

THE MERRIMAC SUNK.

The following is a somewhat detailed story of the act of heroism performed by Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, and his seven companions in sinking the collier Merrimac across the channel leading into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba:

The Spanish fleet is now helpless, being held captive in Santiago harbor. The narrow channel leading into the harbor was completely blocked early Friday morning, when the United States collier Merrimac was sunk across its entrance. It is now impossible for the Spaniards to get out, and it is equally impossible for any vessel to get into the harbor. Therefore, the Spanish first-class armored cruisers Maria Teresa, Cristobal Colon, Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, with the torpedo destroyers Furor and Pluton, are no longer of much use to Spain.

This result was accomplished through the heroism of the following men, who were on the Merrimac: Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson, assistant naval constructor; Daniel Montague, machinist; Geo. Charrette, gunner's mate; J. C. Murphy, coxswain; J. Osborn Dienan, coxswain; George Phillips, machinist; Francis Kelly, water tender; Randolph Clausen, coxswain.

They were all captured by the Spaniards, but the Spanish Admiral, in recognition of their bravery, sent word to the American Admiral, under a flag of truce, that he was willing to exchange the prisoners, and assured the American commander that they would be treated with the greatest kindness. Money and provisions have been sent to them and the necessary steps are being taken to bring about their exchange.

Lieutenant Hobson started on his daring errand at 3 o'clock in the morning. The Merrimac was lying to the westward.

From the crowded decks of the New York nothing could be seen of the Merrimac after she had gotten under the shadow of the hills. For half an hour officers and men on the fleet strained their eyes peering into the gloom, when suddenly the flash of a gun streamed out from Morro Castle, and then all on board the New York knew the Merrimac was nearing her end.

The guns from the Spanish battery opposite Morro Castle answered quickly with more flashes and for about twenty minutes flashes of fire seemed to leap across the harbor entrance.

Mr. P. KETCHAM of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Dr. C. D. Eichelberger.

CORN VS. WHEAT FLOUR.

The merits of American maize or Indian corn flour as a substitute for wheat flour were called to public attention in view of the recent high price of the latter staple at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, in New York City. A resolution was passed declaring that Congress should provide the small appropriation necessary to permit the Department of Agriculture to present the merits of this great food staple to the people of foreign countries at the most propitious time.

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GUNS ARE SILENCED.

Admiral Sampson sent a dispatch to the Navy Department in Washington, Tuesday night, stating that he had bombarded the fortifications at Santiago de Cuba Monday morning and "entirely silenced them." A dispatch from Admiral Cervera was received in Madrid stating that the damage inflicted upon the batteries of La Zocapa and Morro Castle, Santiago, was unimportant but that the barracks at Morro suffered damage. The Spanish Admiral admits that his side lost nine killed and thirty-four wounded. It is reported that not an American was killed.

Unofficial reports state that the American force landed troops near Santiago and that these troops repulsed the Spaniards, who tried to dislodge them.

The dynamite cruiser Buffalo, formerly the Nichoroy, which was bought from Brazil, arrived in Hampton roads Tuesday, having made the trip from Brazil in safety. The auxiliary cruiser Harvard, formerly the New York, arrived at the same place to coal, and both vessels anchored near the Dixie. The Nichoroy will be overhauled and heavy rapid-firing guns will be put on her.

The liver filters out the poisonous germs which enter the system. Just so surely as the liver regulates the system, so do Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the liver. Keep this in mind, and you solve the problem of good health and good living.

TWO SHIPS SUNK.

The latest advice from the American fleet, off Santiago de Cuba, say that the American officers are almost sure they have sunk the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror. A vessel of the same build as the Terror was found trying to enter Santiago harbor, and was sunk by a thousand pound shell. The Terror was last reported at San Juan, Porto Rico, and the path taken by the boat which was sunk indicated that she had come from from San Juan.

Spanish official accounts of the fighting at Santiago Monday admit that the cruiser Rein Mercedes was sunk by projectiles from the American fleet and that thirty-five men were killed on board of her. The same accounts state that the Americans were "repulsed with heavy losses, estimated at 1,500 men." The official report of the engagement sent to the Navy Department by Admiral Sampson indicated that not an American was killed.

A dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., states that General Shafter, with an army of 20,000 men, left Tampa Wednesday for an invasion of Cuba. They will land near Santiago. The troops are said to be conveyed by the gunboats Annapolis, Castine and Helena.

PREPARING FOR THE SALE OF BONDS.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Preparations have been completed at the Treasury Department to invite offers for the bonds for carrying on the war with Spain as soon as the bonds are authorized by Congress. It is the present intention to offer \$200,000,000 in bonds at once, reserving the right to issue an additional 100,000,000 if an additional issue becomes necessary. Thirty days probably will be given for receiving bids before the loan is allotted. Allotments will be made at once, however, for the full amount of all bids for \$1,000 or less. It is desired to give the preference to small bidders.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN KENTUCKY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 6.—A severe earthquake occurred in Northern Kentucky between 2 and 3 A. M. today. At Paris several persons were thrown from their beds. At Myersville the vibrations lasted thirty seconds and were strong. At Millersburg the people were panic stricken and many fled from their homes. The shock was felt for two minutes. At Cynthiana the shock was accompanied by a loud report and at Owingsville meteors have been falling during the day.

The Pennsylvania republican convention at Harrisburg nominated Congressman William A. Stone for Governor. His only opponent was Congressman Charles W. Stone, John Wanamaker having caused a sensation by withdrawing in favor of the latter.

TEN MEN KILLED AND EATEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Letters from Australia contain an account of cannibal outrage in New Guinea. A number of native prisoners held at Mombare escaped and fled to the bush tribes in that neighborhood. The fugitives gathered a strong force and returned to Mombare. They attacked a peaceful village below the police camp, whose people they suspected of treachery, and carried off all the women. They also captured and killed eighteen men, ten of whom they ate.—Ex.

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MISS HELEN W. TISDEL, of Washington, was married to M. Gregoire Alexandrovitch de Wollant, charge d'affaires of the Russian embassy at Washington. The ceremony was performed in the Russian Church in New York.

At the Pennsylvania Republican State Convention Col. Wm. A. Stone was nominated for Governor.

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ROAD PETITIONERS' NOTICE.

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Frederick county, Md., do hereby give notice that we intend to petition the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at their first regular meeting after the expiration of this notice, to locate and open a public road in the Fifth Election District of said county, beginning for the same at Mrs. Nagle's, on the Emmitsburg and Bruceville road, and thence on or near the line between Jas. W. Troxell and Mrs. Wilmina Ovelman, and then through the lands of Jacob Baumgardner, Elias Valentine and then intersect the road leading from Maxell's mill to the old Plank Road. Said road to be thirty feet wide in compliance with Act of Assembly made and provided.

JACOB BAUMGARDNER, WILLIS E. FISHER, JOHN CLUTZ, GEO. A. OHLER, MAHLON STONESIFER, MEAD FUSS, and others

Notice to Creditors.

The creditors of Quincy E. Rowe are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, on or before the 25th day of June, 1898, or they may be barred from participation in the distribution of the trust funds.

J. HENRY STOKES, Trustee of Quincy E. Rowe.

NOTICE

STATE LICENSES MUST BE PROCURED IN MONTH OF MAY, as licenses after this month cannot be issued for one year, and parties may be subject to indictment who have not obtained license in May. All licenses expire on the first day of May following.

DOUGLASS H. HARRITT, Clerk.

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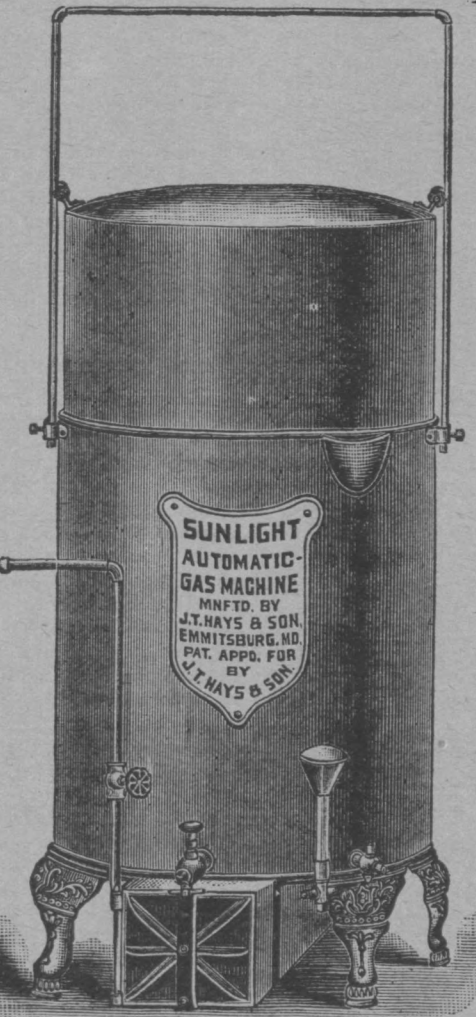
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Beef Steak.....10 to 12c
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Veal Steak.....12c
Veal Roasts.....10 to 12c
Stewing Veal.....6 to 8c
Veal by the Quarter.....7 to 10c
Spring Lamb.....10 to 15c
Also smoked meats of our own Sugar Cured at these prices:
Hams (whole or half).....12c
Shoulders.....9 to 10c
Breakfast Bacon by the piece.....5c
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These meats are all our own cure, and first-class, also city hams.....11c
Bologna Sausage, our own make.....12 to 15c
New Lard, our own make and guaranteed first-class, by the can.....6c
Lard in small quantities.....7c

We are prepared to furnish meats, etc., in any quantity on short notice. We have contracted for Beef Cattle which enables us to kill only the best corn fed Steers and Heifers from now until July 15. Therefore, you can feel assured that you will get only the best meat on the market, and we kill our cattle at our slaughter house, where we will be pleased to have the people call and see for themselves the kind of cattle we handle.

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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- 1 Style 90 yds. BODY BRUSSELS Our price is \$1.25, CARNIVAL price \$1.00.
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- 2 Style 75 yds. STINSON TAPESTRIES Our price 85 cts., CARNIVAL price 72 1-2 cts.
- 6 Styles about 300 yds. 9 WIRE QUALITY Our price 80 cts., CARNIVAL price 67 1-2 cts.
- 8 Styles about 370 yds., 8 WIRE QUALITY Our price 75 cts., CARNIVAL price 62 1-2 cts.
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LACE CURTAINS. We were tempted by lowness of price to make large additions to our Lace Curtains Stock very recently and to add to our prestige we propose selling them out during this Bargain Carnival at a small advance over the low cost of purchase. We have also put prices on the balance of our regular stock that will conform to the new prices of those just bought. Basing Values on regular Mill prices:

50 cent	Curtains, 3 yds. long at 42 cts.	Carnival Prices.
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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 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 8.20 and 10.40 a. m., and
3.31 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at
Emmitsburg at 8.50 and 11.10 a.
m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't.

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts,
festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake festivals
and similar enterprises, got up to make money,
whether for churches, associations, or individ-
uals, must be paid for at the rate of five cents
for each line. When posters are printed at this
office a free notice of such festivals, picnics,
etc., will be given in the CHRONICLE under the
proper heading.

Hay making will be next in order.

The first cleries of the season were
sold on the streets this week.

Mr. F. A. ADLERSBERGER's new build-
ing has received a coat of paint.

Mr. JACOB A. LOXO has had his
house, near town, repainted.

The prospects are for a good wheat
crop in this section of the country.

MESSRS. PATTERSON BROS. are having
their dwelling house and other build-
ings repainted.

ALL the Hagerstown firemen have
withdrawn from the State Firemen's
Association.

MR. JOHN ZEITZGRAFF, of Westmin-
ster, in jumping from a car fell and broke
one of his ribs.

The Maryland Volunteer Fire De-
partment is holding its annual con-
vention in Salisbury.

ST. ANTHONY'S BAZAR was a grand suc-
cess. The amount cleared was one
thousand and five dollars.

A CHILDREN'S DAY service will be
held in the Lutheran church on next
Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The weather this week has been
very hot and dry giving the farmers a
splendid opportunity to finish planting
corn.

DAVID BRONCO, of Germantown, Mont-
gomery county, dropped dead from
heart disease while hauling sand. He
was fifty eight years old.

TROUT fishing in Garrett county is
said to be exceptionally fine. Catches
of trout averaging from ten to fifteen
inches in length are common.

CHAS. C. WATERS, ex-deputy register
of wills, was admitted to the Frederick
county bar, after passing a very credit-
able written examination.

THE Hub Clothing House, in Hager-
stown, was entered by burglars on
Wednesday night of last week, who
carried off goods valued at \$150.

The Senior Order of American
Mechanics and the State Volunteer
Firemen's Association held conventions
this week in Salisbury.

A beautiful marble memorial arch
is being constructed at Western
Maryland College, Westminster, to the
late Rev. Dr. James F. Ward.

The Senior Order American Mechan-
ics concluded the business of its State
council at Salisbury and adjourned to
meet next year at Havre de Grace.

WILLIAM F. MILLER, has been ap-
pointed a Justice of the Peace for the
nineteenth district of this county, vice
H. Bunneison, who failed to qualify.

MR. BENJAMIN TASHMAN died in
Hagerstown of heart disease. He was
a native of Russia and a member of
the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

ABOUT four miles of the new exten-
sion of the Western Maryland Railroad,
from Hagerstown to Altenwald, has
been graded and work is progressing
rapidly all along the route.

The feast of St. Anthony will be cele-
brated with pomp and ceremony at his
Shrine, near this place, on next Mon-
day, June 13. The Solemn High Mass
will begin at 9 a. m.

CHILDREN'S DAY Services will be held
in the Presbyterian church next Sun-
day morning at 10.30 o'clock. This
service will take the place of the regular
Sunday morning service.

AN ice cream and cake festival for the
benefit of the M. E. Church will be
held at the residence of Mr. Geo. Six
on West Main Street, Saturday evening,
June 18. The public is cordially invited.

WHILE a man was plowing with a
span of horses on Milton Sultzbach's
farm, in Hellam township, Pa., the
ground suddenly gave way to a depth
of fifteen feet, engulfing the horses,
which were rescued with difficulty. It
is thought that a large cave underlies
the farm.

HIGHWAYMEN ON WHEELS.

A wheelman of West 40th street, New
York, was attacked, robbed and left
senseless by two highwaymen mounted
on bicycles in Central Park. Repeated
accounts of robberies by men mounted
upon wheels have appeared in the
papers in various parts of the country.

Those depredations of the health, dis-
eases of the kidneys and bladder, will
likewise escape arrest, and pursue their
atrocious career unchecked, unless they
are arrested by the potent intervention
of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the
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to modern times. It is at the start that
the disease is more easily overcome. The
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nervousness.

PROPERTY DECEDED.

Francis P. Topper and wife to Jacob
L. Topper, lot in Emmitsburg, \$5.00.

Won First Prize.

At the annual commencement of Mer-
cersburg, Pa., Academy, Gay K. Motter,
son of Rev. I. M. Motter, of Frederick,
received "Emmett's Benediction," and
received first prize.

PIC-NIC.

A picnic will be held in Seabrook's
Grove, in Liberty township, near the
Tract School House, on Saturday, June
25.

MR. PETER SHANK, one of the oldest
residents of the Middletown Valley,
died on his farm, between Bolivar and
Myersville, this county, Tuesday, aged
eighty-one years. He leaves three
sons and three daughters.

MRS. LYDIA A. KEERI, while descend-
ing a flight of stairs at her home, in
Hagerstown, fell to the bottom and
sustained bad injuries, including a
broken arm. She is eighty-seven years
old.

MESSRS. LEWIS & WHITMORE, have
established a newspaper at Mt. Airy,
Carroll county. The initial number of
which has been received at this office.
The Messenger is the name of the new
publication. Success to the Messenger.

In the Talbot Court Monday Judge
Stump sentenced Joseph Wright, color-
ed, convicted of murder in Kent county,
to be hanged at Chestertown jail. Four
negroes, convicted of larceny, were
sentenced to the penitentiary for terms
ranging from two to six years.

A battalion of the Maryland Fourth
Regiment will be added to the two bat-
talions of the First Regiment, at Fort
Monroe, making the First a full regi-
ment, after which the regiment will be
reorganized.

Mrs. JOHN Q. A. KEMP was badly
burned in Hagerstown, by the explosion
of a gas stove. She opened the oven a
short time after lighting the gas under it
and an explosion followed. She was
burned on the face and hands and
had her hair and eyebrows badly scorched.

Is Cumberland the democrats as-
sumed control of the municipal govern-
ment and made a number of changes
in the city officers. The democratic
mayor appointed a colored station
house janitor and a negro policeman
who were confirmed by the council.

HARVEY WHITMER, son of Daniel K.
Whitmer, aged twenty-three years,
was killed Wednesday, near Shippens-
burg, in a runaway accident. Three
ribs and his jaw were broken, his
lungs were punctured and a blood
vessel in his head was ruptured. He
lived a few hours after the accident.

THE MODERN BEAUTY.

Thrives on good food and sunshine,
with plenty of exercise in the open air.
Her form glows with health and her
face blooms with its beauty. If her
system needs the cleansing action of a
laxative remedy, she uses the gentle
and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by
the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

A BOOMING MINING TOWN.

The town of Midland, Allegany
county, is enjoying a boom, owing to
the increase of work in the mines in
that section, while there has been a
corresponding decrease in work at Elk
Garden, W. Va., many families having
moved from there to Midland.

GEN. H. KYD DOUGLAS has addressed
a letter to the War Department
declining the position of assistant
adjutant-general, with rank of major,
to which he was recently appointed by
President McKinley and confirmed by
the Senate.—Sun.

FOUR breech loading guns, weighing
275.00 pounds, and four immense tur-
ret plates and hatch covers, for the
battery Keeney, were passed through
Hagerstown, Wednesday, from the
Bethlehem (Pa.) Iron company's works
to Fort Monroe and Newport News, Va.,
over the Western Maryland and Nor-
folk and Western Roads.

THE ladies of the Lutheran Church,
will serve ice cream, strawberries and
cake this Friday evening, Saturday
afternoon and evening, in the building
owned by Messrs. Frizel and Gelwicks
on the Square, formerly Adelsberger's
tin store.

CONTRACTOR Douglass has a large force
of men at Middletown to begin work on
the Catoctin and Myersville Electric
Railroad, and is under contract to have
the road completed within sixty days.
It will be five and a half miles long.

THE Children's Day Services, which
were held in the M. E. Church, on last
Sunday evening, were largely attended.
The church was appropriately decorated
for the occasion. The program, which
was well rendered by the Sunday
School, was also very interesting. The
address was delivered by the pastor,
Rev. H. M. Courtney.

FREIGHT WRECK.

At noon Monday an eastbound freight
train on the Baltimore and Ohio Road
ran into the rear of another eastbound
freight at Frederick Junction, damag-
ing the engine and wrecking several
freight cars. The derailed cars took
fire from the engine and were consumed
in a short time. A large quantity of
cement and several hundred chickens
were destroyed in the wreck.

FLY IN FREDERICK WHEAT.

The ravages by the fly in wheat fields
of this county is becoming alarming.
Mr. Edwin S. Devilliss, an extensive
land owner near Liberty, says that the
fly has already injured the wheat to
such an extent in that section that less
than half-crop will be realized. County
Surveyor Edward Albaugh, a prominent
farmer in the same locality, says that
many fields of wheat will not yield
more than five or six bushels to the
acre.

DIVIDED AMONG ROCKS.

Henson Dunsingh, of Hagerstown,
while bathing in the Conococheague
creek, near Kemp's Mills, Monday,
attempted to dive in the water, which
he thought was about twelve feet deep.
The water was, however, very shallow,
and as he went in head foremost his
head struck several large rocks and the
blow rendered him unconscious. He
was rescued by companions and taken
home. Several ribs were broken and
his face, head and arms were badly cut.

SURRENDERED AT BOONSBORO.

A man who claims to be John
Camden, of Wilmington, Del., sur-
rendered himself to Justice of the
Peace W. L. Irwin, at Boonsboro' last
Friday, saying that he is accused of
murdering a man in Wilmington in
1896. He said his reason for surren-
dering was that he was being pursued,
and he wanted to be placed where his
pursuers could not reach him. He
asked to be sent to jail at Hagerstown,
and was taken to that place late Friday
afternoon. The police at Wilmington
were communicated with, and they
requested that the man be held until
an officer can be sent for him.

Chief of Blice Dolan of Wilmington,
will investigate the statement of the
man at Hagerstown. At the time
mentioned a man was found drowned
in the river with marks that indicated
foul play, but it was decided that it
was a case of suicide.

DEATH OF CHARLES L. DIFFENDAL.

Charles L. Diffendal, aged thirty-
seven years, died at his home in Fred-
erick last Friday evening, of throat con-
sumption after several months' illness.
He was an ex-member of the Frederick
board of alderman and was formerly
engaged in the wholesale grocery busi-
ness. He was a member of Father Mc-
Elroy Council, No. 70, Catholic Benevo-
lent Legion, in which he was insured
for \$5,000. He also carried a \$2,500
policy in the Northwestern and was a
member of St. John's Beneficial Asso-
ciation. He leaves a widow and three
children.

The deceased was a nephew of Mr.
F. A. Diffendal, of this place.

DO YOU READ

What people are saying about Hood's
Sarsaparilla? It is curing the worst
cases of scrofula, dyspepsia, rheuma-
tism, and all forms of blood disease,
eruptions, sores, boils and pimples. It
is giving strength to weak and tired
women. Why should you hesitate to
take it when it is doing so much for
others?

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

GRADUATED.

The one hundred and fifth
commencement exercises of Dickinson
College, Carlisle, Pa., took place in
Bosler Hall, at 9.45 o'clock Wednesday
morning. Among the graduates was
Mr. Thomas W. Troxell, son of Mr.
and Mrs. James W. Troxell, of near
this place. Mr. Troxell received the
degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. Mr.
Troxell's father, Mr. Jas. W. Troxell,
graduated from the same institution
forty-two years ago next month.

The honorary degree of doctor of
law was conferred on Senator-elect,
Louis E. McComas, of Maryland.

A SNAKE TACKLES A CONSTABLE.

Constable W. A. Hendrickson, Cum-
berland, Tuesday afternoon laid down
to drink from a cool spring on Warrior
mountain, Allegany county, when a
black snake, of the racer variety, darted
from under cover at him. Mr.
Hendrickson managed to rise in time
to meet the snake with a club. The
reptile fought viciously, standing on
its tail, and had to be knocked down
several times before it was finally dis-
patched by George Struckman, a com-
panion. The snake measured five feet.
Its mate, found a short distance away,
was also killed.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough
for several years, and last fall had a
more severe cough than ever before.
I have used many remedies without
receiving much relief, and being
recommended to try a bottle of Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend,
I gave it to me, I tried it, and with the
most gratifying results. The first
bottle relieved me very much and the
second bottle has absolutely cured me.
I have not had as good health for
twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs.
MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. Sold
by Dr. C. D. Eichelberger.

We have received from our friend
"L. E. M." a copy of the Omaha Daily
Bee. It is a special edition published
in the interest of the Omaha Exposit-
tion, and it also contains pictures, not
only of the men and women who are at
the head of the exposition, but of a
number of prominent men through-
out the country. We would be pleased
to receive other copies of the Bee dur-
ing the exposition, but we hope our
kind friend will not consider this a re-
quest on our part.

YOUTHFUL BRIDE AND GROOM.

Mr. Robert W. Woods and Miss
Laura V. Garber arrived at Westminster
Wednesday last and obtained a
marriage license at the clerk's office
and were married at the parsonage of
Grace Lutheran Church by Rev. P. H.
Miller. The couple were very young,
the young man giving his age as twenty-
one and the young lady eighteen.
They both claimed Harrisburg, Pa., as
their residence. The bride was ac-
companied by another young lady.

THE REV. DR. L. O. BURNER, the re-
turned United Brethren missionary
from Africa, is a son of Mr. Ezra
Burner of Keedysville, where he was
born and raised. Dr. Burner, with
four others, made his escape in a boat
a month ago from savages in Sierra
Leon, who captured five other mis-
sionaries and butchered them in a
horrible manner. Some other persons
who were not connected with the
mission were also killed.

Loneacong Triplets.

In Allegany county, where so many
soldiers have been enlisted for the
Spanish war, Charles Schue has been
presented by his wife with triplets.
The triplets were born in Loneacong
and they have been named Sampson,
Schley and Dewey. Unfortunately,
Dewey is a girl, but she will have the
name all the same—Dewey Schue.

CHILDREN'S FRESH AIR SOCIETY.

The Children's Fresh Air Society of
Baltimore City is entering upon its
seventh year's work of providing sum-
mer outings for the children of the poor
of that city.

During the Season of 1897 over 1800
little children were taken from the hot
alleys and courts of Baltimore, and
placed in good country homes for two
weeks.

The aim of the Fresh Air Society is to
get churches, or religious societies con-
nected with them, interested in securing
homes for the children, and thus pro-
viding free entertainment to the little
guests. Often last year the interest of
whole communities was aroused in the
work, and some towns and villages
entertained two, three and four car-
loads of children. How much real joy
was put in these little lives, no one can
even estimate. It is the purpose of the
Society to continue their efforts along
these lines, and it is hoped that in
many more towns efforts may this year
be made to provide entertainment for
children in carload lots. The Society
pays every expense of placing the chil-
dren in the hands of those willing to
provide entertainment but does not pay
board.

A special train of six or more cars
will be sent along some of the principal
railroads leading out of Baltimore dur-
ing the Season and application for chil-
dren should be sent in by June 30.

Address Miss Florence Galloway,
Secretary, 4 W. Saratoga Street, Balti-
more, Md.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Lowndes will not call an
extra session of the Legislature to
make provision for the registration of
Baltimore soldiers who have gone to
the front, and who, it is alleged, would
lose their votes at the municipal elec-
tion next May if they are not home in
time to vote at the fall election. The
Governor, in view of the fact that all
the enlisted men are not voters, and
taking into consideration the expense
of an extra session, which could be
prolonged at least thirty days, does
not think such a proposition deserving
of favorable consideration.

One possible consideration only
would, in the Governor's judgment,
justify an extra session, and that
would be the financial consideration in
connection with war expenditures.
An extra session on this account will
not be necessary, because the Governor
and the treasury officers know that
the State would be able to borrow any
money required to meet contingencies
not foreseen during the session of the
Legislature last winter.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

The annual election for directors of
the Emmitsburg Water Company was
held at the Banking House of Annan,
Horne & Co., on last Monday after-
noon, when the following directors
were elected: Messrs. I. S. Annan, L.
M. Motter, E. L. Rowe, E. R. Zimmer-
man, Dr. C. D. Eichelberger, J. Thos.
Gelwicks and E. L. Annan.

The annual election for officers of
the Charlotte Milling Company was
held at the store of Messrs. Rowe Bros.
on last Monday afternoon. The old
board of directors were re-elected as
follows: Messrs. Jas. W. Troxell, Jos.
C. Rosensteel, A. H. Maxwell, William
Morrison, Aaron Weant, D. S. Gillean
and Chas. F. Rowe. After the election
the board organized by electing Mr.
Jas. W. Troxell, President; Mr. Jos. C.
Rosensteel, Vice-President, and Mr.
Chas. F. Rowe, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bad management keeps more people
in poor circumstances than any other
cause. To be successful one must
look ahead and plan ahead so that
when a favorable opportunity presents
itself he is ready to take advantage of
it. A little forethought will also save
much expense and valuable time. A
prudent and careful man will keep a
bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house,
the shiftless fellow will wait until
necessity compels it and then ruin
his best horse going for a doctor and
have a big doctor bill to pay, besides;
one pays out 25 cents, the other is out
a hundred dollars and then wonders
why his neighbor is getting rich while
he is getting poorer. For sale by Dr.
C. D. Eichelberger.

A TERRIFIC HEADER.

Charles N. Mitten, Jr., son of Charles
N. Mitten, of Westminster, State health
inspector of the sanitary board, was
seriously injured last Sunday afternoon
in a bicycle accident, and will probably
be disabled for life. He was going at
a good rate of speed on a down grade
about a half mile from Westminster,
on the Baltimore and Reisterstown
pike, when the front fork of his wheel
broke in the center. He was thrown
five feet in the air over the handle
bars. There was no chance to save
himself and he landed on the hard
pike squarely on his face among the
stones. His companions quickly went
to his aid, but found him unconscious,
with the blood flowing from his face.
He was taken to his home in West-
minster and a physician summoned,
who found that several front teeth had
been knocked out and his nose broken.
Several large pebbles were imbedded
in his nose. He was bruised otherwise
severely.

LOOK OUT FOR BREAKERS AHEAD.

When pimples, eruptions, boils, and
like manifestations of impure blood
appear, they would not appear if your
blood were pure and your system in the
right condition. They show you what
you need—a good blood-purifier; that's
what you get when you take Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery. It carries
health with it. All blood, skin and
scalp diseases, from a common blotch
or eruption, to the worst scrofula, are
cured by it. It invigorates the liver
and rouses every organ into healthful
action. In the most stubborn forms of
skin diseases, such as salt rheum,
eczema, tetter, erysipelas, boils and
kindred ailments, and all nose break-
ing, every shape, and all blood-taints, no
matter from what cause arising, it is an
unequalled remedy.

Before You Ride Your Wheel

Be sure to shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-
Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet
cool and comfortable, prevents sweating feet,
and makes your endurance ten-fold greater.
Over 100,000 wheel people use Allen's Foot-
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gists and shoe stores. Sample free by mail.
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Bicycle supplies of every description
furnished at way down price. Give me
a call.
June 10-11.

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ear, nose and throat. Spectacles ad-
justed for all forms of defective sight.
Spectacle examinations free. Office,
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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

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. F. Shully, of this place, who has
been in the cream business for the
past nine years, is now going into the
milk business. A separator or skim-
mer will be put up at or near Fairfield,
in the near future.

Mr. White Plank, of Liberty Town-
ship, is improving. He has been sick
for several weeks with Typhoid
Fever. Hope he may continue improv-
ing.

Mr. James Cunningham, of Mount
Union, is a visitor at this place.

Mr. John Pecher, of this place, who
was attending the C. M. S. Normal
School at Shippensburg, came home a
few weeks ago to enlist in the army,
but he could not pass the examination.

Mr. F. Shully, of this place, gathered
some strawberries off his strawberry
bed the other day, and among them
were some that measured 5 1/2 inches in
circumference.

Mr. David Brown, of this place,
will cut grass this week. Some of the
grain fields are coloring for harvesting.

Mr. John Groves, of this place, has
one of the finest fields of wheat in the
country. It is supposed it will run 40
bushels per acre. It is as thick as the
hair on a dog and all standing nicely.

Miss Lillie F. Shully, of this place,
is at Highfield, this week, in the
family of Reel Musselman, who
keeps Hotel at that place. The cottages
are being filled. The hot weather
brings the people out.

GREENMOUNT HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Levi Snyder has put up a lawn
fence in front of his house.

Wheat is looking well in this neigh-
borhood and will soon be ready to
harvest.

Miss Jennie Snyder, of Gettysburg,
is home on the sick list.

Mr. B. F. Baker is remodeling his
dwelling house, by raising it to two
stories.

Mr. John Hoffman, of Cold Forks, is
building a new barn.

Fishing parties along Marsh creek
are numerous, also fish stories. The
"biggest" catch is not yet reported,
but it is said the second best is 167 lbs.
in 34 hours.

Mr. Irvin Fleagle severely cut his
arm recently, and it is feared blood
poisoning has set in.

Hog cholera is reported in the lower
parts of this township.

A blacksnake was recently killed by
two of our brave young men, which
measured over 6 feet in length.

Mr. "Bud" Bowers, of Hanover, for-
merly of this vicinity, paid us a short
visit recently.

Mrs. Jacob Shriver is reported sick.
Peaches promises to be a fair crop,
considering the late and wet spring.

Cherries are beginning to ripen.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Wm. P. Nunemaker returned
home from Frederick Wednesday eve-
ning, where he spent several years in the
capacity of clerk at Montevue hospital.
During his stay at that institution he
proved an efficient officer, having gained
the confidence and esteem of both
the officials and inmates. Mr. Nun-
maker says he will now "press brick"
in Emmitsburg until he secures a posi-
tion.

Mrs. James W. Troxell attended the
commencement exercises at Dickinson
College, Carlisle, Pa., this week, where
her son, Mr. Thomas W. Troxell, gradu-
ated.

Mr. Bertram Kerschner, of the Johns
Hopkins University, Baltimore, is visit-
ing friends in this place.

Mr. Sterling Galt, of New York City,
is visiting Misses Louise and Hallie
Motter.

Mr. F. D. Troxell and Master Lewis
Motter, spent last Sunday in Carroll
county, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank
Shorb.

Mr. Guy Nunemaker returned home
from Carlisle, Wednesday evening,
where he has been attending college.

MOTHERS.

Recovering from the illness attending
childbirth, or who suffer from the ef-
fects of disorders, derangements and
displacements of the womanly organs,

HER CHAFING DISH.

When Fanchon to her chafing dish
Repairs and lights the alcohol,
We to for miracles and wish
That into may let us share them all.
Though not to platonic inclined,
We laugh with gastronomic alert,
And each lays plans with secret mind
To eat tidbits enough for three.

For Fanchon is a cook supreme
Of dainties which the dish may hold,
A gracious goddess of the stoves,
Whose beauties please us more than gold.
For human huddles and enquetes
Are poems of deliciousness,
Her eyes and her conduct
Achieve the climax of success.

And yet I wonder can it be
That Fanchon's skill is so unique,
I know what I know all for me
Are her bright eyes and glowing cheek.
Well, Fanchon, excuse me, please,
And to the minds whom men desire,
But don't get scorched, young lady, when
You're playing with the dairy fire.
—Chicago Record.

ENGLAND'S PREMIER.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER.

Nowhere Else in the World Is There Any Position at Once So Powerful and So Anomalous—The Office Is Without Legal Foundation.

Nowhere else in the world is there any position at once so powerful and so anomalous. So long as he remains prime minister the premier of the United Kingdom is possessed of more real power than any single individual, unless it be the czar or the president of the United States.

Yet, great as is the power of prime minister, the office has no foundation on law. The prime minister is quite unknown to the law as is the cabinet. If a legal pedant, blind to all facts not in the statutes or the textbooks of the common law, were asked to define the office of prime minister and to describe the cabinet, he would be utterly at a loss.

In theory the prime minister is only a privy councillor at the head of a department of state who is specially in the sovereign's confidence and who usually presides at an informal gathering of certain of the privy councillors who happen to hold offices of state—a gathering which is called the cabinet. That is the furthest which the legal pedant of our thought would dare to go. Yet, of course, the prime minister is, in fact, far more than the mere chairman of the cabinet.

The cabinet, no doubt, has a great deal of power, but even if it were true once it is certainly not true now that England is governed by a committee of 15 or 16 persons.

The prime minister, as a rule, makes his cabinet. He is commissioned by the queen to form a cabinet, because he is the man whom she considers to possess the confidence of a majority of the house of commons. He forms his cabinet by asking certain members of the two houses to hold the great offices of state. He might do this in one day and without consulting any one.

As a matter of fact, what usually happens is this: As soon as the commission to form a government has been received, the prime minister takes into his confidence the two or three who will hold the chief offices, and they talk together over the other names. When a man is decided upon, he, as a rule, joins the confabulation and helps to consult as to men and places, and so the cabinet gradually evolves itself. No doubt, as generally happens in this world, the prime minister's choice is never really free.

Certain men must be in the cabinet, whatever happens, and hence they may be said not to be chosen by the premier, but to be ministers in their own right. In spite, however, of this, the fact that they are asked to serve by the premier makes them feel his superiority. When the cabinet is made, the theory of the unwritten constitution is that the cabinet governs. In reality it seldom does anything of the kind.

Each cabinet minister has very great power in his own department, but the cabinet as a cabinet can do little. Since, however, it knows everything that is going on in the executive, great deal of indirect power. The previous knowledge that the majority of the cabinet would like or dislike a particular policy has a great influence, but still the cabinet does not rule. The prime minister summons, presides over and largely controls the cabinet meetings. If a vacancy occurs, he fills it up, and so can promote from the lower to the higher offices.

Then he can and does confer with his colleagues in regard to the business of their departments, and so has a hold upon the whole machine of government. Sir Robert Peel saw every member of his cabinet separately every day. Again, if there be a difference between two other members of the government, the premier decides. If there be an irreconcilable difference between himself and a minister, it is the minister and not the premier who resigns.

Lastly, the prime minister can, by resigning himself, dissolve the whole ministry. These things, small in themselves, taken together, make the prime minister's position what it is. He makes and can unmake a cabinet. He presides over it, and he has the right to advise in regard to every department, though this right is of course seldom exercised, and he has secured to him beforehand the support of the rank and file of any cabinet if it comes to a struggle between him and a colleague, because the rank and file know that the premier is the man who has it in his power to upset the whole machine of government.

Hence the voices of those who want to keep in office are always found on the side of the premier.—Pearson's Weekly.

Variations on an Ancient Theme.

"My wife," said the tall, lantern jawed man, "is as womanly a woman as you could find, but she can hammer nails like lightning."

"Wonderful," sang the choros.

"Lightning," the tall, lantern jawed man continued, "seldom strikes twice in the same place."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

GENIUS OF THE ROADSIDE.

How a Statesman's Rustic Protege Was Helped on Way to Fame.

"The off horse has lost a shoe from the right fore foot," said the coachman, as he drew up opposite a wayside blacksmith shop. "Shall I stop and have it replaced?"

"By all means," replied the owner of the curriole, Senator Aaron Burr of New York, "it is always the proper thing to keep your horses well shod, and, besides, I am only too glad of a chance to stretch my legs after so long a drive. While the smith is busy I will stroll to the top of one of these beautiful Ulster country hills."

When he returned half an hour later, he happened to glance at the side of a barn near the shop and saw with surprise an accurate though hurriedly drawn charcoal picture of his curriole and horses.

"Who drew that?" he inquired.

"That little fellow yonder," replied the blacksmith, pointing to a boy in homespun who was chopping wood in the dooryard opposite as if his whole mind was occupied with his task.

"Halloo, my lad," called Burr, and when the little fellow looked up with the air of one who has been caught in some misdemeanor he added pleasantly, "If ever you want to change your occupation and see life, just put a clean shirt in your bundle and go to this address in New York, and he crossed the road to hand the boy a slip of paper.

The team was soon on its homeward way, and in a short time the incident passed from the crowded mind of Aaron Burr. Months afterward, as he sat at breakfast, a servant brought him a package containing a homemade clean shirt and said that a boy at the door had asked her to deliver it as an all sufficient introduction. But the senator could not understand its significance, so he sent for the boy, whom he at once recognized as the youthful genius of the roadside.

With all his faults, Burr was a generous man at heart, and he spared neither pains nor expense to give the youth the best of instruction in his chosen profession. From an artistic point of view the student became very successful as the great painter Vanderlyn, although he lived a life of poverty. He painted the portraits of Aaron Burr and his daughter, Theodosia, from which were taken the fine engravings by which we know them. He died near the spot where he drew the picture of the waiting team. His career is a noble monument to the better side of the nature of his benefactor, a nature not wholly devoid of sweetness and light, although darkened by frequent clouds through his mature life and finally eclipsed in the murky gloom of a purely selfish ambition.—Atlanta Constitution.

GOLFING PHILOLOGY.

Derivation of Curious Terms Which Belong to the Game.

To the enthusiastic golfer the game is never out of season. Fitted with "artificial" golf shoes and a warm knitted waistcoat, he is seen upon the links on many a day which appears inclement to the uninitiated. Perhaps this disregard of snow and ice is natural when one comes to look up the derivation of golfing terms. Many of the words come directly from the Icelandic languages, others have synonyms in Gaelic or Swedish.

The tee, or little mound of gravel or earth from which the golfer strikes off his ball, at the beginning of each link, is derived from "tia," an Icelandic verb signifying "to point out."

Again, "golf" itself evidently comes from the Scandinavian "kolf," a club, the Gaelic form being "colb" and the Icelandic form being "kolfir" (a clapper of a bell or bulb).

The "links" come straight from the Swedish "lynka," meaning a "twist" or "crook," hence its application to the windings of the coast, the sandy, barren ground called "links" in Scotland.

To "put" (pronounced "putt") comes from the Gaelic "put" signifying to push or throw, as when the "putter" propels the golf ball from the "putting green" into the hole.

The "lofter" is derived from the Icelandic "loft"—that is, shy or air—a Danish form being "loft" for ceiling or loft.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

One Veteran Without a Pension.

I sat on a bill with a sergeant who knew history and horses. He remembered Pansy, which had served 16 years in the troop and a first rate old horse then, but a d—d inspector with no soul came browsing around one day and condemned that old horse. Government got a measly \$10—or something like that. This ran along for a time, when one day they were trooping up some lonely valley, and behold, there stood Pansy, as plain as a snail, tied by a vicious. He greeted the troop with joyful neighs. The soldiers asked the captain to be allowed to shoot him, but of course he said no. I could not learn if he winked when he said it. The column wound over the hill, a carbine rang from its rear, and Pansy lay down in the dust without a kick. Death is better than Indian for a horse. The thing was not noticed at the time, but made a world of fuss afterward, though how it all came out the sergeant did not develop, nor was it necessary.—Frederic Remington in Harper's Magazine.

Delicate Instruments.

Some of the delicate instruments in the Toronto magnetic observatory intended to measure fluctuations in the earth's magnetism have been greatly disturbed by the electric currents flowing through the earth from the adjacent trolley lines. Accordingly these instruments are to be removed to a point nine miles from the city and two miles from any possible trolley route. The records of the Toronto observatory date back more than half a century and are the most valuable of their kind ever obtained on this continent.

Legend of the Tea Plant.

Dharma, the ascetic priest, was the son of a king of India. He went into China, and for the space of nine years he remained in contemplation in a temple. Later he went to Japan, and he died on Mount Katavaka. He imposed upon himself, as the first rule of his life, privation from sleep. One day, in a fit of falling asleep, he cut off his eyelids and threw them away as miserable sinners. From the spot where the eyelids had fallen sprang up a bush which is the tea plant, affording the perfume by which he chases away sleep.—Vick's Magazine.

ANIMALS UNDERGROUND.

Burrowing as It Is Performed by Various Species of Mammals.

Ventilation, or rather the want of it, must be a difficulty in the underground life of almost all mammals. The rabbit and the rat secure a current of air by forming a bolt hole in connection with their system of passages, but the fox, the badger and many of the field voles and mice seem indifferent to any such precaution. There is no doubt that whatever gave the first impulse to burrow, many animals look upon this, to us most unpleasant exertion, as a form of actual amusement. It also confers a right of property.

Prairie dogs constantly set to work to dig holes merely for the love of the thing. If they cannot have a suitable place to exercise their talent in, they will gnaw into boxes or chests of drawers, and there burrow, to the great detriment of the clothes therein contained. In an inclosed prairie dog "town" they have been known to mine until the superincumbent earth collapsed and buried the greater number. A young prairie dog, lost loose in a small, gravel floored house, instantly dug a hole large enough to sit in, turned round in it and bit the first person who attempted to touch him. Property gave him courage, for before he had been as meek as a mouse.

It is noticeable that the two weakest and least numerous of our mice, the dormouse and the harvest mouse, do not burrow, but make nests, and that these do not multiply or maintain their numbers, like the burrowing mice and voles. But the fact that there are members of very closely allied species, some of which do burrow, while others do not, seems to indicate that the habit is an acquired one.

In this connection it is worth noting that many animals which do not burrow at other times from burrows in which to conceal and protect their young, or if they do burrow, make a different kind of a more elaborate character. Among these nursery burrows are those of the dog, the fox and sand martin, the kingfisher and the sheldrake. Foxhound litters never do so well as when the mother is allowed to make a burrow on the sunny side of a straw stack. In time she will work this five or six feet into the stack and keep the puppies at the far end, while she lies in the entrance. Vixens either dig or appropriate a clean burrow for their cubs, which is a natural habit, or, at any rate, one acquired previously to the use of earth by adult foxes.—London Spectator.

MYSTIFYING A CONDUCTOR.

The Determined Woman Wanted Him to Find Her Nephew.

She had a look of determination in her face as she stood on the corner of Main and Court streets in Auburn and signaled for an electric car.

The car stopped and the woman advanced to the steps.

"Where do you go?" said she.

"Figure 8," said the conductor.

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"What do you mean?" said the conductor.

"I mean," said she, "I want to find my nephew, James Strout's house?"

"Dunno," said the conductor. "All aboard."

"You hol' on, young man," said the woman. "Don't you get excited. Don't you know Jim Strout? He lives on Rural avenue, and he's expectin' me today."

"We go College street," said the conductor.

In the meantime the motorman was stamping on the gong and passengers were getting interested.

"All aboard," was the courteous suggestion of the conductor. "If you are going with me, madam, get aboard. We don't keep a directory and we don't sell stamps, and I am not acquainted with James Strout of Rural avenue, but if you want to ride around the figure 8, all aboard."

"Well, I never!" said the woman. "Well, young man, there's one thing you kin do. You can hold your horses till I get my gripack."

And they did, and the conductor helped her aboard with it, and on College street, near Skinner, she saw a family in a team, and she gave a yell that cut off the electricity quicker than a cat catches a rat.

It was her nephew.

Such are the tender ministrations of fate that watch over resolute women.—Lewiston Journal.

Lies and Remedies.

Lord Byron, in his reported conversations with the Countess of Blessington, remarked to her that "medical men do not sufficiently attend to idiosyncrasies, on which so much depends, and often hurry to the grave one patient by a treatment that has succeeded in another. The moment they ascertain a disease to be the same as one they have known they conclude the same remedies that cured the first must remove those of the second, not making allowances for the peculiarities of temperament, habits and disposition, which last has a great influence on maladies." These remarks are simple exaggerations of feeling and fact, Byron was no more an expert of the medical profession than he was of professors of divinity, but he was an acute observer, and it was interesting to read his views respecting idiosyncrasies. He judged rightly, very rightly, of their importance in connection with the practice of medicine.—New York Ledger.

An English Dozen.

I was in a well known lampshop with a friend the other day. He was seeking some of those stately candles of generous diameter which are used as night lights in sickrooms. The price was 50 cents a box. "A dozen in a box?" he asked. "No, 11." "But why do you ask?" "Do you know, I don't," said the shopkeeper. "But why don't they make the box big enough?" asked my friend. "Because they're English." That was all.—Time and the Hour.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

The Dead Love.

"Mr. James McJannet, Baraboo, Wis.," said the clerk at the express office, reading the address on the little package. "What are the contents, madam?"

"A solitaire diamond ring," replied the young woman coldly.

"What is the value?"

"Nothing—to me," she said, still coldly.—Chicago Tribune.

TOBACCO PIPES.

A Medical Authority That Says Clay Is Preferable to Wood.

If tobacco smoking is justifiable at all on hygienic grounds, says The Lancet, it is generally conceded that the pipe is the least injurious means. But tobacco pipes differ considerably in material and shape, both of which must be important factors in determining the character of the smoke. Thus there are the clay, the meerschaum and the various wooden pipes, the briar, cherry or myrrall. Next to the tobacco, therefore, which should always be pure and free from added flavoring, an expedient which is resorted to far too commonly nowadays, probably in many instances to cover an inferior quality of tobacco, the best kind of pipe is a point to be considered. Even assuming that he is smoking good tobacco, the smoker knows how different in character the smoke is when drawn from a clay or a wooden bowl. There is probably a scientific explanation of this fact which must have some bearing on the noxious or innocent character of the smoke associated with other products of combustion.

A soft clay is invariably cool smoking because the acid oils obtained on the destructive distillation of the tobacco are absorbed instead of collecting in a little pool, which must eventually either by the volatilization or by mechanical conveyance reach the mouth. A particular pipe "smokes hot" not necessarily because the temperature of the smoke is high, but because it favors the passage by one of these means of the oils into the mouth. Meerschaum is another porous material. Again, an old wooden pipe or briar, so dear to inveterate smokers, becomes "smooth smoking" because the pores of the wood widen and so absorb, as is the case with clay or meerschaum, a large proportion of the tobacco oil.

Thus an old pipe "sweats," as it is termed—that is, the oil intrudes into the expanded pores of the wooden bowl and at length exudes. Similarly a hook shaped pipe must be better than a pipe the bowl of which is on the same level with the month, for the simple reason that in the former a considerable quantity of the oil is kept back in the U shaped part of the pipe, while in the latter the oil travels easily down the stem. Ebony stems are in general objectionable because the y commonly spoil the true flavor of tobacco smoke. This is most probably due to the sulphur of the ebony combining with the volatile oils in the smoke. We know instances where ebony stems have produced distinctly objectionable symptoms in the throat, most probably for the reason just given.

Bone or real amber makes a much more satisfactory stem, or the pipes should be of wood throughout. Amber substitutes, and especially celluloid, should be discarded entirely as dangerous, while the flavor of campher which these invariably communicate to the smoke forms a very unpleasant combination. Pipes of special construction, such as those which are said to be hygienic and usually contain a so called nicotine absorber. These smokers who require such auxiliary attachments had better not smoke at all. As a matter of fact tobacco yields little nicotine in the smoke produced on its partial combustion. It is mainly to oils of a tart and acid character that the toxic symptoms of tobacco smoking are due.

NO MAN'S LAND.

A Western Australian Desert and Its Leading Characteristics.

Hon. David W. Carnegie, son of the Earl of Southesk, returned to England after a 13 months' journey across the Great Victoria and Great Sandy deserts of western Australia. Speaking of the natives in the interior, Mr. Carnegie said: "The people are very dark, and add to their blackness by smearing themselves with grease and ashes, a fact which makes their presence known at a considerable distance. They are very ugly—more like monkeys than anything else, with their flat foreheads and protruding lips. As a rule they are very thin and of small stature—on two occasions only I saw men upward of 6 feet in height. Men, women and children are all stark naked. They have no houses, and have no villages. They simply scoop out a hole in the sand and squat in it. When they first saw our camels and caravan, they were greatly excited, never having seen a white man before. We never suffered any hurt from them, but when any of them got us alone, they tried to be hasty, and no doubt would have proved troublesome if they had been given much opportunity. They are only one degree removed from animals."

"It was only from the smoke caused by their hunting fires that we were able to track them, and so find water."

Of the results of his journey the explorer said:

"We have proved the whole of the interior of Western Australia between Coolgardie and the Kimberley goldfields to be quite useless for man or beast. We saw no auriferous country between Lake Darlot district and Kimberley."—Montreal Star.

The Awkward Orderly.

A young wag of an officer, making a morning call upon his superior in the latter's tent, found him sound asleep, perhaps a little the worse for a night's tarrying over the flowing bowl.

The officer was tall, and the cot was short, so that his feet stuck out at the foot of the bed.

Instead of waking him the visitor took the spurs from a pair of boots standing by the bedside, strapped them to the sleeper's ankles and went away.

The officer had pretty well lacerated himself about the shins and ankles before he woke up and instantly yelled to his orderly.

"What do you mean by this?" he screamed to the latter, pointing to his feet, which were seared and bleeding.

The orderly looked at the spurs in consternation.

"I'll forgive you this time, for you did it in the dark," said the officer, "but the next time you yank my boots and socks off so quick that it leaves my spurs on I'll give you ten days in the guardhouse, do you hear?"—New York World.

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, and most low severe or unduly disquieting dyspepsia attacks you, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all cases of indigestion, loss of appetite, nervousness, headache, and all ailments of the stomach and bowels, Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all druggists.

He Could See Through Them.

Carl Hertz, the well known conjurer, once entertained a company at a friend's house by performing some of his cleverest tricks. One of the parlor maids, who had been passing cups, cakes, glasses and so on, was much interested, and when the hostess gave a sign that nothing more was needed the girl still lingered to see the completion of the trick just begun.

"Will some one oblige me with a heavy shawl or cloak?" Hertz said. "Now," he went on, selecting a big cashmere shawl, "you observe the thickness of the shawl!" They all did, including the maid at the door. "Now, will one of you be good enough to write a number of three figures on a piece of paper, being careful not to let me see what is written?" One of the ladies did so, while the maid at the door leaned forward and began to breathe hard.

"Now place the written paper, with the figures on the upper side, under the shawl as I hold it." It was done, the thickness of the shawl being between Hertz and the paper as he looked down toward it. There was breathless silence. Then he said, "Surely the number is 701." It was. He had apparently seen right through the thick shawl. Every one was amazed.

Then upon the silence broke the shriek of the maid at the door. With one final gaze at the shawl and one at the handsome conjurer she hid her rosy face in her hands, yelling at the top of her voice, "What's the good of me clothes?" and fled.—Argonaut.

A Man of System.

A newspaper man of some celebrity as a disciplinarian was noted about his office for the extreme disorder of his own desk. Though insisting upon methodical habits on the part of his employees, he gave his own pigeonholes a cleaning out and sorting over only once a year, and his regular time for doing this, oddly enough, was Washington's birthday.

It happened one year nevertheless that he forgot to perform this task at the proper time, and a friend who happened in at his office on the morning of Feb. 23 was surprised at finding him surrounded by his usual hopeless litter of letters and papers.

"How does this happen, Mr. —?" he asked.

"Forgot it," shortly answered the editor.

"Well, you're going to clean things up today, aren't you?"

"No, sir," was the reply. "That job goes over, under the rules, for another year. You don't suppose I am going to set an example of irregularity to the boys, do you? Not much!"

And he charged away to space on his desk and began writing an editorial on the tariff.—Youth's Companion.

Many of the convicts in French prisons are paid for their labor and earn about 1s 5d a day. Half of this they are allowed to spend for extra food, postage, etc., and the rest is saved, to be given to them on their discharge.

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