

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 1898.

THE REMAINS OF COLUMBUS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The Count de las Infantas, one of the descendants of Christopher Columbus, says a letter received in Washington today from Madrid, has held a conference with Senor Sagasta, begging him that the remains of his illustrious ancestor be transported immediately from Havana to Spain and reinterred in the Royal Chapel at Madrid, with the full honors of an admiral of the Royal Spanish navy, the highest rank held by him in his lifetime.

The Count de las Infantas is anxious that the government should undertake at once the removal, and that the remains be brought to Spain in the marble sarcophagus, in which they are supposed to rest in the cathedral of Havana. He does not think that any objection would be offered by the United States government to this plan, but if so, he begs that this privilege be made one of the conditions of the peace terms, to be firmly impressed upon the peace commissioners.

There need be no apprehension that this government will interpose any objection to this proposition.

Columbus died in 1506 at Savilla, and was buried there, although in his will he asked that he be buried on the Island of San Domingo. Thirty years later his son was able to carry out his father's wish and the discovery of America was laid to rest in the cathedral of San Domingo.

When Spain lost that island in 1795 and the governor-general was ordered to evacuate, the remains of Columbus were taken up and transferred to Havana, where they now lie in the chapel of the cathedral. On a marble slab at the entrance to the chapel appears this inscription in Spanish:

"Oh! body and image of the great Columbus, be ye preserved for a thousand centuries in the urn and in the memory of our nation."

—Sun.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Happily for the fame and future of Theodore Roosevelt, says the *Chicago Post*, they rest on something more substantial than the nickname of "Teddy" and the popular favor of the last four or five months. Theodore Roosevelt had achieved a career before he resigned the assistant secretaryship of the navy to recruit a regiment for the Spanish war. Although only in his fortieth year, Colonel Roosevelt has crowded into the years of his manhood about as much first-class service for his kind as any man living. He stepped from his graduating class in 1880 into the New York Legislature, where he at once assumed a prominent position. In two terms he was instrumental in passing many much-needed reforms for the State and city. When only twenty-six years old he was chairman of the New York delegation in the celebrated national republican convention of 1884. He was an unsuccessful candidate for mayor of New York in 1886. He has been foremost in social and charitable works in Manhattan and an author of valuable books of political history and national hunting. His "Winning of the West" is a worthy companion work to Parkman's histories. As head of the national civil-service commission the whole country received the benefit of the ceaseless industry and force of a genuine civil-service reformer, and as virtual chief of the New York police department Gotham knew "Teddy" as a terror to evildoers, both inside and outside the pall of police protection. In the work of the navy in the late war we have seen something of the results of having such a living energy as Roosevelt in the harness of a national department.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents.

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

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

STORIES OF SUFFERING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Eight hundred Maine volunteers passed through this city today, homeward bound from Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park. The men told heart-rending stories of their suffering in the Southern camp.

Colonel Kendall, who commanded the regiment, said the men were in good condition, though some of them had been ill with malarial fever, but the men themselves were bitter in their complaints of Camp Thomas. I talked with many of them, and give herewith a general synopsis of their statements.

The camp, they say, is a hotbed of malarial. It is in a fearful unsanitary condition. The water is not fit to drink, and causes the illness which filthy water always causes, and with which many of the men were taken down. The food was bad. Sometimes the men were forced to subsist on hardtack for days at a time, and often they had not even coffee. During the last month the regiment was in camp the men could not drink the water, so they collected money among themselves and bought water and ice.

The hospital for the men had only one attendant for forty patients, and the men said it was better to be out of it than in it. Every man in the regiment has lost from one-fifth to one-fourth of his weight since he left Maine. Instead of being allowed to camp among the trees the men were forced out into the hot sun, where they were tortured. When they found the water unfit to drink many of them took to drinking whiskey, which was rank, they say, but much better than the water. Many of them were kept from serious illness, they state, by the whiskey, bad as it was.

When the volunteers left camp every man was marched with his equipments to the railway station, fourteen miles away. He had to carry from seventy to eighty pounds on his back. A quarter of the men dropped out on the way and rejoined the regiment later.—*Baltimore Sun*.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. As the time for Congressional nominations approach many strikes are ended and thousands of men are put to work in the manufacturing, iron and coal centres. Of course this is not done to control their votes, but is a humanitarian act for which the candidates and their allies, the manufacturers, hope to be rewarded hereafter.—*Westminster Advertiser*.

On the outside—that is the best place to keep the huge old-fashioned pill. Just as soon as you get it inside, it begins to trouble you. What's the use of suffering with it, when you can get more help from Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets?

These tiny, sugar-coated granules do you permanent good. They act mildly and naturally, and there's no reaction afterward. Constipation, indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach, and bowels are prevented, relieved, and permanently cured.

OWING to the failure of harvests in parts of Russia, the landed gentry are asking for government relief, and peasants are feeding the thatch roofs of their cottages to their horses and cattle to save them from starvation.

Porous glass is one of the latest novelties. The holes are so small that neither dust nor draught follows its use, and yet the ventilation is said to be excellent.

GENERALS Merritt, Greene and Babcock sailed from Manila for the United States on the steamer China.

DOG GIVES FIRE ALARM.

Henry Berger's big St. Bernard dog saved an apartment house full of people from fire early Monday morning. Mice gnawed through a box of parlor matches in Berger's butcher shop, at No. 364 Amsterdam avenue New York, and set the place on fire.

The whole neighborhood was aroused by the dog's barks. Every one in that house escaped safely. The dog's warning brought policemen and firemen in time to save the property.

Of course there was some excitement, and while it lasted the poor dog was forgotten. Locked up in the butcher shop, unable to escape, he fell to the floor overcome by smoke.

Flames began to eat up the shop and crept nearer to where the dog lay. Seventy-five dollars in cash was burned up in the drawer. Then the firemen smashed the door and stumbled over the big St. Bernard. They carried him to the street.

In the big crowd of tenants that gathered about the dog there was scarcely a dry eye. He was the pet of the neighborhood. A doctor came and in half an hour the St. Bernard was able to walk about.

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50c. per BOTTLE.

James A. Coburn, apparently forty years old, was before Justice Higgins at the central police station Baltimore, Tuesday, on the charge of assaulting Maggie White, 924 North Washington street. Coburn, it is said, met Miss White on Pratt street, near Calvert street, while she was in company with two friends. Miss White testified that Coburn approached her and without her consent or the slightest encouragement, threw his arms around her, held her in his embrace and hugged her until her screams brought assistance.

Coburn was arrested by Sergeant McGraw by request of Miss White and he denied the charge.

"Such conduct is very bad and I do not propose to permit it if I can possibly break it up," said Justice Higgins. "The ladies were not troubling you and they, as well as all other ladies, should have protection. I find you \$50 and costs." Coburn did not pay the fine and went to jail.—*Sun*.

If you have been sick you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength.

The death of King Maelietoa may result in the division of the Samoan Islands among the United States, Great Britain and Germany.

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba Were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. BUTLER, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the direct savior of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Dr. C. D. Eichelberger.

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PUBLIC SALE.

PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, the undersigned, committee of Calvin Spidman, of Washington township, in the county of Franklin and State of Pennsylvania, will sell at public outcry, on the premises, on

the 23rd day of September, A. D., 1898, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., all the following described Real Estate, consisting of a LARGE FARM, situate in the county of Adams, on the turnpike leading from Waynesboro to Emmitsburg, 14 miles from the latter place, and bounded on the South by Mason and Dixon's line, containing

250 Acres and 26 Perches of land, more or less. The improvements are a large and substantial DWELLING HOUSE, built in three parts, one of stone, one of brick, and the other of wood, and containing 14 rooms, halls, cellar and other apartments, all in good condition, a large Bank Barn, 102 feet long, with two floors and good stabling. Other improvements are an Implement Shed, Corn Crib, Wagon Shed and Hog Pens. There is also a Tenant House on the premises. The land is all under cultivation except about 26 acres which is in timber. A very large amount of Locust Timber of excellent quality is scattered over the premises. The farm is watered by wells and a running stream. It is a good farm, particularly adapted to stock raising.

Sale to commence at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., when terms will be made known by the undersigned,

ALBERT C. SPIELMAN, HENRY H. SHOCKEY, Committee.

PUBLIC SALE

Valuable Real Estate.

THE undersigned will sell by public auction on the premises, on

Saturday, the 24th day of September, 1898, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that lot of ground and improvements known as the

Isabella Mills Property, situated about one mile from Rocky Ridge Station and one mile from Loy's Station, W. M. R. R. The property consists of

30-1-2 ACRES more or less of land, improved by a large STONE DWELLING HOUSE, a Frame Tenant House, Stables and Out Houses. The land is very fertile and is watered by Owings Creek.

Attached to the property is a very valuable WATER POWER, with DAM, RACE AND FOREBAYS, all in good condition, affording ample power for operating a flour or grist mill.

There are on the property sufficient dressed stone to erect a mill building which will be sold with the lot if desired. There is a fine well of water at the door of the dwelling house.

Terms:—One-third cash, the balance in six and twelve months; deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

JAMES S. BIGGS, ROBERT BIGGS.

THOMAS J. KOLB, Auct. aug 26-18.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax-books are now ready and the County Treasurer would call the attention of the Tax-Payers for 1898 to Section 46, Article 81, Revised Code of Maryland. All persons who shall pay their State taxes on or before the first day of September, 1898, will be entitled to a deduction of five per centum on the amount of said taxes; all who shall pay the same on or before the first day of October of the said year shall be entitled to a deduction of four per centum, and all who shall pay the same on or before the first day of November of said year shall be entitled to a deduction of three per centum.

The taxes on incomes from mortgages become due September 1st, 1898.

GEO. L. KAUFMAN, County Treasurer. aug 26 to nov 1.

New Advertisements. DAUCHY & CO.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after June 26, 1898, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7:10 and 10:00 a. m. and 2:50 and 5:50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8:55 and 11:10 a. m. and 4:00 and 6:20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8:26 and 10:40 a. m. and 3:31 and 6:36 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8:55 and 11:10 a. m. and 4:00 and 7:06 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 individuals, 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.

The Public Schools opened yesterday.

The oyster season opened yesterday. Mr. F. A. MAXELL, has had a new roof put on his dwelling house.

Gov. LOWMEYER has designated September 5 as Labor Day.

Several paper mills in Cecil county have resumed operations.

Be sure to read Mr. M. Frank Rowe's new advertisement, in another column.

Messrs. ROWE BROS., have had their store building repainted. Quite an improvement.

TAXPAYERS in Queen Anne's county have demanded an investigation of the finances.

St. Mary's county democrats have abandoned the Crawford system of nominating candidates.

ABOUT 70 candidates have reported at Annapolis for examination and admission as naval cadets.

MAJOR E. Y. GOLDSBOROUGH, of Frederick, has been announced as a republican candidate for Congress.

A corporation has been formed to establish a steamship line between Baltimore and the West Indies.

There will be regular services in the Lutheran Church on next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Charles Reinwald.

Messrs. T. E. ZIMMERMAN & Co., have had the interior of their drug store repainted. The room presents a very cheerful appearance.

MR. HENRY BROWN, of Baltimore, took into Havana the first American Merchant vessel to enter that harbor after the cessation of hostilities.

ARCHIBALD E. FRYE, colored, sixteen years old, of Piney Grove, Baltimore county, was killed by jumping from a train at Ashbury Grove, Western Maryland Railroad.

ABOUT eight thousand people were present at a reunion of Neptasophia at Pen-Mar, on Monday, where the annual addresses was delivered by Olin Bryan, of Baltimore.

The Eicholtz flouring mill, near Lewistown, which was destroyed by fire some time ago, will be rebuilt. J. O. Isonagle has the contract for the building.

THREE heat prostrations were reported in Baltimore on Wednesday on account of the excessive temperature, the thermometer registering 94 degrees.

On Monday the last of the mines which were laid to protect the Baltimore harbor were exploded by an officer of the United States engineer's office.

The Sunday School and the Social Help Society of the Lutheran Church held a picnic at the residence of Mr. James Boyd, in Liberty township, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon.

On last Saturday the Emmitsburg base ball team went to Fairfield, where they played a game with the team at that place. The Emmitsburg team won the game by score of 9 to 1.

It is expected that from 1,500 to 3,000 railroad men will attend the convention in Cumberland, September 5 and 6, representing territory between the Ohio river and Philadelphia.

MISS CHARLOTTE P. PICKENS, aged 50 years, died at the City Hotel in Frederick, on Thursday night of last week, of dropsy. She had been an invalid for a number of years.

The new survey of Garrett and Allegany boundary line takes away from the mother county a considerable slice of territory and gives it to Garrett county, and included in the acquisition, it is said, will be the Frostburg water works.

A GREAT ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

The Zoological Society of New York propose to construct what will probably be the finest zoological garden in the world in Bronx Park, New York. The society expects to open the garden to the public in a satisfactory way on May 1, 1899. While the work is progressing with all due rapidity, the old and well approved plan of relieving biliousness and constipation through the beneficent agency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters finds general recognition. This excellent family medicine is a safeguard against malaria and nervousness. It invigorates the system through improved digestion, fortifies it against disease, and counteracts the effects of overwork, mental and physical.

An unknown man was killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train at Cherry Run Friday night. He was sitting on the platform, with his feet on or near the track, and it is supposed he fell asleep.

A black bear was seen in the neighborhood of High Knob this county a few days ago. It is supposed that it is the same bear that made its appearance about a year ago in this same locality.

The Washington County republican convention elected delegates for Judge Stokes to Congress and adopted resolutions demanding the abolition of the civil-service system.

According to statistics presented at the convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association, held in Baltimore this week, drug stores are diminishing in number, except in a few States.

The State board of health has made arrangements to establish, through the Washington County Medical Society, three bacteriological stations in Washington county. One will be in Hagerstown, one at Hancock or Clear Spring and the third at Sharpsburg.

Messrs. WAGNER & DAVIDSON, recently purchased one of the latest improved hydraulic clod presses, which has been placed in position at Zora, Pa., and is now ready to press apples by wagon loads.

A tournament and jubilee will be held in Mr. C. C. Waters' grove, near Utica, Sept. 10. Twenty riders are expected to take part in the tournament. The charge to the Knights will be delivered by John Wood, Esq., of Frederick.

BARN BURNED.
The barn on the lot belonging to Mr. James A. Rosensteel was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, together with its contents. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

In a recent issue of the *Chronicle* it was stated that doves could be shot in this county from Aug. 15 to December 24. We are informed that the above statement was incorrect, and that the law prohibits the shooting of doves in this county at any season of the year.

The Emmitsburg base ball team expects to go to Union Bridge tomorrow, where a game will be played with the Union Bridge boys. The Emmitsburg boys have been quite successful this season, having won every game they played.

One day last week a tramp stopped at the residence of Mr. Jacob Hoke, near town, for a night's lodging. He was taken sick, and for several days Mr. Hoke cared for him and administered to his wants. The unfortunate man was taken to Montevideo Hospital at Frederick, one day this week.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.
The Emmitsburg District Democratic primary meeting will be held at the Western Maryland Hotel, in this place, on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the County Convention to be held in Frederick, on September 24.

The Eyles' Valley Union Sunday School picnic, which was held in the grove, near Eyles' Valley Chapel, on Saturday last, was well attended and quite a success. The Emmitsburg Cornet Band, which was to attend the picnic, failed to be present, which was a great disappointment to those interested in the success of the picnic.

On last Saturday, J. Henry Rowe, assignee of Mortgages, sold at public sale in this place, 67 acres of land, more or less, situated about 2 miles north-west of Emmitsburg, adjoining the Pennsylvania State line on the north, and lands of Mrs. Eleanor Byers and others, being the Maryland portion of the John Donoghue property. The purchaser was Eugene L. Rowe, Esq. Price \$10 per acre.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.
On Friday afternoon last George Motter, the thirteen year old son of Judge John C. Motter, was accidentally shot in the left breast by a little companion. The revolver, which was of small calibre, was being taken apart when it was discharged. The little fellow is much better and getting along well.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER RESIGNS.
Mr. Milton Schaeffer, who was recently appointed postmaster of Westminster, and who was also a member of the school board of Carroll county, has tendered his resignation to Governor Lowmyer, to take effect at once. Mr. Schaeffer will assume the duties of postmaster at Westminster, September 1.

EYE BLOWN OUT BY GINGER ALE.
Mrs. Mower, wife of W. L. Mower, nee Bright, of Washington county, had one of her eyes blown out in a peculiar manner. She took a bottle of ginger ale out of a barrel and laid it on the counter. Just then the bottle exploded with a loud report and blew out an eye, a section of the bottle striking her face.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.
Governor Lowmyer has received from Attorney General Clabough an opinion to the effect that the Governor has power to remove a justice of the peace where charges preferred against the official are sustained.

In view of this, Governor Lowmyer will shortly notify a number of justices of the peace against whom charges have been preferred that he will grant them a hearing. If the charges are proven it is more than likely a number of officials will be out of a job.

A FAT BOY'S TROUBLES.
Harvey Reiff, the fifteen-year-old fat boy of Mangansville, Washington county, is now more than six feet tall, and weighs 350 pounds. He is still perfectly healthy, has a good appetite, but is experiencing considerable inconvenience in getting around. He never had much trouble to sleep until last Friday night, when his bed broke down three times with him. He is well liked in this particular town, however, for he got a bedford an inch thick to replace the usual-sized cord which did service before.

LEG SEVERED BY A MOWING MACHINE.

Mr. Harry Bankard, a well-known farmer, of Uniontown district, Carroll county, had his left leg nearly cut off by a mowing machine Tuesday afternoon. He is about sixty-five years old and was mowing, when he inadvertently stepped in front of the machine, and before he could get away its sharp teeth struck him about eight inches above the ankle, tearing the flesh and entering into the bone. The shock caused the horses to come to a halt. Four physicians were summoned, who decided that the leg should be amputated. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. Buffington. Mr. Bankard is in a critical condition from the shock and loss of blood, and his recovery is doubtful.

BOY RUN OVER BY CARS.

Robert Henry, aged thirteen, son of Grocer Robert W. Bonchoff, was run over by a shifting engine last Friday afternoon in the Western Maryland Railroad yards, Hagerstown. He attempted to crawl under a train and was just getting over the last rail when the cars moved and the wheels ran over his right leg, between the knee and thigh. The toes of his right foot were also crushed. His shoe threw a car off the track. Harry Williams, colored, pulled the lad off the rails as the train was moving. He was warned to stay off the cars before the accident happened. The physicians consulted in reference to the amputation of his right leg. His left leg never developed from childhood.

BIG FIRE AT LAUREL.

A terrible fire at Laurel Saturday destroyed the two hotels of the town, several stables and an undertaking establishment and damaged other property. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000. The principal loser is William Milstead, proprietor of Milstead's Hotel, the undertaking establishment and a large livery stable, all of which were destroyed. The other hotel burned was the Herbert House, owned by J. N. Herbert and leased by Edward W. Brooks and Miss Laura Stentchfield. A special train took out a fire company from Baltimore, but it did not arrive until after the property had been destroyed. Charles Francke, one of the Baltimore city firemen, was run over by the engine and killed.

SENT BACK TO JAIL.

Peter White, who was committed to jail for stoning a train on the Emmitsburg Railroad, was brought before the court on Saturday on a writ of habeas corpus. Attorney Heagy represented the prisoner and State's Attorney Hinks being absent, Vincent Schold was appointed to represent the State. After hearing the case the court remanded the prisoner back to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Bernard White, a brother of the prisoner, who was with him at the time, has also been arrested and committed to jail. —*Frederick News.*

THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

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PRISONERS CAUGHT.

The four prisoners who escaped from Westminster Jail on Friday night have been recaptured. Horace Knott was caught at Bruceville, stealing a ride on a freight train. He was evidently trying to make his way to his home at Emmitsburg. Harry Stoupe was caught at Mt. Airy, where he was trying to get away on a freight train. Arbaugh and Cook were captured at Martinsburg, W. Va., having evidently beaten their way over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The capture of the prisoners is due to Sheriff Haines, who telegraphed the news of their escape in every direction.

Through the kindness of Mr. Wm. L. McGinnis, of Minneapolis, Minn., we have received a copy of Washburn, Crosby & Co's. new Cook Book. This book is filled with valuable recipes for baking, cooking, etc. From the pages of the same book we glean the following facts concerning these great mills of the northwest. The capacity of the mills is 16,000 barrels of flour every day; 96,000 barrels every week, and 4,992,000 barrels a year. The mills have a floor surface of ten acres. The steam and water power is equal to 8,500 horse power. It requires 200 cars every day to take wheat into, and flour and offal out of them. They have 150 elevators.

A NICE STRING OF FISH.

On Tuesday Messrs. Kasper and Harry Reifsnider and John Little caught as fine a string of fish as has been brought to town for sometime. The string contain 23 fish which weighted from 1 to 24 pounds.

IT GIVES WARNING.

That there's trouble ahead—if you're getting thin. It shows that your blood is impoverished, and your organs deranged, so that whatever you eat fails to properly nourish you. Just as long as you remain in this condition, Consumption, Pneumonia, and other dangerous diseases are likely to fasten upon you. You should build yourself up with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Purify and enrich the blood, rouse every organ into natural action, and build up healthy, wholesome flesh.

A SUNDAY ROW.

The colored camp-meeting at Emory Grove, in Montgomery county, closed Sunday evening with a fight, in which thirty or more took a hand. Three arrests were made and warrants have been issued for twenty more. Edward Brown, a white man, who lives at Unity, became involved in a dispute with a negro by the name of Lewis, and the dispute finally ended in blows. A number of other negroes upon seeing the disturbance rushed to the assistance of the negro and were beating Brown in an alarming manner, when Deputies Peyton and Selby arrived, and began making arrests, but owing to the resistance of the negroes were only able to get away with three, viz., Edward Brown, Thomas Thornton, negro, and John A. Lewis, negro. As the deputies were leaving the camp grounds with the prisoners the negroes made a rush and cut the harness from the horse, and it was only after considerable trouble that they managed to get them away from the grounds.

Edward Brown is in quite a bad way from blows received during the fight. He has a gash in his forehead which looks as though he had been struck with a stone. —*Sun.*

PERSONALS.

Mr. John A. Moore, of Baltimore, spent a few days at Mrs. Elizabeth Zimmerman's. This was Mr. Moore's first visit to Emmitsburg in twenty years.

Misses Lorette and Ella Maria Moore, of Baltimore, visited at Mrs. Elizabeth Zimmerman's, near town.

Miss Nellie Eyster visited at Zora, Pa. Miss Edna Grothey, of York, Pa. visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gingell.

Miss Annie Jordan, of Pittsburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Barry, at the "Cedars."

Miss Mary Jordan, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Seltzer, near Mt. St. Mary's.

Mr. Chas. Bear and wife, and Mrs. Shuler, of York, Pa., Mr. Wm. Bream and wife and Miss Maude Bream, of Gettysburg, spent Monday at Mr. J. L. Hoke's, in this place.

Mr. James Fitzgerald is spending several days in Boston, Mass.

Miss Georgia Derr, of Frederick, is visiting at Messrs. Frailey Brothers.

Mr. J. L. Hoke is visiting in York, Pa.

Mrs. Sallie Steig, son and daughter, of York, Pa., visited at Mr. Jacob Hoke's, near town.

BARN BURNED.

Between ten and eleven o'clock on Saturday night last a large barn on the farm of Mr. Milton H. Werking, near Woodsboro', this county, was destroyed by fire, together with five hundred bushels of wheat, ten or twelve tons of hay, a large quantity of rye and a number of farming implements. The origin of the fire is thought to have been incendiary. It is supposed that a straw-stick near the barn was set on fire, communicating in a little while to the barn which burned rapidly until entirely destroyed. The horses were removed in time to prevent further loss. One of the horses ran back into the burning building after being taken out but was again rescued, after having its forelock slightly burned. The loss in all will amount to about \$1,500, on which there is an insurance of \$1,200.

IF THE COMING OF BABY.

Be contemplated with misgivings, worry and fear instead of joy and satisfaction, no mother can give to her child the greatest of all inheritances—robust health and a happy disposition, for even the Romans knew that the mother's condition reacts upon her offspring.

Every woman should know what she has learned from personal experience. It is this: Danger to both mother and child is banished, pain is greatly lessened, labor is shortened, as is also the period of confinement, by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for some weeks before confinement. This wonderful working Prescription imparts physical, mental and local strength. It nourishes the nerves, blood, brain and vitalizes the feminine organism in accordance with the laws of nature and common sense.

SEPTEMBER LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

Several striking articles distinguish the September *Ladies' Home Journal*, the most prominent being one by Professor J. H. Gore about the coronation of Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, which gives a clear and new idea of her life and characteristics. "Blind Tom as He Is To Day," the famous pianist, supposed by many to be dead, is photographed and sketched in his New Jersey home. An insight into the lives of the "Covites" of the Cumberland Mountains is given by Sarah Barnwell Elliott in an excellent and well-illustrated article, and there is a delightfully simple scientific contribution "Telling the Weather from the Clouds." A charming account of Louis Philippe's unsuccessful wooing of a Philadelphia maiden is given by William Perrine, and there is in the way of fiction, the conclusion of the college story, "Was it Her Duty?" Edward Bok has his editorial page, while an excellent page of "Pretty Corners in Girls' Rooms," and others showing "Fifteen Hats Without Feathers." By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

MRS. ANNIE PERRY DEAD.

Mrs. Annie Perry died Monday morning at 2 o'clock at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Jos. F. Eisenhauer, in Frederick, aged 84 years. She was born in Emmitsburg but had resided in Frederick for 50 years. Mrs. Perry was a daughter of the late Michael Rowe. Her funeral took place from St. John's Catholic Church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

KILLED BY A PISTOL.

Victor Griffith, aged eighteen years, son of Mr. John Griffith, a well-known farmer at McKaig, Frederick county, shot and killed himself last Friday afternoon. He worked on the farm with his father and brother, and had been feeling unwell for several days, complaining of much pain in the head, but no attention was paid to this, as it was nothing unusual for him to have headaches. But the weather being unusually warm, he remained in the house for several days, though not confined to bed. Friday afternoon his father and brother were plowing in the field and his mother was engaged in kneading bread, when they were startled by the report of a pistol. They quickly ran to the house, and going to Victor's room, found the young man lying on the floor with a stream of blood flowing from his head and a pistol lying by his side. They attempted to arouse him, but life was already extinct, the bullet having produced instant death.

In speaking of the tragedy his brother Charles, said the whole family was so stricken with grief they did not look where he had been shot, but he hastily went for Dr. Lieb, at Mt. Pleasant and went on to Frederick for an undertaker. The revolver, which was 32-caliber, was an old and rusty weapon, owned by Charles, and only had one chamber empty. Charles says he thinks it was an accident and not a case of intentional suicide as his brother had all the comforts and pleasures any young farmer could expect. He thinks he was handling the weapon, not thinking it was loaded from its old and rusty appearance, when it was accidentally discharged.

SPANISH PRISONERS AT ANNAPOLIS ARE NOW FREE.

The Spanish prisoners quartered at the Naval Academy are in a state of great excitement over a despatch received by Admiral McNafr Wednesday from the Secretary of the Navy, declaring them to be prisoners no longer, and releasing them from all obligations as such.

The Spaniards are very much elated over the news, and are making all possible haste to complete their final arrangements for the departure. They say that they like this country very much, and are exceedingly grateful for the kind and courteous treatment they have received at the hands of the authorities and the American people at large; but that it is very natural that they should wish to be home among their native people and see their relatives and friends once more.

Several of the officers have not seen their families for over three years, having been on constant sea duty all that time.

The exact date of the departure of the Spaniards is not known, but it will be as soon as negotiations for transportation to Spain can possibly be completed.

Captain Eulate and another Spanish officer left Annapolis Wednesday for New York, for the purpose of making final arrangements for the transportation. Five Spanish officers will be sent to Portsmouth, N. H., to direct the embarkation of the Spanish seamen there for Spain, and will accompany them on the voyage. Two officers will go to Norfolk to escort the sick Spaniards there to Spain.

ANOTHER MURDER.

Last Sunday night about nine o'clock, at the colored camp-meeting near Mercer's Grove, about three miles west of Frederick, Charles Miller, son of Martin Miller, of Middletown Valley, stabbed and killed Roy Brown, a colored youth about 18 years old. Miller went to Frederick and gave himself up to the sheriff Monday morning and was committed to jail.

According to Miller's brief statement, which he made before surrendering, the tragedy was the result of a most trifling matter. He said:

"I was riding a bicycle on the road near the camp meeting ground when I met Brown. We talked as to our ability to ride the wheel and as the speed we could attain. A controversy ensued and we became involved in a quarrel. Brown finally called me a liar, having already armed himself with a stone, when I struck at him with an open pocket-knife. I had no intention of killing the boy, but I am told the blade penetrated the right jugular vein, producing an ugly wound, and that he bled to death in less than ten minutes. Several physicians were summoned, but he was already dead before they reached the scene.

"Realizing what I had done, I immediately took to the woods, as the colored people were already becoming incensed, and I knew they would shoot me no mercy. I applied at Allan Webster's for protection, which was refused, and had scarcely left when a number of negroes came in search of me. He spent the night in the woods.

PUNISHED ALL AROUND.

Joseph Warnock, residing near Fulford postoffice, Harford county, was before Justice George W. Richardson, in Belair, Tuesday, charged with disorderly conduct, and was promptly committed for a term of six months. He has twice been arrested at the instance of neighbors, charged with ill treating his wife, but at both trials his wife would not testify against him. One or two days ago Mrs. Warnock sought refuge in the home of Mr. B. Frank Carter. Warnock, it was charged, went to the house and inquired for her, and upon being told that she was not there, he became very offensive, cursing freely, and was only frightened off at the point of a revolver. He appeared soon afterwards and renewed his cursing, but was quickly made to leave the premises by Mr. Coleman Sheridan, who happened to be on hand, and who gave Warnock a good drubbing.

Mr. Wm. P. EYLER, justice of the peace, will be at the Emmitsburg House, on Monday, Sept. 5, for the purpose of fixing up pension papers.

IT HAS BEEN OF INESTIMABLE BENEFIT.

(From the Middletown Valley Register.)

The Thurmont *Clarion*, in its last issue, in the interest of the proposed new electric road through that section, requests *The Register* and the papers published at Williamsport, Washington county, to state whether the electric roads connecting Middletown with Frederick and Williamsport with Hagerstown have been a benefit to the towns in question, or a disadvantage.

So far as Middletown is concerned the question is easily answered. The railroad has proven to be one of the greatest public convenience ever introduced here and has been the means of giving our town a steady growth. Since the advent of the road five handsome new dwellings of modern style have been erected in Middletown, and the sixth is now in course of erection. In addition to this several new business buildings have been put up and new enterprises of great benefit to the community have been started. A much needed wheat market has also been a feature acquired by our people. None of our business men will admit that the railroad has done them any harm, and *The Register* don't believe that it has either. On the other hand, one of our largest merchants informs us that his business has greatly increased since the railroad, and especially was this the case last year. Another of our most extensive merchants says that trade has not fallen off, but has increased in several lines of goods. So far as the general public is concerned, the road has been of inestimable benefit, and worth all the years of work and worry necessary to secure it. To the farmer the road has been a God-send, opening up a market right at his door and bringing to an end the long and tedious trips over the mountain to Frederick with the heavy teams.

The *Clarion* says: "We are in a position to state our belief, that if left to a vote of the citizens of Middletown and Williamsport—the proposition being to take up the rails and discontinue the service on the electric road, that probably less than five per cent of the vote would be favorable thereto." Yes, Bro. Cassell, it would be far below five per cent, and we believe unanimous.

GET THE ROAD.

(From the Williamsport Leader.)

The question of building the Frederick and Middletown Electric Railroad on to Thurmont is being agitated by the people of that town, and brother Castle, editor and publisher of the *Catechin Clarion*, published in Thurmont, like all good editors, is favorable to the road, and of course finds opposition. To prove his side of the question he appeals to the editors of Middletown and Williamsport, who have electric roads running into their respective towns to give their opinions as to the advantages or disadvantages derived by the roads.

For the benefit of Brother Castle and the readers of his paper, we will say that if you want to raise a storm of indignation among the majority of our people just hint that the electric railroad running from Hagerstown to this place is to be discontinued. It puts us in closer touch with the people all over the county and State, and makes Hagerstown and Williamsport virtually one town. It has brought a thriving industry here that never would have come and increased our population nearly double, and you can say to your people for us, that nothing will help your town so perceptible as a good Electric Railroad, no matter where it comes from or where it goes to, provided, however, it does not cost your people too much for the construction. Ours only costs the free right of way on one of our streets. —[Ed. Leader.]

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SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Frederick Bonzhoff, aged twenty years, accidentally shot his younger brother Jack, in the breast, with a pistol, two miles above Williamsport. The ball passed through one of his lungs and lodged in his back. It is feared the wound is fatal. The boys each had a loaded pistol and were snapping them at each other and at objects around, playing cowboy. Jack loaded his pistol, laid it away and went to dinner. After dinner Frederick picked up the loaded pistol, not knowing it was loaded, and standing eight feet away, pulled the trigger as the weapon was aimed at Jack, who fell bleeding. Dr. D. T. Leshar probed for the ball, but could not locate it.

FRANK S. GUMBER, of Westminster, was seriously injured while adjusting a lightning rod on the barn of Howard Bixler in Bachman's Valley, Carroll county. He fell backward to the ground, a distance of thirty-two feet. Both bones in his left elbow were dislocated and his right arm was strained.



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LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Thursday morning Alice, daughter of George and Caroline Peck, who lived in the north eastern end of Burns Valley, in this county, near the mountains, wandered away from home, and being only three years old, was soon lost in that extensive chain of mountains, extending from Concord to Cumberland county. People of Burns Valley and vicinity searched for the lost one night and day until Sunday morning, without finding any trace of her. On that morning about 150 men gathered at the foot on the mountains. Forming in a line, they marched through the wood, searching among the rocks and bushes. About five miles from where they entered the mountains she was discovered standing upon a large rock. Her clothing had been torn to tatters by the bushes and rocks, but for a few slight scratches, she was uninjured. A few berries had been her diet for over three days. Her escape from snakes and wild animals was miraculous. Twelve rattlesnakes and two copperheads were killed by the searching party. —*Waynesboro Gazette.*

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For Infants and Children.



THE COWPOX.

Not Readily Carried on the Air But Requires Actual Contact.

A farmer wants to know if there is any particular danger in cowpox, an epidemic of which disease is reported in New Jersey.

An outbreak of cowpox is not likely to prove dangerous, or to spread to any extent, if the movement of infected stock be restricted, and attendants who care for the diseased cattle be not allowed to come in contact with healthy cattle. Cowpox is not readily carried on the air, as is the case with smallpox, but usually requires the actual contact of the infected animal or its products with the healthy animal, or is transmitted by inoculation. The hand of the milker is one of the most frequent means of inoculation, the virus being carried from the diseased to the healthy in milking. Even the milker himself is liable to become inoculated if he has any sores upon his hands, and has not been previously vaccinated.

While cowpox is a specific, contagious disease, it is not a dangerous disease, and with a little care and attention, rarely, if ever, proves fatal. The allied disease of the horse, the horsepox, is also, a mild disease; but the sheeppox, like smallpox in man, is a dangerous disease which often terminates fatally. Cowpox is recognized by heat and tenderness of the udder and teats, followed in one or two days by the eruption of little, pale-red nodules the size of small peas, which continued to increase in size until the eighth to the tenth day, when a blister is formed having a breadth of three-fourths to one inch. The blister, or pock, as it is called, usually has a depressed center with a raised margin, and contains several distinct cavities or sacs which are filled with a clear, straw-colored liquid. After a day or two, this clear liquid changes to a yellowish, thicker liquid from the formation of pus, and then soon dries into a brownish yellow crust, which is gradually detached and shed about the twentieth day, leaving one or more characteristic pits in the skin.

Medicinal treatment is rarely required for cowpox. Good nursing, with a light laxative diet, is all that is necessary. The cows should be milked as carefully as possible to avoid forming sores on the teats. Milking should be used to advantage. If sores do form, apply any bland ointment, or a benzoated oxide of zinc ointment, or a mixture of equal parts of spermaceti and almond oil. The milk should not be used from infected cows.

How Food Influences Flavor. There is no doubt that the flavor of milk is largely influenced by the food that the cow eats. Ensilage, corn meal, beets, clover, turnips, onions, cabbage, grass, all exert an influence upon the flavor of the milk, varying in intensity under various conditions. The flavor of some of these foods is always disliked, the flavor of others is always liked, while a few, and among them ensilage, impart flavors that are sometimes objected to and sometimes not. This objection may or may not be due to an unreasonable prejudice; it is an important commercial factor. If a man dislikes a thing, he will not buy it, even though its intrinsic value is unimpaired. I do not know that milk strongly tainted with garlic is not just as good for food as that most delicately flavored with the finest grasses, but it is unsalable, and the same holds with ensilage to those to whom it is objectionable.

It is not probable that the ensilage flavor is absorbed by the milk after it is drawn, if the latter is removed from the stable while still warm; but it is possible that the odor inhaled through the lungs of the animal may be diffused through the body, and so reach the milk. If the ensilage is of good quality, if the barn is kept reasonably free of the odor, and if the cows are fed immediately after milking, the amount of ensilage flavor imparted to the milk ought not to be objectionable to any reasonable consumer. That there are unreasonable consumers is undoubted, but let us hope that they will either discover reason or have to pay a good round premium for their milk.

Ensilage of Whole Stalks. Several years ago a number of reports were made from farmers who put whole stalks of corn into the silo. The stalks were laid in courses, the butts all one way, and the different courses lapping like shingles on a roof. This ensilage was never entirely satisfactory. The whole stalks admitted too much air, and there is too much decay. The best ensilage is, evidently, prepared by cutting into about three-fourth-inch pieces.

Superiority of Dorset Sheep. J. E. Wing tells the Breeder's Gazette that he first bought Dorset sheep because they were "dog-proof." Experience with them, however, has developed superior qualities, until to-day he considers Dorsets first-class in every way. They are hardy, vigorous and quick-growing, bringing healthy and fine lambs, even under ordinary treatment.

Effect of Too Much Clover Hay. Too much clover hay or too much green clover may produce milk fever in cows. It is sometimes thought that heavy feeding of grain alone is responsible for this trouble, but clover hay in large quantities may be dangerous for a cow kept in the stall just before calving.

Unconcerned. The boy stood on the burning dock And didn't care a darn— His father was a millionaire And he had ducks to burn.

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MARIE'S CHOICE.

Years since, there was in the city of St. Petersburg a young girl so beautiful and lovely that the greatest prince of Europe, had met her even in a peasant's hut, might well have turned his back upon princesses to offer his hand and throne. But, far from having seen the light in a peasant's hut, she was born in the shadow of the proudest throne on earth. It was Marie Nicolaevna, the adorned daughter of the Emperor of Russia. As her father saw her blooming like the May flower and sought for her all the heirs of royalty, he cast his eyes upon the fairest, the richest, and the most powerful of them all, and with the smile of a father and a king, said to her:

"My child, you are now of an age to marry, and I have chosen for you the prince who will make you a queen, and the man who will render you happy."

"The man who will render me happy?" exclaimed the young princess, with a sigh—which was the only objection to which her heart gave utterance. "Speak, father!" she said, as she saw a frown gathering on the brow of the czar; "speak, and your majesty shall be obeyed!"

The emperor named the emperor, trembling for the first time in his life; "It is then only as an act of obedience that you will receive a husband from my hands?"

The young girl was silent, and concealed a tear.

"Is your faith already plighted?" "Yes, father—if I must tell you—my heart is no longer my own; it is bestowed upon a young man who knows it not, and who shall never know it, if such be your wish! He has seen me but two or three times at a distance, and we will never speak to each other, if your majesty so desire."

The emperor was silent in his turn. He grew pale. Three times he made the circuit of the salon. He durst not ask the name of the young man.

"A stranger?" "Yes, father."

The emperor fell back into an armchair and hid his face in his hands, like Agamemnon at the sacrifice of Iphigenia.

"Where shall I see him?" said the czar, rising, with a threatening aspect.

"To-morrow, at the review."

"How shall I recognize him?" demanded the czar, with a stamp of his foot.

"By his green plume and black steed."

"Tis well! Go, my daughter, and pray God have pity upon the man!"

The princess withdrew in a fainting condition, and the emperor was soon lost in thought.

"A childish caprice!" he said, at length; "am I foolish to be disturbed at it? She will forget it!" and his lips dared not utter what his heart added.

"It must be, for all my power would be weaker than her tears!"

On the following day, at the review, the czar, whose eagle eye embraced all at a glance, sought and saw in his battalions naught else than a green plume and black charger.

He recognized in him who wore the one and rode the other a simple colonel of the Russian Cavalry, Maximilian Joseph Eugene Auguste Beaumais, the Duke of Leuchtenberg, youngest child of the son of Josephine, and of Auguste Amelia, daughter of Maximilian Joseph, of Bavaria, an arch-enemy of the emperor.

For inferior then to Marie Nicolaevna as a common soldier to an emperor.

"Is it possible?" said the czar to himself, as he sent for the colonel, with the design of sending him to Munich. But at the moment when he was about to crush him with a word he stopped at the sight of his daughter fainting in her calèche. "There is no longer a doubt," thought the czar; "it is indeed he!"

And turning his back upon the stupefied stranger, he returned with Marie to the imperial palace.

For six weeks all that prudence, tempered with love and severity, could inspire, was essayed to destroy the image of the colonel in the heart of the princess. At the end of the first week she was resigned, at the end of the second she wept; at the end of the third, she went in public; at the end of the fourth she wished to sacrifice herself to her father; at the end of the fifth, she was dying. Meanwhile, the colonel, seeing himself in disgrace at the court of his host, without daring to confess to himself the cause, did not wait for his dismissal to return to his regiment. He was the point of setting out for Munich, when an aide-de-camp of the czar came for him.

"I should have set out yesterday," he said to himself; "I might have avoided what awaits me. At the first flash save yourself from the thunder-bolt!"

He was ushered into the cabinet where kings only are allowed to enter. The emperor was pale and his eye was moist; but his air was firm and resolute.

"Colonel duke," said he, enveloping and penetrating him with a glance, "you are one of the handsomest officers in Europe. It is said also—and I believe it is true—that you possess an elevated mind, a thorough education, a lively taste for the arts, a noble heart and a loyal character. What think you of the grand duchess, my daughter Marie Nicolaevna?"

"The Princess Marie, sire," exclaimed the colonel, at last his own heart without daring to read that of the czar, "your anger would crush me if I told you what I think of her, and I should die of joy if you permitted it."

"You love her—'tis well!" resumed the czar, with a benignant smile; and the royal hand that the duke was awaiting the thunderbolt, delivered to the colonel the brevet of general aide-de-camp of the emperor, the brevets of commandant of the cavalry of the Guards, of the Regiment of Hussars, of the Corps of Cadets and of the Academy of Arts and member of the Academy Sciences of the Universities of St. Petersburg, of Moscow, of Keason, of the council of the military schools, etc. All this with the title of imperial highness, and several millions of revenues.

"You see that I also love my daughter," said the father, pressing his son-in-law in his arms.

A Florida Reflection.

"It all goes to show," said the soldier, "how events decline to accommodate themselves to the convenience of the individual."

"I guess the government's doing the best it can," suggested his comrade.

"I'm not complaining. But I can't help thinking how I'd have enjoyed these warm clothes when I was getting ready to go to the Klondike."

Drapping His Hand.

He—Ah, yes, I know I'm my own worst enemy."

She—"Oh, you egotist!"

A KAFFIR WEDDING. CUBAN CAMPAIGNING.

PRELIMINARIES AND CEREMONIES ATTENDANT THEREON.

Brides Valued in Cows—Her Trousseau Consists Solely of Hair Dye—Wedding Festivities Are Akin to Donkeybrook Fair Gayeties.

Marriage among natives of South Africa is very much a matter of pounds, shillings and pence, shorn of the glamour of romance by the fact that the bride is estimated at so many cows and oxen by her cautious and practical father. The Kaffir patriarch rejoices in a multiplicity of daughters, for they are truly the props of his old age, and each dusky damsel taken off his hands by an ardent suitor means an increase to his herds, calculated with mathematical precision, according to the rank of the bride's father. For instance, the hereditary chief in charge of a tribe when parting with his daughter need set no bounds to his bovine ambition, and the legend, "Brides are cheap to-day," is meaningless to one of such exalted rank. A more appointed chief in charge of a tribe dares not demand more than twenty head of cattle for his daughter, but ten head is the average payment made. The ordinary Kaffir has three or four wives, and when he has been in service with his white master sufficiently long to acquire the amount necessary to obtain the desire of his heart, he returns to his ancestral hills, and, after a brief courtship, makes his selection in the "Kaffir market," and proposes to the father. No presents are made present, but that much-maligned individual, the mother-in-law, is duly recognized by the heathen, for she invariably receives a cow from her son-in-law-elect.

Kaffir modistes receive few commissions from natives for trousseaus. The bride wears her hair for the wedding morn, with red clay, the symbol and badge of every married woman. The ceremony is usually very picturesque, and in that land of sunshine takes in the open. The officiating clergy consist of a terribly pompous individual called the "official witness," who publicly asks the woman in the presence of her assembled friends and relatives whether she gives her full and free consent to the union, and in the event of repentance at the last moment he instantly stops the marriage rites. The wedding breakfast is both primitive and satisfying. It consists of cattle or goats slaughtered for the occasion, and large calabashes of "utywala," or Kaffir beer, an intoxicant brewed from a grain resembling millet. On the coast a vile concoction of treacle and water, called "isityinyanya," is in great request.

When the marriage is announced, it produces a flutter in the neighboring kraals, and the braves of any tribe not on speaking terms with the bride's people make it the occasion for a hostile demonstration, known subsequently to the avenging law, as a faction fight. The uninvited guests approach the scene of the ceremony armed with assegais and knobkerries, and when the ceremony is at its most interesting point challenge the able-bodied guests to come forth to skirmish. Several of the latter who have drunk of the "utywala," not wisely but too well sail forth to avenge the insult, and "mid rival jeers and taunts do their level best to break each other's heads. Blows are given and taken, but the average Kaffir's head is as cast steel. The women, too, are not behindhand, and urge on the combatants with strong hints as to their degeneracy from the days of yore, and in one case, when several of their injured foes tried to rise, felled them to the ground with flat stones. When the intruders are driven off, the wounded are brought into the kraal, and the whole assembly sits far into the night, drinking beer and "feasting on red flesh" till the rude awakening in the morning, when the medicine man or herbalist is called in to bind the broken limbs and minister to the black slaves of overindulgence—Africa Review.

Home-Made Cosmetics. For whitening the hands and arms take a teaspoonful of borax, one ounce of glycerine and one pint of orange flower water. The following lotion renders the arms and neck soft and white: Mix together two drachms of hazel, two drachms of benzoin, eight ounces elder flower water, half an ounce of glycerine, one drachm of powdered borax. This is to be applied after washing and the arms bandaged with soft washed linen.

Wild Flowers in the Garden. Most wild flowers may be made to grow in gardens if provided with an environment sufficiently like their natural one. Select a shady place, fertilize it with leaf mold, water freely and protect the plants from the sun for about a week. In removing them from the woods be careful to get all the roots and to leave as much soil around them as possible.

When Renting a House. In examining a house for renting look carefully to make sure there is no dampness. Examine the woodwork, see if there are signs of rust on the metal, and insist on opening the doors of closets and cupboards to see if there are signs of mildew. Don't take the word of the people who have lived there before; they may have become acclimated.

"Method" the Proper Word. It is no longer "comme il faut" to ask for the recipe of a delectable dish. The up-to-date housewife asks for its "method" of making.

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SPANISH-INSURGENT WARFARE DESCRIBED BY A CUBAN COLONEL.

The Cuban Soldiers Heroes in the Eyes of the North if They Are Poorly Armed and Fed and Weak in Numbers—Gave up Land and Possessions to Join Insurgent Army.

The Cuban soldiers, poorly armed and poorly fed and weak in numbers, have become heroes in the eyes of the kind North. True, we have heroes among us, and we all try to fight bravely for our country. We willingly give up lands, professions and quiet to join the ranks of the little army; and we win many wonderful victories. These victories are due, to a great extent, to the fine qualities of our own men—to their dash and skill—but partly to the inexperience of the troops sent against us by the Spanish government. Boys of 17 and under are forced to take up arms against men for whom they have no real feeling of enmity. They are rushed about through a country they do not know; they are ordered like dogs by most of their officers, and harassed by us from daylight till dark. Few of their old troops are left to fight us. They were men of mettle and knowledge of warfare, and often proved too much for us, man for man. But the new recruits are fighting untrained, in a cause they do not love, and if we have any pity to spare from our own people it is for them.

The Cuban in his early boyhood is trained in the use of the machete. In time of peace he uses it to cut cane and firewood, and as a tool in carpentry work; but when he rides to war it becomes more deadly than the American army sabre or the old-time rapier. Every countryman, white or black, owns a machete, so in this respect our men are easily armed. Many of our cavalrymen are without carbines, but as the wild charge is the most effective method of breaking the enemy in our guerrilla fighting, the man with nothing but his machete is not entirely useless. When the Spanish commanders hear that we are somewhere in the vicinity and march into the hills to subdue us, our horsemen divide into small squads of ten or twelve and our infantry lie in ambush. When the Spaniards are near enough to make sure targets we open fire on them from the brush. Sometimes they answer this volley and they turn back and make a dash for safety. In either case our little band of horsemen break in upon them from every side and they try to form their men into squares, but very often their attempts are unsuccessful, so we cut them down as they run. This is our way of coping with the superior numbers of Spanish regulars sent out to beat us back into servitude. Sometimes the victory is ours, often it is theirs—for once in the open their numbers tell. We would not be able to carry our system of ambush and deadly attack into operation but for our relays of scouts, who keep the main body of our army notified of every movement of the enemy.

Most of the colored soldiers fighting for the Cuban cause are in the infantry, being too poor to own mounts of their own—and in our army every man supplies his own horse, or else goes on foot. We have been under arms for over three years, and during all that time have known no such thing as pay-day.

Americans have too great a fear of catching yellow fever in Cuba. The truth of the matter is that our pastoral districts and our hills are as healthy as any country in the world, and that the disease rarely only in the vicinity of the carelessness of the Spaniards in their sanitary arrangements.

The Bird of Freedom. The American Eagle voiced his sentiments on the 4th of July, 1776, in the great and only Declaration of Independence, but he did not take shape for several weeks after that day. Immediately after the Continental Congress met in Philadelphia at that time, a resolution was passed creating Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, all well-known gentlemen, to be a committee to prepare a seal of the United States. On the 10th day of August they reported, bringing in a combination consisting principally of a Goddess of Liberty, a Goddess of Justice, and an Eye of Providence with a very small and insignificant eagle in one corner of the device. Incidentally also on the device was the legend, "E Pluribus Unum." Although the eagle at this time was not much of a bird, it still seemed to the Colonial Congressmen that something was wrong with the report of the committee, and the seal had such a bad effect that the report was laid on the table, where it stayed until 1779. In March of that year it took a fresh start with a new committee, but nothing was done until 1781, when among several designs submitted was one from William Barton of Philadelphia, who made the eagle prominent, and described the bird as emblematic of sovereignty. Another design was furnished by Charles Tompkins, secretary of Congress, and the last design, and the one finally adopted, was endorsed "Mr. Barton's improvements on the secretary's device," which made some changes in Mr. Tompkins's designs, and this was adopted June 20, 1782, at which time the great American Eagle made its first and genuine appearance in the history of the great republic he is under a perpetual engagement to scream for.

What He Denied. "That translated letter is a miserable attempt to misrepresent me!" said the Spanish diplomat.

"Do you contradict the assertion that you are a chief of spies?"

"No."

"Can you refute the charges that you have assailed men high in the affairs of your own government?"

"I do not wish to."

"What is it, then, that you deny?"

"The grammar."

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OH! THE BEAUTIFUL WRETCH.

He had been going there for a month now, and had not progressed any further in his race for the girl than when he first began. True, she was cold and haughty; true, too, was it that she treated him with disdain, but what mattered that to him. Was she not worth millions, and were he not almost penniless. He was working, but at what?—a six-dollar a week clerk in a drygoods store—and he could not hope to marry on that. As a matter of fact she was one port in a storm and possibly a haven. At length he determined to find out how much she cared for him and with that object in view put on his best suit, placed a four-inch collar around his neck, doffed a new hat, patent-leather shoes—for which his last week's earnings had been expended—and with a new pair of gloves, borrowed from the store for the occasion, went to visit her at the magnificent home of her parents on Girard avenue. The evening was spent pleasantly enough until 10 o'clock, when a remark that she dropped brought to his mind what he intended to do. He began timidly at first, and after some he-having managed to ask her "may I—er—press my suit?" "Of course," came her answer instantly as she reached for and pressed the button. "James show this gentleman to the kitchen and give him a baton."

On the next morning.

"Hi, there! Got a monkey wrench?"

"Now, this here's a sheep ranch."

No Alliance for Him. Tired Treadwell—"Wot, an alliance wif England? Not any for me! I'm agin it, first, last and all de time."

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