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VAN BOOZEM'S SCHEME.

It Did Not Pan Out Just As He Anticipated It Would.
Van Boozem had made up his mind to save money. No more quarters for luncheon, he said, and he bit off the words with a snap to his teeth.
Hereafter I shall go in for the free article, then the nickel with which I'll buy something to wash it down will make the meal cost but five cents. Great scheme! Great saving! Nothing like economy.
Whereupon Van Boozem jammed his hat down on his head and stalked out of his office snapping the spring lock of the door behind him.
Across the way, at the corner above, was a clean little place he remembered to have noticed frequently on his way down to the office in the morning. Then he recollected that once he had heard "twang remark as they passed it that 'an elegant free lunch' was spread inside at noon each day.
That settled it. Van Boozem darted across the street and entered the little saloon. A white-coated attendant stood behind the counter. "What will it be?" he asked.
"Ginger ale, please," Van Boozem answered, and then he looked around. He walked over to the end of the bar and began eating. A sandwich was finished. Then another followed, another, and still another. "Lovely," ejaculated Van Boozem, "lovely."
After he had finished the eighth the economical man drank his ginger ale. Reaching down into his pocket he produced a dime and laid it on the bar.
The white-coated attendant looked at it, then he looked at Van Boozem.
"Seventy-five cents more," he said as he fitted a damp cloth across the polished surface of the counter.
"What?" shouted Van Boozem.
"Seventy-five cents more, please," repeated the attendant. "Those sandwiches are 10 cents apiece. You got away with eight, for I counted 'em. That makes eight cents. The ginger ale is five cents and here's your dime, so you see there's 75 cents more coming."

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

The Custom of a Bride's Wearing Them Originated in Spain.
The American brides whose love of country is stronger than love of fashion may discard the traditional orange blossoms when they learn that the custom of using them in connection with the bridal robe first originated in Spain. The legend about it is as follows:
An African King presented a Spanish King with a magnificent orange tree, whose creamy, waxy flowers and wonderful fragrance excited the admiration of the whole court. Many begged in vain for a branch of the plant, but a foreign Ambassador was tormented by the desire to introduce so great a curiosity to his native land. He used every possible means, fair or foul, to accomplish his purpose, but all his efforts coming to naught, he gave up in despair. The fair daughter of the court gardener was loved by a young artisan, but lacked the "dot" which the family considered necessary in a bride. One day, chancing to break off a spray of orange blossoms, the gardener thoughtlessly gave it to his daughter. Seeing the coveted prize in the girl's hair, the wily Ambassador offered her a sum sufficient for the desired dowry, provided she gave him the branch and said nothing about it. Her marriage was soon celebrated, and on her way to the altar, in grateful remembrance of the source of all her happiness, she secretly broke off another bit of the lucky tree to adorn her hair. Whether the poor court gardener lost his head in consequence of his daughter's treachery, the legend does not state, but many lands now know the wonder tree, and ever since that wedding day orange blossoms have been considered a fitting adornment for a bride.
A Dry Shampoo.
Many women, who have luxurious tresses, and who take cold easily, are obliged to forego washing them as often as they would like, because of the difficulty of getting them dried quickly. For such, a dry shampoo is the next best thing, and if carefully and thoroughly done, it removes the accumulated dust and dandruff almost as well as washing. The hair should be shaken loosely out over the shoulders, and the head manipulated with the fingers till all foreign matter is well loosened and scattered through the hair, which should then be parted in different places all over the head, and the parts cleaned with a stiff, little brush, after which the dandruff is brushed in sections as possible, when some good scalp tonic or scalp cleanser may be rubbed on, and the snarl engendered by the whole process gently combed out and the ends clipped. This should always be done once a month, to promote the growth and fine glossy condition of the hair.
About Two Royal Ladies.
It is generally admitted among members of the royal family that the Princess of Wales has the most artistic eye for the arrangement of flowers, and a well-known West End florist has stated that a table or a room decked with blossoms by the princess' hands is as beautiful and effective as one could possibly wish for. The princess arranges all her own flowers in her boudoir and attends with her own hands to her particular favorite ferns. The sound business capacity and marvelous memory for details which serve Queen Victoria so well in her greater office of sovereign do not fail to render her successful also in her lesser one of housekeeper. She is the mistress of palaces, castles and country houses, and although the actual daily housekeeping is, of course, done by deputy, the royal head of the establishment remains ever in a very real sense the mistress. She perceives immediately anything amiss, and perceives also the remedy.
A Paradise for Women.
In the matter of woman's rights Abyssinia is far ahead of Europe and America. According to an authority, the house and all its contents belong to her, and if the husband offends her she not only can but does turn him out of doors till he is duly repentant and makes amends by the gift of a cow or the half of a camel—that is to say, half the value of a camel. On the other hand, it is the privilege and duty of the wife to divorce her husband, and she can divorce herself from him at pleasure, whereas the husband must show reasons to justify such an act on his part.
Save the Old Veil.
To renovate a veil that is soiled, make a lather of soap and water, simmer the veil in it for twenty minutes, then squeeze out the soap with the hand and rinse in clear water, to which has been added a few drops of sugar. Shake out the veil and flap it; do not wring it. Pin it to a clean cloth, and when dry cover it with a handkerchief and iron.



LIVE STOCK DAIRY THE AYRSHIRE.

Advantages to be Derived From Breeding With the Ayrshire Bull.
The Jersey and Guernsey breeds are undoubtedly favorites in the United States both for dairy purposes and for family use, but the Ayrshire is becoming decidedly popular. This illustration shows a famous Ayrshire bull, one of the finest specimens of the breed. While breeders of the Ayrshire naturally contend that the breed is equal to any and point with pride to high milk and butter records, dairymen who are



AN AYRSHIRE BULL.

entirely disinterested claim that they are most desirable in building up a herd of partly pure-bred cows. For example, the progeny of a good cow with a fair record would be greatly improved with an Ayrshire bull as a father. Splendid results have been obtained in herds of no particular breed by the use of an Ayrshire bull, and they can be highly recommended for that purpose.
Raise More Live Stock.
No one, the southern farmer least of all, will dispute the statement that live stock has had more to do with the general improvement of southern farms than any other thing. The southern farmer, having learned his hard lesson, is now heading the right way. It is admitted that the care of live stock requires the constant attention of some one, and that one is pretty closely tied to the farm. This plan is not in harmony with the general inclination to make the farm produce crops that will not require constant care or at least supervision. What would be thought of the merchant who kept on his shelves goods suitable for only one or two seasons of the year? And yet many farmers are working on this same lame line. The general disinclination to keep stock is due partly to the fact that good returns are received from grains, fruits, hay and the like, and to some extent because stock raising is not generally understood. Stock keeping means steady and fair returns for the outlay, but more than all, it means the maintenance of soil fertility, which cannot be had in any other way so easily and cheaply. It is not meant to imply that the use of commercial fertilizers may be done away with entirely, but their cost will be materially lessened.

APHORISMS.

Doubt whom you will, but never doubt yourself.—Bovee.
A good intention clothes itself with power.—Emerson.
The more we study the more we discover our ignorance.—Shelley.
Doing good is the only certain happy action in a man's life.—Sir Philip Sidney.
Blessings ever wait on virtuous deeds, and though a late, a sure reward succeeds.—Congreve.
True dignity is never gained by place and never lost when honors are withdrawn.—Massinger.
In character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.—Longfellow.
The best manner of avenging ourselves is by not resembling him who has injured us.—Jane Porter.
If there is any person to whom you feel dislike, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.—Cecll.
More hearts pine away in secret anguish for unkindness from those who should be their comforters, than for any other calamity in life.—Young.
We never enjoy perfect happiness; our most fortunate successes are mingled with sadness; some anxieties always perplex the reality of our satisfaction.—Cornelle.
Snobs in high places assume great airs, and are pretentious in all they do, and the higher the elevation the more conspicuous is the incongruity of their position.

POINTED PENCILS.

Optimism is foolishness.
Every soul has a blind side.
Men will endure polite murder.
The fool listens while the philosopher looks.
The idler is the world's insolvent debtor.
Hope is foolish even at three score and ten.
The mirror of time gives us barely a glimpse of ourselves.
The poorest relations are those void of beauty, truth and love.
All hogs have not bristles—some wear purple and fine linen.
Cut glassware would be more popular if dealers would cut prices.
Energy can not be lost, but it will take long and mysterious vacations.
In the checker game young Alphonso seems to be cornered in the king row.
A wise man can appear stupid at times but there are those who carry it to excess.
The bicycle puts the person who's learning to ride it in touch with the whole earth.
Matches may be made in heaven but Satan retains his corner on the brimstone market.

FACTS OF REAL INTEREST.

The number of people at present who speak English is said to be 116,000,000. There are 27 royal families in Europe, two-thirds of which are of German origin.
In ten years the descendants of two rabbits, if left unmolested, will number 70,000,000.
Of the nearly 2,000,000 inhabitants of Berlin only 42,000 have an annual income of over \$750.
Britain owns one-fourth of the railways in the United States of America, and half of the railways of South America.
According to careful estimates, three hours of close study wear the body more than a whole day of hard physical exertion.
In Belgium, by a recent regulation, all bulls and cows are to wear earrings as soon as they have attained the age of three months.
There are only 3,342 left of the Ainu of Japan—the true aborigines of that country. Nearly all of them live on the northern island of Yezo.
The Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho and southern Missouri together furnish nearly 44 per cent. of the total production of lead in the United States.

IRONICAL ISFS.

If you would win friends you must be friendly.
If a woman has a duck of a bonnet she is right in the swim.
If you want to get a chip off the old block ax the block for it.
If clothes make the man some men must patronize mighty poor tailors.
If marriage is a lottery love-letters should be excluded from the mails.
If women are foolish it's because they were made to be the companions of men.
If a man is unable to make a distinguished name for himself in any other way he uses a hyphen.
If other people never made mistakes we would have but little cause to pride ourselves on our abilities.
If each member of the congregation was to give the minister his candid opinion of the sermon he would probably resign.

WHY?

Why isn't a good wife a woman possessed?
Why are weak-minded men usually headstrong?
Why doesn't the glutton dig his grave with his teeth?
Why is the most of the bread cast upon the waters dead?
Why hasn't the man who lives in a garret a good outlook?
Why does a girl seldom attempt to extinguish the spark of love?
Why are our losses usually much easier to bear than our victories?
Why does the average man always get less credit than he thinks he is entitled to and more than he deserves?

THE YUCCA PLANT.

Has a Great Future Before It If Falsely Are Taken to Develop It.
The great staple of Venezuela is coffee; but, as the prices are now very low, it might be well if farmers would turn their attention to other plants which give a more lucrative return. The yucca appears to have a great future before it.
This is a very productive plant, and, although well known in Venezuela, no one has yet taken especial pains to develop it. One hectare (2.47 acres) of land upon which yucca is grown will produce 150 quintals (15,000 pounds) of starch, or 200 quintals (20,000 pounds) of tapioca. The plant is easily and cheaply cultivated. It will stand bad weather, and the dry season does not affect it. It can be raised on any soil. The yucca will thrive in the same soil with peas, corn and beans, and ground so utilized becomes far more remunerative than land planted in coffee. One hectare of tilled soil will produce 1,500 coffee plants. Allowing the maximum yield of coffee per plant, a hectare will produce 8 quintals of coffee. On the same ground the yucca will yield 150 quintals of starch, exclusive of the other crops, from the same soil. These other crops will aggregate 12 bushels of corn, 12 bushels of peas, and 12 bushels of beans. This will make land in which the yucca is planted from six to seven times as remunerative as when planted in coffee. Means of cultivation are primitive. Ploughs and other modern American farming implements are almost unknown there.

The Gorgon's Head.

There is a great store of iron at Ellzavetpol, but it is so heavily associated with titanium, and this is so expensive to cast off, that it is not believed it can be profitably worked. A French engineer who studied the Caucasus products, said that this ore is of so little value that mountains of it in the United States are considered worthless, and passed over by capital. In order to work it at all, coke is necessary, and there is no coaling coal in the region. A Russian engineer, interested in developing the country, says that a coal that will produce coke has been found at a place thirty versts from Kotals, but this has yet to be demonstrated. Kotals, by the way, is the place to which the Argonauts came, and whence they brought back the Gorgon's head, with its flaming eyes, its hair of snakes and its appearance of fearful ferocity, the whole being symbolical of the fever-producing climate and fierce wild beasts which still render the locality one to be avoided. The coal, which perhaps gave flame to the Gorgon's eyes, is in character something between lignite and anthracite—a high grade of lignite.
LATE to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

THE LADY AND THE MOUSE.

This Little Rodent Caused a Great Deal of Trouble.
It is an old, old story to accuse woman-kind of cowardice where the mouse is concerned. But the off-repeated charge that any woman will immediately go into hysterics or spasms at the mere sight of a small-sized rodent is an insult to the sex. Some may evince their dislike of mice in this way, but there are notable and conspicuous exceptions. For example, one woman, while engaged in her domestic duties, encountered a mouse in the flour barrel. Now, most women under similar circumstances would have uttered a few genuine shrieks and then sought safety in the garret, but this one possessed more than the ordinary degree of nerve courage. She summoned the man-servant and told him to get the gun, call the dog and station himself at a convenient distance. Then she clambered half way upstairs and commenced to punch the flour barrel with a pole. Presently the mouse made its appearance and started across the floor. The dog at once went in pursuit. The man fired and the dog dropped dead, the lady fainted and fell down stairs, and the man, thinking that she was killed and fearing that he would be arrested for the murder, disappeared and has not been seen since. The mouse escaped.

Best Way Out of It.

He—Who is that ugly looking girl standing at the side of the post?
She—Sir, I want you to understand that she is my sister.
He—You misunderstood me; I mean the girl to the left of the post.
She—That is also one of my sisters.
He—Allow me to congratulate you on having the meanest looking lot of relatives I have ever seen in all my life.

Flattened.

Young Mrs. Torkins was almost in tears when her husband came home.
"What's the matter?" inquired her husband.
"It wasn't my fault, Charley, dear, and I do hope it can be mended. That pointer pigeon you brought home—"
"Well?"
"I'm afraid it has swallowed a tack and got a puncture."

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A FILIPINO COMPLICATION.

The capture by the Filipinos of Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay, and next to Manila in commercial importance, adds to the embarrassments the United States has to face in the Philippines.

It is said that the soldiers who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla stood the long marches in Cuba much better than the others.

DEATH OF STEPHEN A. MORSE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Stephen A. Morse, an inventor whose mechanical tools are used the world over, and which at the time of their introduction changed modern shop practice, is dead here, aged seventy-one years.

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WAS BURIED ALIVE.

Dodge City, Kan., Dec. 26.—John C. Clark, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home here, was supposed to have died on last Wednesday of typhoid fever.

So great a disturbance did Hazen create that on Friday afternoon the supposed dead man was taken from the grave, and after a vigorous rubbing he recovered.

REV. JOHN REID, JR., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE PHILADELPHIA EXPOSITION.

A two-thirds vote in the House of Representatives, says the Philadelphia Ledger, was required to obtain a suspension of the rules and the passage of the act appropriating \$350,000 for the great exposition to be held here next fall.

Very Bad Case

Catarrh of the Throat Causes Much Suffering.

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SUICIDE IN A HIGH PLACE.

On the small platform surmounting the dome of the Pulitzer Building, New York City, 300 feet above the ground, a plainly-dressed man, about thirty-five years old, shot and instantly killed himself Tuesday.

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NOTICE

ROAD SUPERVISORS.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Frederick, Md., Dec. 20, 1898.

The County Commissioners will meet at their Office on Monday, January 2nd, 1899, for general business, and after a regular session of two or three days will adjourn to meet again on January 12th, to settle with and appoint Road Supervisors in the different districts in the following order:

FIRST WEEK. January 12, Buckeystown District, No. 1.

January 13, Frederick District, No. 2.

January 14, Middletown District, No. 3.

SECOND WEEK. January 18, Craggstown and Tuscarora Districts, Nos. 4 and 5.

January 17, Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

January 18, Jefferson District, No. 14.

January 19, Catoctin and Hauvers Districts, Nos. 6 and 10.

January 20, Woodsboro District, No. 11.

January 21, Liberty District, No. 8.

THIRD WEEK. January 23, New Market District, No. 9.

January 24, Petersville and Burkittsville Districts, Nos. 12 and 22.

January 25, Mechanicsville District, No. 15.

January 26, Upperville District, No. 7.

January 27, Mt. Pleasant and Jackson Districts, Nos. 13 and 16.

January 28, Johnsville District, No. 17.

FOURTH WEEK. January 30, Woodville and Linganore Districts, Nos. 18 and 19.

January 31, Lewistown District, No. 20.

Supervisors in the two new districts, Ballenger and Braddock, will settle on the day set for the districts in which they were originally appointed.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Supervisors are requested to bring their commissions with them, also to report all machinery, tools, lumber, tiling or other road materials on their roads or in their possession belonging to the county.

By order, WILLIAM HORMAN, President.

C. C. AUSSERMAN, Clerk. dec 23-98.

Order Nisi on Sales. No. 6972 EQUITY.

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

NOVEMBER TERM, 1898.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 12th day of December, 1898.

J. Stewart Annan, assignee of mortgages of Susan V. Magraw and Francis C. Magraw, her husband, on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 7th day of January 1899, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by J. Stewart Annan, assignee of mortgages in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$250.00.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1898.

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test.

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk.

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Of most stores is practically over, and in almost all stores there is a lull directly after Christmas, while the holiday festivities last. We have had almost a continuous rush season during the year, and we have occupied our spare time since Christmas in getting our stock into shape—hunting up all the odds and ends—putting on a quick step price—and fixing to round up '98 and to begin '99—with a rush of business that will exceed past efforts—stock is larger and prices lower.

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Promise.

We start in to carry out our promise made to you last week—that of giving you the prices on new goods, just shelved, from New York. We are just a little bit overloaded, and in order to unload it quickly we have cut to a quick-moving price. There is no use mincing about it when one wants to sell, and the best thing to do is to publicly expose the prices. We give you the price and ask you to come and see the goods.

Overcoats.

In blue or black, up-to-date in style, lined in Italian cloth, same that elsewhere you pay \$4.50 and \$5.00. Cut for this Special Sale. \$3.75. We also have better ones.

Storm Coats.

We have them, and that too at prices that will astonish you. Some we are selling at \$6. They are the best; others we have been selling at \$5.00 now go at \$3.25. We also have storm coats for boys, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Men's Suits.

The finest assortment that can be found anywhere. We have an All-wool suit, that cannot be equalled anywhere for the money. It is marked down to \$3.00. Of course we have others—plenty of them at all prices.

Shoes and Gloves.

A big line of shoes for men, women and children; also gloves and mitts.

Children's Suits.

In this line we have had the best from the start. We cannot describe all, but we name you prices from 75c. to \$2.50. Vestee Suits \$1.25 to \$2.25. Children's heavy Robes for \$1.75, same which you pay other stores \$2.25.

Pants.

Continue pants, sewed with best thread and guaranteed not to rip, manufactured by one of the best firms in Baltimore; cut to measure. \$1.75 and \$3.50. Woolen pants in all the sizes and different patterns at from \$3.50 down to \$1.00.

Dress pants, the kind you want for Sundays, in many patterns, from \$4 down to \$2.00.

We also have cheaper ones. Boys' Knee Pants from 12c. to 40c.

Miscellaneous.

Mackintoshes, with cemented seams, the best makes \$2 to \$4. A big line of Umbrellas on hand and we have them as low down as 35c. We have the "latest" creations in neckwear, collars, cuffs, and gents' general furnishings.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Oct. 2, 1898, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.55 and 4.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.26 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.56 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake festivals, and similar enterprises, not up to make money, whether for churches, associations or individual stunts, must be published 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.

SALE REGISTER. March 29, C. C. Rosensteel will sell at his farm, near Mother's Station, stock and farming implements.

A Happy New Year to all. New Year's resolutions, like glass, are easily broken.

Mr. JOHN WHITE, aged ninety-five years, died at his home in Salisbury, Dec. 27.

EDWARD McDERMOTT, who lived near Havre de Grace, was found dead in a small brook near that town.

In Baltimore the Salvation Army gave a dinner to over 500 poor men, women and children.

The postal card factory at Lake, Allegany county, has been making on the average of 2,100,000 cards per day.

If you own THE CHRONICLE for one or more years subscription, begin the New Year by paying it.

The Washington County Commissioners will take effective measures to prevent the spread of smallpox from Pennsylvania to this county.

At a pie-eating match in Fankstown some one put a nail in one of the pies and the leader got it and clamped on it so hard that he cracked a tooth.

FOR RENT.—A house of 7 rooms, all in good order, near town. Good garden, etc. Possession given April 1, 1899. Apply to F. A. WELTY, "Penola Farm," Dec. 30 21s.

JOHN HARTLE, of below Chowsville, caught in a steel trap hawk forty-eight inches across the wings. He ate him, and says he was excellent.—Hagerstown Mail.

DR. ROBERT B. WELLS, of Hagerstown, was thrown out of his carriage in a run away accident. A rash several inches long was out in his head, and his shoulder was injured.

WHEN you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel ointment do not accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this, than all others combined. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

TRYING SHARER fell into eight feet of tanning liquor in a vat at the Bryon tannery, near Keedysville, and had to be helped out. He was nearly strangled from swallowing some of the liquor.

A NUMBER of dogs chased a deer from Jackson Mountain down into Lonaconing last Monday. After a hard run he made his escape back to the mountains, thus evading his pursuers.

MISS RUTH McDERMOTT, one of the oldest residents of Boonsboro, died Sunday morning, aged eighty-six years. Her sister, Lydia, died ten days ago, aged ninety-six years.

JOHN EASTON and Edgar Henery, both of Hancock, were out hunting when the gun young Henery was carrying was accidentally discharged and the lead entered Easton's leg below the knee, inflicting a serious wound.

JOHN HAWKINS, of Frostburg, on Saturday evening found a note from his wife, Bessie, on a table, telling him she had left never to return. The couple have been married about eight years and have one child.

THE Washington County Commissioners granted the Maryland Battlefield Commission permission to erect a marker at the end of Burnside bridge, Antietam battlefield. This will make four tablets at this heroic bridge.

THE Christmas exercises at the different churches were carried according to the programmes published in last week's issue of THE CHRONICLE, making unnecessary a reproduction of the order of the exercises in this issue. Special features of the services at all the churches was the musical programmes, which were rendered in a highly pleasing manner. The decorations were quite artistic.

SOMETHING FOR THE NEW YEAR.—The world-renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for near half a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets Hostetter's Almanac. This medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburg, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing sixty hands in that department. The issue of same for 1899 will be over eleven millions, printed in nine languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The Almanac for 1899 can be obtained, free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

PERSONALS.

Prof. E. B. Fokler, of North East, Md., is spending his Christmas vacation in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gamble visited Mrs. Gamble's brother, Mr. Harry K. Danner, of York, Pa., at Christmas. This was Mr. Gamble's first visit to York in twenty-seven years.

Mr. George G. Byers, of Gettysburg, visited his brother, Mr. J. K. Byers, near town.

Mr. Charles R. Hoke spent several days in Baltimore.

Messrs. Joshua and Lawrence Gillelan, of Baltimore, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Gillelan.

Mr. Edwin Olier visited his father Mr. Samuel G. Olier, near town.

Mr. John Munschower, of York, Pa., visited at Mr. G. Mead Patterson's.

Mr. Samuel L. Rowe, wife and children, spent Christmas with Mr. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rowe.

Mr. Thomas Lansinger, of Norristown, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lansinger.

Misses Florence and Clarina Reigle visited friends in Baltimore.

Sheriff A. M. Patterson and wife, of Frederick, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Mead Patterson.

Mrs. Samuel Minnick and Mrs. Lillie Steekman, of Carlisle, Pa., and Mr. Harry Hoke, of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoke.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Waynesboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath.

Mr. William Tyson, of near Pen-Mar, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson.

Master Alvey Shorb is visiting his parents in Carroll county.

Mr. Basil Gilson, of Frederick, spent Christmas in this place.

Miss Marion Hoke is visiting in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell have returned home from Hagerstown, where they spent part of the Christmas holidays.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The following is the list of topics with the leaders and place of meeting for the week of prayer, from Jan. 1 to 8, 1899:

Sunday—"Christian Unity," at Lutheran Church, led by Rev. Mr. Reinwald.

Monday—"Families and Schools," at Lutheran Church, by Rev. Mr. Shulenberger.

Tuesday—"The Church Universal," at Lutheran Church, by Rev. Mr. Riddle.

Wednesday—"Nations and Rulers," at the Reformed Church, by Rev. Mr. Reinwald.

Thursday—"Foreign Missions," at the Reformed Church, by Rev. Mr. Shulenberger.

Friday—"Home Missions," at Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Mr. Riddle.

Saturday—"Confession," at Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Mr. Reinwald.

Sunday—"The Power of United Effort," at Presbyterian Church, sermon by Rev. Mr. Shulenberger.

Valuable Birthday Present.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Fourpoints, received a sixteen dollar set of silver spoons for a birthday present, from her aunt, Fannie Levan, of Pittsburg, Pa. The gift is very highly appreciated by Mary. Engraved on each spoon is her name, day, month and year, for each year from her first to her twelfth birthday.

A BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

On Saturday night while the boys were celebrating Christmas on the street in St. Michael's with their horns and fire crackers, a little colored boy was carrying in his pocket a loaded revolver, and in drawing it from his pocket it went off, the bullet taking effect in the back of Hanson Payne, his little playmate. The ball went clear through the boy's body at the hip, and he is in a critical condition. The injured boy will not tell the name of the boy who shot him for fear the authorities might send his playmate away.

MINISTERS MEET.

The Brethren ministerial meeting for the Eastern district of Maryland at the German Baptist Church, convened in the Brethren Church, Frederick, Tuesday, with a very large attendance. Elder E. W. Stoner was selected as moderator and C. D. Bensick clerk. The topic, "How to Open and Close Regular Preaching Services to Edification" was discussed by E. W. Stoner, J. S. Weybright, Orvel Long, George K. Sappington and C. D. Bensick. The second topic, "How to Obtain the Best Results from a Series of Meetings," was discussed by G. S. Harper, Elder P. D. Fahney, S. Weybright, George K. Sappington, C. D. Bensick and E. W. Stoner.

A SALOON WRECKED.

Richard Wineberry, who returned from the House of Correction Saturday, and Charles Powell, both colored, were arrested and committed to the Frederick jail for the February term of court in default of \$300 bail, charged with demolishing a saloon kept by William Penn in the northwestern section of Frederick city. During the melee bottles and glasses were smashed with bricks and clubs, pictures torn from the walls and everything that was in the place was broken. Penn and two other white men, who came to his assistance, were badly out about the head and face. Several shots were fired but no one was hit.

CHRISTMAS FEASTS.

In the big hall of the Royal Arcanum Monday afternoon the poor children of Chambersburg were given a Christmas dinner by the King's Daughters of the First Lutheran Church. More than a hundred of the children gathered from the highways and byways were taken to the hall by the church workers. A big turkey dinner was served and a box of sweets given to each one. After they had been filled by the bounty of the good women an entertainment for their benefit followed.

At the Franklin county jail more than one hundred prisoners, tramps and convicts were given turkey, at the county almshouse over two hundred inmates feasted on the same fowl.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

A very brilliant wedding took place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Dec. 28. The contracting parties were Mr. William F. Zurbahle, of Baltimore, and Miss Mamie McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, of near this place. The Nuptial Mass was sung by Rev. E. J. Lefevre. The choir rendered fine music and singing during the Mass. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, James, who gave her away. She wore a handsome gown of white silk, with pearl and lace trimming, and hat and gloves to match. The bridesmaid was Miss Lulu McGrath, sister of the bride. She wore a pretty dress of light cloth, trimmed in pink silk, white hat and gloves. The best man was Jas. McGrath, brother of the bride.

After the Mass they were driven to the home of the bride's parents, where breakfast was waiting them. At two o'clock a sumptuous dinner was laid for sixty one invited guests. At 8 o'clock the evening entertainment was held. Later all were invited to the dining room, where the table fairly groaned under the weight of good things to eat—fifty-six partook of refreshments. Rev. P. V. Kavanagh sat at the head of the dinner table. Rev. Father McNellis read a vespers in the afternoon, and Rev. E. J. Lefevre, in the evening, and occupied the seat at the head of the refreshment table. All the guests, after wishing the young couple a long and happy life, returned home at a late hour well pleased with the day's enjoyment.

A list of the presents follows: A valuable present from Sisters of Charity, St. Joseph's Academy; handsome China tea set, Mr. Bernard Demko; silver tea set, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath; silver tooth-pick holder, Lillian McGrath; handsome silver picture, Mr. and Mrs. George Nantz; silver picture, Mr. and Mrs. T. Weaver, Gettysburg, Pa.; handsome Mahogany table, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. B. Tyson; six handsome silver teaspoons, Mr. J. Delaney Hoke; handsome lamp, Mr. Joseph Boddy; six silver table spoons, Lulu McGrath; elegant white counterpane, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath; pair Dresden China Vases, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nusser; set knives and forks, Jas. McGrath; handsome silver pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoke; glass water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Muller; handsome silver pickle caster, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lansinger; handsome white lace bed set, Lizzie and Sadie McGrath; handsome linen table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. John Topper; pair large white linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Topper; handsome silver sugar shell and berry dishes, Mr. Jacob L. Hoke; pair handsome brass bed set, Miss Florence Zurbahle; gold toilet set, Harry Byrne; pair fine wool blankets, Miss Mary McNamara; Washington, D. C.; six fine linen napkins, Miss Annan; handsome China cinder, Mr. Harry Hoke; fine white counterpane, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath; pair white and blue dishes, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Zurbahle; pair glass candelary stands, Miss Addie Resenstet; pair glass salt and pepper shakers, Mr. and Mrs. Dresden China salad bowl, Mrs. Ella Carter and silver sugar shell, Nellie Carter, Richmond, Va.; pair large white linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Topper; handsome silver picture, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoke; pair fine white and blue dishes, Mr. and Mrs. John H. 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THE CHEAPEST FERTILIZERS.

Why Yard Manure is Cheapest—Raise Nitrogen Instead of Buying It.

"The truth is, friends, as any disinterested scientific man will tell you, that a ton of stable manure, with ten pounds of nitrogen, twelve pounds of potash and six pounds of phosphoric acid in it, is worth more to you in the end for farm crops, as a rule, although, perhaps, not so immediately available, than the same number of pounds of these ingredients in any fertilizer on earth," writes T. B. Terry in the Practical Farmer.

This is because the manure furnishes vegetable matter to decay in the soil and has a beneficial bacterial effect, neither of which you get from commercial fertilizers. Now here is the substance of the whole matter, and every honorable agricultural paper or institute worker, or fertilizer man, will agree with it heartily. We want you to save all your manure and not let part of it go to waste and then buy back the same ingredients you lost.

We want you to grow clover, cow-peas, etc. and get nitrogen practically free, instead of buying it. We want you to buy feed and get fertility for your land. Lastly, if you haven't enough, as you find by actual experiment, then purchase what you need.

"When you buy fertilizer again, let it be after you have learned how to figure them. If figures on the bag say 2 to 3 per cent. of nitrogen it means 2 per cent. only. That is all the law requires. The '3' is put on to deceive you, so an agent can call it 2 1/2 per cent. on the average. Two per cent. means of course 2 pounds in 100 or 40 in a ton. Figure this at 14 cents. Then figure the phosphoric acid that is available, soluble and reverted, at 5 1/2 cents. Next the potash, at 5 cents; then add 20 per cent. for mixing, and you will have a fair idea of what the fertilizer is worth, or, rather, what you should pay for it. Do not let any interested party fool you into thinking that a ton of wheat straw will not be worth more to you in the end, properly used on your farm, than \$2 worth of any fertilizer you can buy. Where quick action is wanted, of course you can get a fertilizer that will do better than the straw, but in the long run you will lose by selling straw at \$2 and buying fertilizers with the money. I would not sell it at \$4 a ton. The vegetable matter that the straw adds to the soil is too valuable."

Orchard and Garden. Potash fertilizers are the best for stone fruits. Scab is the common black scurfy spots on fruit. The peach will thrive best if grafted on plum stocks. Land unfit for cultivation may be planted to trees to a good advantage. Trash in the orchard often offers a hiding place for insect pests. It requires a healthy tree to produce good, sound fruit. Dry earth is the best material in which to pack sweet potatoes for long keeping. Sheep in the orchard do well. They eat the wormy apples without choosing.

Be ready to protect the trees from rabbits, as soon as there has been a hard, killing frost. The nursery price of a fruit tree is but a small part of its actual cost by the time it reaches the bearing age. Hence it is not good economy to buy cheap trees. Short forked trees, and those with the main branches all diverging from one place are not fit to plant. They are certain to split sooner or later. Old orchards may be renovated by plowing shallow, and thoroughly manuring, pruning and whitewashing the trees so as to get the soil and trees in good condition. Blighted leaves or branches on fruit trees should be cut off at once and burned, otherwise the disease soon spreads from branch to branch, killing as it goes. In nearly all cases healthy vigorous trees are more free from insect deprivations and disease than weak plants. The quince is one of the best shipping fruits that can be grown. It occupies little room, for it makes a scrubby growth. It can be propagated by cuttings.

Fight Weeds. Weeds get the mastery at the start because they are always adapted to the soil in which they grow. In making rapid growth a weed sends its roots out in every direction, seizing all the supplies in the soil and starving other plants. If not soon removed the large weeds shade the plants of the crop and also appropriate all the moisture within reach. If the weeds are destroyed when very young then the crop takes possession, rendering it more difficult for the next lot of weeds to thrive. Land cannot grow two crops at the same time, and as long as the weeds have a place they take as much plant food from the soil as is removed by crops.

Cultivate Cosmos Clover. No doubt, some of our readers are pioneers in the culture of crimson clover. If so, our advice is to let, at least, one field on the road get into full bloom before cutting it or turning it under. It will be the greatest advertisement you can have. Passersby will carry the news for miles, and your farm will be marked all through the season. It is a cheap way to advertise.

Non-Conventional. Blanche: Did Henry kiss you more than once last night? Bertha: I really can't say; I never was much on arithmetic.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitch.

Better Than He Should Expect. "See here, policeman, that woman who gave me her baby to hold hasn't come back."

A Man Cravi. Mother—Why, what grieves you, Willie? Willie—I asked pa if he could spell hippopotamus. Mother—And what did he do? Willie (sobbing)—He thought hard a minute 'n' then got mad 'n' said he'd lick me if I bothered him again when he was reading!

THE WORLD OVER. Only one man in 203 is over six feet in height. Many of the elephants of Abyssinia are without tusks. In Portugal married women retain their maiden names. The people of London are computed to spend \$6,000,000 daily. The oldest iron vessel in the world is the Michigan, built in 1844. The flower trade of London exceeds in value \$10,000,000 per annum. The population of Russia is increasing at the rate of over 1,000,000 a year. England carries about 55 per cent. of the sea borne merchandise of the world. It is estimated that two-thirds of the male population of the world use tobacco. The coast line of Spain extends 1,217 miles, 712 on the Mediterranean and 605 on the Atlantic. Every German soldier carries a four ounce religious book with the rest of personal equipment.

FOR BICYCLE RIDERS. Don't sit erect; it is too good for your health. Don't try to knock a street car over with your bicycle until you've practiced well on pedestrians. Don't take the other man's bike when leaving. It may be a better make than yours; but it's safer to take your own. If in a race a rider falls in front of you, don't stop to be graceful in dismounting. Get off the best way you can without losing time. Don't use cyclometers if you want to preserve your temper and integrity. Don't come down a steep hill without a brake; you may break your head. Don't be nervous when you meet a young lady acquaintance. Smile confidently, take off your cap with either hand, or both, and choose a soft place to fall. Don't ride at less than thirty miles an hour if you are passing a horse and carriage. It is so refreshing to the nerves of the horse, if the animal is a little high-spirited.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Bermuda export over 17,000,000 pounds of onions every year. Waffle is from wafel, a word of Teutonic origin, meaning honeycomb. Marigolds and chamomiles in North Africa reach a height of four or five feet. Switzerland has 1,693 hotels for tourists, with 88,000 beds and 24,000 employes. A doctor states that tight, unventilated hats are one of the chief causes of baldness. Hominy is from amuhinea, the North American Indian word for parched corn. Succotash is a dish borrowed from the Narragansett Indians and called by them 'sickquatash'. More than 500,000 sewing machines are made in this country annually, which is 90 per cent. of the production of the world. Charlotte is a corruption of the old English word charlyt, which means a dish of custard, and charlotte russe is Russian charlotte. Gumbo is simply okra soup, gumbo being the name by which okra is often known in the south. Chicken gumbo is soup of okra and chicken. Elephants have only eight teeth—two below and two above on each side. All elephants' baby teeth fall out when the animal is about 14 years old, and a new set grows.

FOR RABBIT'S FOOT WEARERS. It is an ill omen to stumble when crossing a track in front of an express train. Trying to stop a descending pile-driver with the hands is a portent of mutilation. Arsenic, taken in large quantities, is believed to have a marked effect on the taker's future life. To meet a bull in the middle of a lot while wearing red signifies that you will soon rise in the world. To walk out of a fourth-story window in one's sleep is an almost unerring sign of approaching death. Falling against an active buzz-saw is the worst possible luck. It frequently precedes an accident of some sort. No man with an atom of superstition in his make-up should go to sleep at the juncture of two railroad lines. Wearing a crash suit during a blizzard, unless accompanied by a rabbit's foot, is apt to cast a malign spell on the hines. It is un lucky to sleep out of doors in such a position that the full moon will strike the face when the thermometer is below zero.

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