





HOUSE PASSES THE ARMY BILL.

The bill to reorganize and increase the standing army to about 100,000 men, but giving the President authority to reduce the size of infantry companies and cavalry troops to sixty men each, thus fixing a minimum of about 50,000 enlisted men, passed the House Tuesday by a vote of 168 to 125. This was the result of a week of hard and often picturesque fighting on the floor, during the progress of which the opposition compelled those in charge of the measure to give this discretionary authority to the president, and to make other modifications, among which were a reduction of 331 in the number of staff officers. In consequence of these modifications, the Republican opposition practically vanished, and on the final vote but six republicans voted against the bill, Messrs. Barber of Maryland, Connolly of Illinois, Loud of California, Johnson of Indiana, McEwan of New Jersey, and Wadsworth of New York. This Republican defection was, however, almost offset by five members of the political opposition who voted in favor of the bill. The galleries were crowded throughout the day, and every member who could possibly be present was on the floor to record his vote on the final roll-call. The program included provision for two hours of general debate, which was to be occupied by Messrs. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Hopkins of Illinois, in closing for the majority, and Messrs. Bailey, of Texas, and Settle, of Kentucky, for the opposition. But this program was smashed, owing to the failure to complete the bill under the five-minute rule before three o'clock, the hour set for the vote. Among the important amendments adopted before the vote was taken was one to exclude the appointment of civilians to positions in the engineer corps, one to abolish caissons and the sale of liquor in camps, and one to strike out the provision for additional pay for commands serving in the West Indies, the Philippines and Alaska. The amendment of Mr. Cummings, of New York, to prohibit the use of troops in the several states to suppress riots, etc., except upon the application of the states, was defeated by a large majority. The motion to recommit, with instructions to report back the minority substitute, only commanded two Republican votes, and was lost—117 to 170.

The bill as passed provides, in addition to the general officers and staff departments, for twelve regiments of cavalry of twelve troops each, 144 coast batteries, twenty-four field batteries, thirty regiments of infantry of twelve companies each, a corps of engineers, and one regiment of engineers, an ordnance department and a signal corps, the latter with 625 enlisted men. It also gives the President discretion to recruit the organizations serving in Cuba, Porto Rico and the islands of the Pacific in whole or in part from the inhabitants thereof.

CLAIM FOR LOST SCHOONER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Representative Barker today introduced a bill for the relief of the owners of the schooner Chesapeake Trader. The schooner belonged to J. M. Roberts and others, and was used by the government during the civil war. It was lost at sea and the owners claimed compensation from the government, but their claim has never been allowed.

HOW'S THIS?

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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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.

SUMPTUARY LAWS.

The way in which the curfew ordinance was received in Vineland, N. J., proves one thing, which hardly needed proving, however, and that is that sumptuary laws can never be enforced if the sentiment of the community be against them. There is in this matter of curfew ordinances too often a display of haste and false sentiment entirely prejudicial to sensible legislation. If simple bucolic centers out in Minnesota prefer to have the community take the place of the family and regulate the social life, all very well. As Lincoln said, for those who like that kind of thing that's the kind of thing they like. But this does not prevent the fact from being made very clear that a curfew ordinance may be an uncalled-for and ill-advised movement, mischievous and ridiculous. In Vineland it seems to be chiefly ridiculous, and it is not likely that it will long remain unrepented. The fact that it was passed is, however, evidence that it is easier for municipal councils to act hastily than wisely, particularly in the matter of fads.—Phila. Press.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR A GRIPPE.

George W. Waitt of South Gardine, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

JANUARY RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The following report of the government receipts and expenditures for January will show the receipts to have been about \$41,775,000, and the expenditures about \$51,207,000, leaving a deficit for the month of about \$9,500,000. The customs receipts, it will be shown, were nearly \$18,000,000, the largest for the month of January since 1893, and an increase of about \$1,250,000 over December. The internal revenue receipts for January will be approximately \$21,000,000, a slight decrease from December, but an increase over January, 1898, of over \$8,500,000. The expenditures on account of the War and Navy Departments during January will be shown to be about \$23,850,000, an increase over December of about \$1,300,000.

WELL-KNOWN HYMN WRITER DEAD.

Rev. Dr. Charles Seymour Robinson, a well-known Presbyterian, died at his home in New York city Wednesday morning. He had been seriously ill for some weeks.

Dr. Robinson achieved especial distinction as a writer of hymns. Among his publications are "Songs of the Church" and "Songs of the Sanctuary." When taken ill Dr. Robinson was completing a work on Egypt, on which he had been engaged for twenty years. It is estimated that during his life he gave over \$200,000 to churches, which he had earned as a lecturer and by his writings. His wife, Harriet Church Robinson, died some time ago.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

AMERICAN TEACHERS FOR PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn made public today a letter recently received from General Henry, governor-general of Porto Rico, in which he states that steps have been taken to secure the services of fifty or more American teachers for the especial purpose of introducing in the island American methods of instruction and the teaching of English.

The indictments of Sheriff Martin and his deputies concerned in the Lattimer case have been not pressed at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

To those living in malarial districts, Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are

an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Wife Persuaded Him

Baltimore Man Was Almost in Despair

What People Said About Him—Statement of His Case.

"I was reduced to what every one called a walking skeleton. I felt a weakness all over my body and could not work or even leave the house. I tried all sorts of medicines with no benefit and could not find out what was the matter with me. I gave up all hope of ever being strong again. At last a friend brought me a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I refused to take it, but finally my wife persuaded me to try it. I felt relieved after taking the first bottle and when I had taken six bottles I began working again and I tell every one that I have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." JOHN HESSON, 521 Madison St., Baltimore, Maryland.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are gentle, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

FORETOLD HIS OWN DEATH.

Rev. George H. Simons of Brooklyn, predicted his own death, which occurred Tuesday at midnight, of pneumonia. Last December, during a heavy snowstorm, he visited a sick child and caught a chill. Since then he had been ailing and Tuesday was quite feeble, but was not apparently in any immediate danger. To his wife, however, who was sitting in the same room, he said:

"My dear, I do not believe that I will live after midnight."

Dr. Simons was pastor of Wyckoff Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and with one arm and an impressive bearing had been an interesting figure in Brooklyn for a long time.

ADDISON G. FOSTER, of Tacoma who was nominated by the republican caucus Tuesday, was elected United States Senator from Washington State.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask for Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chapped Feet, Swollen Feet, Itchy Feet, All Druggists and Shoe Stores. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

REV. DR. PARKHURST declares that New York is more "wide open" than ever before, blames the police and will ask Governor Roosevelt to investigate.

IN ITS ADVANCED and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

THE consolidation of all the large potteries in the East was effected in New York.

BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis is very prevalent. It generally begins with a common cold, attended with cough, hoarseness, soreness of the lungs, tightness of the chest and difficulty in breathing. If not attended to, it becomes dangerous—thousands die from bronchitis annually. Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for this disease; it relieves the cough at once, effects an easy expectoration, and cures in a few days.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Will promptly cure Bronchitis. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. At all druggists.

EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes.

Corrected by Zimmerman & Maxwell.

Wheat, (dry).....	45
Rye.....	40
Oats.....	35
Corn, shelled per bushel.....	35
Hay.....	4 00 @ 5 50

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter.....	12
Eggs.....	14
Chickens, per lb.....	6 @ 7
Turkeys, per lb.....	9
Ducks, per lb.....	7
Potatoes, per bushel.....	7
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....	6
Raspberries.....	8
Blackberries.....	4
Apples, (dried).....	5
Peaches, (dried).....	5 @ 10
Onions, per bushel.....	3
Lard, per lb.....	5
Beef Hides.....	7 @ 7 1/2

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per lb.....	4 @ 4 1/2
Fresh Cows.....	20 00 @ 25 00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.....	2 1/2 @ 3
Hogs, per lb.....	4 @ 4 10
Sheep, per lb.....	3 @ 3 1/2
Lambs, per lb.....	4 1/2 @ 4 3/4
Calves, per lb.....	5 1/2 @

A REGULAR MEETING

OF THE

Board of School Commissioners

OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

Will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7th and 8th, 1899. Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Monday, February 20th.

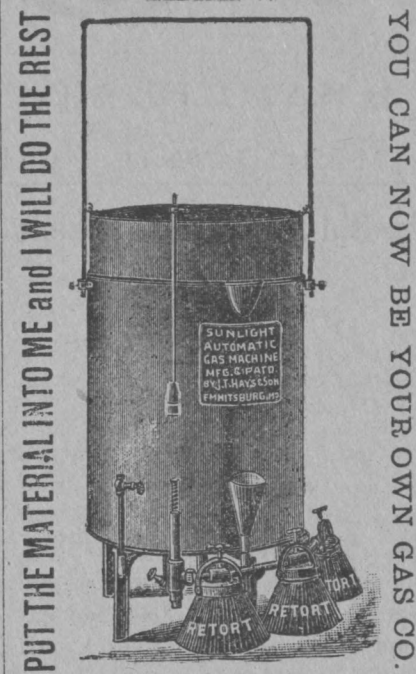
By order of the Board,

EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary.

Jan 27-31s.

SUNLIGHT

Automatic Gas Machine. (IMPROVED.)



NO LIMIT TO SIZES.

We have added important improvements to our SUNLIGHT GAS MACHINE. Seeing that it was all important to condense and purify the gas before being delivered to gasometer, and to dispense with the opening and closing of valves, which after many experiments, we have succeeded beyond our expectations. All the parts are now automatic. No valves to open or close or be neglected. There is not the smallest part about the machine which requires adjustment. The only attention required is putting in carbide, and a sufficient quantity can be put in to run ten, fifteen, twenty or thirty days, as may be desired, and as simple as putting coal into a stove. The machine being automatic in all its working parts, requires no expert to put in carbide. The carbide is put into the retort only so much as generated as will supply the burners whilst lighted. The form of the retorts makes a very convenient means for carrying out the slack. They are attached or detached by simply turning a T handle screw and carried away without relaxing hold on T handle, and can be attached with one hand in a few seconds. A very important point to be considered, as it is not possible to run out slack through a spigot, as some claim to do. It must be hooked or scraped out of all machines that throw carbide into water. The slack will solidify under water, making it impossible to run out through gate or spigot. One retort or all may be charged while lights are burning, as may suit convenience, and the odor so small it can only be detected by the most sensitive. The carbide will remain in retorts intact for any length of time, ready for use as gas may be wanted, and by this process the bell of gasometer never rises high enough to open blow-off valve, which would be a waste of gas, which has been a most difficult problem to solve, which we have done, and can hold the gas under perfect control, which shows the true working and safety of machine. We do not throw an uncertain quantity of carbide into water to make an uncertain quantity of gas to be blown out into the air when there is excess of gas. There is no complication about machine, no levers, chains or trips that may fail to work. No variation in pressure by attachments to bell of gasometer which will vary lights. As to the bright light produced from Calcium Carbide, it is the most brilliant and beautiful light ever discovered. It gives off the light of ordinary illuminating gas per cubic foot. It is a pure white light. Its rays being almost identical with sunlight. Its cost is far less than any known illuminant. The lighting of burners starts the machine, and when lights are put out the machine stops, and no gas is generated until burners are again lighted. The gas is not affected by heat or cold. As the new gas is far superior, and costs far less than coal gas, the gas companies, finding they have a strong competitor, are leaving nothing undone to warn the public of the danger of calcium carbide gas, which is less dangerous than coal gas or coal oil, with proper care. We have been testing the properties of calcium carbide, and we have been running machine for nine months, with gas jets burning direct on the machine, which clearly proves the safety of machine. All the working parts are made of brass and aluminum, and material, workmanship, etc., are of the best.

We ask an examination of our machine, and will guarantee all as presented. We are now ready to furnish the Improved Machine. Carbide will be furnished at cost to users of Sunlight machines.

J. T. HAYS & SON, Manufacturers and Patentees.

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The undersigned intending to quit merchandising will sell the entire stock of general merchandise at retail, or in Job Lots to Merchants, or wholesale at very low prices. All Wool Goods,

Flannels, Cashmeres, Suitings, &c., at Cost.

Lots of Goods Without Regard to Cost. Corsets while they last at Half Price.

Women's Pegged Shoes 50c. Worth \$1.25.

Men's Wool Under Shirts 50 to 75 cts. About Four Dozen

Wool & Fur Roll Rim Hats, Worth 50 and 75 cents, will sell your

Your Choice for 25 Cts. A Full Line of all New and Up to Date Hats,

Alpine, Swell & Roll Rim, Sell for \$1.25 Everywhere,

YOUR CHOICE 90 Cts. And everything else at greatly reduced prices. Call and be convinced.

Respectfully, D. S. GILLELAN.

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Dealer in General Merchandise, Grain, Hay, Straw, Flour, Mill Feed, Coal, Fertilizer, Plaster, Post and Rails of all kinds. This week and at all times hereafter my stock will be complete to suit all seasons. No great display. No misleading offers. Only fair and square dealing with all, at prices absolutely the lowest. Shoes and boots a specialty. Highest cash price paid for grain, hay and straw

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AND VELVET BRUSSELS CARPETS,



# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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 per line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 1899.

Now for ground-hog weather. The icemen were happy this week. The thermometer registered 8 degrees above zero yesterday morning.

It is evident that the ground hog got a cold nose yesterday morning.

On Tuesday night some one stole two beef hides from Mr. Joseph E. Hoke.

The Carroll County Farmers' Institute was in session in Westminster this week.

FANCY and comical Valentines of every description at T. E. Zimmerman's Drug Store.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, is to be remodeled at the cost of \$8,000 or \$10,000.

EDWARD H. ROWE, agent, offers at private sale, Mrs. Sarah C. Hardman's property, situated in Fend's Creek Valley.

If the ground-hog had come out of his hole early on Thursday morning, he would have seen his shadow by the moonlight.

In boring an artesian well near Revels, Md., Italian workmen found a quantity of cast iron and wood at a depth of 250 feet.

LAST week Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Boller, of Frederick, received an invitation and attended the reception of President and Mrs. McKinley.

LAST Wednesday, January 25, the Scotch residents of Lonaconing celebrated the 140th anniversary of Robert Burns' birth.

An organization has been formed in Westminster for the purpose of promoting social purity and for the suppression of vice.

DAVID BARNHART, contractor and expertmaster of Leithsburg, Washington county, died January 29 of grip, aged seventy-six years.

EDWARD REILEY, aged thirty-five years, was killed in the head and killed, by a horse near Millbrook Station, Washington county.

LAST week Baltimore county paid Harford county the sum of \$2,302.44, the amount due for costs in the trial of removed cases from that county.

The first day of February was very cold. It is to be hoped that the balance of the days of this month will be a little more moderate in temperature.

Get in the Push—embrace the only chance you may have to get 25 Penny Photographs for 25c. Remember the dates, Feb. 9th, 10th and 11th.

THEODORE GRASEY, a retired farmer, aged seventy years, dropped dead at his home in Walkersville, Wednesday morning. He leaves a widow and two sons.

A JURY of inquiry in Frederick rendered a verdict that Dr. Van Buren Dixon, dentist, was of unsound mind and incapable of taking care of his property.

MR. LEWIS YONSON, an ex-superintendent of Montevue hospital, Frederick, died Tuesday morning, aged seventy-eight years, from the effect of a stroke of paralysis.

THE store and stock of goods of Samuel Line, Petersburg, this county, were destroyed by fire Tuesday. A small building owned by Capt. H. B. Schroeder was also destroyed.

THERE is a flooded slate quarry along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in the vicinity of Jhamsville, forming a pool more than one hundred feet deep. Catfish and large carp abound in the pool.

ERNEST MCCREARY, son of Bailiff Sidney McCreary, of Crisfield, was taken to Baltimore for treatment of his eyes, having injured them by the unexpected explosion of a giant firecracker.

CUMBERLAND now has ninety-two saloons. It is believed the number next May will be reduced to seventy-five, as not a few who made a special effort to raise the municipal tax of \$100 last year will drop out.

OUT of a flock of fifty-two sheep, forty-seven ewes were destroyed near Centerville by sheep-killing dogs. Worthless dogs also killed twenty-six valuable sheep for Farmer R. W. Thomas, near Centerville.

WILLIAM CRABTREE, of Allegany county, aged nine years, while watching a squirrel hole until his brother could run a mile home, near Finstone, to get an axe, was overcome by cold, and when the brother returned the lad was unconscious from cold. His condition is reported precarious.

CAN CUBANS GOVERN THEMSELVES?

One of the best known diplomatists recently declared that the Cubans are incapable of governing themselves, and that the United States must maintain its present control indefinitely, or else annex the island. There will be those who will dispute this, but there are none who dispute the well established fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is capable of controlling the common diseases of the stomach. It is a remedy that is backed by fifty years of success. It is an ideal medicine for constipation; a strength builder for those who are predisposed to lung troubles, and for nervousness it is a wonderful benefit. As an appetizer it is incomparable. Those whose stomachs are out of order should not fail to try a bottle.

DOUGLASS BROS., contractors of the Myersville-Middletown Electric Railway, began a survey of the route for the proposed extension of the road to Hagerstown via Black Rock.

DON'T get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It will cure every form of Dyspepsia. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

MR. SAMUEL B. RIENHART, who has over 40,000 peach trees in the Blue Mountain peach belt, says the cold weather during the past few weeks has injured the peach buds very little.

A RESOLUTION passed by the Delaware House of Representatives that Representative William F. King must either marry within thirty days or buy an oyster supper for his fellow-members has gotten that member into trouble.

SEVERAL weeks ago Dr. R. L. Annan purchased one of Messrs. J. T. Hays & Son's Sunlight Automatic Gas Machines, and his entire house is now lighted by acetylene gas. The machine has been subjected to a thorough test and has proved satisfactory in every way.

THE employees of the Pen Mar mines, at Niverton, near Salisbury, who have been on a strike for more than a week, have returned to work, having been granted the district price for working after the plunger machines, which is 24 cents per ton.

THE street commissioners, who have control of the lighting of Hagerstown, have notified the Electric Light Company that if the light now given to the town is not more satisfactory in the future the commissioners would refuse to pay the bills.

CHARLES HOPPEWELL, aged seventeen years, arrived at his home in Hagerstown with a bullet in his shoulder. He worked at the Pich Patch Iron Company's mines, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, ninety miles from Basic City, Va., and was accidentally shot.

GEORGE BEST, of Keyser, W. Va., aged twenty-five years, was beating his way to Cumberland on a box car, when he was struck by an overhead bridge upon entering the city. He was knocked unconscious, but did not roll off the car, riding nearly a mile before he was discovered. His lower jaw was fractured into fragments and face badly cut.

THE County Commissioners, at their session on Monday, granted the application for a new road near Mount Saint Mary's College, in Emmitsburg district, the college to give the ground that will be necessary for the road and open the road at their own expense, the county not to be at any expense in opening the road.

RALPH B. COLE, of the Second New Jersey Regiment, who was confined nine weeks in Mercer Hospital, at Trenton, N. J., by an attack of pleurisy, contracted at Sea Girt on the return of his regiment from Camp Cuba Libre, Florida, is now convalescing at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Richard S. J. Dutrow, in Frederick.

WE would like to have for publication accounts of all the social happenings of this place and surrounding community. If the reader entertains a number of friends at his home, we would be pleased to receive an account of the affair for publication. Send us the news.

ORDERS were issued by the War Department Wednesday for the mustering out of the First Maryland Volunteers, now encamped at Augusta, Ga. If the usual practice is followed, the Maryland men will be mustered out at camp and sent to their homes. No time has been fixed by the authorities for the mustering out process to begin.

A groom aged eighty years and a bride of fifty-four were married in Westminster Tuesday. The couple were Mr. George H. Barnes, of Gamber, Carroll county, and Miss Lillie Wilson, of New York, who formerly resided at Gamber. The wedding ceremony took place at the home of Mr. Henry Poole, in Westminster. Rev. W. Curley, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated.—Sun.

THE yearly revenue of the Salisbury city government from taxable property is \$7,510. The cost of lighting the city was \$1,927.20, and for water for fire protection \$482.06. For improving streets and cleaning same \$2,120.73 was expended. More than 13,000 bushels of shells were purchased at a cost of \$311.99.

A cow belonging to Lewis Rhodes, a farmer living below Williamsport, Md., gave birth to a calf which is a pronounced freak, having two heads, four ears and three eyes. The heads were perfectly formed, being joined back of the ears, and each head had a pair of ears. One head had only one eye. The calf was born dead, and will be preserved as a curiosity.

THREE young men of Williamsport went to Big Spring Ridge, along the canal, fifteen miles above Williamsport, to attend a dance, but the dance having been postponed, they started to walk home, and finally reached Williamsport at noon the next day, having had a terrible experience. They suffered extremely from the cold, and one of the trio was nearly exhausted and frozen.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR SOFT COAL.

The coal shipments from the George's Creek-Cumberland region for the week ended Saturday, January 28, aggregated 82,285.18 tons, 18,216.10 tons more than for the same week last year.

The Baltimore and Ohio has handled 7,771.93 tons more than during January, 1898.

During last week 25,064 tons of coal and 4,073.15 tons of coke were shipped from the Elk Garden and Upper Potomac region, in West Virginia. The demand for soft coal along the Atlantic seaboard is reported greater than can be supplied by present transportation facilities. There is greater demand for export to the West Indies and South America.

## OPPOSING A FREE LIBRARY.

The plan to establish a free library in Hagerstown is exciting opposition from the taxpayers and others. Some contend that since the taxpayers are to share part of the expenses the county and city should be represented in the board of library directors in proportion to the amount of money they furnish. They contend they should have a say in how the library should be run and the public's money expended. Some lawyers say the contract entered into by the county commissioners agreeing to levy money for the library in perpetuity is illegal and that the commissioners have no such powers. Others want a hospital instead of a free library.

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.

In April of this year the State Faculty celebrates the centennial of its foundation, and there will be a program of much interest to the profession and to the public. The founders from Frederick county were Drs. Philip Thomas, Francis Brown Sappington, William Hilary, John Tyler, and Joseph Sim Smith. The Executive Committee is anxious to know; first, the names of the chief descendants of these men; and secondly, whether portraits of them are in existence, as it is proposed to have a loan exhibition of the physicians of the State who have been connected with the Faculty. Information should be sent to Dr. Osler, Chairman of the Executive Committee, 1 Franklin Street, West, Baltimore.

## FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A movement has begun for the establishment of a public library in Cumberland. According to an estimate furnished by Mr. Bernard C. Steiner, librarian of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, the first cost of books, furniture and sundries of a suitable library would be \$6,000, and the current expenses per year would be \$1,500. This does not include rent, as it is hoped, in the event the move is successful, to have donated for the use of the library a room now vacant on the first floor of the city hall. A number of leading citizens are taken enthusiastically to the project.

One of the most successful affairs of the season was Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan's reception held last Friday evening, at their handsome home, "Edgehill," to meet Mrs. Annan's cousin of Taneytown, who is her house guest. The evening was passed most pleasantly, and was attended by a large contingent of their friends. The non-residents present included: Miss Gilson, of Frederick; Miss Mina Crapster, of Taneytown; Miss Burton, of Lewes, Del.; Mr. Charles Guthrie, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. Keith, of Gettysburg; Mr. Ross, of Frederick; Messrs. Crapster and Bickley, of Gettysburg, and Mr. Reindollar, of Taneytown.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. Wm. Gamble who had been employed in Ambler, a beautiful suburb of Philadelphia, as ornamental gardener for Dr. R. V. Mattison, has returned home, where he intends remaining for sometime.

Mrs. Edith Lamb, of Baltimore, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Lillie Steckman, of Carlisle, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoke.

## THE MODERN WAY.

Comments itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

## SNOW AND COLD.

On Tuesday morning the ground was covered with snow, and the mercury in the thermometer lingered about the 20 mark during the day. In the evening snow began falling again and continued until some time in the night. Wednesday morning was bright, clear and cold. The thermometer registered 5 degrees.

A new postoffice building will probably be erected at Cumberland this year under the act of Congress of February 20, 1895, appropriating \$75,000 for the purpose. The act provides that \$20,000 of the appropriation shall be used to purchase a site and the balance for the building. It also provides that besides postoffice purpose the building shall be used for the United States Court and all government offices now in Cumberland.

HORRIBLE agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

MR. WILLIAM KITZMILLER died at his home in Gettysburg Wednesday after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Kitzmiller had recovered from his illness, and on last Sunday attended church; that evening he was taken sick again, and his condition continued to grow worse until Wednesday, when he died. He was a young man and well known in this place.

THE smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

LAST Friday the big flywheel in the Slinger Pulp Works, Md., 8 feet in diameter, burst, hurling its pieces in every direction, one section passing upwards through two heavy floors, cutting through one beam twelve inches square, then passing through the roof, falling to the ground several hundred yards away. No one was hurt, but the engine is a total wreck.

## WEATHER 143 YEARS AGO.

The first section of interesting articles upon the Maryland weather record from 1753 to the present has been published by Mr. Oliver L. Fassiz, instructor in climatology at the Johns Hopkins University.

The section published includes the period from 1753 to 1775, the authority being drawn from the Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London. The records are the observations of Dr. Richard Brooke, who resided in Maryland from 1774 to 1776 and who took an active part in the political events of that time. He was appointed one of the delegates to the Maryland convention of 1774 for Frederick county, and held a commission as major of militia in 1776. Although there is no definite authority as to where his observations were made, it is thought they were taken somewhere within the present limits of Frederick county.

The events of the years recorded include very cold waves, earthquakes and severe droughts. The most remarkable occurrence was a severe storm, June 22, 1756, which Dr. Brooke says was so severe that the thunder stopped his clock. Two hundred houses in St. Mary's county were blown down and many people were killed.—Sun.

## LIFE REDUCED TO FIGURES.

One of the oldest citizens of Kent county, Md., now in his eighties, has made the following interesting estimates, taking the figures of French statisticians as a basis: He has lived 30,600 days, has slept 10,080 days, worked 10,820 days; has spent 9,700 days in eating, walking, amusements, etc. He has eaten 28,560 loaves of bread, or 147 tons, which, at three cents a pound, would be \$856.80. Of meat he has eaten 26,880 pounds, or about 134 tons, which at five cents a pound, would be equivalent to \$1,340. He has eaten 7,728 pounds of vegetables, eggs, fish, etc., which, at two cents a pound, would be \$154.56. As a drinker this elderly citizen has been a marked success, having taken 11,760 gallons of liquid, namely, water, tea, coffee, beer, wine, etc., costing \$117.60. He reaches the final conclusion that a man eighty-four years of age will consume, according to his conservative estimate, \$2,500 worth of solids and fluids.

## HARNEY ITEMS.

Miss E. Estelle Shoemaker is off on a visit to friends in Baltimore county.

Mr. John McKinney and wife spent last Sunday at Mr. S. C. Shoemaker's. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening next. Mrs. Mary Hawn leader. Topic, "Idle in the market-place."

Mrs. Isaiah Reindollar, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Frock, spent last Wednesday and Thursday with friends in this place.

On last Wednesday evening a surprise party was held at Mr. George L. Shriver's in honor of his daughter, Elveta, who returned from Baltimore on that day. There were sixty-five guests present.

Mrs. Perry Eyer is very sick at this writing, with very poor hopes for her recovery.

Mr. Elmer Eyer, of Shippensburg, Pa., is home on account of the serious illness of his mother.

## U. S. NAVAL CADETS.

Fifty-three naval cadets were graduated from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, on Saturday last. The exercises took place in the chapel. On the platform with Admiral McNair, the superintendent, and heads of departments were Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, and Miss Roman, his niece; Dr. Thomas Fell, president of St. John's College, and Mrs. Fell; Dr. J. M. Leavitt and others.

REAR-ADMIRAL L. A. KIMBERLY, whose son, Victor A. Kimberly, graduated No. 9 in the class, made a happy address to the graduates.

In introducing Admiral Kimberly, Superintendent McNair referred to the Admiral's record in the civil War, and later his experience in the cyclone at Samoa.

The graduating ball was held in the armory in the evening, and was a scene of brilliancy and gaiety. Strangers from different parts of the country were present.

## FOR LA GRIPPE.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash-av., corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home, in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists. 5c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Lefroy, N. Y.

## Dr. Wm. C. Boteler.

Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Spectacles adjusted for all forms of defective sight. Spectacles examined and fitted free. Office 28 North Market Street. Residence City Hotel. Office hours from 9 a. m., to 5 o'clock p. m., except Sunday, may 6 ly.

## FIRE AT DEER PARK.

The Methodist Episcopal church at Deer Park and the residence of Mrs. Frances Childister, adjoining, were destroyed by fire Sunday. The church's loss is \$1,000; no insurance. Mrs. Childister, \$800, partly insured. The fire originated in the church by heroic efforts the house of William Thrasher was saved, but Mr. Thrasher was severely burned about the face and hands. The church furniture and nearly all of Mrs. Childister's goods were saved. The Oakland fire department arrived on a special train, but the flames had been subdued.

## CHURCH REDEDICATED.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick city, which has been undergoing repairs for several months, was rededicated last Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D. D., pastor, assisted by Rev. George Scholl, D. D., of Baltimore, secretary of the board of foreign missions, and Rev. George A. Nixdorf, of Frederick city. Rev. Dr. M. W. Hanna, of Washington, D. C., preached the sermon in the morning and in the evening delivered an address on "The Testimony of the Land to the Book." During both services an excellent musical programme, under the direction of Dr. Thomas S. Eader, was rendered, including Gloria, from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, and Dudley Buck's "Te Deum Laudamus."

The church, which has been repaired, improved and beautified, is of Gothic design and an imposing structure, with two towering steeples, each of which contains a set of bells.

About the year 1729 the first Lutheran families settled in the vicinity of Frederick and the first house of worship was erected in 1743, with Rev. David Candler in charge. Rev. Bernard Michael Hanshul was the first resident pastor of the church in Frederick and the present pastor is Rev. Dr. Luther Kuhlman, who has served since 1887, going to Frederick from Baltimore and succeeding the late Dr. Geo. A. Diehl, who served his congregation about thirty-six years.

The church has had eleven resident pastors. During the pastorate of Dr. Kuhlman the congregation has given \$62,601.79. Of this amount \$12,496.74 has been expended for missionary work.

## POSTOFFICE ON WHEELS.

The interesting experiment of a post-office on wheels, which will be tried with the Westminster office as a base, cannot be inaugurated before March 1st. Meanwhile a map has been prepared of the territory included in the new service, and in a few days a circular letter will be sent out by the Postoffice Department to all persons living within the lines of the route explaining to them in detail what is contemplated, and asking their co-operation. They will be requested to notify all their future correspondents that their address will be changed from the name of the little postoffice from which they now get their letters to "Westminster, Route A." This will mean that instead of having their letters left at their present crossroads office, where they must ride or walk miles to receive it, their mail will in future be taken out to them by the wagon office which will leave Westminster every morning. Mr. Shriver, the carrier of the route, will drive over his route every day, delivering and collecting mail at the letter boxes which the people in his territory will erect at convenient spots along his road. He will also sell stamps and deliver registered letters. It is assumed that as Mr. Shriver's wagon office develops, the little postoffices now existing within his territory will gradually become unnecessary from lack of patronage, and they will be eventually abolished, along with the star-routes now supplying them.

"Get in the Push" and don't forget Tipton's dates, Feb. 9th, 10th and 11th.

## PESTS OF SWEET POTATOES.

The Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station has issued a bulletin treating of the insects affecting the sweet potato. Sweet potatoes are one of the most important crops of the southern counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and also of Anne Arundel county on the Western. Baltimore doubtless stands next to New York as a sweet potato market, and about one-half of the Maryland crop is shipped there, but during recent years other markets have opened up, and the industry has received considerable stimulus. The injurious insects (beetles, tortoise beetles and cut worms) which so damage newly set plants as to seriously stunt their growth or kill them, and thus prevent early maturity of the tubers, are one of the most important facts opposing profitable sweet potato culture, and not only do they prevent an early crop, but the damage done to the young vines seriously curtails the later crop. The two worst pests are the flea beetles and the tortoise beetles. The remedy advised for these is to dip the plants in a solution of arsenate of lead when they are being set out. The latter remedy is also applicable for the larvae of saw flies, the caterpillar and the sweet potato plume moth, an insect newly found injuring sweet potatoes.

## DANGER OF THE GRIP.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

## SALE REGISTER.

Feb. 4, Mrs. John H. Shields will sell her residence on Gettysburg street, in Emmitsburg, personal property.  
March 2, Chas. F. Hitehew will sell at his residence near Mother's Station, horses, cattle and farming implements.  
March 3, John A. Rollinger will sell at his residence, on the Wm. Morrison farm, 1 mile south of Taneytown road, horses, cattle, and farming implements.  
March 18, Jas. M. Neely will sell at his residence, on the Littleton road, miles between Emmitsburg and Harney, horses, cattle and farming implements; also at the same time and place John Wright will sell farming implements.  
March 23, J. C. Rosensteel will sell at his farm, near Mother's Station, stock and farming implements.

## FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 31.—The Republicans of Hamilton township held their primary meeting on last Monday night, and the result was the following: For Judge of Election, Wm. W. Mickle; Inspector, Harry E. Shulley; School Directors, Wm. Donaldson, Herb McLaughlin; Supervisors, James Andrews, Lewis Pittenger; Auditor, Joel Musselman; Clerk, Rev. D. C. Eyer; Constable, David McClellan.

Miss Lillie Shulley, of this place, is spending a few days with the family of D. B. Martin, at Fountaindale.

Mr. John McSherry, who drives Mr. John Grove's team, hauled over 600 bushels of lime from F. Shulley's kiln in one day. Mr. McSherry did all the work himself except loading. Pretty good day's work.

Mrs. John Grove and Mrs. F. Shulley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, of Fairfield.

Mr. H. F. Shulley and brother Parke, and sisters Sallie and Lottie, spent a pleasant evening with the family of Mr. C. P. Bream, near Fairfield.

The Democrats of Hamilton township nominated the following candidates: Judge of Election, Wm. Allison; Inspector, Wm. Stransbaugh; School Directors, Jacob Weikert, Abraham Sanders; Supervisors, John McSherry and James Peters; Auditor, Rev. Guinea; Clerk, George Rockwell; Constable, Henry Peters.

Mrs. Stansbury, of Virginia, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Samuel Barton, of Fairfield.

The Teachers' Institute of last Saturday brought a great many strangers to this place. The program was very interesting. Prof. C. Decker, Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Barton with their violins, and Mr. Smith with cornet rendered some fine music, while the choir sang several select pieces.

Miss Addie Kugler, of the Lower Tract, is ill with pneumonia.

Over 3,000 pounds of milk were received at the cream separator on last Monday, in Fairfield. Farmers are learning that it pays them better to sell their milk than to churn.

## A HAIR OLD AGE.

Mr. John F. Eyer was eighty-five years old Monday. He was born and raised on the farm in Eyer's Valley where he resides at present with his brother, Charles A. Eyer, never having married himself.

Charles A. Eyer was eighty years old last August. The land on which they reside originally belonged to a tract of about six hundred acres taken up by their great-grandfather and has always belonged to members of the Eyer family.

The friends and relatives gathered at the old homestead to the number of thirty-four to celebrate the anniversary. Among these was a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Favorite, who will be seventy-eight next April and who enjoys splendid health.

Three other old neighbors were also present whose ages range from seventy-seven to seventy-nine, viz, Lewis E. Willard, Mrs. Julia Diffendall, Mrs. Rebecca Willard, from Leas, also Mrs. Celia Ann Eyer, widow of John C. Eyer, who is a few years younger.

The five children of Charles A. Eyer, including Postmaster Thos. F. Eyer, of Sabillasville, were present with their families and all sat down to an old-fashioned sumptuous repast. The event was an occasion of rare enjoyment by all present, old and young alike.

Eyer's Valley is about three miles long and one mile wide and is snugly enclosed between a spur of the Blue Ridge, which separates it from Harney, and Eagle Mountain on the north and east, so called from its fancied resemblance to a spread eagle. The pure air, pure water and salubrious climate of these mountains render it a place of nothing of the picturesque and inspiring scenery accounts for the longevity of many of the residents.

## GRACEHAM LETTER.

On last Thursday evening, 26th ult., at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Holland, Jintown, Md., the wedding ceremonies of her daughter, Miss Rosa E. Holland, and Mr. Charles E. Burman, of this place, were performed by their pastor, Rev. M. E. Oerter, of the Moravian church. Only the immediate families were present. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burman have the good wishes of a large circle of friends. They will make their present home with her mother at Jintown.

Mr. Charles Nogle and family will be the first to fit in our place, having resided here nearly two years. They will remove near Rocky Ridge, Md., where Mr. Nogle has recently bought a small farm. We are loth to see them leave as their sojourn here has always been pleasant and friendly. May success and the well wishes of their many friends go with them.

Mr. John J. Seiss of Waynesboro, Pa., came home to his parents here, with a badly mashed foot, having met with this misfortune on Monday morning in the shoes of the Frick Manufacturing Co., at that place. Mrs. Seiss, his wife had come here on a visit only a few days previous.

## HOW SHE WAS LEFT.

"Scarlet fever left me with a catarrhal trouble. I also had an abscess on my neck, which was lanced. I received only temporary relief until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which permanently cured me. My husband has taken Hood's with good results." Mrs. A. H. CONYSE, P. O. Box 128, Raritan, N. J.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Easy to take, easy to operate; reliable, sure. 25c.

TIPTON, the Gettysburg Photographer, will be at Rowe's Gallery, Emmitsburg, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9th, 10th and 11th, during which time he will have his "Penny Push" in operation, making 25 Penny Photographs, for 25c. These cute little pictures are the popular fad of the day, for old or young. If you want to be in proper form, "Get in the Push." Feb. 3-25.



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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—



HORTICULTURE.

SUN'S EFFECT ON ROOTS.

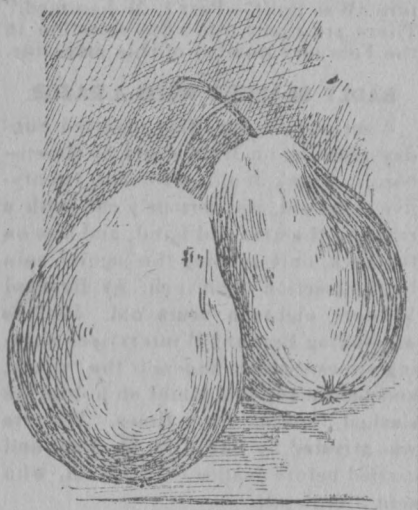
The Active Feeding Roots Should be Found at the Surface.

We need not concern ourselves about the subsoil of the orchard of bush berries. The feeding roots must come near the surface to get the influence of the sun's heat. These little feeding roots in countless millions tunnel the ground in all directions, only living about 24 hours, when they die and give place to others but the tunnel is left to admit air and increase the surface of soil grains, and thus the soil is enriched and kept friable, so the cultivator should never go down more than two inches. Roots are often found at a great depth, but they are for the purpose of anchoring. The active feeding roots are always found at the surface. They must not be driven down by cultivation.

Now people understand the important part sunlight plays upon the roots of the plant. Scientists tell us that 180,000 cubic miles of sunshine reach every square mile of the earth's surface daily, and that each cubic mile of the sunshine has an energy equivalent to 22 horse power. It comes in more than four hundred million waves per second, striking the earth with such force that everything is set in motion producing friction which generates heat and causes seeds to germinate and plants to grow. This sunshine materially affects only the immediate surface, for we know that if weed seed is plowed down deep it remains dormant for years, but quickly germinates when during the protracted drought. In breaking up the dense hardpan we very largely increase the surface of the soil particles, which always surround themselves with a film of water, and this works its way to the surface by capillarity, this upward movement of water being checked by the loose earth which made by frequently stirring the soil.

The Koonce Pear.

The Koonce is of good size, of a golden yellow color with red cheek and of much better quality than early pears generally, besides having the decided merit of never rotting at the core. The trees grow upright, vigorous and up to this time has been singularly free from blight. It is a prolific bearer, the fruit growing in clusters and about the size of the popular Doyenne d'Ete. The



THE KOONCE PEAR.

rarity is likely to be generally planted, for it retains, for a few years more, its valuable characteristics, for there is a demand for a good early pear that does not rot or soften at the core, and which will be firm enough for shipment. Manning's Elizabeth has heretofore been the best of the early pears, but the tendency to rot at the core, which seems to be increasing yearly, is decidedly against it.

Orchard Hints.

Trees growing in wet, undrained land are often affected with moss on the stem.

Either root grafting or budded stock will give vigorous, fruitful trees if properly done.

The higher up the grafting is done, the greater seems to be the influence of the stock.

Premature ripening of peaches on a small branch is a pretty sure indication of yellowing.

The time of planting is not so important as to have the right varieties properly transplanted.

Vigorous, thrifty, but low, stout trees are preferable to tall slender ones for transplanting.

Examine newly-set trees and see that the hands left on them are not so tight as to injure the trees.

If there is too much top, the tree overbears, the tree is small and defective and the crop difficult to gather.

In planting out berries of any kind do not put fresh manure under them, as it may heat and burn the roots.

The better plan is to put the manure on after the plants are set out.

If the past season's growth of young wood on the branches is any less than a foot long it indicates that the soil is not properly cultivated, or that it needs enriching.

In many cases, when trees are to be set out in the spring it will be good plan to secure them in the fall and heel them in so that they will be ready for planting out in good season.

Feed Like the Orchard.

It is certain that any crop will exhaust the soil in time, whether of grain, grass or fruit. On some farms may be seen orchards of apple trees over half a century old. Each of these trees have produced fruit and in return have received nothing in the form of fertilizer. It is estimated that an ordinary apple crop removes from an acre of soil about 50 pounds of nitrogen, 40 pounds of phosphoric acid and 75 pounds of potash. When clover is grown in the orchard the land is benefited by having its proportion of nitrogen increased, but it gained nothing in mineral matter. The land devoted to apples should receive fertilizer or manure every year, and when there is a heavy crop of apples in sight the fruit should be thinned out in the early stages of growth.

The Melting Mood.

"Do you believe in the good effects of laughing?"

"Of course; if I can get a man to laughing I can nearly always borrow \$5 from him."

The Boarding House Wit.

"I see that steel sheets are to sell for \$2 a ton more than they did."

"I don't care anything about steel sheets. How about Bessemer beef-steaks?"

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COLLATED CODITIES.

In China to salute any one by taking out one's hat is a deliberate insult.

The vocabulary of an ordinary intelligent educated person includes only about 4,000 words.

The double entry system of book-keeping, now in common use, was first practiced in Italy in the latter part of the fifteenth century.

The first vessel to carry the American flag around the world was the ship Columbia, which sailed from the port of Boston September 30, 1878.

Naturalists have ascertained that scorpions and certain kinds of spiders are able to make peculiar noises to warn an enemy that an attack is attended by danger.

Microscopic diamonds have been found in worn steel rails of the North-eastern Railway Company, in England, that were being experimented upon to find out how much strength the steel had lost.

It is a peculiar fact that with most men the growth of hair is greater on one side of the face than the other. It is said that hair always grows more quickly on that side on which we are stronger.

The Russian state scepter is built of solid gold, three feet long, and contains within its ornaments, 283 diamonds, 380 rubies and fifteen emeralds.

Something like intelligence is often exhibited by plants. If, during a dry season, a bucket of water be placed near a growing pumpkin or melon vine, in the course of a few days the vine will turn from its course and get at least one of its leaves in the water.

MEXICO IN PARAGRAPHS.

The population of Mexico is 12,610,049.

A total of 749 trademarks have been registered since 1890.

The number of marriages in Mexico averages a little over 50,000 a year.

There are over 66,000 kilometers of telegraph wires in Mexico.

There is still room for a few more settlers. The average number of population per square kilometer is less than seven.

The Republic boasts of seventeen museums, eighty-three libraries with 457,431 volumes, and thirty scientific and literary societies.

The value of the gold, silver and copper coined by Mexico during the last seventeen years averages about \$23,000,000 a year, and is evenly distributed during this period.

There are 331 periodicals published in Mexico. Forty-eight are daily newspapers, 223 are weeklies and 92 are published monthly. Seven are printed in English, two in French and one in German.

There exist in the republic thirty-four colonies; thirteen established by the Government containing nearly 7,000 colonists, and twenty-one colonies established by companies or authorized persons with colonists numbering over 4,000.

APHORISMS.

God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.—Sterne.

Light is the task where many share the toil.—Homer.

Everyone has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases.—Jeremy Collier.

If thou desire to be held wise, be so wise as to hold thy tongue.—Quarles.

He that wants money, means and content is without three good friends.—Shakespeare.

This man may safely venture on his way, who is so guided that he cannot stray.—Walter Scott.

The shortest life is long enough if it lead to a better, and the longest life is too short if it do not.—Colton.

Leisure for men of business, and business for men of leisure, would cure many complaints.—Mrs. Thrale.

The cheapest of all things is kindness, its exercise requiring the least possible trouble and self-sacrifice.—Smiles.

There is an unfortunate disposition in man to attend more to the faults of his companions that offend him.—Greville.

A man's ledger does not tell what he is or what he is worth. Count what is in man, not what is on him, if you would know what he is worth—whether rich or poor.—H. W. Beecher.

SILHOUETTES.

A man likes an edge on his carving knife and a sharp point on his jokes, but he prefers his wife's temper without either.

Of course, "when the cat's away the mice will play," but isn't it a little probable that the cat's gone out to tint the town crier herself.

I lent my friend a dollar and he thanked me, but never returned it. I gave him an opinion, which he returned at once, unused and without thanks.

It's just good-natured railing when I joke you on your foibles; but its impudent presumption and ill-natured meddling when you make people laugh over your failings.

The old proverb about the barking dog's not biting, doesn't tell half the story; it's the biting dog who doesn't bark beforehand, to let you know he's going to, that plays the deuce.

The new commandment for the new generation, evidently reads: Thou shalt not honor thy father and thy mother, lest someone think that thou art not up-to-date; and when they get old thou shalt put them into some "institution," lest they annoy thy wife, thy children and thy daughter's lovers.

IRONICAL IFS.

If you would enjoy much, scatter much enjoyment.

If a man does nothing he does worse than nothing.

If a cat has nine lives a fiddle should have more strings.

If there is any luck in a horse shoe it must be hard luck.

If there is honor among thieves there should be some among politicians.

If a man is satisfied with himself he finds others awfully disappointing.

If criminals are to be believed not one of them ever had an honest conviction.

If counterfeiters turn out bad money it is because they are unable to make it.

If a woman only knew her husband as well before marriage as she does after the candles are that she would marry some other fellow.

Honestly Acquired.

"With what a gracefully sweeping motion she handles a fan."

"Yes, she used to keep flies off the table in her father's lunch room."

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PROMENADE TOILETTE.

Quite Smart Is the Appearance Made in This Simple Winter Costume.

Smart indeed are the promenade toilettes of winter. The waist of one recently seen was executed in heavy tan broadcloth. It completely covered the hips and rounded off at the front precisely after the style of a man's cutaway. The sleeves were tight-fitting, finished around the wrists with bands



PROMENADE TOILETTE.

of black velvet. The belt and collar were also of velvet. Broad lapels of broadcloth embroidered in black silk braid trimmed the front.

The skirt of this costume was of dark green and cardinal plaid with a box-like figure of light brown between each square. It fitted closely over the hips and was made without trimming of any kind.

A tan velvet toque with black crown and white pigeon was also worn.

In Gray Broadcloth.

The sketch shows a delightful little street frock of princess build. The waist is double breasted and embroidered



IN GRAY BROADCLOTH.

ered along the border of the rounded tabs. Huge neck bow and "grandmother" muff.

Lavender Rediviva.

Old-fashioned lavender perfume has come back to favor among the many other revivals of nearly a century ago. It appears in the list of French extracts and sachets, and its delicate fragrance exhales from the petals of choice Parisian-made artificial flowers. The color of the lavender is agreeable to many people who do not like other perfumes. In imagination it is always associated with freshness, sweetness and housewifely daintiness. Poets have sung the praise of lavender, and in general estimation the odoriferous grey-blue tinted spike ranks next only to the regal rose and the modest violet.

To Mend Waterproof Cloth.

Mackintoshes, which with autumn rains become necessities, may be mended when torn in the following manner: Dissolve some pieces of pure India rubber in naphtha to create a stiff paste; choose a piece of stuff as much like the waterproof material as possible, and apply some of the cement to it and to the torn edges of the mackintosh. Then bring the torn parts over the new material to form a patch and place a weight over the part until the cement is quite set and firm.

Throat Culture.

The throat should be round, full and pillar-like, and nothing will give those qualities so quickly as the daily exercise of rolling the head completely around, several times in one direction and an equal number in the opposite way. This exercise fills out the hollows like magic and strengthens the muscles as well.

None Is Stock.

The other day a fish pedler's horse stopped in the street, and refused to stir an inch. The vender began to be- labor the beast with a stick, when an old lady put her head out of the window and exclaimed:

"Have you no money?"

"No, ma'am," replied the pedler, "nothing but mackerel."

WAS NOT TO BE FOOLED.

Acquainted With Guile, But Prompt to Grasp a New Idea.

"Now, just you go right along; you needn't stop here," said farmer Hay-fork authoritatively. "I don't want no lightning rods."

"I am not selling lightning rods," responded the sleek-looking pedler, whose sudden appearance at the gate had aroused the ire of farmer Hay-fork.

"I don't want what yer sellin'," replied the farmer. "I don't want it and won't take it, and that's all there is about it. I know the tricks of you city sharpers. I read the papers, I do. You can't catch me on any double-back-acting pumps, or any self-working charms, or patent Egyptian corn fresh from the pyramids—not much; and I don't want to take any mowers on trial, either, and sign a receipt for it and have it come back as a 90-day note for \$10,000. No, sirree, and you can't buy my farm, either, and then have me buy it back at a big advance, because some confederate of yours comes along and offers me twice what you gave for it. Nix! I'm no chicken. Now clear out."

"I only want—"

"O, yes; you only want to get my name to anything at all, so you can make a note of it. I'm up to all such tricks. I read the papers, I do."

"I only want to show you our new patent reversible hen's nests."

"What on airth is them?"

"It's an ordinary hen's nest, only it reverses itself every time a hen lays an egg and drops the egg into a basket below."

"What good is that?"

"Can't you see? The hen turns around to look at the egg, but it ain't there, and she concludes she didn't lay any, and sits right down and lays another one, and so on. Only \$50."

"By gum! Gimme a dozen."

Relationship Denied.

"There is such a difference in the colored people in the north and in the south," said a southern woman. "I am often reminded of an incident which occurred down in Tennessee shortly after the war. The former slaves were just beginning to realize that they were free, and that the new order of things placed them legally on a level with their old owners."

"I was visiting in Nashville. One day I was going about alone. Not being familiar with the city, I had some difficulty in finding my way to the house I wished to reach. Seeing an old colored 'mammy' standing on the corner, I went over to her."

"She was a type of her class—large and complacent. She wore an old calico dress and had a turban on her head."

"'Auntie,' I said, 'can you tell me the quickest way to get to B—street?'"

"She drew herself up and looked at me haughtily for a full half-minute before she uttered a word."

"I wondered what I could have done to offend her. Presently she let me know, in very cutting tones."

"'I ain't yo' ammy,' she announced. 'I ain't yo' ammy. Ise yo' ekal!'"

A SATISFACTORY TEST.

"So you want to marry my daughter, eh?" queried the old man. "Do you think you have the patience and forbearance to make her a kind and indulgent husband?"

"I don't know, sir," replied the would-be son-in-law. "I can button a standing collar on a shirt that is a half-size larger without getting angry, and I—"

"Say no more," interrupted the old man. "Say no more, but take her, my son, and my blessing goes with her."

Lusy.

"I asked her if she thought she could learn to love me."

"She said she couldn't—because she was already studying Spanish and learning to swim."

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Cornhill Magazine, William Black.

Macmillan's Magazine, Herbert Spencer.

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National Review, Sir Robert Lyall.

Chamber's Journal, P. H. K. O'Connell.

Temple Bar, Archibald Farrar.

The Athenaeum, St. George A. I. I.

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