

A BATTLE WITH THE FILIPINOS.

Cablegrams received last Sunday brought the news that a battle between the Americans and the Filipinos began at the Manila outposts at 8:45 o'clock Saturday night and continued on Sunday.

The Americans won, after a conflict which lasted Saturday night and all of Sunday.

The losses of the Americans are estimated at twenty men killed and 125 wounded. The Filipino loss is not known, but it is said to be heavy.

A brief conflict at a sentry post began the battle. Then the Filipinos moved to the attack, but were repulsed after hot fighting.

Admiral Dewey's ships threw shells among the natives.

The American army at Manila numbers about 21,000 men. Reinforcements of 6,000 more are on the way.

The Filipino army is estimated to number 30,000.

General Otis cables that his troops conducted themselves with "great heroism."

Later advices place the Filipino losses in the fighting at 2,000 dead, 3,500 wounded and 5,000 prisoners. The Filipinos were driven back about ten miles.

General Otis' official report shows that 34 Americans were killed, 41 were wounded and two are missing. Besides these two were wounded on the monitor Monadnock, making a total of 43 who received wounds.

Col. William C. Smith, of the First Tennessee, died of apoplexy while leading his men on the firing line.

A cablegram received in Washington from Admiral Dewey caused naval officers to believe that there had been a renewal of the fighting. The admiral, under date of Monday, cabled that the "insurgents have attacked Manila." Secretary Alger is of the opinion that this dispatch was delayed and that it referred to the fighting on Saturday and Sunday.

Both sides cheered frequently in the course of the engagement. The American "hurrahs" were almost invariably met by derisive "vivas."

Among the natives the Ygorotes were especially noticeable for their bravery, about 700 of these naked savages facing artillery fire with only bows and arrows as weapons.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The campaign against the Filipinos is to be prosecuted with vigor.

The question was fully discussed at today's cabinet meeting, and the conclusion was reached that before permanent peace or security to life and property could be obtained in the islands Aguinaldo's forces must be made to lay down their arms.

It is expected that General Otis, in co-operation with Admiral Dewey, will push forward at once and give the natives no chance to recover from their defeats. Hilo is to be occupied at once by the American land and naval forces, and General Otis is to move immediately on Malolos, the insurgent capital, and capture or disperse the so-called Filipino government. Malolos is about fifteen miles from Manila.

The more closely the Filipinos are pressed and the more rigorous and determined the campaign, it is said, the sooner peace may be expected.

Though the Filipinos seek to create the impression that the Americans, by firing upon natives who were running the guard lines, really took the initiative in the fighting, no person conversant with military law, it is said at the War Department, could question the duty imposed upon the American generals of firing upon the natives. Just a week prior to the outbreak some Filipinos who had gotten through the lines sought to assassinate some American soldiers.

TRUST THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 55 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh, it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well. A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

A 10-cent trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

A cold wave is causing much discomfort throughout a large portion of the country.

TREATY RATIFIED.

The United States Senate on Monday afternoon ratified the treaty of peace with Spain by a vote of 57 to 27, or one vote more than the two thirds necessary, six Senators being absent and paired. As to the change in conditions wrought by the ratification of the treaty, there is a variance of views. The extreme view on one side is that until the Spanish government ratifies the treaty it is not of legal effect. According to that view the United States government is estopped from proceeding beyond their lines at Manila for the time. By the other extreme view the United States government is free to do as it pleases in the entire group of islands, and will therefore proceed at once to complete the military occupation of the islands.

The moderate view, and that which is likely to be followed, is that General Otis is justified in doing anything that is necessary to protect his army and all American and foreign interests in Manila, even though this, obliged him to assume the offensive and to go outside of the old lines in pursuit of the insurgents.

HOW'S THIS?

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

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

Hall's family Pills are the best. A convention to discuss the reorganization of the National Guard was commenced at Tampa, Fla.

TWELVE WARSHIPS FOR UNCLE SAM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Naval Committee of the House, after an extended session today, reached a conclusion as to the important items. In all, twelve new warships are agreed to, and three more are under consideration. The committee has followed the recommendations of the Secretary of the Navy, and has passed on the first, second and fourth classes of new ships recommended by him. These are: Three seagoing battleships of about 13,500 tons displacement each, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful armament of vessels of their class, to cost, exclusive of armor, etc., \$4,000,000.

Six cruisers of about 6,500 tons each, of high speed, good cruising qualities and most powerful armament suited to vessels of this type, to cost, exclusive of armor, \$1,141,800 each.

The other item not yet passed upon is for three protected cruisers of about 6,000 tons each, to cost \$2,150,000 each.

PROVISION TO PAY SPAIN \$20,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The sundry civil appropriation bill completed today by the House committee on appropriations, contains an item of \$20,000,000 to carry out the obligations of the treaty between the United States and Spain, to become immediately available upon the exchange of the ratifications of said treaty.

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefited.

The return of General Wood to Santiago, has, it is said, pacified the people, and he will probably recommend the disbanding of two American regiments.

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Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life"

Dr. Tutt's Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Canon, Col.

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Means danger. It
Indicates impoverished
And impure blood.
This condition may
Lead to serious illness.
It should be promptly
Overcome by taking
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Which purifies and
Enriches the blood,
Strengthens the nerves,
Tones the stomach,
Creates an appetite,
And builds up,
Energizes and vitalizes
The whole system.
Be sure to get
Only Hood's.

GOMEZ IS SATISFIED WITH \$3,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Mr. Robert P. Porter, who returned last night from Cuba, had a conference today with the President. He reported that affairs generally on the island were in a satisfactory condition. General Gomez was satisfied with the proposition to pay his troops \$3,000,000, and would aid in its distribution. The element against this proposition, he said, was of little importance. "The little bosses in Havana," Mr. Porter told the President, "did not want the big boss (General Gomez) to come to town, as they knew that his word would go with the troops, and their influence in opposition would be lost."

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE

George W. Waitt of South Gardiner, 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. Bichelberger.

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Ask for Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chapped Feet, Sweating Feet, etc. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Allen, Le Roy, N. Y.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY commuted the sentence of Commissary General Eagan to retirement from rank and duty for six years.

THE Delaware Legislature passed a bill reducing the taxes of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from \$35,000 to \$25,000 annually.

SORE LUNGS

Sore lungs, pain in the chest and painful breathing are quickly relieved and cured by the old reliable specific, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. This remarkable remedy breaks up a cold in one night and is, without doubt, the very best medicine for all affections of the throat and lungs. It has cured thousands and will cure you. It never disappoints. Try it at once.

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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.....\$.30
Oats.....\$.20
Corn, shelled per bushel.....\$.35
Hay.....\$ 4.00 @ 5.50

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.
Butter.....\$.12
Eggs.....\$.06
Dried Cherries.....\$.06
Dried Apples.....\$.06
Potatoes, per bushel.....\$.50
Dried Apples, (seeded).....\$.06
Raspberries.....\$.04
Blackberries.....\$.04
Apples, (dried).....\$.06
Peaches, (dried).....\$.06
Onions, per bushel.....\$.50
Lard, per lb.....\$.05
Beef Hides.....\$.70 @ .75

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.
Steers, per lb.....\$.4 @ .4 1/2
Fresh Cows.....\$.20 @ .25
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.....\$.2 1/2 @ .3
Hogs, per lb.....\$.4 @ .4 1/2
Sheep, per lb.....\$.3 @ .3 1/2
Lambs, per lb.....\$.4 1/2 @ .4 3/4
Calves, per lb.....\$.5 @ .5 1/2

A REGULAR MEETING

Board of School Commissioners
OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

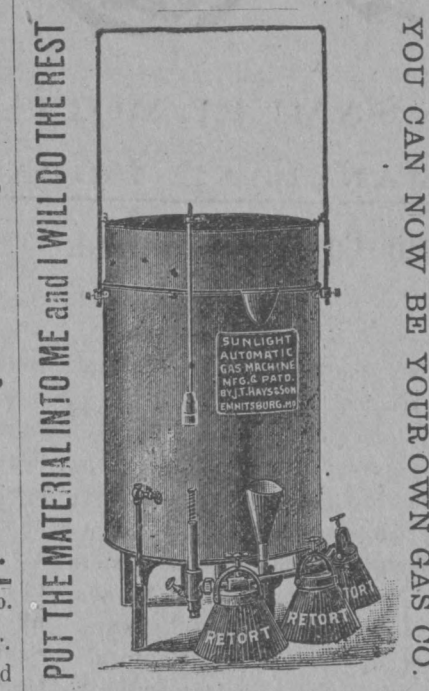
Will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7th and 8th, 1899.

Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Monday, February 20th.

By order of the Board,
EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary.

Jan 27-88.

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 a retort and only so much 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 releasing 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 changed while lights are burning, as may suit convenience, and the odor so small it can only be detected by the most sensitive nose. 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 complicated about machine, no levers, chains or traps 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 fifteen times 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 kerosene, and the lighting of a house about 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 a machine for nine months, with gas jets burning directly over 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 represented. We are now ready to furnish the Improved Machine.

Carbide will be furnished at cost to users of Sunlight machines.

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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.

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YOUR CHOICE 90 Cts. And everything else at greatly reduced prices. Call and be convinced. Respectfully, D. S. GILLELAN.

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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 to \$3.75. We also have better ones.

Storm Coats. We have them, and that too at prices that will astonish you. Some 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 lead 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 Refer's for \$1.75, same which you pay other stores \$2.50.

Fants. Corduroy pants, sewed with best thread and guaranteed not to rip; manufactured by one of the best firms in Baltimore; cut to \$1.75 and \$3.50. Woolen pants in all the sizes and different patterns at from \$2.50 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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PRICES LOW.

Women's Every Day Pegged Shoes \$1.00. Women's Every Day Oiled Grain Shoes \$1.25. Women's Cordovan in Button and Lace \$1.25 and \$1.35 per pair. I have the best 25c. Women's Rubbers that I have ever offered. A new stock of Douglas Shoes in Vic Kid, Calf Skin, Russian Calf, Heavy and Light Soles. Lace and Congress, a Vic Kid Lined with leather for \$3.50. Perfectly Smooth Inside. Shoes from \$1.00 to \$4.00 a pair. Banagan's Rubber Boots and Shoes. Give me a call. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Respectfully, M. FRANK ROWE.

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake socials, and similar enterprises, not up to make money, whether for churches, associations, or individuals, must be paid for at the rate of five cents for each line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 1899.

BALTIMORE is to have all-night cars.

A small-pox case is reported at Cumberland.

The sleighing this week has been the finest of this season.

The strike of miners of the Merchants' Coal Company is ended.

The thermometer registered 2 degrees below zero yesterday morning.

The students at Mt. St. Mary's College were given a sleigh ride Wednesday afternoon.

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

The scholars of the Emmitsburg High School were given a sleigh ride yesterday afternoon.

FREDERICK H. THOMAS fell dead from his chair in Hagerstown. He was fifty-seven years old.

PETER Poole, of Ceresville, Frederick county, died Sunday of general debility, aged seventy-five years.

The amount of Lima beans raised in and about Frederick last fall was estimated to be about 125 tons.

ANOTHER fox was let loose in this place on last Saturday, and was captured a short distance from town.

CHARLES P. TROXEL has bought from Glenmore Castle his farm, north of Frederick, containing 73 acres for \$7,100.

A building used for dye work and cotton storage was burned at the Thistle factory, Hagerstown. Loss \$15,000; insured.

Snow fell here on last Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, to the depth of several inches, making good sleighing.

WILLIAM MUMBERT, of Welsh Run, was run over by a four-horse wagon loaded with 2,200 pounds of hay, and seriously injured.

COMMUNION services will be held in the Reformed church on next Sunday morning. Preparatory services tomorrow afternoon.

ELIZA ENGLAND, colored, living at Allegany Mines, near Frostburg, is reported to be 118 years old. She was born in Charles county, Md.

CHARLES ROHRER, son of Mrs. Elias Rohrer, Hagerstown, died at Santiago, La. Cuba of fever. He left Hagerstown in 1876 and joined the regular army.

By the will of the late Harry M. Stahl the deserving poor of Gettysburg are made happy. The interest on about \$7,000 will be distributed annually among that class of people.

The Maryland Telephone Company was incorporated in Baltimore with a capital stock of \$1,250,000 to establish a new local and long distance telephone system.

A mountain Lake Park girl is reported to have rejected her lover because he wrote her a note on a postal card. She says she will never marry a man who don't care two cents for her.

D. R. KYCHLERBERGER shot another wild cat in the mountains at Indian Springs weighing sixteen pounds. He discovered a den of wild cats and intends to bag the balance. He has already two of them.

The United Fire Company, of Frederick, has secured two fine horses which will be trained to draw the company's fire engine. This is the first fire company in Frederick to secure horses for this purpose, all fire apparatus having been drawn to fires heretofore by hand.

WILLIAM REED, of Williamsport, a carpenter, came near losing his life by taking poison by mistake for a medicine for the grip. He chewed up a number of corrosive sublimate tablets for grip tablets. They contained enough poison to kill twelve men, but he was promptly relieved and is now out of danger.

The February term of the Circuit Court for Frederick county convened on Monday with Judges McSherry and Motter on the bench. Thomas Hightman was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

In charging the jury, Chief Judge James McSherry said: "We have been informed by Mr. Hinks, the State's attorney, that the number of criminal cases is very light, which certainly reflects very much to the credit of our county."

CAN CUBANS GOVERN THEMSELVES?

One of the best known diplomats 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.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Vincent Norris has gone to Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles J. Wentz, of Baltimore, is spending a few days in Emmitsburg with her mother, Mrs. Catharine Hyder.

THE town of Smithsburg, Washington county, has suffered for years from the work of a gang of petty thieves. Another raid was made Monday night by the gang. The Warehouse of J. T. Towson was first visited, and about \$2 in change taken from the money-drawer. The general merchandise store of Beard & Rowe was then broken into, and a quantity of tobacco stolen.

PROMOTED.

We are pleased to learn that Capt. Henry Seton, well-known in this place, has been promoted from Captain in the Fourth Infantry to Major in the Twelfth Infantry. He received this promotion the latter part of last December. He will sail, with his regiment, the Twelfth Infantry, from New York for Manila, P. I., about Feb. 14.

THE MODERN WAY

Comments itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually 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.

GONE TO BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Mr. Annan Horner, left this place on Saturday last for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will take a course in Eastman's Business College. Mr. Horner, prior to his leaving this place, was the efficient clerk in the postoffice, under Postmaster John A. Horner. His position in the postoffice is now being filled by Mr. Edgar Moser.

KILLED BY WINTER LIGHTNING.

During a thunderstorm which visited Dorchester county last Friday morning a colored girl named Ruth Moloch, eleven years of age, near Arey's, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. It was about eleven o'clock and she was returning from a spring, where she had gone for a bucket of water. Her father lives in Cambridge and left for Arey's immediately after hearing the news.

INCREASED LICENSE TAX.

The city council of Westminster at a meeting Tuesday night decided to increase the license tax on saloons from \$400 to \$500, and to require all such places of business to remove all screens and frosted glass that might in any way hinder a public scrutiny of all transactions. Patrons of the saloons will hereafter be subjected to the gaze of all passers-by. The increase of revenue derived from the new taxation will amount to \$1,100 yearly.

MR. SOLOMON HOSER, aged thirty-five years, an employee of the Cumberland Steel Works, met with a horrible death while at work in the mill. An emery wheel, fourteen inches in diameter, broke in four pieces, one of which struck Hoser on the back of the neck, breaking his neck and killing him instantly. He was engaged in charging a furnace when the wheel broke, and was, perhaps, twenty feet away. The piece of the wheel that struck him would weigh about ten pounds. Several other employees made narrow escapes from the flying fragments. Deceased leaves a widow and one child.

HAGERSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Hagerstown Ministerial Union passed resolutions expressing thanks to Mr. B. E. Newcomer, of Baltimore, for given \$50,000 to the proposed free library for Washington county, and to Mr. Edward W. Mealey, of Hagerstown, for donating a valuable site for the library building. The ministers pledged themselves to co-operate in every way to secure the library. Sunday, February 19, was the day selected when all the ministers will urge from their pulpits the people to raise \$20,000 for the building. If this sum is not raised, the library will not be secured.—Sun.

HOMICIDE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Justice Israel G. Warfield, of Laytonsville district, held an inquest over the body of Samuel Jackson, a white man, thirty years of age, who was killed by Charles Bright, colored, at Unity, in Montgomery county. The shooting grew out of a fight, in which several men and negro women engaged. Bright went out of the house where the fight took place and, procuring a shotgun, fired it, with fatal effect upon Jackson. The coroner's jury rendered that Jackson came to his death at the hands of Charles Bright, colored, who surrendered himself to the authorities and is now in Rockville jail.

SUFFOCATED BY STRAW.

Joseph Souders, thirty-five years of age, was killed Tuesday near Catocin, Frederick county, by a straw rick falling upon him. He went to the barnyard to take some straw from the rick, which was inclosed with a rail fence. About two tons of straw fell over him. When he failed to return for supper, his brother, John, went in search of him. The lifeless body of his brother was found standing erect, he having evidently died of suffocation under the mass. Owing to defective eyesight it is thought he did not see the straw falling, and when he went to step back was stopped by the rail fence.

SLEIGHING ACCIDENT.

A two-horse sleigh, in which were seated Mason Renner and his sisters, Misses Emma, Mamie and Maudie Renner, of near Williamsport, was struck by a trolley car in Hagerstown and the occupants thrown out and injured. The sleigh was demolished and the horse run off. One of the young ladies was thrown on the ground and the other was dragged some distance. Mr. Renner and one of his sisters were thrown against the trolley car. The accident was assisted into Mrs. M. H. Follmer's house and given attention, after which they were taken home.

PROPOSED ENVELOPE FACTORY.

For some time Hagerstown, Baltimore and Washington capitalists have had under contemplation the establishment of a large envelope factory at Hagerstown. The plans have been maturing rapidly during the past few days, and the establishment of the factory is now deemed an assured fact. The plan is to manufacture envelopes on a large scale, and it is stated the capital stock of the company will not be less than \$100,000. The promoters claim there was good money in the manufacture of envelopes before the recent advance of from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent, and say there was no occasion for the advance. Hagerstown was selected as the place for the factory, on account of her splendid railroad facilities, and by reason of her natural advantages as a distributing point. The new factory will employ at least 100 hands at the start, and, after things are in running order, the force will be increased to 250, and possibly 300 hands. The question of a site, buildings, etc., will be considered so soon as the details of the organization are completed. The latter will be accomplished before the end of the week.

MRS. I. S. ANNAN'S TEA.

A tea, for which cards were limited to women, was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. I. S. Annan at her handsome new home "Crystalline." Mrs. Annan was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Miss Annan, Miss Emily Annan, Miss Sara Annan, Miss George H. Cook, Mrs. E. L. Annan, and Miss Burton, of Lewes, Del. The invited guests were, Mrs. O. A. Horner, Mrs. H. G. Beam, Mrs. R. L. Annan, Mrs. A. A. Annan, Mrs. C. R. Landers, Mrs. M. F. Shuff, Miss Zeck, Mrs. W. C. B. Shuler, Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman, Mrs. V. C. Wingerd, Miss Motter, Miss H. Motter, Mrs. L. Higbee, Miss Eichelberger, of Frederick, Md., Miss Belle Rowe, Mrs. J. A. Helman, Miss A. F. Helman, Miss Riddle, Mrs. Reinwald, Mrs. A. A. Hack, Mrs. Lamk, of Baltimore, Mrs. Eichelberger, Mrs. Schuchter, Mrs. Joshua Motter, Mrs. Geo. P. Beam, Miss Guthrie, Miss Landers, Miss Bruce Landers, Miss Mary Landers, Mrs. J. L. Hoke, Miss Marion Hoke, Mrs. F. A. Maxwell, and Mrs. R. J. Annan.

HOW IT HURTS!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, grip, etc.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

News has reached Oakland of the killing of Thomas Felton by an east-bound freight train at Skippon, Garrett county, Thursday evening. Felton resided at Cornith, W. Va., which is seven miles from Oakland. He had been to Oakland transacting business and had started to walk to his home on the west track of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. When he reached Skippon Felton heard a train approaching, which he evidently thought was running upon the same track upon which he was walking. He stepped to the east-bound track directly in front of the train, which struck and killed him instantly. He leaves a large family, which was entirely dependent upon his support.

FOR LA GRIPPE.

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

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. 9-11.

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.

Dr. Wm. C. Botcher.

Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Spectacles adjusted for all forms of defective sight. Special examinations free. Office: 25 North Market Street. Residence: City Hotel. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., except Sunday, may 6 ly.

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

SALE REGISTER.

February 18, Mrs. Sarah A. Adelsberger will sell at her residence on East Main Street, in Emmitsburg, persons free. Office: 25 North Market Street. Residence: City Hotel. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., except Sunday, may 6 ly.

March 2, Chas. F. Hiteschew will sell at his residence near Motter's Station, horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 4, Joseph B. Tresler will sell at his residence on the road leading from Keyville to Double Pipe Creek, horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 8, John A. Bollinger will sell at his residence on the Wm. Morrison farm, 1 mi. S. of Taneytown, horses, cattle, and farming implements.

March 18, Jas. M. Neelley will sell at his residence on the Littleton road, midway between Emmitsburg and Harney, horses, cattle and farming implements; also at the same time and place Jacob Wright will sell farming implements.

March 23, J. C. Rosensteel will sell at his farm, near Motter's Station, stock and farming implements.

FATHER LANDRY DISABLED.

Rev. Father Landry, a prominent Roman Catholic clergyman of the Order of the Congregation of the Missions, and a former pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Division and Mosher streets, Baltimore, is a patient at St. Agnes' Hospital, suffering with tuberculosis of the bone. An operation was performed on his hip on Friday last, the outcome of which cannot as yet be determined.

Rev. Father Landry terminated his pastorate in Baltimore city four years ago, and from Baltimore he came to Emmitsburg, where, after a brief pastorate at St. Joseph's Church, he was compelled to retire. He then went to New Orleans to recuperate. After a prolonged rest he resumed active work as a professor of philosophy at Niagara University of the order, at Niagara, N. Y., where he remained until May, 1888, when he was compelled to retire, and entered St. Agnes' Hospital, on the Frederick road.

Father Landry is an educator of distinction, having for twenty-five years been professor of philosophy at Niagara University previous to becoming a pastor. He was also at one time superior of St. John's College, Brooklyn, N. Y. Father Landry is a native of Louisiana, and is about sixty years old.

HARNEY ITEMS.

Mr. Daniel Hess an aged gentleman of this place, is very ill, suffering with dropsy. Dr. Weaver, of Taneytown, is the attending physician.

Miss Daisy Withrow, who has been spending sometime with her uncle, Mr. Lincoln Withrow, returned to her home near Taneytown, last Monday.

On last Friday evening a very pleasant social was held at Mr. Lincoln Withrow's, in honor of his niece. The following guests were present, viz: Misses Daisy Withrow, Duggins and Phoebe Newcomer, Clara Hess, Marion Shoemaker, Cora Wright, Ada Reinollar, Messrs. Ervin Hess, Clarence Ohler, Mark Snider, Norman Hess, Maurice Bishop, Walter Shoemaker.

Miss Pearl Eckard, of Bridgeport, is spending a few days with Mr. Harry Heck's family.

Miss Nettie Herr, of Taneytown, is visiting her parents, near this place. Owing to the illness of Rev. J. O. Clippinger there was no preaching in the U. B. Church last Sabbath evening.

Mr. Samuel Berkheimer, proprietor of the Union Hotel, at this place, took advantage of the cold weather last week by filling his ice house with very fine ice from the Monocacy river.

ST. EUPHEMIA'S SCHOOL.

The following pupils are entitled to have their names on the Roll of Honor for the month of January, 1899.

Senior Class: Misses G. Lawrence, 95; M. Kerrigan, 90; S. Long, 94; S. McGrath, 93; F. Weitz, 93; O. Weaver, 92; R. Byrne, 92; B. Tyson, 94; J. S. Stoffer, 91. First Intermediate: Misses G. Kretzer, 92; H. Knodel, 91; R. Favorite, 91; R. Tyson, 91; L. Ott, 90. Second Intermediate: M. Hoppe, 95; C. Kane, 95; L. Krizzer, 97; M. Lawrence, 97; A. Gagner, 97. Third Intermediate: B. Dukerant, 97; N. Pelt, 96; J. Gieson, 96; J. S. Woodard, 96; R. Schold, 92; H. Burline, 91; R. Jaeger, 90. Primary A: L. Scott, 98; W. Florence, 95; R. Kautz, 94; W. Walters, 94; M. G. Kretzer, 94; A. Adelsberger, 90. Primary B: A. Bowman, Lulu Coyle, Rosa's Hartung, L. Anna, Felix Georgina Kretz, Joseph Hoke, John Zurgable, Primary C: Valerie Kelly, Mary Boney, Gertrude Jennings, Joseph Harting, Lillian Gielwicks, James Mitchell, Lloyd Cook, Guy Sebold, 7. Junior A: V. Sebold, A. Saffer, R. Dukerant, G. Favor to E. Coyle, K. Topper, R. Florence, J. Bowers. Junior B: J. Boney, M. Hoppe, R. Mitchell, W. K. Kuman, F. slate, A. Gielwicks, M. Harting, L. Bowers. St. Euphemia's Colored School: S. Hill, G. Constance, R. Constance, A. Hill, E. Hill, C. Constance, S. W. S. Woodard, G. Brown, M. Richardson, J. Richardson, F. Beatty, W. Richardson, A. Richardson, F. Parker.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 7.—Mr. John C. Sites, of near this place, buried one of his daughters on last Sunday, aged about 16 years. She had membranous croup. Mr. Michael Herring, of this place, who was ill with pneumonia, is now able to be about in his room.

Mr. J. W. Prior, of Fairfield, is reported sick, having an attack of the cramp.

In speaking of ground hog day, some say that he saw his shadow in the morning, but our weather prognosticator, Mr. Keener, says the ground hog never goes out until 9 o'clock. Now if such is the case, he did not see his shadow. The question is, has the ground hog anything to do with making the weather?

Mrs. Jacob Musselman, of Virginia Mills, and Miss Alice Musselman, of Hightfield, are the guests of F. Shulley and family, of this place.

Mr. Robert Bream, of this place, whilst cutting wood missed his stroke and cutting his foot badly.

MR. S. A. FACKLE, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La-Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La-Grippe, and with equal success. Never fails. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Tipton, the Gettysburg Photographer, will be at the Rowe Gallery, Emmitsburg, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9th, 10th and 11th, prepared to make photographs of all sizes and styles. He will also make the popular little Penny Photos 25 for 25c. 2ts.

GREENMOUNT HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Jacob Hoke is sick with the grippe, also Mr. John Wenchhoff.

We are having fine sleighing, at present.

Mr. Geo. McDonnell spent some time with Mr. Geo. Stinner this week.

Mr. Jack Wenschhoff moved to his father's place Tuesday last.

Some of our young folks are getting their Valentines ready for next Tuesday, that being Valentine day.

Mrs. Annie L. Wood, son and daughter, Miss Helen, and Mr. Hersch Noel, of near Emmitsburg, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steiner.

Miss Daisy Brown, of South Carolina, who has been visiting the past several months in this vicinity, left for home last week.

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.

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. 2ts.

DECEASE OF WM. H. KITZMILLER.

From an attack of grip Wm. H. Kitzmiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kitzmiller, died at his home on Baltimore street, Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 1, aged 24 years, 7 months and 6 days.

It is thought that he went out too soon after a severe attack of the grip, and in this way a relapse was brought on, from which he never rallied. The deceased was clerk under his father's administration as postmaster in Gettysburg, and at different times under recent postmasters. He was uniformly obliging and regarded as a valuable clerk.

His father and mother survive him, also one brother, Charles B. Kitzmiller and sister, Miss Eva Kitzmiller. Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased on Saturday afternoon last. Rev. T. J. Barkley, D. D., Revs. A. R. Steck and G. M. Glenn, conducted the services.

Interment was made at Evergreen Cemetery. The bearers were D. Milton Wolf, C. F. Solt, Wm. Ogden, Harry Hart, Emory Forest, and Eli Underwood. Gettysburg Lodge I. O. O. F., attended the funeral in a body, the deceased being a member. The floral tributes were numerous and exquisite.

Last week's CHRONICLE made brief mention of the death of Wm. H. Kitzmiller. That he was favorably known here in Emmitsburg, is a well known fact. His visits in our midst were numerous, and his premature death causes sincere sorrow among his large circle of friends.

Mr. Kitzmiller was a most excellent and exemplary christian young man. Many have been the expressions of keen regret, heard on many siles since the painful news of Mr. Kitzmiller's death.

FLAG RAISING.

The flag raising exercise at Miney Branch School House, in Liberty township, Pa., on last Friday evening was a very successful and enjoyable affair. The attendance was large, and much interest was taken in the rendition of the programme, which had been prepared by the teacher, Miss Caroline Sparrow, and which was rendered in a highly pleasing manner by the pupils of the school. The programme follows:

Singing—"Oh, Come, Come Away," by the school; Music—"Free Cuba," the Fountaineau Orchestra; Recitation—"Our Country," Miss Rose State; Recitation—"Our Flag is There," Loretta Glucken; Singing—"Red, White and Blue," by school; Recitation—"Roderic Lee," Miss Druce M. King; Music by Orchestra; Recitation—"The American Flag," by Chas. Buhrman; Singing—"Prairie Flower," by school; Recitation—"Our Flag," by Miss Jennie Sanders; Recitation—"Little Orphan Annie," Miss Druce M. King; Singing—"The Squirrel Song," by school; Recitation—"Compassion Day," Miss Nettie Sanders; Recitation—"The Monkey's School," by Miss Ruth Buhrman; Music by Orchestra.

At the conclusion of the rendering of the programme, the flag, which was the gift of Emmitsburg Council, No. 53, Jr. O. U. A. M., was presented to the school in a patriotic address by Senior Past Councilor, John F. Adelsberger. The flag was accepted on the part of the school, by the teacher, Miss Sparrow, in a few very appropriate remarks. After the presentation ceremonies the flag was hoisted by the teacher, and hearty cheers by the large audience.

The teacher deserves especial mention for the excellent manner in which the scholars were drilled and rendered the various parts of the programme assigned to them.

ONLY ONE BID FOR THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.

Contrary to the expectations of the Board of Public Works, at Annapolis, only one bid for the State's interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal was submitted Tuesday, and it was rejected by the board. Mr. C. K. Lord, president of the Consolidation Coal Company, of Baltimore, was the bidder.

He offered \$300,000 in cash for the property, and accompanied his offer with a guarantee to maintain the canal as a waterway for at least twenty years. The board discussed the lone bid for over half an hour, and then turned it down as they did not consider the amount offered large enough.

That there should be no more bids was a surprise to the members of the board, since they had been led to believe that there would be at least three bidders. The syndicate of Northern capitalists which it had been stated, would make an offer for the property, did not materialize, nor did the bondholders come forward with a proposition to take the property. It had been anticipated that they would be in the market, and any step by them would have been construed as being in the interest of the Baltimore and Ohio. The West Virginia Central Railroad Company, which had also been expected to submit a bid, failed to do so.

State Treasurer Shryock said there was no need to advertise. The trustees held possession for two years longer. The court might see fit to give them another extension of life, and there is nothing certain in the purchase of the state's interests. It may prove a good investment, and delivery of the corpus so postponed that there would be nothing in it in the end for the purchasers.

DANGERS 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.

Mother Gray's Sweets Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home, in New York City. Cure Fever, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. *Then write full.* At druggists, see Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

URGED TO FEED THE GAME BIRDS.

Game Warden R. H. Gilbert and President George Dobbin Penniman, of the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association, worked hard Monday in the effort they are putting forth to save the game birds of the State from possible injury from the prevailing snow storms.

Letters were sent to all parts of the state, among others to the deputy game wardens, and to the various state attorneys.

It feared that many birds may starve to death unless, indeed, the snow should disappear in a few days. Game Warden Gilbert said:

"The coldness is not severe enough to destroy the birds, for a pheasant or a partridge, if fed, can stand a heap of cold, but the birds are suffering with their gaining sustenance. I have made every effort to remind people living in the country of this fact, and do not anticipate a recurrence of the disaster of several years ago. A game bird or a rabbit is an excellent predator of weeds. We didn't think on Saturday night that we would have such a snow storm, but the birds knew it to a nicety, and each covey sought shelter as best it could. A bird can go for a week or ten days without eating, but that fact should not cause delay among farmers in feeding them."

"Almost every observant resident of the country knows about the places inhabited by the birds, and to clear a place and scatter screenings costs little trouble or money."

"To the residents of some sections of the state, and especially to those of Carroll, Maryland, I have tried to emphasize the fact that the possession of game birds in a community brings money to that community. I have personal knowledge of a number of parties made up of sportsmen of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, who, last fall, spent a considerable amount of money in southern counties which otherwise would not have gone to those places."

"By the way, we expect great results from the propagation of pheasants now being carried on at Bowleys Quarters and Carroll's Landing. In February, I saw a female pheasant kept within the bounds of a wire corral as induced to lay as many as forty eggs. These eggs are taken from the pheasant hen, with good results, and we believe that the system can be so extended that the state can become well stocked. We will make an effort to that end. The pheasant is a hardy bird, and I believe the propagation of them, especially in some of the western counties, would benefit those sections of the state by making them attractive to sportsmen from various cities."

JAMES J. HARLEY COMMITS SUICIDE.

James J. Harley, a member of the Hagerstown police force, committed suicide shortly before twelve o'clock Wednesday night. He was found in the saloon of Joshua M. Davis, on North Walnut street, Hagerstown. Looking into the large mirror in the rear of the bar, the officer placed a 38 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver to his right ear, and with the remark "Good-bye, boys," he sent the bullet crashing through his brain and fell dead without a groan.

The deed was so quickly done that there was no chance for interference on the part of those in the saloon. Dr. W. B. Morrison probed for the bullet and located it just under the left eye. It was not removed.

Policemen Smith, Wolford and Alex. under and several reporters were among the first on the scene. Officer Smith took charge until the arrival of Sheriff Seibert and State's Attorney Wagaman. After a number of witnesses had been examined the state's attorney decided that an inquest was not necessary, and the remains were turned over to Undertaker Suter who prepared them for burial.

The cause of suicide is attributed to domestic troubles. For several weeks the officer's wife had been quarreling with relatives at Greenacres, and Wednesday afternoon he was to see her at that place. Before going to Greenacres Officer Harley told a friend in Hagerstown that unless he adjusted his domestic troubles during the afternoon it would be his last day on earth. He had been drinking heavily, and for the past week had not been reporting regularly at police headquarters.

Officer Harley was aged about fifty-five years, and was a veteran of the Civil war. For many years he had been closely identified with the county and city "peace preserveers." He was deputy sheriff under Sheriffs B. F. Reichard, Charles Herbert, Charles E.

TRAITS OF THE CAT.

Some Points Which Prove It to be a Solitary Animal.

All the cat's habits show it to be by nature a solitary animal. Even in early life, when family ties bring out the instinct of association, this is apparent. If you compare the play of puppies with that of kittens you will find in one case that companionship of some kind is essential, for if a puppy has no playmate of his own species he will always try to make one of the nearest kind; whereas a cat or a bit of string is all that is necessary to satisfy the requirements of the kitten. The way in which the cat takes its food is a sure sign that in its natural state it is not in the habit of associating with greedy companions.

When given something to eat it first carefully smells the morsel, then takes it in a deliberate and gingerly way, and sits down to finish it at leisure. There is none of that inclination to snatch hastily at any food before it which we observe even in well trained dogs, nor does a cat seem in any hurry to stow its goods in the one place where thieving rivals cannot interfere with them. Indeed, no greater contrast in natural table manners can be observed anywhere than when we turn from the kennel or the pigsty and watch the dainty way in which a cat takes its meals. That a cat allows people to approach it while feeding without showing jealousy proves that it does not attribute to human beings like tastes with its own.

Story of a Wild Boy.

The story of "Peter, the wild boy," is told on the brass erected to his memory in the parish church of Northchurch, Hertfordshire, England. The celebrated Doctor Arbuthnot made a special study of Peter, but failed to make anything of him, and, when the novelty of his appearance had worn off and he had been induced to wear the garb of civilization, he was pensioned off and sent to the village of Northchurch. But he retained his vagabond habits and gave his guardian much trouble by wandering off to distant counties. As he could not speak or make himself understood of strangers, this propensity for straying brought him into trouble, and he was sometimes arrested as an obstinate beggar who would not give an account of himself. Thus it was that a brass collar, engraved with his name and address, was fitted to his neck. He is said to have been fond of music, and he used to dance to express his delight at the sound of musical instruments. His tombstone is still standing near the doorway of Northchurch church. When he died he was 72 years old.

Salted the Giant Powder.

"If you never had a mine salted on you," remarked an old-time Colorado miner recently, "you have missed half of your chance to get good experience."

"Did you ever have it happen to you?" asked the stranger from the East.

"Yes, my very first lesson cost me \$5,000, when I bought a mine in Leadville that had been tunneled into the mountain side for nearly 200 feet. I had heard of the trick of salting properties, so after the man showed me what there was in sight he invited me to go right ahead and blast out several feet in order to satisfy myself, which I did, and the ore seemed to be just as good as it was when he was working it. Of course I bought it, and then it never paid a cent—it was salted."

"But how could they salt three or four feet into the solid rock?"

"That was the trick of it. They didn't salt the rock, but put gold colors into the giant powder, and as long as that lasted there was gold in sight."

American Stones.

American precious stones are of more importance than is generally known to those not connected with the trade. The Maine tourmalines are unequalled in color, the lithia, emerald of North Carolina has never been found in any other country, and the beryl of Connecticut are of a fine golden yellow. California chrysoprase resembles the apple green Chinese jadeite, a beautiful rose quartz comes from South Dakota and a large quantity of rough Montana sapphires is sent to London to be cut. The main part of the world's supply of tourmalines is obtained in New Mexico. No doubt the new possessions will add to the American production of gems, a business as yet in its infancy.

Ancient War Songs.

Julius Caesar had his men sing songs of triumph after a victory and some of the verses are in existence to-day. Edward I. had the Welsh bards put to death because he thought they incited the soldiers to battle. In Spain many traces of Roman war songs are to be found. Spanish and Portuguese war songs were called romances. The Cid, written in the twelfth century, has always been the martial inspiration of the Spaniards. What the Cid is to Spain the Roland is to France. "The Chanson de Roland" has been sung since the eleventh century, and has 1,500 verses.

Down Somewhere.

A Maine reason why so many people are killed by hunters in the Moosehead lake region is that the modern rifle carries its ball a mile or more, so that when a hunter misses the game at which he aims, or thinks he aims, there is no telling where the missile will land. If things keep going from bad to worse in that respect, the pine tree estate legislature will have to enact a law requiring sportsmen when they fire to point their weapons toward the zenith—that will be the upshot of the matter.

Fit for a Prescription.

"My doctor says I ought to lead an active life."

"Well, say, marry my wife's sister; she will keep you on the jump."

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought



MISS SELDEN'S FROG FARM. OVERSTOCKING PASTURES

Neighbors Quit Laughing When She Made \$1,500 the First Season.

One of the sights of Friendship, N. J., is the frog farm of Miss Selden. She has been a school teacher in New York a few years ago. Her health forced her to take up a unique occupation. Miss Selden visited a market one day and saw dozens of frogs' legs on sale. She found they were high priced and immediately got the idea that she could make money raising frogs. The country around Friendship is dotted with marshes and small ponds that during the spring and summer are full of frogs of all sizes. This land was considered of little value, and when Miss Selden offered one of the owners two dollars an acre for twenty acres of the wettest and boggiest of it he jumped at the chance to sell.

The first thing Miss Selden did to her property was to fence it in. She had two strands of wire strung around it, and when her purpose became known to the neighbors they sat in the village stores at night and cracked jokes at her expense. It was late in the season when Miss Selden finished the job of fencing, and she spent the winter reading everything she could get hold of that told about frogs, and when she wasn't reading she was out in a barn shooting at a mark with a target rifle.

When spring came and the frog season opened the former school teacher could hit a bull's-eye at sixty paces, and she went to shooting frogs on her reserves and shipping them to New York. The first season she cleared fifteen hundred dollars.

The neighbors who had laughed at her went to shooting frogs and sold them to her, while she shipped them to New York at a nice profit. That was five years ago. She has since made from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year in the business.

Building a Retaining Wall.

Where roads are built on side hills, and in many other locations about the farm, it is often necessary to build walls of stone against a bank of earth. Such a wall is often seen tumbling down, because not properly laid up in the beginning. It will not do to begin the wall on the surface of the lower level. The frost must not get under the wall or trouble will follow. Moreover, the wall should slope inward on both sides where it comes in contact with the earth. The accompanying cut shows this idea clearly. Arranged in this way the wall cannot be lifted at any point by the frost, and will retain the bank of earth perfectly.



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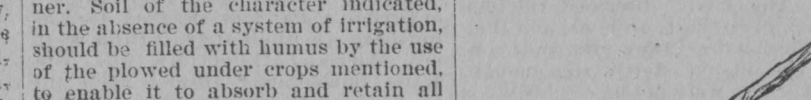
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Retaining Soil Moisture.

The well known method of soil cultivation for conserving moisture is followed by all intelligent farmers who operate on a large scale, but it is not easy to practice when several crops have to be taken from the soil each year, or in other words, where intensive farming is practiced. Such farmers know that while it is comparatively easy to conserve moisture in loamy soils it is difficult to accomplish the purpose by the same practice with sandy or gravelly soils. The best method of conserving moisture in soils of this character is by the use of vegetable matter incorporated with the soil. Coarse manure is used for mulching and when the crop is removed the land is sown to crimson clover, rye or other similar crop turned under, and vegetable matter supplied in that manner. Soil of the character indicated, in the absence of a system of irrigation, should be filled with humus by the use of the plowed under crops mentioned, to enable it to absorb and retain all the moisture possible. During the early part of the summer the plants should be thoroughly cultivated and frequently, and in the late season the soil, not shaded by the growing plants, should be covered with a coarse mulch of straw manure, which will assist in the retention of the moisture and also add to the fertility of the soil.

Removing Stumps.

Some stumps, from decay or the growth of roots to a side, can be removed easily by tipping. To do this, use a stout pole of well-seasoned, tough wood, 20 feet long. Fasten a common pulley to a sled or stoneboat. Get the pole under the stump, resting it on broad, sound timbers about 2 feet long. Run a 3/4-inch rope from end of pole



A HINT FOR THE STUMP HARVEST.

through pulley on the boat, which should be heavily weighed, and perhaps staked, and hitch horses to the other end. You will laugh to see the pole come down and the stump tip up.

Feed Cookers.

Every farm on which stock is kept should have an appliance of some kind for cooking the food given cattle and poultry. Not only is the warm morning mash good for poultry, but cows will be much benefited by daily warm mash. Hogs that are being "finished" for market will take on flesh less expensively if a warm mash is part of the ration. There are several feed cookers on the market, all of them good and profitable to use where many cows or hens are kept. For a few cents, hens or hogs a small man's stove of cast iron and an iron kettle will answer the purpose. The stove can be set up in a shed or outbuilding and be operated at small expense, including its cost. There is no doubt but that the use of the cooker will save food, besides adding much to the comfort and health of stock.

Cultivation of Corn.

Regarding the cultivation of corn, Professor E. Davenport says: "A system of cultivation that will give the highest yield under ordinary conditions seems to be about as follows: Cultivate deep during the early part of the season to remove weeds, conserve moisture and allow the plant an early vigorous development. Then gradually decrease the depth as the corn grows, until near the end of the season, when the cultivation should be shallow and as far from hills as is consistent with removing weeds, in order to avoid root pruning and to leave the soil in the best mechanical condition."

CONTEMPLATION OF WOMEN.

Why is it that so few women fall in love with the right men? How many women who try on hats at millinery openings really expect to buy them?

The woman who talks most about her love affairs is the one who experiences the least real emotion. No woman was ever known to call her photograph other than "hideously ugly," no matter how much she may admire it secretly. The girl who "talks for the gallery" in public convocations may think she is making a great impression, but she is the only one of that opinion.

Many women, all to see the charm in their own husbands until some other woman manifests better eyesight in that particular line.

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AN ASTONISHED DIVINE.

The Minister's Experience With The Tough Waiter.

"Ahem!" remarked a clerical looking gentleman as he carefully deposited a well-worn leather grip on the floor and gingerly parted his coat-tails preparatory to seating himself on a stool in the restaurant.

"Ahem, waiter! you may bring me a couple of eggs fried on both sides, a plate of buckwheat cakes and a cup of coffee. And hurry, please."

"Yesir," replied the white-aproned functionary deferentially, then, towards the kitchen.

"Two in the air, a stack of bucks, draw one in the dark and get your skates on!"

The clerical looking gentleman was visibly startled and glanced dubiously at the waiter.

"Just at that moment a rough-looking individual to his right sung out: 'Gimme one of them A. P. A.'s, will you?'"

The man with the Prince Albert and white choker looked nervously at his companion and then towards the door. He seemed relieved, however, when the waiter picked out a little round coffee cake and passed it over the counter.

"Plate of hot devils here!" roared an individual near the door.

The clerical-looking man gasped and reached for his grip.

"Dat de guff fer a plate of deviled crabs," volunteered a weather-beaten chap on his left side, who had been sizing up his dignified neighbor, with an amused smile.

"But surely such awful jargon is not the language commonly used here for such edibles," ventured the conventional-looking personage.

"Well, dat depends on who you are," responded the weather-beaten chap. "I don't suppose a gent like yourself would jess catch onto what I meant, but most of us here are on to 't' spiel all right. See them san'wiches over there—them big, heavy ones? Well, them 'boxin' gloves. Dat feller over dere at 't' end in eatin' 'scrambled' eggs—dat's 'shipwreck tree.' Dat guy nex' 't' him is fillin' his face wid doughnuts—'sinkers,' dey calls 'em here, 'n sometimes 'life-preservers.'"

"At this moment a sepulchral-looking chap with tubercular whiskers, who had just come in, shouted out hoarsely: 'Gimme a grave-yard stew, Bill!'"

"Now that stiff wants er plate uv milk toast, partner," begun the weathered chap.

But the clerical-looking gentleman had seized his grip and with horror-stricken features was making for the door.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

It takes two to make a quarrel, unless one of them is a woman. A girl's pocketbook is about like her heart, only it won't hold as many samples.

If men didn't believe that women were better than they are, they would believe that they were worse.

After a woman has had a baby, she looks pityingly at all the old bachelors who still begin to wonder if they aren't looking pitifully at her.

The woman who marries a man to make him better, two years afterward is generally putting in her time taking care of her complexion.

There is no revenge so bitter or so lasting as the revenge of a lover. A man's reputation is his capital; a woman's capital is her reputation.

Reading a person like a book to most people means skipping the preface. Love never begins to come home to a man till he begins to come home to love.

Very few people fall in love who have the excuse that they didn't know any better, anyway.

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10:01 5:53 Clear Spring at 9:12 1:26 9:22

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