





THE VALUE OF SUGAR.

The results of an exhaustive investigation of the use of sugar as food are given in a bulletin soon to be issued by the Department of Agriculture. The bulletin attributes the great popularity of sugar to its pleasant flavor, together with what is now known as its nutritive value. It draws the conclusion that "people eat as much sugar as they can get, and the consumption of sugar in different countries is, in general, proportional to their wealth." English-speaking people are said to be the largest sugar users. England consumed in 1895 eighty-six pounds per capita, and the United States sixty-four pounds although still larger amounts are said to be consumed in sugar-growing districts, largely in the form of ripe cane. Between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 tons are used annually in the different countries of the world. Discussing the practical food value, the bulletin stamps a mealy boiled potato or a lump of laundry starch as, in fact, very near akin to a lump of sugar.

The conclusions summed up are: The unwholesomeness of sweetened foods and their utilization by the system is largely a question of quantity and concentration. In the American cuisine sugar is used with too many kinds of food, with a consequent loss in variety and piquancy of flavor in the different dishes. The nutty flavor of grains and the natural taste of mild fruits are concealed by the addition of large quantities of sugar. In the diet of the under-nourished, larger amounts of sugar doubtless would help to full nutrition, and in the food of the well-to-do starch often is not diminished in proportion as sugar is diminished. Sugar, while a useful and valuable food, is a concentrated one, and therefore should be eaten in moderate quantities, and is best fitted for assimilation by the body when supplied with other materials which dilute it or give it the necessary bulk. Persons of active habit and good digestion will add sugar to their food almost at pleasure without inconvenience, while those of sedentary life should use very moderately. Four or five ounces of sugar per day is as much as it is well for the average adult to eat under ordinary conditions.

IT WILL SURPRISE YOU—TRY IT.

It is the medicine above all other for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn. My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill. A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

CHOKED HIS CHILDREN TO DEATH.

Emporia, Kan., March 7.—John Gilbert, who confessed to murdering his wife and four children, pounding their heads to a jelly with a hammer, was taken to Topeka today to prevent a possible attempt at lynching, which was feared. Gilbert today pleaded for fair treatment, saying he had not let his folks suffer. "They all died quick," said he, "except Ettie (Mrs. Gilbert). I took sheets and choked two of the children to keep them from suffering."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE WAY TO PROTECT HEALTH.

Several of the larger towns in flat sections of the State have built water supplies from artesian wells. In every case the results have been excellent. The old shallow wells are the breeding places of disease germs. We recall an instance where an old gentleman boasted that he had drunk out of his well for fifty years, and could not see how, if the water had not killed him, it could hurt his family. Within a year four of his children were taken with typhoid fever, and two of them died. These wells caused thousands of deaths in this State, and it is about time their ravages ceased. The causes can always be traced to the germs of cesspools and barn yards and such places, and it is a pity that they have not been more generally defeated before this by protected water supplies.

By boring deep enough the dangers are overcome, and the people can drink with pleasure and impunity. Every town should have an artesian system, unless it has a safe source close at hand which is pure and wholesome. There is no better investment on earth than a good water supply.—American.

WILL GO TO TURKEY.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Dr. Cabell Whitehead, assayer of the United States mint, has been tendered and accepted an important position in the service of the Turkish government. He will shortly depart for Constantinople to enter upon the duties of the office, which will be virtually that of director-general of industries. The appointment is a direct result of the observations in America of the present Turkish minister, Ali Ferrouh Bey, who, realizing the immense technical, commercial and scientific superiority of the American nation, has labored to introduce into Turkey American methods, American products, and machines, as well as American scientists and technologists.

Several new manufacturing establishments of great proportions are being built in Constantinople, and the general management of the first of these will be part of Dr. Whitehead's duties. Dr. Whitehead was born in Lynchburg, Va., in 1863, and is a graduate of Lehigh and Columbia Universities.

MR. CANNON, the chairman of the committee on appropriations of the House of Representatives, states the total appropriations made by the Fifty-fifth Congress at \$1,566,890,016. He estimates the appropriations chargeable to the late war with Spain or incident thereto at \$482,562,083, leaving \$1,084,327,803 as the ordinary appropriations for the expenses of the government.

This is almost exactly double the imperial expenditures of Great Britain, with the further important difference that while the imperial revenues are equal to the appropriation, the revenues of the United States during the two years covered by these appropriations are likely to fall at least two hundred millions short of the expenditures.

It is a fact not commonly recognized by the public that the interest-bearing debt of the United States has increased in the past six years from \$555,000,000 to \$1,040,000,000 in round numbers, or more exactly, by \$485,701,040. It is observed that this nearly corresponds with the cost of the late war, but it does not provide for the increased annual appropriations, which are gradually drawing down the balance in the Treasury. But Congress has taken no steps to replenish it.—Philadelphia Times.

SPRING tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

THE appointment of Prince Henry of Prussia to the command of the German cruiser squadron over admiral von Diederichs is said to have been an expression of Emperor William's personal desire to maintain friendly relations with the United States.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Damp, Swelling, Swollen Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, etc. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y. 2-17-4

THE administration has decided to withdraw from Cuba before the rainy season all the volunteer regiments now on the island. Fifteen thousand regular troops will remain.

By promotion under the terms of the navy personnel act, Rear-Admiral Schley out ranks Rear-Admiral Sampson.

THERE are 20,000 applicants for the 101 appointments to the rank of second lieutenant in the regular army.

MICHIGAN democrats adopted a State platform condemning trusts and favoring retention of the Philippines.

Miss Caroline Hayard, of Peacedale, R. I., was elected president of Wellesley College, to succeed Mrs. Julia J. Irvine.

DEWEY AN ADMIRAL.

The Senate on Friday confirmed the nomination of Rear-Admiral George Dewey to be Admiral, and on Sunday the newly appointed Admiral raised his flag as admiral on board the Olympia, at Manila, and was saluted by the guns of the forts, of the foreign warships, the British cruiser Kaiserin Augusta and by the American ships in port.

There were only two Admirals in our navy before Admiral Dewey—Admirals Farragut and Porter.

The Postoffice Department has prepared a special series of postage stamps for use in Cuba. They will be printed by the bureau of engraving and printing in Washington.

Stubborn COLDS

A stubborn cold is easily taken; it sticks to some people all winter and very often develops into bronchitis or consumption. You should cure a cold promptly by taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. This celebrated remedy is acknowledged to be most efficient and reliable for all affections of the throat and lungs. It cures a cold at once.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Promptly cures Stubborn Colds. Does small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. At all druggists.

TEN men were drowned by the sinking of the tug James Bowen near Hog Island, Va., and another was drowned in efforts to save the crew of the dredge Admiral, which the tug was towing.

Doctors Say; Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills Cure all Liver Troubles.

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.....                      | 45          |
| Oats.....                     | 32          |
| 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 @ 8     |
| Turkeys, per lb.....          | 10        |
| Ducks, per lb.....            | 7         |
| Potatoes, per bushel.....     | 53        |
| Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... | 6         |
| Raspberries.....              | 8         |
| Blackberries.....             | 4         |
| Apples, (dried).....          | 5         |
| Peaches, (dried).....         | 5 @ 10    |
| Onions, per bushel.....       | 75        |
| Lard, per lb.....             | 9 1/2     |
| Beef Hides.....               | 7 @ 7 1/2 |

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Steers, per lb.....             | 4 @ 4 00      |
| Fresh Cows.....                 | 20 @ 60 @ 10  |
| Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb..... | 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2 |
| Hogs, per lb.....               | 4 @ 4 1/2     |
| Sheep, per lb.....              | 3 @ 3 1/2     |
| Lambs, per lb.....              | 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 |
| Calves, per lb.....             | 4 1/2 @       |

W. J. Valentine,

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 for 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.

MOTTER'S, MD.

Order Nisi on Audit.

NO. 6964 EQUITY.

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

JANUARY TERM, 1899.

In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 17th day of February, 1899.

Joshua A. Stansbury and H. Oliver Stonestifer, Executors, etc., of Joshua Stansbury, deceased, vs. Samuel J. Maxwell and wife.

ORDERED, That on the 11th day of March 1899, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated this 17th day of February 1899. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, REPAIRER & RASTENBERG, Sols. Clerk. Feb 24-31s.

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point. Blood Poisoning.—The surgeon said when he took out the brass shell received in wound at San Juan Hill two weeks before, that it would have poisoned me if it had not been for my pure blood. I told him it was Hood's Sarsaparilla that made it pure. George P. Cooper, Co. G, 24th U. S. Inf., Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.

Rheumatism.—"Myself and a friend both suffered from severe attacks of rheumatism, Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both. We would not be without it." Wm. H. Lester, 65 Leonard St., Fall River, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Order Nisi on Sales.

NO. 5776 EQUITY.

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

JANUARY TERM, 1899.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 4th day of March, 1899.

Mary J. Spalding, Leo Spalding, Mary E. McLain, John F. Spalding, Mary J. Sponseller, Charles Spalding and Basil Z. Spalding on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 1st day of April 1899, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Vincent Sebold, Trustee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

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

Dated this 4th day of March, 1899. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, VINCENT SEBOLD, Sol. Clerk. Mar 10-4ts.

MORRISON & HOKE'S Marble Yard,

EMMITSBURG, - MARYLAND.

Monuments, Tombstones and cemetery work of all kinds. Work neatly and promptly executed. Satisfaction guaranteed. May 29-1yr

FOR JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court, subject to the decision of the Republic in nominating convention. Respectfully, VICTOR E. ROWE, dec 2-1c Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

RHEUMATISM MALAY OIL CURES MALAY REMEDY CO. BALTIMORE, MD. SAMPLE POST PAID 25c

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SOLID SILVER American Lever Watches,

WARRANTED TWO YEARS, ONLY \$6.

G. T. EYSTER.

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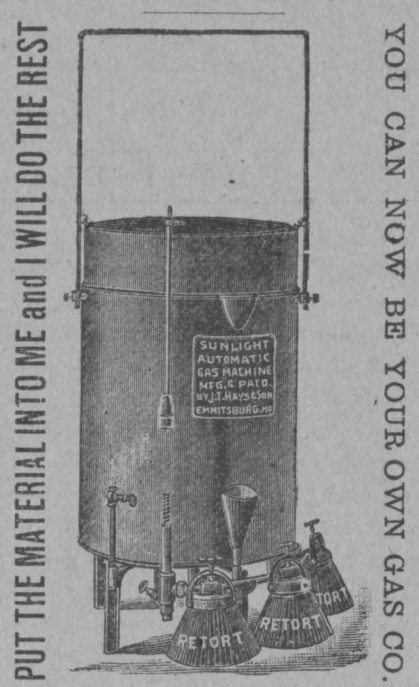
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PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Clears and beautifies the hair, promotes its growth, never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 6c and 15c. Druggists

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 conserve 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 a simple piece of wood can be used to operate the gasometer. The machine being automatic in all its working parts, requires no expert to put in carbide. The carbide is put into retorts 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 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 and when 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 machinery, 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 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 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 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 represented. 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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G. W. Weaver & Son. G. W. Weaver & Son.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Fine Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries Laces, Etc.

We might spin a long yarn of where Embroideries and Laces come from; what the tariff is on them, how some are good and others are not, etc., all of which might be interesting to some, but the story we have to tell is of interest to all embroidery users—that is:—that we have opened up almost

Ten Thousand 10,000 Yards of these Goods

—and we assert—AT A PRICE FULLY

ONE FOURTH LESS THAN THE USUAL,

of most stores. How so? Why? Buying the quantity from the right people, the people who import them—putting only the usual profit on; our way, tells the whole story. Don't however, take our unsupported word for it. Come and see them, or if that is not practicable send for samples—but be sure and tell us about what widths you want, we'll cheerfully send them if we know what to send.

G. W. Weaver & Son.

DAVIS & CO'S Promise.

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

Overcoats.

In blue or black, up-to-date in style, lined in Italian cloth, same that elsewhere you pay \$45 and \$50. Cut for this Special Sale \$3.75. We also have better ones.

Storm Coats.

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

Men's Suits.

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

Shoes and Gloves.

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

Children's Suits.

In this line we have had the lead from the start. We cannot describe all, but we name our prices from 75c to \$3.50. Vester Suits \$1.25 to \$2.25. Children's heavy velvet for \$1.75, same which you pay other stores \$2.50.

Pants.

Comfortable, 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. Woven pants in all the sizes and different patterns at from \$3.50 down to ... \$1.00.

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

Boys' Knee Pants from 12c. to 40c.

Miscellaneous.

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

DAVIS & CO.,

GETTYSBURG, PA.

M. FRANK ROWE HAS A NEW LOT OF Men's, Women's and Children's Fine Shoes and Slippers.

In Black, Tan and Chocolate Colors, made by Dixon Bartlett & Co., of Baltimore, Md., and W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass. Call and examine these lines of shoes. No trouble to show them, whether you intend buying or not. Prices moderate. Respectfully,

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SEWING MACHINES and Repairs, Needles for all the leading machines. I am selling a leader in the way of Washing Machine.

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UNDERTAKING a Specialty. Embalming done by the latest, best and most improved method. A fine stock of coffins, caskets, trimmings and burial robes always on hand. I also carry in stock the New Boyd Patent Improved Grave Vaults, made of the best rolled steel, and costs but little more than the walling and cementing of a grave, and is guaranteed to be perfectly air tight, water proof and indestructible. Prices and terms reasonable. Calls promptly answered, day or night. Very Respectfully, M. F. SHUFF.

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# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake societies, and similar enterprises, not 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, MARCH 10, 1899.

Twelve feet of snow is reported in the Alleghenies near Oakland.

For Sale.—A lot of fine Shoats. Apply to CHARLES F. SMITH, Liberty Twp.

The bridge over Owen's Creek, midway between Thurmont and Rocky Ridge, has been completed.

Snow fell here on Monday, and a high wind prevailed all day. It was another blizzard on a small scale.

The town officials of New Market are testing a gasoline street lamp with an idea of adopting them in place of the old coal oil lamps.

Ex-Gov. William Pinkney Whyte, of Baltimore, is counsel in a suit to recover \$15,000,000 and about \$7,000,000 accrued interest.

A fire in the business centre of Denton destroyed two stores and nine dwelling houses, a total property valuation of \$13,000.

ANXIOUS is interesting itself in the selection of a proper site for the new public building for which Congress appropriated \$100,000.

WILLIAM JURA LEE, colored, ninety-seven years old, was buried in Howard county by the Odd-Fellows' lodge, to which he belonged.

Governor Lowndes holds that the members of the First Regiment, Maryland Infantry, mustered out of the federal service are still State troops.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Is a druggist's window in Hagerstown there is a number of grasshoppers, which were found hopping over the snow on Lloyd Valentine's farm.

The Middletown Hall association was incorporated last Thursday for the purpose of constructing a public hall or opera house for Middletown.

The bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for a new custom house at Baltimore and \$75,000 for additional grounds was passed by Congress and signed by the President.

On Tuesday morning the Circuit Court proceeded with the Valentine vs. Hays case which ended with a verdict for the defendant. Mr. Hays, Messrs. Perry and Fishburn represented Mr. Valentine and Mr. Sebald Mr. Hays.

Mr. Cornelius W. Van der Hoogt, secretary of the State bureau of immigration, writes from Holland that large bodies of Dutch colonists are forming to settle in Maryland.

LLOYD MILLER blew off the top of his head with a stick of dynamite near Terra Alta while blowing up fish in Cheat river. The accident resulted from a premature explosion.

A new Masonic Temple was dedicated by Grandmaster Thomas J. Shryock and other grand officers at Hagerstown. General Shryock presented Friendship Lodge with a large oil painting of the resurrection of Christ.

PRESIDENT SMITH, of the Frederick and Middletown and Myersville and Catoctin Electric Roads, has placed an order for eleven freight motor cars, making a total of thirty for the entire road.

JAMES LONGFELLOW, of Ridgely, Caroline county, is putting up a building for a shirt factory, 100 by 39 feet, for the manufacture of shirts and overalls. The large room on the second floor will be used as a town hall.

Homes were promptly provided for the nine families burned out by the late fire in Denton, Caroline county, and plans are being prepared for rebuilding and insuring greater safeguard, from fire in the future.

MR. J. HENRY STOKES recently purchased a harness-maker's sewing machine of the latest improved design, and it is giving perfect satisfaction. This machine greatly facilitates work, and enables Mr. Stokes to turn out a large amount of work.

M. E. CULLEN, treasurer of Williamsport, Md., has made his report for the year 1898, which shows a gratifying condition of affairs. The receipts from all sources were \$876.37, disbursements \$829.25, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$47.61. The net amount of indebtedness is \$373.87; amount of taxes due and unpaid February 28, \$556.95. The town has therefore, \$1.62 to pay each dollar it owes.

STILL MORE COUNTERFEITING.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitations but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters gets at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

ROBERT ORNDORFF, of Hagerstown, has secured a pension of \$6 a month for disabilities incurred in the Spanish-American war. He is the only member of Company B, First Maryland Regiment, to get a pension and the fourth man pensioned in the late war.

HARRY LAWERY, aged about thirty years, a Cumberland and Pennsylvania brakeman, residing at Corrigansville, while uncoupling the air connections of a coal train at Allegany mines, had his head crushed between the bumpers, and lived only an hour.

MISS SOPHIA WALLIS, eighteen years old, of Edesville, Kent county, was suffocated by gas at 100 East Franklin street, Baltimore. Not being familiar with the use of gas she blew out the gas.

Among the Maryland claimants for reimbursement for property destroyed during the Civil War are these from this county: James R. Ferrell, \$599; Thomas Hilleary, \$627; Geo. W. Padgett, \$2,280; A. T. Snouffer, \$983.

According to replies received at the Maryland Agricultural Station, in regard to the condition of the peach buds, it is stated that the recent cold killed the buds, and the crop will be a short one. But nearly every year such reports are circulated, as they have a tendency to keep up prices.

MR. A. J. BOOSE, a well-known shoe merchant of Cumberland, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Col. George A. Pearce is named as trustee in the deed of trust, who filed a bond in the Circuit Court for the sum of \$1,200. The assets are about \$800, but the liabilities are at present unknown.

At the close of the 115th session of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Rev. W. L. Drem was appointed pastor of the Thurmont circuit, which includes this place. Rev. M. H. Courtney, who was pastor of this circuit, has been assigned to Savage and Guilford.

WILLIAM J. CHERRY, son of Mr. P. Cherry, of Wooddale, Del., a student at Mt. St. Mary's College, died at that institution on the morning of March 6, aged sixteen years, congestion of the lungs and heart trouble being the cause. His parents were with him at his death. His remains were taken to Wooddale for interment.

DEPUTY Game Warden John O. Young, of Baltimore county, swore out warrants, charging John and Henry Weber, father and son, with trapping birds, near Orange Grove. The birds, it is said, were intended for the decoration of ladies' hats. The justice imposed on the accused a fine of \$10.30.

EDWARD H. ROE has formed a syndicate and purchased a large tract of land at the junction of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and Queen Anne's Railroad at the crossing of the Tuckahoe River, and proposes to lay out a town there named Queen Anne. It is at the junction of Talbot, Caroline and Queen Anne's county, and at the head of tide water.

## PERSONALS.

Messrs. Walker G. Manahan, Albert Baker, Charles Rose, and George Caldwell left on Monday for Franklin Grove, Ill., where they expect to secure employment. May success attend their efforts.

## AN OLD CHESTNUT.

Yesterday Mr. Zacharias Breighner, who lives on the mountain west of town, sent to the CHRONICLE office a chestnut, which he gathered in the year 1860. Age did not change the color of the shell and the kernel was well preserved, but very hard, and nearly tasteless. Quite an old chestnut.

## HOME FROM THE ARMY.

Messrs. Romans Grindler and Roy Whitmore returned home on last Saturday evening. They were members of the First Maryland Regiment, which was mustered out of service last week. The boys are looking well, and show no evidence of having been fed on canned roast beef.

## BIG SALE.

One of the largest sales of personal property ever held in this community was the two-day sale of J. E. Neibert on the Jacob Shoemaker farm, one mile east of town. The live stock was sold Friday by auctioneers Adams and Thomas, aggregating \$4,584, the cattle alone bringing \$2,925. One cow brought \$105.00 and another \$88.00.—*Waynesboro Gazette.*

## ENTERPRISE AT MYERSVILLE.

The Farmers' Mutual Exchange, of Myersville, has started a foundation for a warehouse 30x70 feet.

The Myersville and Catoctin Railroad has sold four building lots at Myersville upon which buildings will be erected at once.

An effort is being made to organize a cannery factory at Myersville.

## LIGHTS FOR WILLIAMSPORT.

One of the hottest town elections ever held in Williamsport resulted Monday in a signal victory for the electric light ticket by majorities ranging from 49 to 114. Out of a registered vote of 326 in the town 304 voted, showing the tremendous interest taken. Political lines were obliterated, men of both parties being on the winning ticket. George Thompson was elected Burgess.

## DROWNED IN A SPRING.

Edward M. Ule, Jr., aged five years, was drowned last Monday afternoon in a spring thirty yards from the house, on the place of his father, Mr. Edward M. Ule, at Beltsville, in Prince George's county. He went with a small tin bucket for the water to drink and fell head foremost into the spring. He was absent not more than ten minutes, when his sister Ule, fourteen years of age, went to look for him and found him dead in the spring. She carried his lifeless body in her arms to the house and a physician was summoned, but nothing could be done to revive the little fellow.

## DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.

The following account of the death of Mr. Francis X. Deckelmyer, who formerly lived in this place, is taken from the Chambersburg Repository, of March 6:

Francis Xavier Deckelmyer, one of the town's most highly respected citizens died at his home on West King street on Sunday evening March 6. Mr. Deckelmyer whilst not being in the best of health for some time had been confined to the house for a few weeks from heart trouble and his death was not wholly unexpected. He was in his 79th year, and came to this country from Germany with his parents, when a lad of eleven years. He learned the trade of candy maker and removed to Maysville, Kentucky. Shortly afterwards he removed to this place, and then engaged in business in Emmitsburg, Md. He was successful there, but at the close of the war went to Dayton, Ohio; remaining there a short while he returned to Chambersburg, where for several years he conducted a confectionery store. He is survived by a brother, George, in St. Louis; two daughters, Bernadine and Lizzie, at home, and Mrs. Jere Donovan, Carlisle; Mrs. Annie Gormley, Edward, Kansas City, Mo., and Lucien, Sheffield, Mo. Mr. Deckelmyer was a member of Corpus Christi Church, consistent in practice as well as profession, an honest, upright Christian man, whose devotion to the tenets of his religion and the liberality with which he respected the views of those whose faith led them in other paths, won for him the highest regard. Funeral Wednesday. Services in the church at 9:00 a. m. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

## LEG CRUSHED BY ENGINE.

A fireman's heroism prehaps saved the life of Jacob Creamer, a Western Maryland Railroad section hand, at New Franklin Sunday afternoon. Creamer was in the act of getting on a railroad engine, when his foot slipped and he fell to the rails. Hearing his screams and seeing his perilous position, the fireman jumped from the engine, which was moving, and pulled Creamer from beneath the wheels, not, however, until Creamer's right leg had been crushed to pulp within a few inches of the knee.

The injured man was removed to the hospital of the Children's Aid Society, at Chambersburg, where surgeons amputated the crushed leg. He is in a critical condition. Creamer is twenty-eight years old, married and lives in Chambersburg.

## COST \$25,000 IN STAMP TAX.

It cost the United Railways and Electric Company, of Baltimore \$25,000 for tax stamps to be affixed to the deeds and mortgage placed on record Monday as the culmination of the deal for the consolidation of all the street railways in Baltimore. The mortgage is for \$38,000,000, and it required \$19,000 tax stamps.

Internal Revenue Collector Parlett did not have the necessary stamps on hand. He furnished a certificate to the effect that the \$19,000 had been paid to the government and that the stamps would be affixed to the document as soon as he received them. The remaining \$6,008 tax stamps were affixed to the thirteen deeds conveying the various railroad properties to the United Railways and Electric Company.

## FREIGHT CARS SMASHED.

A double header east-bound freight train, drawn by engines 52 and 63, Conductor W. M. Manning, was wrecked near Potomac Avenue Station on the Western Maryland Railroad, at noon Saturday. Six cars, three of them belonging to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, were smashed into splinters and their contents, shelled corn, spilled out over the wreckage. One of the cars broke and the track was torn up for a hundred feet or more. The cars were piled on top of each other. The wreck occurred on a bend in a cut eight feet deep. The cars were lifted out of the cut and thrown upon the bank. No one was hurt. Passengers were transferred around the wreck until crews cleared the track.

## A LITTLE BOY KILLED.

Harry Stinebaugh, aged eight years, son of William Stinebaugh, was killed Wednesday afternoon by a passing train at the Western Maryland Railroad Depot in Hagerstown. Justice Ripple impaled a jury of inquest, Henry S. Eavey, foreman. Harry Stinebaugh's little brother Willie testified that Andrew McKane, aged eight, pushed the lad on the track while playing. In absence of the engine and fireman of the train the jury adjourned until Thursday night. The city council will probably order railroad company to put a flagman at the Antietam street crossings, where the accident occurred.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

## GIFTS BY TEACHERS.

At the conclusion of the Teachers' Institute in Frederick last Friday, Dr. S. E. Foreman, the State conductor was presented with a hand clock, and Professor Bollitz was given subscriptions to a number of standard magazines. The managers of the Institute are much pleased with the success of each day's session, and a feeling of assurance was expressed to the effect that the teachers were benefited by being brought in close touch with those engaged in the same work throughout the county.

MARGARET NELSON, an aged colored woman, was found near Pine Orchard, Howard county, in a helpless condition, her feet being badly frostbitten. She had been unable to secure fuel during the blizzard.

## FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, March 7.—Mr. H. F. Shulley, of this place, is visiting Mr. Fitez, near Emmitsburg.

Mr. D. B. Rock, of Fairfield, was the lowest bidder to light the street lamps in Fairfield and was given the contract. Mr. James Moore, postmaster at Fairfield, is having a new roof put on his house. Mr. Jacob Hare is doing the work.

On last Monday the Auditors of Hamilton township settled with the borough of Fairfield. The stone crusher that was bought before the town left the township was never settled for. The borough will have to pay a certain portion of the cost of the crusher, after which the borough can claim an interest in the crusher.

On last Tuesday the storm kept up all day. It seems we are having lots of blizzards. This will put the farmers back with their work. Snow will be seen along the roads until the first of April, this year.

Mr. John Hare, is putting up a tin shop on Main street in Fairfield for Charles Musselman. Mr. D. B. Rock will run the tin business.

Mr. John McSherry, of the station, who was elected supervisor, has resigned the office to work on the W. M. R. R., as a repair hand.

Eggs were on a boom last week in Fairfield. Some paid as high as 30 cts. per dozen.

C. H. Walter ordered a car load of corn from the west. The corn was of a good quality.

Mrs. John Butt, of Knoxlyn, and Mrs. Jerry Plank, of Gettysburg, are the guests of F. Shulley and family, of this place.

There seems to be no frost in the ground at this time. Our roads are in a very bad shape.

James Dixon Post, 83, G. A. R., of Fairfield, will have their monthly bean soup on Saturday night, March 25. This will be the last bean bake for the season. All are cordially invited.

## GRACEHAM LETTER.

Mr. Clifton Weller, of Baltimore, was home for a few days, visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. Frank Martin, of Rocky Ridge, Md., will clerk for Mr. Geo. E. Wilhide, at our warehouse, having commenced work the first of the month.

The Moravian Ladies Aid Society will hold their oyster supper on Saturday evening of this week. It being a postponement of some weeks ago on account of the bad weather and roads.

Mr. Jesse Colliford and wife, of Chicago, have come east to spend some time with his father and friends, and to recover his health, which is very much impaired at present. Mr. Colliford was a traveling salesman for a shoe house in Chicago, his territory being chiefly through the State of Kansas, and was thus employed until recently when his health broke down.

## BONES AND JEWELRY DUG UP.

While digging up the stump of a hickory tree in the yard at "Fairland," in Anne Arundel county, a mile and a half from Laurel, early Friday, Lewis Williams, colored, discovered some human bones, and found a diamond ring estimated to be worth \$200 and an emerald ring, a gold watch chain, a purse containing two copper coins, one issued by the United States in 1853 and the other by the British government in 1862. "Fairland" is the property of Mr. R. R. Boorman, of Towson, and before coming into his possession a few years ago belonged to the Berry family, who had lived on it since 1862, when the late John T. Berry purchased it. Prior to that time it was owned by Walter Smith, whose son, Dr. Thomas Smith, was a medical student just before the civil war. The bones were found in a small brick vault a foot wide and a foot and a half long. The jewelry was wrapped in horsehair, and just beneath the stump three horseshoes were laid in a line. The articles are supposed to have been hidden forty years ago. Some words written on the bones were illegible.

## GREENMOUNT HAPPENINGS.

Miss Mary Plank, of Cold Forks, spent some time with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Wood.

Mrs. Cool, of Gettysburg, moved in Mr. C. Heagy's house, last week, which was vacated by J. Wenshloof.

A specialist in land stopped at our neighbors, Mr. W. Harner, last Tuesday and offered \$1,800 cash for his farm. We are unable to say if satisfactory terms were reached or not.

Mr. Ollie Lookenbaugh lost several fine pigs during the blizzard.

Mrs. Jerry Stransbaugh is sick with the pneumonia.

Mr. Samuel Heagy has completed a very fine rocking chair. It is made on the camp chair style.

## FACTORIES CHANGE HANDS.

A company of home capitalists purchased all the property of the Cambridge Manufacturing Company, located in East Cambridge, Md., consisting of valuable wharf property, large flouring mills, steam saw mill and barrel factory. The new company will take charge in a few days and will make every effort to develop and enlarge the business. It is also stated that the newly incorporated box and lumber company will be consolidated with this company. The old company, the larger portion of the stock of which was held by A. C. Birskall, of New York, was incorporated for \$100,000 and until a few years ago did an immense business. The price paid for the property is said to have been less than \$50,000.

## BEST OF ALL.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

## Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists. See Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

At a meeting of the Cumberland City Council bids were opened for the lease of the Academy of Music. Warren and Fred. Mellinger, sons of ex-Mayor Mellinger and the present lessees, were the successful bidders, having bid \$2,210.

HAPPY is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

S. DAVIS WARFIELD, democrat, postmaster of Baltimore, was reappointed by President McKinley.

J. SHEER, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough cure. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

## AN AGED LADY ROBBED OF MONEY BY BURGLARS.

One of the boldest robberies in the history of Washington county was committed between one and two o'clock Monday morning near Cavetown, a small village seven miles east of Hagerstown. The home of Miss Eliza J. Waltz, an aged maiden lady, living about one mile from Cavetown along the public road leading from Cavetown to Beaver Creek, was entered by five masked men, who, after binding Miss Waltz and a boy by the name of John Holtzman, a relative, who made his home with the old lady, ransacked the house securing between \$2,000 and \$2,500 in cash, and made good their escape.

Miss Waltz and her boy companion were aroused from their slumbers about 1 A. M. by a noise at the door, and a few moments later were confronted by the five robbers, who had gained entrance to the house by breaking in the door with a rail. The men were heavily masked and armed. After tying the hands of their victims behind their backs, the leader of the gang is reported to have said: "Eliza, tell us where the money is."

Miss Waltz refused to give any information concerning her money, and the robbers without attempting further violence, began to search every part of the house where money might be kept. The burglars evidently expected to find the money hidden in the bed in which Miss Waltz slept, for they tore the coverings into shreds. Finally the money was discovered in the corner of a bureau drawer, and a few minutes after obtaining possession of it the robbers departed.

Miss Waltz and the boy were badly scared, and made no attempt to call for help while the robbers were in the house. Shortly after their departure, however, the boy succeeded in slipping his hands through the rope with which they were tied and then released Miss Waltz. Marion Houck, a nephew of Miss Waltz and who makes his home with his aunt, was on Monday night, and knew nothing of the robbery until he returned early in the morning. It is believed the robbers were familiar with Mr. Houck's habits, as they remained in the house nearly an hour. Miss Waltz had been in the habit of keeping large sums of money about the house, and part of the money stolen was from the sale of peaches last season. Miss Waltz, while not recognizing the robbers, by reason of their wearing masks, says three of them were tall men, while the other two were shorter and more heavily built.

State's Attorney Wagaman, Deputy Sheriff Tice and Detectives Rowland and Gattrell, of Hagerstown, and Constable Edwards, of Smithsburg, spent several hours at the scene of the robbery on Monday. The officers will make every effort to capture the thieves. It is thought the robbery was committed by men living in the neighborhood, as the work was of a bungling and unskilled nature. The masks of the men were tied on with fiddler twine.

About fifteen years ago Jacob and Daniel Waltz, nieces of Miss Waltz, living in Cavetown district, were robbed of \$1,600. The money was buried in the cellar, where the robbers located it.—*American.*

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## THE SPRING MONTHS.

Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which enable it to carry nourishment to the nerves and other organs. Therefore you feel weak, tired and listless and are troubled with spring humors. Relief is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

As previously announced I will sell at public auction in Gelwick's Hall, beginning at 1 o'clock on the afternoon, and at 7 o'clock in the evening, of March 4, 1899, and continuing every Saturday afternoon and evening until all the goods are sold. D. S. GILLEMAN.

THERE are over 100 private artesian wells in Cumberland which supply good, palatable water. The wells are from 30 to 250 feet in depth.

## SALE REGISTER.

March 18, Jas. M. Neely will sell at his residence on the Littlestown road, midway between Emmitsburg and Harmony, horses, cattle and farming implements; also at the same time and place Jacob Weibright will sell farming implements.

March 18, Francis A. Maxell will sell at his residence on West Main Street, in Emmitsburg, personal property.

March 20, John Sanders, Jr., will sell at his residence on the Oscar Sprunkle farm, near Jack's Mountain station, horses, cattle and farming implements.

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

March 25, J. Edward Baker, executor of the last will of Elizabeth Baker, deceased, will sell at the late residence of the said deceased, 1 1/2 miles north of Emmitsburg, 2 cows and other personal property.

March 27, John D. Kane will sell at the Western Maryland Hotel, in Emmitsburg, 6 shoats 20 Bedroom Suits, one Piano, and a lot of other personal property.

March 31, Peter Burkett will sell at his saloon in Emmitsburg, his entire bar room fixtures, also liquors and wines.

## PROGRESS IN COUNTY TOWNS.

The spirit of progress seems to have taken a firm hold on Frederick county towns. From all quarters come reports of improvements and new institutions established or in contemplation. Quick to take advantage of all the advantages offered by the new railway, Myersville people have established banks and are building warehouses for the better accommodation of the farmers of the neighborhood in the new ways of transacting business. There is every indication that the town will now go rapidly ahead on all lines of development.

Middletown, however, is clearly determined to hold her position as the chief town, in size and business, of the fertile and beautiful Middletown valley. Two companies incorporated last week will provide for Middletown a large warehouse which will greatly increase the town's business facilities and public and social amusements. Building lots are in demand and new houses will add to the size of the growing town. The people have turned their attention to the subject of street lighting in which respect considerable improvement will be made.

New Market, too, is considering the lighting of her streets and is making experiments which will doubtless lead to the early adoption of a system of lights which will fully illuminate the town on nights when the moon is not shining.

And now comes Woodsboro with a bank, the agitation for the establishment of such an institution having come to a head on Saturday last when a company was formed which will be incorporated, incorporated, and will open a bank for business as soon as an equipment can be secured. The directors have no doubt of the success of their undertaking and there is no reason why they should have. The institution will have a good field and will be an important factor in promoting the prosperity of Woodsboro and the surrounding country.

All these evidences of progress in the county must be gratifying to all citizens of the county, no matter in what part of the county they live. Anything that tends to build up any town or section of the county, increase its business and add to the value of its property is of benefit to the whole county.—*Frederick News.*

It is evident from the above state, ment that the spirit of public enterprise has struck a number of the towns of our county, and that the business men of those towns have determined to better their condition, and make improvements which will be of public benefit.

We hear of no efforts being made here to place Emmitsburg on the list of Maryland's progressive towns. No project is on foot to endeavor to establish here some enterprise which would be a benefit to the town and give employment to the unemployed. No efforts are made to encourage or give employment to the young men of our town and community, but they are allowed to drift out into other parts of the country to seek employment. Within the past few days several young men of this community started for the western States for the purpose of finding work, and others, we hear, are soon to follow. Such a state of affairs as this should not be allowed to exist, and could be remedied if the right kind of efforts were put forth. Will Emmitsburg not profit by the experience of her sister towns?

## MARCH, APRIL, MAY.

These are the Months in Which to Purify Your Blood.

This is the season when your blood is loaded with impurities, accumulated during the winter months from close confinement, rich food, and other causes. These impurities must be driven from your system or they may breed serious disease and cause untold suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest and best blood purifying medicine it is possible to obtain. It is what the millions take in the spring. It will purify and enrich your blood, create an appetite, tone up your system, and give you sound, robust health.

## AN INSANE GIRL TRIES TO SHOOT HER SISTER.

A woman's insanity came near causing another horrible tragedy in Frederick county on last Sunday. The facts were learned Monday, when George Miller, a farmer, living near Double Pipe Creek, went to Frederick to have his daughter Ella committed to Montevue Hospital. Sunday afternoon at their home the insane daughter, who is twenty-five years old, attempted to shoot her older sister, Annie, with a double-barreled shotgun. The latter was startled by her sister shouting "I am going to blow your head off!" and, looking up, saw the gun pointed at her. She sprang at her sister, seized the gun, and engaged in a struggle. Her strength was about giving away, when help came, and the insane woman was overpowered. Admittance to Montevue Hospital for the woman was at first refused, because her father had no papers of commitment, and she was given into the sheriff's custody until Monday evening, when a jury declared her insane, and she was committed to Montevue. The father stated that he had known for a long time that her mind was unbalanced, but had not considered her dangerous.

## "NOT LOADED"

BUT SHE



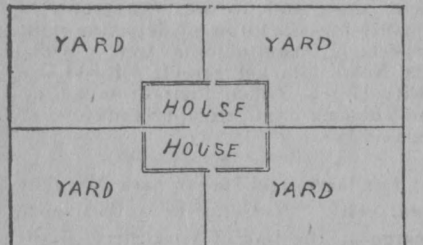


The Best Laying Hen Is to Retain the Hens as Long as Possible.

The value of a thing consists not only of its material, but of its capacity to produce. The advantage of a hen in place of hens claim that the hen can lay a single egg, which she can place to the credit of the hen. The egg, the flesh on the carcass and the chicks raised by a hen are supposed to be what her owner receives. But where is the pullet that is to take her place when the hen is sold. The answer is that the pullet must be "hatched and raised," and that is an expense that is not found in the estimate when the advice is given to replace the hens with early pullets. It is costly to raise the pullets, but it is not so costly, let us suppose that it cost one dollar, to raise a chick from the egg until it begins laying, to say nothing of the time lost. If the pullet is kept for laying but one year she monopolizes the entire sum of one dollar, and must lay a dollar's worth of eggs before she can begin to give a profit over her first cost. And she must also be supported while she is doing so. If she is kept two years the first cost of raising her is fifty cents a year. If kept four years her annual cost for expenses the first year before she begins to lay is twenty-five cents a year. Hence the longer she is retained as a layer the smaller the cost of the pullet. Then it must be considered that if one hundred pullets to take their places, he must provide room for two hundred, although he really has but one hundred layers. It is the cheaper plan to retain the hens as long as possible, for no matter how much more valuable the pullet may be, you must first raise your pullet.

**Feeding Young Turkeys.**  
May is the best month of the year for young turkeys, and if they can be given close attention until they are three months old they will be able to take care of themselves. The food should be given four times a day, but not more than they will eat up clean, and may consist of corn, finely chopped onions (including the tops), hard-boiled eggs, bread dipped in fresh milk and finely chopped grass. An excellent mixture is a raw egg beaten with rolled oats that have been crumbled fine by rubbing with the hands. Bent in mind that any food left over to become sour is so much poison to them, and hence the coop should be moved to a fresh location every day. They may be allowed to run on a lawn after the sun has dried off the moisture, the lawn to be kept close with a lawn-mower. Dampness is nearly always fatal to them. Stuffing, which is a preventive of their getting cold, should be put on their backs every night before sunset. The drinking-water should be given so they can reach it with their beaks only. Before the eggs hatch rub melted lard in the head and neck of the hen, close to the skin, and dust her well with insect powder. If the hen is laid on the head of each chick once a week. These precautions are to guard against lice.

**Changing the Poultry Run.**  
A convenient arrangement for poultry house and run is shown herewith. The area yard is divided into two parts, and the house located at the center of the lot is in two parts. The fowls can



**HOUSE AND YARD PLAN.**  
be turned into one lot at a time, while the other lots are being plowed, or renovated by cultivation. If desired, the house can easily be divided to house for two or even four lots of fowls and still have a fair sized run for each flock.

**Flavor of Eggs.**  
A vast difference exists in the flavor of eggs. Hens fed on clean, sound grain and kept on a clean grass run, give much finer product than fowls that have access to stable and manure heaps and all kinds of filthy food. Hens feeding on fish and onions flavor their eggs accordingly, just as cows eating onions or cabbage or drinking offensive water impart a bad taste to the milk and butter. The richer the food, the higher the color of the eggs. Wheat and corn give eggs the best color.

**"White Wings, Sun's Side Up."**  
There is a story in one of the New York papers which may or may not refer to a very modest poultry editor. The latter, it seems, was rather a stranger to New York, and found himself in a Bowers restaurant. He asked for poached eggs on toast. "Adam and Eve on a raft," yelled the waiter. The guest changed his order. "I think I'll have those eggs scrambled," he said. "Wreck 'em," bawled the waiter.

**Feeding Fries Old Flies.**  
A novel form of poultry food is advertised by a London supply concern. It consists of flies caught in the swamps and lakes of South American countries, surrounded with sugar, and water turning the night. The flies are then dried, pressed and shipped to England to be sold as poultry food. The eggs of these flies, which are about the size of poppy seeds, are also collected and sold as chicken food.

**Transportation of Prisoners.**  
The transportation of prisoners to their own country by the victors is not a novelty in warfare. In 1808, after the defeat of the French at the battle of Vimiero, Portugal, the victorious English deported 22,000 French prisoners, with their equipments, from Porto and Lisbon, and landed them at Brest.

**Raising the Hat.**  
Originally the custom of raising the hat was a sign of submission, implying that the person uncovered placed himself at the mercy of his foe.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Lore abhors a vacuum in the affections.  
Poets are born, but the waiter girl is made to order.  
The telephone girl has an extensive acquaintance.  
Men need higher moral courage more than they do higher foreheads.  
When a man has nothing to do he always tends to do personally.  
Some women are jealous of an echo because it always gets the last word.  
It looks queer, but the best man at a wedding isn't the one who gets married.  
As a child the race-car horse was a hobby and as a man his hobby is a horse.  
When she saw they are engaged and he says they are not it often takes a jury to decide.  
No man is born with a silver spoon in his mouth, out lots of them die with gold in their teeth.  
Two fools and two handkerchiefs are the only ingredients necessary to compose a silly flirtation.  
A writer says poets are poorly paid. Perhaps they are, but some of them may get what they deserve in the hereafter.  
The girl with a new hat that is becoming is never satisfied until the man she likes best and the girl she likes least have seen it.

WHITTLED TO A POINT.

People who talk too much seldom talk well.  
A rare piece of acting should always be well done.  
An air of importance is worn by some and sung by others.  
Hero-worship is too often but another name for self-esteem.  
Wise people believe in what they believe in the predestination theory.  
Nothing is more expensive than the things that are presented to us.  
Many sermons are aimed at the pocketbook instead of the heart.  
Contentment is all well enough in its way, but it is death to enterprise.  
Little things frequently annoy a man—small boarding house steaks, for instance.  
We would probably find our crosses just as hard to bear were we permitted to select them ourselves.  
A man is usually able to conceal his middle name while he lies, but it always crops out on his tombstone.  
A jeweler says that the cheapest watch made will not vary a second in a year providing—it isn't wound up.  
When a man can go into a pawnshop without a quickening of the pulse or a brightening of color, it's a sure sign that he has been there before.

FACTS OF INTEREST.

It is estimated that of the whole population of the globe about 90,000 die every day.  
Thirty thousand women spend their lives in driving and steering the canal-boats in southern and midland England.  
The robbery of graves is the only crime under Chinese law for which the thief may be justly killed on the spot by any one finding him out.  
Stuff-taking, which was once a favorite form of using tobacco, is almost entirely dying out. At any rate, its use is confined to a small fraction of the population.  
Ornithologists tell us that, when feeding, the stride of the ostrich is from 25 to 22 inches; when walking, but not feeding, 26 inches; and when terrified, 11 1/2 to 14 feet, or at the rate of 25 miles an hour.  
A gold coin passes from one to another 2,000,000,000 times before the stamp of impression upon it becomes obliterated by friction, while silver coin changes between 3,250,000,000 times before it becomes entirely effaced.  
**PRECIOUS STONES AS HEALERS.**  
Garnets preserve health and joy.  
Emeralds, friendship and constancy.  
Cat's-eye is a charm against witchcraft.  
Sapphires impel the wearer to all good works.  
Amber is a cure for sore throat and glandular swellings.  
Diamonds prevent the somnambulism and spiritual ecstasy.  
Opals are fatal to love and bring discord to giver and receiver.  
Coral is a talisman against thunder and evils by flood and field.  
The onyx is apt to cause terror to the wearer, and is as ugly dreams.  
The topaz is said to be a preventive of lung troubles and imparts strength.  
Many curious notions are current in regard to the healing power of gems.  
It is said that the agate quenches thirst, and if put into the mouth, always fever.

THE LITTLE ENCYCLOPEDIA.

The world has 200,000 postmasters.  
One pound of Indian tea will make 170 strong cups of tea.  
The average amount of sickness in human life is nine days out of the year.  
Brazil is now the principal coffee producing country of the world. In 1895 the crop was estimated at 7,000,000 bags.  
In Bielefeld, Germany, there is a colony of epileptics, numbering about 1,500. The colony was established in 1808, and patients from all parts of the world go there for treatment.  
The use of coffee as an arm as a badge for different families did not come into practice till the twelfth century.  
The Germans are said to have originated it, while the French developed the science.

White vs. Black Oats.

The popular prejudice in this country for white oats, is generally explained because the black oats have much thicker and harsher chaff. But this is not always the case. The black oats are generally heavier, and for this reason they are mostly grown in Northern Europe. It is in the moist European climate, rather than in our dry and hot American summers, that the oat attains its highest excellence. The tendency of oats is to run out in this country, though if only heavy oats are used for seed, and the seed is sown early, so that it will fill, good crops can be grown several years before the seed needs to be renewed. When new seed is secured, it is usually called by some high-sounding name, Black Norway, Russian or Irish.

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THE WOMAN OF TACT.

The Numerous Ways in Which She Makes Herself Loved.  
She had been talking pleasantly to two or three women. She had made her good-byes all cheerful and bright, and after she had disappeared, one woman turned to another and said in a tone that was scoffing: "She is a thorough woman of tact." Now, in this case, the woman who had said none but pleasant words, who, by a bright story, had prevented the discussion of a petty scandal, was a woman who was as brave-hearted as any that ever lived, and who bore, not only her own, but the burdens of a good many other people, yet she saw no reason why she should inflict her troubles on her friends, or why she should not be in its best sense a woman of tact.

A woman of tact is one who feels that the story told to hurt your feelings is essentially bad form, and inconsiderate of the feelings of others.  
A woman of tact is the one who is courteous to old people, who laughs with the young, and who makes herself agreeable to all women in all conditions of life.

A woman of tact is one who makes her good-morning a pleasant greeting, her visit a bright spot in the day, and her good-bye a hope that she may come again.

A woman of tact is one who does not gauge people by their clothes, or their riches, but who condemns bad manners.

A woman of tact is one who is courteous under all circumstances and in every condition in which she may be placed. She is the woman who can receive the unwelcome guest with a smile so bright and a handshake so cordial, that in trying to make the welcome seem real it becomes so. A woman of tact is one whose love for humanity is second only in her life's devotion, and whose watchword is unselfishness in thought and action. By making self last it finally becomes natural to have it so.

Making a Corner Sofa.

With little expense a pretty corner sofa may be made for a sitting or drawing-room. The platform, one foot in height, may be made by any amateur carpenter. Upon this is fitted a mattress or cushion, which may then be covered as elaborately or as simply as desired, the same scheme being carried



A CORNER SOFA.

out in the curtain at the back, which should be lined with a plain color. The looping is done by drawing the fulness through brass curtain rings, the last on either side being finished with an ornament such as a Japanese fan, or any other effective bit of color. Piled up with cushions this makes a charming piece of furniture.

Tea by Courtesy.

Every one is aware that much of the tea we drink is tea in name only, so much is it adulterated. But there are many beverages called tea which are really called by the name of the delicious Chinese leaves. In Mauritius, for example, they make tea of the leaves of an orchid.  
In Peru, they drink mate, a tea made from a native species of holly.  
The Abyssinians make tea from the leaves of the catha edulis, which has such stimulating qualities that to chew a single leaf will produce all the effects of a strong cup of coffee. It is most valuable to travelers.

The Tasmanians are said to be the lucky owners of no fewer than 100 kinds of leaves from which tea can be made, while the Tonkinians have tea from berries, leaves, woods and barks of trees.

In Sumatra coffee leaves are put in the teapot and the result is said to be excellent.

**The Siamese Bridegroom.**  
Every Siamese girl who reaches a certain age without marrying is ticketed and labeled and placed in a privileged class, under the special care of the king, who binds himself to find a husband for them all. His method is delightfully simple. A prisoner in any of the Siamese jails may gain his pardon and release by marrying one of the ineligible class. Whether he is already married or not is not of great consequence, for in Siem it is not necessary to draw the line at one wife.

**Might Be Adopted Here.**  
There are curious customs in some parts of the Middle Empire, as China is called. Young girls who are marriageable wear their hair in a long plait down their back, while in this a red ribbon is interwoven. This can only be worn by one who is unmarried and is not bound by marriage engagements.

**His Unfortunate Argument.**  
She—After all, you must admit that women are better than men.  
He—Oh, I don't know. The Bible doesn't say anything about seven devils being cast out of a man.

She—No, of course not; he has every one of them yet.

Proper Derivation.

Gooseberry fool is a corruption of gooseberry fowl—milled or pressed gooseberries.

Distilled the word.

"H'm," said the policeman, "I guess we'll have to investigate this."  
"No, sir," exclaimed the cynical citizen whose house had been broken into. "I don't want any investigation. What I want is for you to jump in and find out in a hurry who did it."

Exploding Locks.

Padlocks are being manufactured with an auxiliary chamber, which carries an explosive to be fired by a hammer inside the lock and give an alarm when the lock is being tampered with.

MANUFACTURE OF MATCHES

Is One of the Largest and Most Important of Industries.  
The manufacture of matches, trivial as it may seem, is one of the largest and most important existing. So large an amount of money is invested in their manufacture that in France it is a Government monopoly and a considerable portion of the revenue of the State is derived from this source. The yearly value of the matches made in England alone is said to amount to nearly \$10,000,000 each year, and that the numbers that the makers turn out daily exceed 300,000,000. In France the Government monopoly is let to a company for a minimum annual payment of over \$5,000,000, with a great increase if a certain number is exceeded. Among the largest factories in Europe are those of the Scandinavian peninsula and England. In Germany, however, there are between 200 and 300 factories. Of the dangerous material phosphorus, which is employed in the manufacture, between 1,000 and 2,000 tons are annually consumed.

The general character of phosphorus is that of an exceedingly inflammable substance, burning slowly in the open air and shining with a luminous appearance in the dark. In this state it is one of the most poisonous substances known, less than two grains having been known to cause the death of an adult human being, and innumerable cases have occurred of children being poisoned by sucking the ends of a few matches.

On the other hand, heated without exposure to the air for some short time the phosphorus changes into a red powder, which is perfectly insoluble in water, not combustible and not in the slightest degree poisonous. In this latter state it is mixed with other substances and placed on the outside of the boxes of what are termed safety matches. These matches consist of non-poisonous chemical materials that will not ignite when struck on an ordinary surface, but are immediately set on fire by rubbing on the box, which is covered with a preparation of innocuous red phosphorus.

But, unfortunately, the public at large prefers matches which will ignite when struck on any surface and the manufacture of these is necessarily attended with risk to the workers, the people who are most seriously affected being the girls who pack the finished matches in the boxes in which they are sold. By practice their dexterity becomes so great that they almost invariably take up in one hand the exact number required.

All Must Pay Bond.

When members of the queen's family or any wandering German relatives of high degree visit London and occupy apartments in Buckingham palace, "by invitation," they pay their board just like common folks in a first-class hotel. This prevents the sovereign lady from having too much company and makes things very pleasant for the palace servants. The independence it gives some of the royal guests is not wholly appreciated by them, but as the queen early in her reign determined on this economical course, her subjects cannot justly complain of her extravagance. It is a very expensive piece of pleasure, being a guest of royalty, and even the queen's own children must pay their way out of their allowances, when not directly under mamma's roof.

The Lime Drawn.

Watts—Had fifteen women at my house this afternoon. Some sort of club my wife belongs to.  
Potts—Must have been an awful racket.  
Watts—Not so much as you would think. Fifteen women make no more noise than two. You see, there has got to be a limit somewhere.

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