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Chinese Prescriptions.

The taking of a first dose of Chinese medicine is an ordeal which can be better imagined than described. It is invariably a bitter decoction. If the patient prefers, the herbs are given him in square pasteboard boxes holding about a pint each, and he "cooks" them at home. Chinese prescription contains from ten to sixteen varieties of herbs, flowers, nuts, gums, barks, and roots. More than 3,000 species are classified and used as medicine, but of these only some 600 are in general use. Whether the patient takes the remedies at the sanitarium or at home, he is requested to present himself every day before the doctor for another pulse examination, so that every change in his condition may be noted and the prescription may be varied accordingly.

The Chinese are clever chemists in the line of pharmaceutical preparations, and prepare many medicines for their own use in the form of pills and powders; but these are employed by the Chinese physicians in treating the ailments of white people only to a limited extent. The reason given is that the simple, hot decoctions of the fresh root or plant are the best form, because the most readily assimilated into the system.

A Long-Felt Want.

Delinquent Patient (quietly entering doctor's office)—Judge, Doctor, by that array of drugs before you, that you are trying to devise some new medical compound.

Doctor—I am; I'm trying to study out a new form of emetic much needed by our profession.

Delinquent Patient—A new form of emetic, did you say?

Doctor—Yes. Something to operate on the pockets of our patients.

A Six One

"Didn't you know it was against the law to beg for money?" said the lady to the tramp at the back door.

"I wasn't going to beg for money, ma'am," was the reply of the humble wanderer.

"It's just as bad to beg for bread."

"I wasn't going to beg for bread, ma'am."

"What are you going to beg for, then pray?"

"Only for one of your pictures, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

W. M. GALLAGHER, of Bryan,

Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Money in Abyssinia.

The few travelers who have taken the time and trouble to look into Menek's queer "Angels of Abyssinia" (all strange tales). Besides the Maria Theresa, 1784 dollars, the people of Abyssinia, for small change, use a bar of hard, crystallized salt, about ten inches and a half broad and thick, slightly tapering toward the end, five of which go to the dollar at the capital.

For still smaller change cartridges

are used, of which three go to one salt. It does not matter what sort they are. Some sharpshooters use their cartridges in the ordinary way, and then put in some dust and a dummy bullet to make up the difference, or else they take out the powder and put the bullet in again, so that possibly in the end they have only miss-ibles in their belt; but in this is such a common fraud that no one takes any notice of it, and a bad cartridge seems to serve as readily as a good one.

You get up in the morning tired,

a bad taste in the mouth and a headache. Know what's the matter? Bileusness! Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They regulate the liver and cure constipation pleasantly and promptly. Never gripe. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

This question was troubling fruit-

growers thirty years ago. At the winter meeting of the Western New York Society in 1867, a resolution was passed—"That the present law regulating the size of fruit barrels is unreasonable and just, and ought not to be repealed; that the legal barrel will hold as many pounds of wheat as the flour barrel does of flour; that fruit keeps better and is handled easier than in large-size barrels and ought to be satisfactory to all concerned; that our senators and representatives in the Legislature be requested to oppose any law which would change the present law, which establishes 100 quarts as a legal barrel."

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WHEN JOHN'S AWAY.

His pipe is cold upon the shelf,
His jolly dog's a lone stray;
The house is quite unlike itself
When John's away.

We miss his whistle on the stair,
We miss the turning of his key,
His cheery mandolin's favorite air,
His company.

And when his cheery letters come
We seem to read between the lines
A wistful yearning for his home
Our love divines.

Oh! army blue that shines so bright,
Oh! army blue that looks so warm,
It folds full many a heartache, tight,
That uniform.

—Harper's Weekly.

A MODERN DELILAH.

BY JAMES PAYN.

John Riddell was a young man in whom confidence was justly placed by Messrs. Moonstone & Co., jewelers, his employers, in whose establishment, at the time he became acquainted with him, he occupied the post of foreman. He was not a "self-made" man as yet but he was on the road to it. John never drank, except a glass of beer on the rare occasions when he smoked nor of course took snuff; he never handled anything in the shape of a billiard cue, unless it was his neatly and tightly rolled-up umbrella; he never was going to add, he had no weakness as regards the ladies; but this I hardly dare to write, because of the extreme attention he paid to his very fine head of hair. He was not a Don Juan, nor even a gay Lothario. Still he cultivated the fine head of hair, harrowed it with a tortoise shell comb, drove a furrow straight across it from his brow to the nape of his neck, and "top-dressed" it with maceassar oil and a brush.

These were other assistants in the shop, and with them, I am sorry to say, Mr. John Riddell was not popular. Young men rarely appreciate in their associates so much virtue as resided in one like him, especially if that virtue has not been its own reward, but has enabled its possessor to walk over their heads and stop there. There was hardly one among them but at some time during his servitude with Messrs. Moonstone he had mistaken a ring or a trinket for a few hours, or had even caused some loss to the firm, not so much from carelessness as from not being quite as wide awake as a wren.

It was then that had taken jewelry to a newly married couple at a fashionable hotel "on approval," and had been so successful in his recommendations that they had "collared" the whole lot, giving him such a fine example in form in exchange for them that he was unable to give any clear account of his adventures for hours afterward. Another had been set upon by a whole gang of thieves, in such a promiscuous way, that he had not been able to recall nothing of what had happened, except that he had been struck with an instrument like the ace of spades, which the newspapers expressed a hope would afford some clue to the ordinary way, and then put in some dust and a dummy bullet to make up the difference, or else they take out the powder and put the bullet in again, so that possibly in the end they have only miss-ibles in their belt; but in this is such a common fraud that no one takes any notice of it, and a bad cartridge seems to serve as readily as a good one.

In this last regard, Mr. John Riddell, being adamentive, was invaluable. He gave his opinion as to whether the looks attracted these ladies of the light, who, on entering the shop, gravitated toward him quite naturally. A man of that age, as they flattered themselves, and one so particular about his hair, would fall all an easy victim to their fascinations.

I do not say that Mr. John Riddell had not some admirers among the fair sex who loved him for his own sake, but in the eyes of the firm, he was a detractor, like the first Duke of Marlborough and other great men, who ought to have known better, he derived pecuniary advantage from their devotion to him; that the suns expended in his fashion, that he wore the adornment of his appearance, came back to him twenty-fold in substantial tokens from duchesses and countesses and the like. Goodness knows whether there was any truth in such stories. Perhaps it pleased his pride to invest the drudgery that was their daily lot with this halo of romance. But he was certainly as fascinating as he was hard-hearted. When any lady came in who was unknown to him got out of her brougham—for no one ever came in a cab to Messrs. Moonstone's establishment—and moved up the shop in his direction, he would give her a look that she would shut eyes for they were full of "dreamy" order of beauty—and murmur to himself, "Now, is this a swindler or a bona-fide party?" And many a bona-fide party did he serve with such external politeness, who little dreamed of the suspicion which he excited within him.

One afternoon, a braugham stopped at Messrs. Moonstone's establishment with a widow in it; it was not a private vehicle, but one of those which was hired by the day or hour—the appearance of the driver, not to mention that of his being the property of the firm, was conspicuous.

What roused suspicion in the watchful eye of Mr. John Riddell was the widow herself. Like Mr. Wellor, before, he had a prejudice against women who, in jeweler's shops, nor, I am bound to confess, was it altogether without grounds; the garb and the mien of sorrow being the stalking-horse under which a good deal of knavery is accomplished. And thus the widow was bewitching to look at; that he was naturally alarmed; from every neat plait of her beautiful hair, and every fold of her modest suit of mourning, there seemed to him to flutter a danger-signal.

"I wish to see some rings," she said, in a soft and gentle voice, "mounting rings"; and then she took off her glove displaying the whitest little hand imaginable.

Mr. Riddell said, "Allow me, madam, in his most honeyed voice, and slipped ring after ring upon the widow's dainty finger. 'I hope I am not hurting you,' he murmured.

"Oh, no," she sighed; "there was a time—but that is passed now—when it would have given me pleasure, I

mean," she added hastily, and with a modest blush, "when the rings would have done so; but jewels and gew-gaws have no longer any attractions for me." Mr. John Riddell, by no means felt certain of this, but he had an eye for number, and would have missed a ring from the tray in an instant, though he had been exhibiting a thousand. At last she made her choice (it was the most expensive of the lot, and produced from the prettiest little bag in the world—a check-book.

"Pardon me, madam, we do not take checks except from ahem—old customers."

"Well, I am not a very old customer," she said smiling. ("No; but you're a queer one," he thought, "or I am much mistaken.") "Still, I should like to be paid in the case of a lady like myself."

"Madam," said this crafty young man, "if it lay in my power to oblige you, there would of course, be no other day about payments; the counter of the firm is, unapplying, what I have stated."

"Then the firm will take my last six-pence," she rejoined with tender playfulness; and from the most elegant of her maidens, she counted him out the sum required, when his contents in truth were quite exhausted. "I am lodging at De la Bois's, the court hatter's," she said; "my name is Mrs. Montfort. However, I will not trouble you to enter my ring, as I shall have to go home to get some more money, and she looked at him with eyes that seemed to say, "Cruel man—thus to reduce me to destitution."

On the third morning after her visit, the widow called again, saluted quite naturally up to her, and cast an eager under his eyes. "You will think," she remarked, "after what I said the last time, that I am a very changeable woman; but I am not come this time upon my own account; I want to see some diamond lockets for a friend."

This is quite the usual course with ladies and others who visit the jewellers; they buy rings for ten pounds and after having thus established themselves—cast out their sprat to catch a herring—they patronize the establishment in earnest.

Singular to say, however, this did not rouse Riddell's suspicions. Notwithstanding his pretence of indifference to Mrs. Montfort's charms, he had privately sent to De la Bois, in the interval, and found that the lady did reside at that fashionable hair-dresser's, and on the first floor; he had done it of course in the interest of the firm, and in case she should call again.

The locket that pleased her most was an expensive one, set with diamonds much so for her friend's purse, she said. It was very foolish of that lady, but she had such a complete reliance upon her (Mrs. Montfort's) taste and judgment, that she had placed the matter entirely in her hands. It was a great responsibility. What did Mr. Riddell think?

Mr. Riddell's thoughts were always cut and dried on such occasions. He expressed his opinion, that the locket selected by Mrs. Montfort was certainly the most elegant of all, and testified to the sagacity of the lady who had such confidence in her good taste. But as to the price, Mrs. Montfort herself was the only judge as to the state of her friend's exchequer.

"Oh, she's rich enough," smiled Mrs. Montfort, "and as open-handed as any woman can be. Our sex are naturally inclined to be a little loose," she added with a smile, "don't you think so?"

Mr. Riddell did not think so; he had always found ladies very generous in their dealings; in this lady's particular case, he felt more certain than ever that the locket was the only judicious thing to do, as to show the brilliants to the best advantage—was the very thing to suit her.

"I think so too," murmured the widow, and then she turned to her responsibility. I tell you what you shall do. You shall send all the lockets for my lodgings for an hour or so, and then my niece, who is staying with me shall give her opinion on the matter, and her advice will be decided."

Mr. Riddell smiled, but shook his beautiful head of hair. Every curl of it—and there were thousands of them—expressed a polished but decided negative. "We couldn't do it, madam, we really couldn't do it."

"What! not leave the lockets for an hour?"

"No madam, not for a moment. Of course it is but a mere formula, one of which one soon learns to deplore; but I have no authority to oblige you as you request. I can send the lockets, of course—or bring them myself—but who ever is in charge of them will have orders not to lose sight of them. I have no authority to oblige every customer whose name is not entered on our books."

Instead of getting into a rage—gentle, she was genuine, or pretended, she said, "I have no authority to oblige you as you request. I can send the lockets, of course—or bring them myself—but who ever is in charge of them will have orders not to lose sight of them. I have no authority to oblige every customer whose name is not entered on our books."

"You tickle me," she said "so that I really cannot help laughing; it is so dull that you should think that I can leave to steal lockets."

"My dear madam," said Mr. Riddell, "I do not talk like that; if it pleased you to carry off the whole contents of the shop to choose from."

"You are very good, and very kind," she said. "If any other person had expressed such doubts of me I should have been terribly offended. But I quite understand how you are situated. Well, you shall bring the lockets yourself, and for fear you should think I have any wicked designs," she added with a little blush, "will you come this morning? It will be equally convenient to my niece, and you needn't be afraid of being garrotted by her."

"My dear madam," exclaimed Mr. Riddell for the second time, with even deeper deprecation than before, "how can you? Of course I'll come when ever you please."

"Very good; as my brougham is here I will drive you home in it." In five minutes he had packed up all the lockets and was following her elegant coach steadily figure down the shop. Months rolled on, but though you had gone over so many times into Messrs. Moonstone's establishment you would not have seen Mr. Riddell. His flowing catarrh of hair no more adorned the foreman's desk. And yet our hero was in the shop, he stood at the counter in the farther corner, where the youngest assistant was always placed (in charge of the mourning jewelry), with a Welch wig on his mother—not to mention the

SOME QUEER CURES.

Anonymous Letters, Freezing, Bees and Other Unusual Remedies.

One physician has discovered a new use for the anonymous letter. He has observed that in cases of hysteria, melancholia, rheumatism, etc., patients have sometimes been cured by a violent and sudden shock. That fact being established the doctor said to himself, "why not shock my patients into good health?" and since the idea occurred to him his life has been not only profitable but entertaining. He suits the shock to the case, but says that he has had better results from anonymous letters than from any other method. A few carefully constructed letters, full of imprecations and threats of injury will give a patient an absorbing interest in life. He will forget his ailments, and that is a long step toward recovery. Including the treatment makes things interesting for the family of the convalescent, but that's detail. The physician who invented the treatment says that results have been most gratifying.

This is a day of queer diseases and queer cures. A case of nervous exhaustion, dyspepsia or rheumatism can give one a long lifetime of interesting and varied experiences. The way being to get into the mountains of Southern France and eat unheard-of quantities of grapes in the name of medical science one can take the open air cure in Tyrol, where the patient can sleep and sufficiently in one tub, absorb tonic, ramble over the hills, or soak the tumor, lie on the grass and snugg up sunshine, Russian stapes and the starvation cure in Germany. Germany is the native land of the barometer treatment, too, where devout believers in Father Knapp paddle merrily about in the morning dew, and arrayed in conventional purple and fine linen, but still barometric, invade the neighboring towns on Sunday.

A Paris doctor has designed a dry bath of Arctic temperature which discounts the most noble efforts of a disappreciating chaperon. A tank of metal lined with felt is sunk in a large outer tank and the space between the two is filled with an evaporating fluid, which lowers the temperature of the freezing tank to about 100 degrees below zero. The nervous patient is put into this refrigerator and kept there for a few moments, the treatment being repeated every other day. "The effect is said to be marvelous, and disease is frozen out."

Malta's way of treating rheumatism is a trifle heroic, but a generation brought up on mustard plasters and electricity ought not to object to it. The patient is stripped and bees are cordially invited to settle upon his body. If he refuses the bees and cures the rheumatism, so it seems to be the philanthropic system all around. The poison in the bee stings is said to neutralize the blood which is responsible for the rheumatism.

Are Pennies Unlucky?
A New Orleans paper the other day gave an account of a conductor on one of the street cars who refused to accept five pennies as fare from a passenger. Conductors in New York City, says the New York Herald, have not quite reached that point, but if looks could kill many a poor woman who laboriously hunts up the stray pennies in her purse and calmly tells her conductor "No, I haven't any more," would have been ready to take them back she threw them on the seat and left them behind her when she left the car.

Many actors and actresses also look upon pennies with a suspicious eye. Some of them have been known to have luck and often throw them away.

Eye Language.
No part of the human countenance engages our attention so frequently as the eyes. When face to face in conversation we do not look at the lips—although as a rule, the attention is very quickly taken by any movement—but at the eyes of the person with whom we are speaking. So much is this the case that the habit of many deaf people of watching the mouth always strikes us as peculiar. In fact, one usually feels that there is a sense of incompleteness in the association of mind with mind by means of conversation. This is due to the interchange of glances, making a kind of running commentary on the words spoken. The same may be said of ordinary greetings when two people shake hands; unless there is a certain moment a meeting of friendly looks the ceremony loses much of its meaning.

Now, why is there this continual meeting of human intercourse, all kinds of human intercourse? There is no doubt, it is attributable to certain habits of comparatively recent date. The eye, "the window of the soul" is a most truthful exponent of the inward thoughts of the tongue, and seeing that speech is very frequently used not to tell the thoughts, but to conceal them, we look to the eye for confirmation or the reverse of what our ears are taking in.

Effect of Extraordinary Cold.
Extraordinary cold has a stupefying effect upon the brain. Nearly every one exposed to cold for a long time experiences a weakening of the will power, and often a temporary loss of memory.

This fact probably in its greatest measure was observed by the French in evacuating Moscow. Among the numbers discovered papers of a German physician who was one of the evacuating party are accounts of this nature, in which it is stated that the first effect of the cold was the weakening of the memory, which of itself healthy men as well as those who had already suffered the hardships of constant exposure and extreme fatigue. When the memory dropped to 30 degrees below zero many soldiers could not name their acquaintances. Some of them forgot the name of their own regiment and others forgot the names of their officers.

World's Largest Coal Field.
The largest coal field in the world is in the Chinese province of Hunan. Baron von Richtofen, who has investigated the mineral wealth of China, reported that the whole of the southeastern part of the province of Hunan may be called one whole coal field, covering in all some 21,700 square miles. Over large areas of this coal measures are visible on the surface, and a good proportion of the coal is of excellent quality. Hunan also produces iron, copper, silver, quicksilver, tin, lead and gold. As to the latter material, there are sixty-four localities where gold is to be found, and in some the mines are in disputably rich. The same minerals are found in Szechuan, which in proportion to its area has probably the largest and most easily workable coal field of any region on the globe. At the present rate of consumption the world could be supplied with coal from Szechuan for 10,000 years.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, pic-nics, ice cream and cake festivals and similar enterprises, get up to make money, whether for churches, associations, or individuals, must be paid for at the rate of five cents for each line.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1899.

MR. H. M. ROWE is having the wood work on his house repaired.

MR. LEWIS OVERHOLZER is having a barn built on his premises in this place.

BEST Philadelphia Refined Granulated Sugar only 5 1/2 cts., at J. C. Williams'.

MR. JOSEPH D. CALDWELL has put an awning in front of his ice cream parlor.

You will miss a good time if you do not attend the Firemen's Pic-Nic on July 4th.

LEVERING, Lion and Arbuckle's Coffee 10 cents at J. C. Williams' Bargain Store.

The arrangements for the Firemen's picnic on July 4, are being rapidly completed.

THIRTY-ONE colored applicants for teachers' certificates were examined in Frederick last week.

THE closing exercises of the Emmitsburg High School will be held in the Opera House, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

JUDGE STAKE sentenced Joseph Taylor and William R. Lewis, colored, each to one year in the penitentiary for perjury.

MR. WILLIAM GAMBLE presented the editor with a bouquet of flowers, consisting of ferns, sweet-peas, etc. A very pretty bouquet.

CHILDREN'S Day Services were held in the Lutheran Church on last Sunday evening, when an interesting programme was rendered.

A combination piano recital was given on the porch at the Hotel Spangler on Tuesday evening. Many different kinds of instruments were imitated.

At the Firemen's Pic-Nic July 4, addresses will be delivered by D. N. Henning, Esq., of Westminster, and Vincent Sebald, Esq., of Emmitsburg.

The arbitration proposed to settle the pulp-mill case, submitted by the city of Cumberland, has been rejected by the company.

ANOTHER big line of Ladies Shoes, "Factory Samples" just arrived in all colors and styles. Ladies, come see them, at J. C. Williams' Bargain Store.

CHILDREN'S Day Services were held in the M. E. Church on last Sunday evening. A highly pleasing programme was rendered. The attendance was quite large.

THE Hagerstown Fair Association awarded the contract to Robert C. Thornburg to erect the new exhibition hall on the fair ground, to cost about \$5,000.

THE operation to remove a bone from Mr. Charles Myers' throat, which he accidentally swallowed while eating soup, was successfully performed at a hospital in Baltimore, last Friday, and the patient is doing well.

WIRE NAILS advanced 25 cents a keg Saturday, and in accordance with an understanding arrived at lately with the so-called Wire Nail Trust, cut nails also advanced 25 cents.

THE sixty-third annual commencement exercises of Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, were held last Thursday, and the graduating class numbering 24, was the largest in the history of the college.

THE Board of Election Supervisors have reappointed all the old registrars so far as those who reside in the districts from which they were originally appointed. There are but three vacancies to be filled.

ANOTHER advance is expected in sugar, but J. C. Williams says he was lucky enough to buy a big stock in the spring and will give his customers the advantage of it until the present stock is exhausted, but he has a big stock yet.

ABOUT fifteen colored men and women had a rough and tumble fight in Fred's saloon, on East Patrick street, Frederick, Saturday night. One man was badly cut with beer bottles.

THE directors of the Woman's College, Frederick, have decided to erect a new building on the left of the college ground. It will be three stories high and will be used for out-of-town students and the basement will be used for laundry purposes.

MR. H. A. SPALDING, of Littlestown, Pa., whose advertisement appeared in these columns for several weeks recently, has sold a fine horse to Dr. James A. Mitchell, of this place, and also three fine horses to Mr. Charles Walter of Fairfield.

KILLED A CATAMOUNT. B. L. Blackwell, Baltimore and Ohio agent at Orleans X Road, opposite Little Orleans, Allegany county, was returning home from his work when confronted by a catamount in his back yard. Mr. Blackwell, to protect himself on his lonesome walk, carries a revolver and the weapon was at once brought to play on the wild cat, whose glassy eyes shone furiously as the bullets were sent into its body and fell dead at his feet while leaping towards Mr. Blackwell.

On Tuesday, Mr. J. Marshall Miller, surviving trustee, sold at public sale in front of the Court House in Frederick, the farm belonging to Mr. Wm. L. McGinnis, situated near Emmitsburg, and containing 9 1/2 acres of land, to Mr. Isaac S. Annan for \$2,360.

THE town of Williamsport sold at auction \$7,800 of 5 per cent. bonds to pay for the municipal electric-light plant now in course of building. The bonds fall due every year from 1900 to 1907. The bonds sold at a premium of from \$3.50 to \$21 per bond. Williamsport residents bought all the bonds.

On last Friday the CHRONICLE force was treated to ice cream and strawberries by Mr. Joseph D. Caldwell. The ice-cream was of an extra fine quality; smooth and perfect in every particular. It is no wonder that Mr. Caldwell has such a large run on ice cream, when the quality and flavor of his cream is considered.

CHARLES CLARK, who was arrested and committed to jail on the charge of entering the office of Dr. Baltzell, Frederick, is now under \$100 bail for his appearance before the next term of court. A young man by the name of Key, who is a grandson of the Doctor, is said to have entered the office with Clark, but he escaped.

A MAN from Walkersville caused excitement in Frederick, Sunday morning, by appearing on the streets half-clad. He was chased down West Church street by a policeman and ran through Carroll creek and perched on a fence. The policeman called to him to come back, which he did. He is of unsound mind and had wandered from home.

REORGANIZED. The recently elected directors of the Emmitsburg Railroad Company reorganized on Wednesday by re-electing the old officers as follows: President, W. A. Hines; Vice President, Rev. W. L. O'Hara; Secretary, Dr. J. B. Brawner; Treasurer, Wm. G. Blair, and Counsel, Vincent Sebald.

WE are in receipt of an invitation to attend the ninety-first commencement exercises of Mt. St. Mary's College, which will begin on June 27, at 8 a. m., by the conferring of Sacred Orders by Right Rev. Edward P. Allen, D. D., Bishop of Mobile. Final contest in elocution at 8 p. m., on the same day. The commencement exercises proper will begin at 9 o'clock, a. m., on Wednesday, June 28, with His Eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons, presiding.

LARGE BOND ROBBERY. The dwelling of George T. Steiner at Jefferson, Frederick county, was entered by thieves during the absence of the family and ransacked from top to bottom. The thieves forced a safe, from which they took \$10,000 in Government bonds and bank certificates. Mr. Steiner says the thieves also took a plain suit of clothes and several minor articles.

CONGRESSMAN Baker has appointed Ursula M. Diller, of Double Pipe Creek, Carroll county, to a cadetship at West Point. Mr. Diller has completed the sophomore year at Western Maryland College. He has always maintained a good standing in his studies and last year played on the football team. His term at West Point does not begin until June 7, 1900. Robert M. Campbell, of Owings Mills, Baltimore county, will be the alternate.

CYCLIST INJURED. Guy K. Motter, son of Rev. I. M. Motter, while riding his bicycle in front of the suburban residence of his father, at Frederick, was accidentally thrown from his wheel, last Saturday and falling against the iron picket fence, narrowly escaped being impaled. He received two serious wounds, one on his left breast about 7 inches long, which required 15 stitches to close, and another one in his stomach about 5 inches.

STORM DAMAGE IN FREDERICK. The fierce hailstorm that passed over a section of country about half a mile wide and three miles long, south of Middletown, Frederick county, last Friday, was more destructive than at first reported. The crops of 11 farmers were seriously damaged, and in some instances almost wholly destroyed. The sufferers were Josephus Shafer, Joshua D. Ahalt, William Routhahn, Mrs. Harpan Culler, Olive Beachley, Charles Shafer, Tilghman Willard, Mrs. Narcissa Harly, John Crampton and John Holter.

PERSONALS. Mr. Calvin Cain, of Washington, D. C., made a flying visit to Emmitsburg, on Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Rowe, wife and children, of Frederick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Rowe.

Mr. E. E. King, of Virginia Mills, Pa., accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Weikert, of Hanover, Pa., visited his son, Mr. P. G. King, of this place, on last Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Motter, of Baltimore, visited friends in town this week.

A GOLD NUGGET OF 1 2-3 TONS. The commissioners in charge of the Colorado gold exhibit at the Paris Exhibition have decided on a solid gold nugget miniature of Pike's Peak of \$1,000,000 value. As a ton of gold is worth \$602,928.50 the nugget will weigh 1 2-3 tons. It will reach New York city under guard in a special car, thence the Government will convey it to Paris. The exposition commissioners have guaranteed its safe return. The ore of the nugget represents nearly all the big producers of the State, the Cripple Creek mines being in the lead.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE.

DEATH OF MR. JOSHUA S. MOTTER.

Mr. Joshua S. Motter, a highly respected citizen of this place, died on last Monday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, where he had gone to have one of his legs treated for the white swelling. The disease had been of long standing and baffled the skill of the physicians. At the hospital he received the best treatment known to the physicians, and was nursed with kind and loving hands.

His last attack covered a period of nearly four months, during all of which time he bore his suffering with christian patience and fortitude. Mr. Motter was a farmer by occupation until about the year 1893, when he retired from farm life and moved to this place, where he had since resided. The deceased leaves a widow and four children.

Mr. Motter was a son of Mr. Lewis M. Motter, one of our oldest citizens, and leaves two brothers, Rev. Isaac M. Motter, of Frederick, and Mr. L. Edwin Motter, of Kansas City, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. A. A. Hack, of this place, and Rev. Mrs. Geo. B. Resser, of Hanover, Pa., and a host of friends.

His remains were brought to this place on Monday evening. The funeral services were held at his late home on East Main street, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The remains were interred in the Mountain View Cemetery, near town. The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberg, of the Reformed Church, of which the deceased was a faithful and consistent member.

SUICIDE BY A YOUNG MAN

Harvey Armstrong, of Williamsport, shot himself in the right temple Wednesday evening with a Smith & Wesson 32-caliber revolver and died in two hours. A jury of inquest was summoned who rendered a verdict of suicide.

He was about 25 years old. It is reported he quarreled with his wife Wednesday morning before he went to work at the Byron Tannery. At supper in the evening the quarrel is said to have been renewed. His wife heard a revolver shot upstairs and going up found her husband lying on the bed with his brains oozing out. Five minutes before he shot, he was talking quietly with a merchant. He is said to have been slightly weak-minded. He married a daughter of John Brillhart, two miles above Williamsport, and has one child.

GREENMOUNT HAPPENINGS.

Mr. John Hoefnagle, of Virginia Mills, was visiting here this week.

Mrs. Abraham Herring visited her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hoffman, of Hanover, last week.

Mr. Samuel Dubs, of Highland twp., paid us a visit this week.

Miss R. Herring has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Sites, of Ortanna.

The wheat crop seems to be a very short one and the time to harvest it will soon be here.

Mrs. H. Reek returned home after spending several days with her mother, of near Irwins Mill.

Mrs. A. and Mr. D. G. Wood, of Middle Creek, were visiting here this week.

Mr. Luther Scott is having a new wire fence built along the BullFrog road. Quite an improvement.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

No little feeling has been engendered among the members of the Maryland State Firemen's Association over the alleged action which permitted the three companies from Hagerstown to join the association at \$8 each, while the Taneytown, Pikeville and Pocomoke City companies, which joined at the same time, paid \$13 each.

This action was strenuously opposed by the ex-officers of the association, who contended that the constitution required all companies to pay \$13 for admission into the association, and no one had authority to discriminate.

One of the Hagerstown companies appreciated the injustice of such conduct and remitted \$13 as their admission fee to Secretary Charles V. Wantz, but the secretary said he was instructed to refund \$5 to this company, which he did.

FATAL FALL OUT OF A WINDOW

John Henderson, colored, aged 22 years, employed at Mr. Frank Willard's Hotel Knoxville, Frederick county, fell from a third-story window of the hotel Wednesday night and was badly injured that he died. He was sitting in the window to get some relief from the heat and must have fallen asleep and tumbled out. He fell 30 feet to the ground, and was picked up unconscious, and lingered in that condition until death.

A movement is on foot to establish a college, at New Windsor, Carroll county, Md., by members of the German Baptist church, better known as Dunkards. A few persons, in the vicinity of New Windsor have already subscribed \$5,000 towards the project, and, as that county has a large number of these thrifty people among its citizens, it is probable that little difficulty will be encountered in carrying the movement into effect.

Is The Steam Locomotive Doomed?

Men who know say that in the next ten years steam locomotives will disappear and electric motors will supplant them. They also say that with the new motive power trains will rush along at a minimum speed of 100 miles an hour. This will prove a blessing to those who wish to go quickly from one point to another, but no more so than Hostetters Stomach Bitters has proved a blessing to those who wish to go quickly from sickness to health. The Bitters act at once on stubborn cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and liver complaint. They improve the appetite, quiet the nerves, and induce sound, refreshing sleep. The trial of a bottle will afford convincing proof. Sold at all drug stores.

FIRE IN CUMBERLAND.

The old Armory Building, at Cumberland, was destroyed by fire late Wednesday night, and at one time the centre of the city was threatened.

A 11.30 P. M. the roof fell. A score of firemen were then in the building, but as far as known all escaped through rear windows to adjoining roofs or by ropes.

It was feared when the roof fell that there had been loss of life and there was great anxiety in accounting for each fireman who was in peril.

The excitement was intense and the streets were jammed with people, including shrieking women. Among the firemen who worked at the scene are prominent residents of Cumberland.

Thomas Barry, formerly a volunteer fireman in Washington, D. C., who is visiting in Cumberland, and a Mr. Williams were overcome by smoke.

At midnight the fire was under control. All electric lights were cut off and the city was in darkness.

The lower floor of the burned building was occupied by Habig & Stagmaier, dealers in stoves and tinware, and G. M. Strieby, dealer in furniture. Habig & Stagmaier's loss is \$5,000, and their insurance is \$2,000. Mr. Strieby loses about \$3,800 and his insurance is \$2,000. On the top floor of the building were stored goods belonging to William McCarty. He estimates his loss at about \$5,000.

The building, a five-story structure, is owned by the Hest heirs. It is insured for \$7,000.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Citizens of Cumberland, where municipal lighting has proved a great success, so much, in fact, that the record of the first six months has elicited attention from all over the country, are much interested in the out-come of the movement in Baltimore in the same direction.

The first cost of the entire plant in Cumberland was \$18,286. The running expenses for six months, in including labor, coal and maintenance and also interest have aggregated \$3,191.11.

There are in operation 186 arc lights of 1,200 candle power each, which burn all night every night. This would make the total cost of each light, interest included, \$17.15 for six months, \$34.30 per year, \$2.86 per month, or 1 cent per hour.

The cost per annum, \$34.30 per arc light, is the lowest on record. Under former contracts with a private company Cumberland paid \$91.25 for each 2,000-candle power light per annum. Ex-Councilman Isaac Hirsch, the main promoter of municipal lighting at Cumberland, says that 55 cities of the same size as Cumberland (20,000 population) which have no municipal plants and buy their lights pay at an average of \$95.67 per lamp per year. Baltimore pays \$125.75 per year for 2,000 candle power lights.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The inquest in the case of the sudden death of Mrs. Ladora, wife of Jacob H. Parr, of Hoke's alley, was held this morning before Lewis D. Sell, J. P., at his office on Abbotstown street, says the *Hagerstown Record* of the 8th. District Attorney Gemmill represented the Commonwealth. In addition to the jury, Messrs. E. M. Etzler, Wm. F. Stair, H. A. Haas, J. L. Enlet, W. A. Little and Adam E. Kohr, a number of witnesses were present.

After the witnesses were examined, the jury retired, and after half an hour's deliberation returned the following verdict:

"That Ladora Parr had marks of violence appearing on her body, and that she came to her death on the morning of the 5th day of June, A. D., 1899, in the borough of Hanover, county of York, by means of violence inflicted upon her body by Jacob Parr, her husband."

After the reception of the jury's verdict, Officer W. W. Smeach made information charging the defendant, Jacob Parr with murder. A warrant was issued by Justice Lewis D. Sell. The defendant was then arrested and committed to jail for the action of the Grand Jury of the August term of court.

INJUNCTION ASKED.

Dr. E. D. Neighbors, owner of a flouring mill near Lewistown, and George W. Miller, a farmer of that vicinity, through their counsel, filed a bill in equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick county, asking for an injunction to prevent the corporate authorities of Frederick city from tapping Fishing Creek for the purpose of increasing the water supply of that city. In their petition they claim that when the creek is tapped there will not be sufficient supply of water to meet their demands or those of the people of that section who have enjoyed the benefits of the creek heretofore. The court passed an order giving the city authorities to show cause by June 16 why the injunction should not be granted. The case will be bitterly fought, as the city has awarded contracts aggregating nearly \$30,000 for the work, and already nearly half of the pipe line has been laid.

DR. ESCHBACH'S JUBILEE.

Special exercises commemorative of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the installation of Rev. Dr. Edmund R. Eschbach as pastor of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick, were observed last Sunday. The celebration began with Sunday School services, conducted by Superintendent A. C. McCandell. Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Santee, of Merceburg, Pa., delivered the anniversary sermon and touchingly alluded to the faithful and zealous work of the pastor. In the evening Rev. Simon S. Miller, of Myerstown, Pa., delivered an address on "A Healthy Church Life and Its Evidences." Rev. J. Mortimer Souder, of Irwin, Pa., also delivered an address on "The Church in Her Relation to the Young." All three ministers who spoke were the committee that installed Rev. Eschbach as pastor of his present charge on June 12, 1874.

DISTRESSING SCENE.

A sad and distressing scene was witnessed in Frederick city about 12 o'clock Tuesday night, when several deputy sheriffs took Mrs. Kate Geisinger by force from her mother's home, on East Third street, and conveyed her to the insane department of Montevue Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Geisinger, who is about 35 years old, has been living with her husband, Daniel Geisinger, at Walkersville, and is the mother of seven children, the youngest being about six months old. Of late it has been observed that she has been suffering from mental aberration. Monday morning she left her home about four o'clock and walked to the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Getzendorfer, in Frederick. Since her arrival her condition has grown worse, and for her own safety Tuesday night her mother had a warrant sworn out to have her committed to Montevue for treatment.

Deputy Sheriffs Rowe, Robinson and Groff, repaired to the house with a carriage to execute the order. Arriving at the house the unfortunate woman divined their mission and repaired to her room, disrobed and went to bed. After a few hours' persuasion she was induced to get up and dress. Then she went through a passionate storm of abuses of those about her, threatening to brain them and scratch their eyes out. She finally quieted down and the officers entered the room and overpowered her. She struggled with them, but the three men managed to get her out of the house, and after a three mile ride landed her safely in the hospital. All the way out she fought stubbornly and tried to free herself, never once desisting. Deputy Sheriff Robinson says he has seen many cases, but this was the worst he has ever handled.

SINGULAR RECOVERY.

Mr. Jonathan Bowser, of Williamsport, Md., aged 71 years, who three years ago was restored to speech in a sudden and remarkable manner, after being speechless for years, has just as suddenly and remarkably had restored to him the use of his legs. He had been bedfast for 14 years, the doctors pronouncing him a hopeless invalid. Tuesday, with only the aid of a cane, he got out of bed, in which he had lain for so many years, and walked to the dining room, where he ate a hearty dinner. He repeated this performance in the evening by walking into the dining room to supper. His joy at recovering the use of his limbs was overpowering. He expects to go out on the street in a few days, and his relatives think he is on a fair road to absolute recovery.

His case has attracted much attention and puzzled the doctors to a great extent. He had not been receiving treatment or taking medicine for some time, as he seemed to derive no benefit from the use of drugs. He reads the Bible every day and is very religious. He was subject to severe spells until recently, when they became less frequent and severe. Through all these years he has borne his affliction with fortitude. During the time spent in bed he has made many fancy quilts, cushions and other articles which attest his industry and patience. He has always had free use of his arms.

A PLUCKY OLD MAN.

There was a bold attempt at murder and robbery early Tuesday morning in the Hamlet of New Baltimore, two miles east of Hanover, Pa., along the Abbotstown pike. Shortly after midnight Charles F. Eichelberger, the only merchant of the place, was awakened by a noise in the rear of his store, which is on the ground floor of his dwelling. Taking his revolver and a lamp, he started down stairs to investigate. Hardly had he opened the door which leads to the back porch, when a pistol shot rang through the air, the ball lodging in the door frame. Nothing daunted Mr. Eichelberger, who is nearly seventy years of age, walked out on the porch and returned the fire of his invisible enemy. Several more shots were fired from the darkness at the intrepid old man, one of which struck him above the forehead, inflicting an ugly scalp wound. Dazed and bleeding, he clung to one of the porch supports and continued to fire in the direction from whence came the pistol flashes of the intruders, finally driving them off.

Two years ago a similar attempt was made to rob and murder Mr. Eichelberger, but then, as now, he proved able to defend himself and property.

THE MODERN BEAUTY.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

WHAT you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Little Early Risers and their stay cured. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

Edited by A. E. WINSHIP. The *Journal of Education* is now in its twenty-fifth year, and is recognized as a leader among educational journals. Its articles are contributed by the best educational writers of the day specially for the *Journal*. Weekly, \$2.50 a year. Five months for \$1.00. Samples free, may 5 ct.

J. A. Scheer, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

The city officials of Williamsport awarded the contract to the Ames Iron Works, of Oswego, N. Y., to furnish an 80-horse power boiler for the new municipal electric plant.

PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY.

A public reception given to Rev. Edmund R. Eschbach, pastor of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick, by his congregation Monday evening, in honor of his jubilee, was the most brilliant and largest social function ever seen in Frederick City. The reception was held from 8 o'clock to 11 P. M., during which time several thousand of the most prominent and distinguished citizens called and tendered their congratulations and best wishes. Those who called early in the evening included all the ministers in the city and many prominent in the Reformed Church from several States. Chief Justice James McSherry, accompanied by Mrs. McSherry, were among the guests.

Rev. Dr. Eschbach received his visitors in the parlor. By his side stood his wife and two daughters—Misses Katie and Mary, and his sister-in-law, Miss Lottie Doll. Courteous ushers presented the guests to the doctor, who in turn presented them to his family. The guests then passed to the dining hall, where a bevy of charming young ladies, attired in evening costume, served ices and refreshments. There was a brave array of beauty and handsome costumes. The entire house was brilliantly illuminated and every room and hall beautifully decorated with exotic plants and cut roses, while festoons of smilax were suspended from the chandeliers and window tops. The mantels and cornices were banked with June lilies, whose fragrance perfumed the air. Rhoda's Orchestra discoursed music. As a fitting climax to the event the congregation presented the pastor with a handsome purse of gold as a slight token of their respect and esteem.

During the pastorate of Dr. Eschbach there has been collected and disbursed \$104,135.04, as follows: Current expenses, \$21,733.43; salaries \$49,546.83; benevolence, \$62,752.17; buildings and improvements, \$46,430.39; miscellaneous, \$13,850.32. These figures do not include benevolent gifts of \$15,000 in 1884 and \$20,000 in 1896 by an individual member of the congregation, nor many smaller gifts which have not passed through the treasury. Of the 114 persons recorded as voting at Dr. Eschbach's election to the pastorate 59 have died, 25 have been dismissed, 33 remain on the communicant list of the congregation of the consistency.

During his pastorate Dr. Eschbach has preached in the Evangelical Church 2,490 sermons and conducted 225 services without sermons. He delivered 3,180 lectures and addresses, baptized 930 infants and 41 adults; confirmed 790 persons, received into the congregation by renewed profession 31 persons and by certificate 127; solemnized 381 marriages, officiated at 870 funerals, made 19,505 pastoral calls and visits. Of the 991 persons received into full communion during his pastorate 116 have died, 217 have been dismissed, 21 names have been erased and 28 have been non-resident for over 10 years, leaving of this number on the rolls 607 names. The total number of names on the books is 691, of which number only 580 are in good and regular standing.

GIFT OF A SPANISH GUN.

Governor Lowndes has received from the War Department at Washington, through Assistant Adjutant-General George H. Hopkins, a communication requesting him to designate a site for planting one of the captured Spanish guns on Maryland soil. The letter is as follows:

"The Secretary of War directs me to say that it has been decided to loan to the several States certain of the condemned and obsolete ordnance captured in Spain and in this allotment one will be assigned to your State to be loaned to such soldiers' monument association, posts of the Grand Army of the Republic or municipal corporation you may designate. There is no provision of law by which the Government can bear any part of the expense in connection with any such loan. The State or the monument association, post of the Grand Army of the Republic or the municipal corporation must bear all the expense in connection with the transportation of the guns from where they are now located. The guns will be forwarded in most cases either from Watertlet Arsenal, near Troy, N. Y., or from the New York Arsenal, at Governor's Island, New York. There are no mounts on carriages—simply the bare gun.

"If it be your wish that your State receive the gun allotted, will you kindly designate the name of the monument association, Grand Army of the Republic post or municipality which you desire to receive it."

Several towns have asked for the gun intended to be sent to Maryland, but the Governor has not yet decided what he will do with it if he should get it.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

A sad death occurred in the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Haner, of Cumberland township, Pa., on Friday, when their little son Ray, aged 17 months, was accidentally drowned in a rain barrel.

How the accident happened is not known. When the body was found by a little sister life had fled. The little fellow's neck was broken, caused presumably by his falling into the barrel.

COMPILER.

The Hagerstown and Frederick Railway company was incorporated Friday at Hagerstown with a capital stock of \$200,000. It will build an electric road from Hagerstown to Myersville to connect with the road to Frederick at that point.



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the company printed on the front of every package, CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.,

LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

A SIX-STORY FACTORY.

Mr. Louis Yakel, proprietor of the Kohler Manufacturing Company, manufacturing patent medicines, 16 East German street, Baltimore, has become the owner of St. John's Independent Methodist Church property and the parsonage adjoining on the east side of Liberty street, between Lexington and Fayette streets. The deal has been finally consummated and the necessary papers signed and delivered. Mr. Yakel was represented by a broker in the entire transaction and was not even known by the church people in the sale.

The property has a frontage of 91 feet 3 inches and a depth of 94 feet 4 inches. The price paid was \$32,000, and the sale was ratified at a meeting of the male members of the congregation.



WOMEN'S REALM

PIN CUSHIONS

The Number Necessary to Perfect Happiness is Quite Surprising.

The number of pin cushions apparently necessary to perfect happiness in these days is quite surprising...

There are moreover, the satin pin cushion covered with a square of linen also embroidered in small designs...

The Dresden patterns in colored silks, and trimmed with a little lace ruffle and very fine bows of ribbon...

The prettiest toilet tables are those covered with the latest styles over some color and trimmed with lace...

When she walked she created not a sensation, but an impression...

Whether the average graceless carriage comes from carelessness or bad shoes, it is hard to say...

A young matron was telling about three girls she chaperoned last summer...

"They literally walked their way into the most exclusive circle of the hotel..."

The girl who is up late at night, gives no care to her diet, indulges in various stimulants, binges her seldom...

"My wife owns two hats, and so we are always late at the theatre..."

Have a convenient nail upon which to hang the broom, and do not set it in a corner to get all bent and out of shape...

Mr. Perry—You say this second-hand chair is in the colonial style?

DEWITT'S Little Early Risers act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it...

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THE WIFE A HELPMATE

Mutual Sympathy and Usefulness Should Enter Into the Marriage Contract.

Not to cook and wash, and mend, and drudge, day in and day out, surely if this is all a man wants...

But how much more happiness there might be in this life if young men and women would only try to realize that what they most need to learn is how to become helpful...

A Good Mode of Exercise. The exercise illustrated is taken without apparatus. It is useful in the development of a round and beautiful waist...



AN EXERCISE FOR GRACE

limb muscles. It is taken in two positions. First Position—Kneel on the left knee, the face looking straight forward...

After three or four of these movements to the left side, the knee position should be shifted to the other leg and the turning made to the right...

Items of Interest About the Hair. Black hair was most esteemed by the ancient Jews, while the Greeks and Romans gave the preference to the golden tints...

Black-haired persons, on the contrary, are strong and healthful, but are to be quarrelsome...

Red hair is usually supposed to indicate a passionate, ardent, hot-tempered nature. An old Scotch saw, however, says, "a red-headed lass never needs look for a lover..."

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Regarding the hair most common to men, it is said that black and dark-haired people are more liable to consumption than others...

"You can't place any dependence on a woman's word," moodily remarked the young man who had been jilted...

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ORCHARD TREATMENT

Good Tillage Increases the Available Food Supply of the Soil and Conserves Moisture.

Good drainage, natural or artificial, is essential to success. Trees are impatient of wet feet.

Good tillage increases the available food supply of the soil and also conserves its moisture.

Tillage should be begun just as soon as the ground is dry enough in the spring, and should be repeated as often as once in ten days throughout the growing season...

Probably nine-tenths of the apple orchards are in sod, and many of them are meadows. Of course they are falling.

Potash is the chief fertilizer to be applied to fruit trees, particularly after they come into bearing.

Phosphoric acid is the second important fertilizer to be applied artificially to orchards.

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With blackberries and raspberries it is a good plan to give thorough cultivation during the early part of the season. Rhubarb may be forwarded from now on by placing kegs or half barrels over the plants and putting manure around them.

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WHICH FOOT WALKS FASTER

One Leg Will Invariably Take a Longer Stride Than the Other.

You may think this is a very silly question to ask, but is it? There is no catch about it.

If you will take any pavement that is clear of other pedestrians, so that there shall be no interference, and walk briskly in the centre, you will find that before you have gone a hundred yards you will have veered very much to one side.

The explanation of this lies in the peculiarity of one foot to walk more to the left than the other. Or, to be more correct, perhaps it should be said that one leg takes a longer stride than the other.

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No State has been more active in the education of its farmers in improved dairy methods than the State of Wisconsin.

As a result of the education of the people of that State in this direction the net gain in the manufacture of butter in ten years has been six and a half million dollars, and the net gain in the value of cheese manufactured in that time has been a round million dollars, making a total net gain in ten years for butter and cheese alone of over one-half million dollars.

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