

MORTGAGE STAMP TAX.

John H. Owings, Clerk of the Howard County Circuit Court, some time ago wrote to the Commissioners of Internal Revenue at Washington making an inquiry concerning an important point relating to the stamp tax on mortgages, and the reply from that official practically nullifies paragraph 77 of the section in the Digest of Holdings under the head of "Deeds and Mortgages."

Referring to the foregoing, Acting Commissioner Robert Williams writes as follows: "In reply to your letter of August 10, 1899, you are advised that if real property is sold subject to a mortgage and there is no statement or covenant in the deed by which the grantee becomes personally liable for the mortgage, the amount paid for the equity redemption is to be regarded as the consideration on which the stamp tax is to be based. However, if there is any statement or covenant in the deed by which the grantee does become personally liable in any way for the mortgage and on which a liability to a deficiency judgment could be founded, the amount of the mortgage plus the amount paid for the equity is to be computed."

The point settled by this decision was raised by James Mackubin, a well-known equity lawyer, and it involves a matter of considerable interest to the legal profession, being regarded as a practical reversal of the general practice since the stamp tax was imposed.

Rev. JOHN REID JR., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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

At 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.

FELL 62 FEET.

A remarkable accident occurred at a colliery at Williamsport, Pa. A carpenter named Dunkelberger, while working on an extension to the colliery, 62 feet from the ground, lost his balance and fell. Fourteen feet below was a platform. This he struck, and rolling over to a trapdoor went through it to the ground. He landed on a pile of railroad iron, bounced up in the air and came down again. His fellow workmen ran to him, expecting to pick him up dead and only a few cuts and gashes.

HER DRESS CAUGHT FIRE.

Mrs. William Spangler, of Stony Brook, York county, was so terribly burned on Tuesday, while boiling apple butter that her recovery is not expected. The unfortunate woman's dress caught fire as she leaned over the kettle, and in a moment she was ablaze and soon her clothing was nearly burned off. Almost every part of her body is burned.

A CLEAR HEAD;

good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills

Kentucky Horses.

A car load of Kentucky Horses will arrive at my Stables on Thursday, August 17th. Riders, drivers, trotters and pacers. Also some general purpose horses. Several of them family broken. Any one desiring to purchase or exchange will do well to come and examine these horses before going elsewhere. Must be as represented or money refunded. Several of the above can trot a mile in less than 2:40.

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FIRE SWEEPS VICTOR, COL.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Aug. 21.—Fire to-day destroyed the business portion of the mining city of Victor, causing a loss estimated at \$2,000,000.

Beginning shortly after noon, the fire raged until night, consuming everything in its way. It probably had its origin in the Merchants' Cafe, adjoining the Bank of Victor, on the corner of Third street and Victor avenue. A strong wind from the south fanned the flames and in a few minutes all the surrounding houses were afire.

Help was summoned from Cripple Creek, but it came too late. Efforts were made to stop the progress of the flames by blowing up buildings with dynamite. All the prominent hills roared with the explosion, but the effort was in vain.

The scenes of the great Cripple Creek fire were duplicated, illustrating before the flames went men, women and children, carrying what they could snatch and racing for their lives. The crash of buildings torn asunder by dynamite and the crackle of the flames as they consumed the dry buildings hastened the feet of the refugees. The pall of smoke added terror to the spectacle.

The first house was built in Victor in October, 1893. Since that time a city has sprung up.

"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure,—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days." B. L. Nance, Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas.—T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

A COLORED woman 104 years old, whose age is attested by Maryland records, died in Washington, Aug. 14. Her name was Rachael Forest, and she was born a slave on the Gant estate, in Prince George's county, in 1795. Her mistress, Miss Gant, followed a custom observed with all her slaves and manumitted Rachael when she became 26 years old. A certificate to this effect was issued by the Prince George's authorities in December 1821.

THE soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

REPORTS of disasters by the storm down off Hatteras continue to come. It is reported that in Pamlico Sound about sixty persons have been drowned. Many boats known to have been out have not been heard from.

EX-GOVERNOR Silas A. Holcomb was nominated for Supreme Justice by the Populist State Convention of Nebraska, and was endorsed by Democrats and Free-Silver Republicans.

JOHN BURNS was overcome by the heat at the Mount Clare shops of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and died shortly afterwards.

The specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, stomach, liver, is Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

TWO negroes were killed and eighteen others badly shocked while repairing an electric line in New Orleans.

NEARLY 40 persons are reported to have been drowned and many houses destroyed in a storm in North and South Carolina.

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A NEGRO who pursued a white girl near Barnwell, S. C., received thirty-four lashes, and was ordered to leave the place, which he did.

"A Gentle Wind of Western Birth"

Tells no sweeter story to humanity than the announcement that the health-giver and health-bringer, Hood's Sarsaparilla, tells of the birth of an era of good health. It is the one reliable specific for the cure of all blood, stomach and liver troubles.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

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 Republican nominating convention. Respectfully, VICTOR E. ROWE, Emmitsburg District, No. 5, dec 2-1c

OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The County Public Schools will open on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1899. By order of the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County, Md. EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders that an election for Directors of the Frederick, Thurmont and Northern Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Secretary of said Company, in Frederick, Maryland on TUESDAY, SEPT. 12th, 1899, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. After the election of said directors they will organize by election of officers for the ensuing year. By order of the President, CHARLES C. WATERS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the public that my wife, Mollie A. Caldwell, left my bed and board on Aug. 10, 1899, and that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her hereafter. FRANCIS L. CALDWELL, aug 25-3ts.

ICE CREAM.

I HAVE opened an Ice Cream Parlor at my residence on W. Main Street, where I will have ice cream on hand at all times during the season. I am prepared to furnish ice cream for festivals, picnics, parties, etc. Give me a call.

MOUNTAIN WATER ICE.

I HAVE a large amount of Pure Mountain Spring Water Ice for sale. This ice will be delivered at your door on your order. Soliciting a share of the public patronage, I remain, Respectfully, JOSEPH D. CALDWELL, ap 7-3m

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax books are now ready, and the County Treasurer would call the attention of the tax-payers for 1899 to Section 46, Article 81, Revised Code of Maryland. All persons who shall pay their State taxes on or before the

FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER,

of the year for which they were levied, shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per centum on the amount of said taxes; and who shall pay the same on or before the first day of October of the said year shall be entitled to a deduction of 4 per centum, and all who shall pay the same on or before the first day of November of said year shall be entitled to a deduction of 3 per centum.

Taxes on the income of mortgages become due September 1, 1899, for said year.

All persons in arrears for taxes of 1898, are requested to settle the same before December 31, 1899. GEORGE L. KAUFMAN, County Treasurer.

Order Nisi on Sales.

No. 6993 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. JULY TERM, 1899.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 14th day of August, 1899. Henry Lingz Plaintiff vs. Elizabeth Lingz, widow, John E. Lingz and Annie Lingz his wife et al.

ORDERED, That on the 16th day of September, 1899, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Eugene L. Kove, 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 \$490.00. Dated this 19th day of August, 1899. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, aug 25-4ts Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

Valuable Timber Farm.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises, in Friend's Creek Valley, on the road leading from Bell's Mill to Salliesville, about 4 miles from the former place, and about 4 miles west of Emmitsburg, Md., on

140 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, situated as above described and adjoining lands of Jno. Grouse, James Tresler, Cornelius Shriner and others, improved with a Large Log House, Wagon Shed, now used for stabling purposes, Saw Mill, Blacksmith Shop, Corn Crib, Hog Pen and other outbuildings. There is good water at both the house and stable. There is quite a variety of excellent fruit trees on the premises, the land being specially adapted for the cultivation of apple and peach trees. The land is in a good state of cultivation, about 70 acres being covered with thriving timber, consisting of red oak, white oak, rock oak, chestnut, poplar, etc. Prospective purchasers are invited to view the farm especially the fine timber on said farm. Terms of sale will be made known on day of sale. ADAM TRESLER, aug 25-9ts.

SUN BROS'.

World's Progressive Shows. Museum, Menagerie and Trained Animal Exhibition. Largest, Richest, Best 25-Cent Show on Earth.

Now touring their Seventh Consecutive Season of continuous success, and present to their million patrons an aggregation that is in all essential features absolutely new from beginning to end. Is so superb in quality as to be unmeasurable in quantity. The only big show to reduce the price of admission to 25c. which includes a seat for every visitor.

Date Saturday, September 2, Emmitsburg.

Free 100 feet high dive on show grounds daily at 1 and 7 P. M.



One Ring Show, European Menagerie, Roman Hippodrome Sports, Arabian Caravan, Spectacular Pageants and Trans-Atlantic Wild Beast Exhibit, presenting more new exclusive features than all other shows combined. One of the leading amusement enterprises of America. Sun Brothers' Big Show of the World. The Grand Pictorial STREEB' FAIRADES taken place at 12 m. on SATURDAY, SEPT. 2. Don't let anything keep you away from seeing the most gigantic pageant ever witnessed in this country. Two performances, afternoon and evening, 25c. admits to combined Show Menagerie and Trained Animal Exposition. Seats provided all without extra charge. Seating capacity 5000. Special excursion at the very lowest rates on all lines of travel.

Change In Prices

We, the undersigned, butchers of Emmitsburg, are compelled to raise the price of our meats, owing to the advance in the price of cattle, hogs and sheep. The advance in price of cattle is well known to all who keep posted on the city markets, and also cured meats of all kinds have been greatly advanced, which compels us to make the following uniform prices for all meats:

- All Steaks..... 14c. lb
Rib Roasts and Best Rump..... 12c. lb
All Chuck..... 10c. lb
All Boiling Meat..... 8c. lb
Soup Bones..... 7c. lb
Veal Steaks..... 15c. lb
All Other Veal..... 8 to 12c. lb
Lamb..... 10 to 15c. lb
Cured Hams..... 14c. lb
Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon..... 10c. lb

The above prices went into on Monday, July 31, 1899.

The above uniform prices have been agreed upon by the following butchers: PATTERSON BROS., JOSEPH E. HOKE, JOHN A. BOLLINGER, aug 4-4t.

Let Me Protect Your Eyes Before It Is Too Late. I Will Save Them For You.

Do not allow ANY ONE to put Eye Glasses and Spectacles on you, unless they are Experts.



PROF. F. R. MAYER, EXPERT OPTICIAN. 15 years experience in the business. Room 11, Rupp Building, York, Pa. Hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. m 26 1y

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

SOLID SILVER American Lever Watches,

WARRANTED TWO YEARS, ONLY \$6. G. T. FOSTER.

New Advertisements. DAUCHY & CO.

PARKER'S HAIR BALMS

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

- Wheat, dry..... \$ 62
Rye..... 55
Oats..... 45
Corn, shelled per bushel..... 60 @ 55
Hay..... 6 @ 25

Country Produce Etc.

- Butter..... 14
Eggs..... 12
Chickens, per lb..... 7 @ 8
Spring Chickens per lb..... 9
Ducks, per lb..... 7
Potatoes, per bushel..... 40
Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 40
Raspberries..... 40
Blackberries..... 40
Apples, (dried)..... 40
Peaches, (dried)..... 40
Onions, per bushel..... 40
Lard, per lb..... 7
Beef Hides..... 7 @ 75

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per lb..... \$ 4 @ 45
Fresh Cows..... 50 @ 65
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb..... 25 @ 35
Hogs, per lb..... 3 @ 45
Sheep, per lb..... 3 @ 45
Lambs, per lb..... 4 @ 55
Calves, per lb..... 4 @ 45

G. W. Weaver & Son,

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GETTYSBURG, PA.

BARGAIN AUGUST NOT FOR A DAY NOR A WEEK,

But until all this season's purchases are sold. We positively assert that we have never cut prices as low as in this clearing sale. Stocks most affected are

WAIST SILKS, WOOL DRESS GOODS, House Furnishing Dry Goods AND CARPETS.

The space of this advertisement precludes details. If you are unable to come yourself write for samples of goods advertised, naming whether silk or wool dress goods is desired.

THE LEADERS, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND CARPETS.

A GRAND

Opportunity is now presented to the people of Gettysburg and the surrounding country, to visit our elegant new store, (Centre Square,) and examine the wonderful bargains being offered in Clothing, Hats, Shoes, and Gents Furnishing Goods.

We are after the trade of all who need anything in our line, and are offering "Sledge Hammer" arguments in the way of low prices, in order that you may deal with us. We will not misrepresent any of our goods, all we ask of any person is a right to a share of their custom. Expenses are sure in a large establishment like ours, but profits can only be counted on goods sold. A quick profit is the best, be it ever so small. We know this and always make the "Almighty dollar" act as our agent when purchasing stock from the manufacturer, and spot cash is the watchword that guided us through ten years of almost unparalleled business success. Our customers want are always in view when we buy stock, and we always mark goods with Rock Bottom Figures, thus making a bargain of every article in our stock. If you come from a distance by rail to examine our stock the money you save in purchases will be more than equivalent to a

FREE RIDE

We do not wish to brag, but certainly our great success is the very best evidence that Square dealing, and business-like methods, have been shown in all our transactions with the public.

Now, when we are asking for an increased share of patronage, it would be suicidal for us to misrepresent our stock.

We have a large and most complete line of Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats, Shoes, and we have also added a large and most complete line of Ladies Wraps, etc., and in spite of the advance in the prices in various grades of goods, we have decided to increase our popularity by offering everything at figures that will compel all to acknowledge us as the "Leaders in Low Prices." If you need anything in our line come to see us. We are always glad to show goods. The prices marked on them will do the rest. If you trade with us, there will be no use to go

TO BALTIMORE

for bargains, as we guarantee every article in our establishment to be a genuine "Money Saver," and hope by uniform, courteous treatment to merit an ever increasing patronage. Very Respectfully,

DAVIS & CO. New Masonic Building, CENTRE SQUARE, Gettysburg, Pa.

FOR LOW PRICES IN SUMMER SHOES & SLIPPERS

CALL ON

M. FRANK ROWE

NEW STYLES. LOW PRICES.

Men's Fine Shoes 98 cts., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 per pair. Ladies Oxfords for 75 cents. Douglas Shoes in 15 Different Styles. Ladies Fine Shoes. Boys' Every Day Shoes for 98 cents. Ladies House Slippers for 40 and 50 cents. Call and examine them. No trouble show goods. Respectfully,

M. FRANK ROWE.

"IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED," TRY

SAPOLIO

EMMIT HOUSE, VINCENT SEBOLD,

GEORGE M. RIDER, PROPRIETOR, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EMMITSBURG, MD.

The leading hotel in the town. Traveling men's headquarters. Bar supplied with choice liquors. A free bath from all trains. I also have a first-class living room in connection with the hotel. Nov. 26-1yr

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, AUG. 25, 1899.

The rain on Monday was a welcome visit.

The Public Schools will open on Monday, September 4.

ELIJAH FULLER, aged seventy-eight years, former register of wills of Allegany county, died at Cumberland.

EDWARD LEE, colored, of Belair, was shot and killed at Fallston while home-bound from a colored camp.

EMMITSBURG College opens September 4. College preparatory and business course. Free Scholarship. Aug. 25, 1899.

HEALTH Commissioner Jones is making vigorous efforts to stamp out diphtheria in the Northern annex of Baltimore.

GOVERNOR LOWMEYER will shortly issue proclamations naming September 4 Labor Day, and September 12 Defense Day, as State holidays.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

A MEETING of the Democratic County Central Committee will be held at the Court House, in Frederick city to-morrow.

It costs about \$5,000 per annum to keep the streets of Frederick city in repair. In Hagerstown the cost is about the same.

WILLIAM DUNN, aged thirty years, was shot and instantly killed by James Hemons at Bivalve, Wisconsin county. Hemons is under arrest.

DR. J. PEMBROKE THOM, formerly Speaker of the House of Delegates, died at his home, 828 Park avenue, Baltimore, after a long illness, aged 71 years.

AT 1 o'clock on Monday, August 28, Francis L. Caldwell will sell at his residence about three-quarters of a mile west of town, horse, cow and household goods.

LAST Friday evening about forty young people of this place, in two large hay wagons, drove to the home of Mrs. Lewis Krise, where they were delightfully entertained.

POSTMASTER STROSS, of Aquia, Prince George's county, says many persons in the vicinity of his home have been left destitute by the storm of August 2.

AGREEABLY to Judge Boyd's decision upholding the city ordinance for the removal of hitching racks from the streets, the merchants of Hagerstown are removing these obstructions.

REV. J. M. TITZEL, D. D., of Lancaster, Pa., preached in the Reformed Church last Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Titzel was formerly pastor of the Reformed Church in this place.

The War Department has ordered the transport Wright to sail from New York September 1 for Baltimore to carry to Porto Rico the relief supplies contributed by the people of Baltimore City.

REV. FATHER MULLEN, who has been an instructor at the Novitiate in Frederick, will go to England to complete a course in the Hebrew and Samaritan languages at Oxford University.

DANIEL BISER, aged 70 years, father of Police Justice Thaddeus M. Biser, of Frederick died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Miller, near Boonsboro, last Sunday night. He leaves eight grown children.

ON last Sunday afternoon while suffering from a sick headache, Mrs. Georgia, wife of L. V. Pearce, of Unionville, this county, took an overdose of morphine, from which she died about midnight. She was 31 years old.

DON'T forget the Grand Army Bean Soup, at Seabrook's Grove, in Liberty township, on Saturday, Aug. 26. There will be dancing and other amusements on the grounds. Music will be furnished by a good orchestra.

MISS MATTIE YOST, a visitor at the residence of W. F. James, Rainesburg, 15 miles north of Cumberland, was killed by lightning while standing under a pear tree, and the residence of Mr. James was burned to the ground.

ON Sunday, Ex-City Attorney William J. Wittenbacher and Prof. Charles E. Bikle walked from Hagerstown to Kaistie's Knob, in Franklin county, a few miles north of Clear Spring, traveling a distance of 27 miles. They found this historic peak of North Mountain inhabited by Joseph Fletcher and family, who have lived there for 25 years.

Who will be our Next President? The presidential campaign of 1900, but the war has so overshadowed all other matters that politics is almost unnoticed. Many people are of the opinion that the candidates will be the same as in 1888, but there may be a "dark horse" who will win the race. Popularity has much to do with candidates. This is also true with medicine. The most popular remedy to day is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it has retained this for many years. Science never discovered the equal of this medicine for stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It builds up solid flesh tissue, imparts vigor and vitality to all organs, and makes life worth living. A bottle will make a big change for the better. Try it.

THE gold prize medal belonging to Miss N. Slate, which was lost July 15 in St. Anthony's Grove, and was advertised in the columns of the CHRONICLE, was found last Thursday and returned to its owner, by Mr. Fred Greene.

WASHINGTON county's yield of cloverseed will be enormous this year. William W. Seibert, near Clear Spring, reports a yield of 103 bushels from a small acreage, each load averaging five or six bushels of seed.

THE Emmitsburg District Republican Primary meeting will be held at Gelwicks' Hall, in this place, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, to select delegates to the Republican County Convention to be held in Frederick, on Saturday, September 2.

Two new savings bank buildings are now nearing completion in Carroll county, one at Union Bridge and the other at Union Mills. The bank at Union Bridge, Jacob A. Stoner, president, will be the handsomest structure in that town. It is of two stories, with a front of pressed brick and Indiana limestone with granite steps. The vault is of the modern style, and is burglar-proof.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES. Alex. Kilgour, attorney for Mrs. D. S. Showalter, has instituted suit against Montgomery county for damages received by the breaking of a bridge which Mr. Showalter was crossing with a traction engine. Mr. Showalter received severe injuries and if a compromise cannot be effected the case will be tried at the next term of court. The suit is for \$10,000.

DESTRUCTION OF A BARN. During a violent thunderstorm, which passed over Carroll county Monday evening, the barn on the farm of Alfred Stevenson, near Spring Mills, was struck by lightning, set on fire and, with its contents, including two bugles, self binder, hay, wheat and farming implements, totally destroyed. The loss is about \$1,000, insured for nearly that amount.

PICNIC AND PISTOLS. At a colored people's picnic near Mt. Airy Monday a fight occurred in which Byron Butler, colored, was shot in the left breast. The injury was not serious. Butler was arrested on the charge of being the instigator of the whole trouble. He was taken to Frederick, and appearing before the court gave \$200 bail for his appearance before the grand jury.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT. The transportation committee of the Maryland Department, G. A. R., has almost completed arrangements for the trip of the members of the National Encampment and Reunion in Philadelphia, September 4 to 9. In the grand parade between 1,000 and 1,500 Marylanders will be in line. General Lewis Zimmerman, Department Commander, and his staff will be mounted. They will wear the regulation blue coats, white trousers, buff leggings and gloves.

A NEW TRICK IN SWINDLING. Another new trick to swindle is being worked by strangers in the Cumberland Valley. Their plan is to have one confederate, representing himself to be a minister on a walking tour, call at a farmhouse for a night's lodging, and, while he is there a strange couple drive up, looking for a minister to marry them. Then the "clergyman" upstairs is thought of, and he asks the farmer to witness the ceremony, which later turns out to be, instead of a marriage certificate, a promissory note.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. J. P. Harris' Uncle Tom's Cabin Show was here Tuesday evening. The large attendance showed conclusively that there is no lack of interest in that pathetic story of slave life in the South, before the emancipation proclamation. The performers handled their parts in a very pleasing manner, showing that they were well fitted for the different roles in which they appeared. J. P. Harris' production of Uncle Tom's Cabin was the best that has been in this place for many years.

A VAIN BOAST. John Smith, residing near Pratt, a short distance from Flintstone, Allegany county, at a sawmill boasted that he could stop the flywheel of a 20-horsepower engine by main strength, and insisted upon being allowed to do so. He seized the wheel and Sherman Leighty turned on the steam. Smith was hurled to the ground and frightfully hurt. It is reported that the steam in his arms were torn out and arteries severed. The bleeding man was bandaged by companions and taken to the house of a farmer named Deihl, where he lies in a critical condition.

TAYLOR AND BROWN EXECUTED. Armistead Taylor and John Alfred Brown, both colored, were hanged in the jail yard at Rockville, last Friday morning, for the murder of Louis Rosenstein and his wife, Dora, at Still, Montgomery county, on May 13 last.

The Rosensteins had been beaten with an iron bar and each suffered with a fractured skull. Robbery was evidently the motive for the crime, as about \$700 was missing which it is believed the couple had on the premises. Taylor's declaration on the scaffold was: "I did all the killing. Brown was hit by the Brown repeating man's declaration, 'I am innocent.'"

SILENT PEOPLE'S PICNIC. The deaf mutes of Western Maryland held a picnic at Braddock Heights, on the summit of Catoctin Mountain, last Saturday. There were about 300 persons present, including quite a large number from Baltimore and Washington. These silent people enjoyed themselves in a royal manner. In almost every direction could be seen young men with their sweethearts. A meeting was held in the dancing pavilion. E. C. Wyand, of Washington county, chairman of the picnic committee, introduced A. B. Showman, of Frederick, who, after conversing in the sign language on the origin of the name of the beautiful resort, and of General Braddock's career, spoke of the delightful pleasures and privileges a meeting of this kind afforded.

NAUGHTY GYPSIES. Harvey Hantzberg, of Penevola, charges that while driving along the turnpike to Boonsboro Tuesday afternoon he was robbed by two gypsy women, Rose and Marie, who belong to a company of gypsies now encamped near Roland's Mill, in the eastern suburbs of Hagerstown. He says the women stopped his wagon and tried to tell his fortune. He declined, when, he alleges, one of the women deliberately walked up to the wagon and got a \$5 bill and 75 cents in silver out of his trousers pocket. He demanded the money, but she refused to hand it over. He communicated with the authorities, and the women, each of whom has a baby 6 months old, were arrested by D. M. Tice and lodged in jail. The company of gypsies finally made up \$575, the amount claimed, and handed it over to Mr. Hantzberg, after which the gypsy women were released from jail upon order of Justice Ripple. The prisoners showed their gratitude to the Justice by attempting to kiss his hands, but he declined to allow them to do so.

FALL OF A BARN. The upper floor of a barn on Long Hunt farm, near St. Michael's, belonging to the estate of the late Colonel Richard S. Dodson, of Baltimore, on which 250 bushels of wheat was stored, fell, without warning, to the astonishment of those who knew how strong this new barn was built. The room was 10 by 20 feet and the floor was supported by joists 2 by 8 inches, 2 feet apart and well bridged. It was calculated to sustain a weight ten times that of 250 bushels of wheat. Examination showed that the joists had been thoroughly honeycombed by some kind of insect, or worm, so that their supporting power was destroyed. No live object was found in the minute holes and channels made in the timbers. The work was similar to that done by the pestilential teredo, in wood submerged in salt water, but this pest never works out of the water.

A NARROW ESCAPE. Monday afternoon William Shover, aged about 18 years, and son of James Shover, Blue Ridge Summit, while operating a circular saw for Ernest Sprengle, near Roadside, met with a frightful accident, by which he came near losing his life. He was engaged in sawing wood, when the carriage holding a hard peach stick slipped from his hands and swung against the saw in such a way that the saw was torn from the mandrel and thrown through the air, coming dangerously near Mr. Shover. At the same time a piece of wood was hurled backward striking him with fearful force in the lower part of the abdomen and felling him to the ground. Dr. Benj. Frantz was hastily summoned, who administered the proper remedies. A fearful contusion was found at the place of impact, though only a slight incision was made by the stick.

FREDERICK COUNTY SCHOOLS. The Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick county have adopted the following text-books for use in public schools: Cyr's primer, first, second and third readers, Hazen's fourth and fifth readers and "Stepping Stones to Literature," books 7 and 8.

The board authorized the secretary to introduce into the grades prescribed by the State Board of Education, viz. sixth and above sixth, "Institutions and Civil Government of Maryland," by Dr. Bernard Steiner, of Baltimore. The appointment of H. H. Murphy as principal of the Adamstown High School was confirmed.

MISS ROSA K. LAMAR was awarded the free diploma in the State Normal School. The examiner was instructed to introduce No. 5 Spencerian vertical penmanship into the public school course.

DAMAGE IN QUEEN ANNE'S. The storm of Monday night was one of the severest ever known in Queen Anne's, and did considerable damage wherever it struck. The high wind was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain and severe electrical disturbance. A barn on the Pemyser farm, belonging to the McKenney estate, on the road from Centerville to Queenstown, was struck by lightning and the roof damaged. In the lower part of the county hail did great damage to cornfields, cutting it up so that most of it will be useless as provender. The streams were swollen more than they have been at any time this year. A party of Baltimoreans were on a straw ride when the storm came up and were compelled to seek refuge at the home of Mr. Summerfield Tigheham, where they received comfortable quarters. They reached Centerville Tuesday morning.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A FAMILY. A severe electrical storm passed over Elkton Monday evening, rain falling in torrents and the wind blowing a gale for a time. The lightning was vivid, and Mr. and Mrs. George Short, who occupy a house near Singery's Mill, had a narrow escape from being killed by it. The family had retired for the night and the lightning struck the house, breaking out panes of glass and tearing off some of the boards. The electric current entered the house near the chimney, passed through several rooms and into the room in which the occupants were, knocked over a large wardrobe and overturned a lamp. The occupants of the house were more or less shocked by the bolt, but not seriously.

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a sure and safe application for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits.—T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

JOSEPH FOUND, of Conowingo, Cecil county, was found lying by railroad tracks near his home suffering from injuries that resulted in death. Reported that he was murdered.

SUICIDE FROM GRIEF. Mrs. Clara V. B. Sullivan hangs herself in Carroll County.

The lifeless body of Mrs. Clara V. B. Sullivan, widow of the late Charles Sullivan, was found suspended to a rope in the barn at her home, two miles northwest of Taneytown, at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. One end of the rope, which was made of half-inch white cotton, was attached to a beam, the other was twisted about her neck, her body being suspended several feet from the ground. She had evidently ended her life by deliberate suicide, as indicated by the carefulness of her preparations. From the condition of the body it was evident that she had not been dead many hours. A light had been seen in her room about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, and it is thought the fatal act was committed shortly afterward.

Mrs. Sullivan, who was only 27 years old, had lived alone since the death of her husband, in November, 1896, as she had no children. She had no mental disorder, but the death of her husband affected her deeply and she was continually brooding over it and resulting family troubles.

She was the daughter of the late James Bostian. The manner in which she ended her life was in keeping with that of her mother, who committed suicide four or five years ago by hanging herself in a garret at her home at Union Bridge.

Mrs. Sullivan had carefully prepared herself for death and even for burial. She had partly dressed for burial and slipped on a wrapper over her other clothing, the wrapper to be taken off, and indicated a particular dress to be put on her. She left a letter explaining why she killed herself and giving directions for her burial. The letter is as follows: "I have tried and tried not to let my troubles overcome me. I had a good husband. It's no use trying. I cannot live without him. I have thought from day to day if only I could die. I loved my patriotic husband. He was good and kind and true to me. I would have given my life to save him. I know it's not right to weep after the dead, but my trouble is too big a burden to bear. I want my clothes as they are, but my outer wrap I want taken off. You will find my clothes all together that I want to be buried in. I want to be buried beside my husband. I do not want to be embalmed if it can be helped. I do not care how soon they bury me when I am dead."

CLARA VIRGINIA BOSTIAN SULLIVAN, born August 4, 1872.

An inquest was held Wednesday by Justice A. F. Orndorff, of Taneytown. The jury's verdict was that her "death was caused by self-destruction."

Interesting Experience of Show Life. Walter Harris, press agent of the J. P. Harris Uncle Tom's Cabin Show that exhibited here Tuesday, relates some interesting experiences of show life. Recently while the show was coming through a small town in Snyder county, Pa., a barn was discovered to be on fire. Col. J. P. Harris, proprietor of the show, when a young man was chief of the fire department in Mobile, Alabama. The horses of the show were brought into service and did excellent work in hauling water. Col. Harris being in this line of work, formed the members of the show into line, and in a short while a line of buckets were playing on the burning building with telling effect.

The next night the J. P. Harris Uncle Tom's Cabin show exhibited near where the fire took place. The citizens of the village presented Col. Harris with a handsome gold ring, suitably inscribed, as a mark of esteem, during the middle of the performance. Col. Harris of the show has had varied experiences, not only as a fireman, but many years ago when the Montana country had just opened he was proprietor of a large theatre there, and today he recounts many hair breadth escapes.

WHOLLY-GOOLIES AT WORK. Wednesday morning when Simon Wiener, the novelty man, went to his place of business, Centre Square, Waynesboro, he found the vestibule of his store dotted all littered and bespattered with rotten eggs and yellow paint. The pavement all around was smiliarly decorated. A postboard card was tacked on the door reading: "Open from 1 to 12 p. m., and from 12 to 1 p. m." of course meaning that the store was open all hours day and night.

Simon good naturedly cleaned up the premises and seemed the least disturbed of any of the people who came along. "Nothing but a fire fazes me," said the hustling merchant.

The affair it is thought grew out of the night closing agreement entered into by a number of merchants, by which till Sept. 15, the stores are to be closed after 7 p. m., on all evenings except Monday and Saturday and pay night. It is charged that Wiener, who was in the agreement, kept open after the hour named on closed nights.

While there is no clue, Mr. W. has shown suspicion as to the author of the outrage, but says he will take no steps to run him down as he does not propose giving him any free advertising.—Waynesboro Gazette.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM. Effectually and gently, when constive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

LEPPER WILKINSON, a fourteen-year-old boy, was arrested at Hancock, Washington county, Saturday, charged with stealing a horse belonging to J. J. Jones, of Franklin county, Pa. The lad is a son of C. W. Wilkinson, a well-known gentleman living near McConelsburg, Pa. He is represented as being incorrigible.

PERSONALS.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Resser, of Hanover, Pa., are visiting Mr. Lewis M. Motter.

Miss Constance Kerschner, of Bellefonte, Pa., is visiting friends in town, being the guest of Misses Louise and Hallie Motter.

Mr. George C. Ulrich and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Ulrich.

Mr. Harry Hoke, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke.

Miss Rachael Shulenberger has returned home from a visit to Martinsburg and Hagerstown.

Miss Eva Shulenberger is spending a few weeks with friends in Shippensburg.

Mrs. Jesse Kaufman, of Frederick, who was visiting her brother, Mr. J. Clark Schaffer, of near town, has returned home.

Mrs. Selman and Miss Van Thorn, of Philadelphia, are visiting at Mr. William Ulrich's.

Mrs. D. C. Krise, and daughter, Miss Mollie, of McSherrystown, visited at Mr. J. I. Topper's, near town, formerly of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks at Mr. James W. Troxell's.

Mr. W. M. Schure, of Selinsgrove, Pa., is visiting at Mrs. Ellen Waddles'. Mr. Samuel Helman, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. A. Helman.

Miss Gertrude Helman has returned to her home in Cumberland.

Mrs. Wesley Kelly, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent Sunday with her brothers, in this place.

Miss Maggie Kelly, of Waynesboro, Pa., visited at Mr. Pius Felix's.

Miss Howard and Miss Sprague, of Allegheny, Pa., are visiting at the Misses Motter's.

Mr. J. M. Foreman and Mr. R. S. Zacharias spent Wednesday in Littlestown, Pa.

Miss Shafer and friend, of Frostburg, are at Mrs. A. A. Annan's.

Mr. Egan, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister.

Miss Hazel Martin is spending a few days with Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker.

Miss Foreman and friend are visiting at Mr. Foreman's.

Miss Genevieve Tyson has gone to Mt. Hope to become a Sister of Charity.

Mr. Joseph Helman, of Cumberland, is visiting Mr. J. A. Helman.

The wife and children of Mr. James L. Welly, (clearly named formerly of this place, near of Washington, D. C., are on a visit at Mrs. H. Morrisson's.

SUICIDE IN A HOTEL. John A. Keefe, aged 35 years, who conducted a clothing store in Carlisle, Pa., in his wife's name, was found dead on his bed in a room in the Hotel Hamilton, Hagerstown, last Friday afternoon, with a bullet in his brain. He left two notes addressed to his wife and family. One was not complete. The substance of the notes was that his family should not grieve for him, should forgive him and that they would live better without him. He implored his wife to teach their two little children, Margaret and Howard, to love Jesus. On his person was found a few dollars, a check for \$12.50 and brokers' certificates, indicating that he had been dealing in stocks and the market was against him.

Keefe went to Hagerstown Thursday morning and probably shot himself at 5 o'clock the same evening, for a porter testified at the coroner's inquest that he heard a shot at that hour in that section of the hotel. Friday morning the chambermaid found the door locked, and, assuming he was still asleep, made no further effort to get in. Before he left Carlisle he bought a new 38 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver and started for a bicycle ride. He returned, however, and his wife took the weapon away. He went away again and his alarmed wife telegraphed to adjoining towns inquiring for him. Rev. E. E. Ayres, who went from Hagerstown to Carlisle, informed her he had seen him there. She sent Charles A. Kanaga, Cumberland Valley Railroad train dispatcher at Chambersburg, to Hagerstown, and he, with Agent H. H. Miller, located him at the Hotel Hamilton. The coroner's jury, William Alvey, foreman, brought in a verdict of suicide.

ADAMS COUNTY REPUBLICANS. At Gettysburg on Monday, the Adams county Republicans nominated their ticket in a harmonious and orderly conference, in which the Quary and anti-Quary fight had no part. William Baker, of Hamilton township, was chairman, and Calvin Bassore, of Cumberland township, secretary of the convention. The ticket is as follows: Associate Judges, Cyrus G. Beale, and J. York Springs; S. S. Melchers, Littlestown; District Attorney, William Hersh, Gettysburg; Sheriff, Morgn Mickle, Gettysburg; Register and Recorder, James B. Slabaugh, Straban township; Clerk of courts, Charles E. Deatrick, Straban township; Commissioners, James B. Taylor, Huntington township; G. T. Heckenluber, Menallen township; Treasurer, Merville E. Zinn, Gettysburg; County Auditors, J. Harry Mehring, of Littlestown; John Deatrick, of Butler township; Director of the Poor, C. McLean Gilbert, of New Oxford.

The platform indorses the State and national administrations.

PLEASANT EVENING. Quite a pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Grayson Ecker's on Aug. 16. The evening was pleasantly spent with instrumental music and conversation. Mr. C. D. Summers and Mr. J. A. Rose, violinists, accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Mandorff, at the organ. After enjoying the luxuries of a seasonable table the guests returned home. There were present, Mrs. Frank Felix, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Ecker, Miss Felix, Miss G. Bowling, J. W. Summers, J. Bowling and Mr. Ecker.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Will Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggists.

Hamilton Clark, of Chappery, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

THE F. T. AND N. RAILWAY. The gentlemen who are engaged in surveying a route from Frederick to Emmitsburg for the proposed Frederick, Thurmont and Northern Railway arriving in this place Monday afternoon.

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"A new route has been talked of along which the road can be constructed more cheaply, it is said, as the land is more level, and about five miles of the right of way can be obtained for nothing, as the farmers have said they will give permission for the road through their land free. This new route is on the Montevue boulevard to Montauqua Springs, to Bethel, to Mountaintide, thence on to Lewistown. This route, it is said, will afford the most beautiful of natural landscape scenery in the country. The elevation to Montauqua Springs, which are noted for their sulphur waters, is on a natural grade from Frederick, and from this point the road will skirt the Catoctin Mountain on a level plain to Lewistown. Near by is White Rock and High Knob, two large boulders rising up from the summit of the Catoctin range of the Blue Ridge Mountains, affording a magnificent view of the entire Monocacy valley.

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THE CIRCUS COMING. The first circus of the season will visit Emmitsburg on Saturday, Sept. 2. Surely this item of news will please the young folks, the children, and the older ones also. Sun Bros' World's Progressive Show is one that has a standing record for presenting a good performance in one big ring in the good old style. Sun Bros. run their show strictly on business and moral principles. Nothing is permitted to appear that will mar the pleasure of the skeptically inclined. Neither are the usual army of fools (often seen following in the wake of shows) allowed to follow this organization. The long standing reputation of the Sun Bros., throughout Europe, America and the Dominion of Canada shall not be jeopardized by allowing any catch-penny affair to be connected with their show. Fifty great celebrated artists will appear at every performance. Fully two hours and one-half of enjoyment is afforded for 25 cents, a price which is surely within the means of everyone. Let all attend. Afternoons at 1 o'clock. Evenings at 8 o'clock.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe,—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, clear brain and a healthy appetite.—T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

ARTHUR POST, No. 41, G. A. R., of this place, will hold his annual Bean Soup at Seabrook's Grove, near the Tract School House, in Liberty township, Pa., on Saturday, August 26.

LOST HIS MONEY. A Frederick Man Fleeced by Two Girls at Atlantic City.

A dispatch from Atlantic City says: "Detectives are looking for two girls who got \$200 from John E. Zimmerman, a Frederick (Md.) farmer, aged 55 years, who met him Tuesday night.

"Zimmerman was approached on the boardwalk by two girls.

"Why, Uncle John, when did you come here?" asked one, who said her name was Rosa Brown.

"Zimmerman said he did not know her, but she gave him a good description of his native town and acquaintances, telling him that his father had a farm near Frederick and that she had met him last summer.

"They visited several soda water stands and candy stores together, and then the girls bade Zimmerman good-bye. Half an hour later he missed \$200 from his vest pocket.

He reported the matter to the police and then telegraphed for money to get home with."—News.

WILLIAM BYRUM, wife and three children started from Beaver Creek, Washington county, in a one-horse wagon for Polo, Ill. They expect to make the journey in four weeks.



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SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY. Rev. J. B. Manley, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Mount St. Mary's Postoffice, near Emmitsburg, Md., Monday gave an order to Mr. John B. McMillan, of North Paca street, Baltimore, for the fitting up of the shrine of St. Anthony, which is part of the church property.

The shrine is ten feet by twenty feet, and it will contain a marble altar and marble statue of St. Anthony. The shrine, together with the three altars in the church proper, will be dedicated October 22, with impressive ceremonies. Two persons have signified their willingness to pay all the costs of the shrine, which will amount to about \$1,800; but Father Manley has decided not to accept either offer, but to raise the money by general contribution, so that all the members of the congregation may have an opportunity to contribute toward defraying the expense. The altar of the shrine will be made of marble and onyx, and a communion rail which will divide the shrine from the church proper, will be made of Italian marble and Mexican onyx, with carved pillars. A brass gate, of appropriate design, will lead into the shrine. The floor of the shrine will be of tiles, and the walls will be finished in marble.

The services of the dedication will be conducted by Bishop Curtis, who will also bless the three altars in the church proper. All of these altars are of marble and onyx, and were built by Mr. Mullan.

The main altar is the gift of Mrs. Cogrove, of Baltimore, and the altar dedicated to St. Joseph is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Griffith, of Baltimore. The third altar, in honor of Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the gift of the Elder family.—American.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life. I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. P. Brumby, Liberty, E. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggists.

Champion Shot of the World. Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to be shaken into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all it claims to do. It saved my feet from the sting out of corns and bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure swollen, hot, inflamed, or aching feet, caused by all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. aug-14-99.

JOURNAL OF EDUCATION. Edited by A. E. VINSBLE. 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, especially for the Journal. Weekly, \$2.50 a year. Five months for \$1.00. Samples free, may 5th.

DIED. SPRINGER—On August 16, 1899, at his home in this District, Mr. Edward Springer, aged 77 years, 10 months and 21 days. The funeral services were held on last Friday, and the interment was made in Mount Zion Cemetery. Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger officiated



WOMEN'S DREAM

MAKING UP REALISTIC.

Some American Girls Who Rouged One Side of Their Faces.

TALK ABOUT BANTAMS.

A Short History of the Origin of Two of the Most Popular Strains.

Those Comb Blacks, sometimes called Black Africans, are one of the oldest and most popular Bantams.

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GLOVES IN HISTORY

THEIR ANTIQUITY AND THE VARIOUS USES THEY WERE PUT TO.

They Preceded Shoes and Other Articles of Dress—All Monks Preached Against Their Use—Monks as Glove Makers—Towns of Love, Honor and Battle.

As an article of costume gloves preceded shoes with primitive man, and other parts of his artificial covering as well.

Prof. Dowkins in his work, "Early Man in Britain," says that the cave men and women wore gloves, reaching even to the elbows, thus anticipating the twenty-buttoned kids that adorn the modern dame and demoiselle.

Now, according to geology and to the scientists, even when they lived 100,000 years ago, so it may be seen how ancient the glove is.

When we come to historic times there is no literature that does not mention gloves and the Bible contains many references to them.

Christ the Redeemer considered them to be a mark of effeminacy and preached against their use, but it availed nothing against fashion's decree.

The episcopal glove, with its tassel or tuft of silk, is well seen on the edifice of one of the archbishops in Canterbury Cathedral.

In coronation ceremonies the glove always bore a conspicuous part, the champion knight, throwing down a glove as a challenge to any one who would question the right of the new sovereign to the throne.

A curious Roman custom is shown by Shakespeare in "Coriolanus," where the women of Rome find gloves upon the hero as he enters the city returning from his victory over the Volscians.

From the earliest times the glove has been esteemed a token of love, a pledge of honor and a gaze of battle.

The old knights threw down the gauntlet or the glove in token of defiance and as a challenge to combat, and the custom is still expressed rhetorically in the speeches at the Bar and in the Senate.

This use of the glove as a mode of defiance probably originated in the necessity for removing the glove from the good right hand in order to obtain a better grip upon a weapon.

Gloves have always been a favorite gift at the time of betrothals and weddings, as well as at other times, and some times they are lined with gold to make them more precious.

Lord Chancellor Bacon frequently received them, much to his subsequent shame and dishonor.

Sir Thomas More, who, when a grateful suitor presented him with a pair of gloves filled with gold coin, replied: "The gloves I accept, but the lining you will be pleased otherwise to bestow."

"The hypocrites in which women do dilge are very fatiguing," remarked Mr. Bytkins, with that lofty air.

"Do you think they are confined to feminine existence?" inquired his wife, gently.

"Of course they are. A man goes straight to the point. He doesn't descend to petty falsehood in an idle attempt to conceal his real motives and feelings. He doesn't send word that he isn't in when somebody whom he wishes to avoid calls. He doesn't gush and ooze over somebody and then talk about him behind his back. He says what he has to say straight from the shoulder and never takes any of it back."

"Don't you think that there are little conventional fictions which it is just as well to employ, if only for the sake of one's own self-respect?"

"Never! This world would get on twice as smoothly if nobody said anything he didn't absolutely mean."

"Is the way," she exclaimed, abruptly changing the subject, "did you write to Mr. Squidly to-day as you said you were going to?"

"Yes. And there's a case in point. I didn't mind words with him. I put it all down in black and white. I told him exactly what I think he is and then looked in a book of synonyms for more words. It was very good, of course, but it was some satisfaction to call his attention to himself and let him know that there is somebody who isn't to be fooled by his hypocritical mask."

"How did you sign the letter?"

"Why, my own name, of course. I wouldn't send anything anonymously."

"What did you put before your name?"

"Why, I wrote the usual line 'Yours very respectfully.'"

"And then Mr. Bytkins relapsed into silence."

Pleasant Prospect Ahead. Little Brother—Can't you walk straight, Mr. Mangle? Mr. Mangle—Of course I can. Why do you ask? Little Brother—"Oh, nothing; only I heard sister say she'd make you walk straight when she married you; and ma said she'd help her—Stray Stories.

The Mashroom Leaver. In London a paving stone which weighed 500 pounds, and which was wedged in on all sides by other stones, was lifted up by a mushroom.

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"After all," said the bachelor, "the difference between love and dyspepsia is purely relative. It is a matter of time only. One is future and the other is past."

"How do you mean," asked the bewildered maid? "The lover doesn't want to eat and the dyspeptic wishes he hadn't," answered the bachelor, thereby thinking he had scored one on the sex that was continually disturbing his peace of mind.—Chicago Post.

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