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DREAMING OF HOME.
It comes to me often in silence,
When the firelight sputters low—
When the black, uncertain shadows
Seem wait for me of long ago;
Always with a throb or heartache,
That thrills each pulsive vein,
Comes the old, unquiet longing
For the peace of home again.
I'm sick of the roar of cities,
And of the faces cold and strange;
I know where there's warmth and welcome,
And my yearning fancies range
Back to the dear old homestead,
With an aching sense of pain;
But there'll be joy in the coming,
When I go home again.
When I go home again! There's music
That never may die away,
And it seems the hands of angels,
On a mystic harp at play,
Have touched with a yearning sadness
On a beautiful broken strain,
To which is my fond heart wording,
"When I go home again."
Outside of my darkened window
Is the great world's crash and din,
And slowly the autumn shadows
Come drifting, drifting in,
Sobbing the night wind murmurs
To the splash of the autumn rain;
But I dream of the glorious greeting
When I go home again.
—Eugene Field.

UPS AND DOWNS.
He sallied out one pleasant eve
To call on the fair young miss,
And when he reached her residence
He found her like
the
steps
up
the
Ran
Her papa met him at the door,
He did not see the miss.
He'll not go back there any more,
For
she
went
like
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—Balto. American.

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—Tit-Bits.

THE TROUBLE IN AFRICA.

WHY THE BOERS AND ENGLISHMEN ARE AT LOGGERSHEADS.
When the civilized world fully realizes the differences between England and the Transvaal, which threaten war, the firm stand taken by President Paul Kruger will be applauded by all who are unprejudiced. There is not an American who would tolerate for a moment the insults heaped on his country, which for the past ten years the Boers have borne with remarkable patience; because they have desired to avert bloodshed. As the English have increased in numbers at Johannesburg, so has the acrimony against Transvaal and all appearing to the Boers become more bitter.

The writer while at Johannesburg daily expected a clash between the Boers and the British, but it was only the sublime patience of the Boers that averted a conflict. It is the custom to have the band play in the Johannesburg market house every Saturday night, the concert concluding with the Transvaal national anthem. The writer has time and again heard the Englishmen hiss and hoot the band while it played the Transvaal Anthem, and try to drown the music by singing "God Save the Queen." He has seen Boer officers insulted in the principal streets of Rand, and he has wondered at the silent contempt with which the Boers treated their insulters. Yet these are the Englishmen who are crying out for the right to vote in the Transvaal and refuse to give up their allegiance to Great Britain.

THE SECRET OF THE AGITATION.
The whole franchise question is but a cloak to cover up one of the most unjust and colossal land grabs ever perpetrated by even John Bull. The real reason for all this trouble is the desire of England to secure possession of the gold mines of Johannesburg, which are the richest in the world, their value being estimated at \$50,000,000,000.

A Bit of South African History.
The present difficulty in South Africa may be best understood by the following brief resume of Boer history: Originally the Boers were Dutch who settled in the latter part of the seventeenth century in Cape Colony. After the English captured that portion of Africa things became so unbearable for the Boers that in 1834 about 10,000 of them trekked across the Orange River beyond the scope of British influence. Many of these migrants settled in the present Natal colony, and in 1838, Pretorius, with 460 men, boldly gave battle to Zulu King Dingane and his 12,000 Zulus on the banks of the Umhlatoozi River. The Zulus were completely routed, leaving 3,000 dead on the battlefield. This event is annually celebrated in the Transvaal as a public holiday.

In 1840 the Boers declared an independent Dutch Republic in Natal, but in 1843 they were ousted by the English and the country declared British territory. The Boers once more turned their faces northward in 1847 and trekked across the Drakensberg Mountains, settling in the Transvaal (meaning across the Vaal River.) They again declared their independence in 1848, which was recognized by Great Britain on May 23, 1849. In March, 1877, after various pretexts, Sir T. Shepstone visited Pretoria and urged annexation of the country to Natal. In April of the same year Sir Shepstone, at Pretoria, declared Transvaal British territory. The Boers opposed British rule, which was oppressive. Shepstone, as resident Minister, had prohibited the Boers to tie their wagons in the public squares. This and other petty annoyances fomented the war of 1880 and 1881, by which the Boers won their independence again, but with a British suzerainty. In 1884 another treaty was made, and for some reason the word suzerainty was left out, and it is because of that omission that President Kruger holds that England has no suzerainty over his country.

It must be remembered that the Boers found the Transvaal abounding with hostile natives and wild animals. It took years of fighting and the loss of much blood before the country was made habitable. When it was so rendered the British pounced down on it. After the war of 1880-81 the British had practically abandoned the country as a "no-good place," a British officer stated it was only a place to kill British soldiers and good dogs. There was a change in this feeling when gold was found in Barberton in 1884.

The Johannesburg Gold Fields.
It was when the wealth of the Johannesburg gold fields were made known in 1889 that the English became anxious once more to secure control of the country. They certainly cannot complain of unjust mining laws, as the mine owner and prospector is taxed less and given greater freedom in the Transvaal than he is in the British possessions—Matabeleland and Mashonaland. The mining laws of the Transvaal are identical with those of Colorado, Nevada and California, being based on them and drawn up by John Hays Hammond, the Californian who won notoriety in connection with the Jameson raid in 1895.

Equitable laws and freedom equal to that received at home did not suit the Britisher. He wanted the right to vote without renouncing his allegiance to Great Britain. In other words, he desired to be a subject of two countries. His purpose being that when he secured enough votes to turn the Transvaal over to British rule, "Oom" Paul realizing this has bitterly opposed the granting of franchise. He told Sir Henry B. Lock, in 1893, then Governor of Cape Colony, that if the laws of the Transvaal did not suit the English they were at liberty to leave. No one had asked them to come to the country, but it was a fact that they made more money in Johannesburg than they ever made in England. He would protect them in their rights, but at the same time as President of the country and a patriot he would defend his land against any aggression. Sir Lock was defeated in his diplomatic mission and it is peculiar how the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain can even assume to take the part of those in voting privileges who renounced their allegiance to Great Britain. The Britisher must make such an oath to be naturalized and permitted to vote in the Transvaal.

Should War Result.
If war should result from the present difficulties, the Boers will line the natal border, from Laing's Neck to Charleston with troops. Men who will fight on until the last drop of blood is shed. At Charleston, where Majuba Hill is located and the scene of British defeat in 1881, would probably be struck the first blow. It would no doubt be the desire of the Boers to raid Newcastle, Dundee and Ladysmith all in the Natal colony.

The Boers can place at least 40,000 men in the field and there is little doubt but that the Orange Free State will take up the Boers cause; as the Free State Burghers are the descendants of those who trekked from Cape Colony in 1834, and they have not forgotten that England stole the territory from the Orange Free State in which is located the great diamond mines of Kimberley. Between the Orange Free State and the Boers about 65,000 men can be placed under arms; men who know how to shoot; men who have won victories where the English have failed; men who still remember Dingaans' defeat and the slaughter of British troops at Majuba Hill. There will be the women, too, for the Boer women are as handy with guns and as sturdy in battle as their sires. This they demonstrated in 1881.

Among the first acts of President Kruger in the event of war will be to seize all railroads entering into the Transvaal and take possession of the mines at Johannesburg, which would be dynamited if Boer arms should suffer reverses. This would mean a loss to British capitalists of untold millions. To defeat the Transvaal forces England will have a long war on her hands and would be compelled to place at least 150,000 soldiers in the South African arena.

It will be a war to the bitter end, for failure would mean the loss of all to the Boers.—Phila. Record.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.
Needles are not made in this country. It is said, however, that a needle factory will soon be established in New York and another factory in Pittsburgh.

It is not generally known that Col. W. F. Cody received the name "Buffalo Bill" from the fact that he had the contract to supply meat to the men who were constructing the Kansas Pacific Railroad, and that he almost always gave them buffalo meat.

The existence of common sugar in beet root was first discovered by Andreas Maygraff, of Berlin, in 1747, and the first beet-sugar factory was established in Silesia in 1801. Napoleon's wars and his restrictive commercial policy gave impetus to the beet industry on the continent, for no other sugar could be obtained. With his fall and the opening of continental markets to British trade it languished again, and it was not until 1830-40 that it had secured a firm footing. Since then it has become a national industry in France, Germany, Austria, Holland, Russia and Belgium.

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HOW DIMES ARE MADE.
In making the little pieces of silver money commonly called dimes, the silver bullion is first melted and run into bars that weigh two pounds each. These bars are then run between great rollers, and are thus flattened into strips of the thickness required for dime-making.

The strips, after having been treated with a kind of tallow preparation to keep them from being scratched, are put through a machine that cuts them into the proper size. The pieces thus prepared are put into the feeder of the printing presses, and they go to the die at the rate of six thousand an hour, or one hundred a minute.

The printing dies are ponderous things, and the smooth pieces of silver, when pressed between them, are slightly expanded. Here they receive the letters and figures designed for them, have their edges corrugated, and are finished.

The finished dimes, says the Philadelphia Times, are dropped by the machine into a receiver, and are taken charge of by the counter. The machine used by him is simply a tray, having raised edges extending across its surface at such a distance apart, that a dime fits exactly between them. To fill the spaces on the tray just 1,250 dimes are required. On to this tray the dimes from the receiver are poured, the tray is rapidly shaken by the counter, and the dimes settle down until all the spaces between the raised edges are filled.

The counter then brushes the surplus dimes back into the receiver, empties the contents of his tray into a box, and is ready for more money from the receiver; so he continues his work until all the dimes have been counted.

In all silver coins from the dollar down, a variation of one and one-half grains is allowed; in silver dimes, however, the deviation from the standard is so insignificant, that they are not required to pass through the weigher's hands, as do the larger pieces of silver money.

HOW TO PROLONG LIFE.

"Intemperance anticipates age," so said the late Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson. The more the social causes of mental and physical organic diseases are investigated, the more closely the origin of degenerative organic changes leading to premature degeneration and decay are questioned, the more closely does it come out that intemperance, often not suspected by the person himself who is implicated in it, so subtle is its influence, is at the root of evil.

When old age has really commenced its march toward final decay it is best delayed by attention to those rules of conservation by which life is sustained with the least friction and the least waste. The prime rules for this purpose are—to subsist on light but nutritious diet, with milk as the standard food, but varied according to season; to take food in moderate quantities four times a day, including a light meal before going to bed; to clothe warmly but lightly, so that the body may in all seasons maintain its equal temperature; to keep the body in fair exercise, and the mind active and cheerful; to maintain an interest in what is going on in the world, and to take part in reasonable labors and pleasures, as though old age were not present; to take plenty of sleep during sleeping hours; to spend nine hours in bed at least, and to take care during cold weather that the temperature of the bedrooms is maintained at 60° Fahr.; to avoid passion, excitement and luxury.—American Journal of Health.

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She—Have you ever been in Utah?
He—No, but I was once engaged to three girls at the same time, so I know about what some of the men out there have to put up with.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Too Late to Begin.
"Why did old Skinkplant list that his wife should live away from him when his daughter was married?"
"Oh, he said he'd never given away anything yet, and he was too old to begin."—Chicago Post.

TAMED HUMMING BIRDS

Some Strange Pets That Fly About A California Home.

"You would hardly believe," said a Pasadena, (Cal.) father, who back-yard is a most orange grove filled with pines, bananas and a wealth of roses, "that a humming bird, and a very beautiful one at that, could be a nuisance; nevertheless, it is a fact, though perhaps I am oversteating a point. A gorgeous little fellow with a breast-plate of rose bronze and a voice like a callopie—that is, for a humming bird—and his mate built their nest one year in the orange tree over on the drive, so near the ground that I could easily look into it. It was two of the most uncanny-looking objects that you ever looked upon. They reminded me of baby tarantulas more than anything else, though I don't know that I ever saw one. I watched the youngsters for days, and finally began experimenting with them to see what they would eat. Sugar and water seemed to be the favorite tipple, and I kept a little vial of it in the tree and fed them with a straw. The little creatures learned to know me, and the moment I appeared they opened their enormous mouths and took the drop of nectar with great gusto. Every day they grew, and daily took on more feathers, and I celebrated the opening of their eyes by giving them some minute flies or gnats. A few days later I was surprised to find them sitting on the edge of the nest, side by side. They were taking a survey of the world, and incidentally exercising their wings, which they did in the most interesting fashion. They would rise a little, as though on the tips of their toes, their wings vibrating so rapidly that you could not see them; never sufficiently to carry them ahead, but merely to lift them a few inches. So I cut off the branch and removed them to my study, fastening the nest in the window, and then began an association that was extremely pleasant. The day following the birds began to fly and follow me about the room, and when tired they would alight on my head or my finger, if I held it out. They were absolutely without fear; they soon flew about the house, and would suspend themselves in midair and feed from the hand and allow themselves to be carried about on a finger. They left the nest in a few days and would follow me everywhere, upstairs and down. At night they had a small basket in which to sleep, and they roosted on its edge in a dark closet with great contentment. They never attempted to put their heads beneath their wings after the fashion of birds in general, for the reason that their wings were so small and the head so large. They were early risers, and were out of the closet by or shortly after daylight, and awoke me by the very simple method of hovering over my face within a few inches of my nose and fanning my face with the constant beating of their wings, the loud humming sometimes bringing me out of the deepest slumber. This accomplished, they darted over me, their black headlike eyes sparkling, uttering a faint cry or note. If I pretended that I did not see them this was repeated until I did awake; then I would reach over to the table which stood at the head of the bed, take the vial of nectar, and feed them with sugar drops, the two birds hovering in the air, their long tongues projecting through the liquid so rapidly that they could not be followed. Then, when tired, they would rest on my finger and gaze at me in a contemplative fashion, as much as to say, Well, what do you think of it?"

"I have never had pets so thoroughly charming." They would fly, humming about the roses in the house, now hiding in the great red petals of the Paul Nerons or standing out in bold relief against the delicate pink of a Cavendish Christie. Visitors and friends were often startled, as the birds were so tame that they did not discriminate and would dart at a lady's bonnet, especially if it bore a resemblance to a flower garden, to have away with it. Indeed, that I was tempted to avenge one of the birds as a sort of peace offering. One made its escape a week or so later through a window accidentally left open. The other pet was kept for some months, thoroughly proving that of all birds the minute humming is the easiest tamed and the most tractable. I have little doubt that they could be trained to perform various tricks, as the most striking feature about them is the complete confidence they display to those who come in contact with them.

"About this time the hummer that I call the father took up his residence in my orange tree. There he is now; see the little dead branch? Don't you catch the gleam of roseate bronze on his breastplate?"

The visitor presently made out the bird perched on the limb, and the next moment heard his voice crying, "See-see-see-see-see," with a hissing sound, continuing for some time, and loud that it could be distinctly heard forty or fifty feet away.

"That is the sound," said the author, "that he keeps up morning, noon and night, and it sometimes strikes my nerves the wrong way simply by its monotony. As you see, my door and window are always open, so that the California air and the odor of the orange blossoms and the roses can drift in."

Not Wanted Here.
Mother—Bobby, this is the third time I've caught you stealing jam, and I'm getting tired of it.
Bobby—Well, why don't you quit hangin' round the pantry, then?

Too Late to Begin.
"Why did old Skinkplant list that his wife should live away from him when his daughter was married?"
"Oh, he said he'd never given away anything yet, and he was too old to begin."—Chicago Post.

WHEN THE NEW CENTURY WILL BEGIN.

Exactly when the twentieth century will begin has been discussed by so many people that, naturally, every periodical is inundated with letters on the now popular and throbbed question. It is curious that this should be so, except for the fact that your true American likes few things better than he does his riddle, and a good arithmetical problem, even though it isn't much of a problem in itself, comes very close to his heart, says the Ladies' Home Journal.

Hence, hundreds of persons contend that the twentieth century will begin with January 1, 1900, while other hundreds contend with equal positiveness that the correct date is January 1, 1901. The 1900 contingent argue that, of course, the new century begins with its numerical date, and go on to figure out very deftly that with the last day of the year 1899 the hundred years will have run its course. They argue that if the first year ended with December 31 of the year one, the nineteenth hundredth year must, of course, end with December 31, 1899, and that the first day of January, 1900, is, therefore, the first day of the new century. And, curious enough, this latter figure is correct, but only in a numerical sense. These statisticians overlook one very important fact, however; that it requires one hundred years to make a century, and it calls for no expert mathematician to figure it out that the full hundred years of the nineteenth century will not have run their course until twelve o'clock midnight of the 31st of December, 1900. Numerically, we enter the twentieth century with January 1, 1900. But nevertheless, we must complete that entire year of 1900, and go through its three hundred and sixty-five days, before the actual nineteenth hundredth year shall have run their course. The problem is something like the spending of a dollar; we must spend one hundred cents before we spend an actual dollar, yet if we spend it cent by cent we shall reach the hundredth penny after having spent the ninety-ninth cent. But we must actually spend the hundredth penny before we have spent the whole dollar. So must the entire hundredth year of a century have passed before the century is complete.

If the current discussion holds out until the end of the present year it is likely that there will be many who will choose to celebrate the going out of the century at that time, while others will prefer to keep their ardor bottled up until midnight to December 31, 1900. So we shall have two celebrations—one numerical and the other actual. And why not? The more celebrations we have, the oftener we will enjoy ourselves, the lighter of heart we will become as a people. And there's a great deal of American nervous tension which might just as well go up into the air in shout and hurrah. But if we choose to celebrate the coming of the new century intelligently and in accord with actual figures, there is no question that we must wait until there shall have been an actual one hundred years to the nineteenth century. And that will not be until the midnight hour of December 31, 1900.

"Rob Peter to pay Paul." That is what they do who take stimulants for weak nerves. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives true nerve strength. The autumnal session of the Southern Synod of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the diocese was held in St. Bartholomew's Church, Crisfield.

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NEGROES THREATEN A TOWN.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 16.—Governor Candler received a telephone message late to-night from the Sheriff of Pike county at Barnesville advising him that the negroes of the town, in an attempt to avenge the whipping of three of their number last night by whites, were gathering and threatening to burn the place.

The Governor at once ordered out the Barnesville Blues at Barnesville and the Capital City Guards of Atlanta. The Blues reported to the Sheriff and were placed on guard around the principal buildings. The Capital City Guards, 50 men, assembled at their armory, in Atlanta, at 11.30, and a few minutes later a special train was in readiness for them. Governor Candler decided, however, to await further advice from Barnesville before ordering the train to leave.

The trouble dates back one week, when the women operatives in the Oxford Mills struck because several negroes were given employment. It was admitted Saturday that the mills could not be run without the white help, and the negroes were discharged. They mingled with their race and indulged in considerable talking. Saturday night three of the negroes, who had been discussing the affair freely, were taken out by a crowd of white men and whipped. This performance was repeated again last night, and the negroes in retaliation threatened to burn the town.

The prompt action of the Sheriff, however, prevented any trouble, and at midnight all was quiet, with the militia on guard.

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THE PEOPLE WITH SCHLEY. The enemies of Admiral Schley are by this time probably beginning to realize that they have made a serious mistake in attempting to deprive him of the credit of the Santiago victory. His popularity has been demonstrated conclusively on several recent occasions, notably during the Dewey celebrations in New York and Washington. Another significant incident occurred at Minneapolis last week during the reception to President McKinley. Secretary Long was making an address, and in praising the navy for its achievements said: "I recall the fall of Santiago before the guns of Sampson," when he was interrupted by hundreds of voices shouting "Schley! Schley! Schley!" The Secretary's oratory collapsed under the outburst, and his attempted glorification of Sampson came to a lame and impotent conclusion. The American people love fair play, and while the contemptible efforts which have been made to rob Schley of the glory which he won in the battle of Santiago will not tarnish his fame, they will surely injure those responsible for this dastardly work. —Baltimore Sun.

LOST ALL NIGHT ON THE RIVER. George W. Greer, the confectioner, of York, Pa., was lost on the Susquehanna River, between York Haven and Whistlers Island, Saturday night. Mr. Greer spent several days on the island, fishing, and Saturday evening went over to York Haven. Shortly after putting out on the river in his boat, on the return to quarters on the island, the fog settled over the stream, and Mr. Greer lost his bearings entirely.

There was a boy with him in the boat, and the two rowed all night on shore or the other, but they did not succeed until eight o'clock Sunday morning. Then they found themselves in what is known as Whistler's Gut. There sons of Mr. Whistler, who had been searching for them, found them. Both were exhausted, and their heavy clothing and sweaters were thoroughly soaked. Mr. Whistler took them home, and soon made them comfortable.

DR. GEORGE H. JONES died of a stroke of apoplexy which overtook him while presiding at a Democratic mass meeting in Calvert county.

A COMING METEORIC SPECTACLE.

On the 14th or 15th of November next a magnificent display of meteors is to be expected by persons who watch the sky at night—especially late at night, toward sunrise. Meteors are small solid bodies shooting through space at a velocity averaging 25 miles a second. The fragments of wrecked comets, they travel in orbits more or less regular. Owing to the perturbing influences of other heavenly bodies, they no longer travel together, but scattered along the whole length of their orbits, being thicker at some places than at others. As their orbits approach very nearly that of the earth, they can be seen at all times of the year, but particularly in November, when we encounter an unusually large group. Such as pass through our atmosphere are heated by the friction of the particles of air to a white heat and become visible. Their velocity is checked and they sometimes fall to the earth, either in masses known as meteoric stones, or more frequently as a fine powder produced by the anvil-like resistance of the air. As a single observer can see, upon an average, five meteors an hour any night of the year, it has been calculated that if the whole earth were covered with observers the number visible daily would be from fifteen to twenty millions. Adding those too faint to be seen with the unassisted eye, it is estimated that 100,000,000 meteors traverse our atmosphere daily. The number on November 14 or 15—if the astronomer's prediction is verified—will far exceed the average of 15,000,000 or 20,000,000, approaching, perhaps, billions. —Sun.

THE LARGEST PIE.

Probably the biggest pie ever baked was the big feature at a reception to Artie Phillips, a member of the Twenty-third Kansas Regiment, on his return to his home in Mulvane. This soldier boy, in one of his letters from Manila, said he would give four years of his life for one of those apple pies such as his mother used to make. At the reception tendered him by the people of Mulvane he was presented with a pie measuring 5 feet one way by 2 feet the other. In the pie were 2½ bushels of apples, 10 pounds of flour, 10 pounds of sugar, 6 pounds of lard, 2 pounds of butter and a commensurate amount of other truck which goes in this kind of pastry. The pie was cut and served, and it is said that "It didn't last longer than a keg of beer in a prohibition town."

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

The mining of the natives of the Philippines has been confined to the alluvial deposits of the rivers, for there is not a stream rising in the mountains of Luzon and the other islands which has not its gold-bearing sands and deposits, from which for centuries the larger portion of the precious metal has been obtained.

EQUAL TO EMERGENCIES. A fakir applied for space on the Frederick fair grounds to exhibit "The Wild Man of Borneo." Being informed by Secretary Keefer that the exclusive privilege for this freak of nature had already been sold to another person, he promptly inquired if anyone had secured space to exhibit "The Wild Woman of the Philippines." Being answered in the negative, he turned to his wife, saying: "Get ready to do the act, old girl, for it's time I am getting a rest from playing the wild man in that cage." Paying for the privilege, he remarked: "You know, it is very expensive travelling around, and we must be equal to any emergency that may arise." —Sun.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, NEVER DESPAIR. Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills an absolute cure.

OHIO Republicans have sent to federal office-holders all over the country an appeal for campaign funds for the present contest in the Buckeye State, giving instructions as to how the civil-service law may be evaded. —Sun.

MR. A. M. ATKINSON, of Wabash, Ind., a prominent delegate to the Jubilee Convention of the Church of the Disciples, now in session in Cincinnati, dropped dead while speaking at a meeting Saturday night.

TOM MYERS, the confidence man and forger, died in the woods near Waukegan, Ill., from exposure, and was buried there by the three other prisoners who had escaped from prison with him.

PRESIDENT King, Farmer's Bank, Brooklyn, Mich., has used DeWitt's Little Early Risers in his family for years. Says they are the best. These famous little pills cure constipation, biliousness and all liver and bowel troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

THE American yacht Columbia easily defeated the British yacht Shamrock in the first international race, outstriking the challenger in every particular.

THE body of an unknown white man was found lying dead beside the railroad tracks near Elkton.

"A Fair Outside Is a Poor Substitute For Inward Worth."

Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

This secures a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood. Catarrh. "I have had no return of the catarrh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mrs. J. C. MASTER, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y. Dyspepsia. "Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. EMBERTON, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

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PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Matilda Adelsberger and Alexander P. Adelsberger, her husband, to George W. Rowe, dated the 28th day of April, 1879, assigned to Anastasia Adelsberger, and duly recorded with said assignment in Liber 11, G. No. 11, folio 558, one of the Land Records of Frederick county, the undersigned assignee of mortgage will sell at public sale on the premises, situated on the Westboro and Emmitsburg road about 1 mile northwest of Emmitsburg, on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1899, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the following real estate to wit: All that parcel or tract of land containing

4½ ACRES OF LAND, more or less, under good cultivation, situated in Frederick county, in the State of Maryland, about 1 mile northwest of Emmitsburg, and improved with a Two-Story Dwelling House, built part of brick and part log, with a 14 Story Kitchen attached, also with a good Log Stable, a Chicken House and other outbuildings. A number of fine fruit trees in good bearing condition, such as Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, etc., are on the premises, also a good well of water. This is a very desirable property, is situated in a good neighborhood and is convenient to town.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the mortgage—Cash. All conveyancing and stamps at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

ANASTASIA ADELSBERGER, VINCENT SEBOLD, Assignee of Mortgage, Solicitor. oct 20-4ts.

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Dreadful CROUP

Mothers, when your children are attacked by the dreadful croup, you need not despair; Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve and cure this disease at once. You can always depend on this marvelous remedy; it never fails to cure. For whooping-cough and measles-cough it is the best remedy in the land. Children like it.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Will cure Croup without fail. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. At all druggists.

ORDINANCE NO. 94.

The Frederick, Thurmont and Northern Railway Company having made application to the Board of Commissioners of Emmitsburg, asking the privilege of laying its tracks across upon the streets of Emmitsburg, the following ordinance granting said privileges and restrictions has been adopted by the said Board of Commissioners:

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Emmitsburg, that the Frederick, Thurmont and Northern Railway Co., are given a right to use the streets of Emmitsburg, to lay the track thereon and to operate the same by electricity or any motive power existing steam.

Sec. 2.—In placing said tracks upon or across any of the streets of Emmitsburg the said Railway Co., shall conform to the grade of said streets and where any street or crossing is used, where the same has not been graded, the grade shall be given by the town authorities, and where track is laid upon any street it shall be sufficient distance from curb line to allow the passing of wagons, carriages and buggies between said curb line and the said Railway Co. Company.

Sec. 3.—In placing said track upon any of the streets of Emmitsburg they shall be so laid as to be easily crossed by a vehicle at any place on street, and the bed of said street between the rails and twenty-four inches on both sides of the rails be made and kept in good repair for public travel by said Railway Company.

Sec. 4.—In planting poles for the wire of the said Railroad Co., on the streets of Emmitsburg, the said poles shall be planted on the curb line and if the said poles are of wood they shall be shaped up nicely and painted.

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 1.—Be it enacted and ordained that before placing or laying any tracks upon or across any of the streets of Emmitsburg the Frederick, Thurmont and Northern Railway Company shall secure the Commissioners of Emmitsburg with a good and sufficient bond to keep said crossing and road-bed upon said street in good repair for all travel and to hold the Corporation of Emmitsburg harmless for damages caused by the use of said street by said Railway Company.

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1.—Be it enacted and ordained, that the Frederick, Thurmont and Northern Railway Company shall have for the period of eleven months from the date of this ordinance to select and locate its road bed on any of the streets of Emmitsburg, and if the road bed is not located and work commenced on same within eleven months its franchise shall cease. And it is further enacted, that its right for the use of the said streets of Emmitsburg shall apply only to those streets upon which the road bed has been located and work actually begun or completed at the expiration of the said eleven months.

Passed September 7, 1899.

F. A. ADELSBERGER, President.

OSCAR D. FRILEY, Secretary.

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EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

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

Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son.

Wheat, (dry).....\$ 42
Rye.....48
Oats.....25
Corn, shelled per bushel.....50
Hay.....6 00 @ 8 50

Country Produce Etc. Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter.....14
Eggs.....15
Chickens, per lb.....6
Spring Chickens per lb.....6
Ducks, per lb.....6
Potatoes, per bushel.....40
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....7
Raspberries.....8
Blackberries.....7
Apples, (dried).....40
Peaches, (dried).....40
Onions, per bushel.....40
Lard, per lb.....7
Beef Hides.....8 @ 14

LIVE STOCK. Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per lb.....\$ 4 @ 4½
Fresh Cows and Bulls per lb.....20 @ 25 @ 30
Fat Cows and Bulls per lb.....2½ @ 3½
Hogs, per lb.....5
Sheep, per lb.....3 @ 3½
Lambs, per lb.....4½ @ 5
Calves, per lb.....4½ @ 5

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THE LARGE DAILY ARRIVALS NOW OF COMPLETE STOCKS IS A

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THIS STORE A REVELATION IN THE MATTER OF STOCK—QUANTITY AND VARIETY.

Black Goods Opening,

Such as CREPONS \$1.00 to \$2.50
CHEVIOTS 50 cents to \$1.00.
BROADCLOTHS 39 cents to \$1.00.
BROADCLOTHS 75 cents to \$1.25.
VENETIANS 50 cents to \$1.40.
PRUNELLA.....\$1.25.
MOHAIRS 50 cents to \$1.00.

OPENING, COLORED DRESS GOODS

36 in. A. W. Suitings, 25, 39 and 50 cents.
52 in. A. W. Suitings, 39, 50 and 75 cents.
36 in. A. W. Venetian 50 cents.
36 in. A. W. Shirt Plaids 50 cents.
50 in. A. W. Shirt Plaids \$1.00.
Many Others.

The New Black Satins and Poie de Soie 69 to \$1.2.
The New Fancy Silks in greatest variety and many of them a fourth under the prices of to-day.

The New Velvet and Tapestry Carpets, all ready for selling.
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We are fully ready in almost every department
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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 do it 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 wants 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

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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

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They shall make out and publish annually in at least two newspapers published in their respective counties, if there be two, a detailed, minute and accurate statement of the expenses of their said counties, specifying therein each particular item of expense, and for what and to whom paid, and shall also deliver to the sheriff of their respective counties as many copies of such statement as there are Election Districts in the county, at least ten days before each general election; on the receipt of such statement the sheriff shall place the same in the hands of the clerk of the Election District; and the Clerk to the County Commissioners and the Sheriff who shall fail to perform the duty imposed by this section shall each forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars.

FREDERICK COUNTY.
Charges as ascertained and settled by the
County Commissioners for Frederick County,
at their April term, June Session, A. D., 1899.

Beet, Barbara	\$10 00
Becker, Mary Ann	10 00
Cecil, Margaret Ann	10 00
Copeland, Elizabeth	10 00
Grimes, Albert	20 00
Hopewell, Susan, col'd,	10 00
Haffer, Caroline	10 00
Lee, William, col'd,	10 00
Lee, Catharine, col'd,	10 00
Mossburg, Dorcus	10 00
Price, Sarah E.	10 00
Riggs, Elias	7 50
Riggs, Harriet	10 00
Swann, Betsey	10 00
Truman, Ann Elizabeth	5 00
Tilman, John, col'd,	10 00
Waters, Matilda, col'd,	10 00

quires only 237,000 square miles as large as the whole continent. It is nearly thirty times as large as Great Britain and only 5,000 square miles larger than the United States, including

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20, 1899.

WATER Crackers 5 cts., at King's.

COFFEE Cakes 6 cents a pound at King's.

THE chestnut crop is the largest in many years.

MR. J. HENRY ROWE has repainted his dwelling house.

THE total number of registered voters in Baltimore city is 113,191.

THE Very Best Granulated Sugar, 5 cents a pound at J. C. Williams'.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY was the star attraction at the Frederick Fair this week.

A LARGE number of people from this place attended the Frederick Fair this week.

A CAKE walk will be held in Spangler's Opera House, on next Wednesday evening.

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

HALF GALLON Water Pitcher and a Box of Baking Powder, all for 16 cents at King's.

NINETEEN SEWOLD, Esq., is having a new pavement laid in front of his residence on the public square.

OVER COATS and Clothing at prices that will astonish you, at the Only Bargain Store, J. C. Williams'.

THE largest pumpkin ever exhibited in Salisbury was grown near Vargo. It weighed 147 pounds.

MRS. C. M. MOTTER, of Baltimore, has sold her horse and lot in this place, to Mr. P. G. King, for the sum of \$1,850.

MARIE WESS, aged 18 years, was suffocated by illuminating gas at 1303 Park Avenue, Baltimore, on Tuesday night.

ONE of the public schools in the suburbs of Hagerstown has been closed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in that section.

RATCLIFFE MANOR, the historic home of the Holliday family on Tred Avon river, in Talbot county, is to be sold at mortgage sale.

ONE day last week Miss Margaret Bowers, who lives with the family of Mr. Samuel Cool, near town, fell and fractured her arm.

ON Monday evening Governor Lowndes, Senator McComas and Comptroller Goldsboro spoke at a republican mass meeting in Westminster.

MR. FRANK MILLER, of near town, whilst working in a stone quarry, a large stone fell on his foot inflicting a painful injury. Mr. Miller is able to be about with the aid of crutches.

A SWEET potato curiosity is attracting the people of Easton. It is almost the exact shape of a turtle, with neck, tail, feet and shell plainly discernible. It weighs four pounds fourteen ounces.

ONE day last week whilst helping to carry a table, Mr. Samuel Flautt tripped on a screen door, causing him to fall, breaking a hip bone. Mr. Flautt's condition is as good as could be expected under the circumstances.

WESLEY HARRISON, colored, has been arrested and lodged in jail at Annapolis, accused of the murder of William Lomax and Adam Davis, whose bodies were found in the river at Eastport.

THE registration of voters in Baltimore city ended with 95,723 white and 17,091 colored names on the books, a total of 112,814. The recent police census showed 110,772 white and 20,260 colored voters a total of 131,041.

A DARING and successful surgical operation was performed at the Maryland Medical College, Baltimore, by Drs. Joseph H. Branham and G. H. Hammerbacher, who cut away the lower stomach of Javan Rogerson, to remove a cancerous growth.

W. E. TURNER, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Harvey Wilson, of Alexander, Pa., have purchased twenty acres east of Cumberland, Md., where they intend establishing a \$10,000 chicken farm. They will erect buildings and install five 300 egg capacity incubators at once.

ARTICLES incorporating the Mountain City Milling Company were filed in the clerk's office at Frederick. The charter members, who will compose the board of directors, are Messrs. Louis Muller, E. O. Boyd and F. A. Myer, of Baltimore; William H. Turner, of Jamesville, and George R. Dennis, of Frederick. The new company several days ago purchased the large flouring mill at the Frederick City Milling Company for \$20,000 from Peter S. Brugh, of Columbia.

A Great English Statesman's Secret.

The secret of a celebrated English statesman's long life was his systematic way of eating. Every bite of food was chewed thirty times before swallowing. The result was he naturally enjoyed good health. Most men and women bolt their food, and eat things which were never intended to be eaten. They become constipated, have a bad complexion, lose flesh, are irritable and nervous, and the first thing they know they are "played out." It is gratifying to know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures stomach troubles. It is a pure vegetable medicine that has stood the test of many years. It cures cases which seem to be hopeless. Sufferers from any disorder of stomach, liver or bowels should try it.

HARRY W. HARRIS shot his wife, Mrs. Eva Harris, in the head at his home, 35 North Stricker street, Baltimore, for the reason that she had refused to live with him. The woman is in a critical condition at the Maryland University Hospital.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

On Wednesday morning whilst Mr. Sanders, who resides about half a mile from Bell's Mill, was on his way to Emmitsburg, and when coming down Foller's hill, near town, his horse stepped on a round stone, causing the animal to break his left leg about six inches above the knee. The horse was given to John Eline, who took it to one of Mr. B. Elder's fields, where he shot it.

THAT JOYFUL FEELING

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

THE Commissioners of Frederick County, in their annual statement, show the total receipts of the year to be \$181,095.23. Of this sum \$166,295.48 was received from taxes, at 82 cents on \$100; \$11,045.40 as taxes on the income of mortgages, \$1,592.87 from taxes on bonds and \$2,161.48 as franchise tax reported from the State Tax Commissioners. The tax basis of the county is \$20,279,937. The total bonded debt of the county is \$321,300, all of which is bonded at 4 per cent.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

While Mr. Howard Stup was walking home from Frederick to Braddock Sunday evening he was held up by two colored men about one-half mile from Braddock. The assailants ordered him to hold up his hands, evidently intending to rob him. Mr. Stup defended himself, though unarmed, and administered a gentle reminder to one, who immediately took to his heels, and the other, fearing a like reception, followed suit.

812 REGISTERED VOTERS.

The officers of registration completed their work on Tuesday, which was revision day. In Precinct No. 1, 50 persons were registered; 5 transfers were issued; 34 names were stricken from the register, and dead 6. The total number of registered voters in Precinct No. 1, is 457, a gain of 5.

In Precinct No. 2, 33 were registered; 16 transferred; 7 struck off; 5 dead. Qualified voters 375, a gain of 5.

The total number of registered voters in the District is 812.

A CHILD'S JEALOUSY.

The 9-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bullin, of Eastport, Annapolis, was severely bitten by its 2-year-old brother. The father of the children was out milking, and the mother who was sick, left the room to get something, and the boy closed the door on her and fastened her out. The child then got up on the bed and began to chew the baby's face, and before the mother was released from her imprisonment the father could come the baby's face was shockingly mutilated. Dr. William S. Welsh found the child's face horribly lacerated and fears blood poisoning. It is said jealousy was the cause of the deed.

EIGHTY-FOUR YEARS OLD.

Mr. John H. Johnson, of Leeland, Prince George's county, is 84 years old and goes around with the vigor almost of a young man. Fifty years ago he quit the use of liquor, and since that time has drunk nothing stronger than coffee. For 40 years he has abstained from the use of water as a beverage, drinking only coffee, and at his regular meals. Mrs. Johnson, aged 75, still shares the joys and sorrows of his life, and is able to do her own housework. They have several children and 14 grandchildren. Their youngest child is now 32, and has been married three times.

DOG SAVES A CHILD'S LIFE.

The large pet dog of Charles Hagerman, of Irishtown, Adams county, Pa., saved the life of his 3-year-old son in a similar manner, while the two were at play in the yard.

The child had a chain fastened around its body and attached to the neck of the dog. They were strolling about, when the boy accidentally fell into the cistern, containing several feet of water. The dog, bracing himself for the shock, pulled on the chain with sufficient force to hold the child's head above water.

The pitiful cries of the boy were heard by a young lady residing with the family, who hastened to the scene and rescued the little fellow from his perilous position.

A \$4,300 WRAP.

A Baltimore society woman has purchased, through O'Neill & Co., a fur wrap which is said to be one of the most expensive garments ever sold in Baltimore. The original price of the wrap was \$4,000, but \$300 was added in order to line it with ermine, in accordance with the wish of the purchaser, making the total cost \$4,300. The body of the wrap is made of imperial Russian sable, the skins being exquisitely matched to form a three-quarter length circular cape. The bottom is bordered with sable tails, which was one of the things to add to the value of the garment, as each tail represents the skin of one animal. A flaring storm collar is made of tails set in and nicely matched. The cape is appropriate for carriage or theatre wear, and is so constructed that it may be worn with either side out.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

For The Chronicle.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. M. E. Ehrhart, president of the Q. R. S. Circle, was celebrated by the circle, who quietly repaired in a body at nine o'clock on Wednesday night to her home, surprising her as they walked in, and took possession of the house. Handshaking and congratulations soon dispelled any formalities that might prevail on other occasions. The remarks, merry laugh, witty sayings, songs, the poem for the occasion, and refreshments all contributed to make the hour a happy one, all feeling that the good will expressed by the surprised was fully appreciated.

The Q. R. S. is of recent date, but bids fair to compete with the literary societies of this winter, meeting once a month to familiarize themselves with the topics of the day.

Those present were Mrs. Ehrhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helman, Mrs. W. C. B. Shulenberg, Mrs. R. L. Annan, Mrs. J. H. Stokes, Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman, Mrs. A. E. Horner, Mrs. M. F. Shuff, Miss Julia A. Zeck, Miss Sue Guthrie, Miss Louise Motter, Misses Maria and Annie Helman, Miss Marian Eichelberger, Rev. D. H. Riddle, Dr. Chas. Eichelberger. The circle was not fully represented on account of absence from town and indisposition.

A PARTY.

For The Chronicle.

A very pleasant surprise party was held on Thursday evening, Oct. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Longenecker, of Zora, Pa. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour and after the crowd had all thanked the genial host and hostess, they departed for their respective homes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Longenecker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hochensmith, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Fuss, Mrs. George Ginzell, Mrs. John Wagerman, Misses Agnes Rollman, Bessie Waddles, M. Helen Riffe, Olive Plank, Alice and Cora Hochensmith, Annie and Ella Shriver, Flora and Alice Hoke, Ella Maxwell, Katie Shorb, Mary Rose, Emma Fuss, Will and Allen Longenecker, John Haugh, Blaine Waddles, Joseph Kreitz, Samuel Hochensmith, Francis Topper, John Wetzel, Kremer Hoke, Harry Plank, James Kuntz, Roy Wagerman, Rose and Elmer Willide.

A BUSY TOWN.

Hancock is one of the busiest of the smaller towns of the State of Maryland. Every day the streets are lined with teams from three States—Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The farmers are now busy disposing of their apple crops, which are being shipped by local dealers to Chicago and Indianapolis. These apples will be kept in cold storage until next March. It is estimated that 3,000 barrels will be shipped, 200 barrels to the car. The farmers obtain \$1 a barrel for the white apple and \$1.25 a barrel for the red, embracing the Royal Imperial and Ben Davis varieties. Baltimore and Ohio Agent J. Frank Fields thinks the crop may reach 15,000 barrels.

The shipping of pulp wood from Hancock by canal has recently become an important industry, some 40 or 50 boat loads having been sent to Williamsport, from there transported by the Western Maryland Railroad. It goes to a mill near Lancaster, Pa. The farmers receive \$2.25 a cord for pine pulp wood and \$3 a cord for poplar. Many boat loads of mine props are sent to Cumberland for use in the Maryland mines. Five cents apiece is paid for props.

CHASED BY A BULL.

Squire Edward G. Davis, of Chapel district Talbot county, a former Justice of the peace and County Commissioner, is 89 years old, and carries a red bandana handkerchief as big as a towel. While walking across one of his fields, where a big bull was at pasture, he had occasion to use the bandana, and the bull happened to notice the redness thereof at a distance of 300 yards, and with head down and tail erect, he charged on the old gentleman. In the field there was a lime pile of a thousand bushels, and Mr. Davis, when he found out by the howlings of the bull the danger he was in, got behind it. For half an hour there was a race around the lime pile, Mr. Davis having the advantage of the bull as he could make the circle more quickly. Mr. Davis, at 90 nearly, is a very active man, but the half hour running had exhausted him, and he was about to give up to be killed by the bull, when some farmhands rushed to his rescue and drove the bull away. It was a narrow escape.

JUMPED OUT OF A WINDOW.

Mr. Solomon Michael, residing near Myersville, Frederick county, seriously injured himself under strange circumstances Friday night. He arose from bed, and making his way to a window, smashed the glass and fell out, and then plunged out feet foremost, falling about 10 feet. His wife ran for assistance, and Mr. Michael was found lying on the ground under the window with his left arm broken, his wrist dislocated and severe bruises. It is also feared that he is internally hurt. Mr. Michael says he was under the delusion that "some one was after him" and that he was fleeing to save his life. His wife says there was no one in the house but the family. Mr. Michael had sold a load of wheat that day and took the money home with him, and it is thought, he was dreaming that burglars were after him. Mr. Michael died from the injuries received.

JOSEPH STOCKFORD, Hodgdon, Me., healed a sore running for seventeen years by using Dr. Williams' Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

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ST. ANTHONY'S.

The week's mission, which was opened at St. Anthony's Church, on the 15th will close next Sunday night. The spiritual exercises are being conducted by Revs. Currier and McDermott, of the Baltimore Missionary Band. The sermons each evening are attended by large audiences.

Bishop Curtis, V. G., will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on a class of about eighty persons after the Solemn High Mass, which begins at 10 A. M.

On Monday morning, the Bishop will solemnly consecrate the four marble altars, concluding the ceremony, by the celebration of Pontifical High Mass which will begin at 10:30. Rev. M. J. Riordan, of Pikesville, a pulpit orator of distinction, is to deliver the sermon on the occasion.

As Bishop Curtis comes in his official capacity, as Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, to perform official acts, it is the intention on the part of the congregation to receive him officially. On his arrival on Saturday morning, he will be met by the pastor and other clergymen, at the depot, and when carriage reaches toll gate, the parish line, a cavalcade of horsemen will be on hand to escort His Lordship to St. Anthony's.

As the dedication of altars is a long ceremony, requiring two or three hours, the exact hour for its commencement is not yet settled, as the matter depends on the Bishop. But it is quite certain the ceremony will not begin before 7, nor later than 8 A. M.

The New Shrine Altar which is being erected in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament by Mr. J. B. Mallan of Baltimore, is nearing completion and it will be finished by Saturday. It will be the handsomest of the four marble altars, and it is being built by voluntary offerings, and all who wish may participate in the privilege of its erection.

MR. DANIEL A. CARL DEAD.

Daniel A. Carl died suddenly Monday morning at his home, in Hancock, from heart and dropped-in affection. He was in his 60th year. Mr. Carl, though ill, took a long drive Sunday and was in the best of spirits. He was a man of indomitable energy, and never gave up until his life went out. He was born near Gettysburg, Pa., and was a son of George Carl, and the youngest of 12 children. He learned the trade of harnessmaker, but when the Civil War began enlisted in Company H, Third Maryland Infantry, serving 10 months. He later answered the call for recruits for the regular army, and served 20 months in the Sixth United States Cavalry. He participated in a number of battles, and was wounded at Antietam. He was a member of the famous raiding party of 10 men under Captain Dahlgren that formed at Middleburg, Pa., July 1, 1863, and rode to Greencastle, Pa., where, in the main street of the town, in a charge with drawn sabers, they captured two mounted mail carriers guarded by 22 infantrymen. The mail contained important dispatches from Jefferson Davis to General Lee, which were turned over to General Meade. The capture, it is said, was largely instrumental in turning the tide of the fight. Mr. Carl conducted a saddlery and general merchandise business in Hancock for some years, and accumulated considerable property. He was postmaster during Harrison's Administration, and was a most active Republican. He belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic, the Odd Fellows and the Patriotic Order Sons of America. He leaves a widow and six children. Among the children are Charles Edwin Carl, principal of the Male High School, Hagerstown; Frank Lee Carl, city editor of the Daily News, and Orner Garfield Carl, law student, both of Cumberland.

KITCHENS—FLOOD.

Miss Minnie G. Flood, adopted daughter of Mr. Jonas F. Flood, of Broad Run, Frederick county, was married to Mr. Charles E. Kitchen, of Springfield, Ohio, at the home of Mrs. Ellen Melus, in Middletown, at 6 o'clock, P. M., last Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Elder David Ausherman, of the German Baptist Church, in the presence of 75 persons. The bride was dressed in white broadcloth silk. The maid of honor, Miss Hanna Jennings, of Brownsville, Washington county, wore organdy over silk. Miss Julia Poyer, of Broad Run, and Miss Bessie Butts, of Middletown, the bridesmaids, wore white organdy. Mr. Walter F. Kitchen, of Springfield, Ohio, brother of the groom, was best man. Messrs. Louis Alexander, of Greagerstown, and Melvin Shepley, of Myersville, were the ushers. All the ladies carried white and pink carnations, with maiden-hair ferns. Mrs. Cecil Hightman, of Burkittsville played the organ. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony. At 9 P. M., the American band tendered the happy couple a serenade. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen will remain in the East for a month, after which they will go to their future home in Springfield, Ohio.

PRETTY WEDDING.

A pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at St. Anthony's Church, at Mt. St. Mary's, on Wednesday morning, by the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Manley. The contracting parties were Miss Rose E. Henley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henley, of near this place, and Mr. Ignatius H. Lingg, of Oxford, Pa. The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie Lingg and the best man was a Mr. Lingg, of Oxford, Pa.

The bride was very becomingly attired in a steel colored gown, trimmed in white silk, with hat and gloves to match.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, and in the afternoon the bride and groom took the train for a wedding tour to Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

AN EXCITING FIRE.

A three-story brick building owned by George W. Shaw, South Potomac street, Hagerstown, tenanted by Lewis S. Hershberger as a dwelling and bakery, and the three-story brick building adjoining on the south, owned and occupied by John D. Newcomer as a dwelling and grocery, were badly damaged by fire between three and five o'clock Monday morning. Augustus Hepper, the head baker for Mr. Hershberger, was awakened by smoke and the crackling of the flames in his room, on the second story, above the kitchen. He aroused the other bakers and alarmed Mr. Hershberger's family, some of whom barely had time to escape in their night clothes.

Mr. Hershberger went back to the building to remove some valuables, but he was barred by a wall of fire. When he awakened the fire had burned through the floor into his room and he left in his bare feet. He grabbed his coat, in which were the store receipts for Saturday, but he left behind a pair of trousers in the pockets of which were \$50, which was lost.

Head Baker Hepper burst open a door leading into the front part of the house, where he kept his money, but the flames drove him back. He lost \$75 and a lot of clothing.

Members of the fire company made an attempt to save the life of Miss Mary T. Frush, a domestic, who was said to be in the building, but they were driven from the burning building and down the ladders. Then it was learned that the woman was not in the house.

Mr. Newcomer and his family escaped without injury. They succeeded in removing a number of valuables from the house. They were taken to the home of ex-Justice J. Irvin Bitner. Miss Newcomer was overcome by excitement. Nothing of any consequence was saved in the Show building.

Mr. Hershberger places his loss at \$3,800, on which there is an insurance of \$1,500. The loss to the Show building will be about \$2,000, on which there is \$2,100 worth of insurance. The loss on the Newcomer building and contents will be about \$2,000; insurance, \$3,500.

Frederick Telephone Competition.

Mr. James E. Walker, president of the Frederick County Telephone Company, in speaking of the contemplated war which the Chesapeake and Potomac Company will inaugurate against them, says: "When our company came into the field five years ago the Bell service was poor and their charges about double what ours are. We put in 'phones at \$15 for dwellings and \$25 for business houses, and, of course, it soon captured the business. When it started some skeptical persons said, 'When you get a monopoly you will put up prices, too; but we didn't. We don't intend to. Since the Frederick County Telephone Company came into possession of the system we have spent much money in extending it to parts of the county not reached before. We now practically cover the city and most of the county. At the same time we have been negotiating for improvements that will remedy certain defects in the system. We have been carrying on these negotiations for a number of months and have gone about the matter carefully. As a result we are now prepared to introduce shortly certain improvements which will do away with the induction of cross-talk on the wires and remedy troubles with the switchboard, and our system will give the best sort of service. I don't believe the people want two systems. That would be confusing and cause unnecessary expense. We have kept our promises to them and hereafter will give them a broader and better service than ever before. Another thing," said Mr. Walker, "ours is a home company. The money in it is home money and the money it takes in is kept and spent here."—Sun.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church South Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

Edited by A. E. WINSUPP.
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 tf.

"If you scour the world you will never find a remedy equal to One Minute Cough Cure," says Editor Fackler, of the Micanopy, Fla., "Hustler." It cured his family of LaGrippe and saves thousands from pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

The returns from the Democratic committee who had the Frederick registration of voters in charge shows that the Democrats gained 157 in the whole county. This, they state, concedes all the colored voters registered to the Republicans. The Democrats claim they gained in all but three districts in the county. In Frederick districts the Republicans gained 2.

EAT plenty, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. It cures all forms of dyspepsia and stomach troubles. E. R. Gamble, Vernon, Tex., says, "I was relieved from the start and cured me. It is now my everlasting friend." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Howard Rider left Wednesday morning on a trip to Philadelphia, New York and a number of other places. He expects to return home in about two weeks.

Mr. Joseph Breighner, of Cumberland, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

MILLIONS of dollars is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Oct. 17.—Mr. H. M. Hafer, of Womelsdorf, is spending a few days with the family of F. Shuley, of this place.

Owing to the scarcity of barrels, the apple packers were delayed somewhat in their work of packing in this neighborhood.

Mr. George Sanders, of Fairfield, who is carrying on the barber business, has also fitted up an oyster saloon room. He intends keeping oysters, candies, etc.

The G. A. R. of Fairfield will have a bean soup on Saturday night of this week, if the weather is favorable.

Mrs. Anna Heindole, of near Hanover, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Dubs, of this place.

Lieutenant C. J. Sefton, of Fairfield, who went to Anderson, Ind., to attend the reunion of his brothers and sisters, has returned to his home, saying they had a good time.

There has been no cattle sold in this neighborhood for feeding, as yet.

Saturday evening of last week a pleasant and enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sanders, of Liberty township, in honor of Mr. Sanders' 44th birthday. The evening was passed most delightfully in dancing and conversation. Refreshments were prepared and relished by the guests. Those present were: Henry Sanders and wife, Geo. Shryock and wife, James Sanders and wife, Mrs. Henry Beard, Blacous Kebab, Misses Agnes Knox, Jennie Topper, Nettie Sanders, Nora Shryock, Fannie Sanders, Emma Walter, Katie Shryock, Katie Beard, Mary Sanders, Emma Beard, Mary Walter, Estelle Topper, Alice Beard, Amy Sanders, Messrs. Jacob Eiker, John Walter, Francis Topper, Steward Sites, Harry Plank, James Peters, Percy Sanders, Wm. Topper, Robert Sultz, Ernest Sanders, Howard Riley, Calvin Brickey, Clarence Sanders, John Knox, Oliver McClellan, Sherman McGlaughlin, Frank Peters, John Beard, Wm. Rensel, Zack Stahl, Jas. Beard, Frank Sanders, Hill Sanders and Edward Sanders. After spending a pleasant evening and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sanders long life and many happy days, the guests left for their homes, saying that they certainly had a good time.

"IF THE CAP FITS, WEAR IT."

If you are suffering from the consequences of impure blood,—have boils, pimples or scrofula sores; if your food does not digest or you suffer from catarrh or rheumatism, you are the one who should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will fit your case exactly, make your blood pure and cure salt rheum, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh, and give you perfect health.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Non-irritating.

LUTHERAN MISSIONS.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Maryland Synod Lutheran Church, which began a three-days meeting in Cumberland on Wednesday night of last week, was occupied Thursday morning with the hearing of reports. Mrs. P. A. Heilmann, of Baltimore, led the devotional service.

Mrs. S. F. Ziegler, of Baltimore, treasurer, read the annual report, which shows annual receipts of \$4,000.60. The disbursements include \$1,314.95 for the general fund; \$602.87, thank offering; \$478.71 for support of Dr. Mary Baer in India; \$55.75, finishing and furnishing hospital in India; \$88.33, for support of Miss Van Leer and Sister Augusta Schaeffer in Africa; \$100, endowment fund for bed in India hospital; \$219.17 synodical fund. There is a balance in the treasury of \$212.23.

The annual report of the president, Mrs. W. H. James, was read. It gave an account of the work of the society, and makes a number of recommendations.

Miss Mary Baylies, of Baltimore, corresponding secretary, reported 98 societies with a membership of 3,407 and 40 life members.

There were seven officers present, as follows: Mrs. W. H. James, president, Baltimore; Miss M. H. Morris, Baltimore, and Miss S. A. Diehl, Westminster, vice president; Miss Sallie M. Protzman, recording secretary, Hagerstown; Miss Mary Baylies, corresponding secretary, Baltimore; Mrs. S. F. Ziegler, treasurer, Baltimore; Miss Sarah C. Tramp, historian, Manchester.

The exercises in the afternoon included discussions on "What Has Been Done?" led by Miss Laura Wade Rice, of Baltimore, and "How Shall We Go Forward?" led by Mrs. George S. Powers, of Hagerstown.

Mrs. D. A. Diehl, of Westminster, presided at the night session. Rev. Dr. George Scholl, of Baltimore, foreign missionary secretary, delivered an address on "Our Woman's Work in the Foreign Field," and Rev. Dr. A. Stewart Hartman, of Baltimore, an address on "Home Field Work."

FLEECE LIKE A LAMB.

Mr. Lorether, of Johnstown, Pa., was robbed of \$185 on the streets of Hagerstown, about 12 o'clock Friday night. He was introduced to a stranger at the Hotel Hamilton and the stranger invited him to take a walk. During the stroll another stranger approached them, laid his hand on Lorether, said he was an officer and explained that he would have to search Lorether for arms, to which the latter unwillingly submitted. The would-be officer, who was a confederate of the other stranger, pulled out Lorether's wallet containing \$185, and handed it to the other stranger to hold while he continued his search after "arms." The man with the purse started off in a run. The would-be officer said he would catch him, and off he went, too. Lorether then realized how nicely he had been duped. He reported his loss to the authorities.

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FARM TELEPHONES

A Correspondent Tells the Cost of Their Construction.

In answer to your correspondent, we have a first-class circuit reaching eight miles. It is a metallic circuit of two lines and it is 10 miles long. The line has been up for three years and is perfectly satisfactory. It reaches two postoffices, one railroad station, and one large nursery office. The nursery has a long-distance telephone reaching the city, and by the courtesy of the nurserymen, all telegrams, messages or inquiries are repeated to the proper points in the city. This gives the telegraph facilities to all, and the doctor, the merchant, the grocer and even the lawyer can be reached in a few moments.

The instruments cost \$12 apiece. The lines are No. 12 or 14 galvanized wire, costing about 2 1/2 cents a pound, and it takes about 150 pounds to the mile for the double line. The insulators or knobs are of porcelain and cost 1 cent apiece. The poles are cut from the woods, of oak, spruce, ash, slippery elm, or similar wood, are twenty feet long, sunk three feet in the ground, and have a cross bar of 2x4 stuff, 2 1/2 feet long, spiked near the top of the pole, the knobs being fastened on the top of each end of the cross bar by a wire spike nail. Each instrument has a different signal; for instance, the call signal for the first instrument on the line is one ring of moderate length, the second instrument, two rings, the third, three rings; the fourth, four rings; the fifth, one long and one short ring; the sixth, one long and two short rings; the seventh, one short and one long ring; the eighth, two short rings. In a few days the others are learned, as readily as if it were the man's name.

Of course, every signal rings every bell on the line, and all persons on the line can hear all conversations. They see fit, but it is our intention to have the first person caught eaves-dropping will be taken out of the circuit. No trouble has ever occurred for that cause. Secrets are not generally talked over a telephone anyway, and young folks have Sunday evening parties for that. At the close of a conversation the user rings off with a short ring or click, to let any other prospective user know that the line is free again. Any bright boy or man, with the instructions from the nursery, can put up the instruments and attach them, and the boys and men on the farms can put up the poles and string the wires. If only one wire is used, there will be a good deal of "round noise," as the boys call it, for the other line will make the circuit. If two lines or a metallic circuit is used, the noise is avoided and the conversation is much more easy to understand. The lines, when up, are absolutely perfect, and the persons eaves-dropping are not subject to rental from any firm or corporation. We began with only two instruments and as others saw the value they added on. We also have a line in, in our great peach orchard in Georgia, thus connecting the telegraph in the town, offices, packing sheds and farm houses all together. Have been using that line for four years past. There should be no trouble in getting permission to erect the line along the public highway, or across farms or into the village, or smaller towns. Now as to the cost:

Telephone complete.....\$12.00
25 poles to the mile at 20c.....5.00
50 knobs at 1c......50
150 lbs. No. 12 or 14 galvanized wire at 2 1/2c.....3.75
1 lb. spikes......5
Expressage on instrument from factory.....1.00

Total.....\$22.30
Or in other words, one instrument and a mile of line erected would cost in round numbers \$22.30. From this estimate all others can be made. The instruments are not cheap toys or playthings, but good, substantial, electric telephones, as good as the best. Not one of our members would think of using anything but our instruments. Any bright boy with a little instruction can renew the batteries, keep the line in order, and give it general oversight, at a few hours time per month or quarter, at a nominal cost or no cost at all, surely. It is astonishing how often a farmer and his family would use such a line. In this system no exchange or switch-board is needed (which would cost \$50 at least) and no operator is needed to connect parties, which would cost still more, for a year's service to all the members.—N. H. Albaugh, in Ohio Farmer.

Water for Cucumber Vines.
The best plan to keep your cucumber vines from turning yellow and dying from the effects of a drought or very hot weather, is to water them gradually. Get a lot of the tin cans such as fruit is put up in—tomato cans are best because they hold more water—punch four holes in the bottom of each can with an eight-penny wire nail. You need not bother about the uneven edges of the cut top of the can; we are not going in for beauty but for effect. Stick these cans down in the cucumber hills, one to a hill, to within an inch of the top, and close beside the body of the plant. It might be that the proper time to plant these cans in the hills was when the seed was planted, but we did not put in our cans until the vines were up and nearly half grown. Fill these cans with water once a day and your work is done. The few holes keep the water from running out too fast, and yet it all gets out. It is far better than sprinkling because it takes the moisture to the roots where it is needed most, while a sprinkling wets the leaves and the surface of the ground but is no benefit to the roots.

The best time to fill the cans is just after supper, for when they are filled at that time, the water gradually moistens the hill during the night, and the vine is ready for the sun and heat of the next day.—Georgia Doty, Henry Co., Tenn.

The Unfathomable.
"Do you never," said the soulful Washington girl, "let your mind wander to great unsolvable questions? Do you not grope through darkness in an effort to find light on vast, mysterious things?"

"I should say so," answered the young man from Philadelphia. "I've laid awake nights trying to figure out how your club came to win that whist game."—Washington Star.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
Bears the Signature

There is a rich man living on Hoya avenue way, and he has a promising son whose only weakness is an inability to get into the house in the evening at an hour regarded as correct by the two heads of the family and who object to letting him set a fresh time of his own.

The rich man has had a good deal of trouble with that son, and at last he hit upon a rather odd expedient of sending him on a pleasure trip to Europe. He gave the boy all the money that would be needed for the journey, provided him with letters of introduction to men in and out of official life who might be useful to him, and told him to have good time, but not to get gay, and then he sent him out of town on the night train.

And the rich man had a boy friend who had always traveled with him, and had shared all the mischief which the rich boy had seen, and this boy No. 2 concluded he, too, would have a good time on the continent. For about three weeks he behaved himself in a manner to drive all his friends and relatives to the faith cure, and then his father asked him one night what he was trying to do.

"Oh, I'm playing the smart boy No. 2," said the father. "Well, come down here in the basement till I talk it over with you."

PASSED AWAY.

Why the Wrapper Is No Longer Worn by Women of Fashion.

The passing of the wrapper is a change in the dress of women that has more than a modish significance. It has a bearing as well on many other aspects of American remittancy. The wrapper was the sweeping symbol of home relaxation and comfort not many years ago. Its pleasures were not ways to be enjoyed only in the midst of the family circle. Sufficiently ornate, it could appear before strangers, and that period was long in advance of the teagown. The wrapper passed beyond its domestic limits, and carried its suggestion of freedom from stays and conventional garb into wider spheres. It appeared on the piazzas of summer hotels in the eighties, and was the accepted breakfast toilet for the head of the most formal family and the other women of the house. The wrapper was no violation of Western and Southern proprieties then if the weather happened to be warm enough for the convenience of the wearers. Materials in those past ages were not as important as they came to be. Richness was not necessary to excuse the wrapper. Its folds no more violated the correct ideas of things because they hung in calico and lawn than if their substance were damask. Cherished for its comfort and accepted as a fashion, it seems incomprehensible that the wrapper should have disappeared so completely. But it has gone. When it comes into vogue again, its revival will be discussed, as the elizium and ermine were talked about when it was thought they might be worn.

The Mother Hubbard is a small disaster in woman's dress still remembered. It spread over the country and could not be dislodged. It became an object of public scorn and a subject of ridicule. It was the butt of every humorist. When it finally disappeared, the wrapper had received its first serious blow as a popular garment. Anything with looseness that resembled the Mother Hubbard was not to be thought of. The ill-fate which attended the final departure of the Mother Hubbard put a temporary end to any dress that produced its flowing looseness. This was the vogue of the wrapper. First damaged, it never recovered. Other influences came in to complete the work of its final extinction. The younger generation became athletic. There was no sympathy between lawn and a wrapper. The older generation grew as tailor-made as it could, and every influence was against the revival of the wrapper. Corsets lost their appearance to the younger women, and on the relief from tight stays rested much of the wrapper's popularity. This is the story of the wrapper, and it is a story that women have less now than they did some years ago, and prove that by showing how much larger their waists have grown. But neither its graceful draperies nor its place in woman's regard. It was the opportunity it gave for relief from tight stays. When these were not needed, the wrapper lost its last hold on favor. Golf and the bicycle have kept up the work here by tennis. The wrapper lost its last hold of fashion when women were comfortable enough in their corsets to keep them on.

Tasty Froek.
Froek of myrtle-green woolen goods, which can also be made of pique or duck. Circular skirt trimmed with two folds of the goods around the hem.

(A Pretty Froek.)
Blouse opens over vest trimmed with straps of the material, and four straps edge sailor collar. Each side is adorned with a row of buttons and a pocket flap.

The Only Perfect Lemonade.
For a quart, use the juice of three lemons and the rinds of one. Boil the lemon juice in a jar with a cover. Have fresh water in the teakettle and as soon as it reaches the boiling point pour enough of the lemon juice into the water, and sugar; cover at once and let it get cold.

Beef Toast.
Chop fine the remains of stewed or roast beef, moisten with the broth or gravy, season with pepper and salt and heat. Spread thickly upon slices of hot buttered toast and serve.

The "Plover Boy Preacher." Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle River, Ill., says, "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

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AN EXPEDIENT.

And it Caused the Young Man to Change His Mind.

There is a rich man living on Hoya avenue way, and he has a promising son whose only weakness is an inability to get into the house in the evening at an hour regarded as correct by the two heads of the family and who object to letting him set a fresh time of his own.

The rich man has had a good deal of trouble with that son, and at last he hit upon a rather odd expedient of sending him on a pleasure trip to Europe. He gave the boy all the money that would be needed for the journey, provided him with letters of introduction to men in and out of official life who might be useful to him, and told him to have good time, but not to get gay, and then he sent him out of town on the night train.

And the rich man had a boy friend who had always traveled with him, and had shared all the mischief which the rich boy had seen, and this boy No. 2 concluded he, too, would have a good time on the continent. For about three weeks he behaved himself in a manner to drive all his friends and relatives to the faith cure, and then his father asked him one night what he was trying to do.

"Oh, I'm playing the smart boy No. 2," said the father. "Well, come down here in the basement till I talk it over with you."

And when they came up out of the lower regions the old gentleman was very much out of breath and boy No. 2 had a serious not to say convinced look on his face. He told his mother next day that he had changed his mind and was going to start into Sunday school; and he did.—Chicago Chronicle.

Pie Made Him Crazy.
Judge Goldfogle and Assistant District Attorney Blumenthal of New York were in a restaurant in Philadelphia a few nights ago.

"Here," whispered Judge Goldfogle to the waiter, "I'm an officer from New York. This man (pointing to Mr. Blumenthal, who was reading a newspaper) is a prisoner. He's a lunatic. You would not think so, but he is quite rational now, but for Heaven's sake don't give him pie or coffee. That sets him wild. There is no telling what he will do then."

"Very good, sir," replied the waiter, bowing and pocketing the \$1 tip Judge Goldfogle had given him.

"Now, let us have pie and then a small cup of French coffee," said Mr. Blumenthal to the waiter.

"I will take the same," said Judge Goldfogle.

The waiter brought a portion for the Judge, but none for the Assistant-District Attorney.

No coaxing could induce the waiter to serve Mr. Blumenthal. He became angry and told the manager that he must discharge the waiter.

"Why, that fellow's crazy!" said the waiter. "His keeper there told me so."

Mr. Blumenthal paid the bills. He is now trying to get even with the Judge.

The "Star-Eyed" Cook.
"Years ago, when I belonged to a coterie of young cavaliers in New York City," said Col. Henry Watrous of Champlain, "I designed the dish now generally known as lobster a la Newburg. I gave my idea to Charlie Delmonico, and he saw that it was carried out successfully. John McCulloch, one of us, and to John I gave the appearance of a broken live lobster in the East. He had caught on to the epicurean way of preparing it during his stay in California. In after years I attained some fame as a manipulator of certain dishes, terrapin, perhaps, being my masterpiece."

"Curiously enough, all the newspaper stories have given me credit for being an artist in the preparation of oyster stews, but my experience with the live lobster," I designed the dish now generally known as lobster a la Newburg. I gave my idea to Charlie Delmonico, and he saw that it was carried out successfully. John McCulloch, one of us, and to John I gave the appearance of a broken live lobster in the East. He had caught on to the epicurean way of preparing it during his stay in California. In after years I attained some fame as a manipulator of certain dishes, terrapin, perhaps, being my masterpiece."

"I can't begin to tell you how much of this ingredient or the exact quantity of the other, or put with the terrapin, but I know how to blend them all in an instinctive sort of way, and I've never yet found the man who didn't admit that my cooking was of the highest order."—Washington Post.

A Possible Danger.
Uncle Sam—Don't you think I'm getting more like you every day? John Bull—You are, my boy, and I am only afraid of one thing. "What's that?" "We may grow so much alike that we will love the same things."—Life.

Same Effect.
Summer Girl (at a public bathing resort)—This must be salt water, I can almost float in it. Experienced Aunt—No, dear, it is not salt water. But you are so very fresh, you know.—Chicago Tribune.

ACCUSED.

Deacon Burrows Explains an Unfortunate Experience.

"I s'pose it's owing to the fact that I'm such a prominent church member that people take delight in a 'sunderin' me' remark from the pulpit," said Deacon Burrows. "Leastways I've noticed that every chance they gets they says things that's calculated ter hurt my reputation. I do know ez I orter take any notice of such things, but it aint the easy ter keep quiet when folks is a talkin' behind yer back. Lately somebody's been spreadin' the report that I've been drinkin'. They aint a mite o' truth in it, but of course that don't make no difference to them people. It was circus day. I didn't go to the circus, bein' a church member and a deacon, but I seen the menagerie. I was in town all day, but I didn't drink nuthin' but some hard cider and some stomach bitters. 'Long about six o'clock I started fer home, drivin' my bay mare. We was goin' along at a pretty good clip—they aint no more hosses can beat that mare, if you want to know—when I ez we come to the corner of Jake Simmon's pasture lot the mare shied. I looked around to see what was wrong, an' 'right 'longside the road I seen a little green monkey. Thinkin' he might hev escaped from the menagerie, I got out of the buggy to catch him, first tryin' the mare to a saplin'. When I started fer the monkey he dodged me, an' he kep dodgin' back an' forth till he got between me an' the buggy. Then he jumped on the quick question an' landed on the mare's back. Course she got scart an' made a big jump, breakin' her halter, an' then lit over fer home ez fast ez she could go. It wasn't no use o' me tryin' to catch him, so I jess let him go. 'Wal, when I got home nobody hadn't seen nuthin' o' no mare ner no monkey, but about an hour later, Jake Simmon's boy come drivin' up with the mare. He said he'd found her tied to a saplin' by the corner of his pasture lot. Of course I can't explain how it all happened, but I don't see why people should say I've been drinkin' jess 'cause I seen a green monkey."

Too Much of a Good Thing.
Parson Howlett—Mah 'er' fo' dis eben's dis'case am toe be foun' in Philippians, chapter—

Deacon Goode furling and making for the door—Sorry fo' toe cause talk, but I hear dis Philippians question six days in de week, an' I don't sit fo' to hear it on Sundays nowhow. (Bangs the door).—Judge.

Earned the Reward.
"Ma, Mrs. Smith gave me a big piece of cake."

"Huh, I've often told you not to ask for anything to eat when you are over there."

"But ma, she gave me the cake because I told her who was here to dinner last night."—Chicago Record.

Moisture is the most important factor in seedling. Fresh and vigorous seeds endure heavy watering, but old and poor seeds must be treated sparingly. If the reason to suspect seeds are weak, water should not be applied to them directly.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.
TIME TABLE.
On and after Oct. 1, 1899, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.
Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7:50 and 10:00 a. m., and 2:50 and 4:50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8:20, 10:30, 1:10, 3:20, and 5:20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.
Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8:20 and 10:40 a. m., and 3:30 and 6:34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8:50 and 11:10 a. m., and 4:01 and 7:04 p. m.

WM. A. HIMES, Pres't.

Western Maryland Railroad.
Schedule in effect October 1, 1899.

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