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the game. The operator takes the three cards between his fingers

showing them to the victim and then shuffles them about and drops them face down upon the table, offering to bet any amount of money that no one can pick out the red ace. At this point the operator turns his head a moment to spit or speak to some one in the crowd behind him, and in that moment the confederate picks up the red ace card, shows it to the victim, "crimps" the corner of the card and slyly lays it down again, apparently all unseen by the operator. The operator again shuffles the three cards and throws them upon the table face down. There lies the card with its crimped corner. The victim supposes, of course, that it is the red ace and bets, and picks it up to find that it is a black one, and he has lost his money. The operator, when he picked up and shuffled the cards carelessly the second time, with a deft movement of his fingers removed the crimp in the red ace card and put a similar crimp in a black ace card. That was all there was to the trick. Houck worked it for years in hotels, on billiard tables, at fairs and circuses and on railroad trains and steamboats. He taught the trick to Canada Bill, a noted gambler, and the two worked together over all the country.

Later, when nearly every State in the Union passed laws aimed directly against the working of the three card monte game, it became unprofitable and was given up by Houck. But about that time an ingenious English cockney invented the "three shell" game, which was even more productive than three card monte, and Houck took it up. The three shell game is a modern improvement on the ancient thimble rigging game that was worked at English fairs for many years. The old way was for the operator to crook his knee over the head of a cane that stood upright on the ground and move a small seed around between three thimbles on top of his leg, offering to bet that no one could pick the thimble under which the seed was hidden.

The lesson taught by the lives and deaths of Houck and Canada Bill and all the rest of their kind is that it never pays to be dishonest or to live by one's wits. These men may get great sums of money by sharp practices in the course of a lifetime, but they all die poor, and most of them die in prison. Canada Bill, who worked with Houck on trains out of Kansas City, and made probably \$1,000,000 in his life, died a pauper in the almshouse in Lebanon, Penn., and is buried in a pauper's grave. Houck dropped dead on the streets in Durango, Mexico, and his widow in Ohio had to solicit aid to get his body home to give it decent burial.

Kansas City Star

ANOTHER WAR BULLETIN.

"I do not understand this," said the British general. "I was notified by the War Department that the Boers would run at my advance. That is just exactly what they are doing—running at my advance, and they have nearly annihilated it. I understood, though, that they were to run the other way."

"Possibly there is some mistake," said an officer, who wore many orders and looked fit to photograph. "I might be that they were to run, and not the Boers. Anyhow, let's let

"It did me more good than any thing I ever used. My dyspepsia was of months' standing; after eating it was terrible. Now I am well," writes S. B. Keener, Hoiington, Kas., of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

"Oh! Major Blower! Is it true you once ran an Indian to death?"

"It is quite true, Miss."

"And how far did the Indian run?"

"I cannot tell you. I was looking straight ahead all the time until I got back to camp."—*Omaha World-Herald.*

T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

The Governor of Maryland has a large number of appointments to make, many of them to important offices. He usually begins with his Secretary of State, whose salary \$2,000. There are 10 employes of the Governor's office at Annapolis, the salaries ranging from \$600 to \$1,200. Following are the principal State officials with their salaries:

Adjutant General.....	\$1,500
Land Commissioner.....	1,500
State Fire Marshal.....	2,500
Commissioner of Immigration.....	2,500
Chief of Bureau of Labor Statistics.....	2,500
State Librarian.....	1,500
Two Fish Commissioners, each.....	1,500
Mine Inspector.....	1,500
Three Election Supervisors for Baltimore City, each.....	1,800
Chief Tobacco Inspector.....	2,000
Three Assistant Inspectors, each.....	1,800
Three Liquor-License Commissioners for Baltimore City, each.....	2,000
Eight Police Magistrates for Baltimore City, each.....	2,100
Two Magistrates for Annapolis, each.....	1,200
Two Examining Engineers, each.....	1,800
Two Inspectors of Steam Boilers, each.....	1,500
Superintendent Public Buildings.....	1,500

The Governor has in all about 925 direct appointments to make, the majority being to offices of more or less emolument. Of this number 675 are civil magistrates. As a member of the Board of Public Works the Governor takes part in the appointment of all the employees of the State fishery force. He is ex-officio a member of nearly all the boards governing public institutions, and which control a considerable amount of desirable patronage. His personal staff consists of 16 members, and positions upon it are much sought after by persons who do not care for public office of any kind. The Board of Public Works appoints the Tax Commissioner and Insurance Commissioner.

Among the appointments of importance, although the offices are practically without salary, are the School Commissioners and the Supervisors of Elections in the counties. The 20 offices of notary public allotted to Baltimore and those in the counties are much sought after, some of them paying handsomely. Appointments to some of the important nonpaying boards and commissions are also much sought after as an honor.

The next Governor will be called upon to appoint, for terms of about a year each, successors to three judges, whose terms will expire. These will be chief Judge James McSherry, of the Court of Appeals and of the sixth circuit; Judge Charles F. Holland, of the first circuit, and Judge James D. Waters, of the third circuit.

Should the next Legislature pass the Reform League or similar police reorganization bills, the Governor will have the appointment of three Police Commissioners and three police examiners for Baltimore city.

President and Speaker.
Senator Brothers, of Cecil county, and Senator-elect John Hubner, of Baltimore county, are being mentioned for the presidency of the State Senate, and ex-Mayor Latrobe and Mr. A. Leo Knott, of Baltimore, and Mr. Lloyd Wilkison, of Worcester county, are being mentioned for the Speakership of the House of Delegates.—*Frederick News.*

FALSE ANTIQUES.
How Bogus Curios Are Manufactured and Sold.

The making of false antiques has become a regular business. Many people who like to have picturesque old furniture and curios around them cannot afford to pay the high rate of prices charged for originals, and they are content to take imitations, which can be had at comparatively little expense. One dealer, who, owing to the difference in price, sells a dozen reproductions to one antique now, says that the business is perfectly legitimate; if the reproduction is made like the original, and sold as such, no harm is done, and the purchaser gets what he wants at a low price. Reproductions of rare pieces of antique furniture can be honestly made and sold just as copies of favorite oil paintings are reproduced and sold. The dishonesty is when the dealer tries to sell the repro-

daction as an original. Poplar, bass and white maple are the woods ordinarily used for the manufacture of false antiques, but veneers of these woods are too soft for the completion of certain classes of goods. It is a common practice to make the base or core for the work of some light wood, such as pine, over which is laid a veneer of oak, birch or mahogany or other hard wood. This gives an article which, while being to all intents and purposes a piece of hard wood furniture, weighs much less than the original, and will not warp or twist. Still another style is made from the waste products of the saw mill. The stuff is reduced to a pulp, and pressed into sheets under such an enormous pressure that warping is effectually prevented. From one base may be made all kinds of furniture, mahogany, oak, rosewood, walnut or even ebony. A great deal of the "aging" is done in the rear of the dusty, dingy shop in which curios of this class are usually sold. A regular apparatus is employed for the purpose, the object of which is the alternate application of steam and hot air. The sides and back of the apparatus are of brick, the top is of sheet iron and the base of wood. There is a second slatted bottom, on which to stand the piece of furniture. Pipes are used to carry steam or hot air, as the case may be, into the chamber. After the furniture has been steamed for, say, twenty minutes, hot air is let in, and this treatment is repeated until the preparation of the wood for sizing, filling or priming is completed. After the article has been removed from the oven it receives its finishing touches. What these are to be depends on circumstances. The metal work is soon tarnished by exposure to dampness, and the woodwork rapidly collects dust.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

"WHEN our boys were almost dead from whooping cough, our doctor gave One Minute Cough Cure. They recovered rapidly," writes P. B. Belles, Argyle, Pa. It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

WHY CATS HISS.

It is Strategem, to Make an Enemy Fear Snakes.

Hissing and spitting by young kittens, even before they see, was in the first place probably an attempt to imitate enemies by making them think that the hole where the helpless wild kittens resided contained a venomous snake. It is a very curious and remarkable fact that many different kinds of creatures which have their homes in shallow holes have a similar habit of spitting when an enemy approaches. Furthermore, it is probable that the expression of a cat at bay is part of the same instinctive stratagem. We know, says a writer in *Pearson's Weekly*, how general is the horror of the serpent tribe throughout all nature, and hence it seems likely that the serpentlike aspect of the head of an enraged cat, together with its threatening hiss, might disconcert an enemy sufficiently to give an advantage to the cat.

Curiously enough, cats of all species have their tails marked transversely in a way which resembles the marking of serpents, and several naturalists have remarked how similar are the sinuous, waving movements of the tail of an angry cat to the movements of the tail of a snake in a state of excitement. The true tabby cat, when it is curled up asleep, has a curious resemblance to a coiled serpent, and the same is true of many wild cats of different varieties and coming from different parts of the world.

If this really is an instance of protective mimicry it is possible that the chief foe guarded against was the eagle. Eagles are very fond of cat's flesh, and it has been remarked by naturalists in various parts of the make war upon the smaller creatures of this world that these formidable birds habitually make war upon smaller creatures of this kind.

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South Africa is a region of magnificent distances, in which the important towns are few and far between. But it would not do to argue from this fact that there are no considerable centers of population there. The fact is that there are several good sized cities, besides many towns large enough to be provided with many of the modern "conveniences" that we are not accustomed to associate with life in the so-called Dark Continent. As nearly everybody knows, Johannesburg is a place of more than a hundred thousand inhabitants. According to the census of 1896 its population was 102,076, of which about one-half, or 50,907, were whites. The disproportionate division of the sexes to be expected in a mining town is shown in the statement that there were 79,315 males in the city when the census was taken, and only 22,763 females. In his recent book on South Africa, Mr. H. C. Hillegas, an American, says of the visitor to Johannesburg: "He has been led to believe that the city is a motely collection of corrugated-iron hovels, hastily-constructed cabins and cheap public buildings. Instead, he finds a beautiful city, with well paved streets, magnificent buildings of stone and brick, expensive public buildings, and scores of palatial residences. Many American cities of the same size, and many times older, cannot show as costly buildings or as fine public works. Hotels of five and six stories, and occupying in several instances, almost entire blocks, are numerous; of office buildings costing a quarter of a million dollars each, there are half a score; banks, shops and newspapers have three and four story buildings of brick and stone, while there are hundreds of other buildings that would be creditable to any large city in America or Europe." As Johannesburg was not laid out until 1886, and has grown in ten years to be a city of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, it is fair to assume that its population at the outbreak of the present hostilities was considerably in excess of that total.

The second city of South Africa, in point of size, is Cape Town, the capital of Cape Colony. As long ago as 1891 it had 51,251 inhabitants, or, including its suburbs, 83,718. In the same year Port Elizabeth, in the same colony, had 23,266, while in Natal the borough of Durban contained 25,512 (38,877 in 1895), Pietermaritzburg 17,500 (20,155 in 1895). On the western border of the Dutch Republic, Kimberley in 1891 was credited with 28,718, a growth attained in only two decades of existence. It has several hotels, a sanitarium and a hospital, a public library, which contains one of the best collections of books in South Africa, a Masonic temple, a club, a park with a football field and cricket-ground, Anglican, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and Wesleyan churches, cabs, trams and two daily newspapers. The sheets are shut off from their regular sources of information at present, but doubtless they do not complain of a dearth of news with the Boers pressing hard about the town. Mafeking, which is likewise besieged, lies two hundred and thirty miles north of Kimberley, and although its population is scanty, it has a race course, a cricket field, a number of hotels and Dutch, English and Wesleyan churches. Beaconsfield, a suburb of Kimberley, had ten thousand people in 1891, and so had Graham's Town. Pretoria, the Boer capital, is a pleasant city of the same number of inhabitants and many of the comforts of English and American towns. The "typical" Boer sits in his doorway at sunset and gazes out over a vast extent of prairie whereon there is no sign of a house except his own. His nearest neighbor may be thirty or forty miles away, and, as a rule, he is glad of it. But there are quite a number of populous towns in South Africa, and they are becoming a greater factor in the industrial life and prosperity of the region. — *Providence Journal*.

FOR A NATIONAL NAVAL RESERVE.

The leading feature of the annual report of Assistant Secretary Allen to Secretary Long relative to the naval militia is his strong endorsement of the plan for the organization of a national naval reserve. He points out that the experience of the past year has suggested certain changes in the original plan for this organization as contained in the bill submitted to the last session of Congress, and he, therefore, urges that it be again submitted with the amendments prepared by Lieutenant Commander W. M. H. Southerland, who was for a part of the year in direct charge of the naval militia bureau of the Navy Department. In substance, that officer says that, as the personnel act has made the term of service of enlisted men in the navy four years, the same period should be fixed for the enrollment in the naval reserve. Some provision should be made by which the naval reserve officer should be promoted in war time with the regular officer with whom he holds the same date of commission. It is also recommended that steps be taken for the organization of a permanent coast signal system from the retired list of the navy and the employees of the lighthouse and life-saving service. There are several thousand of these men, and with a small appropriation and an annual drill for a few days each year they would be competent, the report says, to take up their duties immediately upon the outbreak of war. With a retired naval officer in charge of each lighthouse district and an officer in charge at the Navy Department, and the necessary paraphernalia at the nearest navy yard ready for use, this necessary adjunct of war could be put in working order in twenty-four hours.

During the past year the legislature of Maine passed an act for the establishment of a naval militia, as did the State of Minnesota. The department undertook to afford the naval militia of the country an opportunity to drill at sea under service conditions, and the offer was accepted by the governors of all but one of the States having militia organizations. The report states in detail the result of the cruises in each case, setting out the reports of the naval officers who acted as inspectors, and noting their criticisms without reserve.

While There Is Life There Is Hope.
I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. Y.

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FAMILY BOUND AND GAGGED.
MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Nov. 13.—This morning a neighbor found Isaac Con, his wife and a son nearly dead from fright and exhaustion in their home, 12 miles north of this point. They were all bound and gagged, and related that last night three armed men had broken into the house and demanded the money Mr. Con had received for the sale of a tract of coal land on Saturday. Mr. Con had put the money in the cellar and it was not found, but the burglars got over \$300 in cash and some commercial papers which were in the house.

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BODY FULL OF NEEDLES.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Nov. 13.—The extraordinary case of Hannah Reardon, a servant, employed in the family of J. M. Mather, on Madison street, this city, is exciting the interest of the medical fraternity here. Hannah is a human needle cushion. Within the last few weeks 87 needles, some of them strong enough to be used in sewing carpet, have been taken from her body, and Dr. Swithin Chandler is going to put the X-rays on the young woman to see if there are any more needles in her.

About two months ago Hannah came to this city from Kilkenny, Ireland, and obtained work with Mrs. Mather. Recently her fingers became sore, and Mrs. Mather sent her to Dr. Chandler. To the surprise of the Doctor and the girl herself, a lance, extracted a needle from the finger, then others, until four were taken out. The next day three more needles were taken from the same finger.

More examinations were made, until finally 39 needles came out through this one finger. After this had been done needles began to appear in all parts of the girl's body. Some were broken and some were not. Her breast was full of needles. They were in her legs, thighs and arms. Some were in the intestines. Dr. Chandler says he has never heard of a similar case.

Hannah says that at an early age her parents died and she was placed in a Roman Catholic convent in Ireland. It was the custom of the younger girls to steal needles, and to keep them from being found out they would put the needles in their mouths, and some must have been swallowed.

The needles in the stomach are thought to have stunted the girl's growth. She is 19 years old, weighs 80 pounds, and is only five feet four inches high.—*Morning Herald.*

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggist.

230 TRAINS ROBBED SINCE 1890.

More than twenty times a year railway trains in the United States are held up and robbed. The criminals who follow this dangerous pursuit are fearless, and it is said there is but one possible measure that will go to check their vicious careers.

Few travelers know that since the year 1890 there have been 230 hold-ups in this country, with more than eighty persons killed outright and nearly as many wounded. The desperadoes usually work in gangs, and are difficult to run down. After committing a robbery they terrorize the country for miles about, and do not hesitate at killing a man who may be a witness against them. In consequence their atrocities are seldom punished, and the wretches who have slain women and stolen property live and flourish, waiting for a fresh opportunity for crime.

As it is always express cars that suffer from robbers. Congress was not long ago petitioned to grant Federal protection to the express companies. Mail cars are, it is alleged, rarely attacked by robbers, for the reason that such robberies are crimes against the United States, and are promptly brought up in the Federal courts, where the culprits receive severe sentence and no mercy.

On the other hand, the robbers who attack express trains commit a crime not against the nation, but against a corporation. Their conviction, therefore, has to be looked after by the State, and when a crime is committed so near the border of the State that the criminals can escape by running into the next, long legal complications are likely to ensue, which often end in the robbers going free. At all events, unless something is done by Congress the present danger will continue to threaten every train that runs.

Four men were arrested in New York and one in Pittsburg, whom the New York police say have been implicated in a number of swindling schemes upon banks, hotels and trust companies in different parts of the country.

BIG FIRE IN CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 12.—Fire broke out at six o'clock this evening in the Bradley block, on Bank street, destroying the upper two of the seven stories. The damage done amounts to \$100,000, chiefly by water. The loss falls upon the Bradley estate and the occupants of the building, the Sunshine Cloak and Suit Company, occupying five floors; a branch of Root and McBride Bros., wholesale dry goods; S. Korach & Co., clothing; Kohn Bros. & Keller, clothing, and a branch of the Beeman Chemical Company, chewing-gum.

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.

Two persons have died in Kansas City, Kansas, from eating mince pies. The pies are supposed to have contained poison.

"Great Haste is Not Always Good Speed."

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FIVE FOOLS AND FIVE GUNS.

On Wednesday while Abraham Weaver, of near Churchtown, was hunting near Hickorytown, five other men who were hunting in the same vicinity started up a rabbit, which ran toward him. All five fired at it, with the result that Weaver received a load of shot in his right leg near the knee. When the men discovered that they had shot Weaver they immediately left without offering to aid him or to see how badly he was injured. The rabbit escaped.—*Mt. Holly Echo.*

"Doing nothing is doing ill." Impure blood neglected will become a serious matter. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and avoid the ill.

THE night watchman in the powder mill at Santa Cruz, Cal., struck a match to see what time it was. His watch has now stopped. The mill is to be rebuilt.—*American.*

JAMES MONROE, charged with swindling and bigamy, was arrested in Chicago and turned over to the Rochester police. Twenty-six women claim to have married him.

BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis is very prevalent. It generally begins with a common cold, attended with cough, hoarseness, soreness of the lungs, tightness of the chest and difficulty in breathing. If not attended to, it becomes dangerous—thousands die from bronchitis annually. Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for this disease; it relieves the cough at once, effects an easy expectoration, and cures in a few days.

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Order Nisi on Sales.

NO. 7102 EQUITY.

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

NOVEMBER TERM, 1899.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 13th day of November, 1899.

Anastasia Adelsberger assignee of mortgage from Matilda Adelsberger and Alexander Adelsberger her husband to George W. Rowe on Petition.

ORDERED: That on the 8th day of December, 1899, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Anastasia Adelsberger, Assignee of Mortgage in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$300.00.

Dated this 13th day of November 1899. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test:

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. nov 17-4ts

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OFFICE —OF THE— BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

FREDERICK, MD.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Frederick County will be held in the Office in the Court House, on

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, November 22nd and 23rd, 1899.

The usual business of regular meetings will be transacted. Teachers salaries and other accounts will be paid on and after November 23rd.

Souvenir receipts to the respective Schools contributing to the fund for the monument to LaFayette in Paris, may be had upon personal application to the Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners.

By order of the Board, EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary. nov 10-2ts.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases and itching. Price 25c. per bottle.

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 1/2
Rye..... 42 1/2
Oats..... 25 1/2
Corn, shelled per bushel..... 60 1/2 @ 62 1/2
Hay.....

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter..... 15
Eggs..... 15
Chickens, per Do..... 5
Spring Chickens per Do..... 5
Ducks, per Do..... 5
Potatoes, per bushel..... 40
Dried cherries, (seeded)..... 7 1/2
Raspberries..... 5
Blackberries..... 5
Apples, (dried)..... 40
Peaches, (dried)..... 40
Onions, per bushel..... 40
Lard, per Do..... 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2
Beef Hides..... 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per Do..... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Fresh Cows..... 20 00 @ 25 00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per Do..... 25 00 @ 30 00
Hogs, per Do..... 4 1/2
Sheep, per Do..... 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Lambs, per Do..... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Calves, per Do..... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2

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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.

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36 in. A. W. Suitings, 25, 39 and 50 cents.
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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.

The New Cotton Blankets, prices 40 cents to \$1.2 —The New Outings and Cot Shakers.

We are fully ready in almost every department.

The Suit and Cloak Room is fully ready for business—the early buyer is the gainer in price.

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A GRAND

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

We are after the trade of all who need anything in our line, and are offering "Sledge Hammer" arguments in the way of low prices, in order that you may do 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

FREE RIDE

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

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

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

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, NOV. 17, 1899.

THANKSGIVING Day, November 30.

The Frederick County Telephone and Telegraph Company is erecting a line to McKays.

New pavements are being laid in front of the residences of Mrs. Martha Rider and Miss Mary Eckenrode, on Gettysburg street.

While in the act of writing a receipt for some money, Mrs. Nathan Farrow fell over dead at her home, Big Spring, Washington county.

After an election the claims of the worker generally appear of more value to the worker than to the man who has the appointing power.—American.

On last Friday Mr. William Warner brought to THE CHRONICLE office a turpin, which measured 27 inches in circumference and weighed six pounds.

PERRY MENTZER, a young man, had an arm broken and both legs badly injured by a bale of hay falling on him near Burkittsville, Frederick county.

JOSEPH STOCKFORD, Holzkun, Me., healed a sore running for seventeen years and cured his piles of long standing by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Fox sale or exchange, two suckling colts and several horses. Call on or address, C. B. BROCKLEY, Thurmton, Md. Oct 6-11.

During October the coal shipments by canal at Williamsport aggregated 15,000 tons. The tolls at Williamsport for the month amounted to \$3,471.

C. W. DARR, Democratic candidate for Legislature in Prince George's county, will ask for a recount of the ballots. He believes the whole Democratic ticket was elected.

EARL NYMAN, near Boonsboro, while hunting fired at a rabbit. Missing it, the load struck a boy named Fletcher, tearing off one hand and seriously wounding him.

SCOTT FRIDINGER, ten-year-old son of G. W. Fridinger, of Hagerstown, was seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of a second small boy.

MR. JOHN C. SHIPLEY, a wealthy and well-known citizen of Carroll county, died at his home, in Freedom district, aged seventy six years. His estate is valued at about \$75,000.

CAPTAIN William Woodland, of Dorchester county, died from the effects of a blow from a hatchet, said to have been dealt by a well-known merchant of Hooper's Island district. No arrests have been made.

Commonwealth John W. Philip, who commanded the battleship Texas during the battle of Santiago, addressed the naval academy Y. M. C. A., recommending the Christian naval officers as the highest type.

The semiannual meeting of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland was held in Westminster Tuesday. About 75 members attended. Dr. R. L. Annan, of this place, attended the meeting.

The Cumberland Glass Works, which joined the trust about ten days ago, and which has been closed down since, started up Tuesday morning. It is thought that the plant will be kept going on full time.

We are informed that three deer have been shot this fall between Cash-town and Arendtsville. Mr. John D. Kane, of this place, expects to spend about a week hunting deer. Mr. Kane will start on his trip in a few days.

A question has arisen as to the eligibility of Mr. A. Ambrose Price, who was elected sheriff of Cecil county at the recent election. The question of a legal residence in the county of more than five years is involved.

JAMES W. PALMER, of Union Bridge, Carroll county, accidentally shot and seriously wounded himself with a rifle a few days ago. The ball entered his breast near the region of the heart and came out at the shoulder.

It is probable Hagerstown will not get the Spanish gun which was promised her last summer. The Government has revoked the order allowing a number of Spanish guns, captured in the late war with Spain, to be loaned to the States. Governor Lowndes designated that the gun assigned to Maryland should be shipped to Hagerstown.

Output of the Klondike. No one will ever know exactly how much gold was taken from the Klondike fields the past season. Since the English government imposed a royalty, the miners have adopted all sorts of ruses to evade the law. It is rather difficult to dodge taxes, but it is more difficult to dodge a bad cold and the grip at this time of year. When the system is weakened by such attacks, and the blood becomes thin and impoverished, the best medicine to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This remedy builds up the system. Besides regulating digestion, it overcomes constipation. It is good for the kidneys and liver, too, stimulating these organs into the proper performance of their functions. Nothing is so good for malaria.

THE Frederick Floricultural Society, which held their annual flower show last week, has decided that in consequence of the lack of patronage and public interest in their exhibitions they will abandon them hereafter.

A STRANGER while intoxicated entered a store in Hagerstown, and after announcing that he wanted to die, proceeded to chew up a lamp chimney. The glass cut his mouth badly, which scared him and he spit it out and disappeared.

JOHN COCHRAN, president, and J. S. Douglass, secretary of the West Alexander Coal Company, recently formed, have purchased 4,000 acres of coal land along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near West Alexander. The price per acre ranges from \$15 to \$20.

The next session of the General Assembly will convene at Annapolis on Wednesday, January 3d, and the inauguration of Governor-elect Smith will take place on January 10th. The procedure followed in the organization of House and Senate.

CLARA HIXON, ten years old, near Hancock, had her scalp torn off by becoming entangled in a belt in her father's grist mill. She was taken to the Methodist Hospital, at Philadelphia, and the operation of grafting skin taken from other female patients is being successfully performed.

An apparently ownerless horse and buggy, found near Ellicott city, and of a lap robe, etc., scattered on the road two miles away, have aroused some anxiety among the police authorities of Howard county, as the circumstance is regarded as suspicious of probable foul play.

OLIVER POE, a well-known farmer, living near Ronzerville, not far from Pen-Mar, was found dead in bed at his home Wednesday morning. He was aged sixty-eight years, and his death was due to heart failure. Among his children is Dr. Charles Poe, of Leitersburg.

MR. CHARLES E. BOILEAU had the sight of his right eye destroyed while hunting near Myersville, Frederick county, last Monday. His companion, Samuel Crone, fired at a rabbit and a shot struck a red and glanced back into Mr. Boileau's eye. He went to Frederick where an operation was performed and the shot removed from his eye.

The walls of the old Baltimore and Ohio roundhouse, long in disrepair, built 50 years ago in the heart of Cumberland, suddenly fell Tuesday, alarming the neighborhood. On the site the railroad company will shortly begin the erection of an immense freight depot, their business having grown beyond the capacity of the present structure.

TIRTON, the Gettysburg Photographer, will be at the Rowe Gallery in Emmitsburg, Saturday, Nov. 25th, prepared to make photographs of all kinds. This will positively be my last visit to Emmitsburg until after the Holidays. I wish to impress upon the public the fact that bad weather is just as good for sittings as the clearest. If you want photographs this winter this will be your only chance. W. H. Tirton.

An explosion occurred in the paint wareroom in the rear of the drug store of W. E. Turner in Cumberland. A clerk struck a match while he was drawing varnish. The barrel of varnish and barrels of hard oil and turpentine which stood alongside did not explode, but the whole stock was damaged, probably to the extent of \$2,000, covered by insurance. The prompt use of a chemical apparatus prevented a serious fire. Mr. Young, the clerk, was scorched by the flames.

HON. Thomas Gordon Mayor of Baltimore, entered into office as Mayor of Baltimore in the chamber of the First Branch of the City Council, at the City Hall Wednesday. The ceremony was of the usual impressive nature, and was witnessed by a distinguished assemblage. The valedictory of the outgoing mayor, Hon. William T. Malster, was a modest resume of the good work he accomplished during his administration, Mayor Hayes, in his inaugural address, made many promises of good government.

Now, gentlemen, bring on your lumber to make that hog trough that Johnny Johnston is to dance in.—Somerset County Star.

The Johnny Johnston referred to in the above paragraph was formerly a compositor in THE CHRONICLE office, and his reputation as a comical and graceful dancer is well known to all who attended the country dances in by-gone years. As our friend can dance all night on two short feet, there ought to be no trouble in securing the necessary lumber for the construction of a trough large enough for Johnny to dance in. Dance, Johnny, dance.

BENJAMIN TEACH, wife and daughter, Miss Winifred Teach, of Rock Falls, Ill., drove in a two-horse conveyance, from Illinois to Leitersburg, Md., a distance of about 1,000 miles. They left Rock Falls June 12. The drive, including stops, was made as far as Altoona in four weeks. They traveled about 40 miles a day. They carried their tent and stove with them and camped nearly every night. Their watchdog got foot-sore and it was left behind. They are now the guests of the family of Dr. J. H. Wishard, of Leitersburg. Mr. Teach formerly lived in Washington county. He left there 30 years ago.

GOLD FOUND IN YORK COUNTY. In and around Delta, York county, the people are somewhat excited at this time, over a gold find, on the farm of James Pope. The ore was sent to Philadelphia, and it assayed at \$1,000 per ton. On the same farm lead was found, assaying \$50 per ton. A shaft has been sunk to raise the metal, and the plans are being perfected to begin mining the precious metals.

SOFT COAL SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

Soft coal continues scarce; that is, the supply is not equal to the demand, nor is the car supply improving much, although in the George's Creek-Cumberland region the railroads expedite shipments perhaps better than in any other region. So great is the demand in the seaboard trade that the poorer grades of coal are taken at prices 75 cents to \$1 higher than the regular figures. Ocean freight rates are still on the jump, now being higher than the figures during the Spanish fleet scare. There seems to be a general expression that wages will be raised next year and that coal will be at least 50 cents higher in price. The George's Creek miners will be represented at a meeting of operators and miners at Indianapolis in January, when the wage scale will be determined upon for one year from April 1, 1900.

Coke is still holding in good demand and every oven in the West Virginia region that is available is reported in blast.

GREENMOUNT AND VICINITY.

Mr. Jacob Kemper, of McCleary's, was here on a business trip.

Mr. John Eiker reports business very brisk.

H. P. Bigham made a business trip to Gettysburg last week.

Mrs. J. Furney and daughter-in-law, visited Mrs. D. Stultz, this week.

We are informed there will soon be a new club organized and will be known as "the short nose club." Mr. H. Reck will be president and R. E. Wood, vice-president, there will be no initiation fee charged. The meetings will be made known and all "short noses" are cordially invited to attend.

Farmers are busy plowing for next year's corn crop.

One of our sportsmen reports bagging 37 rabbits in one day.

The general appearance of this neighborhood in regard to improvements far exceeds the past several years.

J. H. Plank has about completed the remodeling of his dwelling. The improvement has a marked appearance.

Mr. John Herr has thrown up breast-works around his house. We suppose to keep out the cold.

MR. CANTWELL POISONED.

Mr. John U. Cantwell, who resides near West Postoffice, Somerset county, was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening and Dr. Rufus W. Dashiell of Princess Anne, was summoned, who found Mr. Cantwell suffering from the symptoms of strychnine poison. Vigorous treatment was at once resorted to to counteract the poison and it is now thought that Mr. Cantwell will recover. Mr. Cantwell had been eating graham flour bread and none of the bread was taken by the rest of the family. A piece was given to a dog, which resulted in the death of the dog within an hour. This confirmed the suspicion of Dr. Dashiell that the man had been poisoned. An investigation will be made to find how the strychnine got into the flour that the bread was made out of.

ACCIDENTS AT A FIRE.

A large strawstack situated about 10 feet from the big frame barn of John D. Davis, near Cavetown, was, it is thought, set on fire Friday evening and consumed. A hundred or more neighbors, by using buckets of water, saved the barn. Charles Penner, whose house was burned a few nights before, was badly burned while trying to extinguish the flames. Charles Ridenour fell from the barn roof to the ground and was hurt. It is thought a firebug is at work around Cavetown.

DEATH OF ROBERT G. McPHERSON.

Robert G. McPherson, aged 81 years, a well-known citizen of Frederick, died at his home Monday night from paralysis. He was a member of an old and prominent family. He was quiet and unassuming and a gentleman of the old school. He is survived by four children—William W. McPherson, of Still Water, Minn.; Robert McPherson, of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. J. D. Parry, of New York, and Miss Margaret McPherson, of Frederick.

PROBABLY DROWNED.

Capt. John Summers, of Winchester, found a canoe adrift in Chester river Monday, near Blounts bar, without an occupant. The vessel contained a man's coat, 10 bushels of oysters and a half-gallon jug about half full of whiskey. There was nothing in the boat to indicate its ownership. It is believed the canoe belongs to Rock Hall, and that the owner fell overboard on Saturday while under the influence of liquor.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and sold by all druggists.

PERSONALS.

On Tuesday Mrs. Samuel Gamble, of near town, went to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, for the purpose of undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. Guy Nunemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker, of this place, who recently enlisted in the Forty-third Regiment, United States Volunteers, will sail from New York this week for Manila, Philippine Islands.

END OF HANOVER SCHOOL TROUBLES.

The case of assault and battery against Prof. Thomas F. Chronstwaite, supervising principal of the Hanover schools, was discharged by Justice Sell Tuesday. This was the suit brought by W. H. Stine during the school trouble last week, on account of the principal ejecting Stine's son Carroll from the High School building for smoking and using foul language while delivering papers there.

RESCUED AT SEA.

The schooner S. T. Beauchamp, Captain Steelman, arrived in Salisbury last Friday, with a cargo of Shingles from Jacksonville, Fla., for W. B. Tilghman & Co., having on board two shipwrecked sailors, Mate Lord and Simon Robinson, of the schooner William Bird, whom he had picked up 25 miles at sea off Cape Roman.

The rescued men were floating on the top of the cabin when their signal of distress was seen. They had been clinging to this improvised raft for four days and nights without food or water. They had eaten part of their boots and were in a pitiable condition from exposure, hunger and thirst. Robinson was much the weaker. He had fallen into the sea several times and would have drowned had not Lord pulled him back on the raft. They were well cared for by Captain Steelman, who furnished them with the necessary clothes to reach Philadelphia, for which point they left Salisbury, after securing transportation.

The schooner William Bird, of which these men were part of the crew, was bound from Charleston, S. C., to New London, Conn., loaded with lumber. She foundered at sea in the hurricane of October 30. It is supposed that the captain, John Barrett, of Merchantville, N. J., and five Scandinavian seamen were lost. The schooner was registered from Philadelphia.

LONG MISSING MAN RETURNS A WRECK.

HANOVER, PA., November 14.—Banks R. Batstress, manager of the Middlesex Dairy Company, of Cranberry, N. J., who has been missing since September 22d last, and who was supposed to have met with foul play in Philadelphia, and for whom the police of that city have been looking since October 4th, arrived here today on a Western Maryland Railroad freight physical wreck. He tells a strange story. On the night of his disappearance he says he was in the railroad station at Camden, N. J., waiting for the Hightstown train, when he fell asleep.

When he again came to his senses he was in a cave in the mountains of North Carolina among a set of criminals and counterfeiters. Three hundred dollars that he had was gone, and he was suffering from the effects of a drug. He had little to eat, save apples and raw potatoes, and was closely watched. No explanation would be made as to why he had been taken there. Ten days ago he escaped, and made his way to Roanoke, Va., from which point he came this far on freight trains. His brother, living in Caln, Chester county, Pa., was sent for, and came here tonight.

The long missing man is under the treatment of a physician at a hotel here, and his condition is serious. The doctor states that his condition is due to partial starvation, exposure and evident rough treatment. The unfortunate man is of the opinion that he was mistaken for some one else whom the gang of criminals desired to spirit away for some purpose.—American.

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY DECLARED SOLVENT.

In the case of John Sturmfeltz and other policy-holders in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Baltimore, it was Tuesday decided by Judge Stockbridge, in Circuit Court No. 2, that there was no grounds for the appointment of a receiver.

He said that in reaching this conclusion he had not considered the evidence for the company, but found that upon the testimony of the witnesses for the plaintiff that there was no reason to impute any wrongdoing, and that the charge of insolvency had not been proven. The case has been on trial for a week and a great deal of testimony has been taken. It was shown that at a meeting of the stockholders in July, 1898, a discharged employee made an effort to control the election by circulating among the policy holders false representations concerning the management of the company for the purpose of having himself elected as an officer. His ticket was defeated, and then a number of members applied for the appointment of a receiver.

The testimony showed that the company was solvent and had no creditors. The management was efficient and all policies promptly paid.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

MARRIAGE OF A FORMER TOWNSMAN.

We have just received a copy of THE Somerset County Star, in which appears an account of the marriage of one of our former well-known townsmen, Mr. Robert H. Johnston, youngest son of Rev. E. S. Johnston, formerly pastor of the Lutheran church, in this place. The bride is Miss Caroline Smith.

The ceremony was performed in Elk Lick, Pa., on Thursday morning, November 9, by Rev. E. S. Johnston, the groom's father. After receiving the congratulations of their many friends, the happy couple started on a trip east to spend their honeymoon. Both bride and groom are very popular and highly esteemed. Mr. Johnston holds a lucrative position in the store of the Elk Lick Supply Company. THE CHRONICLE extends congratulations.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

CHANCE TO SECURE A MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

The people of Emmitsburg have now an opportunity of having a ladies' wrapper manufactory established in this place.

Mr. W. H. Tipton, of Gettysburg, brought to this place on Wednesday a gentleman by the name of Mr. George W. Bedient, of Baltimore, who represents a firm manufacturing ladies' wrappers on a large scale, who desire to establish a branch factory in this place.

The proposition made to our people is within reason and can easily be accomplished if the business men of the town so will it. The proposition is this: The people of Emmitsburg are asked to furnish a building free for five years; purchase a gasoline engine, which will cost about \$150.00 or \$175.00, and exempt from taxation. The company will put into the building fifty sewing machines and will start the manufacture of ladies' wrappers by employing fifty women and girls living in town and the surrounding country, making a weekly pay roll of more than \$200.00.

This is a proposition in which all the business men of our town should be greatly interested in, and which will give employment to a large number of people, placing in circulation over \$10,000 the first year. This would be a great benefit to this community.

We understand that the work of soliciting the required amount of money to insure the starting of this plant in Emmitsburg has been placed in the hands of several gentlemen who will call upon the business men and solicit subscriptions. There ought to be no trouble in raising the necessary amount. Should the effort to secure this industry fail, our people will be standing in their own light.

Emmitsburg is greatly in need of some industry that will give employment to the unemployed. Let everybody give this project their support.

COL. SMITH'S TWO OFFICES.

There is apparently no law that will prevent Colonel Smith, Democratic Governor-elect, from holding both the office of Governor and of Congressman. It is generally supposed that if Colonel Smith does not resign his seat in Congress his Congressional term will be ended when he is inaugurated Governor, on the second Wednesday of next January.

A number of lawyers who were asked about the matter could find no law directly prohibiting Colonel Smith from holding both offices. The Constitution of Maryland prohibits anyone from holding more than one office of profit created by the Constitution or laws of this State, and State judges, are in addition, prohibited from holding any Federal office. The Constitution of the United States prohibits a Congressman from holding any other Federal office. Neither the Constitution of the United States nor that of Maryland, the lawyers said, prohibits, directly, any one from being both a Congressman and a Governor of the State at the same time.

The oath of office which the Maryland Constitution requires all State officers to take, it is said by some, prohibit a Governor of Maryland from holding any other office. Part of this oath is as follows:

I will to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of—according to the Constitution and laws of this State (and if a Governor, Senator, member of the House of Delegates or Judge), that I will not, directly or indirectly, receive the profits, or any part of the profits, of any other office during the term of my acting as—

Even this oath, it is claimed by some, would not prohibit a Governor from being Congressman also, as the prohibition only applies to State officers. It was generally agreed that Colonel Smith, in any event, could hold on as Congressman until his inauguration as Governor. Colonel Smith has not announced what course he will follow, but as a matter of course he will resign his office as Congressman at the proper time.—Sun.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ADOLPH L. MILLET, Manchester, N. H. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

"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.

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DEMOCRATS CELEBRATE.

The Democratic County Central Committee and Col. Baughman's vigilance committee of 20 were given a complimentary dinner in the Junior Hall in Frederick, last Saturday noon in celebration of the Democratic victory. This is the first time the whole Democratic ticket has been elected in Frederick county since 1867. Through the efforts of this committee the party got out and voted the largest number of votes ever polled at any election before in Frederick county. Out of the 13,350 registered voters there were only 1,434 who did not cast a ballot, while in 1898, 2,874 voters remained away from the polls in this county. Nearly 500 men were in the hall Saturday at the dinner, and indulged in general felicitations. It was in fact a kind of a mutual admiration meeting. Music was furnished by the Frederick Select Band and Orchestra.

After dinner a public meeting was held in the City Opera House called to order by Mr. Jacob M. Newman. Thos. F. McNulty, of Baltimore, sang several campaign songs. The candidates-elect occupied seats on the stage, and all made addresses. Col. Buchanan Schley, of Hagerstown; Delegate-elect D. H. Staley and Senator-elect B. A. Betts, of Washington county, and D. Frank Hull also made brief addresses. Col. L. Victor Baughman made a few significant remarks, saying that competent men in the county should be retained in their positions, while other places should be filled by new men and young blood, as it was due to them that the victory was achieved. Continuing, Col. Baughman said: "Our party must carry out the pledges made to the people. Competent and polite officials must be appointed to the subordinate offices and every effort should be made to lower the taxes. Better roads must be secured, and the money appropriated for the purpose put upon the roads instead of retaining in the pockets of some of the supervisors. Let good men be retained but incompetent men be replaced. In this way the Democratic party can retain the position it occupies in State and county today, and Republicans and Democrats will have cause to continue their rejoicing."

"He Mistakes the Effect for the Cause." That is what the person does who tries to cure rheumatism or any other disease by relieving the symptoms. Hood's Sarsaparilla attacks the cause of these diseases. It neutralizes the acid in the blood and thus permanently cures rheumatism. It tones and strengthens the stomach, restores its natural digesting fluids and permanently cures dyspepsia.

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FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Jacob Hare, of Fairfield, sent your correspondent two large radishes, one weighing 11 pounds, the other measuring 30 inches in circumference and 20 inches long. They were the largest your correspondent ever saw.

F. Shulley and R. F. Sanders are attending court this week, as jurors.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keiper, of Lancaster city, died on last Saturday. Mrs. Keiper was formerly from this place, being a daughter of the late John Nunemaker. The funeral services were held on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hettie Baker of this place, was granted a widow's pension of \$5.00 per month, with \$83.00 as back pay.

Mrs. F. Shulley and son, C. M. Shulley, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzer, of near Ortanna.

Mr. James Baker, who lives in the mountain, while out hunting, accidentally shot himself in the arm. However, Mr. Baker is not dangerously hurt.

Mrs. Kate Musselman, who is living in Philadelphia, has had her house painted, tenanted by Dr. W. G. Dubs, near the station.

The farmers in this neighborhood are feeding a great many cattle notwithstanding the high price. It is likely there will be money lost in the spring. Owing to a large corn crop in the west, they will feed their corn.

Mrs. Susan Catough, of near this place, is having her house painted, and a new roof put on it.

Mr. Jacob Hare, of Fairfield, has about completed the work at Mr. Andrew Marshall's, making some changes in the way of fitting up an office for Dr. N. C. Trout.

The musical entertainment held in the J. O. U. A. M. Hall on last Saturday night, was not largely attended, consequently the receipts were small.

Mr. George Discecker, of Wilkes-barre, is visiting his old home in Fairfield.

Dr. Valentine, of the Seminary at Gettysburg, preached on last Sunday in the Lutheran church in Fairfield, in the interest of the Seminary at Gettysburg.

Mr. David Ogden lost a valuable horse by death on last Friday, cause, long disease.

The farmers in this section have nearly all sold their apples to packers at from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per barrel.

James Dixon Post 33, G. A. R., of Fairfield, will have their monthly ban son next Saturday, Nov. 18.

Mr. Roy Musselman, and his friend, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days in this place. They intend to hunt. Mr. Roy formerly lived in this county.

F. Shulley and P. H. Riley, made a business trip to Gettysburg one day last week.

A BRAKEMAN KILLED.

The boiler of a locomotive drawing a freight train on the Frederick division of the Pennsylvania Railroad exploded about a mile above Port Deposit Friday night about 11 o'clock, killing Abraham O. Neff, front brakeman, and painfully scalding Engineer Michael Donohoe. The rear end of the boiler was blown out through the firebox, and as Neff was engaged in firing at the time he received the full force of the explosion and was driven back over the tender against the end of the first car of the train. It is supposed that his body then dropped down between the tender and the car, as it was found on the track after the train had passed over it and come to a stand. His body was frightfully scalded and mangled. Engineer Donohoe was at his position at the throttle when the explosion occurred and escaped from the engine with difficulty, being almost overcome by the escaping steam. The regular fireman had gone to the caboose to eat a lunch, and brakeman Neff had taken his place temporarily when the explosion occurred. Neff leaves a widow and one child, who reside in Columbia, Pa.



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WARMTH OF A STABLE.

Uniformity is Better Than Too High Temperature.

"How warm should a stable be in the winter?" In reply to B. H. W., we would say that this is a point not agreed upon. Our best posted dairymen recommend various temperatures, though I think the majority favor a point near 55 degs. In the first place it is more a matter of pure air and uniform temperature, than just at what point the thermometer shall stand. If a stable could be controlled in its sanitation, there is no reason why it might not be as warm as a June pasture—the ideal place for a cow. If the air is good, and foulness kept out of the stable, cows do remarkably well at either 40 degs, or even below, or up to 70 degs. Cows are more injured by turning out of a warm stable into severe cold, than by confinement in reasonably cold stables. Drafts of air, and sudden changes—extremes—are not advisable.

Our own plan for many years was to keep the stable as near 55 degs. as we could, water in the stable, and give each cow about 520 cubic feet of stable room and with side shoots let the air into the stable at the top, from the outside, as fast as it went out to the ventilators, and it was not hard to maintain a pretty uniform temperature. We know of men who maintain hard cold stables in their stables to keep the temperature up to 75 degrees in cold weather and their cows are as healthy as any and exhibit all the vigor of summer cows. If one has good ventilation in the stable, and uses disinfectants, and absorbs in abundance, and does not subject the cows to violent changes like turning from a warm stable out into zero weather, an arbitrary point of temperature is not so essential as in farm stables as to maintain John Gould in Ohio Farmer.

WINTER FEEDING.

A Bright Farmer Gives Ideas Gained From Experience.

My experience in winter feeding has shown that the most economical production of flesh from fodder was used by feeding crushed corn with cut fodder at night. My fodder was cut, not shredded, in November, and put right into the barn at a cost of four and one fourth cents per shock, since the fodder could be had sold in the field for ten cents. When fodder is stored in this way it is so much more convenient to handle, both in the feeding and hauling it out in manure, than much is gained by it, even though no more of it is eaten than when fed without cutting. The refuse which is left in the mangers is thrown out for bedding, and it is first class, too.

When it is possible to cut or shred fodder it does not pay to feed it whole either in the stable or in the racks outside. I do not feed any fodder whatever in the feed lot, as there is no need for it, for the cattle are fed in the stable all the clover hay they will eat in the forenoon and then turned out to water and allowed the use of the straw stack for a couple of hours. They are not turned out for the purpose of eating but to give them water and a little exercise, and then when they are stabled they are eager for their feed of cut fodder. When the fodder is to be cut it should be done as soon in the fall as possible, so that it will not be subjected to the ruinous effects of the weather. By the use of a good machine and with the fodder in good condition, it can be cut, measured and fifty shocks, but it is a dusty job and a hard day's work, and one does not fully appreciate until winter, when snow is on the ground and all the feeding is done on the inside of the barn—Barnet J. Riggs, in National Stockman.

Value of Corn Fodder.

Corn fodder is used in feeding all the farm animals except the pig. For horses, especially colts, growing animals and those not at hard work are quite free from dust and full of nutrition. Often this form of forage can take the place of much of the expensive hay which is usually fed to this class of animals. The fattening steer cannot consume much refuse corn of any kind, yet so far as his watercourse there is nothing better than cornstalks with their bright leaves. For stock cattle and young things let this forage be liberally supplied in place of the more expensive hay. For dairy cows corn fodder has always ranked high, and this fact should mark its value for other animals without question.

Skim milk in moderate quantities has often been fed to young colts after weaning, with good results. If the colts have been well cared for up to weaning time, feeding milk is hardly ever necessary.

Corn cob meal in most feeding trials has given as good results as pure corn meal. The explanation is that this food is not so concentrated as the corn meal and is more completely digested.

Pumpkins make a desirable pig feed. The hog seems to relish them. When fed in connection with grain satisfactory gains are made. The meat produced is of very good quality.

beyond a is reach. "Truth," he quoted, is at the bottom of a well. "And you are no kind of a diver," was the retort.—Chicago Post.

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COST OF PRESENTATION.

Enormous Expense Attached to This Ceremony.

It costs more to make one's debut in England than in America, for over there a girl is not properly introduced till she has been presented at court, and the cost of launching a daughter in society is something to drive impecunious fathers into a lunatic asylum. One girl who came up from her Berkshire home to be presented last spring has given an account of what she endured, and what her father's pocket-book suffered. First, a large, aristocratic and handsomely furnished house was rented in London for the season—nearly everyone rents his town house now—and a big rent charged. Then began the work of laying in a wardrobe.

This girl first made a visit to a place where corsets are made to measure. She had a pretty figure, but Madame insisted that she must have an eighteen inch waist to be beautiful. She was measured and fitted for riding, opera and ordinary corsets, and the bill came to \$100. Twenty-five pairs of the smartest boots and slippers added to the bills. A score of pretty hats, to go with various dresses, made a big hole in \$500, and three times the amount went to the dressmaker. A riding habit cost \$50, a bicycle suit the same, and several dozen pairs of gloves to match were no small item.

The presentation dress cost \$600, though it was plainly made of exquisite white satin broche. For a fee of \$15 a lady came and taught the young woman the court bow, the way to courtesy and carry her train. This was hard work for a debutante, and she said she was as tired after an afternoon with her teacher as though she had spent all the time on the golf links. And after all the time and trouble it was but a few brief seconds she spent in the royal presence. But she was properly launched and happy.—Kansas City Star.

A Misses' Wrapper.

When the school-girl comes home at night, she should have a wrapper in place of the more uncomfortable



school dress. This illustration shows a pretty one with two collars and gathered at the waist with a belt of ribbon.

What Women Are Doing.

Miss Alice Sorber, of New York, who is the first Russian woman admitted to the bar in the United States, has been admitted to practice in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York—the first woman ever granted this privilege. Miss Sorber has been in this country for eight years and was admitted to the State bar in 1896, after being graduated from the New York University Law School. She was born in Bar, Russia, and when she came to this country in 1891 could not speak English. But in a little while she mastered the language, and within five years had completed her law course. She then served as managing clerk with Miss Rosalie Loew and David Solomon. Now she is in business for herself.

Dr. Ross Kidd Peere, the Red Cross nurse who returned to Denver with the Colorado regiment, says: "I rejoice in the fact that California women are not club women. I rejoice, because they have had time to be patriotic. Every returned volunteer will bear me out in this—there are no women in the world to equal California women. At the biennial here we thought that because only two clubs from California were represented that the women in that state must be benighted indeed, because they were not club women. Thank God they are not."

Mrs. Mary Grinnel Mears, who has been returned to the Presidency of the New York State Assembly of Mothers, combines personal charm with executive ability. She is a fluent speaker and an untiring worker. It is largely owing to her efforts that the assembly has reached its present prominence. Mrs. Mears is the wife of the Rev. Dr. D. O. Mears, of Albany.

Miss Mayme Jester, probably the only female press agent in America, is a niece of Buffalo Bill, with whom she shows she is. She was in the newspaper business in Duluth, Minnesota, when she talked her uncle, as she puts it, into trying her as a press representative. She got along so well that she has been on the road the entire season.

"Before and After." "I can't understand it, Timothy. You seem fairly saturated with pessimism. And yet, before you took me for better or worse, your face was wreathed with smiles, and you seemed as light-hearted as a merry boy." "Yes, Jane. It's another case of before and after taking!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"The Plow Boy Preacher," says J. Kirkman, Belle, Rive III., 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.

LOVE AT LUNCH COUNTER.

He Ate Pan Roasts Each Day, But Deceived the Girl Cruelly.

"It's all mistake to think that us girls at the lunch counter don't know our romances same as folks in the higher walks of life, for while we may look frozen faced it ain't nothin' but a bluff, an' down in our hearts we are every bit as susceptible to the tender passion as any up to town bunnies. Yes, you're right; I, too, have known what love is and felt it tell me that there were other things in life than 'Brown the wheats' and 'Draw one' but as Miss Libby has so beautifully said in 'Fair, but False'—the cup was not for my tea."

"He came in one day and ordered a pan roast at twenty-five cents a throw. Now, the only real things eat pan roasts, and I took notice of him right away. He came in regular every noon, and I kinder got to watchin' for him. After he'd been comin' for some time we struck up conversation, an' he asked me how I liked 'Lost in London,' an' I told him I didn't like sensational plays, an' that I'd rather like 'East Lynne' was more my style, an' he said I was a girl of considerable mind."

"I knew he loved me, for once I only put four oysters in his pan roast 'stead of six an' he never even noticed it. As for me, I was over up to my eyes in oysters for his 'takin' special pains with the roast. Things went on that way for two months—I was in a dream—then came the cruel awakenin'."

"Beatie O'Brien came here to take direction of the pie—quite a proposition for Beatie, for she'd been workin' down at Jones', an' awful cheap thing. That Beatie over there with the red hair an' freckles, but don't mention freckles, cause she's mortal sensitive. Well, me an' Beatie was chinnin' when I walked me pan roast friend. The minute he set eyes on Beatie he turned pale as death an' shot out the door. Ah, I can see his face yet—dear spair and agony was written on it."

Then the truth came out. Beatie got it away that he was a steady customer at Jones' mornin' an' evenin', where he took nothin' but coffee and sinkers at five cents a throw, an' that the pan roast deal wasn't nothin' but a bluff he chucked to try an' win affection. Yes, I've torn his image out of me heart, but the scar's still there.

"Ah, me!" wearily sighed the quick lunch girl as she made out my check. "It's mighty hard to find a real get noways."—Kansas City Independent.

The Rockies' First Toll Gate.

The first toll gate ever built out in the Rocky Mountains was on the famous Raton Pass, near where the old Santa Fe trail crossed from Colorado into New Mexico, and was built by the first very unpopular institution. The trail over the pass was built by Richens Lacy Wootton, an eccentric Virginian, who went into the Indian country in 1836 and became one of the most famous and influential of frontiersmen. He was familiarly known as "Uncle Dick" Wootton from one end of the Santa Fe trail to the other. He was a great favorite among the Indians and was very influential among the whites, says the Chicago Record.

He had many remarkable adventures and narrow escapes. The Raton Pass, through which the old Santa Fe trail ran, was the worst part of the journey. It was difficult for any wheeled vehicle to get over that narrow, rock-ribbed barrier. Uncle Dick went to Colorado and New Mexico and got charters from the legislatures for a toll road, which he built and attempted to operate in 1866. Such a thing as a toll road was then unknown west of the Mississippi River, and after the difficult work of construction, cutting out hillsides, blasting away ledges of rock and building bridges over the gorges, Uncle Dick found that his trouble was only just begun. The state and company and the military authorities and the caravans of freight for Santa Fe appreciated the advantage of a good road over those rough mountains, and were willing to pay toll to maintain it, but the Mexicans and the Indians could not comprehend the necessity of paying for the privilege of travelling, and Uncle Dick had some very interesting experiences running his toll gate.

"There was often a great difference of opinion," Uncle Dick said, "between the man who kept the toll gate and the man who wanted to get through it. Such differences had to be adjusted. Sometimes they were adjusted by diplomacy and sometimes by gun. They were always settled, however, in one way, and that was in accordance with the regular schedule of rates, and I was never guilty of discrimination."

Uncle Dick lived to see railway trains run over his trail on the Santa Fe road, and the chief engineer of that company honored him by naming the largest freight engine that was ever built up to that time, "Uncle Dick." He was blind during the last years of his life and used to sit on the porch of his house and tell stories.

A Few Funnys.

"So your engagement is broken?" "Yes; we couldn't agree. I like watermelon cut in round slices, and she always cuts watermelon in long slices."

"Do you find your wife's high temper a great trial?" "I should say not; the groceryman never sends us poor vegetables or bad fruit."

"Joe Jim is getting old." "Why do you say that?" "Because when he got back from fishing he said he hadn't caught anything worth bragging about."

"We want a clergyman who can see a joke." "I can see a joke all right, but I don't want any humorous arrangements about my salary."

"Kitty almost got drowned at the seashore." "I suppose the notoriety of it made her quite a belle." "Indeed it didn't; none of the mothers will let their sons go near her."

"The medicine the doctor ordered me to take costs 80 cents, and the stuff to keep it from tasting bad was 35 cents." "Well?" "I'm taking only the stuff to keep it from tasting bad."

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CAUGHT AT HIS TRICKERY.

How a Flour Dealer Thought He'd Done a Shrewd Irishwoman.

"There are tricks in all trades but ours," remarked one member of a group seated in the lobby of a South Broadway Hotel "and I must add there are a few in ours." The speaker is the head of a well known firm of wholesale grocers. "Not so long ago," he continued, "when I was still in the retail trade, we had a shrewd Irish woman for a customer. One day she ordered a barrel of a certain brand of flour. We happened to be out of the brand, but I told her we could send her a barrel of another brand equally good. She assented and the flour was delivered. A week or so after she came into the store and declared that she didn't like the flour and insisted on having it taken back and the brand she wanted sent instead. Well we hauling the flour back to the store, and being still out of the brand wanted, filled up the returned barrel with new head and carted it back to the store again. We heard nothing more about the matter for three weeks, when one day she came into the store in a highly indignant frame of mind. I want you to sent up to my house and haul that flour away she exclaimed. 'I told you that it was no good.' 'No good,' I replied. 'Why, you know it is the brand you ordered.' The woman glared at me. 'It is no such thing!' she blurted out. 'You sent me back the same barrel I had.' Of course I denied it, laying particular stress on her value to us as a customer and how we would not risk losing her trade on account of a measly barrel of flour. 'Why, madam, I ejaculated, eloquently, 'how could you think such a thing? Curs is too honorable to cheat its customers or to ask them to accept a substitute for something they like.' Then the woman grinned at me. 'Huh!' she retorted, 'that's all very fine. But I had two bakins' of the first barrel before I sent it back.' 'Yes,' I assented, and you got a full barrel in return. Doesn't that prove—' 'Prove nothing,' she interrupted. 'The first two bakins' of the barrel I got the second time were all first. But I want you to know I always take my flour out with a saucer. When I got down to the third bakin' out of that barrel I—' 'Yes I interposed, weakly, 'what did you do?' 'I found my saucer,' was the answer. Then she swept out and it was well she did, for I came near falling in a faint. It was months before the woman would descend to trade with us again."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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DUE TO THE NAME.

It Caused the Parson to Forget Himself and Swear.

Speaking of Georgehegan, who died few years ago reminds me that I first met him in Tacoma in 1880. He was an Irishman, bright, witty, entertaining and whole-souled. He was in the first legislature and the speakership contest was between him and the late Colonel Felghan of Spokane. Georgehegan was the victor and was made prisoner at Andersonville. He was full of anecdotes relating to prison life. He was very ill during the latter part of the detention, and expected to be carried out any day with the rest of those whom death was releasing from the prison. A young Methodist clergyman went through the prison one day, giving consolation to those in distress and ran across Georgehegan, who was prostrate with weakness and disease.

"What is your name, my good man?" he asked.

"Georgehegan," was the response, almost in a whisper.

"How do you spell it?"

"G-o-g-h-e-g-a-n," quickly and tones scarcely audible.

"I did not catch it; once more."

The sufferer spelled the name again