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FACTS AND FANCIES CONCERNING THE WEATHER.

BY M. F. WINTER.

Written For The Chronicle.

Some of the old superstitions which our forefathers regarded as trustworthy, are based on philosophy, others are purely mythical.

Those whose school days occurred in 1864 may remember the following complete in their philosophy. "Evening red and morning gray. Will set the traveler on his way; But evening gray and morning red, Will bring down rain upon his head." A generation later the little ones read the weather signs in their primary readers.

Perhaps the most beautiful poetry of all is where Jack Frost broke the kitchen pitcher.

Below are given a number of weather signs, it is impossible to get them all as they spring out everywhere, even in the sky itself.

Here is one especially applicable, although I do not know that it has been observed in our own village.

"If Christmas on a Monday be, A great winter that year you'll see, And fall of winds both loud and shrill; But in the summer trail to tell, Stern winds shall then be and strong, Fall of tempests lasting long; While battles they shall multiply; And great plenty of beasts shall die; They that be born that day I ween, They shall be strong each one and keen; He shall be found that stealthy aught; Though thou be sick thou diest not."

The following are all more or less known here, many of them having come down from generations long since passed.

If a hornet's nest hangs high it is a sign of cold weather.

If a wasp closes up the cells of her nest it is the sign of a cold winter.

If locusts sing in the woods it is a sign of cold weather.

If a goose breast bone is thick a severe winter is foretold.

If feathers or fur are thick on animals it is a preparation for a hard winter.

If blue birds are seen late it is a sign that there will be little or no ice.

If the husk hangs loosely on the corn there will be a light winter.

If the leaves hang long on the trees the weather will be severe.

The brown caterpillar rules the year, that is if the ends of the worm be dark the winter will be cold.

The 21st of November rules the winter,—that is whatever kind of weather happens on that day will predominate during the year.

The three first days of December rule the winter.

It will geese fly southward early it is a sign of an early winter. If they return northward early it is the sign of an early spring.

Wild geese were formerly very numerous, they formed themselves into a V if possible when flying through the air. Probably it was atmospheric causes that made them sometimes assume a zigzag shape. One form, probably the zigzag, was a sign of an icy winter. Some say wild geese fly after a storm.

The following rhyme is intended for St. Matthias day.

"If he finds ice he breaks it, If he finds none he makes it."

If there are two good freezings of ice in early winter and the men fail to house it, they will get none that winter.

A green Christmas and a white Easter makes a fat graveyard.

If ye waddy-chuckie Sees his shado in ye sunne Six wokes of wynter shall be guine;

If ye waddy-chuckie hys shado do not see Six wokes of spryng like weather then shall be.

This legend is familiar to old and young. It refers to the ground hog on Candlemas day.

If it is windy on Good Friday it will be windy all the year.

If March comes in like a lamb she will go out like a lion, but if she comes in like a lion she will go out like a lamb.

March sunlight tans and freckles, but March snow is good for the same. Can you not remember years ago when all the little girls had new sun bonnets and sat on the fence to bask in the March sunlight?

April showers Bring May flowers.

How this proverb used to be thrown at us as a consolation for a

rainy day!

If it rains on Whitsuntide it will rain for seven Sundays.

If it rains on Lammas day it will rain for forty days in succession.

Here is a sign in rhyme.

A mackerel sky Rain is nigh.

A mare's tail in the sky denotes dry weather.

The first thunder storm awakes all the snakes.

If there is a halo around the moon there will be rain.

As many stars as there are with in the halo round the moon, so many clear days will there be before falling weather.

Here is another poetical idea:

"A rainbow in the morning, The shepherd's warning; A rainbow at night, The shepherd's delight."

There is gold at the end of the rainbow.

If many little whirl winds are seen moving about the weather will be dry.

If a cat licks her face and puts her paws over her ears it is a sign of rain.

If a cat holds her nose in the air it is a sign of rain.

If the little kittens frisk and play it is a sign of rain.

"If the rooster crows on going to bed, Rain will fall upon his head."

If cobwebs form on the fences in the morning it is a sign of rain.

Jack-o-lanterns rise in damp weather from marshes. They were once believed to be supernatural.

If you fly from them they follow. If you chase them they flee. This is caused by the currents of air made by walking from or towards the jack-o-lantern.

There is a belief that more dogs go mad during Dog days than at any other time, because of the heat.

Lightning never strikes the same place twice.

I will close these prognostications by reference to the Ember days. There are four mentioned in the almanac dividing the year into four seasons, one for each three months.

According to another authority there are three Ember days in succession, making in all twelve or three for each season of three months.

There is a superstition that these rule the year. Thus the three Ember days occurring in February regulate the weather for March, April, May, and the three occurring in May rule June, July, and August and so on for the remaining six months.

These with many other signs were the only original method of foretelling the weather.

The almanac was not at all reliable unless, as an old citizen remarked, you went contrary to its expressed meaning. The weather bureau within the last quarter of a century has attained a high degree of proficiency, and its statements are within the reach of all.

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"I'd like to marry a lawyer."

"What for, Arabella?"

"He wouldn't be always arguing with me."

"How do you know?"

Lawyers never argue without a fee in sight."—*Delroit Free Press.*

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Little Willie—Say, pa, did you ever have another wife besides ma?

Pa—No, Willie. But why do you ask?

Little Willie—The family record in the Bible says you married Anno Domini 1877.—*Chicago News.*

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FACTORY OWNERS COMBINE.

NEW YORK, January 7.—It has now been definitely learned that three months ago, anticipating a general strike of the machinists in Paterson, N. J., the employing machinists and factory owners of that city organized secretly to prepare for such an emergency. The shops in the combine are the largest in the city, being those of the Watson Machine Company, the Benjamin Eastwood Company, the Rogers Locomotive Works, the Cooke Locomotive and Machine Company, the Atherton Machine Company, John Reyle & Sons, the Sipp Machine Company and Edward Gerber.

Each of these concerns agreed to act with the others in the event of a general strike, and should the strike be declared in only a few shops, to support those whose establishments were rendered idle. As a consequence, now that the strike has been declared and the men of the Eastwood and Watson shops are out, these companies are receiving large contributions from the fund to which all are contributing.

It is also understood that the companies further agreed that if the number of shops inoperative should become great a general lock-out should be declared at all of the shops in the alliance. This would throw more than five thousand workers out of employment.—*Baltimore American.*

BAD FOR THE YOUNG.

The Analytical Sanitary Commission of the Lancet has made a careful analysis of the American cigarette, with the result of showing that the tobacco in the cigarette, with the paper containing it, is not more harmful to the smoker who does not inhale the smoke than is the same quantity of tobacco in any other form—in a cigar or in a pipe. Owing to the small amount of tobacco in them, cigarettes are less harmful than cigars, unless many are smoked. That there are poisons in them is shown to be an error. The nicotine in cigarette tobacco is usually one-fourth of the quantity in other kinds of tobacco. Nicotine is not the chief poison in tobacco smoke. This distinction belongs to a different substance, which chemists class as pyridins. It is conceded, however, that all smoking is bad for ungrown boys. The disposition toward an excessive use of tobacco is queerly charged to bad cooking, smokers being usually badly nourished persons.—*Sun.*

F. B. THIRKIELD, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cures me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Where Papa Hid Them.

Mamma—Willie is very sick. I wonder if he could have got hold of those cigars I gave you for Christmas?

Papa—I don't know. Where has he been all afternoon?

From the appearance of his clothes he might have been sitting in the ash heap for a week.

Papa—Well I guess he found those cigars.—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

Willie—Just see my new hobby-automobile.

Jack—That's nothing. Look at this bladeless knife and triggerless rifle.

Alice—But you should see my pointless story book. What have you got, papa?

Papa—A penniless purse.—*Life.*

"See here," demanded the irate customer, as by the aid of the mirror he detected a pucker across his back, "what does this mean?"

"That, sir," explained the quick-witted tailor, "is the latest wrinkle."—*Philadelphia Record.*

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FOUND IN THE PALM

SOME OF ITS TRUTHS AND HOW TO FIND THEM.

What the Lines, Dents, Curves and Mounds in the Hand Show—Marks That Portend Serious Results—How They May Be Averted.

There are all sorts of palmists, the same as of doctors, and the art is capable of just as much quackery. Too many "professional" palmists mix a little truth with a good deal of speculation, to please their patrons and get trade. For the ordinary person always does want to know a "little more," and the person who will give it to them is always a bit more attractive (for the time being). But palmistry is a real thing, there's no doubt about that, and the more it is studied and its conclusions verified, the more true and wonderful it proves itself to be.

And it is an art that any one can easily learn. Many a woman in our cities who has the usual talents to help please a company, has been asked to "read hands" at church and other entertainments. I know one such woman who is in constant demand in her own city and neighboring places yet she has never advertised herself in any way and is very modest concerning the remarkable ability so many others have attributed to her. I must say that I was a skeptic myself until personal contact disclosed a woman who really did remarkable things—she read the lines just as they were written, and yet was constantly astonished to learn that they had expressed the truth. No incense can make her generalize or go "beyond the lines." Quite a successful New York clairvoyant and palmist said to her, after a short consultation, "Madam, you would never succeed in New York, you are too honest. There is no need to be quite so honest, and besides, if you said a little more, it would please better and not be much out of the way." But our palmist looks with awe on the wonderful lines, and with childlike simplicity feels that she is accountable to God for being as honest and accurate as possible; feels that the more she strives for her ideal, the closer she will be to God, and the more she will act and speak as he wishes her to do. Churches of every denomination, associations of clubs and the like, to say nothing of private individuals, from a New York millionaire and prominent business man down to the humblest classes (as far as material prosperity goes) have all been her patrons.

The left hand lines show characteristics with which you were born. Those on the right hand are your individuality lines, and also show whether you have made better or worse inherited qualities. The hand lines will almost always vary more or less on every hand. The vital line or the line of life, is long and encircles the mount of Venus, which gives long life, free from illness; if the line of health crosses the vital line, it would mean probable death at the age indicated by the crossing. Age is counted on the line of life. Many little lines crossing the life line denote many illnesses or troubles. Other things are shown when separate lines rise or fall from it. It is a sign of a very strong constitution to be without the health line, but few are it. It should start from the bracelet or from the line of life and go on toward the mount of Mercury. If it joins the line of head, it shows a sign of attachment from overwork or over-excitement. A cross on the line shows an illness, the date of which must be looked for on the line of life. The longer the line of heart the more ideal the love. Branches rising and falling from the line of head denote the influence of other people on the affections, and as these branches are crossed or otherwise, so is the love successful and returned, or disappointed and unhappy. When a branch cuts through the line of head and descends beneath it, it is a sign of disappointment. No branches mean a loveless life, as far as the opposite sex is concerned. Dots and dents on the heart line always show troubles, physical or mental. A hand without any heart line shows hard-heartedness and cruelty. When the line of head is separated from the line of life, it means self confidence and rash impulsiveness. When the lines are joined as far as the middle, great timidity. When the head line is long and sloping, it means imagination, artistic feelings, poetry and but little judgment. If curved in excess, it will bring folly and delusion. If straight it means common sense, care and economy. If the line advances only to the middle, it means want of spirit and balance. The line of fate shows worldly success or failure and the general course of the life. If the fate line rises from the line of life it is good and common. If from the middle of the hand, a life of trouble, but of hope and energy. From the bracelet to the mount of Saturn, great success. Of course, there is a great deal more to say about these lines and many others not pictured and their influences over one another. Stars, squares, triangles and circles also have their meanings. The leaning of the fingers toward one another and their form also have very decided meanings in regard to character and characteristics.

One fact should be emphasized in connection with palmistry. The marks that portend serious results mean that those results will very probably take place unless the mode of life as hitherto been practiced is completely changed. And whether the lack of health is due to brain, heart or other organ is expressed by the lines. A correct reading of the hand-lines, therefore, need in no case cause depression, or hopelessness, but, on the contrary, an ambition to profit by the warnings expressed, and thus "cover up" the undesirable lines.—I. B. in Farm and Home.

Arbitration Documents. Over five tons of documents produced by England in the Venezuelan arbitration case have been removed from Paris. They required two large railway vans to take them away.

Value of Bald Heads. It is a remarkable fact that few bald men ever die of consumption.

CURE FOR INSOMNIA.

New York Physician Finds a Way to Induce Sleep.

A well known New York physician who suffered from insomnia for many years, has found out a brand new method whereby sleep can be instantly obtained. The doctor has tried it on himself and on his patients, and has never known it to fail. It is essentially self-aphysiation, and yet there is no possibility of danger.

A long breath is first taken and the air is kept in until positive discomfort is felt, which is slowly exhaled. This is repeated a second and a third time and in a minute or so the patient will be asleep.

The theory of sleep that finds the widest acceptance is that sleep is occasioned by exhaustion of the motor force of the brain, and its functional activity when awake. During sleep there is a flow of nutrition to the brain, and consequently an increase of blood to supply its deficiencies. By holding its breath the head and brain become intensely congested with venous blood loaded with carbonic acid. The carbonic acid and the other chemical products which vitiate the contents of the nerve tissues, producing sleep, and the same as ether and chloroform produce artificial sleep.

If you are truly brain weary do not try to replace the thoughts with them, but make the mind a blank as far as possible. If the brain is excited thru it to monotonous thoughts, recite poems or verses, or go over a journey which you very much enjoyed, recalling even the most trifling incidents. Physicians are more and more turning at the conclusion that the way of treating insomnia is not by means of drugs. There is always the danger of forming the drug habit, and in most cases drugs are not necessary. If necessary, use the house or outside, disturb one, put in cotton in the ears will be found to give relief. Those who are troubled with sleeplessness should retire at a regular hour each night. If there is a fear of not being able to sleep, that keeps one awake one should never try to want it, and one will be surprised to find how quickly sleep comes. Always take a slight nap before retiring to rest. A vast number of cases of insomnia are caused by empty stomachs.

WHY SHE WAS CAREFUL.

Wasn't Certain That the Prisoner Was Her Daughter and the Reason.

Two days ago there was at the police matinee an old negro woman who was a leading witness against a younger woman, who was said to be her daughter. The old woman had sworn that "I'd be best her bluff the girl was not her daughter." This puzzled the Recorder no little, and it being necessary to get more witnesses, the case was postponed until yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon Miranda Johnson was again arraigned for acting in a disorderly manner, and the old woman was present. Several witnesses swore positively that the prisoner was the old woman's child, and the Recorder turned to the old woman and said: "Old woman, why did you appear to be in doubt about Miranda being your daughter the other day?"

"Lard bless yer, honey, Ise still in doubt 'bout dat matter," was the reply.

"Why?" asked the Recorder who felt that he had a great mystery before him.

"Bekase," replied the old woman, "dar was er missur ob two babies er long time ago and de matter haint clear till this day. You see my little baby was born one de same day dat another nigger 'oman's baby was er born and jest to play a joke on Ike-dat's my ole man—dey put de two babies wid me and tle him dat he war de fadder ob twain. Dey got de babies kinder mixed, and dey jest gib me one ob dem and gibbed de under 'oman de udder baby. And I doan know till dis day whedder dey gibbed me de right baby er not. Dat am de reason dat I haint gwine ter swar er reckless like 'bout dis gal in de cot."

"I am going to fine Miranda \$10.75," announced the recorder "and, old woman, if you think she is your daughter, you can pay the fine, and if you think she is not, you can let her work in the stockade for three weeks."

The old woman gave herself the benefit of the doubt and Miranda is working three weeks in the stockade.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Pockets in Stockings.

Stocking pockets are the latest fad, and New York dry goods men said the other day they are made to hold a roll of bills, jewelry and valuables that can be stored away in a small space. The pockets are worked into the top of the hose, above the knee, and are made with a fastening, so that there is no danger of their contents falling out. There are so many sneak thieves who steal from bedrooms while the family is at dinner, from carriages and from other places where women are obliged to leave their money and jewelry when they are not in use, that the safe receptacle about the clothing of the owner is an absolute necessity. Pockets are not generally found in women's dresses, and the stocking pocket has suggested itself to some inventive genius. It looks as if these new pockets would be as safe as any that could be devised.

His Heart Displaced.

Dr. J. Sheldon Wright, who attended Martin Welge, 19 years old, after he was knocked down by a Brooklyn trolley car, was a witness for the boy the other day in his suit against the company to recover \$25,000 in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn. The physician testified that when he was called to attend Welge he found his heart displaced. It was suspended by a fibrin and vibrated like a pendulum, swinging fully two inches to and fro. When Dr. Sheldon was called in he had little hope of his patient's recovery. Since then he has somewhat improved.

Mushroom Vaccination.

A French chemist has found that some kinds of mushroom afford a vaccine against the venom of snakes. The juice of the mushroom renders a person immune against the poison for a month or two.

Proportion of Students.

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GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS TOWN.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 1.—An explosion of sewer gas last night in Knoxville, a thriving borough near here, wrecked a large number of houses and stables and tore up several streets for hundreds of feet. No one was injured.

The houses wrecked are 12 frame dwellings owned by John Young, fronting on Rochelle street, and occupied by as many families. They are practically destroyed. A dozen dwellings owned by the Knoxville Land Improvement Company, at Zara street and Long alley, are partly destroyed. A stable owned by Edward Jackson, in Long alley, and a block of five houses, owned by Mrs. L. C. Snyder, are complete wrecks.

Charles, Jucenda, Zara, Amanda and Bangham streets are in bad shape. Knox avenue and Long alley were also torn up by the explosion, and the majority of the streets named will have to be repaved.

The damage will reach many thousands of dollars.

I WANT to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODGEN, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

FOR A NATIONAL SCHOOL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Wellington, of Maryland, today introduced a bill to establish the University of the United States. The bill in substantially the same form has been introduced in previous Congresses.

The bill makes no provision for Congressional appropriations of any sort, but grants to the university the grounds in Washington city which were reserved by President Washington as a site for a national university, and also grants such use of Government facilities for post-graduate study, research and investigation as can be accorded without detriment to the public service. On the other hand it makes the university subject to such requisitions from the Government for scientific investigation and reports as may be deemed desirable.

The authorities at Washington deny reports that this government is co-operating with Germany in demands against Great Britain for British seizures of vessels. The seized German steamer Herzog has been turned over to the prize court at Durban. Emperor William, in a telegram to the King of Wurtemberg, says: "not only Germany's interests, but Germany's honor, must be protected on distant seas." The imperial German mail steamer General was released, no contraband of war having been found upon her.

LAWTON FUND NOW \$67,409.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Lawton Home Fund is attaining noble proportions, and General Corbin is of the opinion that there is now in sight about \$85,000. The contributions turned in since noon Saturday amount to \$18,976, making the grand total at noon today \$67,409.

General Corbin says that in addition to this it is reported to him that there is a fund of \$10,000 in San Francisco and another of \$6,000 in New York not yet turned in, and there is no doubt that other sums will be reported.

AMBASSADOR CHROATE has been instructed by the State Department to inform the British government that the United States will not admit the right of seizure of American goods on merchant vessels.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials are free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

REV. DR. M'GLYNN DEAD.

Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, rector of St. Mary's Church, Newburgh, N. Y. died at the rectory at 5.20 o'clock last Sunday afternoon of heart failure superinduced by Bright's disease. He had been ill since November 16. Prayers had been offered for him in both Protestant and Catholic churches on Sunday. The end was peaceful.

Father Edward McGlynn was born in New York city September 27, 1837. His sacerdotal education was received at the College of the Propaganda, in Rome, where his energy and zeal attracted attention even before his ordination, which took place in 1860.

\$5,000,000 For Public Roads.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Among the bills introduced in the Senate today was one by Mr. Penrose appropriating \$5,000,000 for the construction of public roads in the United States, the money to be distributed among several States in proportion to the mileage of their roads.

GENERAL WHITE has temporarily relieved his plight at Ladysmith by driving back the Boers after a desperate all-day battle. He reports that the Boer losses were much heavier than his own. There were unconfirmed rumors in London that Gen. Buller's army had crossed the Tugela river, and was advancing to the relief of Ladysmith.

MISS MARY E HOWE obtained a verdict for \$5,000 in the Supreme Court of New York in her action against Mrs. Frances Augusta Skinner. The suit was brought by Miss Howe for \$24,750 for services rendered by her to Mrs. Skinner as "society coach," as a companion and entertainer.

J. I. BEVRY, Loganton, Pa., writes: "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

In a riot in the City Hall in San Francisco caused by the new tax collector trying to force out the incumbent, who disputed his right to the office, John O'Brien, one of Scott's friends was shot and seriously wounded.

"Rob Peter to pay Paul." That is what they do who take stimulants for weak nerves. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives true nerve strength.

In the Senate Mr. Beveridge, of Indiana made his first speech in that body. He discussed the Philippine question advocating the suppression of the rebellion and the retention of the islands. Mr. Hoar followed in opposition to Mr. Beveridge's views.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. One or two. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The residence of Joseph Pulitzer in New York, was burned, and women servants lost two their lives. The property loss was \$300,000.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder. It cures Chills, Swollen Feet, Aching, Damp Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The body of Sister Augusta was found on the lake shore at Kenosha Wis.

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.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of the State of Maryland of Fieri Facias on Seire Facias on magistrate's judgment No. 29, Record No. 3, being No. 29 Trials December Term, 1899, issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, Maryland, being No. 11, Judicial in December Term, 1899, in said Circuit Court, upon a judgment rendered by James Knouff, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Frederick county, a certified copy of which said judgment under the hand and seal of the said Justice, was filed for record and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, according to law, the same being in favor of Adam Tresler vs John F. Weisel, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution, and will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door, in Frederick City, Md., on Saturday, February 3rd, 1900, at 11 A. M., all the right, title, interest and estate, either at Law or in Equity, of said John F. Weisel, in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Frederick Co. Md., near the public road leading from Bell's Mill to Sabillasville and about three miles from said town, containing 40 ACRES OF TIMBER LAND, more or less, adjoining the lands of James Musgrove, deceased, James Tresler, and others, and described in a deed from Andrew Annan and Elizabeth Annan, his wife, bearing date the 19th day of April, A. D., 1884. Terms of Sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser. CHARLES P. TROXELL, Sheriff.

A FORTUNATE INSTITUTION.

The University of Chicago has received a New Year's gift of \$3,370,000.

President Harper hoped to announce that the university would be \$4,000,000 richer but he has not been able to raise the \$315,000, which, duplicated by John D. Rockefeller, would make up that amount. Mr. Rockefeller has wired that he will extend the limit three months, however, and in that time Dr. Harper thinks he is reasonably sure of getting the rest of the money, as he has several large donations in prospect.

Mr. Rockefeller gave the university \$1,000,000 four year ago and promised to duplicate every amount doated before January 1, 1900, up to \$2,000,000.

"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. JOE MARTIN, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y. Dyspepsia—"Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pain. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. EXETER, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER DISAPPOINTS

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

ORDER NISI ON SALES.

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD. DECEMBER TERM, 1899.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Miller Clark, deceased.

In the matter of the report of sales, filed the 20th day of December, 1899.

Ordered, by the Orphan's Court of Frederick county, this 1st day of January, 1900, that the sale of the real estate of Miller Clark, late of Frederick county, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his Executor be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 27th day of January, 1900, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick county for three successive weeks prior to the 27th day of January, 1900.

The Executor's Report states the amount of sales to be One Hundred and Sixteen Dollars, (\$116.00).

G. BLANCHARD PHILPOT, RUSSELL E. LIGHTNER, ROBERT M. NEIGHBOUR, Judges of the Orphan's Court.

True copy test. CHAS. E. SAYLOR, Register of Wills. Naomi N. Shriver, Executor. Jan 5-1ts

Buy A Bissel, The Sweeper That Sweeps Clean.

It saves carpet, curtains, time and health.



I manufacture and deal in all kinds of furniture, Mattresses, Bedding and Feathers, Bicycles and Repairs, Show Cases, Reception Rooms, Corsets, Poles, Picture and Room Mouldings, Step Ladders, Washing Machines and Wringers, Sewing Machine Needles, Upholstering and repairing. Thanks for past patronage and asking a continuance of same, I am, Yours truly, F. J. SHUFF, on the Corner at the Public Square, Emmitsburg, Md. dec 15-3ms.

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).....\$ 43 Rye..... 43 Oats..... 37 Corn, shelled per bushel..... 50 Hay..... 6 00 @ 9 00

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke. Butter..... 18 Eggs..... 16 Chickens, per Do..... 6 Spring Chickens per Do..... 6 Ducks, per Do..... 6 Potatoes, per bushel..... 50 Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 7 Raspberries..... 3 Blackberries..... 3 Apples, (dried)..... 3 Peaches, (dried)..... 40 Onions, per bushel..... 40 Lard, per Do..... 20 1/2 Beef Hides..... 80 1/2

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per Do..... 4 @ 4 1/2 Fresh Cows..... 30 @ 45 00 Fat Cows and Bulls, per Do..... 25 @ 35 00 Hogs, per Do..... 4 1/2 @ 5 00 Sheep, per Do..... 3 @ 3 1/2 Lambs, per Do..... 4 1/2 @ 5 00 Calves, per Do..... 8 @ 10 00

Hoarseness Sore Throat

Hoarseness, sore throat and constant coughing indicate that the bronchial tubes are suffering from a bad cold, inflammation of the lungs. Do not waste health and strength by waiting, but use Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once. This wonderful remedy cures all throat and lung affections in an astonishingly short time.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. At all druggists.

Order Nisi on Sales.

NO. 7047 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1900.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 2nd day of January, 1900.

James M. Kerrigan, administrator of Mary A. T. Kerrigan vs. Jacob A. Lefevre and Catherine Lefevre his wife, Francis Kline and wife, et al. Ordered, That on the 27th day of January, 1900, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Vincent Sebald, Trustee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$120.00.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1900. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. Jan 5-1ts

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The Report states the amount of sales to be \$1035.00.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1900. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county True Copy—Test. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. Jan 5-1ts

Acme Bakery!

Fresh Bread and Rolls, Cakes of All Kinds, BUNNS AND PRETZELS.

I make a specialty of making cakes of every description for persons desiring them and at short notice.

FINE FRUIT CAKES

baked to order at 25 cts. per pound. Persons making their own cakes can have them baked in my oven at a low price. All orders promptly filled and delivered to all parts of town. Solliciting a continuance of the public patronage, I am, Respectfully, JAMES A. SLAGLE. dec 15-3m.

THERE ARE PIANOS AND PIANOS—Good, bad and indifferent—but wherever you go, among rich or poor, you'll always find

STIEFF PIANOS

Make friends—life-long friends—for they're life-long, lasting, but don't cost any more than many that don't give as great service. Constant test terms. Catalogue and book of suggestions cheerfully given. Pianos of other makes at prices to suit the most economical.

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

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



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15 years experience in the business. Room 11, Rupp building, York, Pa. Hours from 9 a. m., 8 to p. m. m26 1/2

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Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square. At Frederick on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at Thurmont on Thursdays of each week. Special attention given to proceedings in Equity for the sale of real estate. jan 29-1r

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Restores Fall-out. Restores Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp disease & hair falling out. Sold by Druggists.

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The Leaders

We Purpose

The New Year

With the greatest MARK DOWN SALE in the Cloak Department ever opened by us this early in the season. We mention a few particulars below to give an idea of saving to those who waited, and this too in the height of the wearing season and from a full stock.

Ladies' Jackets.

1 Lot fine Kersey Jackets in Black, Castor, Royal and Navy made to close to the neck, design strap trimmings down front and strap on seams, velvet collars, good quality colored silk linings, was exceptional value at \$7.50. Cut to..... \$7-50

1 Lot fine Eng. Kersey Jackets, mostly D. B. overcoat fronts, all are silk lined, strapped seams, Black, Castor, Navy and Royal, were \$10.00 and \$11.00. Cut to..... \$7-45

English Kersey Jackets, Black, with Skimors' Satin lining all through, a \$12.00 value, cut to..... \$8.50

1 Lot fine Granite Chevots, Venetians, richly tailored and lined, were \$15.00 cut to..... \$11.00

1 Lot, same length, good quality, Seal Plush, some plain and others braided, all fur trimmed, made to sell at \$5.00 and \$5.50, our selling price..... \$3.00

1 Lot, same, were \$4.00 and \$4.25, our price..... \$3.00

1 Lot, same, were \$2.50 as a bargain, our price..... \$1.85

1 Lot assorted Salts Plush Capes 20 inches long, a nice length for Spring, fine rich quality, some are hand-omely braided all are fur trimmed, richly lined, made to sell at \$8.50 and \$5.00, our price..... \$5.00

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Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1900.

MORE HOUSES ARE NEEDED IN THIS PLACE. The Maryland Oyster Navy has run about \$50,000 short.

A BILL has been introduced in the Maryland Legislature to abolish the office of Fire Marshal.

A LARGE barn on the farm of J. D. Davis, Cavetown, Washington county, was destroyed by fire.

A. GANTZ BOWARD, Hagerstown, is feeding 215 partridges, which he will turn loose in the spring.

CHARLES WHITE, whose home was near Oakland, was instantly killed while hunting by the accidental discharge of the gun of a nephew.

Wild ducks have appeared in considerable numbers along the Potomac river at Williamsport. Robert Ardinger last Thursday shot 13.

FRANK E. FERGUSON, of Hagerstown, Md., has been appointed a \$1,800 clerk in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, at Washington.

The Board of County Commissioners have appointed Mr. W. H. Ashbaugh, of this place, constable for Emmitsburg District.

DR. THOMAS K. CARROLL, eminent physician and sometimes a member of the House of Delegates and State Senate, died at his home near Cambridge.

The County Commissioners will settle with the road supervisors of Emmitsburg District to-morrow, and also make new appointments for this district.

The Governor has appointed P. H. Dougherty and James A. Millholland, of Allegany county, directors of the Home and Infirmary of Western Maryland in the City of Cumberland.

On last Friday night the smoke house belonging to Mr. William Sanders near this place, was partly destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered in time to remove all the meat, excepting one piece.

Last Saturday was a lively day in town. The streets were filled with horses and vehicles from early noon until late in the evening. There was a shooting match in town in the afternoon and this helped to swell the crowd.

JOHN E. R. WOOD, attorney for Mrs. Marcella Trayer, of Linwood, Carroll County, has filed a bill in the Circuit Court for an absolute divorce from William H. Trayer, of this county.

A BILL has been introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Waters to amend the road laws of Frederick county. Also a bill by Mr. Lakin to prohibit the sale of liquors in a portion of Frederick county.

A HANDSOME and costly memorial window, designed by Tiffany, New York, is being placed in the chancel of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, in memory of the late John H. Kauser.

The Western Maryland Ship Dealers' Association, composed of shippers along the main line of the Western Maryland Railroad, held a meeting in Westminster on Tuesday. The association has 100 members.

BERTHA JACKSON, aged four years, was burned at her home, 1125 Ewing street, Baltimore, by her clothing catching fire from a stove in the kitchen, and died from the effects of her injuries at the Maryland General Hospital.

ED. CHESTNUT, aged 19 years, employed on the Baltimore and Ohio ballast train, was accidentally struck with a pick which penetrated the back nearly three inches, entering the spinal column just below the kidneys. His condition is serious.

MUSICIAN CHARLES B. SHOVER, of Battery A United States Army, has arrived at his home at Blue Ridge Summit from Honolulu, where he served in the army since last spring. He is home on a sick leave, having a diseased throat from blowing the bugle.

EDWARD HEWES, as attorney for G. Ernest Bantz and others, has filed a bill in the Circuit Court against Eugene H. Bantz, for the sale of real estate belonging to the estate of the late Gideon Bantz, which has been open since 1887.

A BILL has been placed in the hands of Senator Rohrbach for introduction in the State Senate to require the Commissioners of Frederick County to pay to the Mayor and Alderman of Frederick one half of the amount of the tax collected from city property for road purposes, to be used for street improvements.

The Latest X Ray Invention Is the Endoscope, which is for the purpose of examining the interior of the stomach. It is claimed that with this instrument, the treatment of stomach troubles will be revolutionized, as it locates the cause of disease. With due respect to science, however, would state that the causes of stomach troubles have been known for the past fifty years, and likewise their cure, which is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine that has many imitators, but no equals. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness, insomnia. It also prevents malaria, fever and ague, and keeps the bowels regular. When not feeling right, take a dose. It is the standard medicine of the American people. Look for Private Revenue Stamp over neck of bottle.

The demand for dwelling houses in Emmitsburg at this time is greater than the supply. Several persons are looking for houses and cannot find any for rent. This state of affairs should not be allowed to exist. There should be a house for every renter.

TAXPAYERS are grumbling over the prospect of having the tax rate of Allegany county increased at least 10 cents over the present rate. Much complaint is made about the steadily increasing expenditures by the County Commissioners.

REMOVAL SALE.—On account of locating at York, Pa., in the spring, I will close out my entire stock of Clothing, Tailoring and Gents' Furnishings, at a big sacrifice. J. H. MYERS, Jan 12 21s Gettysburg, Pa.

BENJAMIN A. GARLINGER, JR., of Hagerstown, through the influence of Senator Louis E. McComas, has been appointed assistant to the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate in the folding room of the Capitol. He is a well-known Republican worker.

EMBERT & QUARTLEY, of Baltimore, fresco designers, were awarded the contract to refresco the interior of St. John's Lutheran Church, in Hagerstown, under course of remodeling. There were four bidders. The color scheme will be largely in sage and olive greens and gold.

The Baltimore Sun Almanac for 1900 has been received. As usual, the Almanac is brimful of valuable information concerning the State of Maryland, as well as all the important occurrences of 1899 throughout the world. The Almanac, like the Sun, is accurate and reliable.

BAILIFF SAMUEL BOWEN arrested Lieut. Robert Ryan, of the Salvation Army, on the charge of disturbing the public peace on the street in Frostburg. Ryan pleaded guilty to loud praying, singing and exhorting, and paid \$3.10 fine and costs under protest. Business men made the complaint.

The parlor of G. W. Rohrer, over Buchanan & Rohrer's store, Hagerstown, was damaged by fire Monday night. Miss Rohrer struck a match to light the gas. A pair of portieres caught on fire and were burned, together with several pictures, carpets and other furniture.

HENRY BOYER, United States mail carrier between Hagerstown and I Riff's, walked to Hagerstown Tuesday morning instead of driving, as usual. He is 71 years old and walked the 20 miles without fatigue. He said he could walk the distance quicker than he could drive it on account of the bad roads.

GUBERNOR LOWDES has pardoned Charles Davis, of Hagerstown, sentenced in 1897 to the penitentiary for nine years for stealing harness. The pardon was granted on condition that he leave the State and never return. He will go to California. The pardon was recommended by Judge Stake, State's Attorney Wagaman and many others.

The New Constitution in Baltimore, was transferred to the city at noon on Monday by Chief Judge Henry D. Harlan, on behalf of the commission, to Mayor Thomas G. Hayes, on behalf of the city. In addition to addresses by each of the speakers of the day was delivered by Hon. John Prentiss Poe. About one thousand invited guests witnessed the ceremony and inspected the building which was opened to the public during the afternoon.

WHILE playing about the stove, in the absence of his mother, William, son of Frank Gordon, colored, of Hagerstown, was burned so badly at noon Wednesday that he is expected to die. The boys clothing caught fire, and his screams attracted the attention of neighbors, who went to his rescue. The flames were extinguished, but not before the flesh had been severely burned.

PERSONALS. Mr. Walter D. Willson and family, of Hagerstown, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Mitchell. Mr. Joseph Welty has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. Joshua H. Norris left this place Monday for North Carolina, where he will remain for about ten days.

WHY DO WE EAT? First, we must build up the tissues in the growing body and reconstruct those worn out by use; second, we must supply nervous, muscular and digestive force to the different parts of the body. Scott's Emulsion plays a very important part as regards both objects. All delicate and rapidly growing children need it.

Eli Hiltabille Dies Suddenly. Eli Hiltabille a prominent citizen of Union Bridge, died suddenly of apoplexy on the street in that place at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He had been attending a service at the German Baptist Church of which he was a member, and was within half a square of his home when he fell and expired immediately. He was about 74 years old. Mr. Hiltabille was a Republican and held the office of Notary Public at Union Bridge.

HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF. While playing with an old gun which was thought not to be loaded Albert Scott, a colored boy, 4 years old, was instantly killed by the discharge of the firearm. The top of his head was blown off. The gun was in possession of a boy named Grandell, several years older than the child shot. The shooting was purely accidental. It occurred at the village of Galesville, 15 miles from Annapolis.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH. Florence Gettys, aged 18 years, of Franklinton, Pa., met death in a horrible manner Tuesday. While she was cleaning a sewing machine she spilled some kerosene over her dress, and when she approached a hot stove the oil ignited and she was immediately engulfed in flames. She succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not before she had sustained such severe injuries that death resulted after intense suffering.

MISSIONARY ORDAINED. Rev. William E. Lampe, who is to go to Japan as a missionary of the Reformed Church was ordained in the Evangelical Reformed Church in Frederick last Friday night. The ceremony was performed by a committee of Maryland Classis, consisting of Rev. Dr. E. R. Eschbach, of Frederick; Rev. Dr. J. S. Kieffer, of Hagerstown, and Rev. T. Frank Hoffmeier, of Mount Pleasant.

Rev. Dr. James J. Good, of Reading, Pa., and Rev. Dr. S. N. Callender, of Mechanicsville, Pa., president and secretary respectively, of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church, were also present and took part in the services which were attended by a large congregation, including many ministers of Frederick city and county. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Drs. Kieffer, Eschbach and Good and by Rev. Mr. Lampe.

Rev. Mr. Lampe is a native of Frederick and a son of Mr. C. L. Lampe. He graduated from Princeton University in 1896, receiving high honors in a class of 231 members. He afterward received the degree of master of arts from the Reformed Theological Seminary, at Lancaster, Pa., and a few months later was chosen for missionary work. Last week he was married and on January 16 he and his bride will leave for San Francisco and from there they will go to Sendai, Japan.

BURGLARS FOILED. A bold attempt was made early Saturday morning to blow open the safe in the office of Kemp's Mills, near Williamsport. After Robbing M. L. Bell's blacksmith shop of a sledge, jimmy, brace and bit, chisels, punches, etc., the burglars visited the mills, broke in the building through a window and began boring a hole through the safe. They abandoned the drilling and with the sledge knocked off the combination lock, but could not get the door open. The desk drawers were ransacked, but nothing was taken. Only about \$15 was in the safe. The robbers left behind a quantity of rock powder dangerously near a hot coal stove and a bundle of briar pipes lying against the stove ready to break into a blaze.

A Western Maryland Railroad box car was broken open in the Hagerstown yards and looted of clothing and merchandise consigned to points along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Frederick County Agricultural Society held its annual meeting Saturday and elected the following officers: Charles N. Hargett, president; Charles Wertheimer, vice-president; Harry C. Keefe, recording secretary; Louis S. Clinegar, corresponding secretary; David V. Stauffer, treasurer; and Harry B. Witter, chief marshal. A spirited discussion was indulged in as to whether or not proxies could be voted. The legal status of proxies was gone into, when it was finally ruled that proxies could be voted for the election of officers. The treasurer's report showed the net profits of the last fair to be \$2,800. It also showed the society to be in a good financial condition and the debt reduced from \$6,000 to \$3,000.

G. H. APFELTON, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Articles of incorporation for the Masonic Temple Association of Frederick City were filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County. The association is composed of members of Columbia and Lynch Lodges, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick, and its object is to build a Masonic temple in that city. The corporation is authorized to issue stock to the amount of \$12,000, in shares of \$100 each, which may be held by Master Masons only. The incorporators are Horace C. Zacharias, Frank B. Sappington, Grayson E. Bowers, Harry Blackston, Wilbur H. Duvall and Joseph W. L. Carly, who are also named as trustees for the first year.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

MARYLAND'S NEW GOVERNOR. Colonel John Walter Smith was formally inaugurated as Governor of Maryland at Annapolis Wednesday. The Fifth Regiment Veteran Corps acted as an escort on the special train which conveyed the new governor and party from Baltimore to Annapolis, and from the railroad station in Annapolis to the executive mansion. In his inaugural address Governor Smith reiterated the pledges contained in the Democratic state platform, and promised his co-operation in their fulfillment. Governor Lowndes' farewell address was very short.

The suits filed some time ago against the Western Maryland Railroad by Mrs. Susan Startzman and her son, Daniel Startzman, for damages for the burning of Mrs. Startzman's house, which was tenanted by her son, about a year ago, have been compromised. The house stood along the Western Maryland Railroad west of Hagerstown, and the plaintiffs alleged the fire was caused by sparks from a Western Maryland locomotive. Mrs. Startzman was awarded \$216.42 and interest, and her son, the sum, \$410, the railroad company to pay the costs. The property was insured.

A two-story brick dwelling house on the farm of Davis Newcomer, at Mount Etna, Washington county, was burned to the ground between 10 and 11 o'clock Monday morning. The family were ignorant of the fact that the house was on fire until informed by a neighbor, but it was too late to check the flames. The loss is \$3,000; insured for \$1,100.

CARROLL POSTAL CHANGE. The free rural mail delivery service inaugurated in Carroll county, December 20, 1898, with ramifications over the entire county, is now in full swing. Four Government postoffice wagons make daily trips, except Sunday, with Westminster as the starting and ending point. Twenty-six cross country carriers meet the wagons at designated points. The system is meeting with great opposition. The objections to it are not confined to any particular locality, but protests are heard from everywhere. The people have been accustomed to go to the little county post-offices to gossip and trade, and this is broken up. Then the postmasters who have been displaced do not like the change because it diminishes their importance. Their influence is decidedly against the system, and it counts for a good deal. In a few sections of the county the opposition is bitter. In Myers' district four mail boxes were destroyed by unknown parties and the Government is making an effort to ferret out the perpetrators, who will be summarily dealt with if they are caught. The friends of the new system say that the opposition is fomented by disgruntled postmasters of the fourth class offices, which have been all abolished. Most of these postmasters conduct country stores, and indirectly the post-office brings them trade.—Sun.

FEBRUARY JURORS. Judge McSherry on Saturday drew the following grand and petit jurors for the February term of court: Docketstown—Daniel Z. Padgett, Curtis Cromwell. Frederick—C. F. William Roskey, Benjamin Rosenauer, Murray Brisk, Joseph F. Eisenhauer, John H. Grove, Conrad Rutland, Thomas J. Haugh, J. Edward Rice. Middletown—Howard E. Sparrow, John C. Castle. Frederick—Levi Baltzell, Emmitsburg—William P. Eyer, Singleton Sheeley. Catoctin—Mahlon H. Delauter. Urbana—Clinton Moore, Baker J. Lamar. Liberty—J. Hanson Diller, Thomas B. Mendenhall. New Market—J. Newton Kindley, Jessie L. Baker. Havers—John M. Lantz, William L. Fox. Woodsboro—Lewis D. Hardey, John Hammer. Petersville—William G. Schaeffer, William S. Flook. Mount Pleasant—Cephus M. Thomas, David K. Cramer. Jefferson—Samuel D. Gregg, Henry D. Lakin. Mechanicsville—John M. Powell, Wesley Marker. Jackson—Edwin L. Babington, Martin L. Gaver. Johnsville—Edwin S. Bohne, Charles C. Hammond. Woodstock—Emory H. Murphy. Linganore—John Whitehill. Lewistown—Leonidas W. Morgan, Lewis F. Waechter. Anscarora—Murray Summers. Burkettsville—Abraham Wetnight, W. Scott Keefe. Balling—Samuel Fenton Hargett, Bradlock—W. H. Summers.

SHOT AT A CAKEWALK. "Nick" Jackson, a colored politician, who keeps a saloon at Petersville, this county, was shot and seriously injured Monday night by John Turner, white, whose home is Weverton, Washington county. The shooting occurred at a colored dance and cakewalk which took place about one mile from Petersville. One of the bullets entered the right breast and the other took effect in the arm.

Turner, who is employed as a barkeeper in Petersville, accompanied by two friends, went to the cakewalk, and his statement is that they were accosted by Jackson, who asked them to have something to drink, which they declined. He then says he was assailed by Jackson and that during the melee he reached the door and was running away, but found Jackson following him and in order to protect himself drew his pistol and shot Jackson. Jackson's statement bears this out in part, except that he states that the white people created a disturbance and that he was shot while trying to get Turner and his friends away from the place. Turner gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Nelson, but was bailed.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a gripe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

ALBERT S. BROWN has been appointed by the Circuit Court commissioner in chancery to succeed Glenn H. Worthington, elected State's Attorney.

SIZE doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

A new bark mill of four tons' capacity an hour is building at the Byron Tannery, Williamsport.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Serravallo Pills cure all kidney ailments. Add: Sterling Kennedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

SALE REGISTER. February 2, at 11 a. m., at the Court House, in Frederick, Charles P. Troxell, Sheriff, will sell 40 acres of timberland, situated on the mountain west of Emmitsburg, being the property of John F. Wetzel. See adv.

March 1, at 10 a. m., Frederick Brown will sell at his residence on Mr. Frederick Rhodes' farm, in Freedom twp., horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 3, at 10 a. m., John P. Bollinger will sell at his residence on the Keysville road, 2 miles south of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 22, at 10 a. m., John M. Roddy & Bros., will sell at their residence at Mutter's Station, horses, cattle and farming implement.

A USELESS OFFICE. On behalf of the United Steam Fire Engine Company, of Frederick, Senator Rohrbach will present a petition to the Senate to abolish the office of State Fire Marshal. Mr. Waters, of Frederick, will also present the petition to the House of Delegates. The firemen of Frederick have been given the workings of the Fire Marshal's office close attention for the past five years, and, judging from the operations coming under their observations, have come to the conclusion that it is a perfect failure. The insurance companies of Frederick are opposed to it, as it has usually involved them in entanglements from which it has been anything but pleasant to extricate themselves. The Frederick petitioners say: "The office of State Fire Marshal is a needless office and a burden to the taxpayers, with no good results to be had from its continuance. We, therefore, as an individual fire company, desire to again voice the action of the great conference of firemen of this State and respectfully ask that the office of State Fire Marshal be abolished."

"We urgently request your honorable body to make an appropriation of such an amount of money to the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association as shall in your judgment be wise and expedient, remembering that the men who protect your homes and firesides, without price and at the sacrifice often of their limbs and lives, should receive recognition from the people they serve."—Sun.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION. The Superintendent of the House of Correction has submitted his report to the Governor. The total number of prisoners received from October 1, 1899, was 1,497. The number of prisoners who could read and write were 724. For larceny 164 were sentenced. Baltimore city leads with the greatest number—548—and Calvert and Wicomico the least. Nine hundred and twenty three were American born, 523 born in Maryland, 148 in foreign countries. Groceries used to feed the prisoners cost \$3,051.10. The farm products realized \$4,556.42. The expenses were \$34,234.82, and receipts, \$12,470.97. The cost of the new building was \$45,930.22. Fifty new cells cost \$5,200.15; sanitary system, \$28,237.72; heating plant, \$12,143.99; electric plant, \$10,755.95. The health of the prisoners is good, and the work of the chaplains is commended by Superintendent King.

Mr. G. S. Griffith makes the annual report to the Governor of the Prisoners' Aid Association. It compliments Mr. C. M. King, Superintendent of the House of Correction, for the aid afforded the association. Many of the prisoners have been led to better ways of living. Many of the discharged prisoners have been given homes in distant parts of the State. The board of the House of Correction is also commended for aiding the association in helping the prisoners.

"He Mistakes the Effect for the Cause." This 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.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. Price 25 cents. ORIGIN OF THE MAN IN THE MOON. The origin of the fable of the man in the moon is from Numbers XV., 32-36. Some say it is a man leaning on a fork, on which he is carrying a bundle of sticks picked up on a Sunday. Some add a dog also, and thus the prologue in Midsummer Night's Dream says, "This man with lantern, dog, and bush of thorns, presenteth moonshine." Chaucer writes, "He stole the bush." (Test. of Creside.) Another tradition states that the man is Cain, with the dog and thorn bush; the thorn bush being emblematical of the thorns and briars of the fall, and the dog being the "foul fiend." Some poets make out the "man" to be the youth Endymion, taken thither by Diana.

Respectfully, Jos. G. MILLER, Pearl, Md. It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many of the foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has been the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy for sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

At the annual meeting of the Baltimore Hospital for Consumptives, Mr. B. F. Mewcomer offered to give an additional \$10,000 for the work of the hospital, provided a like amount be raised by the members. The offer was accepted.

LEWIS DENNIS, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did no more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

SHOT IN CUMBERLAND. In Cumberland last Friday morning John M. Resley shot and seriously wounded Charles W. Galloway, assistant superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at the office in the Queen City Hotel. When Mr. Galloway, who was formerly private secretary to General Superintendent Thomas Fitzgerald, went to Cumberland Mr. Resley was employed as a time clerk in the office of Superintendent Husted. Mr. Galloway's predecessor, upon the transfer of Mr. Husted to Grafton in the superintendent's office in Cumberland was cut down and Mr. Resley was thrown out of employment. He had been a veteran clerk in the service, however, and a position was provided for him in the yard as clerk. Mr. Resley is nearly 60 years old, but a very keen and active man. He is the son of Col. Horace Resley.

The trouble between Mr. Galloway and Mr. Resley, it is said, arose over an alleged incomplete inventory of cars in the yard made by Resley. Galloway called his attention to this, requesting a more detailed report. Resley, who had always claimed that Galloway had never given him a fair show, became angry and hot words ensued. Resley asked for his time and Mr. Galloway called over the partition separating his apartment from that occupied by his chief clerk, Clarence M. Gearhart, to make out Resley's time. This was followed by blows, which were distinctly heard by Mr. Gearhart, but who struck first has not yet been ascertained. The blows were followed by two revolver shots fired by Resley, in rapid succession. One shot struck Galloway on the left elbow, making a flesh wound, another shot flattened out on his breast bone. Mr. Galloway sank in his chair and was removed to his room in the Queen City Hotel. Dr. Wilson F. Twig, a company surgeon, dressed his wounds, which he said were serious but not necessarily fatal, and with proper care he would recover in a short time.

Mr. Resley walked calmly out of Mr. Galloway's office to the courthouse, where court is in session and gave himself up. FAIRFIELD ITEMS. FAIRFIELD, Jan. 9.—Miss Effie Myers, who lives in Baltimore, is spending some time at her home in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Hammil, of Chester county, are the guests of D. R. Musselman, Esq., of Fairfield. Miss Kling, of Lancaster, is visiting among friends at this place. Mr. Blubaker, of Canada, is visiting in this place. Measles are prevalent in this community. There has been but one death as yet. Mr. Walter Swope, who is in business at Table Rock, is home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Swope, of Fairfield. Mr. C. A. Spangler, butcher at Fairfield, has bought a lot in Hanover. He intends building on the lot. He may move there some time. The house on Locust Avenue that Walter Moore built one year ago now belongs to Christy Frey. Mr. Moore threw it up and Mr. Frey owns the property; he furnished the money to build it and as a matter of course he had no money to pay out. Mr. John Grove of this place has started his dairy wagon again. He runs to Fairfield every morning. This is the third time he has tried the business. Mr. David Brown, of Fairfield, has bought the Andy Musselman property, owned by George Wertz, of Hanover, for \$900. Mr. O. Benner, of this place, has rented his farm and will move to Gettysburg in the spring.

GREENMOUNT AND VICINITY. A run-off was narrowly averted one dark night recently by a young man trying to drive past a buggy in front of him. Fortunately no harm was done. R. E. Wood found a pocket book containing a small sum of money. Those who have ice houses are busy filling them. The ice is the finest that has been harvested for several years, being from 6 to 9 inches thick. Mrs. A. Herring is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Keckler, above Gettysburg. There is some talk of getting a steam saw mill in this vicinity this week. Mr. S. Moritz, of Fairplay, is deserving of credit for the excellent manner in which he has made a piece of road that vicinity. The road has been washed out for several years and was a dangerous place. It is now level and perfectly safe. Those who have bees are complaining of them dying on account of a scarcity of honey. We would suggest feeding the bees. Measles are around and many families are afflicted with them. Several severe cases are reported. D. G. Wood, of York, left for his home in York, after spending some time with his mother, near Emmitsburg. The jubilee singing club, which has been giving entertainments in the schoolhouses, have been well patronized.

MRS. SHIELDS DEAD. Mrs. Eve Shields died last Sunday afternoon of paralysis, at her home in Waynesboro, Pa., aged 74 years, 2 months and 7 days. Mrs. Shields was born in this county, and resided all her life near Emmitsburg, and at Fountain Dale, Pa., until last spring, when she removed to Waynesboro. Deceased is survived by her husband John H. Shields, of near Fairplay, Pa., and four sons, Louis and David B., near Waynesboro; John S. and William S., near Gettysburg. The funeral took place from her late home on Tuesday morning, interment at Burns Hill Cemetery.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 50c. I. C. C. Co., full, druggists refund money.

FIREBUGS AT ELKTON. Firebugs visited Elkton last Tuesday evening and for a while it looked as if an attempt was being made to burn the town down. Shortly after 7 o'clock an alarm was sounded by the fire department bell. The Singery Fire Company responded, and was sent to West High street, where the stable in the rear of the residence of W. Don Price was discovered to be on fire. Shortly afterward the rear of Lieberman's clothing store in the center of the town was discovered to be on fire. A second alarm was sounded, and at that moment the residents of North and Stockton streets were startled by a blaze at the Terrell property. A general alarm was given by the blowing of the electric light plant's whistles and the continuous ringing of the church bells. The entire fire department was called out, and the fires at the Lieberman and Terrell properties were quickly extinguished. The Price fire had gained such headway that the buildings could not be saved. A horse, carriage, harness, etc., were consumed by the flames.

WHAT WE EAT. Is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words, the nourishment contained in food must be separated by the digestive organs from the waste materials and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body. We believe the reason for the great benefit which so many people derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine gives good digestion and makes pure, rich blood. It restores the functions of those organs which convert food into nourishment that gives strength to nerves and muscles. It also cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, sores, pimples and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases that have their origin in impure blood.

DAVID COWEN, JR., young son of David Cowen, of Westminster, picked up a pot of concentrated lye, mistaking it for water. As soon as the lye touched his mouth he dropped it with a scream. The inside of his mouth was terribly burned, although it is thought none of the liquid was swallowed. His body was badly burned, the lye being so strong that the flesh literally peeled off. He is now swathed in cotton and no serious result is expected.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

MARRIED. CLAYBAUGH—SHINDLEDECKER.—On Dec. 21, 1899, at Fairfield, by Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, Mr. Charles H. H. Claybaugh, of Maryland, to Miss Emma Shindledecker, of Liberty township Pa.

STAHLEY—STOUT.—On Jan. 1, 1900, at Fairfield, by Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, Mr. Zacharias Stahley, of Fairfield, to Miss Annie Stout of Emmitsburg.

DIED. SHIELDS.—On Jan. 7, 1900, at her home in Waynesboro, Pa., Mrs. Eve Shields, wife of Mr. John H. Shields, aged 74 years, 2 months and 7 days. BYERS.—On Jan. 9, 1900, at her late home, near Emmitsburg, Mrs. Emma Byers, wife of Mr. J. Kris Byers, aged 39 years, 2 months and 11 days. The deceased leaves a husband and four small children, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church yesterday forenoon, and were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Charles Reinwald. The interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty. If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

THEY COME HIGH FOR THOSE WHO MUST HAVE THEM.

Garment Gowns—Best Economy to Buy Good Materials—Wise Employment of Odds and Ends—The Narrow Turn-Over Collars.

An out-of-town friend sent me a clipping from a magazine, which stated that tailor-made suits might be had for \$5 up. She enclosed \$15, and minute directions as to cut, color, material, etc. I knew before she started out just that a will-goose chase I was destined for, but she was a dear friend and I resolved to take nothing for granted.

I wasted two whole days, spent two dollars in carriage and luncheon, lost my patience, and the fire of divers saleswomen because I tried to get a stylish, well-made gown for the money. I found at last the exact copy of the out-suit she sent me, and the price was \$40.

The so-called bargains in the big department stores are bargains only when the purchaser can remodel the garment that is slightly behind the style and adapt it to her needs. The exorbitant prices asked for some gowns and coats, which were discarded a fashion by the time the great feminine world is wearing it on the street, so the woman who is not particular as to the latest fashion can often pick up beautiful costumes at a low cost, but they cannot always be had by seeking.

Except for feeling styles, it pays to buy good materials and well-made trimmings. One clever woman, who does most of her own dressmaking, and makes her hats says she is very careful to buy the best her purse affords, and the moment the trimming becomes out of date she rips it off and has it made. She says she has worn "years" it will be in style again. She has an ermine collar on a Christmas tailor-made suit that was a her new present when she was nine years old, and a white evening waist adorned with silk fringe which she presented her commencement gown years ago.

"I never give away finery," she says. "If a friend needs anything that I have for a certain purpose, I am generous, but indiscriminate giving is worth nothing and never appreciated. Fur hats are especially fashionable, and if you have an scraps of fur, you can, if you are careful, make a toque yourself, while sable and chinchilla are the favorites, other furs make pretty combinations. To cut fur, lay it face downward on a board and cut on the skin side with a sharp knife. Sew it overhand on the wrong side and smooth the seam with the fingers.

The very narrow turn over white collars can easily be made at home. These are made of muslin, and neck wear is a very short chiffon cape and long ends made of chenille fringe and sable fur. Silks, gauzes and velvets are all pointed by hand and used as trimming. Of course, the neck wear is exquisitely done, for there is nothing more ugly than crude painting on a handsome gown, and even when well done, must be used most sparingly.

The aim of dressmakers is to make the waist appear as long as possible, and belts, when worn, should be quite inconspicuous. On many of the cloth gowns the waists are put over the skirt and then the finish is the narrowest possible bias band with machine stitching, the ends of which cross in front or at the back with hook and eye.

Fancy muffs are to be the style, and all the good costumes now have muffs made especially for them. They are very small affairs, these fancy muffs, but the materials with which they are composed cost a large price. Lace and fur are combined in a most charming haphazard way, with an utter disregard as to the value of the material. A muf made entirely of lace will have a band of sable around the neck and on six or eight sable tabs tied in front, with a knot of ribbon and occasionally a bunch of very fine artificial flowers. None of these muffs are large, and apparently are in contrast to the large muffs of fur that are so smart with the tailors. The muffs are black, the gray and the cinnamon bear muffs with log boas to match, are considered particularly desirable this year, and when a woman is tall enough to wear them without looking like a bear cub, the effect is certainly very good. Sable and mink are as popular as ever, while chinchilla is used as commonly as though it were tuchon lace.

The princess style of dress is becoming more and more fashionable, as, among more and more dressmakers are learning how to turn out a good-looking gown made in this style. A garment that used to be called the polonaise is more often seen than a whole princess gown, although it is called by the latter name. It is a long, tight-fitting coat worn over quite a long skirt made of the same material, and a lounce of the underskirt shows below the coat. This coat fastens at the left side, or in the front, and, as a rule, whatever trimmings there is put on the upper part of the waist and of embroidery and cut work, or velvet or a very rich lace or fur. Sometimes all these materials are combined.

The Horse Show was the means of bringing to light many smart gowns. The shop windows are filled with lovely importations, which rival anything at the show. The materials which seem to predominate are heavily embroidered satins, panne velvets, chenille, embroidered laces and perforated satins. The colors this season are decidedly the pastels.

AGNES OLCOTT.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

ZEBROIDS.

They Are a Cross Between a Zebra and a Horse. The Brazilian minister at Washington has furnished to the bureau of animal industry some interesting facts about what he calls "zebroids"—i. e., crosses between the zebra and horse which are being bred by Baron de Panama on his plantation in the state of Rio Janeiro. It appears that the object of these experiments is to produce a larger and handsomer hybrid than the mule, and one which, as proved by results already obtained, is a more valuable animal. The Baron declares that the zebroid will prove of great economic importance, and that it will be in fact, the mule of the twentieth century, supplanting the humble but cantankerous offspring of the ass and the mare.

The Baron imported his zebras from Africa expressly for this purpose, and he says of the hybrids produced that they are very sprightly, though at the same time gentle and docile, and have extraordinary muscular strength. Their size, shape, pace and disposition depend upon the dam, and they may be bred at will for the saddle or for heavy or light draft. It is only necessary to select mares possessing the qualities desired. Thus crossing with mares of the heavy Percheron or Suffolk gives Zebroids that are large and very strong, while mating with Arabs and Normans produces small and slender zebroids, tractable and suitable for work that requires quickness. The hybrids are never kicked, and, though when first handled they have an inclination to bite, they give this up when they find that there is no intention to hurt them.

The Baron's suit of Zebra is derived from the Transvaal, where at the present time these striped relatives of the horse are being employed to a considerable extent as beasts of burden and especially for coach teams. Frequently they are driven four-in-hand in the two wheeled Cape carts. They may be purchased in Pretoria or Johannesburg for \$50 to \$150 each.

Giving Medicine to Horses.

To give the horse a drench or bolus requires both skill and patience with exceeding gentleness. All solid medicines should be at first reduced to powder and then rolled in some viscid material to form a paste in an oblong cylinder mass about two and one-half inches long. "Place the right hand flat over the bones of the animal's nose, grasping each side, thus to steady the head, while with the left hand the operator seizes the tongue, drawing it outward to the off side, the fingers resting on the lower jaw for support. This will secure the tongue from being drawn out too far. The bolus should be grasped between the first second and third pharyngeal rings, and carried over the top of the tongue to the back of the mouth." Withdraw the right hand quickly and also release the tongue, instantly closing the horse's mouth and holding his jaws together. In giving a draught or drench, which is the liquid form of administering medicine, use a horn, or a perfectly clean tin bottle. Stand on the off side of the horse and "insert the fingers of the left hand within the angle of the mouth," drawing away the animal's cheek in order to form a suitable pouch into which the fluid is poured "in small and successive doses as the creature permits it to pass down the gullet. The neck of the bottle, therefore, does not enter the mouth, and injuries from that source are entirely avoided. The tongue must be left quite free, as it is a most effective agent in carrying fluids onward to the gullet, and its action greatly facilitates the operation of drenching."—Our Animal Friends.

Water For Cows.

How many dairymen appreciate the amount of water their cows need, both to digest their food and to furnish that needed for their milk supply? A cow cannot work over her food nor supply milk without water and plenty of it. It takes four pounds or half a gallon of water for every pound of dry matter in the food; this means nearly 100 pounds of water for a cow receiving dry food alone. If the food contains water, as in silage or roots, the Geneva Station found that cows in full milk require four and three-fifths pounds of water for every twenty pounds of milk. Now, if a cow is in a cold barn with cold food and ice-water to drink, is she going to chill herself merely to keep up her milk flow? Feed is high this year, and bran, hay, corn, etc., are high priced fuels to heat water, cows and stables with. Yet there are going to be many tons used for water for just that purpose, if the users will be unanimous in the opinion that "dairying don't pay."—Hoard's Dairyman.

Secretary Coburn of Kansas advises the farmers of that state to put corn into good rat proof cribs and hold it a year or two, marketing no more than is absolutely necessary. He says there has never yet been a season of unusual production but what it was followed by a year of scarcity and high prices. Kansas farmers, he says, can hold their surplus just as well as not.

Helping Him Along. Author—Do you decline to produce my play? Manager—Yes, it would be useless. Author—Isn't the plot a good one? Isn't the dialogue bright? Manager—Oh, yes, but it's decent. Why don't you take a look around? See what plays are drawing the crowds. Then write another and I may be able to use it.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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A visit to Samoa enabled me to see this strange phenomenon for myself, and to witness the native feast by which it is celebrated year by year. I had been in Samoa for a month and in that month I had enjoyed almost a surfeit of beauty. I had coasted the shores of its islands. I had bathed in the warm, still waters of its lagoons, fringed seaward by the white reef, on which the ocean broke in a golden spray, and to landward by the silver beach of coral sand, flecked with the tremulous shadows of the swaying palms. I had climbed with my native guide the abrupt hills, covered with dense forests of tropical luxuriance, through the arcades of which I caught glimpses of the flash and luster of the ocean's myriad smiles, and again we had plunged into deep bays among the hills where little headlong streams murmur under the shade of the wild spreading bread-fruit tree and wave the broad leaves of the great water lilies of the Pacific coast islands.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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