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A Mother's Song.
A mother sang to her child one day
A song of the beautiful home above;
Sang it as only a woman sings
Whose heart is full of a mother's love.

And many a time in the years that came
He heard the sound of that low, sweet song;
It took him back to his childhood days;
It kept his feet from the paths of wrong.

A mother spoke to her child one day
In an angry voice, that made him start
As if an arrow had sped that way
And pierced his loving and tender heart.

And when he had grown to man's estate,
And was tempted and tried as all men are,
He fell; for that mother's angry words
Had left on his heart a lasting scar.

THE JUDGE'S SON

On a hill, enclosed by large, low cedars, stood the old, moss-grown, vine-covered mansion of Judge Scarritt. It was the grandest house in the village, and he was the richest man. A winding path and drive led up to the low veranda where, in a hammock, and surrounded with dogs large and small, lay the only son of the old Judge. He was stretched out lazily and the half-smoked cigar had fallen to the floor.

Judge Scarritt's son was a handsome young fellow of twenty-two, possessing a fine athletic form, with six feet of brawn and muscle. He is the idol of his old father's heart, his constant companion and adviser. Advisor, because the Judge always asks his opinion before he decides anything, and whatever the son thought best the Judge was sure to do.

People have called Judge Scarritt a hard, harsh old man, but although he may have appeared so to others, he was gentle and kind to himself to his son. He was completely wrapped up in the boy, and his great love was returned. I never saw father and son so affectionate. Everything a young man could wish for the Judge's son had.

At the boy's birth the Judge's girl wife died. She smiled faintly as the little bundle of humanity was placed in her husband's arms.

"Love him, dear, for my sake—call him Andy."

The Judge was broken-hearted over her death. He left the child under nurses' care and traveled incessantly for a year or more.

It occurred to him one day that there was some one who had a claim on him, and he hurried back to his little son, who had grown to be a healthy child. The Judge took him to the old stable where he had his young wife buried, and it was there the little Andrew grew up into manhood.

"Hello, Jack, old boy; have I been asleep?" the young man in the hammock, yawns as he is awakened by one of the dogs licking his face.

"At his voice the whole pack of dogs bounded around him, trying to show their canine caresses on his face. He laughingly sprang to his feet, and strolled down the path to see if the Judge was coming.

"My, it's warm," he exclaimed, wiping his face with his cambric handkerchief. "I see they want more men for Company F, Third Regiment. Guess I'll enlist tomorrow morning. What will father say, though? Well, I believe it to be my duty, and he mustn't interfere. Poor old dad! It will go hard with him, I reckon, but it must be done."

A horse with the judge on its back appeared before him, and the eyes of both men lighted up with love as they met in the road.

"Ha, Andy, my boy; that you? I'm awfully warm; been out to Danborough's. Where's the horse?"

"None, none at all; only his son has enlisted and the old man feels pretty badly."

Andrew walked beside his father's horse home to the house, then went to his room to dress for supper.

"I see what father isn't ever going to give his consent to my joining the army. I'll not ask it, for I intend to do it, and the sooner the better."

He rode over to see little Amy Gleason that evening and told her his intentions.

"Oh, Andy!" she cried. "There, dearest, don't cry. You know I may not get killed. Won't you tell me to go, darling?" Andrew asked, stroking her hair.

"Yes, Andrew, go. It's not for me to beg you not to. You are going for just cause, and God bless you and bring you back," she replied.

Any clung to her lover tearlessly; her very heart was being torn out it seemed. At last he had to leave her, and the last she saw of him was when he rushed past the guard to the platform of the fast going train and waved his cap as a last good-bye.

Weeks passed into months, and still the terrible fighting went on. (I forgot to tell you I ran away, and it was too late to send me back I showed my face. The boys made a pact of me and I was happy, for I was with Andy.)

I was nearly scared out of my wits and always hid when a fight was going on.

One day after a hard battle the boys returned to camp. Some were bleeding, some dying, and I was afraid my Andy had shared a worse fate, but my heart leaped with joy when I saw him coming towards me. His head was bound and his face haggard and drawn with pain.

"Are you hurt?" I asked anxiously. "Not bad. Only a cut. Where were you during the fight?"

He looked, but not the free, merry laugh that used to ring out so joyously.

One morning they were preparing for battle, and I was helping Andy with his things.

"Look here, Kid; if I get killed you must go back to father and little Amy. Tell them I died thinking of them. On the field of battle. There, don't cry. You know I am liable to be shot, and again I may be spared. If I don't come back with the rest you must come and find me. Take this chain—it has a lock on the end with Andy's picture and a lock of her hair—take it to her. You'll find a little white in my side coat pocket. Take it to father. You may have the ring on my little finger. Be sure you find me if I don't come back. You can get the folks before a letter could, so you must go right away. The boys will help you—they said so. Now, I must go. Good-bye, Kid. Perhaps I'll not see you again."

He was gone. The sultry day came to a close. The weary men came back, all that was left, but no Andy. I looked in vain for him.

One of the boys told me he was left on the field. Was he dead? He didn't know.

I ran to the ambulance and clambered to get beside the driver. We drove to the field in silence. I jumped down and began my search for the judge's son.

Still, cold faces were turned up to my anxious gaze and my heart ached when I thought of the loved ones who were waiting for them. Would Andy be dead? I stumbled over a soldier in my haste. A groan came from him and I stooped beside him.

"Mother," he feebly moaned. "Give me water."

I put my canteen to his parched lips and he drank eagerly. He looked up to my face and tried to thank me. His eyes spoke instead, then the poor fellow breathed his last.

I searched for him and at last found the one I was seeking. One limb had been shot entirely off and his poor body was riddled with bullets. I sank down beside him and washed the blood off his face. He was dead, but I called him by his name, entreating him to speak to me. I unclasped the chain, removed the ring from his finger, but didn't find the little Bible where he said it would be. I found it on the ground near his head. I called him by his name, and he had been able to finish it, and only the words, written in a scrawling, wandering way and smeared with his life blood, "Father and Amy, I died called to go. Good-bye. I loved" were on it.

I watched them bury him; then there to their word, the men sent me home. No word could have gotten there as soon as I did, so I knew I would have to tell the news to the old Judge and Amy.

As I entered the little post office I saw the Judge and Amy coming from the window. Amy saw me first and ran towards me.

"He's your son," she said, and I told her the news from Andrew.

"Tell me quick. Is he alive?"

"The Judge came up to us and I hardly knew him. He looked ten years older and his face was pale as death."

"Ah! You have come back, but where's my son?" he asked, hoarsely.

He read what I would say in my face and staggered against the wall. A crowd gathered around us and I saw Mrs. Gleason supporting her daughter.

"Tell me, boy, tell me, is Andy Scarritt dead?" some one asked.

"I pulled the chain and Bible out of my pocket, and gave the note to the Judge. He grabbed and read the few words, then fell with a groan to the floor."

I shall never forget that scene. The Judge and Amy were taken home; I went to the Scarritt mansion, but could not see the Judge. Days afterward he sent for me. I told him all.

A FEW ANIMAL NOTES

THINGS A CLOSE OBSERVER HAS FOUND BY EXPERIENCE.

Something About Game Birds.—A Fox's Brush.—The Vixen.—Peculiar Acts of the Mother Fawn.—III Tempered Horses.—Mules are Cads.

Every game bird, in its native haunts, has a habit of association which is differently expressed. Thus sportsmen who know, say a bevy of partridges, a covey of quail, a bunch of prairie chicken, a plump of wild fowl, a wisp of teal, either green or blue winged, a file of geese, a flight of pigeons, or woodcock, a line of snipe. Pheasants are so nearly domesticated they are said to come in clutches, rail and plover in balls, and cranes and heron in slants.

Everybody knows that a fox's tail is in hunting parlance his brush, but few perhaps know further that his scalp is technically a "mask," or that if he is superlatively game, it is torn off, nailed on the kennel door of the pack in at his death, and marked with three crosses to show that he died only at the end of a ringing run. The brush of course, goes to whoever is nearest when it is taken. The trophy next in value is the right forefoot—in hunting phrase "pad thic." The left forefoot "pad mino," ranks next. After them the hind feet, "the pegs" which only very young or very avid hunters care much about.

One amazing thing regarding the vixen—the she fox—is that no dog will follow her trail while she carries young. It is uncertain whether she then leaves no scent, or whether the same cheerful habit of leading which she shows over her track. A certain consideration for the female is apparent in most of canine species. One of the surest signs of rabies is for a dog to attack a bitch of his own species.

Fawns when first dropped are for some hours unable to stand. The dog does not remain beside them, but paces slowly around at a considerable distance. Every now and then she gives a little tremulous barking call, at sound of which the fawn lifts its head and tries to struggle to its feet. Should a man or dog appear meantime, the doe runs away in a straight line, her lagging and halting as though herself hurt into the bargain. She thinks she has lured the enemy far enough away, she gives three great flying leaps, which take her at once out of sight and goes back to her baby upon several heavy boots. But if left undisturbed, she keeps up the pacing until she sees the fawn standing, then paces calmly away in a straight line, choosing always the easiest grade. As she paces she calls faintly and now and then halts, looking over her shoulder, to see that she is followed.

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OUR WEAKNESS.

According to the Verdict of a Well-Known Physician.

"It's not the biggest accidents, bad colds and the germs of disease which are in every day's life, but the things which are responsible for the pain and sorrow in the world which follows in the tracks of illness," said a leading physician, "but the crass foolishness of the ordinary man."

"You nearly every one knows that when he crosses his legs he is inviting dyspepsia. Yet, does he desist? You have a slight cough, and instead of trying to stop it you inflame your throat by coughing as hard as you can, although you have been told time and again that by so doing you are only aggravating it. To please your vanity you wear boots and shoes that do not fit you. Out of pure carelessness you sit in an unhealthy position at table and at your desk; you eat food which you know does not agree with you; you drink a large tumbler of water before a meal because, like a child, your reason is not stronger than your thirst; you go away from a hot fire into the night air, and then grumble at catching a cold; you smoke too much, stay indoors too much or take too much exercise, and then come grumbling to us doctors to make a man of you. You often feel when some man, whose physique I can see must have been perfect, comes to me a hopeless wreck that the best kind of physic would be the rod, served very hot."

"Twenty-four Carats Fine."

Twenty-four carat gold is all gold; twenty-two carat, being twenty-two parts of gold, one of silver and one of copper; eighteen carat gold has eighteen parts of pure gold and three parts each of silver and copper in its composition; twelve carat gold is half gold, the remainder being made up of three and a half parts of silver and eight and a half parts of copper.

Copper is High.

Several of the largest abandoned copper mines in Eastern Maine will again be operated. The Maine copper mines were in successful operation in 1879, and showed good profits while copper was quoted at 14 cents. The mines could also be operated on a paying basis with copper at 12 cents, but the crash came when the Wisconsin mines put the price of copper down to eight cents. Now that copper is 30 high, it will be very profitable to mine it.

Ten Accidents a Day.

PAPER TEETH.

The Latest Thing in Dentistry is Cheap.

Paper teeth are the latest thing in dentistry. For years some substance has been sought for which could replace the composition commonly employed for making teeth, and a fortune awaited the man who was lucky enough to hit upon the right material. Although paper has some disadvantages, every game bird, in its native haunts, has a habit of association which is differently expressed. Thus sportsmen who know, say a bevy of partridges, a covey of quail, a bunch of prairie chicken, a plump of wild fowl, a wisp of teal, either green or blue winged, a file of geese, a flight of pigeons, or woodcock, a line of snipe. Pheasants are so nearly domesticated they are said to come in clutches, rail and plover in balls, and cranes and heron in slants.

Up to this time china has been used almost exclusively, but it presents so many disadvantages that dentists have always been on the lookout for some other substance which could replace it. Not only does china not resist the action of saliva and turn black, but china affects the nerves of the jaws.

People who wear false teeth often complain of suborbital neuralgia, and this is put down by many dentists as being caused by the heat or cold acting on the china or porcelain. Porcelain or mineral composition also is liable to chip or break, and for these reasons have never been satisfactory. The paper teeth are made of paper mache, which is submitted to a tremendous pressure until it is as hard as required. Their peculiar composition renders them cheap, and the price of a set of teeth will go down considerably owing to the new invention.

The color of the paper mache can also be made to vary, which is an important point, as no two sets of teeth are identical in color, some teeth having a strong yellowish cast, while others are bluish white. In order, therefore, to obtain the right tint the coloring matter has only to be introduced into the mixture before the tooth is cast in order to match the other teeth exactly. It is in this particular that china teeth often fail to appear natural, their color differing from the other teeth in the mouth and showing that the tooth is artificial.

Expenses of Dreyfus Defence.

One feature of the Dreyfus case has not been fully touched upon—the exceedingly large sum of money which the Dreyfus family has been forced to spend. The trial of 1894 cost a very fair sum, limited, chiefly, however, to lawyers' fees. The large outlay was caused by the efforts of the family to discover the real culprit after the departure of the unfortunate prisoner for Devil's Island. M. Mathieu Dreyfus employed two sets of detectives. The French detectives were watched by a set of English detectives, and the family, of course, footed the bills in both instances. This work went on for two or three years, until the discovery of the famous petition designating Esterhazy as the culprit. Then came the expenses leading to the revision of the case, the lawyers and the memoirs and other documents which had to be published. But the deserved compensation given M. Morand, M. Demange and M. Labori was not the only outlay which the Dreyfus family had to support at Rennes. As they lost their suit, they had to pay all the witnesses a round sum of nearly \$10,000. Thus Dreyfus was placed in the curious position of paying the carfare and the board bills of his deadliest enemies. It is estimated that up to the present more than \$200,000 has been employed in this brave fight.—Paris Letter in the Chicago Record.

Doubling a Stage Mob.

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Costly Wardrobes.

Elizabeth Petrovna, Empress of Russia, daughter of Peter the Great, had 15,000 dresses at the time of her death. She was generally styled the Humane Elizabeth, because of a vow she made never to inflict capital punishment during her reign. She was, however, extravagantly luxurious, as shown by her having at her death 15,000 gaudy dresses in her wardrobe. She died in 1761. In the twenty-first year of her reign and the fifty-third year of her age, Queen Elizabeth, who reigned in England from 1558 to 1603, was also given to extravagance in the matter of dress, and at her death left upward of 3,000 dresses all of them fit for use, and having been occasionally worn by her.

A Dwarf Queen.

Probably the smallest monarch in the world reigns over the Hindu vassal state of Bhopal and governs a people of more than 1,000,000 souls. The dwarf is a woman, Dihan-Begum by name, but although she is about 50 years old she does not appear larger than a child of 10. Her diminutive size does not prevent her, however, from holding the reins of government with a firm hand, and in her realm quiet and order are supreme.

China's Fast Cruiser.

The fastest cruiser in the world has recently been completed for China. The new cruiser is to be known as the "Hai Tien," of 4,000 tons, and under natural draught will have a speed of 26.3 knots per hour. At this rate she would cross the Atlantic in about four and one-half days.

No Landlords There.

Rented houses are unknown in Jetmore, Kan. Every house is occupied by its owner. The town has about 375 inhabitants.

Immense Needle Output.

"Help, gracious stranger," whined the tattered man, as he faced a pedestrian. "I am sorely afflicted and in great need."

"What's the trouble?" inquired the pedestrian.

"I have lost my money," the pedestrian looked relieved. "I know you now," he cried; "you're the 'Absent-Minded Beggar.' Sorry, my good man, very sorry, but I sympathize with the Doers myself."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tommy—Pop, what's the Golden Fleece?

Tommy's Pop—The Golden Fleece, my son, is—um—well, to tell the truth, I'm a little rusty on mediaeval history, but it seems to me it's what happens to the lamb who strays in the stock market.—Philadelphia Record.

"AFTER doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Perry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

"Well, here's the most foolish thing I ever heard of."

"What's the matter?"

"A Chicago man who walks in his sleep is trying to have himself cured by a Philadelphia doctor."—Chicago Times Herald.

Percy—Have you ever loved before?

Edith—No Percy. I have often admired men for strength, courage, beauty, intelligence, or something like that; but with you, Percy, it is all love—nothing else.—Puck.

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"I likes ter gib advice," said Uncle Eben. "Dar an' nuffin no' satisfiyin' to a man an' to encourage other folks to hustle, while he sits down an' takes a good loaf hisself."—Washington Star.

She—A married couple should pull together like a team of horses.

He—Yes, and they probably would if, like a team of horses, they had but one tongue between them.—Chicago News.

"I HAD dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kolid Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Three presidents and one vice president have died on the Fourth of July. John Adams and Jefferson expired on the same day—July 4, 1826. Monroe on July 4, 1831, and Annibal Hamlin on July 4, 1891.

The factory inspectors in Pennsylvania report 2,228 accidents for the last year. Three-fourths of them are ascribed to carelessness.

RUSSELL SAGE says in a recent interview that his good health is due largely to the fact that he had avoided social functions.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

During the year 1899 the railroads ordered 2,473 new locomotives, breaking all previous records.

If all the mountains in the world were leveled, the average height of the land would be nearly 250 feet.

Of the 34,000,000 people in South America it is estimated that 30,000,000 have never seen a Bible.

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WHY WHISKEY IS SENT TO SEA.

Large shipments of whiskey in bond will be made from Baltimore to European ports within the next month or two.

While some of the whiskey will be sent by Baltimore owners, the most of it will be from Cincinnati and other western cities.

The whiskey to be sent out is of the 1891 and 1892 distillation, which must be taken out of the bonded warehouses because the eight-year limit has expired.

At the expiration of eight years it must be taken out. Rather than pay the tax and lose the use of the money until the sale of the goods, some owners prefer to ship their surplus stock to the other side and store it there until needed.

This method is pursued by dealers and distillers who overload themselves. The output in 1892 was heavier than the demand, and it is part of the surplus which is now going to Europe to await the time when it must be brought back to be placed on the market.

"I THINK I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of."

LEANDER J. MCCORMICK DEAD. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Leander J. McCormick, member of the famous Haryester machinery firm, and founder of the Leander McCormick Observatory of the University of Virginia, died of pneumonia at the Virginia Hospital today.

Leander J. McCormick was born in Rockbridge county, Virginia, February 8, 1819. Upon reaching manhood he became connected with the manufacturer of the reaper of which his father, Robert McCormick was the patentee, and in 1847 went to Cincinnati with his brother, Cyrus, to engage in the manufacture of the invention on a larger scale.

ONE of the most remarkable events in the history of American trade was the declaration by the Standard Oil Company Feb 6, of a 20 per cent quarterly dividend, or at the rate of 80 per cent, per annum. It will require \$20,000,000 to pay this quarterly dividend, which is the largest ever declared by this company.

A BOY SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. A serious and perhaps fatal shooting occurred on Friday evening near Earlsville, Cecil county. Harry Dixon, aged 14 years, son of Joseph Dixon, while returning from school was met by George Jones, aged 18 years, who had been gunning. Jones, putting his gun to his shoulder, said, "Look out, I'll shoot you!" and fired.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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SURGEON UNDER THE KNIFE.

Dr. J. C. Morfit, of 3533 Olive street, one of the most highly qualified surgeons in this city, was suddenly taken with appendicitis last Wednesday afternoon. In the evening he sent for some physicians and asked them to make an examination. It was determined that Dr. Morfit most probably had appendicitis. Dr. Morfit said he was ready to be operated on, but the operation was not decided upon just then.

Dr. Morfit comes from one of the oldest families in Maryland, was educated in Baltimore and is one of the most manly and gentlemanly members of the medical profession in this city.

JOHN DERR, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it."

SECRETARY ROOT has turned over to General Ludlow his plan to secure the creation of a reserve list of persons in civil life who are fully equipped for instant military service.

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HAT PINS DANGEROUS. The women of the State of New York are greatly incensed over the bill introduced into the Legislature requiring ladies to refrain from the use of hat pins more than three inches in length.

Conservative Old Age. Age, says Thomas B. Reed, is a great conservative element. With age men have acquired also wealth and standing and influence in the community.

Doctors Say; Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels. The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Let Me Protect Your Eyes Before It Is Too Late. I Will Save Them For You. Do not allow ANY ONE to put Eye Glasses and Spectacles on you, unless they are Experts.

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

A Hat Trust.

Representatives of several wealthy capitalists are preparing for the control of the hat industry of Danbury, Conn. Within two months numerous conferences have been held between the agents of the syndicate and the principal manufacturers, and it is understood that an understanding has been reached.

The strictest secrecy has been maintained regarding the identity of the men who will make up the syndicate, although it has leaked out that John Marshall, of Fall River is slated for manager of the syndicate. Danbury is the New England hatting centre. More fur hats are made there than in any other city of its size in the world.

Shaking Hands. The handshake is vanishing. Men and women do not shake hands as often as they did. The custom is said to have had its origin in the desire of savages upon meeting to show each other that they were without weapons.

A "Sphere" in China. It has several times recently been alleged in foreign countries that the United States had been formally offered by the interesting parties, and had positively declined, a "sphere of influence" in China.

"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.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-detracting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The English Vocabulary. There are over 250,000 words in the English language acknowledged by the best authorities, or about 70,000 more than in the German, French, Spanish and Italian combined.

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Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are frequently developed in a very short space of time, from a common cold; and, if such an acute inflammation of the lungs is not promptly allayed, the worst may happen.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. At all druggists.

Notice to Creditors. The undersigned, Receiver in 6979 Equity, pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed on the 31 day of February, 1900, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the Charlotte Milling Company of Frederick County, Maryland, a body corporate, to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, on or before the 31 day of March, 1900.

Notice to Creditors. The undersigned, Trustee in No. 6093 Equity, pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed on the 31 day of February, 1900, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against David Ling, deceased, to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, on or before the 31 day of March, 1900.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, Will be held in their Office in the Court House, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 27th and 28th, 1900.

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

Country Produce Etc. Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke. Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, Dried Cherries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Apples, Peaches, Onions, Lamb, Beef Hides.

LIVE STOCK. Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, Fresh Cows, Fat Cows and Bulls, Hogs, Sheep, Lambs, Calves.

What's Your Money's Worth?

Answering that question depends upon where you go to find out. Well-honored, conscientiously believe that your money's worth will be found in one of

STIEFF PIANOS. Others have found it so, why not you? Stieff Pianos are in more homes, universally approved and enjoyed, than any other instrument on the market today.

HOKE & ANNAN'S Marble Yard, EMMITSBURG, - MARYLAND. Monuments, Tombstones and cemetery work of all kinds. Work neatly and promptly executed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

New Advertisements. DAUCHY & CO. PARKER'S HAIR BALMS. Cleanse and beautify the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never falls out. Restores Gray Hair to its youthful color.

SENT FREE to housekeepers— Liebig COMPANY'S Extract of Beef COOK BOOK— telling how to prepare many delicate and delicious dishes.

Buy A Bissel, The Sweeper That Sweeps Clean. The Bissel Cyco Bearing Carpet Sweeper. It saves carpet curtains, time and health.

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TRADE MARK. CAN YOU SEE ALL THE LINES PLAINLY? Double Glasses. Better known as Farsight and Nearsight glasses, are not a luxury, but a necessity to any person who is compelled to wear two pairs of glasses.

Suffer From Headache? Perhaps your eyes cause it. Have them examined free at McAllister & Co's, OPTICIANS, BALTIMORE, MD.

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GETTYSBURG.

Extraordinary Offer.

We take inventory in the Cloak and Suit department on February 1st, and in order to clean the department of all wraps by this date, we will sell every Jacket, Ladies' and Childrens' new this season

At 1-2 Price, That means a \$5.00 JACKET for \$2.50. That means a \$10.00 JACKET for \$5.00. and so on.

COLORS ARE BLACK, CASTOR AND BLUE. ALL. CAPES Plush, Cloth and Astrakan at 1-3 to 1-2 off.

ALL SUITS AT 1-4 OFF. These goods are all new this season, and of our regular stock, not bought for the purpose of a sensational sale.

A few Jackets of Season 1898 at a Song THE LEADERS, G. W. WEAVER & SON.

WINTER IS HERE with its long chilly nights. Make yourself comfortable by buying a Nice Comfortable Spring and Mattress of M. F. SHUFF, where you can get anything you want in the furniture line

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS. Undertaking and Embalming. Everything up to date in this branch of the business. Nice selection of Caskets, Coffins, Robes and Trimmings always in stock.

M. FRANK ROWE will give from 10 TO 25 PER CENT. OFF ON ALL WINTER BOOTS AND HEAVY SHOES. MANY BARAINS.

Reduction on all winter Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. Felts cheaper than you will find at many places, from 10 to 25 per cent. off. Respectfully, M. FRANK ROWE.

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

EMMIT HOUSE, GEORGE M. RIDER, PROPRIETOR, EMMITSBURG, MD. The leading hotel in the town. Traveling men's headquarters. Bar supplied with choice liquors.

VINCENT SEBOLD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EMMITSBURG, MD. Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square. At Frederick on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at Thurmont on Thursdays of each week.

SOLID SILVER American Lever Watches, WARRANTED 7 TO 10 YEARS, ONLY \$6. G. T. EYSTER.

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

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Classified as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1900.

YESTERDAY was Washington's Birthday.

Last Sunday 855 sleighs were in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore.

A Good Roads League has been formed at Riverdale, Md.

\$1,000 to invest March 15th, and \$1,200 April 1st. Inquire at CURRICULE office.

The Fair and Supper held in St. Euphemia's Hall last week was a grand success.

WIBBEL's telegraph pin factory, in Washington county, is working on an order for five million pins.

Cecil county canners agreed to offer \$6.50 per ton for tomatoes and \$7.50 for corn. The farmers ask \$7.50 and \$8.

The snow storm Friday and Saturday was nearly as severe in Queen Anne's county as the blizzard of February last year.

Two dwellings in Urbana, Frederick county, owned by Mr. C. Newton Trundle, were destroyed by fire, with all their contents.

The body of John Simpson was found in Little Elk creek, near Elkton. It is thought that he had been struck by a train and knocked overboard.

The snow storm was much more severe in some parts of Maryland than it was here. Roads were blocked up and travel was almost impossible.

Democratic and Republican members of the Kentucky Legislature who met together at Frankfort Monday ignored one another, each faction having its own presiding officer.

GEORGE JONES, sixteen years of age, shot Harry Dixon, fourteen years old, in Cecil County. He pointed a gun at him and fired. Jones said that he thought the gun was unloaded.

MR. JAS. A. BAKER was painfully hurt while working at Mr. Beam's new barn near town. A piece of lumber fell which struck Mr. Baker, knocking him unconscious. Mr. Baker was not seriously hurt.

A woman named Anna Dulco is charged with having severely assaulted a man and a boy at Flintstone Creek, Allegany county, with a single. Threats were made against her and she has left the place.

ANOTHER communication has been received without the name of the writer, and of course, it cannot be published. Why people will send communications without signing them seems to be a mystery.

The old Catoctin Furnace, now Blue Mt. Iron and Steel Company have just gotten a big shovel weighing nearly 25 tons to be used in excavating and moving the earth. It can be moved to and fro over tracks without an engine.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Maryland Telephone Company, held in Hagerstown, it was decided to fix the capital stock of the company at \$50,000, instead of \$20,000. The number of shares was reduced from 4,000 to 5,000.

Last Friday and Saturday this section of the country was visited by a snow storm. Snow fell to the depth of between 7 and 8 inches, making the first sleighing we have had here this winter, and it was not very good owing to the rough condition of the roads.

"EXCELSIOR HAND LAUNDRY" is the name of the new laundry which will be started in this place by Mr. J. B. Baker. It is expected to have the laundry in operation in a short time, when it will be in charge of experienced laundresses from the city. Give Mr. Baker a trial order.

Rev. Clinton R. White of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., has been invited by the congregation of the Lutheran Church at Woodsboro to deliver a trial sermon on Sunday, March 4, after which he will be voted upon by the several congregations composing the charge.

A LITTLE GIRL BADLY BURNED. May, a six-year-old daughter of W. B. Malan and wife, of Hanover, was playing with some children in a room where there was a red-hot stove, when her clothes caught fire. The child's screams brought her parents, who found the little one covered with flames. The fire was smothered with bed-clothing, but not until the unfortunate girl's face had been burned to a crisp and the flesh on both hands and arms burned to the bone.

ROPE WALKING AT NIAGARA. The man who wanted to walk across Niagara Falls on a rope was wisely restrained by the authorities. Probably he is thankful that such was the case. Death comes soon enough. Take the inroads of disease for example. Common ailments like constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria and nervousness, do much to shorten life. There is a medicine that will cure these, if taken faithfully, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Set the stomach right, and good health is sure to follow. This needless remedy has a record of over fifty years of cures to back it up. When in need of a medicine of this kind, get the old reliable Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with a Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

The Court of Appeals has but three cases to hear when it meets, March 20th.

Lost.—A Silver Bracelet. The finder will please return it to Miss Mary Shuff, West Main street.

While plastering was being torn from one of the upper rooms in the dwelling of R. L. Ogile, a well-known merchant of Croagerstown, preparatory to replastering the room, an old skirt was found hanging between the laths. Upon examination it was found to contain the skeleton of a child.—Sun.

Mr. Carlton Shafer has been appointed by Mayor Hayes collector of water rents and licenses for the city of Baltimore. Mr. Shafer was formerly a resident of Frederick and during his residence there was elected chief clerk of the House of Delegates. The salary of his new office is \$2,500.

An effort is being made by the Frederick County Telephone Company to extend its lines to this place. A representative of the Company was in town on Tuesday with that object in view. Several of our business men have promised to take a telephone if the line is extended to this place.

REPRESENTATIVES of the United Railways of Baltimore made a vigorous protest before the Senate against the passage of the bill requiring six tickets to be sold for a quarter. Members of the new Park Board added their protest, alleging the passage of the bill would reduce the park tax received by the city. Upon the theory that eighty per cent. of the company's revenue would be in tickets, General Manager House, of the United Railways, estimates that the falling off in receipts would be \$550,000 if the six-tickets-for-a quarter bill is passed.

The Public Schools were closed this week on account of the Teachers' Institute which is in session in Frederick. It seems to us that August would be a more appropriate month for the meeting of the Teachers' Institute than February. If the Institute was held in August it would enable the teachers to put into practical use any valuable information concerning teaching that may be learned at these meetings, and it would also have the benefit of not depriving the children of one week's schooling. This is a question worthy of the consideration of the School Commissioners.

In the House of Delegates Tuesday Mr. Brown, of this county, introduced a bill enlarging the powers of the Frederick, Thurmont and Northern Railway Company, and changing its name to the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railway Company. The capital stock is placed at \$1,000,000, divided into shares of \$50 each. The route of the line in Maryland is to be from the Pennsylvania boundary, through Frederick and Montgomery counties to the District of Columbia line. The company is authorized to furnish electricity for heating, lighting and power purposes.

A DEMENTED WOMAN'S PLIGHT. Mrs. Hannah V. French, a demented woman, who fled from the home of her nephew, near Sharpsburg, to an old dilapidated hut on the mountain and barricaded the door, was forcibly removed from the hut by three men and carried to Mrs. James Moore's, where she will be kept until she can be sent to Bellevue, the Washington county almshouse. She made a desperate struggle with her captors and fought them fiercely. Her feet and hands froze during her stay in the hut, and she would have starved but for neighbors, who forced food into the house through holes between the logs.

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE. About two o'clock Monday afternoon a young man named Bowman found the body of a man under a pile of rails on the Gorsuch road, near Tannery, about two miles from Westminster. He first observed the man's tracks in the snow leading to the pile of rails, and then saw the heel of his boot. Discovering that the man was dead, word was sent to Westminster, and State's Attorney Weant, Sheriff Motter and Justice Baer went to the place where the body was found. Justice Baer summoned a jury and held an inquest. The testimony disclosed the fact that the body was that of George Ford, who resided near Shiloh; that Ford had been in Baltimore on Saturday and returned by the train, reaching Tannery about 7:45 P. M.; that he started homeward on foot, but must have become bewildered, and discovering the rails piled endwise against a fence, with space under them, crawled in, and, falling asleep, froze to death. Two dollars, a silver watch and gold chain were found on his person. Ford was about fifty years old and leaves a wife and two children. The jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by exposure.

COLORED MAN KILLED. George W. Beamer, a colored hostler, of Hagerstown, met death in a peculiar manner about 7:30 o'clock last Saturday morning. He was employed at John Barnum's livery stable, in North Jonathan street, and was assisting John Armes, colored cabman, to take a sleigh down from a loft. According to the statement of Armes, who was the only witness to the accident, he was in the loft holding the sleigh, and Beamer was in a wagon below to lift it down. Beamer took hold of the sleigh and said to Armes: "Let her go!" Just then the sleigh slipped from a board, and one of the runners struck Beamer full in the breast. Armes quickly removed the sleigh from on top of Beamer, but the latter died before a physician could be summoned. Dr. W. B. Morrison, who arrived later, stated death was probably due to the rupture of a blood vessel. Police Justice Rippe and State's Attorney Effenberger viewed the remains, but after hearing the statements of Armes and the physician, dropped an inquest was not necessary. Beamer was aged sixty years, and leaves a widow.

CHARGE OF POISONING. Daniel Smith, aged 70 years, of Wolfsville, Frederick county, was arrested Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff Stottemeyer and committed to the county jail by Justice Chas. E. Renner, charged with poisoning his wife, Malinda, aged 67 years, on Wednesday last week.

It is alleged that there had been frequent quarrels between the couple and that he had frequently threatened her life. Wednesday evening, it is said, he brought home a pudding and had it prepared for the evening meal. Mrs. Smith ate heartily of the supper and soon after visited her brother, William King, near by, where she was seized with a violent attack of vomiting and subsequently suffered excruciating pains in the stomach. She continued in this state of agony until 4 o'clock Thursday morning, when she died after foaming greatly at the mouth. Soon after being taken sick she said she was unable to account for the trouble, as she had always been in good health, but remarked that she noticed her husband refrained from eating any of the pudding which he had requested her to prepare.

Thursday morning her remains were taken to her home, where they were prepared for burial, and were interred Saturday morning.

Mr. Smith who is bowed with his three score years and ten, when placed in prison could not withstand the severe strain under which he labored, but broke down and wept like a child.

He protests his innocence and says he is guiltless of the crime of which he stands charged. He says his grief over the loss of his wife is enough to bear, but the charge now of taking her life is agonizing and enough to drive him mad. He sat in his cell all morning bewailing the loss of his wife and the serious charge hanging over him.

Mr. Stottemeyer said Mr. Smith told him that he had called Dr. Lamar in to see his wife before she died and that he had prescribed for her.

Mr. Stottemeyer says he asked Dr. Lamar if this was true, and he said he had not seen or prescribed for the woman.—Sun.

Daniel Smith, the aged man who is held at Frederick, suspected of having poisoned his wife at Wolfsville, Frederick county, was recommended to await the result of a chemical analysis of intestines of the deceased wife to be made by the State chemist. This action followed a hearing held at Wolfsville, when the body was exhumed.

GREENMOUNT AND VICINITY. Some of our young folks took advantage of the snow and went sleighing. Mr. Ross Baker and family and Mrs. A. Wood and two daughters, of Middle Creek, visited at Mr. Wm. Forney's, near Thurmont, Md., one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Harner who has been sick, is able, we are glad to say, to be about again.

Mr. D. P. Sents moved his family last week from Hoffman's Mill, where he has been miller for three years, to the old Hoofnagle lot which he bought last Fall. The customers of that mill regret his removal as Mr. Sents is an all-around good fellow and an excellent miller.

Miss Mollie Benchoff, who has been confined to the house with the grip, is able to be about again.

Miss Carrie Herring is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Hoffman, of Hanover, Pa.

The steam saw mill now sawing on Wm. Scott's farm, has almost completed the contract and will move on W. W. Scott's place adjoining the present tract.

The returns of Freedom township election on Tuesday was in favor of the Democratic party. They elected their whole ticket except township clerk, one school director, and one supervisor. A very rare occurrence.

There are a few fine flocks of turkeys in this vicinity yet, which is not generally the case at this time of the year.

Valentines had their usual run, but the receivers kept mum.

FROM THE KLONDIKE. Mr. Robert C. Cushen, of Hagerstown, received a letter from his brother, Mr. Charles C. Cushen, of Dawson City, Klondike. Mr. Cushen writes: "It is very difficult to get mail here. I am working hard as weigher in the Gold Hill Gambling House, where they gamble with gold just. I am 'salting' down \$10 a day. I have saved some money and have also lost considerable since I arrived in Dawson and am the only one of the original party left. They all went home 'broke.' I will go to Cape Nome in the spring. "Since it froze up here it has not been warmer than 15° below zero. The whole of November and December it was 49° to 68° below. For two weeks it has been 68° below. "I am working the night shift, from 7 P. M. to 7 A. M., and have not seen daylight for over two months, the days lasting from about 9:30 A. M. to 2:25 P. M. If you come here I can guarantee you \$20 a day at Cape Nome, but it is a hard place to live in. "Once I was without a dollar and with only one day's grub for my food. That was last fall, when I was burned out, with 500 other horses. I lost \$3,200. If it had not been for the fire I would have been worth \$30,000, and then I would have left this country. At Cape Nome I expect to get rich and will be home in Hagerstown by September next."

FAIRFIELD ITEMS. FAIRFIELD, Feb. 23.—Mr. Harry Sanders, of near this place, lost a fine horse. He left his horses out to winter together, and one of them kicked his best horse, and the result was a broken leg. It was broken above the knee. The horse had to be killed. People should be careful about letting their horses out together in cold weather.

Jacob Hare, who is doing the work for Mr. Reindollar, has torn down the old stable on the lot he bought from Miss Kate Keady. That certainly means business.

A glass blowing show has been in town for four or five days. They are trying to gather up the dimes.

There has been a revival going on in the Methodist church for the past five or six days.

There are lots of amusements on hand now, but the G. A. R., will give more for 10 cents than any other show or organization. You get all you want to eat for 10 cents. Any one who does not believe this should try one of the suppers. The bean soup was postponed on account of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stoner, of Fairfield, and Mrs. F. Shulley and daughter, Lillie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Butt at Knox Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Reed, of this place, were visiting in Hanover, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn.

R. F. Sanders, of this place, has bought a tract of timber land from J. L. Hill for \$125. Mr. Sanders who runs a smith shop, has secured a man to work in the shop. He intends working on the timber.

Mr. Grant Musselman has the contract for furnishing stone for Mr. J. J. Reindollar's new house. The house will likely be a large one and will be an improvement to the town.

In going through Fairfield on Monday—Lincoln's birthday—only one horse had the stars and stripes hanging out. Mr. J. C. Shertzer takes a deo to attend to those days. He is certainly delighted when he can do honor to his flag.

Mr. Philip Brown, one of Fairfield's citizens, died sitting on his chair on last Sunday. Mr. Brown was in his usual health, done his feeding on noon. After dinner and while sitting on his chair reading, he said the wind was drifting the snow, after which his head fell back in his chair and in a few minutes was dead. A wife and seven children survive him. John Brown, who lives on his farm, Ed. Brown, Samuel Brown and David Brown, all living in the Borough, and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Harbaugh, Mrs. Christ Musselman and Miss Josephine, at home.

The result of the election in Hamilton township, on Tuesday, was as follows:

FOR JUDGE. Daniel Mickle, rep., 102 Emanuel Clark, dem., 147

FOR INSPECTOR. Jacob Hoffman, rep., 95 Robert Sanders, dem., 141

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Charles Wills, rep., 87 Wilson Hummelbaugh, dem., 155

FOR SUPERVISORS. James Andrew, rep., 90 James Iser, rep., 82 Elmer Bennett, dem., 104 Henry Beard, dem., 135

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS. David Orden, rep., 93 David Shulley, rep., 97 John T. Barton, dem., 145 Clark Marshall, dem., 145

FOR TAX COLLECTOR. G. W. Gladhill, rep., 100 Clinton Shryock, dem., 140

FOR AUDITOR. Iven Musselman, rep., 102 Wm. H. Smith, dem., 138

COMPULSORY EDUCATION. Science and Socialism Have Marked Its Progress in Massachusetts.

Mr. Editor:—Delegate Waters, of Frederick, has introduced a bill in the Legislature looking to compulsory education for our State. He should be informed in his apparent ignorance that Horace Mann, the founder of the Public School System, admonished against compulsory education. What he says to this point can be found in Commissioner Harris' report for 1895-96. Mr. Waters informs me that his bill is modeled after the Massachusetts law. This, alone, should be its condemnation. No State in the Union is so wrought up from this compulsory feature in education as is that State.

"Boston Crime Bond," "Tidal Wave of Crime," have been the big headlines in the big Boston dailies for a long time past. From being the first in education that State is now the third in crime. In no State are articles against the public schools so quietly published as in Massachusetts, and with few to say them nay. I have myself appeared in many of both the Massachusetts and the other New England papers. The people have realized to what the schools have brought them. More than all they have brought them Socialism. Do we want it in Maryland? Twelve cities of Massachusetts now have Mayors carrying out Socialistic ideals. From getting public school education free, the Socialists now want all the comforts of life at least, and later on the luxuries. Manly independence is lost we plainly see.

Compulsory education in Maryland means more false education for the negro also. Do we want it? Have we not seen what a dependent he has become from that which has already been given him? Yes, for both blacks and whites it can no longer be said that the public school is making them peaceable, patriotic and prosperous citizens. On the contrary, disturbance, Socialism and poverty abound. The natural and the Christian process by which boys and girls should be raised is ignored, and discontents, criminals and physical wrecks are the result. In the name of true education, of Christianity, of patriotism and of that mental liberty which is as sacred as religious liberty, let compulsory statutes not disgrace our State.

FRANCIS B. LIVESKY, Sykesville, Md.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER. Upton Darby and Ernest H. Darby, trading as Upton H. Darby & Son, through their attorney, J. Augustine Mason, filed a bill in court at Hagerstown, last Saturday afternoon asking that receivers be appointed for the Undine Milling Company, of Carroll county, doing business at Williamsport, Washington county. The application for a receivership created quite a surprise in business circles. The bill states that the company is largely insolvent and absolutely unable to pay its just debts and liabilities already due.

The Undine Milling Company was incorporated in Carroll county, June 4, 1895, with a capital stock of \$60,000, divided into 600 shares of \$100 each, for the purpose of manufacturing flour and the buying, selling and storage of wheat. The incorporators were Francis H. Darby, of Washington county; Samuel Root, Theodore F. Engler, Henry S. Roberts and Abraham H. Huber, of Carroll county. Francis H. Darby is president of the company, and R. U. Darby Secretary. The bill states that the liabilities of the company amount to \$25,000, of which amount \$15,000 is outstanding commercial paper and \$10,000 in open accounts for wheat purchased in it. In addition, there is a liability of \$25,000 upon its duly issued capital stock, making the total liabilities amount to \$50,000.

The assets are a milling plant at Williamsport, against which the Mechanics' Loan and Savings Institute of Hagerstown holds a mortgage for \$6,000; open accounts to about \$1,500. The company filed its answer, admitting the allegations and consenting to the appointment of a receivership. Judge Stake appointed Ernest H. Darby and Joseph L. Motter to take charge of the business as receivers. Upton Darby & Son are heavy creditors of the company in the shape of endorsements of commercial papers which have since been negotiated and are now in the Williamsport Bank, about to mature.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. EDWARDS, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Break up Colic, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They never fail. Over 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, 16 Roy St., N. Y.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. The Annual Institute of the teachers of the public schools of Frederick county convened at the City Opera House in Frederick, at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning with about 250 teachers in attendance. The Institute was called to order by Prof. E. L. Boblitz, county school examiner, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. E. R. Eesebach, of the Evangelical Reformed church. This was immediately followed by an address of welcome by Mr. John E. R. Wood, of the Frederick bar. Owing to the absence of Dr. E. B. Prettymann, who did not arrive as expected, the response to the address of welcome was delivered by Mr. S. E. Fordman, State Institute Conductor.

Mr. Fordman then delivered an address on the subject of "Teaching as a Profession," which was very instructive and was listened to with the closest attention.

The afternoon session of the institute was opened with music by the Frederick Select Orchestra after which Dr. Foreman delivered a lecture on arithmetic which was very instructive.

Papers on history were read by Mr. H. H. Murphy, of the Adamstown High School, and Mr. Lee Goldsborough, of the Walkersville High School, after which there was a general discussion of the subject in which many of the teachers took part. Prof. W. G. Johnson, State entomologist, delivered his lecture on "The collection and preservation of insects for use in public schools," which proved to be very interesting.

The second day's session of the Teachers' Institute of Frederick county was opened Tuesday morning with a prayer by Rev. Osborne Ingle. Dr. S. E. Foreman conducted a talk on elementary arithmetic. Prof. Amos Burge, of the North Market High School, read a paper on the question of "High Schools." Miss M. M. Robinson, principal of the Female High School in Frederick, the largest in the county, also read a paper giving her observations and experiences in her school. "What constitutes Education" was the subject selected by Mr. F. G. Wagoner for his address.

At the afternoon session these resolutions were unanimously adopted by the institute: "That we heartily indorse the compulsory education bill offered in the House of Delegates, known as the 'Waters bill.' That we also indorse the Senate bill in regard to tenure of office of teachers, known as the 'Hubner bill.'"

Dr. Jas. A. Mitchell, of Mt. St. Mary's College, at Emmitsburg, delivered an interesting lecture Tuesday evening on "The Formation of the Earth."

"THE BETTER PART" Of valor is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they are kept healthy the year round. It is because this medicine expels impurities and makes blood rich and health-giving.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25c. GRAND JURY'S REPORT. The Circuit Court for Frederick County convened last Saturday morning with Chief Judge McSherry and Associate Judge Motter on the bench. There were no cases for trial Saturday, the petit jury having been discharged Friday until Thursday, February 22, when the criminal docket will be taken up.

The jury in the case of Charles F. Smith vs. James B. Elder and Vincent Sebald, executors of James A. Elder, deceased, which was on trial last Thursday and Friday, returned a verdict Friday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff and assessed damages at \$25. The suit was brought to recover \$375 for services rendered.

At 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon the grand jury presented its report and was dismissed subject to the call of the court. Judge Motter complimented the jury upon its work. The report was as follows: "The grand jury for the February term of court having completed their labors would present this report, showing what has been done during the session.

The greatest possible speed was made in the examination of the cases that were brought before us. We examined 189 witnesses, found 23 presentments and dismissed 46 cases.

"There seems to be a growing tendency on the part of witnesses not to impart the information which they have, and we have been somewhat impeded and hampered by this tendency.

"According to custom we visited Montevue Hospital and found everything in good condition, and it is with some regret that we say that it has come to our attention that there has been some rude conduct on the part of some of the wardens to the inmates of that institution, and we think that it should be investigated by the Board of Charities and Corrections. We also visited the jail and found everything in a neat and clean condition, reflecting great credit on the sheriff and his assistants, there being 16 prisoners in the jail—6 corporation and 10 State prisoners. We would recommend that the license of Wm. P. Edwards be suppressed."

Two dwelling houses in Urbana, owned by C. Newton Trundle and M. Lenhart, and occupied by Arthur Struby and Charles W. Engle, were destroyed by fire Saturday evening, together with their contents. The fire broke out in the Struby house, in the garret, and efforts were made to extinguish it, but the prevailing high wind quickly fanned the flame into a blaze, and in a short time both buildings were burned to the ground. There was an insurance of \$900 on each.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. Cat, druggists refund money.

ILLITERATE VOTERS. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 18.—Such interest is being shown in the work of procuring exact data concerning the literacy of the voting elements of Maryland that the Senators and other are causing the statistics to be compiled from the registration books of the counties. Without such data it would be impossible to formulate intelligent legislation, and the hearty co-operation of county influences is invoked in order to establish the proper basis. It is roughly estimated that in the whole State there are at least 28,000 illiterate voters, who could not stand an educational test in the form of the ballot, as has been proposed. But it is highly important that the exact figures should be ascertained as quickly as possible, so that Senators and Delegates may legislate understandingly in a matter involving the exercise of the franchise by so many electors.

THERE is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures makes it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

In the article which appeared in last week's issue of THE CHRONICLE, headed "The Factory in Motion," a typographical error crept in, which somewhat changed the meaning of the sentence, reading, "the retired sempstress was molested in her demeanor and not in her work." The word "molested" should have appeared instead of "not."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

DIED. CROUSE.—On Feb. 15, 1900, at his home in this place, Mr. William H. Crouse, aged 78 years, 10 months and 27 days. The deceased leaves a widow and two children. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church, on last Saturday and interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. Rev. Charles Reinwald and Rev. W. C. B. Shulerberger conducted the services.

GAMBLE.—On Feb. 17, 1900, at her home near town, of tumor in the stomach, Mrs. Emma R. Gamble, wife of Mr. Samuel Gamble, aged 66 years, 3 months and 5 days. The deceased is survived by a husband and two sons—Joseph and William Gamble. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, and interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery, near town. Rev. D. H. Hiddle officiated.

In loving remembrance of Lena Bruce Wood, who died one year ago, infant daughter of Ross E. and Carrie G. Wood. We had a darling Lena once. She was all our joy and pride. We all loved her, and longed to see For soon she slept and died. Like the dove to the ark. She has flown to her rest. From this wild sea of sorrow, To be home with the best. Heaven retaineth now our treasure, Earth alone the evener keeps. And the sunbeams love to linger, Where our darling Lena sleeps. By her Aunts, H. W. and J. D.

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BREED AND UTILITY.

Fowls Can Be Bred to Be Extra Layers.

A fact that is now coming before the poultry fraternity at large is that more attention must be paid to the breeding of fowls for utility than has been done in the past.

Handling of Better Prices.

Thousands of people would be willing to pay 5 to 20 cents more per dozen for eggs if it could be assured that they came direct from the poultry yards and were guaranteed by a reliable poultryman.

Chinese Fowls.

The illustration shows a young cock from Yokohama, China, which many plain may well be introduced into



(A Yokohama Cock).

American breeds to their profit, but the bird has no special points to merit so far as known, save a beautiful plumage.

Ground Grain for Poultry.

Experiments conducted several years ago at the New York state station brought out the fact that ground food gave better results than whole grain fed to poultry, and the reason is very substantially as follows:

Let Them Out.

If it is in any possible lot them have a run in an orchard or old lane plowed field for a few hours every day.

A First Class Apple.

Where fruit growers sell their apple crops to men who pack the apples themselves, as is now being done on the western slope, there is likely to be a disagreement as to the question, what is a first class apple.

Keeps Him Busy.

Naturalists say that a single swallow will devour 6,000 flies in a day.

Seen in Boston.

In Boston spectacles policemen are frequently seen on the streets.

Literary Women.

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THE GARDEN.

How to Make the Most Out of Its Products.

We have to eat at our house and what we don't grow we have to buy and pay cash for. During the summer we have extra help and the butcher bills are heavy, but nothing like as heavy as they would be if we could not fill the men with peas, beets, green corn, radishes and other things from the garden.

But if I try to grow just enough of any given thing for ourselves I am always getting left. The housewife might just as well count her potatoes and try to put just enough for the meal on the table. Nothing need be wasted.

If you sell these things, by-products to you, worth little or nothing if left at home, never undersell people who make a living by growing such things. It is fair neither to the truck grower nor your customer. You know "to err is human, and if you sell a peck of peas at half price, the good woman to whom you sell them will tell her regular market man the first time that he comes along that she can buy peas of you much less than he sells them.

The man who goes to market with butter only will often lose customers to one who sells fresh eggs, cream and seasonable vegetables. No customer, especially if it be a woman, likes to buy every ten minutes of a morning, a dozen eggs of one, a few pounds of butter of another and some vegetables of a third, while if she wants a pint of vinegar that "her farmer" could as well have brought to her as not, she must go or send to a grocery and get some sort of acid, but rarely vinegar.

We have a neighbor that so well understands this that if a customer of his wants a few carmings, apples or a load of pumpkins that he does not have, he comes to us and pays for what he gets, refusing a commission because he says it is an accommodation to him and to his customers. Careful attention to these details brings satisfactory results.

Mulching Farm Fruits.

The fruit grower must be a willing worker, and to be successful he must be a hustler. He must be ready to take time for the forelock. He must be in advance, rather than behind with the work. As soon as the ground is frozen hard enough to bear up the horses and wagon put the mulch on the strawberry bed. Spread evenly and thickly.

For the small fruit grower, the mulch is preferred to strawed mulch, as the latter invites mice, which will gnaw the canes and injure the plants. The compost may be scattered broadcast over the entire surface as the condition of the ground demands, or be placed around the plants to the space between the rows.

A Standard Fruit.

The apple has come to be a standard agricultural product, both for home consumption and foreign markets, and the apple dealers commence early in the season and continue through the apple season from month to month, making careful estimates until apple picking, when they are perfect; posted in the quantity and quality of the crop as well as to foreign demand.

A First Class Apple.

Where fruit growers sell their apple crops to men who pack the apples themselves, as is now being done on the western slope, there is likely to be a disagreement as to the question, what is a first class apple. The buyer is apt to throw out much fruit which ordinarily should go into the first grade box. Where the buyer contracts for fancy fruit the seller should beware. A fancy apple is a perfect specimen as regards size, color, shape and condition.

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A GIRL SEES JAPAN AND TELLS WHAT SHE THINKS ABOUT IT.

Etiquette is an Important Part of a Japanese Maiden's Education, and a Deal of Care is Given to the Arrangement of the Girdle.

Miss Ethel Maud Soper, a student at the Woman's College, was born in Japan and lived there a long time. She is the daughter of the Rev. Julius Soper, of the Methodist Church, who has been a missionary in Japan. Miss Soper speaks as follows of the difference between a Japanese girl and an American girl:

"The first remark made after an introduction is, 'And what might be your honorable age?' And you must give the answer for a Japanese girl she will give her full age—and even be tempted to add a year or two. This is the indispensable question in polite society. There is even a special costume which only women over 30 may wear. The long, dull-colored garment cannot be altered, but the lining of the sleeves and neckpiece are made of the most brilliant scarlet. The sandals are laced with scarlet thongs, and a close skullcap of the same color completes the dress.

"The dress of a Japanese girl is made of straight pieces sewed together. Japanese sewing is very different from ours. There are no rules, no gathers, and the fashions the marketman has only what peas he knows he can sell; probably the very day the good lady has company and wants a good dinner, he will skip her. The next time he calls she will take him to task for disappointing her, and he will make an excuse that he thought some one was furnishing her peas for less than he could, and winces the other eye. I have known so much trouble occasioned in this way that I say, give away anything you please, but when you sell, sell at market rate. If you do not do your own marketing, whoever does it for you will find it to his as well as your advantage to add to the variety of his stock.

"The man who goes to market with butter only will often lose customers to one who sells fresh eggs, cream and seasonable vegetables. No customer, especially if it be a woman, likes to buy every ten minutes of a morning, a dozen eggs of one, a few pounds of butter of another and some vegetables of a third, while if she wants a pint of vinegar that 'her farmer' could as well have brought to her as not, she must go or send to a grocery and get some sort of acid, but rarely vinegar.

"I taught a princess once who was very close to the throne. She would come to my house with several attendants, and in the most costly robes, but if the weather was warm she would be barefooted.

"The hair is dressed very elaborately and always by a hairdresser. The fashion of putting the hair over cushions, or 'rats,' as schoolgirls call them, is a Japanese fashion. The hair comes from two of wearing bangs, which are another Japanese way of wearing the hair. They fix their hair once, or at most twice a week, for it stays fixed until the hairdresser calls again. For the most part, girls get tumbled when she is asleep, the Japanese girl dispenses with pillows and sleep with a wooden rest under the back of the neck and the head quite unsupported.

"Very comfortable it must be, but a Japanese girl, like an American girl, will do a great deal for the sake of appearing well.

"Etiquette is an important part of a Japanese girl's education. She is a professor of etiquette in Japanese schools, just as there are professors in languages, and a girl must know how to enter a room, how to introduce and all the numberless rules of precedence in the most of courtesies that have been Christianized, then they assume our ways with woman-kind.

"One specimen of this exaggerated politeness is in their salutation. 'Where would you say, I am glad to see you,' they would say, 'I hang upon you honorable eyelids.'

"The Japanese girl is apt to be indolent. Knitting is a great occupation with them, and that the Europeans have taught them other kinds of work they go wild with delight over crochet stitches and different kinds of embroidery. Almost the only game they play is the game of tiddler and shuttlecock. They do this a great deal, looking pretty and picturesque when they play, just as if they had stepped off a Japanese fan. It was always with me that the missionary was to get hold of the women of the family. When they called only the men and the children would appear, and when the wife was asked for, 'O, she is just a stupid thing,' the loving husband would protest, 'My wife is a woman has little control over her life. She marries at the will of her father or elder brother, often without seeing her future husband till she is led to the altar. The man, too, is governed by his father, who selects the bride. But human hearts are the same everywhere, and there are some genuine love matches, even in Japan.

There is no furniture in a Japanese house, only cushions. A table for meals is so small that it looks like a tray. The difference between the house of a poor man and the residence of a millionaire consists in the timber of which the house is built. You cannot find a knot in the wood of a beautifully-built house. Then the matting on the floor will be of the finest and the sliding doors, perhaps, beautifully hand-painted. The kitchens, too, have a beautiful matting of green, red and blue. It is not even a table; all the work is done on the floor. As you can imagine, it is beautifully clean. There is just one peculiarity in this housecleaning—the kitchen floor must be washed with cold water only. It is never exactly washed, however, but rubbed over with cloths wrung from cold water. And it shines beautifully, like the finest mahogany table."—Baltimore News.

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A New Kind of Water Mark.

Two Englishmen who have recently secured a method of producing water marks by means of electrolysis thus describe the process:

"In producing a disappearing and repeatedly revivable translucent water mark in or on manufactured paper we proceed as follows: Upon a platinum sheet or plate forming the positive conducting surface we place a layer of absorbent material, such as blotting paper, previously moistened with water. On each material we place the paper which is to receive the water mark, the paper having been previously moistened through with water. We then press, face downward, on the paper a platinum design of the water mark, and this design forms the negative electrode. We connect this negative electrode in contact with the paper for from five to ten seconds, according to the nature of the paper and the amount of electric current used. The result on removal of the electrode is, when the ink is dropped into image of the design, which gradually fades as the paper dries, and finally becomes invisible. The mark, however, can be revived and made visible as often as the paper is immersed in water or moistened in any other way."—The Paper Mill.

Stamped by Machine.

English postal authorities are making experiments in an automatic letter mailing device which will do away with the old style of 'stick-with-a-hick' postage stamp. The new apparatus resembles a slot machine, and is an adaptation of the device which can be placed on the street corners or in the postoffices. By putting a penny in the slot the letter is thrust into a slot, and, presto, change! a dry or riband stamp puts a stamp on the corner of the letter, when it can be dropped into the box. The machine cancels the stamp with the date, time of day, etc., all at one operation. There are different slots for the different denominations of stamps. If this machine proves the success which its inventor hopes it will do away with the present muffled stamp and prove an economical device for the postage service.

Mail in Country Districts.

At the opening of November free rural mail delivery is in operation from 333 distributing points scattered through forty states. As Assistant Postmaster General Heath is enthusiastic in praise of the system and his hopes for its future, while Fourth Assistant Brietow expresses some doubts as to its practicability. The \$300,000 appropriated for experiments is not considered sufficient for a thoroughly conclusive test, although everything seems to point to the ultimate establishment of rural free delivery as a fixed part of our postal policy.

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The End of the Guillotine.

Perhaps the most famous instrument of death used for the execution of capital sentences is the French guillotine, and this horrible engine is no doubt entitled to the additional distinction of having slain more people than any other instrumentally, outside of military equipment, whose aim is slaughter. But the guillotine, as a method of execution, is destined to soon disappear. The laws authorizing its use require that all executions be public, and the enemies of the guillotine oppose any change in this feature of the law for the reason that they believe that the exercise of its functions in public will sooner end its career. The world moves.

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Notary Public—E. L. Annan. Justices of the Peace—Henry Stokes, Francis A. Maxwell, W. P. Eyster, Jos. W. Davidson.

Ev. Lutheran Church. Pastor—Rev. Charles Reinwald. Services every Sunday morning and evening at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m.

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Societies.

Rev. F. H. O'Donoghue, Chaplain; F. A. Adelberger, President; J. H. Rosenfeld, Vice-President; H. P. Byrne, Secretary; Charles O. Rosenfeld, Assistant Secretary; John M. St. Pierre, Treasurer; E. S. Noel, Jos. Saffar, Albert C. Wetsel, Stewards; Jas. V. Schmitt, Marshal; D. W. Stouter, Messenger.

Emmitsburg Water Company. President, I. S. Amory; Vice-President, L. M. Motter; Secretary, E. R. Zimmerman; Treasurer, E. L. Annan.

Emmitsburg Council No. 53, J. F. A. M. Council meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: Wm. H. Frailey, Senior Warden; George L. Kump, Junior Vice-Commander; Jacob Kump, Adjutant; George L. Gilliam, Quartermaster; Wm. A. Frailey, Surgeon; Abraham Herring, Chaplain; Jos. W. Davidson, Officer of the Day; Wm. H. Weaver, Officer of the Keys; Albert C. Wetsel, Sergeant; Maj. J. H. Metzger, Quarter Master; Sergeant, Geo. T. Gelwick.

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