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THE CUBAN HEROINE

Why, of course, I'll tell the story if you care to hear about it. Don't suppose anybody better knows the details of the affair. The Aqueduct was attached to our blockade runner, U. S. S. Aqueduct, according to the official register, but, in spite of high sounding title, only a mean little sea-going tugboat with a one-pounder mounted on the roof of the pilot house. Ensign Duncan was skipper, and a better cannon or cooler head'd high er under fire, I never want to sail with.

One day we were running coastwise at half speed. None of the other blockade runners were in sight. The fact of the island which we were cruising was practically unattended, owing to the Spanish concentration orders, and there were no fortifications that amounted to anything for twenty miles either way. With the exception of those actually engaged in the blockade, our whole crew were taking it easy, snuggled in shady corners and otherwise recuperating after a night of incessant watchfulness. I happened to be lying on top of a lot of commu-

niat stuff that occupied our after deck. From my position, which was of course a considerably elevated one, I had a pretty wide field of vision by simply turning my head in any desired direction.

"Say, Landis," called our skipper from the shabby old deck chair on which he was reclining, "what do you make out of that bright red thing down near the edge of the water, about three points on our quarter?"

"Looks as if it might be a woman, sir," I said at a venture. "Those Cuban girls are fond of bright colors when they can get them, and I think it is her dress," I said a look toward the glass.

The blockade was good ones. I had to be for our business. I suppose I must have gazed steadily through them for five minutes at the very least. At any rate the skipper got impatient and came up alongside of me. "You're taking long enough to see right through the island and half way across the Yucatan," he says, jokingly. "May I inquire the reason of this intense gaze?"

"You may, sir," I replied, handing him the glasses as I spoke; "but the best answer I can give is to let you look for yourself. If that sight does not give you your own eyes for a dozen doctor's watches, I'm no judge of petticoat folk."

It was this way. As pretty a girl as I ever want to look at—big eyes, black hair, and face just like an angel's taken bodily out of some great painting—was standing there upon the sand beach gazing directly at us, and at the same time, waving slowly to and fro a big red thing which turned out to be a blanket. Even at that distance I fancied that I could detect a sort of wild longing in the expression of her face. The skipper must have seen as much, for not more than I did. Anyway he took the glasses down from his eyes only long enough to order our course changed so as to head directly for the spot where she was standing, and then recommenced his inspection through the lenses until we were near enough to use the naked eye to better advantage.

"Landis, you and I will go ashore in the small boat and see what this scarlet signal means," said the skipper; "the rest of you boys, keep your eyes peeled for treachery; and if any Spanish soldiers try to rush us, just drop a shot from your main battery where it will do the most good."

The men cheered him, and even before I got well to work sculling the boat in I heard the snap of the breech block on the little one-pounder, which solidly landed in the water, and landed under the sun. "Now I am all loaded and ready for business."

them all there, and tried to provide for them. It must have been a tussle to keep out of reach of the Dons, let alone finding food for half a dozen months beside her own, in a country that was well nigh a wasteland. But she did it, somehow or other. Then came sickness to vary the routine, and her father and mother were pretty high dying for want of medicines. That was how she came to run the risk of signalling us.

Of course I sculled out to the ship again and brought back our medicine chest and some cans of soup and things to go with it. Meanwhile the skipper had gone along with her to the hut she had built, and so I toted the things up there myself, in a half a dozen loads or so.

Her shanty was a pretty tough looking piece of architecture, made of brush and long grass, but it served its purpose. I don't wonder at the Dons not having sighted it on their coast patrols. The old people were in a pretty bad state. We possibly could not move the sickliest ones, and the others were not a great deal better.

"As soon as one of our ships that has a doctor on board comes round I'll bring him ashore with me," said the skipper to the young lady; "meanwhile, as you say you have a little knowledge of medicine and its uses I presume you can do something with our chest."

I never did see a girl carry on so about being grateful, and "how noble" she was, and all that sort of theatrical talk. But of course you must expect that from those Cubans. They're all hot-blooded creatures, and say exactly what they mean right out. But for that matter the Senorita scarcely knew upon her head she had a little knowledge of medicine and its uses I presume you can do something with our chest."

"Is there anything more we can do for you, madam?" said the skipper, with his hat in his hand and bending forward as if he was talking to the Queen of England and not a barefooted Cuban girl with enough good looks to supply an ordinary dozen.

"I should earnestly request you to do me the favor of seeking safety on board my vessel with all your companions that can be moved. I am truly sorry to say that I fear the days of your parents are already numbered."

"I thank you, noble American," replied the Senorita in her pretty hissing fashion; "but we both have sacred duties. Yours with your ships to the fight! I, people to nurse! But one thing there is you can do for me more, and every moment shall I call in my hands the hands of my nurses."

"Give to me the what call you it—that thing." (Pointing to the revolver in his belt.) "I know its good use, but not your name."

Without a word the skipper took the weapon from his belt, saw that the chambers were properly loaded and handed it to her. He was about to give her extra cartridges from his pouch, but she stopped him.

"No, no," she cried. "One shot will serve my purpose—two at most!"

"Then we understand, and I imagined I heard the skipper snifle once or twice as we went down to the beach. I'm free to acknowledge that I did as much. Pshaw!"

Well, sir, the Aqueduct-looker crawled up and down that part of the coast for a week or more. Not a day but what we managed to pass by the place where the Senorita and her field hospital hung out, and usually she would come down to the shore, where she was rather hid from his sight, and wave that old red blanket to let us know that all went well. Of course we did not dare answer back very much for fear of having others have the signal that we were not intended for them; but it made every soul on board mighty glad to see that old serape bobbing about. I can tell you. And once or twice I took the skipper ashore there again, with a lot of our ducks for her to make clothes out of, and little knickknacks of food and such and he would have pattered with her by the hour if I had not made believe to see smoke out to seaward or something of the sort. And one time he put a ring that had belonged to his mother—

I heard him tell her so on her finger, and the last time he kissed her when I made believe not to be looking. And I don't blame him either or any of the crew for that. I think he was a war-time love making almost as much as they did. Hang me for a right soft soap swab! He's my blamed old eyes filling up just as if they'd been scouted for insurance!

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 26, 1900.

Congress has taken the first step towards the erection of a suitable memorial, in Washington, to Gen. U. S. Grant. Without an opposing vote the House passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 to be spent in securing designs for a memorial to General Grant. The bill provides that eminent artists shall be invited to submit competitive designs. Every distinguished European visitor to the National Capitol comments upon the absence of any public monument to Gen. Grant, and the numerous monuments to soldiers of lesser prominence adds to their wonder why there is none to Grant.

The Senate is to have an opportunity to vote on the Porto Rican tariff without outside complications as Senator Forsaker asked for and obtained a vote of the Senate recommitting his bill providing a civil form of government for the island, to the Committee, in order that an attempt may be made to pass the House bill levying a duty of 15 per cent. on Porto Rican products. Whether that can be done is a question upon which there are two decided opinions. It is understood that the votes to pass the bill have been pledged, but the Republican Senators who favor free trade have threatened to filibuster to prevent a vote being reached on the bill. Conferences are still going on and some agreement may be reached. Meanwhile, the money which has been collected under the Dingley tariff is available for use in Porto Rico, and Gen. Davis has been directed to freely use it.

A bill authorizing the President to appoint a commission to visit China and Japan for the purpose of studying commercial conditions and making a report as to the best method of increasing our trade with those countries, has been passed by the Senate. During the discussion, Senator Hoar took occasion to reiterate his opinion that Senators and Representatives are constitutionally ineligible for appointment upon any sort of Federal commission. It is expressly understood that no member of Congress is to be a member of this Commission.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs will this week begin an investigation of the charge made by Mr. Macrum, that while he was U. S. Consul at Pretoria, his official mail was opened by British Military officials. Mr. Macrum is in Washington to testify and to produce any other evidence of the truth of his charge, which officials of the Department of State believe to be entirely based upon imagination worked up by prejudice.

Senator Wolcott, of Colo., is the first member of the Senate to own an automobile. He uses it every day in going to and from the Capitol, the departments and the White House, and says he does so for economy, because it is cheaper and less trouble than a pair of horses and a carriage. There are quite a number of Senators, however, who get along without carriages, using the street cars to get about.

After having served for sixteen years and in every important division of the U. S. Patent Office, including that of Commissioner of Patents, Mr. A. P. Greeley, who resigned a few days ago, leaves it benefitted by his management, his example, and his stern repression of rapacious swindling patent attorneys, many of whom, including John Wedderburn, were disbarred through him. There is too little inducement for men of Mr. Greeley's calibre to remain in the civil service. The government should pay the Commissioner of Patents a salary equal to that of a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Greeley, who is an able lawyer and an authority on matters relating to foreign patents and trade-marks, will practice in Washington, D. C.

A resolution has been offered in the House and Senate, by Representative Lentz, of Ohio, and Senator Allen, respectively, demanding recall of Federal troops from Shoshone county, Idaho, unless the permit system of work be revoked, the right of habeas corpus be restored, and martial law be abolished at once. The House Committee on Military Affairs is still taking testimony in its investigation of the use of Federal troops in Idaho. The governor of Idaho, one of the witnesses, has the courage of his convictions, be they right or wrong. He said to the committee: "I assume responsibility for every arrest made in Shoshone county by Gen. Merriam or anyone else."

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Among the most striking and timely features of THE ECLECTIC MAGAZINE for April may be mentioned a careful review of the military operations in South Africa, from the Quarterly Review; a discussion of the Transvaal question from a German point of view, by M. von Brandt; Sir Walter Besant's sharp reply to Robert Buchanan's attack on Mr. Kipling, entitled "Is it the Voice of the Hooligan?"; a delightful review of the recently published Stevenson Letters, by one of the wisest and most sympathetic of contemporary essayists, Augustine Birrell; a translation of four striking poems by M. Henri Regnier, the eminent poet and critic now lecturing in the United States, a translation made for THE ECLECTIC and so exquisitely done as to suggest the possession of a fine poetic faculty in the translator, Miss Mary D. Frost; and a charming paper by the Bishop of London on the London of the Elizabethan reign. A clever short story of more than ordinary ingenuity by Mr. Macrum, that while he was U. S. Consul at Pretoria, his official mail was opened by British Military officials. Mr. Macrum is in Washington to testify and to produce any other evidence of the truth of his charge, which officials of the Department of State believe to be entirely based upon imagination worked up by prejudice.

WM. ORR, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house." It saved my little boy's life when he had pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

GILSON—Your wife told my wife today that you told a Don't-Worry Club once saved your life. I didn't know you had any use for such nonsense.

Willots—I don't, but my wife does. The time I referred to I was drawing to a one-card flush.—New York Press.

I troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

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"Ugly? This is my new khaki coat."

"It is? Oh, how lovely!"—Chicago Record.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

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

THE STANDARD OIL BONANZA.

With a capitalization of \$100,000,000 the Standard Oil Company has recently declared a quarterly dividend on the basis of 80 per cent. profit annually on the money invested in the business of the company. The capitalist who can net 4 per cent. on his investments nowadays considers himself very well remunerated. The British Government recently offered for sale bonds to the amount of \$150,000,000 bearing 2 1/2 per cent. interest at less than par. The loan was subscribed 20 times over at a premium. For the use of \$150,000,000, Great Britain will pay \$4,125,000 a year. For the use of \$100,000,000 of their capital the stockholders of the Standard Oil Company may get \$80,000,000 a year. These figures show how much more profitable are the securities of a monopoly than the bonds of a rich government like that of Great Britain.

On a 4 per cent. basis \$80,000,000 of dividends if paid out by the Standard Oil Company would represent an investment of \$2,000,000,000—or about twice as much as the debt of the United States on July 1, 1899. At the beginning of the new fiscal year our national debt amounted to \$1,046,048,750, and our annual interest payments aggregated \$40,347,872. From 1791 to 1815 the public debt of the United States ranged from a minimum of \$45,209,737 to a maximum of \$99,833,660. From 1815 to 1834 it varied from \$127,334,393 to \$4,760,082; from 1835 to the beginning of the Buchanan Administration it fluctuated from \$37,333 to \$31,973,537 in 1856. It was \$28,699,831 in 1857, \$44,911,881 in 1858, \$58,496,837 in 1859 and \$64,842,887 in 1860. The average yearly debt of the United States from 1791 to 1860 was much less than the dividends of the Standard Oil Company on a basis of 80 per cent. profit.

The Government of the United States is now arranging to refund its bonded indebtedness into 2 per cent. gold bonds to run 30 years. The amount involved is \$839,000,000, according to Secretary Gage's statement. The yearly interest charges on this sum will be only one-fifth of what the Standard Oil Company may pay as dividends on only \$100,000,000 of capital. The stock of the company is quoted at \$38 for a share of the par value of \$100. On a 4 per cent. basis each share of the oil monopoly's stock ought to be worth \$2,000. There was never such a "bonanza" in the history of modern corporations, unless the Carnegie Steel Company be excepted. The Standard Oil Company makes immense profits because it controls the oil production of the United States and as was alleged by witnesses before the Industrial Commission, enjoys special favors from the railroads. If its stockholders were satisfied with smaller dividends on their investments consumers of oil would be able to buy this necessary and generally used article for less money. But with practically no competition the oil monopoly fixes prices to suit itself and the consumers must either pay what it demands or go without oil.—Baltimore Sun.

IDA—Married that old man for love, did she? Well I have my doubts about it.

May—Why so, dear?

IDA—For the simple reason that I noticed no less than six different life-insurance blotters on her desk.—Chicago News.

Improving Each Shining Hour.

"That little boy seems as busy as a bee."

"Yes, he has hives."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

More Likely.

Mrs. Kindheart—A tramp came here to-day who said he had been blown up by dynamite and lived to tell the story. I gave him a dinner and some of your old cloth.

Her Husband—I am afraid my dear, that he deceived you. He probably tells the story to live.—New York Journal.

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Men's and Ladies' Macintosh Coats from \$1.65 and up as high in price to suit the customer.

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Samples of New Styles of Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing for Spring, now open for inspection.

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3 Scissors, 4 1/2 inches.....	50	25 Revolver, automatic, double action.....	500
4 Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon.....	50	26 Tool Set, not a thing, but a set.....	500
5 Salt and Pepper Set, one each, quadruple plate on white metal.....	50	27 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain.....	500
6 French Brise Wood Pipe.....	50	28 Remington Rifle No. 4, 25 or 32 cal., 500 yds.....	500
7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel.....	50	29 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled 1000.....	500
8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality.....	50	30 Dress Suit Case, leather, handbags and durable.....	500
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality.....	50	31 Sewing Machine, 2nd class, with all attachments.....	500
10 Stamp Book, sterling silver.....	50	32 Revolver, Colt's, 38-caliber, blued steel.....	500
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades.....	50	33 Rifle, bolt, Remington, 25-caliber.....	500
12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8 in blade.....	50	34 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, in case.....	500
13 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8 in.....	50	35 Mandolin, very handsome.....	500
14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Eggs, better plated.....	50	36 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge.....	500
15 Base Ball, "Association," best quality.....	50	37 Remington, double-barrel, hammer Shot Gun, 10 or 12 gauge.....	500
16 Alarm Clock, nickel.....	50	38 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gent's.....	500
17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods.....	500	39 Shot Gun, Remington, double barrel, hammerless.....	500
18 Carvers, good steel, buckhorn handles.....	500	40 Regina Music Box, 15 1/2 inch Disc.....	500
19 Six Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated goods.....	500		
20 Six each, Knives and Forks, buckhorn handles.....	500		
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PUERTO RICO RELIEF.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—There will be no delay in the execution of the act of Congress appropriating \$2,000,000 for the relief of the residents of Puerto Rico. The War Department had anticipated the passage of the act and had made arrangements to carry its provisions into effect at once.

A plan of action was agreed upon by Gen. Davis, governor general of Puerto Rico, and Secretary Root, while the latter was in Havana recently. It involves the employment of native labor on public works in Puerto Rico, and the distribution of rations to the sick and destitute who are unable to work. General Davis was given full direction in the matter, and the sum of \$2,000,000 was placed at his disposal. Secretary Root said today that General Davis has full power in the premises, and will execute the relief act for the best welfare of the Puerto Ricans, the employment of labor on public works being the principal method of utilizing the congressional appropriation. It is estimated that about 25,000 men will be given immediate employment.

A. R. DEFLUENT, editor of the *Journal*, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

TEN WEALTHY STONECUTTERS.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Ten wealthy stone cutters, whose firms have an aggregate capital of \$4,000,000, are working in the yards of the John Tait Cut Stone Company. They are engaged in hard manual labor as an evidence of their loyalty to a common cause. Two months ago the journeymen stonecutters were locked out of the Tait Company, on account of the difference between the associations of contractors and workmen. Mr. Tait abided by the decision of his associates, hoping the trouble would be settled at an early date, or soon enough for him to finish a contract he had on hand.

When it became apparent that the differences might not be adjusted for several months, Mr. Tait became alarmed. He saw he was in danger of losing a large amount of money if he did not lift his contract on time, and he applied to his fellow-contrators for assistance. They responded in the only way open to them by putting on aprons and going to work in the yards.

The contract will be finished in time and Mr. Tait's money saved.

REVENUE INCREASED.

It is estimated that the valuations placed on New York city franchises by the State Tax Commission will result in the taxable real estate being increased by \$300,000,000 worth of property. This increase will mean an addition to the city revenue of over \$3,000,000 annually, and an addition to the revenues of the State of \$890,000.

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Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. It cures C. C. call to cure, druggists refund money.

The examining trial of Caleb Powers, the Republican Secretary of State, charged with being an accessory in the Goebel murder, was concluded at Frankfort, but Judge Moore held the prisoner without bail for the grand jury. Henry E. Yontsey, the auditor's clerk, was also arrested on the charge of being an accessory.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"Better late than never." It is best, however, to be never late about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood. Take it now.

WAS BURIED ALIVE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—At Mullica Hill, N. J., near this place, the discovery has been made that a boy was buried alive. An undertaker was exhuming bodies of the members of the Switzer family, who lived at Mullica Hill about 25 years ago, for final burial in this city. One coffin contained the skeleton of a boy, and its condition bore evidences of an awful struggle after the supposedly dead body had been buried.—*Sun*.

REV. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Ask for Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, and Sweaty feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Ormsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

TO CAN 10,000 RABBITS.

CARLEISLE, Pa., March 25.—Rabbit hunters in this vicinity will have plenty to do next fall, as Jacob A. Foster, who lives near Harrisburg, has received a contract to furnish 10,000 rabbits within the year to a canning company located in the northern part of Pennsylvania. For some time canned rabbits have been finding a big sale in foreign lands. This meat is said to be delicious and surpasses much of the canned fish now on the market. It is only recently that this enterprise was started in Pennsylvania.

Wild With Eczema

Fire Could Not Have Been More Painful.

"After spending two years in taking all kinds of medicines that were suggested for eczema, but without avail, my mother was induced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The result was wonderfully gratifying. Her limbs had been terribly lacerated by the disease, and there were times when fire could not have been more painful. She was, in fact, almost wild. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured her, and not a trace of eczema was left." E. W. DECKER, Gardiner, N. Y.

Eat Well, Sleep Well.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a great blessing to me. I was weak, irritable, tired and nervous; had no appetite and was always sad and despondent. One day I got hold of a little book about Hood's Sarsaparilla. I looked it over and resolved to try a bottle. I was better before it was gone, so I kept on until I had taken five bottles. I can now sleep well, feel cheerful and can do all my work, including plain sewing, and I can walk two or three miles a day. I am 55 years old and now feel that life is worth living." Mrs. EMMA SMITH, 68 E. Mitchell St., Oswego, N. Y.

Critical Period of Life.

"I took Hood's Sarsaparilla during the critical period of my life, and now at the age of 60 years, I am strong and healthy. It is a great medicine for the blood. I find Hood's to be the best." Mrs. H. POMROY, 22 Lansing Street, Auburn, N. Y.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparilla of any druggist. Be sure to ask for Hood's and do not accept any substitute.

ORDER NISI ON SALES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1900.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Levi Brown, deceased.

In the matter of the report of sales, filed the 24th day of March, 1900.

Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, this 24th day of March, 1900, that the sale of the real estate of Levi Brown, late of Frederick county, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his Executors be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 21st day of April, 1900, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick county for three successive weeks prior to the 21st day of April, 1900.

The Executors' Report states the amount of sales to be Two Hundred and Seventy-Nine Dollars and Twenty-One Cents, (\$279.21).

G. BLANCHARD PHILPOT, RUSSELL E. LIGHTER, ROGER M. NEIGHBOURS, Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True copy, test.

CHAS. E. SAYLOR, Register of Wills John H. Brown, James E. Brown, Executors. mar 30-4ts.

Order Nisi on Audit.

NO. 7048 EQUITY.

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

MARCH TERM, 1900.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 5th day of March, 1900.

James M. Kerrigan, Administrator of Mary A. P. Kerrigan, vs. Jacob A. Lefevre and Catharine Lefevre his wife, et al.

ORDERED, that on the 24th day of March, 1900, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, 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 two successive weeks prior to said day.

Done this 5th day of March, 1900.

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co.

True Copy—Test:

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. march 9-3ts.

FIRST SPADEFUL FROM TUNNEL.

With a silver spade and in the presence of thousands of persons Mayor Van Wyck, in New York City, last Saturday, lifted from an opening in City Hall Square a few pounds of earth which formally began the work on the underground rapid transit railway system. A silver spade inscribed with the coat of arms of New York was used.

The dirt will also be preserved as a souvenir.

Contractor McDonald and each of the commissioners also in turn took up a spadeful. A handsome memorial tablet bearing a suitable inscription was fitted into the opening. Addresses were made by Comptroller Coker, the Mayor and President Orr, of the commission, and the Mayor held a reception in the City Hall.

Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels. No Reckless Assertion For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

A REGULAR MEETING

OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND.

will be held in their Office at the Court House, On WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, April 25th and 26th, 1900.

Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Monday, May 14th, 1900.

The Public Schools will close at the end of the spring term, April 15, 1900.

The use of the School Houses and Books will be granted to teachers who wish to teach Private Schools, upon their application to the office for forms of contract, to be properly executed and returned to the Secretary. A strict compliance with conditions will be required and enforced.

Arbor Day will be observed on Wednesday, April 11th, the day designated by His Excellency, Gov. John Walter Smith. By order of the Board, EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary. mar 30-3ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Joseph C. Claggett and Mary S. Claggett, his wife, to Vincent Sebald, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1898, and recorded in Liber D. H. No. 4, folio 450, etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick County, the undersigned, Mortgagee, will sell at public sale at the warehouse at Motter's Station, in Frederick County, Maryland,

On Saturday, April 7, 1900, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property, viz: One Bay Mare, one walnut extension table, one walnut side table, one walnut hall stand, one walnut umbrella stand, one walnut chair, one wicker sofa, one upholstered arm chair, 5 wicker upholstered chairs, one upholstered rocker, 55 stair rods, one mattress and pillow, two rockers, one mahogany folding table, one tapestry lounge, four tapestry chairs, one arm chair, one walnut book case, one oak chest of drawers, one oak chamber suit, one bed spring, two hair mattresses, 1394 yards wilton Carpet, 33 yards velvet carpet, 54 yards Brussels stair carpet, 44 yards wilton stair carpet. Terms of sale as prescribed by the mortgage—Cash.

VINCENT SEBALD, Mortgagee. mar 16-ts.

ROAD NOTICE.

To the Honorable, the County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland: We the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of Frederick county, State of Maryland, hereby give notice that we intend to petition your Honorable Board, the County Commissioners of Frederick county, Md. after the expiration of thirty days from this date, being the sixteenth day of April, 1900, to open a public road on or near the bed of the old road, commencing for the same at the old Bull Frog road in the Fifth Election District of Frederick county, where a private road now intersects the said Bull Frog road, and running thence along said private road, on the lands of Samuel Ott on both the North and South, and lands of Wm. A. Snider, George S. Valentine, Richard S. Hill and Charles Eyer on the North side, and D. Washington Shoemaker on both the North and South sides; Charles Eyer on the North, Samuel Ott on the South, Charles Eyer on the North and William Albert Shoemaker on the North and South, and A. H. Bowersox on the North, and D. W. Shoemaker on the North and South, on the same bed of the same private road to Stoncifer's Mill, on the Monocacy Creek. Said road not to be less than thirty feet wide.

A. H. BOWERSOX, D. W. SHOEMAKER, WM. A. SHOEMAKER, CHARLES EYER, And others. mar 9-5ts.

EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

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

Corrected by R. R. Zimmerman & Son.

Wheat, (dry).....\$ 64
Rye.....48
Oats.....30
Corn, shelled per bushel.....42
Hay.....6 00 @ 9 50

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter.....16
Eggs.....10
Chickens, per Do.....7
Spring Chickens per Do.....7
Ducks, per Do.....7
Potatoes, per bushel.....50
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....8
Raspberries.....7
Blackberries.....3
Apples, (dried).....40
Lard, per Do.....6
Beef Hides.....80-84

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Stegs, per Do.....4
Fresh Cows.....20 00 @ 25 00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per Do.....24 @ 3
Hogs, per Do.....5 @ 5 1/2
Sheep, per Do.....4 @ 4 1/2
Lambs, per Do.....5 @ 6
Calves, per Do.....5 @ 5 1/2

WHOOPING COUGH

One of the most distressing sights, is to see a child almost choking with the dread Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Give the child Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the greatest pulmonary remedy, and relief will come at once, the coughing spells will re-occur less frequently, and in a few days, the sufferer will be entirely cured. No other remedy can boast of so many cures.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Cures Whooping-Cough quickly. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctor recommends it. Price 25 cents. At all druggists.

Order Nisi on Audit.

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Dated this 5th day of March, 1900.

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co.

True Copy—Test:

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. mar 9-3ts.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Frederick, Md., March 19, 1900.

The following schedule has been adopted and will govern the business proceedings of the County Commissioners at their April Session, commencing April 2nd, 1900, when appeals from assessments will be heard, new property assessed, and other business transacted.

FIRST WEEK.

Monday, April 2.—General Business. Tuesday, April 3.—Buckeystown, Frederick, Ballinger and Bradlock Districts. Wednesday, April 4.—Midletown, Crogerstown and Emmitsburg Districts. Thursday, April 5.—Catoctin, Urbana and Liberty Districts. Friday, April 6.—New Market, Hanvers and Woodsboro Districts. Saturday, April 7.—Petersville, and Mt. Pleasant Districts.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, April 9.—Jefferson, Mechanicstown and Jockeyville Districts. Tuesday, April 10.—Johnsville, Woodville and Lingano Districts. Wednesday, April 11.—Lewistown, Tuscarora and Burkittsville Districts.

The remainder of the week will be devoted to miscellaneous business, adjusting the Pension List &c.

The attention of all taxpayers is especially directed to this notice as no abatement will be made, nor will any credit be allowed on their assessments after the 30th day of April, 1900, until after the Levy for this year shall have been completed.

Persons having erected new buildings or made additions and improvements to their old buildings, would do well to report the valuation of the same, otherwise they may be assessed excessively.

Those disposing of personal property, should also report sale of same, and send their sale books to this office before April 2nd, or between April 15th and May 1st.

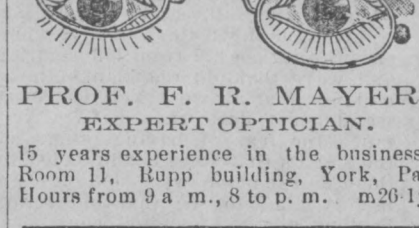
By order, WILLIAM H. HORMAN, President. C. C. AUSTRIMAN, Clerk. mar 23-ts.

FINE HORSES & MULES

Thirty Head of Horses and Mules suitable for all purposes. This is a good lot of horses, among which a pair of English-shire Horses weighing 2,500 pounds. These horses and mules are for sale or exchange at my farm, near Fairplay, Pa., at reasonable prices. Will exchange for old fat horses. There are some good leaders and saddle horses among the lot. Call and examine them.

HARRY MCNAIR, Postoffice Address, Emmitsburg, Md. mar 20-1m

TRADE MARK



CAN YOU SEE ALL THE LINES PLAINLY?

Glasses Are Needed

When you reach the age of 42 or thereabout. Even if your eyes are all right in other respects, Nature demands assistance in the form of glasses.

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. It is like getting back your eye-sight. After a short time you do not know you have glasses on. Thousands of our customers who wear them testify to what a blessing they are.

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The biggest money's worth you can buy. Catalogue and suggestion book sent free. Other makes of Pianos at particularly low prices.

CHARLES M. STIEFF, WAREHOUSES—9 North Liberty street. Factories—Block of East Lafayette avenue, Alken and Lanvale streets, Baltimore, Md.

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Monuments, Tombstones

and cemetery work of all kinds. Work neatly and promptly executed. Satisfaction guaranteed may 29-1yr

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GETTYSBURG.

SILK NEWS.

In the early part of October, 1899, we made contracts with a leading Importer in Japanese Silks for an extraordinary quantity for Spring, which to our mind and by subsequent investigation has proven to be at very advantageous prices. Dame Fashion has recommended them as the proper silk fabric for

SILK WAISTS,

for utility, beauty and comfort in hot weather, as well as (the novelties of which there are many) for Fancy Dress and Evening Waists. We place them on sale at once, in order to make a quick turnover at a small profit on goods that are now positively scarce in Importers hands and much higher priced than they were when we contracted. The style range includes every color in greatest variety of Corded, printed and Plain.

The price is from 25c for the old Corded Kai Kala—in New Cords and Colors up to 50c and 75c for Novelties.

All washable, and serviceable beyond any other silk fabric known to the trade at the price.

New Fancy and Plain Silks.

Having every reason to believe that this Spring Season of 1900 will be the banner year for Silk Wearing—and seeing the tendency for some time past, of much higher prices we made our plans long ago to capture the silk selling for this community. Details are difficult because of the variety. We can only say that all the New Pastel Shades, as well as all the colors you are acquainted with are here.

Plain Taffetas, same quality and width as formerly—50c and 75c. Striped and Plaid Taffetas at 75c and 85c. Corded Taffetas—in richest of color combinations, stripes 75c and \$1.00. The Newest Lace Stripe Taffetas \$1.00 and \$1.25.

BLACK SILKS

Rich Satin Duchess in 22 to 27 in. wide, 79c, 89c, \$1, \$1.25. Black Taffeta, yarn dyed, will not cut, 21 in. wide, 90c—27 in Taffeta, rich, crispy \$1.—22 in. rich, lustrous and crisp, 75c.

Make comparisons with others after having seen these.

THE LEADERS,

G. W. WEAVER & SON.

SPRING IS HERE,

and I am ready with New Goods and call attention to buyers of furniture. Don't fail to call on

M. F. SHUFF

before buying anything needed in his line. He will save you money.

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. I always carry in stock the Boyd Patent Steel Grave Vault which is one of the finest things there is on the market for laying away your dead. Calls promptly answered at any and all times. dec 1-ts.

West Main Street.

M. FRANK ROWE

will give from

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WINTER BOOTS AND HEAVY SHOES.

MANY BARCAINS.

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, FRANK ROWE.

New Advertisements.

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Clears and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp disease & itching. 50c and \$1.00 Druggists

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GEORGE M. RIDER, PROPRIETOR, EMMITSBURG, MD.

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

VINCENT SEBALD,

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. Special attention given to proceedings in Equity for the sale of real estate. jan 29-ts.

SOLID SILVER

American Lever Watches,

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1900.

The "Fitting" season has arrived.

Baltimore will now pay \$1.10 for gas.

The Maryland Legislature will adjourn next Monday.

Save money on Carpets and Mattings by going to J. C. Williams.

Sonsa's Band gave a concert at Frederick Tuesday afternoon.

All kinds of Garden Seeds in packages or bulk, at J. C. Williams.

For Sale.—A medium sized Range. In good condition. Apply to P. G. King.

Three saloon keepers were fined \$100 each for violating the liquor law on Sunday, in Baltimore.

JOSEPH NIELD, an employee of the Potomac Steel Company, at Cumberland, was painfully injured by the bursting of a saw.

WILLIAM SPIGLER, freight conductor on the Western Maryland Railroad, died last Friday night in Hagerstown, of Bright's disease, aged 38 years.

A RECEIVERSHIP for the firm of Bennett & Co., of Westminster, was appointed by the court, a dissolution of partnership having been agreed upon.

MR. P. G. KING has moved into his new house on West Main Street. His new store room presents a neat and attractive appearance. Call to see him.

THE Emmitsburg Creamery will be ready to receive milk Monday morning, April 2, under management of HANOVER PRODUCE CO.

It is a curious fact that in 1899 Easter fell on April 2, for the last time in sixty-two years. This year it occurs on April 15, for the first time in sixty-two years.

DR. J. McPherson Scott, who is attending the case of smallpox in Hagerstown, states there is no cause for alarm over the spread of the disease.

THE \$1,400,000 mortgage given by the Western Maryland Railroad to Baltimore City is being filed in every county through which the road runs.

THE matter of having a curfew law for Frederick has been revived and will be agitated by the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

DANIEL J. D. HICKS died at Leitersburg, Washington county, Friday night of typhoid fever, aged 56 years. He was engaged in the milling business.

THE Washington County Bar Association will oppose the passage of a bill incorporating the Hagerstown Fidelity Trust and Deposit Company, now before the legislature.

ON Tuesday whilst Mr. Frederick Rhodes was coming to town, his horse became frightened at a "fitting." The buggy was considerably damaged. Mr. Rhodes was not hurt.

TWO perfectly formed petrified pears were found by Charles V. Tuttle, of Westminster, in the root of a tree in his garden. They are white, with a marble appearance, and are perfect in form and size and quite heavy.

DR. JESSE W. DOWNEY, of New Market, who was appointed fish commissioner for Western Maryland by Gov. Smith a few weeks ago, took the oath of office in the clerk's office on Saturday.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children of croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

THE joint council of the Woodsboro charge of the Lutheran Church has extended an unanimous call to Rev. William E. Wheeler, of the Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa., subject to the approval of the members of the church, to whom he will preach four sermons before a vote is taken.

A crowd of several hundred people thronged the railroad depot in Westminster, Monday evening to witness the departure of a number of prominent Carroll acquaintances for Rugby Junction, N. D. Many shed tears on departing. The party consisted of Elder David Shorb, who is its leader, his wife and six children; Joseph H. Shorb, Arthur Englar, wife and six children; Miss Fannie Routzahn, Daniel S. Petry, William E. Wolfe, George S. Myers, Samuel Lum, William Culbertson and wife, C. S. Meyer and others. They will do their own cooking on their special train which has been provided with enough provisions to last during the trip.

STILL MORE COUNTERFEITING. The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters set things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

Mrs. Annie Smith, wife of Mr. Jacob Smith, was taken to Mt. Hope yesterday for medical treatment. Mrs. Smith has been afflicted with derangement of the mind for sometime past.

PATENT CLOCK.

A patent has just been issued to Mr. Hall W. Eyster, of this place, on a clock invented by him. One of the improvements in the clock patented is a device by which a broken spring can be replaced without taking the clock apart, thereby saving much time. The clock is on exhibition at the store of Mr. G. T. Eyster.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Annie D. Stevens, of Radford, Va., and Miss Virginia E. Snouffer, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Snouffer.

Mr. George Caldwell has gone to Dixon, Ill.

Mr. Joseph Orndorff has gone to Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Joseph Hersheide, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cool, near town.

Mr. Joseph K. Hays was in Baltimore this week.

WAYNESBORO'S NEW WOLF BUILDING.

Plans have been prepared for the new Wolf Block in Waynesboro. It will be 77x120 feet with pressed brick front and sand stone trimmings. The first floor will have an almost entire front of plate glass. The second and third floors will each have four double and two single windows in the front. There will not be a partition on the first floor but 27 iron columns resting on a like number of stone pillars in the cellar, will support the second floor and act as a sort of line to separate the four stories on the first floor. The second floor will contain 14 offices. The third floor will contain two large rooms each 31x48 feet with anterooms between them.

SUICIDE BY GAS.

MR. GEORGE E. ANDREWS, aged 56 years, 315 West Hoffman street, Baltimore, committed suicide Saturday night. Last December he lost his position with the Northern Central Railway Company which had employed him as machinist for 14 years. Failing on account of his age to be reinstated, he became despondent.

Upon retiring Saturday night he turned on the gas, which he conveyed by his mouth by a rubber tube. Sunday morning he was found unconscious by his mother, the horse still in his mouth. The efforts of Dr. Eugene F. Cordell to restore him were unavailing. He is survived by his mother, a son and a daughter.

STRANGED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Elmira Rudy, wife of Mr. George E. Rudy, a well-known farmer residing a short distance north of Middletown, this county, choked to death at the breakfast table last Friday morning. Mrs. Rudy, who was somewhat portly, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis some years ago, since which time she had been in bad health. Friday morning while eating she suddenly choked—possibly from another attack of paralysis—and died in a few moments before relief could be offered. She was about sixty years old and leaves ten children—four sons and six daughters—all of whom are at home and unmarried except one daughter.

FREDERICK'S WAR CLAIM.

On April 11 a large delegation of representative citizens of Frederick will visit Washington and through their spokesman, Hon. M. G. Urner, present the merits of Frederick's war claim for \$200,000 before the Senate and House committees, who have set apart this date to hear the committee's reasons why the city should be reimbursed for the levy laid by Gen. Jubal A. Early, July 4, 1864.

Senator McComas states he has arranged for the committee to give the delegation a 30-minute hearing, beginning at 10:30, and Congressman Pearce says he secured the same amount of time from the House committee.

MAY SELECT BRUNSWICK.

It is likely that the annual encampment of the National Guards, which takes place in July, will be held at Brunswick. There are any number of good sites available, but Brunswick has probably the best chance of having the attendance of the Guardsmen for the summer term. It lies about 60 miles from Washington, close to Harper's Ferry, has good railroad facilities, and also a rifle range. It was used last year by the cavalry from Fort Meyer, and as a detachment of regular troops will accompany the militia in July, that place will receive consideration. It is not desired to go too far away from Baltimore, but the commanding general does not wish to camp so close that the boys will be able to return home frequently.

BOX FACTORY AT EASTON BURNED.

Fire last Friday afternoon destroyed the box and lumber factory of D. I. Patchett, in the eastern suburbs of Easton, together with its contents, consisting of valuable machinery and a large lot of dressed and rough lumber. The building was a frame structure and was owned by W. P. Chaffinch. The fire department's efforts prevented the flames spreading to adjoining property. Tanks of the Standard Oil Company filled with 40,000 gallons of petroleum and 10,000 gallons of gasoline were only a hundred feet distant, but the fire was kept from them. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Patchett and a force of workmen were at work in the building at the time. The loss will reach several thousand dollars and is partially covered by insurance.

GENERAL P. J. JOUBERT, commander-in-chief of the Boer army and vice-president of the South African Republic, is dead.

TRIDUUM AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

In accordance with the request of His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, a Triduum, or three days of prayer and spiritual exercises will take place in this church, commencing next Sunday at High Mass. The order of exercises will be as follows: Sunday, 10 A. M., High Mass and sermon. Sunday, 3 P. M., Stations of the Cross. Sunday, 7 P. M., Beads, Sermon and Benediction. Monday and Tuesday Mass and instruction. 5:30 and 8 A. M. Beads, Sermon and Benediction 7 P. M., same days. The sermons will be appropriate to the occasion. Sunday evening, "Sovereignty of Christ over the Soul," Rev. E. F. McSweeney, S. T. D. Monday evening, "Sovereignty of Christ over the Family," Rev. J. J. Tierney, D. D. Tuesday evening, "Sovereignty of Christ over Society," Rev. D. J. Flynn, LL. D. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Non Catholics are specially invited.

The evening sermons or lectures will be most interesting and instructive. They are of a nature to attract those who are earnest seekers of God's truth, who desire to gain eternal reward.

"Seek the truth, in earnest, and you will find it."

ANOTHER OIL WELL.

The oil excitement in Rouzerville has been intensified, during the past week. Isaiah Monighan's well, where the evidences of oil were found, is still locked up. Further investigations are to be made.

Another well is to be sunk in a short time on the hill close to Monighan's place. The opening is to be made from a cistern. For some time it has been impossible to keep the bottom of the cistern cemented and traces of oil have been discovered. It is now proposed to dig deeper and it is confidently expected oil will be found in abundance.

Rouzerville residents believe oil is plentiful under the land on which their houses stand and some think a lake of oil is not far beneath the surface.

The price of land has been sent upward by the oil fever. Peter Rouzer has sold nine lots as a result of the developments at the Monighan well and Ezra Miller has had a bona fide offer of \$5,000 for 12 acres of land adjoining the Monighan tract.

Rouzerville citizens propose to make a thorough investigation of their territory and if oil is there they will spare no labor or expense to develop it into a profitable field.—Waynesboro Record.

ANNE ARUNDEL HIGHWAYMEN.

MR. A. B. CHAMBERS was attacked last Friday morning, on the public road leading to Annapolis, by an unknown man. The man was bleeding in the face, and made several passes at Mr. Chambers with a club. Mr. Chambers, who was on his bicycle, had to get off. When he reached Germantown, he called the attention of Officer James Cranford to the assault, and when the assailant and his companion came along, Officer Cranford arrested them. The man who had assaulted Mr. Chambers struck the officer in the face a heavy blow that broke his club in two. Though hurt and bleeding the officer drew his revolver, and shot the assailant in the shoulder. He then took the two men to town to jail. Dr. Joseph M. Worthington, physician to the jail, dressed the wound, and does not consider it dangerous. The ball entered at the back, near the shoulder joint, and passed through the shoulder, and appears to be imbedded just under the skin, near the chest. The wounded man gave his name as Patton. Both men had been drinking.

DEATH OF A RESPECTED CITIZEN.

MR. WM. P. GARDNER, a highly respected and esteemed citizen, died at his home in this district on last Thursday evening, March 22, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. The deceased had been in failing health for the past several years, although his last illness was of short duration. By occupation Mr. Gardner was a farmer, but for a number of years led a retired life. In 1847 Mr. Gardner was a wagoner, driving a team between Baltimore and Pittsburg. In his death this community loses one of its best citizens, and a model christian gentleman. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church in this place. Mr. Gardner was twice married; his first wife being a Miss Fleming, and his second wife, who survives him, was Miss Eliza McAllister, of Carroll county. The funeral services were held at his late home on last Saturday morning, and the interment was made in the Presbyterian Cemetery, near town.

BULLDOG AND HORSE IN A FIGHT.

A bloody dog occurred on Sunday afternoon at Rouzerville, near Waynesboro, Pa., between the thoroughbred horse and big bulldog of S. A. Buhrman. The dog went into the stable after rats, when the horse kicked the dog on the jaw and rolled him over and over. The kick would have killed a man, but the dog merely shook himself and proceeded to get square. He made a short leap for the horse's throat, and instantly did better by biting him on the breast, tearing a long gash. The horse bit, stamped, kicked and reared, but the dog never weakened, and as fast as the horse repelled him he bit him on the legs, body and neck. Just as the owner, attracted by the confusion, entered the stable the dog had gotten a firm grip upon the horse's rear flank. Men had to try the dog's teeth open and beat him away, and finally were compelled to knock him senseless. The horse bled profusely.

THE work of reconstructing the large aqueduct on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Licking Creek, a few miles east of Hancock, is about completed, and it is likely the water will be turned into the canal this week.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobb's Spargan's Pills cure kidney trouble. See free. Add: Spargan's Pills Co., Chicago or N. Y.

HIG FIRE.

At an early hour on Wednesday morning fire broke out at the clothing store of Messrs. Likes, Berwanger & Co., 10 and 12 East Baltimore street; and at the building owned by Mr. F. X. Ganter, 9 and 11 West Pratt street, Baltimore, and occupied by the Heiser Manufacturing Company, shoe manufacturers, and Messrs. Diggs, Curran & Co., wholesale shoe dealers. The loss by both conflagrations is placed at \$267,000.

The loss in the Pratt-street fire is estimated at about \$100,000.

The loss in the Baltimore street fire is estimated at \$167,000, divided as follows:

Likes, Berwanger & Co., on stock, \$108,500; on building, \$28,000; on fixtures, \$19,000.

The William J. C. Dulany Company, 8 East Baltimore street, \$7,000.

Mr. L. T. Appold, on the building at 8 East Baltimore street, \$5,000.

Huyler's candy store, 14 East Baltimore street, \$2,000.

All the losses are covered by insurance. The loss of Messrs. Likes, Berwanger & Co., is almost the whole of their new spring stock of clothing, which had just been put in.

The loss of the William J. C. Dulany Company is from water, which flooded the top floor and leaked through on all the lower floors, doing much damage to the stock of books and stationery. The loss on the Appold Building was both from fire and water. Fire was discovered in the northeast corner of the third floor about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the floor was cut into to put it out. The floors were flooded and the ceilings were dripping, necessitating extensive repairs. The loss at Huyler's candy store was from water dripping down the wall on the furnishings and from a flooded cellar, in which was a motor with which ice cream was made, as well as another motor. Various articles of value were stored there also, and were floated around in four feet of water. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION. The Committee on Education reported to the House of Delegates the Compulsory Education bill Tuesday morning with an amendment that eliminates its original drastic features. The amendment was adopted and provides that in every schoolhouse district in each county there shall be kept for at least 32 weeks in each year, and longer, if possible, one or more schools, according to population, which shall be free to all white youths over 6 and under 21 years of age upon some public day school in the town, city or country in which he resides, subject to such exceptions as may hereinafter be provided. The trustees or teachers may excuse cases of necessary absence and the attendance of a child shall not be required upon a public day school if such child has attended for a like period a private or other day school or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period in the rudimentary branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if the physical or mental condition of such child is such as to render such attendance inexpedient.

Any parent or guardian who shall prevent a child between the ages of 6 and 12 years from attending school shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5 for each offense; provided, that no one shall be entitled to commence the prosecution except a teacher in a public school, a school trustee or trustees, a member of the School Board, examiner or any other person connected with the public school system of the State.

This amendment, it is claimed, has so altered the bill that the objections that were first made to it are overcome. The bill was passed to its second reading, and its passage seems probable.

TELEPHONE PROGRESS. Within the next few weeks plans will have been formulated whereby Frederick will be relieved of her network of overhead telephone wires, which have rendered the principal streets so unsightly, as many of the poles on Market street carry from 75 to 110 wires each, and where the wires of the two rival companies cross over each other at the various squares they form a veritable canopy of iron strings. The Frederick County Telephone Company, which is a local corporation, has completed arrangements to install a new 500 drop switchboard for metallic circuits and will commence work on its alterations next week, having secured quarters in the First National Bank Building. It will replace its wires in the city with copper wires, which will be run in cables to the edge of the city. The iron wires will all be taken down and used in the country to extend its lines in the northern section of the county, which is now practically without telephonic connections. Metallic circuits will be given to the subscribers instead of grounded ones, which render conversations much plainer and more satisfactory.

There is a bill before the Legislature now authorizing the company to issue bonds to the extent of \$20,000, which, it is thought, will be expended in improving the plant.

The Bell company likewise is making extensive preparations to install a metallic circuit for all its subscribers and will remove all its iron wires in the city and put up overhead copper wire cables. It intends to reconstruct its entire system and build to new points in the county when the weather permits.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Big line of New Percales, and all kinds of Dry Goods, at J. C. Williams.

LYNCHING AT BELAIR.

Lewis Harris, colored, who was arrested at Belair, Md., on Sunday night for committing a felonious assault on Miss Annie McIlvaine, a reclusive, was lynched Monday night.

Sheriff Kinart and his deputy fought to protect their prisoner, and fired into the mob, wounding two of them, but were overpowered.

The mob stormed the jail, and burst open the doors, dragged the negro outside and to a convenient poplar tree where he was hanged.

Miss McIlvaine, it is said, was present with a revolver in her hand, and urged the mob on to summary vengeance.

Harris' crime was a doubly atrocious one because of the age of his victim and the circumstances under which he attacked her. She lived as a recluse near the railway station at Belair. Early Saturday morning she was roused by a knock at her door, and opened it at the request of Harris, who pleaded that he was crazed by a toothache and needed medicine.

When Miss McIlvaine, in compassion, opened the door to alleviate his pain, she was attacked. She is nearly sixty years old.

When the mob had forced its way into the jail, Harris was led from the cell without a moment's delay. A rope was found as by magic. Loosely a noose was thrown about his neck and victim and lynchers, silent and gloom-wrapped, filed over debris of broken doors into the darkness, through the town, unmindful of the storm.

A halt was made at the scene of the execution, as if the spot had been agreed upon. Over a limb of the tree one end of the rope was flung. The negro, who had not spoken, was told by a spokesman that he would have to pay at the hands of the citizens of the county full penalty for the crime with which he was charged. He was told that time would be given him to pray.

There was a moment's silence, when the negro shook his head, refusing the privilege granted to him.

"Have you anything to say?" was asked.

"I was drunk," he said, beginning a confession of the crime, "and I did not know what I was doing. I deserve this and I haven't any hard feeling against any of you gentlemen. I forgive you all."

As the negro ceased speaking willing hands drew taut the rope. The noose tightened about his neck. Then his feet swung from the ground, and the ghastly work was apparently well begun, when, with a crash, the limb over which the rope had been placed gave way. The rope, the limb and their human burden crashed to the ground.

All of the preparations were gone over again. Harris, hardly alive to what was going on about him, stood while the rope was gotten over a second limb. Again the noose tightened about his neck. Again his feet swung from the ground. This time there was no accident to reprieve.

The free end of the rope, when the negro had been drawn high above the ground, was made fast to a gate post.

A few pistol shots were fired at the end, and a few bullets were lodged in the body. Then the crowds melted as it had come and a general exodus at once took place.—News.

"A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned."

Economy is the lesson taught by this saying. It is true economy to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season because it purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and thus prevents sickness and puts the whole system in a state of health for the coming season. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses—positive proof that it is economy to take only Hood's.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

CARROLL POSTAL CENSUS.

The postal census of Carroll county, undertaken some time ago, by Special Agent E. H. Hathaway, who has charge of the bureau which has been operating in the introduction of the rural free delivery service at Westminster, is now nearly complete, and Mr. Hathaway has in his possession the names of 31,803 patrons of the routes and postoffices in Carroll county. These names embrace not less than nine tenths of the whole population of Carroll county. A probable result of the new system will be a government postoffice building in Westminster. The postal wagons and about half the rural carriers have their headquarters at the Westminster postoffice, which is becoming inadequate in size to accommodate them. Postmaster Schaeffer has received the strongest assurances from congressional sources that a liberal appropriation will be made to procure a site and erect a handsome building for the purpose.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MEARLE, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie Bedford county, Pa. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

Be sure and see the line of Ladies' Shirt Waists and Men's Fancy Shirts at J. C. Williams.

SALE REGISTER.

March 31, at 10 a. m., at Mr. Geo. P. Bonm's stable, in this place, John Groff, Agent, will sell 15 horses, a lot of buggies, surreys, wagons, etc.

April 7, at 11 a. m., Vincent Stedon, Mortgagee, will sell at Mother's Station, a lot of personal property.

April 7, at 11:30 a. m., J. M. Fisher, Agent, will sell at Mother's Station, wagons, buggies, plows, and coach material.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, March 20.—Mrs. Blasius Kebil, of Liberty Township, died last Thursday. Funeral on Tuesday, the 20th. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery at Gettysburg. Mrs. Kebil was an aged lady. A husband and seven children survive her; four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Rose, Mrs. George Shryock, Mrs. James Sanders. The boys are Joseph and John, who are living in the west, and George, who lives in Gettysburg.

Mr. Ben Stoner, who lives near Cave-town, Md., died one day last week. Mr. Stoner was raised near Fairfield.

The road from Fairfield to the station is being cut up by people hawking logs and grain to the station. The greater portion of the road belongs to the borough. It is a shame for a borough to have such roads or avenues.

Your correspondent is informed that a Creamery will be started at Zora, in Liberty township, at Ginnell's Mill. The machinery is there. Mr. Franz, of Franklin county, is to run the concern. A little opposition will be good for the farmers, but not so good for the one who runs the concern.

Mr. Robert Sanders, of Oak Grove, is building a large chicken house. Mr. Jacob Hare is doing the work. Mr. Sanders has some fine chickens.

Mrs. Lewis Bowling, of Liberty Township, is very ill at this time.

Mr. Hartman, of near Bendersville, has moved on Maj. Musselman's farm, Mr. Henry Welty having moved to his own house at the station.

Miss Elly Mickle, daughter of James O. Mickle, of this place, is dead. Miss Mickle was living in Gettysburg. Funeral on Monday. Interment at Union Cemetery, this place.

Mr. Henry Keener, of Fairfield, our weather prognosticator, says we will have several weeks of bad weather.

Mr. Daniel Esterly, of Reading Pa., is the guest of Mr. F. Shulley and family, of this place.

Your correspondent met Mr. John Benhoff the other day, a man whom he has not seen for 40 years. Mr. Benhoff went west before the war and this is his first visit to his old home. He is looking well but his locks are a little white.

Misses Lillie R. and Lottie M. Shulley of this place were visiting in Franklin county, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Riley, near Waynesboro.

People in this section are having good sales. Cattle are bringing good prices—from \$30 to \$45.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Reed, of this place, are visiting in Franklin county.

Those who took the Central examination last Saturday were Lizzie Bream, average per cent, 87; John Herring, 84; Alice Neely, 94; Daisy Moore, 93; Janette Cunningham, 94; Cora Rife, 84; Mary Lochbaum, 79; Robert Neely, 90; Bessie Kittinger, 94; Bena Marshall, 87; Harry Low, 72; Mabel Tracy, 86-7; Clarence Wills, 80; and Charles Shryock, 90.

Misses Mabel and Edith Tracy, of Fountaindale, are visiting in this place.

[The above letter was received too late for last week's issue of THE CHRONICLE.]

FAIRFIELD, Pa., March 27.—The items for last week's issue of the CHRONICLE were prepared in time, and your correspondent gave the letter containing the items to a young man to mail on Tuesday, but he carried the letter in his pocket until the latter part of the week and then mailed it. This accounts for there not being any items in last week's issue of your paper.

Mr. Clarence Wills, of Fountaindale, is spending a few days with Mr. C. M. Shulley.

Messrs. Annan, Horner & Co., of Emmitsburg, sold their house and lot in Fairfield to Mr. John McClellan.

Mr. Robert Watson, who formerly lived in Fairfield, is visiting among his friends. Mr. Watson is a son of Dr. James Watson.

Mr. Robert Reindollar, who was attending the C. V. S. N. S. at Shippensburg is home, perhaps to stay.

C. M. Shulley, who teaches school at Fountaindale, will have an entertainment on this Saturday evening. His school having closed on Friday. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the school.

A large number of people moved this week.

"A Missionary in the Great West," by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady; "The Choir Boys of England," by Julian Ralph; "The Mysteries of the Century," "Singing 'The Messiah' on the Plains," "Behind the Scenes During a Play," "College Girls' Larks and Pranks," give an idea of the varied excellence of the April Ladies' Home Journal. Of course, Rudyard Kipling's "Lost So" story, "The Elephant's Child," narrating with delightful humor how the elephant got his trunk, will be sought first and heartily enjoyed. Ian Maclaren identifies "The Gentle Tramps in Our Churches," Edward Bok points out the evils of "The Ease With Which We Marry," and "An American Mother" writes on "The American Woman in the Market-Place." "Bandanna Ballads," by Miss Howard Weeden, and "Fairies in Funland" combine rhythmic and artistic beauties. The first of a series of journeys "Through Picturesque America" fills two pages, and "A Successful Country House in New England" and "Welcoming Girls in the Play" are also pictorial features. A fair part of the April Journal is filled with matters of interest to women. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

ARTHUR SHUTT, the "humas ostrich," at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is improving slowly. The attending physicians are convinced that he has an excellent chance to recover. Shutt receives visits from his parents almost every day.

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

HAGERSTOWN'S ELECTION.

In the municipal election in Hagerstown Monday the Democrats swept everything, electing their candidates for Mayor and two Councilmen and winning the fight on the question of municipal ownership of an electric lighting plant, which cause they openly espoused.

Dr. Edwin Schindler, the present Mayor was elected over Dr. Jephtha E

HOMES OF COMFORT

THE ART OF MAKING A FIRESIDE ATTRACTIVE.

It is Not in Having Fine Things But Rather in Using the Things One Has Freely—Why Men Like the Club—Drifting Apart.

"No wonder a man enjoys his club," remarked one woman to another as they were taking advantage of "Ladies' Day" to inspect a new club house from the roof to the swimming pool in the basement. "If I were a member I'd be here every night, wouldn't you?"

"Not if I had a nice home," retorted the other.

I listened and pondered. I, too, had been reveling in the perfect appointments, feasting my eyes on the exquisite rugs, admiring the lovely woods and rare marbles, and, in fact, absorbing the artistic ensemble to my utmost capacity. Were I a member, I thought, the temptation to go often would be a very strong one.

This club house which is representative of the best New York can offer, not only because of the wealth but the intellectual attainments of its members, seems to me to typify two things, merely comfort and congenial companionship.

From the instant the servant holds back the entrance door, the sense of comfort is pervasive. A cozy fireplace beyond a columned lobby suggests warmth and good cheer. Red, the masculine favorite, is the keynote of the decoration and furnishings of the building, various shades being used for the different rooms and the warm tones suggest welcome. All is bright and cheery. No lace curtains keep out a ray of light and the glare of the electric lights are soft and beautiful. The shades. Some of the walls are frescoed, others hung with leather or silk or burlap, or paneled from floor to ceiling with costly and beautiful wood.

Rare and valuable paintings adorn the walls, but there is not a single superfluous ornament; none of the little knickknacks that women think essential to the cosiness of a room. Everywhere are smoking parlors for those who are smoking parties to object and the non-smokers have a room to themselves on the library floor. In the reading room and library, are books, papers and magazines, and all are so conveniently arranged that even the ordinary reader of books longs to shirk into an easy chair and to be left alone.

With such attractions as these it is little wonder that many husbands use their own homes merely as places to eat and sleep. Of course, there is not so much of this in the country and I am wandering from my text. But the point is, if homes were more comfortable, using that word in the sense of being more easy, they would be more attractive to the male members of the family.

I fancy that one of the strongest attractions of the club is the fact that there is nothing too good in it to be used every day. This is not the case in many homes. We make ourselves and others uncomfortable in trying to keep rooms and furniture for company. The guest has a right to your best, but nothing in your home should be too good for you yourself to enjoy. If you have anything that is too good to use, it is too good to have. "Be it to use, it is too good to have." "Be it to use, it is too good to have." "Be it to use, it is too good to have."

Then again, some of us like Mrs. Jellyby, are so occupied with movements for the all-god advancement of women in general, that we lose sight of commonplace duties, forget that Mary's stockings need mending, or that Mary's backward in her arithmetic, or that poor dear William has dyspepsia and needs care in the choice and preparation of suitable foods. The other class goes to the other extreme, and while Johnny's stockings may be darned and there is no spot on his shirt, there is no intellectual glimmer in the home, and husband and children seek companionship wherever they can find it.

A young wife came to me the other day heartbroken because aside from their material interests, she and her husband had not a single taste in common. It is usually the wife who falls behind in the race, and her husband finds no intellectual enjoyment in her companionship. It is for the most part after the children are partly grown that the mother or father realizes that the cares of one or the other have caused them to drift apart.

AGNES OLCOTT.

What to Wear if Past Thirty.

Until a woman reaches the age of 30 she may wear just about what she pleases in regard to colors, style and shape of garments. After that age she must be more careful, and give a little thought to her complexion and figure before deciding upon her gowns. After 40 still more judgment is needed, especially in colors. Well preserved women who desire to look young make a mistake when they array themselves in bright colors in the daytime. At night vivid tints may not be unbecoming, but worn in the sunlight they accentuate every mark of age.

Those who are inclined to be stout look puffed out, and those who are thin appear haggard when they wear light pink, green or blue at a day of entertainment. Nature teaches us a lesson in color which it would be well for us to heed. In early youth the light tint of spring; in early womanhood, the glowing hues of summer; in autumn, rich, dark tones; in winter, the pure white and gray shades that give in perfect harmony with old age.

One Thing Certain.

When it is all over, Kruger will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that it wasn't a case of "dime, saw and disappeared." —Puck.

Dear Sir,
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

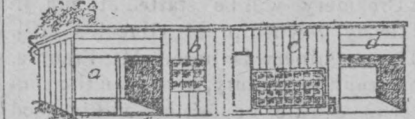
POULTRY PLANT.

An Outfit for Raising Eight Hundred Chicks Annually.

The New England Homestead recently offered a prize for the best article on a practical poultry plant. It was won by Fred Grundy of Illinois, and is as follows:

When properly managed poultry is one of the most profitable products of the farm. With a few inexpensive, conveniently arranged buildings and yards one person can annually raise 500 to 800 chicks without much difficulty, and the loss need not exceed 2 per cent. Here is a sketch and description of such an outfit.

The two yards are 150 feet long. No. 1 is for the hens and is 32 feet wide. Fence is four feet high, 2 inch mesh, with 6 inch board at bottom. No. 2 is for chicks and is 16 feet wide. Fence same as No. 1, except that



(Grundy's poultry house and plant.)

There is 12 inch board at bottom to keep chicks in. Some prefer 12 inch netting, 1 inch mesh, at bottom. Either will do. Each yard has a 5 foot gate next to the house to admit horse and plow. Cherry or other fruit trees are set near together at lower end of yards and partly along sides, outside the fence, and one apple tree at each corner of house. Both yards are plowed early in spring. No. 1 heavily seeded with millet. No. 2 with rape. Plow No. 1 again in October and sow rape.

At north or west end of yard is house, 8 feet high in front, 6 1/2 at back, 10 1/2 feet wide. Plain barn sided with 16 feet long front, 2 ply tarred sheathing, and roof covered with 3 ply tarred roofing felt. This makes it wind and rain proof. Floors and earth raised a few inches. House is painted and looks neat. The building is divided as follows: a—is an open scratching shed 16 feet from top, b—is boarded down 3 feet from top, b—is boarded down with door at each end. Perches are 18 inches high, blinged to back wall, and supported in front and center by legs which stand on the floor. They can be raised out of the way and hung to the ceiling when the floor is swept. There is a double row of nests, 12 by 12 inches, one above the other, separate from the house and can be moved about or taken out for cleaning. c—is chick house, 16 feet long, door at each end. There is a row of coops, 14 by 24, at back for hens with chicks. The partitions between the coops are loose and can be drawn out so the hen can be passed along when a coop needs cleaning. The floor of the coop is a single inch-thick piece and lies loose on 3 inches of gravel or coal ashes. Front is fitted with a sliding door made of inch-mesh netting attached to a wood frame. One hen will successfully care for 20 or more chicks in these coops. The window of the house is low and large. A small sliding door lets chicks into the yard. d—is a shed 12 feet long, containing covered feed bins resting on front 3 feet. When open, as shown, it does not harbor rats or mice.

In the hatching season hens are set in pairs; one gets the chicks and the other is reset. Hatching is done in a tight coop 18 inches square covered with roofing felt, with a wire netting run 18 inches wide and 4 feet long in front of it. A good nest of straw is made in the coop and 15 to 19 eggs put in it. At night the hen is carefully placed on them and the door closed. The second night the door opening in to run is opened and corn, grit and water kept in it all the time. A hen will hatch two settings and keep in good condition. Thoroughly dust her with insect powder once a week.

Hens and chicks are cooped two weeks, then have run of the yard. No chicks are lost by storms, as all are in the yard and can be housed in five minutes. When well feathered they are given range of the farm until sold. The first three weeks of life they are fed coarse, steel-cut oats thrice daily in their coops, where the larger chicks cannot get them. When they range the yard they have cracked corn soaked in water 6 to 12 hours. Grit and water are supplied in abundance always, the latter in quart cans. Punch a hole 1 inch in diameter 1/2 inch above bottom of can, then solder on a cup, trough or tin that extends 1/2 inch above the hole. Solder on the top and tank is ready, affording plenty of water and no drowned chicks.

In winter the hens have the run of entire building and yards. Oats are kept before them all the time in covered trough, and corn on the ear is given once a day and they get all paring and scraps from the kitchen with plenty of shells, grit and water, and they keep healthy and lay all winter. All chicks are sold as soon as large enough to bring 25c. so the yards are never crowded or overstocked.

Old Party—Well! Nature works wonders.

Manager—Yes, an' me an' the wonders works the public.—New York Press.

"I USED Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgering, Overisel, Mich. Digest what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet free. Address: Sterling Remedies Co., Chicago or New York.

THE AGE OF WOMEN
AS YOUNG AS THEY LOOK AND AS OLD AS THEY FEEL.

Age is a Matter of Feeling and Not of Years—A Few Hints Concerning Right Living—Useful to Old As Well As Young.

A peculiarity about the average woman is the small amount of thought and care which she is willing to bestow on her person. If she should per chance spend an extra few minutes mornings, manicuring her finger nails or brushing her hair she considers that she has lost so much valuable time which she might have devoted to that table cover she is knitting or to dusting the varnish off the parlor furniture. Yet if a woman takes such pride in scrubbing and polishing ordinary furniture and belongings that can always be replaced at a small monetary outlay, how much more pleasure and pride ought she not to take in beautifying and preserving a perfect human body? A woman can always buy with a certain amount of money a new table cover, but what golden coin can ever restore youth and beauty once they have faded?

There are many ways of combating and preventing the havoc and inroads of time on one's complexion and form; but the best of all methods to adopt as well as the most natural, is what should be called the preservative process. How true it is that "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure!" This process consists of carefully and assiduously preserving to one's self, by minute and constant care, the physical charms, gifts and attractions, which one is lucky enough to possess, while one may be at the same time slyly appropriating to one's self many other little charms and accessories of which economical Nature perhaps deprived one.

The foremost component of woman's beauty is undoubtedly a lovely, clear, healthy, wholesome complexion. A bad complexion is always an eyesore, and one to which one's dearest friend can never grow accustomed. A muddy, flaccid skin and numerous wrinkles and occasional pimples are the usual enemies of a good complexion.

These defects can in nine cases out of ten be remedied. They almost always arise from an imperfect method of cleansing the skin and from poor circulation generated by lack of proper exercise and a mistaken idea of diet.

If you want a good complexion you must first of all have a clean skin. Hot water, pure soap and a camellia hair scrubbing brush used regularly every night will in the course of a few weeks work wonders toward cleansing and brightening the skin. The fine bristles of the brush thoroughly cleanse and penetrate to the pores of the skin, while the friction causes the blood to circulate freely and it feels the pale, withered skin back to rounded curves and beauty. It is a good plan after thoroughly scrubbing the face to bathe it first in hot and then in quantities of cold water. This reduces the skin without thickening it and makes it to cold winds, which are then less likely to chafe or roughen it. A little cold cream of a reliable make is an excellent skin preserver and beautifier. It is most beneficially applied after the facial scrub at night.

After a fine complexion, beautiful hair is the next important factor in making a woman attractive. "A woman man's crowning glory is her hair." The care of the hair is much more a matter of consequence than it is to be constantly and carefully attended to in order to obtain and retain that soft, glossy, fluffy appearance which denotes, perhaps, more than anything else the thoroughly well groomed woman, fastidious to faintness in every little detail of the toilet.

A good shampoo at least every month or six weeks is a necessity, and it is a good thing to patronize occasionally—say, once each month—a professional hair specialist, to a tend to the ends and see that the scalp is in proper condition.

GAD INVESTMENT.

The Confident Stringer Found the Wrong Kind of a Clerk.

"Mornin' Boss it" inquired a confident looking stranger of a weak young man who stood behind the counter.

"Yes, sir."

"Um! You're advertising for a new clerk, I believe?"

"Present clerk about anywhere?"

"Well, 'n' clerk at present sir."

"Ah! That's good. Now, what sort of a lobster may the boss be? Old?"

"About my own age."

"Had any trouble with him at all?"

"Well, I can't say."

"Somebody else, ain't he?"

"I thought so. If I got on here and he tries any of his nonsense on me I'll get his head in the sugar bin. Just give him my name, will you?"

"Well, if you're applying for the situation, I'm taking on the new man."

"You are? I should like to see this shop. Think you can come to an immediate decision if I made it worth your while?"

"Steady on, wonder."

"Ah! Now, I suppose we may consider it settled eh?" as he slipped a bill into the weak young man's hand. "Yes," said the individual as he quietly pocketed the bill. "Somehow I don't think you'll suit."

"Thunder! Not suit; why, how's that?"

"Well, you see, I happen to be the loss missus."

"Hs Got There."

"But, Mr. Simmons, you are so awfully ugly."

"Yes, but opposites should marry."

R parted.

"And thou'ldst marry this magnificent!" thundered the King.

"I would!" quoth the Princess.

"What kind of wood?" asked His Majesty, in a gentle tone.

"I pine!" Her Highness rejoined.

"Well, you'd better not!" retorted the sovereign and par'n, determined to have the few lightning flashes of wit with the cloud of co-erotic discord quite dispelled.—The Jew-tal.

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"Well, it's of value. The camel wouldn't be so good without it."

"Why not?"

"Why not? You don't suppose people use a camel without a jump do you?"—London Telegraph.

Prof.

"Yes," said Mr. Peckham. "I believe there is a good deal in that."

"In what?" his wife asked.

"Why, here, in this book it says: 'To be ignorant is to be hipped.'"

"Bosh!" exclaimed Mrs. Peckham. "That's merely another of those false doctrines that get started because of a smart remark. Even if you were whole experts, you'd be disappointed."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

Cherry Run at 8:50 12:25 9:00

Big Point at 8:47 12:15 8:56

Clear Lake at 8:42 12:10 8:51

Chattanooga at 8:31 12:01 8:36

Williamsport at 8:22 11:52 8:38

Hagerstown at 8:10 11:40 8:05

Williamsport at 8:00 11:30 8:00

A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

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Chattanooga at 7:40 11:10 7:40

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