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TRAINING WAR HORSES TO STAND FIRE.

The main difficulty in training a war horse to accustom the animal to the thunder of firearms. A horse that can be quickly trained to the roar of cannon and musketry is an acquisition which instructors know how to appreciate. You hear people talk glibly enough nowadays of supplying our troops in the East with plenty of remounts, and it's quite evident from the remarks they make that they imagine they need only to lasso a few thousand wild horses in Texas, ship them off to Manila and—viola! our soldiers are remounted!

Although most horses can be quickly trained to face the most withering fire, many are very difficult to convince that a tremendous noise is not necessarily a signal of danger, while some never can be taught to ignore the rattle of musketry.

Your correspondent has had the pleasure of visiting the farm of a trainer of war horses, situated in the wilds of Texas.

In a field adjoining the stables I found, ranged in a circle ready for instruction, some three dozen fine horses, including a few fine chestnuts. The instructor stood in the centre of the circle (with the horses facing him), gave the signal to the attendants to be in readiness, and fired three chambers of a revolver in rapid succession.

Instantly there was a great commotion. Most of the horses reared and plunged, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that some of them were prevented from breaking away and racing madly about the field. A few, on the other hand, did nothing more than prick up their ears and toss their heads, and these were promptly taken away for test. The more restive ones were of course subjected to the revolver shots until they could face them unflinchingly.

The second test is much more severe. The horses are galloped up to a supposed company of infantry, who fire simultaneously as soon as the animals have got properly into swing. The first volley usually plays havoc with the formation of the advancing cavalry, and some of the horses rear so wildly that their riders have considerable difficulty in keeping their saddles. In a few moments, however, the charge is continued, another volley fired—this time, of course, at closer range and the formation is once more deranged.

This manoeuvre is continued until, familiarity having bred contempt, the horse-advance as readily in the face of musketry (both volleys and "straggling" fire) as when faced by nothing at all. Then they are taught to disregard the boom of cannon.

Once properly trained, a horse faces the deadly fire of an enemy on the field of battle with an absolute fearlessness, of which man, be he brave as a lion, is incapable.

This, however, is only natural. The horse has been taught to believe the din of battle to be quite meaningless and without result. When in actual warfare he sees horses and men around him shattered and lifeless, there is nothing to suggest to him that that same din of battle and death are in any way connected and the reports of firearms, consequently, for him have no terrors whatever.

The whistling of bullets and the screaming of shells—unknown, of course, at the manoeuvres at home—while insignificant details to the horse, are sadly full of meaning to the man, and often enough do our soldiers envy the ignorance of the horse—the "ignorance which is bliss."—Phila. Times.

"Is airy letter here fer me?"
"Who's yer?"
"I'm Bill."
"An' who's Bill?"
"Fer the lan' sake, don't you know me? I'm Bill that married Susan, that married Tom, that died last harvest, when cotton wuz not fetchin' enuff ter pay fer the pickin', an' ole Jones shot a nigger fer stealin' a mule that wuz lame in one leg and foundered in four; an' ef yer hain't got no letter fer me, gimme a postal card."—Atlanta Constitution.

SHIELDING FROM PUNISHMENT.

When a child has incurred some penalty of nature for a violation not only of natural law, but of precept, his sympathizing relatives naturally try to shield him from punishment, or at least to alleviate his sufferings. They are justified in doing so, for the punishments inflicted by the laws of nature take no account whatever of extenuating circumstances and are usually extremely severe. Capital punishment is sometimes inflicted for mere playing with the fire. The eating of unripe fruit in ignorance of his effects brings great pain and exhausting sickness. Nature makes no allowance for ignorance, thoughtlessness or repentance, and her victims excite the sympathy not only of those endeared to them, but of humanity in general. Men build a town on flats liable to be submerged, and when the flood comes a nation rises to relieve them of the natural punishment of their folly. In individual cases such sympathy sometimes defeats its purpose. A young man commits a folly; he is in danger of such disgrace as may wreck his career. His relatives and friends get together to save him and make great sacrifices that he may be saved from the natural consequences of his wrongdoing. They hope that this will be "a lesson to him." Sometimes it is, and that is the excuse for such interference with natural laws. More often it gives him the idea that he can continue to do wrong and that his indulgent parents or friends will shield him from punishment. What then, is one to do? Shall we sternly permit natural or statute law to take its course, relying on the principle that the burned child dreads the fire, or shall we try to avert the consequences of wrongdoing and give the culprit another chance. If a repentant spirit is shown there is no doubt about what should be done, and even in the absence of any positive proof of repentance at least one more chance should be given the wrongdoer. But it is a great mistake to continue for too long a time protecting young men and young women from the consequences of their misdeeds. They come eventually to believe that they will always be shielded and protected, and hence have no incentive to reform. Nearly all of us can recall instances in which a young man has gone wrong "in spite of every effort made to help him," and if we examine into the matter we shall find that these efforts were misdirected. They were confined to means intended to shield him from punishment, more especially the punishment of exposure. Once he can properly be employed once or even twice, but never for a third time without mischief. Just as the natural result of punishment is to warn the culprit against a second offense, the natural consequence of immunity from punishment is to make him reckless. When for the first time relieved by exterior agencies he may recognize that punishment was averted only through the help of relatives or friends, but when these agencies are repeatedly employed he begins to rely on them. It is quite safe to give anyone who goes wrong one chance to reform; there are circumstances under which a second lapse may be forgiven, but beyond that the chances are that relief from punishment, which, of course, includes exposure, will simply encourage wrong doing.—Baltimore Sun.

"Fust off," said the old lady, "Jim took the measles, then he took the chills, then the rheumatism, last he took \$10 an' got six months—but the judge gave him that."—Atlanta Constitution.

"EDMUND, what made you so late?"
"My dear, I came up in my new automobile, and passed the house five times before I could arrange to stop."—Indianapolis Journal.

WIFE—I wish I could find something that would really amuse the baby.
Husband—Why not get a new Brussels carpet and a quart of ink?—Puck.

DOG AS A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

"There is a prevalent belief throughout all Spanish-speaking America," said a visitor from Vera Cruz, "that the small hairless dog, familiarly known as the 'pelon' dog, can cure rheumatism. In Cuba, Central America and Mexico it is a common thing for people afflicted with that disease to keep one or more of the animals in bed, the theory being that the malady passes from the man to the dog. Some years ago I was in Havana, and called on a wealthy merchant of my acquaintance who was laid up at his residence with a severe attack of rheumatic gout. I found him extended on a sofa, his lower limbs covered by a blanket, and as I sat down I noticed a peculiar-looking lump in the vicinity of his feet. Several times, while we were talking, I saw or thought I saw the lump move, and, needless to say, I was considerably startled; although, in deference to Spanish etiquette, I endeavored to conceal any indications of surprise. My preoccupation must have been evident, however, for presently the sick man turned down the blanket, and, looking rather foolish, hauled out a couple of pelon puppies. 'It is my wife's idea,' he said, 'and I keep them with me to please her; but, really, they are doing me good.' I couldn't help smiling incredulously, for I knew the superstition; but my friend stoutly insisted that he was being benefited, and, in proof that the charm was beginning to work, called my attention to the fact that the little animals were staggering and trembling. 'See!' he exclaimed, 'they suffer already! They can hardly walk!' Nearly all young pelon dogs have a peculiar, lurching gait, and even the largest and sturdiest of them tremble continually from head to foot, which is generally attributed to cold, but is due, in my opinion to a defective nervous organization. So I attached no special importance to my friend's conclusions. A month or so later he had recovered from his attack, and, meeting him at his store, I asked how the puppies were coming on. He clasped his hands and rolled up his eyes. 'I kill them both,' he said; 'they suffer too much! I cannot endure it to contemplate them!' By the way, it is an odd coincidence that the people of the French provinces believe quite generally that spaniel puppies will 'draw fever' from human beings. In some districts they are in great demand for that special purpose."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

DON'TS.

Don't "howl," "roar" or "explode." To laugh heartily is better.

Don't pose. Affectation is a bar to respect, let alone confidence.

Don't use superlatives; few things require them, and they weaken description.

Don't boast. The illiterate and the self-conscious are thus made manifest.

Don't confound hauteur with dignity, or response with stupidity.

Don't groan over the wickedness of the world, but mend your own.

Don't preach unless you have practiced. Deeds are tremendously convincing.

Don't think a foreigner can comprehend you any better if you shout into his inoffensive ear.

Don't forget that politeness is the foster sister of diplomacy, and an essential tact.

Don't scandalize others, lest they seek for specks in your own character.

Don't appraise a book at another's valuation. Critics are not censors absolute.

"Don't 'prance' or 'cayort'" gentleness walk.—Philadelphia Record.

WORLD OF FLOWERS.

Astonishing, isn't it, that matters floral should begin to wake up just as Flora is about to put her natural children to sleep for their annual rest.

But so it is. Those last of outdoor beauties, the asters, have bowed their heads already, and retired before the incoming hosts of gorgeous orchids, wondrous reses, spicy carnations, and sweet violets.

When we see splendid, perishable evidences of winter gaiety, we know the season of snows and blows is fairly upon us, and that's decidedly wonderful in itself, so much so that we must render "April showers bring May flowers" into fall flowers being snow and winter delights generally.

It's high time to have indoors every plant that is to be kept over.

There is said to be but one way of preventing rubber trees that have been lifted from the soil and potted, from losing their leaves; plunge the jar in fresh stable manure, and the heat thus derived will keep the roots growing without a check.

With ardistas, the berries are well on, the great thing now is to keep them clean. Frequent syringing together with the occasional use of an insecticide (fir tree oil is good) is advised. A little soot in the water put about the roots gives a deep rich green to the leaves.

Palms and other decorative plants must be cleaned thoroughly. Either sponge or dip them in a mixture of water and fir tree oil.

Those who go in for novelties will become interested in the new flower seeds from Northern Italy, and near by parts of France. There's an amaranthus bicolor, in a bright sulphur color, a new dwarf heliotrope, "giant flowered," and three fine new salvias, all "bigger, and brighter and better" than the scarlet sages so far seen, to judge by advance accounts.

UNIFORM NAVAL SALUTES.

The Navy Department has initiated a movement to secure an international agreement upon a uniform system of naval salutes. The greatest diversity now exists in the practice of the various nations, and the friction engendered by quarrels between naval commanders over the salutes has given them in some instances almost the importance of international incidents.

The British naval salutes are each less by two guns than the corresponding American salutes. The same difference exists between the military salutes of the two nations. The French salutes are like those of none of the great Powers of the world.

In view of these misunderstandings which might arise it has been considered advisable by the Navy Department to bring the matter to the attention of the State Department and suggest that the other Governments be communicated with, with a view to their appointing representatives to an international conference to secure the adoption of a system of uniform salutes.

Mrs. HIGHBLOWER.—Don't forget, my dear, that in conversation the interest must not be allowed to flag.

Clara—But I'm sure I do my best, mamma.

Maybe so. But while the pianist was playing I thought once or twice, that I detected you listening to him.—Life.

"Mr. Biggleson is quite a philanthropist, isn't he?"
"Yes. He always draws up the subscription papers other people are asked to sign."—Chicago Times-Herald.

SHE, winding up a 3-minute monologue—And do you mean to tell me that has taken you two hours to reach home?

He—Yes; that's what I mean to tell you, when I get a chance.—Youkers Statesman.

Hint for the Bowels.

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W. L. WILSON DEAD.

LEXINGTON, Va., Oct. 17.—The Hon. William L. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee University and ex Postmaster General, died suddenly at 9.20 o'clock this morning of congestion of the lungs. He had been failing ever since his return from Arizona.

His son, Dr. Arthur Wilson, of Lynchburg, visited him on Sunday and left on Monday. Then came the sudden change. Mr. Wilson's attendant physician did not give up hope of his rallying until late last night. He was confined to his house from Tuesday week, but was thought to be improved when his son left him. He was conscious until the last. By his bedside were his wife; his daughters, Misses Mary and Bettie Wilson, and one son, William H. Wilson.

William Lyne Wilson was born at Middleway, W. Va., on May 3, 1843. He was educated at Columbia College, Washington, where he graduated in 1860. He then entered the University of Virginia, but left it at the outbreak of the Civil War to serve in the Confederate Army. After the war was over he became professor of ancient languages in Columbian College, his Alma Mater, and studied law. He was professor of Latin from 1867 to 1871, and studied political economy and politics. In 1868 he married Miss Nannie Huntington, a daughter of the Rev. A. J. Huntington, dean of Columbian University. In 1882 he became president of the University of West Virginia. A year later he entered politics and was elected to Congress.

He first entered politics in 1880 as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, and in that year made a canvass of his State as elector-at-large on the Hancock ticket, which attracted much attention. In 1882 he was asked by the unanimous vote of the regents to take the presidency of the West Virginia State University, and reluctantly accepted, entering on his duties on September 6. On September 20 he was nominated by acclamation as the Democratic candidate for Congress from his district, and was elected on the second Tuesday in October following. He resigned his position at the University with the beginning of his Congressional term, March 4, 1883, but on the unanimous petition of regents, faculty and students served until the end of the season in June, refusing pay for this period.

His 12 years of Congressional service were marked by hard work, steady devotion to principle, increasing influence, reputation and prominence in the country.

NEGRO COLONIZATION SCHEME.

A novel solution of the race problem is contemplated at Macon, Ga. It is, in brief, to break up the congestion of colored citizens in the black belts of the Southern States by a systematic immigration into favorable localities in Northern States, where greater freedom of action and a nearer approach to equal rights may be obtained and enjoyed. A form of charter for the equal rights colonizer society has been drawn up by John R. Cooper at the instance of the promoters of the scheme, and application for the granting of the charter will be made to the ensuing term of the Superior Court of Bibb County. This charter will be granted in due course of procedure, as the objects stated are lawful. Mr. Cooper refuses to divulge the names of the negroes for whom he is working.

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"JIMMY" ADAMS' GREAT LUCK.

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., Oct. 14.—"Jimmy" Adams has returned from the Klondike. He has also created a sensation by his spectacular arrival. When he left here three years ago he went with nothing and on a freight train. He returned yesterday in a private car, hauled by a leased locomotive, and brought with him nearly \$200,000 in gold and papers representing mining possessions worth \$5,000,000 and prospectively worth ten times as much.

When Adams was back from the North two years ago he had some gold and good prospects, but he had not written home since and no one was prepared for his return. At Detroit he tired of traveling in ordinary trains and took the best and biggest car he could get at \$500 a day, coming along leisurely and stopping at Niagara Falls and New York. When he got to Brunswick, Md., he leased an engine to come over the branch line to Berkeley Springs, arriving at the station without a soul in town expecting him. He had his ten big trunks hauled to his father's house and deposited \$150,000 gold in the bank. A year ago he bought the old folks a fine farm and yesterday gave them \$20,000 to put a house on it.

"Jimmy" is little more than 22 years old and is enthusiastic in his good will. He has made two young friends, who went to the Klondike and could not stand the climate, legal partners in his mines and appointed their agents here at big salaries. He will not go back till spring, and will devote the winter to realizing how it feels to be a real live millionaire. He tells the same stories of hardship and privation that have been so often told, and says while the outcome for the lucky is great, the game is hardly worth the candle on the average.

KNOWLEDGE about Expansion and Anti-Expansion in Manila Car 10 cents, children 5.

INDIANS BEING CIVILIZED.

There were no Indian troubles in the department of Colorado last year, according to General Merriam, and the only difficulties between white men and Indians were individual, arising from cards and whiskey. The white men, says the General, were the aggressors.

In the course of his annual report, General Merriam states the disposition of his troops, and says:

It will be observed that nearly all of the posts are placed on, or in the immediate vicinity, of large reservations. The exceptions, Forts Douglas, D. A. Russel and Logan, are at important railroad centres, rendering their garrisons quickly available for emergencies in any direction.

The General speaks with commendation of the excellent progress being made toward civilization by the Apaches under the management of Captain Nicholson, Seventh Cavalry. He says: "I found them largely and successfully engaged in agriculture, and saw large numbers of men as well as women at work in the fields, most unusual for Indians. I was also told by railroad officials that they could not employ better men for railroad labor than these Apache Indians. In view of these facts, and of the assurance by Captain Nicholson of the absolute loyalty and efficiency of his Indian police, I recommended the withdrawal of all the troops from San Carlos agency instead of repairing that post."

MYSTERY ABOUT A MAN'S BODY.

LYNN, MASS., October 17.—The trunk of a man's body, with head and legs severed, has been found in a bag at Floating Bridge pond.

The body was in a coarse sack, thoroughly sewed at top and bottom, and was that of a man weighing about 160 pounds. On the body were a dark jacket and trousers. The head had been severed at the shoulders and the legs at the knees, and the arms had also been cut off.

There were two bullet holes in the breast, which apparently had caused death, the body being dismembered afterwards. From the lacerated condition of the trunk, it is believed that a butcher's cleaver or an axe was used in the work.

A broken watchguard and the absence of anything of value in the pockets of the clothing are believed to point to robbery. It is thought the body had been in the water about ten days.

Aesthetic oil paintings of Filipino scenes on outside Manila Car.

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Eight People are Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Eight people were either burned or suffocated in a fire which partially destroyed the three-story and attic frame double tenement house, 45 and 47 1/2 Hester street early today.

The dead are, Sarah Sass, 36 years old; Samuel Sass, 13; Lena Sass, 9; Morris Sass, 2; Mrs. Horowitz, 46; Rosa Lewis, 52; Mendel Strauss, 60; Samuel Strauss, 20.

Mary Murray, 40, was severely burned about the back and was taken to a hospital.

The fire was discovered shortly after 1.30 o'clock by the janitor of the buildings who gave the alarm.

On the third floor of No. 45 lived Charles Sass, his wife and four children, his mother-in-law and a Mrs. Horowitz. Sass took the child nearest at hand and rushed to the fire escape. He managed to get down to the balcony in front of the building on the second floor, and supposed that his wife and the others were following him. Mrs. Horowitz was the only one who followed him, however. She took the child from his arms when she saw their escape was cut off, and cried to a policeman below to catch it.

The policeman held out his arms, and, as the child fell, he caught it and shouted for her to drop. Sass had already hung down and dropped to the ground. Mrs. Horowitz was about to drop when flames suddenly burst through an awning on the first floor with such fury that she was driven against the wall and her only escape cut off. So fierce were the flames that burst at the same time from the awning below, from the window behind her and from the floor of the balcony under her feet that it was impossible to rescue her. On the balcony, only a few feet above the ground, but hedged in on all sides by flame, she was burned to death before the eyes of the horrified crowd gathered in the street.

Mrs. Sass, with little Morris, had been unable to get farther than the window when they were both overcome by smoke and perished. Lena Sass ran into the hallway and was caught by the flames there and died. Samuel tried to rescue Miss Rosa Lewis from the flames, but was unsuccessful, and they perished together. Their bodies were found in the hallway.

Strange products of a strange land in the Manila Car.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

The Russian government has decided to take independent action, owing, as stated in a dispatch from St. Petersburg, to "the irreconcilable action of some of the powers."

Chang Yen Hoon, former Chinese minister to the United States, and a loyal adherent of the Emperor, has been decapitated by order of the Dowager Empress.

At a French Cabinet council it was announced that all the powers had accepted the French note as the basis of negotiations.

Consul McWade at Canton cables that the imperial troops have recaptured Hui Chow.

A dispatch from Shanghai states that Pao Ting Fu was captured by the allied forces.

THE Census Bureau up to Monday paid \$3,419,373.75 to enumerators.

THOMAS F. LANE A SUICIDE.

Thomas F. Lane, son-in-law of United States Senator-Elect Blackburn of Kentucky, committed suicide at his home in Washington Monday night by shooting himself. Ill health is assigned as the cause of the act, Mr. Lane's little daughter was in the room with him at the time.

Mr. Lane was the American representative of the Vickers Sons and Maxim Gun Company of London. Mr. Lane was a prominent figure in Washington society, where he has spent much time in recent years. His health has been poor for some time, and he was told that he had Bright's disease. This seemed to prey on his mind.

His wife, who was Lucile Blackburn, had a narrow escape from death by a pistol wound three years ago. The Lanes were living at the Hotel Wellington. Mr. Lane was out of town much of the time and Mrs. Lane kept a loaded revolver in her bureau drawer. One night she was found in her room with a bullet wound in her breast, and it was explained by the family that in taking some lace from the drawer the pistol had been lifted up, and, falling on the hammer, exploded. She lingered between life and death for some time, but ultimately recovered. The shock of Monday night's tragedy completely prostrated her and she is under the constant care of physicians.

Senator Blackburn was in Hagerstown, Md., Monday night when the news of the suicide reached him. He had been on a campaign tour of the State. He left as soon as possible for Washington, and it is quite likely that the occurrence will force him to abandon any further active work in the campaign.

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At a French Cabinet council it was announced that all the powers had accepted the French note as the basis of negotiations.

Consul McWade at Canton cables that the imperial troops have recaptured Hui Chow.

A dispatch from Shanghai states that Pao Ting Fu was captured by the allied forces.

THE Census Bureau up to Monday paid \$3,419,373.75 to enumerators.

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FARMER BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

DOVER, DEL., Oct. 17.—While blasting tree stumps on his farm, near here, today, Samuel Hargadine, a prominent farmer, was blown twelve feet in the air by dynamite. Mr. Hargadine was watching the work of an assistant and supposed that a regulation fuse had been used, when there was an explosion at the base of a stump near where he was standing. He was picked up unconscious and carried to his home. A physician found him suffering from concussion of the brain and severe cuts all over his body. His condition is serious. His eyes are seriously injured and it is feared he will lose the sight of both. He has a cut on his side ten inches long and one of his arms is broken in two places.

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CALIFORNIA WINERY BURNED. FRESNO, CAL., Oct. 16.—The Kohler & Frohling Winery, belonging to the California Wine Association, has been entirely destroyed by fire. The building, machinery and tanks were valued at \$50,000. Over 250,000 gallons of port wine were stored in the structure. The total loss is between \$100,000 and \$125,000.

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And just a word about glasses: The eye is a peculiarly delicate organ, so sensitive that you should never allow anyone to prescribe glasses for you whom you don't know to be eminently fitted by study and years of experience. Some disorders of the eyes require the professional treatment of an oculist, while many defects can easily be remedied by a careful, experienced optician.

We are opticians, not oculists, but we are careful, experienced and thoroughly reliable. We will examine your eyes free of charge, and furnish you with the proper glasses at a moderate cost, or if your eyes need an oculist's attention, we will frankly tell you so. No one but a member of our firm examines your eyes here, hence you can be sure of the most scientific, painstaking methods only being employed.

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EMMITSBURG MARKETS. The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes. Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son. Wheat, (dry)..... \$ 48 Rye..... 45 Oats..... 40 Corn, new, shelled per bushel..... 40 Hay..... \$ 8.00 @ 19.50 Country Produce Etc. Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke. Butter, per lb..... 15 Eggs..... 16 Chickens, per lb..... 7 Spring Chickens per lb..... 6 Ducks, per lb..... 7 Potatoes, per bushel..... 5 Dried Apples, (sliced)..... 3 Raspberries..... 3 Blackberries..... 3 Apples, (dried)..... 3 Peaches, (dried)..... 3 Onions, per bushel..... 30 Lamb, per lb..... 8 Beef Hides..... 5 LIVE STOCK. Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per lb..... 4 @ 5 Fresh Cows..... 20 @ 25 @ 30 Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb..... 2 1/2 @ 3 Hogs, per lb..... 3 1/2 @ 4 Sheep, per lb..... 3 @ 4 Lambs, per lb..... 4 @ 5 Calves, per lb..... 3

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FRIDAY, OCT. 19, 1900.

Election day two weeks from next Tuesday.

WATER CRACKERS 5 cts. a pound at King's.

The sight of a life time, the Manila Car, Emmitsburg, Oct. 25.

Mr. E. L. ANNAN has had the wood work on his house repainted.

A light frost fell here Tuesday night and on Wednesday night there was a heavy frost.

Mr. DAVID M. BROWN has sold his farm, situated near Bell's Mill, to Miss Sarah Conner, at \$17 per acre.

Read the advertisement of the new firm of Hoke & Sebald, which appears in another column of this issue.

ROBERT SIMPSON, of Lonaconing, was killed by a fall of coal in Simpson mine, near Oakland. His remains were removed to his home.

GREAT preparations are being made to receive Hon. William J. Bryan, democratic candidate for President, in Frederick, next Tuesday.

A MEETING of the Bryan Democratic Club will be held in Spangler's Opera House to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

It has been announced that the line of railroad leading through Mount Airy, Carroll county, will not be abandoned when the new line is built.

THOMAS H. BRANTER, a former resident of Boonsboro, Washington county, died in Omaha, Neb. He was a brother of Mrs. Ezra Leiter, of Baltimore.

AMOS SPIELMAN, one of the leading citizens of Clearspring, Washington county, died from congestion of the brain, aged about sixty-seven years.

A LARGE number of young people attended an enjoyable social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Harner on Tuesday evening.

We were shown an ear of corn this morning which measured 13 inches in length. The corn was raised on the farm at St. Joseph's Academy.

The Allegany grand jury exonerated Policeman Edward O'Neil, of Cumberland, who shot and killed Owen Stowell while the latter was resisting arrest.

The pavement in front of the Reformed parsonage has been repaired, as have also the pavements in front of the residences of Mr. Henry Stokes and Mr. S. N. McNair.

The United Workmen of Maryland wish to form a child's brigade to assist in the work of cleaning the streets of Baltimore. They also wish the city to place boxes on its street corners for the reception of light garbage.

On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. Charles Reinwald, who is attending the Maryland Synod at Middletown, Md., there will be no services in the Lutheran Church on Sunday next.

PATTIE POTTER, colored, dropped dead Saturday of heart disease at the home of William Hassett, near Clear Spring, aged 80 years. She was a slave in the Hassett family, and after being freed continued to live with them.

It is reported that petty thieving is being carried on in this place and surrounding country to an alarming extent. The thieves have been stealing chickens, potatoes, meat, etc.

THE Emmitsburg R. R. will issue tickets one fare round trip, on Tuesday, Oct. 23—Bryan day at Frederick and Westminster. The Western Maryland and Pennsylvania railroads will also give rates.

A CERTIFICATE of incorporation has been granted Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B. P. O. E., the applicants being C. E. Tucker, William E. G. Hitchens, John W. Tiley, Joseph H. Hitchens and Robert H. Pascoe.

A SOLEMN triduum in honor of the martyred priest, Francis Regis Clet, of the Congregation of the Mission, was held at St. Joseph's Academy, this week. Cardinal Gibbons was present and took part in the services.

JOHN M. CASPER, aged thirty-three years, died at the Maryland General Hospital, in Baltimore, from the effects of a knife wound in the groin. Max Schiebel is a prisoner at the Northwestern Station, accused with inflicting the wound.

JESSE C. CLAGGETT, of Emmitsburg, has been granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Mary S. Claggett, who was formerly a Miss Price, of Philadelphia. Mr. Claggett was a member of Col. Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Cuba.

A MAD dog created considerable excitement at Tralbach, Montgomery county. He bit a horse belonging to Mr. Edward Hunter and several dogs. He also attacked a woman, but did not succeed in biting her. Mr. Hunter took his horse to Washington for treatment.

C. W. F. ROBEKOV, aged 82 years, a well-known citizen of Frederick, died Sunday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received last week. He was water rent collector for the city in 1855, serving for one term under the Democratic administration. He leaves a widow and several children.

ROBERT PUSEY, of near Millville, Worcester county, was instantly killed a few days ago by a falling tree. Two other men were cutting timber and Mr. Pusey was hauling it to a nearby mill. He was after a load when the two men felled the tree that killed him.

MR. JOHN W. LATE, a well-known farmer of near Rocky Ridge, this county, disappeared from his home and family recently. Financial troubles are supposed to be the cause. Mr. Late's farm of 153 acres was sold at mortgagee's sale to the Woodsboro Savings Bank for \$3,000.

MR. PETER HOKE, who has been in the store keeping business, in this place for many years, sold his entire stock of goods last week to Messrs. Joseph E. Hoke and John D. Sebald, who will continue the business at Mr. Hoke's old stand under the firm name of Hoke & Sebald. The new proprietors intend to increase the stock of goods, keeping for sale everything to be found in an up-to-date store. Success to the new firm.

DIPHTHERIA exists near Poolesville in the family of a colored man named John Fisher, who has already lost four of his children, between the ages of 4 and 16. Dr. J. H. Stonestreet, of Barnesville, has established a sort of quarantine. Everyone in the vicinity has donated provisions to the family and all medical attendance, with the proviso that they will not leave home. This is working admirably, and so far the much dreaded disease has been confined to this family.

THE registers of Frederick county, who completed their revision of voters in the various districts Tuesday, filed their reports with the Board of Election Supervisors Wednesday. The total number of registered voters in the county is 13,603, showing an increase of 311 over last year. The white voters show a gain of 436, while the colored vote has decreased 125 from last year's figures. The net gain in Frederick district is 34 voters.

PELL INTO A WELL. John Morris, of Somerset county, by Gordon Tall, his attorney, has brought suit against Riley M. Stevenson for \$10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been caused by the falling of the plaintiff into a well containing scalding hot water on the mill premises of the defendant in Pooconoke City on the 16th of August last. Melvin and Handy will appear for the defendant.

WERE QUIETLY WEDDED. Mr. Thomas McGillen, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Edie Gaitner, of Hancock Station, were married in Cumberland, last Thursday, after an acquaintance of only a few hours. Miss Gaitner met Mr. McGillen at the home of a friend she went to visit, and three hours after the introduction they were married. This is the shortest courtship on record in that vicinity.

860 VOTERS. The officers of registration were in session on Tuesday for the purpose of striking from the lists the names of disqualified voters. In precinct No. 1, 12 names were stricken from the list, leaving 495 qualified voters on the books. In precinct No. 2, 14 names were stricken from the list of qualified voters leaving 365 names on the books.

PRISONER GETS DAMAGES. James D. Jamar, in his suit against the Baltimore Boot and Shoe Company, was awarded \$4,000 Tuesday. The jury in Superior Court brought in a sealed verdict Tuesday morning.

IN the petition filed when the case was instituted it is stated that Jamar was injured on February 27, 1893, while a prisoner at the Penitentiary, by the elevator falling upon him. The elevator was operated by the Baltimore Boot and Shoe Company, and is alleged to have been in an unsafe condition. The damage asked for was \$25,000.

TALK OF A BRIDGE. The people of Washington county, Maryland, and Berkeley county, West Virginia, have long wanted a bridge across the Potomac at Williamsport. The only means of crossing the stream at present is by ferry. It is estimated that the bridge could be built for \$45,000, and the business men of Williamsport are talking about soliciting subscriptions with a view to building the bridge. A bridge would bring a good deal of business to Williamsport from Berkeley county farmers and trucksters.

STATE C. E. CONVENTION. The Christian Endeavor Union of Maryland, will hold their annual Convention in Baltimore, November 13, 14 and 15. This Convention promises to be the best one ever held, and all Endeavorers will be glad to attend. Men of world-wide reputation will be in attendance to deliver addresses, and it will be well worth anyone's time to visit Baltimore on this occasion.

MR. JOHN G. WOOLEY, the famous orator of Citizenship work, noted for his profound temperance addresses, will be present the second evening. On that same evening Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, D. D., the celebrated author of "In His Steps," will address the Convention. The whole array of speakers is, beyond question, the best ever in such a gathering.

SAFE-ROBBERS. The safes in the office at the tannery of W. D. Byron & Sons and at the warehouse of Victor Cushman & Sons, coal dealers, at Williamsport, were blown open at an early hour Tuesday morning by burglars, who only secured about \$30 at the latter place. The office building at the tannery was badly wrecked by the explosion. There was no money in the safe. Two watchmen were on duty at the tannery when the safe was cracked. They chased the burglars, who escaped.

One thousand dollars in checks in the safe of the Cushman warehouse were overlooked by the burglars, who are believed to be professional crackmen who came to the Fair. Both safes were wrecked. Several suspicious characters were in the town Tuesday afternoon when the burglary is thought to have been planned.

TO SATISFY MORTGAGE. The Catoctin Mountain Iron Furnace property, consisting of a valuable plant and 7,000 acres of land situated near Thurmont will be offered at public sale November 22, to satisfy a mortgage held by the receivers of the plant, Messrs. Wm. P. Maulsby, C. P. Levy, of Frederick, and Harry E. Gorsuch, of Westminster.

SOME years ago, when the furnace property, which was operated on a large scale by the late John Kunkel, became involved in litigation, the court appointed the receivers to dispose of it. It was sold to Ernest Sharp, of Baltimore, April 17 last year, for \$30,000. He made a small cash payment. The following August a stock company was organized, it is said, for the purpose of operating and developing the plant, which was known as the Blue Mountain Iron and Steel Company of Baltimore, with a capital of \$580,000.

IT is said much money has been expended by the new management in fitting up the plant, which had been idle for some years, and in installing new machinery.—Herald.

PERSONALS. Messrs. E. M. and Bertram Kerschner, of Bellevue, Pa., were in town this week, being the guests of Mrs. Louise and Hallie Motter.

MR. KESTER Reifsnider visited his son John, at the Buckeystown School, on Thursday of last week. He found his son enjoying good health and much pleased with his surroundings.

MR. G. W. WEAVER and wife, of Gettysburg, Pa., were in town Wednesday. Mr. Weaver is the senior member of the firm of G. W. Weaver & Son, the leading merchants of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Annie M. Smith, of Philadelphia, and her sister, Mrs. Amanda Smith, of Waynesboro, made a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Winter, this week.

MISS M. FRANCES Winter has returned home after spending a very pleasant time in Baltimore.

MISS MARBLE and Miss Bond, of Mt. Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Welty, on West Main street.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS. FAIRFIELD, Oct. 16.—Mr. Preston Mueselman and Mr. Howard Harbaugh started carrying the mail on Rural Delivery routes. Fairfield is the starting point of the Rural Delivery.

F. SHULLEY has a little roan mare that he drives in the butcher wagon. It has traveled 1,800 miles since the first of May, driving to Monterey, Blue Ridge and Sabillasville, three times a week, rain or shine.

Mrs. McCerary, an aged lady of Fairfield, died last Friday. Funeral Saturday. Interment at Marsh Creek Cemetery.

MR. C. HUMMELBAUGH and Miss Thomas, of Mount Holly, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harman and Mr. W. Hummelbaugh, of this place.

MISS Ida Herring, of this place, is spending some time at Monterey, being the guest of Mr. Howard Martin.

UNCLE Tom's show was a success in Fairfield.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERANS. The eighty-first annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland convened in the Lutheran Church in Middletown, Rev. M. L. Beard, pastor, on Thursday evening, and will be in session until Tuesday. There are on the clerical roll of the synod 112 names. Each active pastor will bring with him a lay delegate, so that there will be nearly 200 clerical and lay delegates at the synod, together with visiting clergymen from other synods, Baltimore city and suburbs will be represented by 16 pastors and Washington city by 11. The synod has an enrolled membership of 23,653, with 129 churches. The synod comprise all of Maryland, the District of Columbia, portions of Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

WARU for the War Kites and the Manila Car next Thursday.

ONE Medium Size Range, in good order, for sale cheap. P. G. KING.

KILLED BY A TRAIN. Mr. T. B. Thompson, chairman of the Republican Committee of Morgan county, W. Va., was struck by express train No. 47 and instantly killed at the Turkey Foot curve, near Orleans Crossroads, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Monday morning. Mr. Thompson was walking on the track, and in getting out of the way of a passenger train did not observe the approach of the express. Mr. Thompson taught school at Orleans Crossroads, but had gotten a substitute for this week. He was of middle age and leaves a large family. He was a former assessor at Berkeley Springs. He belonged to the Odd Fellows, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Knights of the Mystic Chain. He was killed in sight of his schoolhouse.

REUNION OF CIVIL WAR VETERANS. The veterans of the Sixth United States Cavalry Association held a reunion at Fairfield, Pa., this week. About 400 of the men of the Sixth Regular Cavalry engaged two regiments of the Confederates and a battery of artillery during the third day of the battle of Gettysburg. It was an important move in the great battle, for it kept back Confederate reinforcements when they were greatly needed at the front. The regiment lost 232 men during the skirmishes of that day and made as many as 15 charges. The president of the association is George C. Platt, of Philadelphia, and in this battle he won a Congressional medal for conspicuous services.

THE Maryland Telephone Company has declined to permit the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to use their poles for the lighting wires.

IN MEMORIAM.

FOR THE Chronicle. It is hard to realize that our lamented friend and classmate, Howard Wachter, has gone from us,—gone in all the freshness of youth and innocence. Even from boyhood all had recognized his many fine qualities. Remarkably gifted, it was easy for him to excel in his studies, and a bright, happy disposition made him the life of all our sports. After leaving school, he was employed at St. Joseph's, where he won the esteem of everyone.

He had just completed his twenty-first year; but, aware that consumption had already set its seal upon him, he generously made, to God, the sacrifice of his young life, so full of promise. And, when the final summons came, Oct. 12, 1900, his deep and sincere piety enabled him to say almost with a smile upon his lips: "I am ready." His unflinching, cheerful courage, he drew from that Church which fortifies her children, by robbing death of its terrors, as she holds out to the faithful Christian the hope of immortality.

Farewell, Howard! May your beautiful example serve as a beacon-light to us; may your memory linger with us like a sweet fragrance from "the garden of Paradise, where the plants and flowers are the children of the human race." Your life seemed a part of our very own; and now, we ask you, by the long cherished friendship of our boyhood, to pray that our end may be like yours. CLASS OF '91.

THE HAGERSTOWN FAIR. The forty-fifth annual exhibition of the Hagerstown Fair was opened Tuesday under the most auspicious conditions. There is more shade and better accommodations this year than heretofore, but the space for the great crowds is limited owing to the great number of sideshows and numerous other tents occupied by fortune-tellers, monstrosities, etc. These features are in great vogue and numbers than in previous years, while fakirs abound and are active in playing their trade. The Midway, on which the sideshows and tents are located, is a solid mass of canvas its entire length. There was a large influx of fakirs and sporting men from Frederick, and nearly all of the shows came from there.

The exhibits in the various departments are conceded to be the finest ever seen on the grounds. Every department is full, and the poultry department additional space had to be provided for the exhibits. There are 4,500 entries in the poultry show, including 1,000 pigeons. The big pigeon fly, in which several thousand birds from Baltimore, Washington, New York and Philadelphia are entered, will be a new and novel feature of the fair. The birds will be released on Wednesday and the arrival of their flight telegraphed to the fair grounds.

FOUND A GOLD BRICK. A. J. Garlick, of near Hancock, was somewhat surprised on Saturday when he attempted to toss a brick over the fence to find that it was all he could do to lift it, and upon close examination discovered that it resembled gold. It has since been assayed and found to be pure gold, valued at about \$35,000. Mr. Garlick placed up the brick in an old field that had not been cultivated for 25 years.

Just how it got there is a mystery, but some of the oldest inhabitants remember that 20 years ago a prominent farmer of that section had been approached by an affable stranger who offered to conduct him to an Indian camp on the old field and purchase from him, at a great discount, a solid brick of gold. The farmer paid down \$500, and while on his way to the bank for the \$4,500 more became suspicious and returned with the sheriff and several deputies. The swindlers saw the men approaching and decamped hastily taking to the woods. They made good their escape. It is thought the trick was the one used by them for a decoy.

MR. Garlick has deposited the brick in a Cumberland bank for safe keeping.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES IN MARYLAND. Mr. Wm. L. Amoss, director of the farmers' institutes in Maryland, visited the Maryland Agricultural College Monday evening, and in speaking at this point said: "I have engaged Mr. Joseph H. Wing, of Ohio, a noted breeder and feeder of sheep, to assist me this year in treating of sheep husbandry. I will be assisted in the dairy country by Mr. Edward Van Alstyne, of New York, and by local talent by specialists from the State Department of Agriculture, who will give lectures on this subject. I will begin holding the institutes in Garrett county on January 2, and work thence easterly, closing in Southern Maryland about the last part of February. A five-session institute conducted during two days will be given in each county."

He also seemed to be much pleased with the success of his efforts heretofore, and says that he has been greatly assisted by the co-operation of President Richard W. Silvester, of the Maryland Agricultural College, and Director Harry J. Patterson, of the Experiment Station, who could have, if they had felt so disposed, given him much trouble.

No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

The mysteries of a Great Empire revealed in the Manila Car, Thursday, Oct. 25.

WILLIAM JONES, of Frostburg, a Cumberland and Pennsylvania brakeman, was killed at Lonaconing Tuesday, while making a flying switch. He was an unmarried man 25 years old.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobb's Sarsaparil Pills cure all kidney troubles. Add. Scoring Pills Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 12c. Add. H. C. G. Fall, druggists refund money.

MR. STEVENSON AT FREDERICK.

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for vice president, was the guest of the Frederick Fair last Friday. He was welcomed at the fair grounds at noon upon his arrival from Baltimore by about 3,000 people. That the crowd was not larger is due to the fact that it was the closing day of the fair and that much uncertainty prevailed as to Mr. Stevenson's visit.

Immediately upon his arrival at the fair grounds Mr. Stevenson was escorted to the grand stand, where he was given a generous welcome. He was introduced to the assemblage by Mr. Charles M. Hargett, president of the Frederick county Agricultural Association.

Mr. Stevenson refrained from making any political references. He said: "I was greatly gratified to accept the invitation of my friend, Mr. Banghman, and visit the historic city of Frederick. Although this is my first visit, Frederick is not unknown to me; it is not unknown to the world.

"It is the home of one of the most gallant admirals in the American Navy, Admiral S. S. Hley. [Applause.] Here rests all that is mortal of one of the most learned jurists who ever sat upon the American bench—Chief Justice Taney. Here rests also the sacred and inspired dust of the American poet, Francis Scott Key. Wherever beats the heart of a true American it throbs to the inspiration of the "Star Spangled Banner." [Applause.]

"My friends I am not here today to make a speech. I am here as an American citizen. I wish to say, in closing, that never before has it been my privilege to gaze upon a more favored, a more highly cultured and developed country than Frederick county, and long will linger in my mind this visit to Maryland and of Maryland hospitality."

After Mr. Stevenson had completed his speech he was introduced to leading residents, including many ladies, for each of whom he had a cordial handshake. A one o'clock lunch was served. Later Mr. Stevenson and party was conveyed to Poplar Terrace, the handsome home of Col. L. Victor Banghman, and later left for Hagerstown.

A BRIDGE ASKED FOR.

Edward E. Krise, John S. Long, William G. Kolb, William Slagle and Harry Stull, representing the residents near Stull's fording, in Woodsboro district, were before the Board of County Commissioners Monday, with their attorney Mr. Vincent Sebald, to present a petition for a bridge across the Monocacy, near Stull's fording. It was represented by these gentlemen that the fording is a rough and dangerous one. At certain seasons of the year and under certain conditions it is difficult even for persons familiar with the fording to cross the river, and serious accidents might result from persons unfamiliar with it attempting to cross, as it is not safe to drive straight across the bed of the stream.

The bridge is only one of the improvements that which residents of that section of the county will ask. A petition will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for a new road from Martin's mill, on Owing's Creek, to the proposed new bridge. The present road is a strange, difficult and dangerous one. Starting at Martin's mill it is necessary to cross Owing's Creek twice and then ford the Monocacy to reach Woodsboro. The remedy proposed is to construct a new road from the mill along the north bank of Owing's Creek the entire distance to the Monocacy. If this new road is constructed and the bridge built it will then be possible to drive from Martin's mill to Woodsboro without any fording at all.

The proposed new road would lie partly in Cragers town and partly in Woodsboro district. The owners of the land offer to furnish the right of way free to the county, and it is estimated that the cost of the road will not exceed \$250.

The persons petitioning for these improvements back their appeal with good arguments. Both the bridge and the road are said to be badly needed and are demanded by a large number of people.

SAN JOSE SCALE.

State Entomologist Willis G. Johnson of the Maryland Agricultural College, in speaking of the fall treatment of trees for the San Jose scale, makes the following recommendations for immediate action: All badly infested trees, of whatever variety, should be grubbed out without delay. Pile the brush and wood where the tree stood, but do not burn it until next May or June. This is done to preserve the little parasites that feed upon the scale. If they are not destroyed these little friends can concentrate their attacks upon other moderately infested trees near by. The scale cannot leave a branch or a twig to which it is attached; therefore, when the tree is cut down all the insects die with the drying out of the sap, while the parasites escape and fly to other trees. Spray all suspicious trees with a 10 per cent. mixture of kerosene and water before the leaves fall and while the pest is still active and breeding. The scale will continue to breed until cold weather. Do the work thoroughly and see that you touch every part of the tree as the spray kills by contact only. Select a calm, sunny day for the spraying. Mechanically mix the kerosene and water in right proportion. Late this fall, after the foliage is off, white-oil soap at the rate of two pounds to a gallon of water can be used on pear and apple trees, but it is not recommended for peach and plum trees.

A 5-year-old son of Edward James, of Frederick, in trying to imitate the man who dived from a high tower, fell backwards from a chair and became unconscious for several days.

Patrolman Edward O'Neil, a member of the Cumberland police force, shot and instantly killed Owen Stowell, of Frostburg, on the railroad tracks in front of the Queen City Hotel, Cumberland, early Tuesday morning. O'Neil gave himself up to Sheriff Martin and is now in jail.

Stowell went to Cumberland Saturday evening on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania train, accompanied by E. M. Wigfield, a miner, who formerly lived at Flintstone. They drank together at several places. Missing the 10 o'clock train, they decided to stay all night, and proceeded to a restaurant on the Queen City pavement to get something to eat before retiring.

KILLED BY AN OFFICER.

George Meeks, Edward Chesbie and William Manning were in the restaurant when Stowell and Wigfield came in. The latter accused the former of "rubbing" and asked them if they would "have a pickle." They refused and some words were exchanged. On the outside, according to the testimony of Meeks, the latter asked Stowell's pardon, which, he said, Stowell did not grant, but struck him in the face several times. Ned Chesbie followed Meeks out, and he, too, was assaulted by Stowell. Both Meeks' and Chesbie's faces bore evidence of pummeling. Officer O'Neil, who happened along, was informed by Meeks of the assault. Meeks and Chesbie accompanied the officer toward the Queen City Hotel, where Stowell, Wigfield, Frank Boyland, and Charles Enos, had gone. They were coming out of the Queen City Hotel when the officer came up, and Stowell started to run across the railroad tracks toward the freight house. O'Neil pursued him and called to him to halt.

The testimony was that Stowell either bent over to pick something up or tripped on the rail. He straightened up and faced O'Neil as the latter grabbed him with both hands. The men got into a scuffle, and, according to the testimony of Enos, Stowell struck the officer several times in the mouth. O'Neil then shot, exclaiming, "You hit me in the mouth with a stone!" Stowell fell and O'Neil told him to get up, when he replied, "I don't have to." He was led a few steps and then sank down and died. The body was laid on the porch of the Queen City Hotel, and Coroner Ogle, who was summoned, after viewing the body, empaneled a jury, which, after hearing the testimony of eye witnesses, rendered a verdict that Stowell met his death at the hands of O'Neil while the latter was in the discharge of his duty.

Drs. Harold B. Miller and George L. Carder, who conducted a post mortem, testified before the jury. The bullet entered the left breast below the nipple, passed through the left side of the heart and lodged in the right lung. The revolver when fired was held within 18 inches or less from the breast.

Stowell was a well-developed man of about 25 years and weighed 155 pounds. He was a driver at the New York mine. He leaves a wife and two children, but did not live with his family.

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GREENMOUNT ITEMS. The rural route which was started from Fairfield Monday promises to give satisfaction. However, we think the route would give better satisfaction if on leaving Fairfield it would reverse its route. That way it would receive the daily mail from Gettysburg, which we are sure would give better results than the present way.

MR. Henry Reck is on the sick list. Shullenberger & Son are prospecting for coal on the farm of A. L. Wood, near Middle Creek. Mr. S. says the signs are very favorable.

Hog cholera has caused a great many deaths among hogs in the vicinity of Gettysburg.

The corn crop is about a half crop, and very little corn is for sale in this neighborhood.

Miss Nellie Stoner, of Sylvan, Pa., and Miss Mary Webb, of Crisfield, Md., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. S. Felix, of Fairplay.

The prohibition meeting held at Moritz's school house Tuesday evening, was not as well attended as usual. J. Franklin Briggs, of Boston, delivered a very encouraging address in behalf of the prohibition party.

MR. Samuel Moritz and grandson, Merle Haines, left this morning, Wednesday, to attend the Hagerstown Fair. Your correspondent was shown a sweet pumpkin that was raised in 1897, and is in perfect condition, by Mrs. Samuel Dubbs.

Mrs. Kate Sample is visiting in Harrisburg, Pa.

MR. R. E. Wood has five pet squirrels which are quite a pleasure to watch at their many pranks.

Water in the wells is very scarce and a great many people have to haul water from the creeks.

The following persons gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Benchoff, in Freedom township, and spent a very enjoyable day last week: Mrs. Samuel Benchoff and family, of Waynesboro; Mr. David Benchoff and family, of Gettysburg; Mr. John McClear and wife, Mr. R. E. Wood and wife, Misses Kate Sample, Rosa Eck, Messrs. James Eck, David Stultz, Harry Saunders, Jacob Elker and John Walters, all of Liberty township.

HENRY DAVIS, a colored convict at the Maryland Penitentiary, made an attempt to escape from that institution, but was soon detected on the roof of one of the departments, and was brought to terms by several shots being fired close to his body.

FOUR MURDER CASES.

The November term of the Circuit Court for Montgomery county, as far as the trial of criminal cases is concerned, promises to be one of the busiest sessions of recent years. There are now in jail there 35 prisoners awaiting trial for various offenses, and a large number of others are out on bail. The offenses charged include everything from simple assault to murder, there being no less than four murder cases to be tried. Those who will have to answer the charge of murder are Edward E. Griffin charged with killing young Johnson at Cabin John Bridge last summer; Edward Bradley for killing Mortimer Young at Clarksburg, and the seven negroes committed to jail last week charged with implication in the murder of Howard Hall, near Germantown, about 10 days ago. Griffin and Hawkins are out on \$2,000 bail each.

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NEW OIL FIELD FOUND.

TRIOY, Pa., Oct. 16.—Oil has been found in two of the wells drilled here by the Monarch Oil and Gas Company, and "slush oil" was struck in the third. Though the oil is not in paying quantities, it demonstrates the presence of a pool of petroleum

