

OVER 20,000 ARE FED.

Willing followers of the anti-hunger crusade of the Salvation Army thronged Madison Square Garden, New York, Christmas Day, until more than 20,000 persons had been fed.

The pots at the street corners watched over by the Salvation Army lassies had "boiled over" with coin and banknotes. The dinners which the army this year gave to the poor were better and more abundant than ever before. The feast, where fully 4,000 men sat at meat, was an orderly banquet. All ages, all sexes, all colors and all creeds were represented among the guests, as the Salvation Army delighted to call them.

One hundred white capped cooks stood at their stations in the center of the amphitheatre and dispensed turkey and its accompaniments. By the time grace was said in the form of doxology steaming plates were before everyone. For each diner there was a ration of turkey, cranberry sauce, potatoes, dressing, bread and butter, pie, ice cream and coffee. The tables were covered with white paper and decorated with plants, holly and artificial flowers.

There was a stereopticon show after the dinner, the 3,000 who had been first served going to the balcony, while 1,000 more took their places at the tables. In the dim light turkey and cranberry sauce found their way to hungry mouths while the first part of the magic lantern show was in progress. The entertainment consisted of moving pictures, followed by the "Passion Play."

Baskets, each containing enough food to supply five persons, were distributed in the morning. Each basket contained a fowl, four pounds of potatoes, turnips, beets, a loaf of bread, coffee, sugar, pepper, salt and apples. Some of the recipients walked five miles in order to get a basket. There were cases of extreme destitution disclosed and arrangements were at once made for temporary relief. A woman who had only a five-cent loaf of bread for herself and her two babies received special care. Commander Booth Tucker estimates that 18,000 persons were supplied by means of the baskets.

Here is the list of supplies which the commissary department of the army of peace issued to its hungry followers:

Four thousand pounds of turkey, 8,000 pounds of chicken, 5,000 pounds of beef, mutton and pork, 750 bushels of potatoes, 3,000 pounds of vegetables, 8,000 pounds of bread, 1,000 pounds of cranberries, 1,200 pies, 1,000 pounds of coffee, 100 dozen oranges, 800 pounds of butter, two barrels of pickles, 100 gallons of milk, 2,000 pounds of nuts, 4,000 pounds of crackers, 2,000 pounds of candy and 50 barrels of apples.

TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 22.—Judge Neff, in the Criminal Court, today sentenced Edward Rutheven, colored, to be electrocuted April 13, 1901, for the murder of Patrolman Shipp. Shipp discovered the negro in the act of burglarizing a residence and tried to arrest him. Rutheven killed the policeman and escaped. Subsequently a score of officers surrounded a house where Rutheven had taken refuge. The negro, however, with a revolver in each hand fought his way out, and after a running battle eluded the police. He was finally captured at Indianapolis, after being shot and badly wounded. The trial attracted widespread attention, owing to the fact that Rutheven was confined in an iron cage while he was in court.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner in the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

TERRIBLE DEATH FOR BOTH.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Love for his son cost two lives yesterday. Edward Clarke, 62 years old, of Gloucester, N. J., and his son William, aged 35, are both dead. The father was ground into a shapeless mass by a flywheel in endeavoring to awaken his son, who was suffocated by escaping steam.

The younger Clarke, who had not been well for several days, was shaking with a chill when he reported for work this morning in a blacksmith shop, in which the elder Clarke was also employed. The son went into the engine room of an adjoining place for warmth.

Feeling weak, he climbed up on the top of the big boilers, which are covered by masonry, and lay down on the warm bricks. Here he fell asleep. The elder Clarke, worried at his son's absence, left his work. He stepped into the engine room to see what was wrong. The father, seeing that his son was asleep, clambered on top of the boilers to awaken him. He had to pass in front of the safety valve of the boilers. Directly to one side, within six inches, the monster flywheel of the engine whirled.

The engineer, who was in the next room, was startled by a cry and the stoppage of the engines. He rushed to the doorway leading down to the room, but was driven back by a cloud of steam.

With others he attempted to enter the cellar. The steam drove them back. Thomas Camp, a fireman, volunteered to enter the room. Placing a cloth over his mouth and seizing hold of a rope, he plunged through a window. In a minute he was back again, telling the excited crowd that the safety valve was knocked off and that both Clarks were dead inside.

From his investigation it is shown that the elder Clarke, in passing the valve, knocked the big ball from its supporting arm. The sudden rush of steam made him lose his balance and he fell into the whirling wheel. His mutilated body clogged the machinery and stopped the engines. Meanwhile the escaping steam had overcome the younger Clarke, and he died of suffocation. Both men were married and are survived by widows and children.

THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggists.

SERIOUS RACE RIOT IN FLORIDA.

MCCLENNY, FLA., Dec. 26.—There was a serious race riot in this place yesterday afternoon. At 6 o'clock a number of young ladies visited a photograph gallery, and a negro woman who was in the gallery is said to have used obscene language. She was commanded to keep quiet by a white man present. A negro man accompanying the negro woman took up the matter, and, it is alleged, used insulting language to the young ladies. The negroes retired, and in a few minutes a mob of them, armed with pistols and rifles, assembled. One of them named Washington opened fire on T. M. Herndon with a Winchester rifle.

By this time a crowd of whites had assembled and opened fire on Washington, who ran, firing back at the crowd. He was pursued to a swamp nearby and disappeared. The excitement increased, but there was no further firing until 9 o'clock last night, when several shots in quick succession were fired in the business section of the town.

When the smoke had cleared John Hunter, a negro, was found dead in the street. The coroner's inquest returned a verdict of killed by a gunshot wound inflicted by a party or parties unknown. The town is well guarded to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

PAUL ANTOINE, the French consul at San Francisco, who on Friday last attempted suicide by shooting himself, on account of the threat of his wife, whom he had married clandestinely, to expose their alliance, is dead.

MR. BRYAN, in a speech at a Jefferson banquet in Lincoln, Neb., said that whether he would ever be a candidate for office again was a question which must be determined by events.

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

GENERAL LEE'S PREDICTION.

When Gen. Fitzhugh Lee said that the flag in Cuba will stay there he did not necessarily mean that it will stay by force or by fraud. He certainly would not countenance such a thing. Probably he expects it to stay with the consent of the Cubans. But that is not the way he has been understood.

The Boston Post says:

"Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has incautiously dropped the remark that the American flag is in Cuba to 'stay there.' Such frankness on the part of one who is supposed to know and to favor the purpose of the administration is naturally disconcerting to the imperialist cabal at Washington. The time is not ripe for such a disclosure. The Cubans are engaged nominally in the construction of an independent government. Secretary Root has told them what sort of a government Mr. McKinley expects them to set up, and they are engaged in doing it, although not without some friction. But if, as General Lee intimates, all this constitution making in Cuba is to amount to nothing for the reason that the United States flag is to 'stay there,' no wonder the Cubans begin to be alarmed."

"We venture to say, however, that this is a stretch of the imperialist program against which the American people will revolt. Cuba would be worth more, commercially, to the United States than a thousand Philippine archipelagos for which we paid \$20,000,000 in cash and a perpetual charge of \$200,000,000 a year for subjugation. But while it would be worth a good deal, we have passed our word that we will not take it, but will turn it over to the possession and government of its own people."

FULLY 30,000 LEPROUS.

An appended report to General MacArthur's review of the civil affairs in the Philippines for the past fiscal year gives some rather startling facts regarding the introduction and prevalence of leprosy in the islands.

According to the estimates of the Franciscan friars, says Major Guy L. Edie, the writer of the report, there are no less than 30,000 lepers in the archipelago, the major portion of these being in the Visayas. Leprosy was introduced in 1633, when the Emperor of Japan sent a ship with 150 lepers on board to the Philippines as a present to be cared for by the Catholic priests. Thus the seed was planted, and as no practical methods were ever adopted to eradicate the disease or prevent its spread it has taken firm root.

A house-to-house inspection begun last January found more than 100 lepers concealed in dwellings. These were sent to San Lazaro Hospital, Manila, but many others escaped into the surrounding country.

A commission is now engaged in the work of selecting a suitable island or islands for the purpose of isolating all the lepers in the archipelago.

GIRL ABDUCTED IN COLORADO.

PUEBLO, COLO., Dec. 24.—Maggie Hoel, aged 18 years, who lived with her sister, Mrs. Charles Beattie, in a lonely spot about a mile from the city, was abducted on Saturday afternoon, and it is feared has been murdered. On Saturday Mrs. Beattie left Maggie in charge of her little child. Upon her return two hours later her sister was gone and the baby was alone in the house.

There were evidences of a struggle about the house, and in the yard were found the footprints of a man. The tracks led toward the Arkansas river, and at some places along the trail appeared the prints of the smaller shoes worn by the girl. At other places it indicated that the girl was dragged or carried along by her captor. Near the river bank where the ground is harder all traces were lost.

A large number of men have been searching, but the girl has not yet been found. At Mrs. Beattie's house Maggie's hat and the wrap she ordinarily wore out of doors were found undisturbed.

A Certain Cure for Chilblains.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Frostbites, Damp, Swelling, Scalding feet. At all druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

\$62,000 In a Raffle.

B. M. Bills, a jeweler, of Vinton Ia., held the winning ticket, which entitled him to possession of the magnificent stone mansion put on the market four years ago by its owner, John Pierce, to be disposed of in that manner. The house is in the fashionable part of Sioux City and cost \$62,000. It was built in 1893.

Forty thousand persons held tickets, and they were scattered all over the United States. The drawing took place in the Union Depot in the presence of a large crowd.

THE tug Ocean King and the barges Rondout and Astoria went ashore Tuesday on Myrtle Beach, eight miles northeast of Smiths Island Station, Cape Charles. The crews, numbering 17, were saved in the lifeboat by the Smiths Island and Cobbs Island lifesaving crews.

SALT CAUSES THE HEART TO BEAT.

CHICAGO, December, 26.—Experiments on turtles have convinced Dr. Jacques Loeb and Prof. D. J. Lingle, physiologists at the University of Chicago, that common salt in the blood makes the heart beat. What is more, they claim that not only does salt keep the heart in action, but that it possibly may cause the heart to beat again after it has once stopped.

For several months Dr. Loeb and Prof. Lingle have conducted a series of scientific tests to prove their theory, and today made public the results they obtained.

In the experimental work, instead of taking the heart as a whole, a small strip from one of the ventricles was used. The blood was removed and the piece of flesh suspended in different solutions. In this way their conclusions were advanced.

Suspended in a solution of sodium chloride the strip of turtle's heart began a series of beats. Separated from all nerve connections, the lifeless strip of heart muscle responded perfectly to the presence of the salty solution.

For weeks the experimenters worked to ascertain what properties salt contained to cause this rhythmic beat of the heart that were not possessed by calcium or potassium, the salts of which enter the composition of the blood. They found a solution of the problem in the fact that the action of sodium chloride was due to the peculiar character of the sodium ions. In making the investigation they discovered that a pure sodium chloride solution was destructive of heart tissues, and that by mixing calcium and potassium solutions they found that the poisonous effects of the sodium chloride were destroyed.

HELP is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS.

Louis Goldberg, who lived with his wife and two children at 342 Osborn street, Brooklyn, was crushed between two trolley cars near the Brooklyn Bridge Sunday morning and instantly killed. One of the cars which struck him was without a motorman or conductor, it having been started off while the trolley was being transferred from the car by the passengers crowding on it. Goldberg had jumped on the front platform when the car started, and when it crashed into the rear of one standing on the track, he was pinned between them. He was the only person hurt in the collision. Goldberg was very poor and had started for the house of his employer in the hope of making money by running errands.

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For coughs and colds Benson's Plaster is an incomparably better remedy than any other—external or internal. Their medicinal properties enter the skin and go straight to the seat of the disease. They relieve and cure a "seated" cold without disturbing the system or upsetting the stomach. Cough mixtures often nauseate. Benson's Plaster is medicinal in the highest degree, and quickest to act. Placed on the chest or back or on both at once in serious cases, the good effect is felt immediately. The congestion yields, the cough abates and the breathing improves. Lung or bronchial affections or kidney disease, are cured with the least possible suffering and loss of time.

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SAUER KRAUT FOR SOLDIERS.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 24.—Sauer kraut is to be added to the bill of fare of the United States soldiers now on duty in the Philippines. Bids will be received by Major W. L. Alexander, purchasing commissary officer of the Department of the Lakes, on December 29 for supplying Uncle Sam's troops in and about Manila with 20,000 gallons of sauer kraut, and it will be shipped from Chicago early in January. With it there will be sent 150,000 two-pound cans of roast beef, 60,000 pounds of bacon and 62,500 pounds of ham.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

cures Hacking Coughs, Sore Throats, Whooping Cough, Grippe, Pneumonia and all severe lung affections. Why then risk consumption, a slow, sure death? Take warning! Act at once! Buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a doctor's prescription, used over 50 years. Price, only 25 cents. Insist on having it. Don't be imposed upon. Refuse the dealer's substitute; it is not as good as Dr. Bull's. Sufferers from Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Aches and Pains, 12 & 25 cts.

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It is easy to blame Mr. Cudahy for yielding to the demands of the brigands who kidnapped his boy, but any father would have done as he did under like conditions. The other course might have been more heroically unselfish and better for the public interest; but why should the community expect to protect itself at individual sacrifice?

The police are maintained by the community for the protection of person and property. The suppression of brigandage is the duty of the police. If they were intelligent and alert, it is hardly conceivable that a complicated plot like that at Omaha could be carried out with success. At all events, police precaution failed and Mr. Cudahy was the victim. If the miscreants are not apprehended, but are left free to repeat their plot upon some one else, surely the blame will not be his.

After all, the chief lesson of this sensational affair is the inadequacy of the ordinary appliances of civilized society against criminal machinations pursued with sufficient ingenuity and skill. A crime of this sort was committed in Philadelphia years ago, with tragic consequence. It could happen again here or anywhere, and in a great city perhaps more easily than in a small one. But there is hope that the Omaha brigands may yet be taken and their hideous crime effectively expiated.—Phila. Times.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his farm, one mile southeast of Emmitsburg, Md.,

On Saturday, January 10th, 1901,

At 10 o'clock, a.m., the following personal property:

SEVEN HEAD OF HORSES,

4 of which are good work horses, and will work wherever hitched; 3 colts, one rising 3 years, one rising 2 years and 1 Fall colt;

8 HEAD OF CATTLE,

Seven of which are pure bred Jerseys, 4 milk cows, 3 will be fresh by day of sale, 3 heifers and one fat bull; 2 fine Brood Sows with pigs by their side; 31 Head of Sheep, 20 are Ewes with lamb and 1 fine Ram, one 8 or 4 horse wagon, one 2-horse wagon, 1 Blackford & Hurlman Grain Drill good as new, 1 Red corn plow and harrow combined, 1 McCormick Binder, 1 Osborne Springtooth Lever Harrow, 2 3-horse Syracuse plows, 1 triple shovel, 2 double shovel and 1 single shovel plow, 1 splendid new survey, only used but once, 1 stick wagon, 2 sets of breechings, 1 set of front gears, 6 collars and harness, lead lines, plow lines, etc., 1 riding saddle and bridle, 1 grindstone, 1 cutting box, scoop shovel, 3 good coal stoves and one excellent cook stove, a lot of household furniture, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms:—All sums of \$5 and under cash; on all sums above \$5 a credit of six months will be given by the purchaser giving their notes with approved security and bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

Any person desiring to purchase the Farm which contains 165 Acres of Farming Land, and 23 Acres of Mountain Land, will please call on the subscriber, at Hotel Slaughter, in Emmitsburg, Md.

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ORDER NISI ON SALES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD.

OCTOBER TERM, 1900.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of James S. Musgrove, deceased.

In the matter of the report of sales, filed the 10th day of December, 1900.

Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, this 10th day of December 1900, that the sale of the real estate of James S. Musgrove, late of Frederick county, deceased, this report reported to this Court by his Executor be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 5th day of January, 1901, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick county for three successive weeks prior to the 5th day of January, 1901.

The Executors Report states the amount of sales to be Four Hundred Dollars. (\$400.00.)

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

True copy, test. CHAS. E. SAYLOR, Register of Wills JAMES T. HAYS, Executor. dec 14-4ts.

NOTICE

ROAD SUPERVISORS.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Frederick, Md., Dec. 17, 1900.

The County Commissioners will meet at their Office,

ON MONDAY, JANUARY, 7, 1901,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., to settle with and appoint Road Supervisors, and for transaction of general business, in accordance with the following Schedule:

FIRST WEEK.

January 7 and 8—General Business. January 9—Buckeystown District, No. 1. January 10—Frederick, Ballenger and Braddock Districts, Nos. 2, 25 and 24. January 11—Middletown District, No. 3. January 12—Crangetown District, No. 4.

SECOND WEEK.

January 14—Emmitsburg District, No. 5. January 15—Catoctin and Hanover Districts, Nos. 6 and 10. January 16—Urbana District, No. 7. January 17—Woodstock District, No. 11. January 18—Liberty and Mt. Pleasant Districts, Nos. 8 and 13. January 19—Jefferson District, No. 14.

THIRD WEEK.

January 21—New Market District, No. 9. January 22—Mechanistown District, No. 15. January 23—Petersville and Burkittsville Districts, Nos. 12 and 22. January 24—Jackson and Tuscarora Districts, Nos. 16 and 21. January 25—Johnstown and Woodville Districts, Nos. 17 and 18. January 26—Linganore and Lewistown Districts, Nos. 19 and 20.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Supervisors are requested to report all machinery, tools, lumber, tiling, or other road materials on their roads or in their possession belonging to the County.

By order, WILLIAM H. HORMAN, President. dec 28-3ts C. C. AUBERMAN, Clerk.

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake festivals and similar enterprises, 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, DEC. 28, 1900.

HAPPY New Year.

A cold storage building of large capacity is among the early possibilities for Oakland.

The Salisbury Knitting Mills, with 30 machines on men's hosiery, started up last week.

To live long, get married. This is the advice of a medical authority on the art to prolong life.

During November 11,949 tons of coal were shipped on the canal to Williamsport. The receipts were \$3,195.31.

Mr. Joshua H. Norris has sold his house and lot on East Main street to Mr. Edwin Chrismer, for \$1,400.

There is transcendent power in example. We reform others unconsciously when we walk uprightly.—Ez.

Don't forget the Tuletide Festival at Mt. St. Mary's Hall this week. There will be the usual attractions—supper, dancing, etc.

A smallpox detention building has been erected at Pinta, Allegany county, for the preservation of the community from the epidemic.

According to Judge Boyd, of the Court of Appeals, a deserted wife may sue her rival and claim damages from a woman who entices away her husband.

The merchants of this place are well pleased with their Christmas sales, especially those who advertised their goods in the columns of THE CHRONICLE.

JOHN STRENGHOS, the one armed hunter of Hancock, encountered a catamount which killed one of his dogs and wounded another. It was about five feet long.

On Monday Mr. Cochran Rifle, of near this place, hooked a snicker which weighed 2 pounds and 5 ounces, and measured 19 inches.

Mr. CHARLES R. HOLDEN recovered \$2,500 from the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad Company in a trial for damages at Elkton.

A FIRE, suspected to be of incendiary origin, caused considerable damage in the bicycle repair shop connected with Shipley & Bapst's store at Frederick.

An Oyster Supper will be held in the Junior Hall, in this place, on New Year's Night, under the auspices of Emmitsburg Council, No. 53, Jr. O. U. A. M.

The Havre de Grace Electric Railway Company of Harford County has executed a mortgage for \$25,000 to H. H. Haines and John H. Rockford, trustees to secure bonds.

BENJAMIN BROWN, of Hagerstown, died about 80 years. He owned considerable property in Hagerstown. He leaves a widow and a large family of children.

The strange horse disease in the neighborhood of Lock Raven, Cud Hill and Parkville appears to be spreading, and five or six more deaths have occurred since last week.

It is proposed to have Monday December 31, the last day of the century, made a legal holiday this year, and Governor Smith will be asked to issue his proclamation to that effect.

The general merchandise store and saloon of Samuel Eichleberger, at Millstone, Washington county, was entered by burglars Saturday night and a quantity of groceries carried off.

The Standard Oil Company has erected at the railway depot, at Belair, an oil tank of about 50,000 gallons capacity, filled it with oil and put up the necessary buildings for its stock.

NOTICE.—On all Corporation Taxes not paid on or before January 1, 1901, interest at the rate of 6 per cent. will be charged. WM. D. COLLIFLOWER, Tax Collector.

CHRISTMAS day was unusually quiet in this place. The most interesting attraction was an impromptu game of football free to all, in the public street, in the forenoon. In the afternoon the Emmitsburg Cornet Band paraded the streets.

It is proposed to form a fire guard in Chestertown, to protect owners of property against loss by robbery during fires. It is claimed that considerable property is carried off by persons pretending to be helping to fight the fire.

DAVID LIZER, of near Wolfsville, while cutting wood, caught the axe in the limb of a tree, causing it to fly off the handle, and striking him on the left foot, cut off all his toes. Dr. Jarboe amputated the foot.

On Wednesday Mr. Roger T. Gill, of the law firm of N. Rufus Gill & Sons, was appointed by Judge Stockbridge receiver for the Old Town Bank of Baltimore. The appointment was made with the consent of the bank.

THOMAS GAITHER, of Hancock, killed a large hog that had been fed on refuse from a railroad dining car. While making sausage from the meat a hard substance stopped the grinder, which proved to be a solitary diamond ring. The ring was mutilated, but the diamond was unharmed, and was valued at \$800.

MIDNIGHT SERVICES.

There will be Midnight Mass at St. Anthony's Church on New Year's Eve. Midnight Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Catholic Church on New Year's Eve.

DR. J. N. SNIVELY, of Waynesboro, Pa., filed a number of options on several tracts of land in Catoctin district in the Frederick County Clerk's office last Friday. The land is believed to contain large deposits of valuable minerals.

WILEY HELMAN, a laborer on the New Franklin extension of the Altenwald cut-off, was almost completely covered with earth through a blasting accident, his head alone being discernible in the wreckage. He was rescued, but was badly hurt.

A SNEAK thief entered the residence of Mayor William Thompson at Lonsconing and stole \$350 from a bureau drawer. The money had been placed in a bankbook by Mrs. Thompson with the intention of depositing it. A quantity of provisions was stolen from the residence of Dr. J. O. Bullock, Lonsconing.

The report of a Christmas stabbing affray reached Hagerstown Wednesday from near Kaiserville, a mountain hamlet several miles north of Clear Spring. A dispute arose between Geo. Hoover and James Tolsten. In the struggle Hoover is said to have been cut twice. The first slash laid open his cheek. The second blow was in the neck. The wound was sewed up and the injured man, it is said, will recover.

A WRECKMASTER, employed at a coal mine at Franklin, was almost beaten to death by an unknown man in Westernport. He remained unconscious for some time. When he came to himself he charged William Beall, better known as "Skinny" Beall, of Piedmont, with the assault. Beall had assisted the officers to carry the wounded man to the lockup, and was then placed under arrest.

HOTEL SPANGLER SOLD.

Dr. C. O. Spangler, proprietor of Hotel Spangler, in this place, has sold the hotel building and its entire fixtures, including the Opera House, to Mr. James B. Elder, who will take charge of the hotel in January. By the deal Dr. Spangler will become the owner of Mr. Elder's house on the southwest corner of the public square, and opposite the hotel building.

A FREIGHT train bound for Cherry Run was derailed at Kemp's Switch, near Williamsport, last Sunday night. Ten cars were piled in a heap and the merchandise with which they were loaded was strewn along the track.

The track was torn up for some distance. The accident was due to the breaking of a coupling, the train parting and coming together again. Brakeman William Penner was knocked from the top of a car and badly bruised.

JOHN A. MURRAY and L. Freeland Downs, of Williamsport, were arrested last Friday and required to give bail, charged with taking possession of and retaining a saloon in Williamsport belonging to Harry F. Miller, of Hagerstown. Miller claims he put Murray and Downs in the saloon to run the business. Shortly afterward the saloon was closed, and when Miller went to take possession he found the locks on the doors had been changed and Murray and Downs refused to give up the keys.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE.

The week of prayer service will be held in this place, beginning on January 6, according to the following program: M. E. Church—Sunday, Rev. Orem, Monday, Rev. Riddle.

Presbyterian Church—Tuesday, Rev. Shultenberger, Wednesday, Rev. Reinwald.

Lutheran Church—Thursday, Rev. Orem, Friday, Rev. Shultenberger.

Reformed Church—Sunday, Rev. Riddle.

The work of enlarging and remodeling the Rockville Methodist Episcopal Church South is about completed and the edifice is now one of the handsomest in the town. The improvements consist of an enlarged audience room, the addition of a tower and Sunday school room, new chancel rail, pulpit and choir platforms, new pews, cathedral glass windows throughout, steam heat, frescoing within and fresh paint without, the total cost of which was about \$3,000. About \$2,000 has already been subscribed.

FRANK CORCORAN, the 15-year-old son of Michael Corcoran, of York, Pa., while skating on Loucks Dam, broke through the ice Wednesday afternoon and drowned before assistance could reach him. The body was recovered shortly after. A companion named Hetrick made an effort to save him, but himself broke through the ice. The two struggled in the water, and finally Hetrick managed to scramble upon the firm ice and was saved. About three or four others were present, mostly girls, who were entirely helpless in the face of Corcoran's peril, and the boy perished in the sight of his horrified companions.

HAWKINS SENTENCED.

James H. Hawkins, who was indicted for the murder of John A. Young at Clarkburg last July and who was convicted of manslaughter at the recent session of the Montgomery county court, was Wednesday morning sentenced by Judge Henderson to 30 days in jail, sentence to begin December 1, the date of his conviction. In passing sentence Judge Henderson stated that the light sentence had been decided upon after taking into consideration the facts that the attack upon Young was the result of great provocation, that the prisoner had not intended to kill him, that the jury before which Hawkins was tried had recommended him to the mercy of the Court, and that the people of Clarkburg vicinity had joined in a request for leniency.

DR. RICHARDSON MAY DIE.

Harry Traver, proprietor of the Traver Hotel, Downsville, Washington county, was arrested Monday morning by Deputy Barber on the charge of assaulting Dr. W. S. Richardson, of Williamsport. Traver waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at court. He appeared with his right hand tied up. He said he broke bones in his hand when he struck Dr. Richardson, who was sitting in his hotel. Traver said he had insulted his wife, but denied he struck him with anything but his fist. Dr. Richardson's condition was not improved Monday, when three doctors attended him. A telephone message to the justice's office reported he had but a small chance to recover. His nose is broken and both eyes are shut.

MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS GO TO COURT.

William H. Albough and John W. Koogle, directors, last Saturday, filed a bill in equity for a receiver for the Hoes Carriage Manufacturing Company of Hagerstown, and they asked the court to restrain the Hesses from winding up the affairs of the company, whose charter expires on February 26, 1901. Messrs. Albough and Koogle own a minority of the stock and the Messrs. Hesse own the balance. The complainants allege that they offered to buy the shares of the Messrs. Hesse or sell them their own for \$7.75 a share. The par value is \$5. The Messrs. Hesse declined the proposition and announced that they will re-establish the business as soon after the present charter expires as they can get a site. The assets of the company are said to be about \$20,000 and the liabilities are very small.

A HIGH MARK.

The New York Almanac for 1901, issued by Chas. H. Fletcher of New York City, has set a high mark for similar publications during the new century, and shows remarkable enterprise on the part of the publisher when we consider that it is intended solely for free distribution. The numerous publications of this character are usually gotten with the single idea of cheapness, while the thought of expense has certainly been set aside in the case of the New York Almanac.

The artistic colorings of the cover, the accuracy of its calendars and its fund of information all go to make it well worthy of personal and preservation. It has innumerable hints for mothers as to the care of children. A unique page is the "Baby's Record" page, which is a blank to be filled in with baby's name, date of birth, cut first tooth, etc.

The whole is a very creditable piece of work and may be procured at any drug store or direct on request, free.

NOTORIOUS PRISONER CAPTURED.

Frank Walker, colored, a notorious character, who fled from Martinsburg, W. Va., a few days ago with a chain fastened to his ankle and a ball thrown over his shoulder, was arrested at his former home in Hagerstown Monday night by Sheriff Zeller, Deputy Sheriff Barber and Constables Roland and Shaffer. When Walker discovered that the officers had surrounded the house he made a desperate attempt to escape through a trapdoor in the roof, and was taken only after a fierce struggle. He is now locked up in jail. Bench warrants were issued for Walker some time ago, but the Hagerstown officers were unable to locate him until he was arrested in Martinsburg for the larceny of clothing. He was serving a jail sentence when he made his escape. He has already served in the penitentiary of several states.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Shulley, of Reading, Pa., are spending a few weeks among friends in this place.

Mr. Ellis Musselman, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Harry Musselman, of the Seminary at Gettysburg, are spending the holidays in this place.

Mr. Henry Keener, our weather prognosticator, predicts good weather until February 15.

Mr. Harris Neely, who is a traveling agent, is home for a few days.

Mr. J. J. Reindollar and Mrs. Dr. W. G. Dubs, are reported as being sick.

A large number of persons have the la grippe in this place.

There will be a fantastic parade on New Year's Day, at Fairfield, at 10 A. M.

DEAD BODY IN THE RIVER.

While tonging oysters in the Choptank near Cambridge, last Thursday, Charles Pritchett found on the river bottom the body of a dead man. He towed the body to the old Webster & Barkley Wharf and notified the authorities. Dr. John Mace who examined the body in the presence of Attorney Harrington, stated that it had been in the water less than ten days. No papers nor other means of identification were discovered. The corpse appeared to be that of a man about 5 feet 6 inches tall and very stoutly built. There was a slight mustache, the rest of the face being clean shaven. As there was no marks of violence, an inquest was deemed unnecessary. The man is supposed to have been a dredger, and his name is thought to be Kelly.

KINDNESS LONG REMEMBERED.

Thirty-eight years is a long time to remember an act of kindness, but this is what James A. McGinley, of Springfield, Mass., did.

During the battle of Hanover, June 30, 1863, the Fifth New York Cavalry charged up Frederick street and Sergeant James A. McGinley fell badly wounded. He was carried into the home of Henry Long and tenderly cared for by Mrs. Long and her daughters. A week ago he sent a gold-headed cane and arranged for its presentation on Christmas Day. Mr. Long, who is 84 years of age, was deeply affected by the surprise.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

The Christmas services held in the different churches in this place were well attended. The programmes rendered were published in these columns last week.

The first Christmas service was held in the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening under the auspices of the Sunday School. The programme was well rendered by the scholars.

On Sunday evening the Sunday School of the Lutheran Church held its annual Christmas exercises. The program was quite lengthy and was admirably executed. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as usual on such occasions.

The annual Christmas services of the Reformed Sunday School was held on Monday evening. Quite an interesting programme was well rendered by the scholars.

On Christmas morning services were held at 6 o'clock in the Reformed Church.

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church the first Mass was celebrated at 5 o'clock on Christmas morning.

NEGRO RIOTERS.

Six Baltimore and Ohio detectives nipped in the bud a riot on the Pittsburgh accommodation due in Cumberland at noon last Saturday. The negroes working on the new track at Hyndman had been paid off and when the train reached that point nearly 100 and about all drunk got aboard. When Ellerslie, coming toward Cumberland, was reached the negroes got ugly and, drawing revolvers, terrorized the passengers. The detectives got among them and it looked once like general bloodshed. When the train reached the Queen City Station, Cumberland, Thomas Wright, J. H. Hempfield, James Ellis, George Brockton, William Winston, Daniel Rawlings and Daniel Frey were handcuffed and taken into custody. Justice Joseph A. Conder sentenced Rawlings to six months in the House of Correction and fined the others, costs and all, \$9.60 each. All paid except Wright and Ellis. The detectives, who showed great nerve in handling the men were: R. C. Karnes, Hugh McCall, A. R. Snyder, Lewis Morris, G. F. Hitchcock and Addison Fold.

GREENMOUNT ITEMS.

The entertainment given by McCurdy's Sunday School last Friday evening was well attended. The program was excellent throughout.

Mr. A. Herring is visiting at Hancock, Pa.

Mr. Chas. Clabaugh, of near this place has bought a house and 9 acres of land from Mr. Jerry Overholtzer, of near Rhodes' Mill, for \$650.

Christmas passed off very quiet. There were few visitors. The stores were closed part of the day.

Mrs. Levi Snyder, who has been visiting near Liberty Hall, has returned home.

On Dec. 23, at Littlestown, Mr. Geo. Herr and Miss Susie Hoffman, both of this vicinity, were married at the Reformed parsonage. Rev. Lundeman performed the ceremony.

Mr. John Hoffman has bought the Stramp property, along the Gettysburg road.

Mr. Charles Benchoff and wife are visiting at Hanover, Pa.

A cathumpian band rendered some fine selections on their various instruments last Monday evening at Mr. J. Herr's.

PULLING UP PEACH TREES.

S. D. Piper, Sharpsburg, is thoroughly discouraged over his efforts to profitably grow peaches in Washington county and is now engaged in cutting down an orchard of 2,620 trees 5 years old—in their prime. He says he can make more money out of the land by farming it. For three successive years he has lost money. Last summer's crop was very heavy, but the fruit was inferior, the markets were glutted nearly all the time, and on many shipments he did not receive sufficient returns to pay the freight. The crops of 1899 and 1898 were failures. He dreaded another failure next summer and would not take any risk. He said he made money on the first peach orchard he planted, but that was before everybody went into the peach raising business. He says he knows many other growers who will do the same as he is doing. In destroying an orchard the tops are first cut off of the trees and then the stumps are pulled up with a traction engine.

MR. GORSUCH'S TREAT.

Westminster was in holiday attire Christmas day, and many twentieth century services were held. All the churches had special services and large congregations were in attendance. The streets were enlivened with a number of masqueraders from surrounding towns. The big event of the day was at entertainment at Odd-Fellows' Hall in the afternoon, to which all the children of Westminster and its vicinity were invited. The entertainment was the scheme of Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, a public spirited citizen of Westminster, and it was a fine success. A Punch and Judy show, under the direction of Mr. Harry T. Burch, of Baltimore, was witnessed by the children, and they afterward received a box of candy each. There were at least 550 children present and about 50 colored children participated in the distribution of Christmas candy. The whole affair was under the direction of Mr. Gorsuch, who paid all the expenses.

The most effective little liver pills made are Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. They never gripe. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

ROY MARTIN, son of Senator Robert M. Messick, of Caroline county, has been appointed a candidate to the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, by United States Senator L. E. McComas.

SUICIDE IN MONTGOMERY.

At Darnestown, Montgomery county, on Saturday afternoon, Mr. James Case, a prominent old farmer, committed suicide. About 4 o'clock some of the members of his family heard a gunshot in one of the upstairs rooms, and going upstairs they were horrified to see Mr. Case dead in a pool of blood, having received the load of shot in the breast. The weapon he used was a breech-loading double-barrel gun. The shot had blown his breast entirely open and the upper part of his heart was blown off. It is supposed he had rested the gun on the floor and pushed the trigger with his foot, the end of the barrel resting immediately over his heart. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Case was about 67 years old and had been a sufferer from asthma. This was undoubtedly the cause of his suicide. He was a prominent man and much liked in the community. He rented a farm from Mr. James Windsor. He leaves a widow and four children. The coroner viewed the body, but determined that an inquest was not necessary. Funeral services over his remains were held in the Presbyterian church at Darnestown Monday morning, and were largely attended.

STONE QUARRY CONDEMNATION.

The jury in the condemnation case of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad against the Washington Junction Stone Company, which is composed of Victor Perola and William A. Crist, of Johns-town, Pa., last Saturday afternoon brought a verdict awarding the stone company \$2,966.68 damages for the right of way through their quarry. The company wanted \$50,000 for the right, which was refused, and when the railroad company proceeded to institute condemnation proceedings the stone company applied to the court on the 15th inst., for an injunction to restrain them from this procedure, which Chief Judge McSherry denied. The case was the most warmly contested of the many cases the company has had to contend with, and the jury was the whole week engaged in hearing testimony, much of which was by expert geologists from Baltimore, and Smithsonian Institution, Washington, as to the value of the stone.

The land, which comprises about 250 acres, was recently bought by the railroad company from Benjamin H. Meisinger, of near Point of Rocks, for a right of way to enable them to straighten their tracks for the Tuscarora improvements, subject to lease held by the stone company for 50 years, from 1891.

It is said the stone company will carry the case to the Circuit Court. It was represented by William P. Maule and William H. Hinks, and the ex-Judge J. A. Bond, of Westminster, and J. Roger McSherry.

DEVONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

Land Commissioner E. Stanley Toddin, of Maryland, has received a letter from the president-elect of the Devonshire Association for 1901 inquiring about descendants of Devonshire families permanently or temporarily settled in the British Colonies or in the United States. He also invites those who may have chance to visit the old country in August, 1901, to become members of the association and to attend a three-day meeting in Exeter.

Commissioner Toddin, in commenting on the letter, stated that it showed the growing interest manifested by England in their American cousins. He added: "Chief Clerk George H. Shafer has compiled an alphabetical list of all the early settlers of Maryland from 1634 to 1680, inclusive, which, with the patents, conveyances and old wills are mines of wealth to the genealogists and antiquaries."

It is said Maryland is the only one of the colonies that has preserved its records intact. The letter is signed by Sir Roper Lethbridge, the Manor House, Exbourne, R. S. O., Devon, England. In it Sir Roper says:

"I shall feel greatly obliged to any persons of Devonshire descent or Devonshire connections now in the colonies or in the United States who may see this invitation if they would be so good as to write me as soon as possible, with any particulars they can give me on the emigration of their families and its subsequent history, together with the names and addresses of its living members."

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Ear Drums, gave \$20,000 to his institute so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 14387-c. The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A. oct 5 y

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

JOSEPH WELLING, of Oakland, Md., had his leg cut off below the knee at McMillan Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Monday night. He had just left the home of his sweetheart, and in attempting to board a freight train in front of her home met with the accident.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any painful sore, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

WASKE boring the artesian wells at Easton, at a depth of 115 feet, a live lobster was brought to the surface by the air compressor, as also were quantities of shark's teeth and what appeared to be petrified fish fins.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

F. L. McLAUREN, of Baltimore, has made a proposition to the Baltimore County Commissioners to run the fire alarm telegraph, including salary, repairs, etc., next year for the sum of \$1,500. This department is now creating the county annually between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation, forever. See H. C. C. Co. full, druggists refund money.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Charles Willson and daughter, of Altoona, Pa., are the guests of Mr. Willson's sister, Mrs. Adolphus Harner, near this place.

Mr. L. Edwin Motter, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his father, Mr. Lewis M. Motter.

Mrs. Leathy Motter and children, of Frederick, spent Christmas with Mrs. Motter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes.

Mr. Richard Zacharias, of Frederick, visited his father, Mr. C. T. Zacharias. Mr. Harry Rider, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rider.

Dr. Birnie, of Tareyton, was the guest of Dr. R. L. Annan, Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Nusser and family, of Hagerstown, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Nusser.

Mr. Roy Whitmore, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents in this place.

Mr. Albert S. Rowe, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with his father, Mr. Nathaniel Rowe. This was Mr. Rowe's first visit to his old home in eleven years.

Mr. Frank Hoke, of Waynesboro, Pa., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoke.

Mr. Joseph Rider has returned home from Upper Marlboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shulley and little son, of Reading, Pa., spent Christmas with Mrs. Shulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke, near town.

Mr. Thomas C. Seltzer, of Upper Marlboro, spent Christmas with his family in this place.

Mr. Daniel G. Wicks, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his family in this place.

Miss May Kerrigan, of Tareyton, is spending the holidays with her parents in this place.

Mr. Marshall Feitz, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent Christmas with his parents, near town.

Mr. A. Annan Horner, of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Horner.

Mrs. Emma Kelley, of Waynesboro, spent Christmas with her brothers, Messrs. Geo. T. and H. W. Eyster.

Mr. Joshua T. and George S. Gillelan, of Philadelphia, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gillelan, of near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Zargaba, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath.

Mr. William Roddy, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents in this place.

Miss Amelia Annan, who is attending school in Chambersburg, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Annan.

Mr. James Dotterer and son, of Hagerstown, are visiting Mrs. Mary A. Gillelan.

Mr. J. C. Williams, wife and son, and Mrs. Lewis Mentzer, and Miss Lizzie Gelwicks, are visiting in New Market.

Miss Annabel Hartman, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rowe.

Mr. Joseph Rowe, of Gettysburg College, is spending the holidays with his mother in this place.

Mr. George Phillips, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with Mrs. Sophia Knoff.

Mrs. William Ulrich is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. James T. Hoeselhorn is visiting her parents at Sharpsburg.

Miss Fannie Frye, of York, Pa., is the guest of Miss Marian Hoke.

Mrs. Rose Martin, of York, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gillelan.

Mr. Charles Rider and Miss Sallie Hoke are visiting in Carlisle, Pa.

WARNER'S FRIENDS.

The salary of Organizer William Warner, of the United Mine Workers of America, it is understood, will go on during his imprisonment in the House of Correction for unlawful assembly. Warner is regarded as one of the most effective workers in the organization, and stands high with the head officers. While he was in Cumberland President John Mitchell sent him a telegram from Indianapolis offering him all the assistance the organization could command.

Mr. Warner's attorneys feel that they had done everything possible to forestall imprisonment. Now they will turn their attention toward securing a pardon. It is believed that the men will be pardoned, many of those who think Warner should suffer sharing in the belief. It is known that all the power of organized labor will be exerted in behalf of the imprisoned men.

Attorneys David J. Lewis and James A. McHenry will institute proceedings for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release from jail of William B. Meek, a colleague of Warner, who is serving 30 days for unlawful assembly. It is claimed his case is one of mistaken identity—that an innocent man is suffering. His uncle, William Meek is the one intended to have been indicted. The prosecuting witness has filed an affidavit with the Governor that it was the uncle, and not the nephew who is in jail, who was found guilty. The man in jail, it is contended, has not been indicted, and under the circumstances a jury could not legally find a verdict or the court pass sentence.—Sun.

JUSTICE HOFFMAN dismissed an attachment suit of Lawyer Adam S. Garis. A man named Warwick, from Baltimore, having been arrested, placed \$300 in the hands of Dr. S. J. Wishard. Garis attached the money for a fee of \$25. The Justice decided that, as Judge Stake had declared the bond forfeited, he had no right to review the action of the higher court. This is the case

IF I WERE KING OF IRELAND.

My love's a match in beauty
For every flower that blows;
Her velvet cheeks are ruddy
Her locks like gillyflowers,
Her golden hair like wheat,
Her eyes like the blue sea,
Her voice like the sweetest bee,
Her smile like the sun's gleam,
Her form like the fairest queen,
Her heart like the truest friend,
Her love like the purest flame,
Her faith like the strongest steel,
Her courage like the bravest knight,
Her loyalty like the truest knight,
Her honor like the purest flame,
Her virtue like the strongest steel,
Her wisdom like the bravest knight,
Her power like the truest knight,
Her glory like the purest flame,
Her fame like the strongest steel,
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Her power like the truest knight,
Her glory like the purest flame,
Her fame like the strongest steel,

THE STORE DETECTIVE.

At Times He Makes It Unpleasant For Others Than Thieves.

A young woman who sings in a church choir in this city was in one of the department stores the other day when the detective employed there stopped beside her and, pointing to a woman with a long cape and a bag at an adjoining counter, said:

"Just watch that woman work."

The singer saw the woman take two articles from the counter when the shopgirl was not looking and drop them into her bag.

"Why, she is stealing," she said.

"Yes," said the detective, "and if you will follow her to the next counter with me you will see her take more things."

The singer was interested, and she walked along with the detective. Two more articles were dropped in the bag, and then the detective arrested the shopgirl. She made the usual scene and protested her innocence. The detective asked the singer if she would step back to the office with him and corroborate his charges, and she went, unconscious of further trouble. There was no doubt as to the shopgirl's guilt. She came of a respectable family, and she convinced the singer that she took the articles not because she needed them or the money that they would bring, but because she had the shoplifting habit.

When these facts were settled, the detective thanked the singer for her assistance and told her that she must be in the police court at 9 o'clock on the following morning as a witness. It was the singer's turn to be a scene. She protested against being dragged into a police court and said that such notoriety would seriously injure her in her work. The detective insisted, and had the charge against the shopgirl not been withdrawn before the case reached the court, the singer would have been one of the witnesses. She denounced the detective and the store which employed him for imposing on its patrons in that fashion, and she is going to make it her business hereafter to keep out of the way of store detectives. Had the singer been forced to go to court her punishment in the consequence notoriety would have been almost as bad as that inflicted on the shopgirl. —New York Sun.

AFRAID OF BEING KISSED.

Clever Story of a Man, a Maid and an Iron Kettle.

Here is an ingenious Circassian story: A man was walking along one road and a woman along another. The roads finally united, and the man and the woman, reaching the junction at the same time, went on from there together. The man was carrying a large iron kettle on his back. In one hand he held by the leg a live chicken. In the other a cane, and he was leading a goat. Just as they were coming to a deep, dark ravine the woman said to the man:

"I am afraid to go through that dark ravine with you. It is a lonely place, and you might overpower me and kiss me by force."

"If you are afraid of that," said the man, "you shouldn't have walked with me at all. How can I possibly overcome you and kiss you by force when I have this great iron kettle on my back, a cane in one hand and a live chicken in the other and am leading a goat? I might as well be tied hand and foot."

"Yes," replied the woman, "but if you should stick your cane in the ground and the goat to it and turn the kettle bottom side up and put the chicken under it, then you might wickedly kiss me in spite of my resistance."

"Success to thy ingenuity, O woman," said the man to himself. "I should never have thought of this expedient." And when they came to the ravine he stuck his cane into the ground and tied the goat to it, gave the chicken to the woman, saying, "Hold it while I cut some grass for the goat," and then, lowering the kettle from his shoulders, he wickedly kissed the woman, as she was afraid he would. —Stray Stories.

REMARKING FROM ANNOY.

Freddy is the son of a Fourth avenue stockbroker, you will understand, and is therefore familiar with some of the terms of the profession.

"Papa," said Freddy.

"Well, my son?"

"Is there such a worm as a bookworm?"

"There is such a creature, Freddy, but it is very rare. The term bookworm, however, is applied to a person who is continually poring over books."

"And papa?"

"Is a man who is always poring over the ticker a tapeworm?" — Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

After the convict has served out his term in the Maine penitentiary and has donned the suit of clothes given him by the state he is required to sit for his photograph, and it is kept for future reference.

The vegetable ivory of Ecuador is the nut of a native palm. The exports amount to 15,500 tons per annum.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

THE GRAND SCHEMER.

HIS TAILOR CALLS ON HIM TO COLLECT HIS LITTLE BILL.

And Major Crofoot, Grateful For the Credit Extended to Him, Takes the Man of the Shears into the Universal Fishball Company.

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When Major Crofoot reached his office the other morning, he found his tailor at the door. The tailor had been there for an hour. He had a bill in his hand, and he was determined to present it in person. The major looked a bit startled at sight of the creditor he had been dodging for seven months, but in a length he pulled himself together, extended his hand and heartily exclaimed:

"By George, but this is a curious coincidence indeed! Talk of mental telegraphy, but your face was before me as I struck the first stair!"

"Major Crofoot, I am here!"

"Yes, yes; you are here about a little bill, and I am glad of it. Come in and sit down. Do you know, that little bill of \$11 has worried me more than some of \$20,000. I have wondered and wondered why you didn't present it."

"But I have snuffed it to you about 20 times!" exclaimed the tailor.

"Strange, stranger! I must see the postal authorities about it at once."

"And I have sent it here by a boy at least ten times."

"By a boy? And the boy never presented it? I wish you would get me that boy's name. A dozen different times I have been on the point of sending you a check, but I was afraid you might take it that I wanted to close the account between us. I finally decided to wait until you dropped in."

"Well, I am here," said the tailor, "and now how about this bill?"

"Yes, you are here, and I am sorry to see that look of grim resolution on your face. You were one of my earliest friends and creditors. When I called on you and got measured for a new coat, the world was against me. All I wanted was a little time and encour-



"LET US SHAKE HANDS."

agement, but the cold, selfish world would not give it to me. You of all men were different. You made me a coat. You demanded no pay in advance. You sent it to me when done. Don't you believe I appreciate this nobility of soul on your part?"

"The bill—my \$11," replied the tailor without any signs of melting.

"After months and months of struggling against adversity the tide turned," continued the major. "I was a pauper one day and a millionaire the next. I could pay \$10,000 for \$1. I remembered your little bill, but I had an object in not rushing a check to pay it. My heart was soft and tender toward you. You had repaid confidence in me, and I wanted to reward you."

"The bill must be paid today, major, or I will sue for it."

"And the man who shows his confidence in the financial integrity of Major Crofoot makes no mistake. I could have put you into any of the half dozen syndicates I have promoted in the last six months and helped you to make a good thing of it, but those good things are not good enough for the man who had put me in my honor, and I waited to give him something better, and today I was going to send for you."

"I don't believe it," was the blunt reply. "However, I'm here, and I want my money."

"I was going to send for you," calmly continued the major, "and tell you to sell out your business at once and at a sacrifice and to be ready in two days to take the vice presidency of the Universal Fishball Company. The salary will be \$12,000 per year to begin on, and I have secured you \$25,000 worth of stock at ground floor prices. You know what a fishball is, of course? You know?"

"Look here, major," said the tailor, with disgust on his face, "you can't put me off with no fishball business. Put me \$11 right down, or I'll sue!"

"You know that a fishball beats any other sort of food for breakfast. The rich won't do without 'em, and the poor will go without ice or milk to get 'em. Why, sir, I would as soon think of being without a bank account as without my fishballs, and I know you would sell your shirt if necessary to get them. It is so with all others in America. The fishball is indigenous to the United States, and its true home is here, but with proper encouragement we can work up a taste for it in Europe. I have already arranged to send the Prince of Wales a dozen in a box, and if we can once get him to recommend 'em English orders will come pouring in till we can't fill 'em. I'll send a box to France and another to Germany, and I look for the most favorable results. My dear sir, let me congratulate you. Let us shake hands."

"Then you won't pay my bill?" asked the tailor.

"We call 'em fishballs," continued the major as he fingered a checkbook, "but they needn't necessarily be all

MOUNTAIN AIR.

Why It Is More Healthful Than That of Lower Altitudes.

The only reason why mountain air is healthier than low air is that mountain air is cleaner than low air. The chemical composition of the atmosphere differs but little, if at all, wherever the sample be taken. On Pike's peak the relation of oxygen to nitrogen and other constituents of the atmosphere is the same as at the level of the ocean. The favorable effects therefore of a change of air are not to be explained by any difference in the proportion of its gaseous constituents. One important difference, however, is the bacteriological one. The air of high altitudes contains no microbes and is, in fact, sterile, while near the ground and some 100 feet above it microbes are abundant.

In the air of Chicago and other crowded places not only does the microbe impurity increase, but other impurities, such as the products of combustion of coal, accrue also. Several investigators have found traces of hydrogen and certain hydrocarbons in the air, and especially in the air of pine, oak and birch forests. It is to these bodies, doubtless, consisting of traces of essential oils, to which the curative effects of certain health resorts are ascribed. Thus the locality of a fir forest is said to give relief in diseases of the respiratory tract. But all the same, these traces of essential oils and aromatic products must be counted, strictly speaking, as impurities, since they are not apparently necessary constituents of the air. As recent analyses have shown, these bodies tend to disappear in the air as a higher altitude is reached until they disappear altogether. —Louisville Dispatch.

DISADVANTAGES OF TALL MEN.

Tall men, as a rule, have bodies out of proportion to their lower limbs—that is, smaller than they ought to be—with the natural result that they are unable to bear fatigue or to compete in the struggles of life with lesser men more harmoniously proportioned. Army experience bears out these observations. In a long and fatiguing march the tall men usually fall out first or succumb to campaigning unless, as is very rarely the case, they have well knit and symmetrical frames. A soldier between 5 feet 5 inches and 5 feet 8 or 9 inches is usually the man most capable of bearing the strain of life.

A Literary Career.

Friend—What is your son doing now? Lady—He's writing for the papers. Friend—Oh, he is doing literary work, is he? Lady—Well, I suppose so. He sells his subscribers, and when they pay him the money he writes for the paper they want. —Detroit Free Press.

THINKS HE'S IMPORTANT.

"Blowhard has a big opinion of himself."

"How big?"

"Well, he's beginning to imagine he's annoyed by camera friends." —Luck.

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LOATING FIELDS.

Besides Their Beauty They Are of Practical Use in China.

It was Dr. MacGowan who some years ago described the manner in which floating fields and gardens are formed in China. In the month of April a bamboo raft 10 to 12 feet long and about half as broad is prepared. The poles are lashed together, with interstices of an inch between each. Over this a layer of straw an inch thick is spread, and then a coating two inches thick of adhesive mud is taken from the bottom of a canal or pond which receives the seed. The raft is moored to the bank in still water and requires no further attention. The straw soon gives way and the soil also, the roots drawing support from the water alone. In about 20 days the raft becomes covered with the creeper, and its stems and roots are gathered for cooking. In autumn its small white stalks and yellow stamens, nestling among the round leaves, present a very pretty appearance. In some places marshy land is profitably cultivated in this manner.

Besides these floating vegetable gardens there are also floating ricefields. Upon rafts constructed as above and adherent mud are placed as a flooring soil, which, being adhesive and held in place by weed roots, the plants are maintained in position throughout the season. The rice thus planted ripens in from 60 to 70 in place of 90 days. The rafts are cabled to the shore, floating on lakes, pools or sluggish streams. These floating fields serve to avert famines, whether by drought or flood. When other fields were submerged and their crops sodden or rotten, these floated and nourished, and when a drought prevailed they subsided with the falling water and, while the soil around was arid, advanced to maturity. Agricultural treatises contain plates representing rows of extensive ricefields moored to sturdy trees on the banks of rivers or lakes which existed formerly in the industrial regions of the lower Yangtze and Yellow rivers. —Brooklyn Eagle.

A Confusion of Ideas.

Mr. Henry Hovvitt is a writer of Mr. Henry Hovvitt's, for his "History of the Mongols" took many years of steady and arduous inquiry. And thereby hangs a tale which, it is said, he has often told against himself. One evening, when taking in to dinner a lady who had been lightly primed as to his great subject, there was a strange conversation:

"I understand, Mr. Henry, that you are fond of dogs. So am I."

"Dogs, madam? I really must plead guilty. I know nothing at all of them."

"Indeed! And they told me you had written a famous history of mongrels!" —Yorkshire Post.

An Eloquent Answer.

A colored citizen gave a justice of the peace a big, fat possum as a wedding fee.

Meeting the justice a year after his marriage, the former said:

"Well, Jim, how do you like married life?"

"Well, suh," was the reply, "all I kin say is I wish I'd eat dat possum!" —Atlanta Constitution.

The Star Chamber.

The "star chamber" was so called from the place in which the court was held in one of the rooms of the king's palace in Westminster. Upon the ceiling were stars, hence the camera stellata, or chamber of stars. It was of very ancient origin and had excessive powers, but could not pronounce the death penalty. It was abolished by act of parliament in 1641 during the reign of Charles I. but this unfortunate monarch was sentenced to be beheaded from this same "star chamber."

It Hurt Him.

Candid friend I think young Rymer, the poet, felt hurt at a remark you made the other night.

His Companion: What did I say?

C. F.—You said there was only one Shakespeare.—Exchange.

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One of Napoleon's Feats.

Napoleon added to his many other deeds of interest to the world that of having climbed to the top of a tower on horseback, a feat accomplished May 16, 1797, when he rode to the top of the Campanile, or bell tower of St. Mark's, Venice, in order that he himself might give the signal to his fleet of the surrender of the city.

Kindred Spirits.

She—And did you light the fire with kerosene too?

He—No; I smoked while I was putting gasoline in the automobile. —Chicago News.

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