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Notes of a Trip to Mexico

BY E. MCS.

PART IV.

A priest named Hidalgo is the "Pater Patria" of Mexico. With the banner of Our Lady of Guadalupe he started the war of independence in 1821, ringing, Sept. 15, the Independence Bell, now rung on that day once a year by the President. His statue is everywhere. We saw his relics in the National Museum, and tears of joy came into our eyes. The priest, the soldier, the mechanic and the laborer join hands on his monument.

PUEBLA CHURCHES.

There is a glorious Cathedral at Puebla, kept up in gilded glory. All style. As for the priests, nothing more dignified or graceful than their dress (except the tall silk hat, perhaps), can be imagined: a cassock, with a cloak and cape covering them to the feet. They wear a different biretta from ours, and a collar split but overlapping in front. Jesuit's Church very elegant, pure Roman style, and their college next door (now since 1763 run by the Government) was founded in 1578, 54 years before Harvard. There were electric lights (big globes) in Jesuit Church. The confessionals are almost mere chairs with side-uprights, having pear-perforations covered with gauze.

RAILWAY CARS.

Railroad trains; no order. Ten people come into the car and block the aisles to see one off. They turn seats, and fill up sitting-space with baggage, instead of checking it; bring other things, merchandise, etc., besides hand-baggage, etc. Young man just home from Amherst, sat on window-sill of car with feet on first class seat. Everybody smokes and spits in every car.

PARKS.

Great taste and democracy was evident in the red plush chairs, free to the public, where the band played in the Puebla park. Egyptian women carry their babies on their shoulder, right or left; Mexicans, on their hips.

COLLEGES.

Vacation of colleges is in November and December, or August and September, or June and December, some having two months together, others a month in summer and one in winter. They are coming to follow our manner.

Women wear blue shawls and red skirts.

Visited shrine of miraculous madonna at Tlaxcala as well as Guadalupe.

SCHOOLS.

We visited a school with 47 little Indian boys, each boy in two cotton garments only; teacher ditto. No shoes. No comb ever touched their horse-hair.

ST. THOMAS.

There is a tradition at Tlaxcala that St. Thomas preached there. I visited this town, friends of Cortez, (see Prescott's Conquest of Mexico) on July 10; it had a pretty park in middle with band-stand, like all the towns. How much superior to some of our towns in taste and culture. If Emmitsburg had a little park with band-stand and promenade, it would advance our culture considerably.

BIRDS IN CHURCH.

July 11.—There are various birds domiciled in the dome and over the altar of the grand Jesuit church at Puebla, singing beautifully, "Passer invenit sibidomum." A clock was in view of the pulpit and of the people. The sun shone on its way on the golden lamps, making them to look like living fire of gold. The church of St. Francis at Tlaxcala was founded in 1524, being the oldest in America. They have there the old font in which the chiefs were baptized, Cortez's banner; a stirrup weighing perhaps 20 pounds, etc., etc.

JESUIT CHURCH.

The Jesuit church is very elegant outside as well as in, extremely attractive; this seems to be characteristic of their institutions, to appeal to the aesthetic. They lost in

1773 the college they had founded in 1578, but they started again in 1875, and are pretty well fixed already, as they charge fees and take no salaries; but when they can afford it, they charge nothing for tuition.

RELIGION IN SCHOOLS.

There is no recognition of religion in the public schools, and we were told that the Free Masons positively oppose it, so that it is quite different from our condition in the United States, which is owing to expediency and difficulty of managing so many beliefs.

The Jesuit College at Puebla has 80 boarders and 100 externs. Base ball and foot ball. Mass every day at 8; classes till 5 p. m., with many recesses.

CATECHISM.

We were told that the poor generally must attend the public schools, though there are some attempts at private free religious schools. Catechism is not much provided for except in Lent, preparing for sacraments, but girls better off than boys on account of numerous sisterhoods, whom however, one never sees in the streets in the costume of their order.

VACATION.

The Jesuits have vacation in August and September on account of our United States custom, though November and December are best months, April and May being the hottest, as the rain cools the midsummer months.

We were amused to see a mother heavily powdered, and her little girls also, 8 and 6 years of age.

HONESTY.

A singular experience was ours at the pretty hotel in Puebla. When we went to pay up the man said \$5.25, but on our objecting that we expected to pay only \$2 a day (\$1 in our money,) the clerk said "all right." It was a first-class hotel all out.

VAMPIRE.

We saw a deceased vampire-bat in the museum of the Jesuit College; it was a furry rat with wings, and sucks people's blood at night, fanning them so that they won't notice the pain.

COSTUME.

We saw men with two or even three hats on as if in reserve, or as we wear dusters. The hat may cost five or ten dollars, but the rest of the costume is composed of a white cotton shirt and trousers, worth about five cents. We saw some shepherds with overcloaks made of corn-leaves and prairie grass, very light, and rainproof.

FARMS.

On our way to Mexico we passed large farms of corn, thousand-acred, and then the Magney plant, of which the common people's tripe is made; cultivation ran clear up the hills. There were many vast, deep, crooked cracks in the immense plain, evidently made by water, but water is scarce in every one of them. They have no fences, only some ridges to show boundary.

We bought a carved stick at Tlaxcala for 25 cts. (U. S.) Flocks and herds were watched by shepherds. The whole country for hundreds of miles is almost treeless so that railroad ties and telegraph poles are made of iron. The mountain tops are hidden by clouds, and it is too cold to open car windows. Pulque looks like weak, blue, city milk, and is retailed at a half-cent a glass.

JULY 12.—We didn't sleep well at all in Mexico City, in the room over the billiard saloon, where they played till half past two; so got another room next day. Still, on account of the way the hotels are built, there was noise of talking, piano playing, etc. The people seem to be like children, very thoughtless. They are polite enough, but still twice on the cars we had men leave their satchels before our feet instead of before their own.

TEMPLES.

We went to Mass in the glorious Cathedral of Mexico, built on the site of the Aztec temple. Those temples were pyramids, and the priests marched up zig-zag on the

outside, and offered sacrifice on the top, in presence of all the multitude. It certainly must have been grand. However, the instinct has always drawn worshippers to "high places," as the Bible tells. Solomon's temple was on a mount, so is the Vatican. The great altar of this Cathedral is up eight steps from the floor; the foundation on the floor is about fifty feet square, and the columned canopy rises to 80 or 90 feet. The people naturally look up in worship.

SHOPS.

The shops are almost universally designated by fancy titles rather than by owner's names, and are often decorated with pictures corresponding, the exterior walls being frescoed; some of them inside have sacred pictures with lamps burning, as in Rome. Windows are very rare, on account of the tax, perhaps, as we heard was the case in Rome.

RAILWAY WRECK.

We had the great pleasure of meeting Robert Craig, a young Scotchman, who had spent five years in Spain. We dined together at the restaurant, and he told an interesting story of the wreck of his train Sunday night at 1 a. m., with John Hatfield, his wife and two "kids" on board. We sympathized, but little thought that we should be wrecked precisely this ten days later.

GAUDALUPE.

We visited Guadalupe on the 12th of July. Miraculous picture equal on both sides. Beautiful new Roman church, mass in pure Roman rite, as church is a basilica. Decorations blue, gold and white. Great historic wall-frescoes. Thousands of miniature legs, arms, etc., on walls. What struck us most were the Indian men, women and children (and dogs.) They were dressed something like the Roman pifferari, and behaved with curiosity and piety. Two million dollars was collected for the new church, dedicated in '95, about 360 years after the miraculous picture came. An Indian laborer was visited by the Mother of God in 1531, who made him gather flowers out of season, healed his father, and bade him take the flowers to the bishop as a "sign." The bishop had refused to believe him. When he opened his tilma (poucho) to show the flowers, there on the course blanket, was the wonderful picture of which painters and scientists can make nothing. It has no "foundation" for the colors. The Virgin is dressed in blue and red like an Indian woman.

The Vatican priests decreed a crown for this Madonna in 1750, but it was not conferred till 1895, under Leo XIII.

There is a chapter of canons and the Divine worship is carried on daily with great splendor, by every diocese in Mexico successfully. Some of the voices were of boys and sounded sweetly.

CHILDREN.

Those Indian children are not tied up like ours, and so are quieter, and have more graceful forms like the Mohawk, "Apollo" of Parkman. It is shocking to bind up the arms of children. Anyhow, they put shoes and stockings on. The wealthy Virginians don't wear these till they are twelve years old or more, although they think themselves "away up."

The Mexican gentlemen at parting look over each other's shoulders and slap each other on the back, with a far away look.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at T. E. Zimmerman & Co's drug store. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

HOAY—I read an article the other day claiming that our country is the most healthy in the world. Joax—Well, it has a pretty good constitution.—Phila. Record.

WHAT ARE YOUR EARS LIKE?

There is a Significance in Their Contour as Well as in Their Length.

When a serious-minded person is observed running his finger thoughtfully along the edge of one of his ears the spectator may legitimately arrive at the conclusion that he is trying to find the Darwinian nodule, which indicates some uncommon characteristic of a valuable kind. It is a rare and precious ornament, and among a few personages who appear to have it marked clearly is Professor Sayce, the distinguished professor of Assyriology at Oxford.

But if they cannot claim the nodule, one thing all people have in connection with their ears, and that is a quick, easy and quiet reliable means of identification. A missing heir with two ears on his head could never be personated by an unscrupulous swindler had he taken the precaution to leave a life-size photograph of his ears behind him at the safe deposit or in the care of his bankers. Then, again, twins, alike in all else, could never get mixed, for even twins have a special ear each.

Perhaps, however, all this sinks into insignificance compared with the cherished delusion that very small ears are a sign of a good family, and that big ears are a disfigurement as well as a sign of low birth and stupidity. This is indeed a baseless superstition. Men and women alike have ears that match their noses. It is not blood but nature which makes big ears.

The way to learn whether you have ears of the proper proportion is to take a measurement from the extreme top of the ear to the bottom of the lobe. This measurement should be exactly the same as that of the nose, taken from the top, where it joins the forehead exactly between the eyebrows, to the bottom where the inner wall dividing the nostrils meets the upper lip.

When the ears are wide at the base of the opening they show a power of appreciating differences in sound. Sir John Stainer has the true composers ear, and the shape is identical with the form of Mozart's ears in his best portraits.

When the top of the ear is straight there is a kind of independence of character often found among travelers. The very high-pointed form of the top of the pinna or outer ear seems to go with an artistic nature.

A peculiar form of the helix or outer rim of the ear is found in the ears of Charles Dickens. This, with other signs, is taken to denote that the novelist's power of attention habitually tried to leave off in the middle of a subject—a suggestion borne out by an examination of the Dickens MSS. The shape of the left ear indicated an abundant flow of words and the faculty of swaying masses of people as a whole.—London Mail.

PROF. IVISON, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

A High Cross.

The highest cross in the world is said to be that which caps the loftiest peak of the Hartz Mountains. The cross is in reality a tower, and it commands a magnificent view of the country around. The height of the tower is 120 feet, and it stands on a mountain of 1,731 feet above the level of the sea. A stair of 200 steps leads to the top of the cross, but there is an elevator of which people may avail themselves who, for any reason, wish to avoid the long climb.

JUDGE—Seems to me I have seen you before, prisoner!
Calprit—Yessir; I'm a barber and I shaved you only yesterday.
Judge—Twenty years.—Chicago News.

The Electric Magazine for March reprints from The Fortnightly Review Sir Robert Hart's striking article, "China and Reconstruction," which is one of the most important contributions which has been made to the consideration of the Chinese problem. Another article of special timeliness is Mrs. John Richard Green's account of a recent visit to the Boer prisoners at St. Helena. M. de Vogue's extremely clever article on the Exposition of 1900 is translated from the Revue des Deux Mondes. Recent Science is reviewed in an important paper by Prince Kropotkin. Catherine I. Dodd makes an edifying comparison of German and English school children: S. G. Tallentyre adds a paper on Madame Geoffrin to his entertaining series on women of the salons; and sketches of travel, papers of literary criticism, bits of verse and extracts from new books go to make a number every page of which will attract the alert reader. The Living Age Company, Publishers, Boston.

"Some of your punishments are very peculiar," said the stranger in Asia.

"Do you think so?" responded the Chinese statesman, distantly.

"Yes; take, for instance, all this nonsense about yellow jackets and peacock feathers and self-inflicted death."

"Some of your modes of censure impress me as peculiar, too," was the grave reply; "for instance, that strange practice of humiliating an official who offends by taking him before a tribunal and white-washing him."—Washington Star.

LIKE Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for gripe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

THE suburban real estate man was attempting to interest a prospective purchaser. "Any malaria?" asked the latter. "Not a trace of it. Our drainage is perfect. We have absolutely no sickness in the community. Pure water, pure air, everything—" "That will do," interrupted the prospective purchaser; "this place is too healthy for me. I'm a doctor. Good day, sir."—Phila. Record.

MOHAMMED ISMAIL ABDULLAH, one of the two stalwart Indian attendants of Queen Victoria, has determined to return to his native city, Bombay. He and his confere were for many years in constant attendance on the late Queen at home and abroad. At state social functions they acted in a similar capacity to the cup-bearers of kings in olden times. Victoria conversed with them in Hindustani

MUGGINS—Subbubs seems to be pretty lucky.

Buggins—Lucky is no name for it. Even his neighbor's hens come and lay their eggs in his yard.—Philadelphia Record.

"Do you believe minority rule can be successful?"

"Of course. For example, if the father and mother like you and the girl doesn't, there you are; but if the girl likes you and the father and mother don't, there they are."—Chicago Record.

HEADACHE often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

BLOBS—Did you enjoy yourself at the banquet last night?
Slobbs—Yes, indeed. I think I must have eaten two hours.
Blobs—That shows how time may be consumed.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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THE INAUGURATION.

On Monday in the presence of the Supreme Court of the United States, of both houses of the national Congress, of diplomatic representatives from all the great powers of the world, of officers representing the regular army and navy, of the Governors of a dozen States and of a throng that included thousands and stretched from the east front of the Capitol to the edge of the spacious grounds beyond, William McKinley for the second time took the oath of office as President of the United States.

Before a smaller but equally notable gathering Theodore Roosevelt was sworn in as Vice-President of the United States and President of the United States Senate.

The ceremonies were in every way worthy of the occasion. The journey from the Executive Mansion to the halls of Congress was made under escort of the regular army and navy, of which the President is Commander-in-Chief; the corps of cadets from the Annapolis and West Point training schools, a battalion of colonial infantry from the newly acquired Island of Porto Rico, a detail of veterans who served with Major McKinley in the Civil war of 1861, a troop of cavalry from the State which he claims as his home and of which he was Governor, and a brigade comprising the citizen soldiery of that small territory of which the President is the exclusive ruler. When the oath had been administered the Executive expounded the aims of his second administration. He was driven back to his official residence along the historic avenue which has been the scene of more than a score of such pageants and at the head of a procession of notable length and unusual interest. These ceremonies continued from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. The day was brought to a close by a magnificent ball, which drew to the building occupied by the Bureau of Pensions the most gracious and elegant matrons and the most distinguished men of intellect now residing in the national capital.

The occasion was most significant.

It marked the close of Washington's first century as the capital city—a century that bore blood stains of three great wars; that had colonized the vast territory west of the Ohio river; that had given the world Irving, Hawthorne, Cooper, Motley, Bancroft, Emerson, Whittier, Longfellow; that had revolutionized medicine; that had applied steam, introduced the cotton gin, discovered electricity as a mechanical force, made captive the rays of the sun, changed warfare, created a marvelous system of postal exchange and produced the telegraph and telephone. It lifted the mind from miles of brick and stone buildings hidden by bunting to an inaugural when Washington was a swamped wilderness and the American Government yet an experiment. It comprehended a vista of unequal industrial progress and wonderful political growth.

The inauguration evidenced the ninth victory of a political party only a half a century old over a political party that dates its beginning with the beginning of the nation.—Sun.

PATRICK RYAN, an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was struck by a train near Somerset and ground to pieces.

GREENWICH ITEMS.

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

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WIFE HUNGRED INSANE HUSBAND.

Mrs. Mary Cline, aged 52 years, was found dead in her home, 182 Madison street, New York, last Saturday. Some of her neighbors thought that she died of starvation but a bank book showing \$2,300 to her credit made this seem unlikely, and those who have known the woman long declare that grief over her husband, who was sent to the hospital for the insane three months ago, caused her death. John Cline was a shoemaker who enjoyed precedence among his neighbors because of the exceptional neatness of his handiwork. Some time ago half of his right hand was cut off in machinery which he was inspecting with a view to purchasing. He was no longer able to make his pretty shoes, and brooded until he lost his mind. When he went to the asylum for the insane his wife took up his tools and his work. His wife had visited him daily. The first time she went to him he showed her some pieces of hide he had sewed together; "they are beautiful shoes," he said, mauling. "You should get much for them." The wife took them home, and cried over them, but when she saw him again she showed money she had earned herself, and said: "Your work brought it." So it has gone on in the three months; the wife earning money for their mutual support and saving; the husband working like a child at play.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

ATTACKED BY A CATAMOUNT.

John H. Miller, a well known baggage-master of the Gettysburg & Harrisburg branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, had an exciting encounter at an early hour Monday morning last with a catamount in the South Mountain. He was somewhat startled to hear a savage growl of some wild beast, and peering through the bushes he saw a pair of eyes glowing like balls of fire. He had a coupling pin in his hand which he threw at the beast, thinking it would scare the animal away, but it only served to infuriate the beast and the next instant it uttered a fierce howl of rage and sprang at him, landing squarely on his back.

Mr. Miller shouted for help and the other members of the crew ran to his assistance and droye the beast away. Those who saw the animal said it was a catamount. It was four feet in length and weighed about 125 pounds.

Mr. Miller came out of the encounter with a number of scratches and a broken lantern.—Carlisle Sentinel.

COUNTERFEITERS of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and end wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequaled for piles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

CHASED BY A WOLF.

J. M. McComhous, salesman for D. C. Heath & Co., New York, had a startling experience in the heart of the Alleghany Mountains in Grant county, West Virginia, and is now in a serious condition.

In driving over a lonely road he was overtaken by darkness and a blinding snowstorm. Before he knew it he was in the ice floes in the centre of Jacob creek, a deep stream. His horses became scared and threw him out. He was thoroughly drenched, while the snow was descending in hurricane sheets and the thermometer dropped to zero. He eventually scrambled to the buggy, his clothes stiff and his limbs benumbed. He drove down a by road into a dense forest, where he encountered a wolf, which attempted to jump into his buggy and which lacerated his horse. He drove the animal off with the butt of his whip and, reaching the main road, drove furiously down the mountain to Greenland, which he reached in a semi-conscious state.

MOVING 32-TON CABLE.

More than four miles of cable, weighing nearly 42 tons, coiled around a great steel spool more than ten feet in diameter and dragged by 30 horses amid a tremendous rattle and banging, was taken on Saturday night from the foot of West Fourteenth street to the Cable Building on Broadway, near Bleeker street, New York city. The clattering of the 120 rough-shod hoofs, the shouting of the fifteen drivers and the thunderous rumble of the huge truck on which the spool was perched, served to draw a large crowd of spectators all along the route. It took from 8 o'clock until 10.15 to accomplish the distance. The steel spool on which the cable was coiled alone weighed 7300 pounds. The weight of the cable which was one and a half inches in diameter and made of steel wire, was 83,845 pounds. The length of the cable was 22,400 feet, or 1,280 feet more than four miles. The new cable will be used on what is known as the "South Ferry section" of the Broadway road. It is long enough to extend from the Cable Building to South Ferry and back.

WILL COST \$2,500,000.

After the completion of all contemplated improvements on the first division of the B. & O. Railroad, the aggregate cost of which will be approximately \$2,500,000, the trainloads will be increased one-half and a very material saving of time accomplished. The construction of the Mount Airy improvement which is the most important work the railroad company has on hand at present, will cost \$1,000,000, while the balance will be proportioned in various places, where a series of bad assignments may be corrected.

NOTED MOONSHINER CAPTURED.

Sam Self, a noted moonshiner, living in the Smoke Holes of Grant county, West Virginia, who has openly defied the law for years, was captured by Deputy Sheriff O. M. Smith and a posse of constables, who descended on Self's mountain hamlet late at night, burst in the door and had him in irons before he could jump out of bed. He had 10 guns on the premises. Self is now in jail at Mayeville.

It is not so much what the newspapers say, as what neighbor says to neighbor, or friend to friend, that has brought Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy into such general use. It is as natural for people to express their gratitude after using this remedy as it is for water to flow down hill. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon, whether a baby be sick with cholera infantum or a man with cholera morbus. Have you a bottle of it in your home? For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

Lynchers Prayed for Victim.

CAMDEN, Mo., March 3.—Dewey Smith, a negro who shot and killed Chester Shanley, a white miner near Richmond, Mo., today, was captured by a mob late at night and lynched. A halt was made under a tree near the mine, where the prisoner confessed to the killing, but said it was done in self-defense. After a prayer by one of the lynchers for the man's soul a rope was placed around his neck and he was hauled up.

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E. Amos, aged about 30 years, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, was knocked from his train by an overhead bridge in Cumberland and fatally injured. His skull is fractured and chest lacerated.

The judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland elected Mr. J. Frank Ford as clerk of the court.

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W. E. KING, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been an aide-de-camp to General Delarey, has arrived in London and says that Delarey has 21,000 men in the field and that the British will never vanquish the Boers. General Kitchener reports that De Wet is marching upon Fauresmith.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

NO. 7308 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 15th day of February, 1901. ORDERED, That on the 16th day of March, 1901, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Vincent Sebald, Trustee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day. The Report states the amount of sales to be \$125.00.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1901. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. feb 22-4ts

A SECTION of the 500-foot trestle at the Baltimore and Ohio's cut-off house near Patterson creek gave way, carrying six men with it. Only one was badly injured, he being Joseph Everett, a brakeman.

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Order Nisi on Sales.

NO. 7213 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 15th day of February, 1901.

Mrs. Ezra R. Zimmerman on Petition. ORDERED, That on the 16th day of March, 1901, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Vincent Sebald, Trustee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day. The Report states the amount of sales to be \$125.00. Dated this 15th day of February, 1901. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. feb 22-4ts

MORTGAGE SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Ephraim Bentzel and wife, dated March 19th, 1886, and recorded in Liber W. L. P. No. 2, folio 101, one of the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public sale,

On Saturday, March 23rd, 1901, at the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Emmitt House, in the town of Emmittsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, the Real Estate mentioned in said mortgage, situated in the Tenth (Haver's) Election District of said Frederick county, about 2 1/2 miles northeast of Sabillasville, adjoining the Pennsylvania State Line, lands of Harvey O. Stem, John Miller of Isaac, Jacob Miller's heirs, Andrew Tresler and others, containing

134 Acres & 30 Square Perches

of land, more or less, part of the same being timber land, and being the same Real Estate which was conveyed to the said Ephraim Bentzel by Jacob H. Hahn and others, by their deed dated October 3rd, 1885, and recorded among the Land Records of Frederick county, in Liber A. F. No. 11, folios 371, &c. The improvements are a Dwelling House, Barn, Spring House and other outbuildings, and there are some fruit trees on the premises. Terms of sale as prescribed by the mortgage—Cash. All the expenses of conveyancing, including revenue stamps, to be paid by the purchaser. EUGENE L. ROWE, Assignee of Mortgage. mar 1-4ts

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Ann Eliza Wetzel to Felix A. Diffendal, bearing date the 23rd day of April, 1892, duly recorded in Liber J. L. J. No. 2, folio 614, &c., one of the Land Records of Frederick county, the undersigned, mortgagee, will sell at public sale at the Public Square in the town of Emmittsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, on

Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock, p. m., all the following described real estate, viz: All that tract of land situated about 2 1/2 miles northwest of Emmittsburg and west of the public road leading from Singleton Dorsey's to the Pennsylvania Line, adjoining the properties of J. M. Stouter and others, containing

10 Acres, 3 Rods & 38 Perches,

more or less, improved by a comfortable Dwelling House, good stables and other outbuildings. There is good water on the premises and a variety of choice fruit. This property is well adapted to peach culture. Terms of sale prescribed by mortgage—Cash. FELIX A. DIFFENDAL, Mortgagee. VINCENT SEBALD, Atty. Wm. P. Eyer, Aucr. feb 15-4ts

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BUSINESS NOTICES

HOTEL FIXTURES FOR SALE.—As the Emmitt House, (38 rooms,) in Emmittsburg, is for rent, and intending to quit the business, I offer at private sale, the entire personal fixtures of the Emmitt House, including Livery attached. A bargain to a quick purchaser. Call or address, Geo. M. RIDER, Prop.

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EMMITTSBURG MARKETS.

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

Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son. Wheat, (drrp).....\$ 68 Oats..... 45 Rye..... 30 Corn, new, shelled per bushel..... 40 Hay..... 8 00 @ 12 50

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter..... 12 Eggs..... 7 Chickens, per lb..... 10 Spring Chickens per lb..... 10 Turkey..... 8 Ducks, per lb..... 8 Potatoes, per bushel..... 70 Beans, (drrp)..... 9 Apples, (dried)..... 3 Peaches, (dried)..... 3 Onions, per bushel..... 80 Lamb, per lb..... 9 Beef Hides..... 6

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per lb..... 4 @ 4 1/2 Fresh Cows..... 30 @ 35 00 Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb..... 2 1/2 @ 3 Hogs, per lb..... 6 Sheep, per lb..... 3 @ 4 Lambs, per lb..... 4 @ 4 1/2 Calves, per lb..... 5 @ 5 1/2

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1901.

The Ground Hog has proved himself a good weather prophet.

MARCH started in by giving some very cold weather. The thermometer registered 8 degrees above zero Wednesday morning.

JOSEPH PHELPS, colored, has been appointed special delivery messenger in the Annapolis Postoffice in place of James Bush, resigned.

JOSEPH PONTIUS, son of Rev. J. W. Pontius, pastor of the Reformed Church died in Middletown, Frederick county, March 3, aged 18 years.

Mrs. BALL, of Hagerstown, while examining the effects of her late niece, Mrs. Barbara Robinson Marriott, prior to selling them, found \$200 in gold hidden away in an old safe drawer and \$50 in bank notes in another.

The residence of John H. Beard, Jr., at Middleburg, Washington county, was damaged by fire. Little girls playing in the garret are supposed to have unintentionally set the house on fire. A lot of furniture was also destroyed.

REPUBLICAN and Democratic primaries will be held in Hagerstown on Saturday night for the purpose of nominating Councilmanic candidates in wards One, Three and Five, to be voted for March 25. The registers of voters are now sitting.

JAMES LAKE, aged 55 years, died at his home near Hancock, as a result of a peculiar affliction brought on by a habit of eating cloyes. Mr. Lake was a horse dealer, known all over the county and neighboring sections of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

REV. JOEL BROWN, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has tendered his resignation to the Frederick charge. Mr. Brown went to Frederick from Westminster nearly two years ago and has had several charges in Baltimore, where he is well known.

The question of accepting the offer of Mr. Carnegie to erect a public library at Cumberland will have to be submitted to the residents of the city for acceptance. The matter is now in the hands of the City Council, and a committee of the Board of Trade has requested that opportunity be given for the vote.

PREPARATIONS are making for the construction of the trolley road between Elkton and Chesapeake City, the route having been recently inspected by the promoters and builders. It is considered as assured that the line will eventually be extended to Iron Hill, and connect with the Wilmington line, which passes through Newark, Newport and Stanton.

LAWRENCE ZEPF, one of the oldest residents of Westminster district, died at his home, near that city, in his 86th year. During most of his life he was a successful farmer. From 1862 until his death he was continuously a director of the Union National Bank of Westminster. He was a native of that city and was twice married. He is survived by six children.

Mrs. NANCY WARDON, of Funkstown, was awakened at 2 o'clock at night by two men rapping on her front door. She got out of bed and asked who was there. "Friends," answered one of the men. She told them to leave, which they did, but they soon returned and broke in the door. Mrs. Wardon called for help and the neighbors responded. The two men fled without their identity being established.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a recent meeting of the Mt. St. Mary's Catholic Benevolent Association the following officers were elected: Rev. J. B. Manley, Chaplain; President, A. V. Keepers; Vice-President, John Peddicord; Treasurer, John Rosensteel; Secretary, Joseph Baker; Assistant Secretary, William McNulty; Sergeant-at-Arms, Lum Wetzel; Sick Visiting Committee, George Althoff, Chairman; James Rosensteel, Lum Wetzel, J. E. Hopp, William Myers; Board of Directors, J. E. Hopp, John Peddicord, William Walter.

SHOT IN THE NECK.

WILLIAM H. HALL, colored, aged about 35 years, was shot and seriously wounded in his shanty, at Hartman's Station, near Frederick Junction, last Saturday night, by an unknown negro. The wounded man was taken to Frederick at 4 o'clock Sunday morning and taken to Montevue Hospital, where Dr. Harry P. Fahrney extracted the bullet from his neck. Hall said:

"We were working on the Baltimore and Ohio improvements, and all were about to retire at 9 o'clock when three unknown colored men came to our shanty and asked permission to remain all night. I told them we were crowded for bunks, but they could stay as long as they wished, but could not sleep there, as they were unknown to us, and further we had no room. One of them who was addressed as 'Whiskey Bill,' then remarked: 'There ain't no d— if I don't make some room and teach you coons how to receive gentlemen the next time you get visitors.' Then, taking his pistol from his pocket, the gentlemen began shooting in a promiscuous manner, one ball striking me in the neck. When he saw me stagger and fall all three of them left the place and are still at large."

AN HEROIC LIFE ENDED.

For some time past, the semi-weekly reports of the continued improvement of Mother Mariana Flynn, Superioress of the Sisters of Charity, in the United States, had been eagerly welcomed by the religious family at Emmitsburg. Her recent serious illness at Los Angeles had occasioned much anxiety, but it was thought that all danger was past. On Monday, 4th inst., a telegram from the Very Rev. Director of the Province, Father Lennon, C. M., conveyed the unexpected and painful surprise that a second relapse had deprived the physicians of all hope in a case of the deepest interest to so many. On the 6th came the sad announcement that this worthy Mother had passed away, peacefully, at nine o'clock, on the previous evening.

Mother Mariana is from St. Louis, Mo. She entered the Community in 1860, being then in her nineteenth year. Several times during the past 41 years she was appointed to fill positions of trust and of the highest responsibility. For twenty years she directed St. Joseph's Asylum, Richmond, Va. In 1881 she was recalled to the Central House, at St. Joseph's, Emmitsburg, where she discharged with remarkable ability the onerous duties of Treasurer, until May 1887, when she succeeded the lamented Mother Euphemia in the post which she occupied at the time of her death. Mother Mariana left Emmitsburg for California, via New Orleans, Jan 7th. Business required her presence in the West, but a severe attack of illness paralyzed all effort from the moment of her arrival in Los Angeles.

Mother Mariana has been called, we trust, to enjoy the recompense that awaits the true Sister of Charity, whose life, by her own free choice and preference, is consecrated to deeds of benevolence and charity towards suffering humanity. Her death leaves a great void among us. She will long be missed by the devoted members of her own Community, by a wide circle of friends, and by the poor and afflicted who ever found in her, ready sympathy and relief in their hour of distress.

AN ELECTION PUZZLE.

The people of Hagerstown are exercised over the question whether the city election March 25 is to be held in Wards 1, 3 and 5 only, as prescribed by the charter, or whether the whole city will participate.

The question has arisen over the act of 1900 authorizing the Mayor and Council to submit "to the qualified voters of the town" the question whether the city shall issue \$15,000 of bonds to pay the city's quota, or assessment, for the extension northward of Prospect street, between Washington and Church streets.

The act is contradictory. It says the question must be submitted at the coming election "to all voters," but the city charter provides for an election this spring in only three of the five wards.

In speaking of the middle, City Attorney J. Augustine Mason stated that, in his opinion, the coming election will have to be held in all five wards to comply with the act of 1900, and which he does not think will conflict with the charter, which provides for the election in only a part of the city.

The citizens of Wards 2 and 4, in which no election will be held if the charter only is followed, say it would not be fair to tax them to pay for the bonds and interest and not give them a chance to vote on the question. The act provides that after three years the bonds shall be paid off at the rate of \$1,000 a year.

NEW CENTURY CLUB.

The New Century Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Eichelberger, Feb. 28. The author for the evening was Bancroft, the historian. The items concerning Bancroft given by members of the club and guests were very instructive. Music, G. V. M. Club; Sketch of Bancroft; Vocal Duet; Violin Solo, by a guest; Reading; Violin Solo; Recitation; Music, G. V. M. Club, and Current Events were some of the features which made a very entertaining program, after which delightful refreshments were served. The guests present were: Miss Alice Crapster, of Taneytown; Rev. and Mrs. Shulenberger, Rev. and Mrs. Reinwald, Mrs. R. L. Annan, Mrs. A. E. Horner, Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman, Mrs. Henry Stokes, Mrs. James Helman, Miss Helman, Miss Belle Helman, Mrs. M. E. Elrehtar, Miss Marian Eichelberger, Miss Carrie Rowe, Prof. Palmer, Dr. C. D. Eichelberger.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF THURMONT DEAD.

Mr. Van Buren Osler, of the banking firm of Birely & Osler, Thurmont, this county, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, last Friday afternoon, aged 61 years. He was taken there for treatment for appendicitis on Monday. No surgical operation was performed, and his condition was regarded favorable until within a few minutes before his death. He was a native of Thurmont, and took a pride in all the local interests of the community. He served as a private in the Sixth Regiment, Maryland Volunteers, being one of the first to enlist for the preservation of the Union. He was an active member of the Lutheran church, superintendent of the Lutheran Sunday-school and a member of the Masonic fraternity; also an Odd-Fellow. Politically he was a staunch Republican. His widow and four children survive him.

PERSONALS.

Miss Anna Annan returned home Wednesday evening from Washington, where she attended the inauguration of President McKinley.

Measrs. J. Thos. Gelwicks, J. Stewart Annan and V. E. Rowe were in Washington on Monday, attending the inaugural ceremonies.

Mrs. William Morrison has returned home from Washington, D. C.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, March 5.—Mr. Roy Firor has the contract for lighting the street lamps in this place. There are some boys in town who are inclined to be tricky. They play tricks on Mr. Roy. The oil is taken out of some of the lamps and filled with water. They think it "sharp." They should be punished, as there is no "sharpness" about those kind of tricks.

Since the sleighing is over a great many horses will have rest. After the public schools are closed the literary and spellings will stop. As there is something going on every night a young man will go one mile to get a team to drive half a mile to a spelling. Horses will have rest when the schools close. The result generally is a diseased horse in the spring.

Mr. Eben Spangler who was in business in Philadelphia has come home to Fairfield, and will assist Mr. C. A. Spangler in the butcher business this summer. Mr. C. A. Spangler intends having four wagons on the road. Mr. F. Shulley, who drove a team for him last summer will work for him this year again.

Misses Amanda and Lillie Bennett, of Salem, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Firor, of Fairfield.

Mr. Wm. Harman, of Fairfield, will remove to Mount Holly with his family on March 11.

Dr. W. G. Dubs will remove to Fairfield in C. J. Sefton's house, on March 12.

Mr. William Musselman, of Fairfield, and Mr. William Heyser, of Jack's Mountain, went to Washington City on last Saturday to attend the inauguration of the President.

The sale of the C. J. Sefton property on last Saturday was largely attended. The property, with brick house, was bid to \$930 and was withdrawn, \$1,000 being their price. There was no bid for the other property.

Mr. Trimmer Riley, who has rented Mr. John Grove's farm, will remove to the farm on March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Sanders, of near Gettysburg, are visitors at this place.

Mrs. Kate Musselman, who formerly lived near the Station, and who, with her family, removed to Philadelphia, will return to her own house, now occupied by Dr. W. G. Dubs on March 13.

Your correspondent would be very much pleased to have a few items from Mr. S. K. Hostetter, who formerly lived at Fountain Dale, but is now in the State of Colorado. He is a reader of THE CHRONICLE. Let us hear from him.

Dr. J. E. Glenn, of Fairfield, who was reported as being very ill, had an operation performed last week. Several doctors from Gettysburg being present.

Dr. Hilderbrand made an incision in his side, where an abscess had formed, letting out three quarts of corruption, and in a few days later letting out two quarts more. The doctor has been improving ever since, and we are glad to learn that he is on a fair way to recover.

Mr. Charles Grove, of this place, has been on the sick list for several months with Bright's disease.

Miss Hazel Martin, of Fountaindale, is the guest of Miss Lottie M. Shulley, of this place.

With all the snow and rain that has fallen this winter water is scarce at this time than for years. Some wells are still dry.

Miss Lottie M. Shulley, of this place, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sanders, of the Valley of Rocks.

Several of our school teachers will give an entertainment at the close of the school.

Stock is selling very high at sales; from \$28 to \$40 per head for cows. Horses are selling at moderate prices. The lake near Buena Vista, when finished, will make a boating place for the city folks.

BOTH DEAD AND ALIVE.

It is thought that Edward Wright, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wright, who left his home in Middletown one night about 20 years ago, and who was supposed to be dead, has been heard from.

Several weeks ago a letter came to the Middletown postoffice, addressed to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wright. Postmaster Gardner decided to forward the letter to Mr. Wm. F. Wright, a son of the deceased, who lives in St. Louis, Mo., but before he did so he received a letter from Chicago, addressed to the postmaster, Middletown.

The writer, who signed himself as Edward Wright, wanted to know if Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wright were still living here, and any other particulars concerning the family he might know of. The answer was to be directed to Chicago, no number or street being given.

Postmaster Gardner replied immediately, that both his father and mother, and a sister had died since he had left Middletown (if he was a son of Mr. L. W. Wright) and that several years ago the estate here was closed by the court, which declared him legally dead.

As above stated, Edward Wright who was then a lad, left his home here early one morning about 20 years ago. A year or two later he returned home, but remained only a week or two. Several years later he came back home again, to find that his sister Emma had died during his absence. After remaining here only three or four days he left again and has never been heard from since. Several weeks after he had been home the second time, his father died. About eight years ago the family, comprising the mother and two daughters, accompanied by his uncle, sold their property here and moved to St. Louis with their son. A year or two ago, Mrs. Wright, the mother, died.

There is a law in Maryland which presumes that a party is dead when unheard of for a period of seven years, and this law was availed of in the case of Edward Wright. His estate was administered upon and his legacy from his father's estate was distributed among the other heirs.—Middletown Register.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

The General Assembly Met in Extraordinary Session on Wednesday.

At noon on Wednesday the General Assembly of Maryland met in extraordinary session at Annapolis. It has been thirty-five years since the last extra session of the Maryland Legislature was held.

A flood of sunlight poured into the halls of legislation through the large colonial windows, but if failed to make the occasion as cheerful as the beginning of an extra session usually is. Republican members and Senators are depressed and many of the Democrats are far from being jubilant. Some of them, while grimly determined to do what they consider their duty, will do it in a spirit of self-sacrifice. More than one of them have said they believed that in voting for the new ballot law they would be voting for the welfare of the State and of the Democratic party, but that it would end their own political careers. This, however, all of them said they are willing to do. Other Democrats do not take this gloomy view of the case but believe that after the new law is once in operation and its good results are appreciated those who voted for it will receive public approbation, and that all classes of citizens will be reconciled to it, except, of course, those who lose their votes. One Senator said that it would have been far better to have enacted the law at the regular session, but that it was then impracticable. With all the conflicting interests and the log-rolling of corporations, action on this important bill last winter was impossible without abandoning all other legislation. At this session we have the advantage, he continued, of a clear field and the absence of the usual lobby. To delay the bill to the next regular session would, of course, he said, mean the absolute defeat of the party with the 50,000 illiterate votes cast solidly for the Republicans.

Early in the morning there was much speculation about a quorum in the Senate. Senator Applegrah came on an early train and he was warmly welcomed. The Republicans had determined to absent themselves if he did not come and break the quorum. Their spirits sank when he appeared, but revived when it was later announced that Senator John P. Moore, of Worcester county, was missing. They then carried out their program and retired in a body to the library, remaining there until the close of the session. Mr. Moore is understood to be suffering from rheumatism contracted by riding in the rain at the inauguration parade of President McKinley.

The Republicans of the Senate—Messrs. Williams, Putzel, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Baker, Williamson, Marsh, Messick, Gray and Ravenscroft—after retreating to the library, spent their leisure hours studying Audubon's "Birds of America," particularly the eagle bird. The sergeant-at-arms of the Senate rudely disturbed their ornithological studies. He came first to surprise them with the notification that they were under arrest by order of the members of the Senate. The Senators in retirement asked him what he meant as no such order could be issued, there being no quorum of the Senate.

The officer insisted that he was acting under instructions of members of the Senate. He surprised the recalcitrants a second time by notifying them that he arrested them "by order of the President of the Senate." He placed his hand on each one of the Senators in token of an arrest. Several of the gentlemen, mistaking the purpose of the officer when he put forth his hand, gave him a flipper a cordial shake, much to the amusement and surprise of the sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Jump. The Republican Senators absolutely declined to acknowledge any authority of either Democratic Senators or President of the Senate over them under the circumstances, and stayed out until notified for the day, when they also broke up and went to their lodging places.

When Mr. Alfred Ritter, Secretary of the Senate, called that body to order at noon Wednesday there was not a Republican Senator on the floor and all the chairs on that side of the chamber were vacant, except one in which Mr. Robert P. Graham, the Tax Commissioner, sat. On the Democratic side there were 13 Senators, including Senator Applegrah. Senators John P. Moore, of Worcester, and Claggett, of Prince George's, were absent. Mr. Baker (Rep.) of Kent, had incautiously ventured upon the floor. He was quickly called out by the other Republican Senators, but Secretary Ritter evidently did not see him leave for he declared that a quorum was present. Whether a quorum was actually present or not, the Journal will show it as so declared by Mr. Ritter, and it is supposed that the evidence of the Journal will be conclusive, if called in question, as there was no roll call.

The absence of the Republicans, therefore, enabled the Democrats to adopt the closure rule without opposition, and this is an important point gained which will facilitate the passage of their bills.

In the House of Delegates the three political bills of the session were quietly introduced and referred to committees.

Mr. Lloyd Wilkinson, of Worcester county, introduced the Ballot bill, which was sent to the Committee on Legislation.

Gen. A. Leo Knott offered the Sewerage Enabling act, which was sent by Mayor Hayes to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Martin Lehmayer, of the city delegation, introduced the bill providing for the taking of a census of the population of the State of Maryland under the authority thereof.

A WELL for town water supply has been bored in Easton to a depth of 1,000 feet and yields a steady flow.

GALVESTON BEACH.

DEAR CHRONICLE:—As a strong advocate of home trade, I feel the present patronage, even from abroad, will be appreciated, at least, by the enterprising Editor and chief, as it may serve its purpose in the line of filling up space—a task, by the way, not easy, owing to lack of "ads" and scarcity of volunteer reporters.

The Galveston Beach, the subject of my letter, is one of the great sights of our continent. For many years, I have read and heard of the beauty of this wonderful beach and long had I desired to behold it. And for the gratification of my longings, I must thank the popular and prevalent enemy of humanity, Mons. La Grippe, who drove me South some weeks ago. This is, perhaps, the first time in my life that my expectations have been more than realized. At Niagara, with all its grandeur and sublimity, I had expected more than I saw. At Yellowstone, Yosemite Valley and other places of noted interest, I had experienced similar feelings of disappointment; but here, the magnificence of the scene far surpassed my expectations. It is asserted by those in a position to know that the Beach of Galveston is the finest in the world. This is saying a great deal, and I never yet saw the statement questioned. To give an idea of the Beach, one must take in its actual bearings. Galveston is an island south of Texas, 32 miles long, with an average width of 3 miles, bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and on the north by the Galveston Bay, separating the Isle from the mainland, which is 4 miles distant. The immensity of the Beach, surrounding the whole island and equally as fine at every point, is therefore apparent. The climate is semi-tropical, owing to geographical situation, with moist atmospheric conditions and frequent rains, owing to Oceanic position. Today I have been unable to go in bathing, as a "Norther" is on, to use a local expression. There are not, perhaps, two dozen days in the year when one cannot enjoy a salt-water dip. The surf is very mild and there are no treacherous breakers, as on the Atlantic Coast, and consequently no need of rescue boats, life stations, etc. But it is not so much the immensity of the Beach, nor its placid waters, that gives the charm; it is the matchless beauty of the strand. The sand at water edge is as smooth, as hard and solid as an asphalt pavement, and it forms the fashionable boulevard of the city. Every evening from 4 to 7, carriages without number may be seen on this delightful driveway. A refreshing breeze is always stirring. The Gulf Stream on the one side and the hot prairie land on the other is the responsible cause of the gentle zephyrs, which begin at day dawn, and increasing till it reaches its maximum velocity, 50 miles per hour at sunset. There is no need of a board walk here, as at Atlantic and other eastern bathing resorts. Nature furnishes the promenade, as well as the driveway, as the beautiful strand is broad enough to divide between pedestrians and equestrians.

At present, there is much of ruin and desolation along the shore. Not a dwelling stands of the many hundred cottages of various artistic designs that but a few months ago adorned the Beach. And we can imagine that some of these houses were rich in design and pleasing to the eye, when we remember that Galveston was the popular resort of the wealth and culture of the South. Hither, too, came parties during the summer season to pass their holiday, attracted by the natural charms of the beach. It is for this reason, owing to the presence of hundreds of transient guests, that the exact number that perished in the Galveston storm will never be known. The good people of Galveston do not care to talk storm, as that word brings up pictures to the mind of that dark night of horror too awful to contemplate. Their motto at present is: "Let the dead past bury the dead," as they are interested in the speedy rebuilding of their city.

Like all calamities, the Galveston hurricane has revealed its blessings. It has deepened the nature and enriched the sympathies of the inhabitants, who are chastened and humbled by the terrible disaster, and they mean to prove their courageous and undaunted spirit to the universe by the erection of a new city surpassing in splendor and grandeur the one so nearly wiped out of existence. In this, they imitate the example of the people of Chicago who made the burning of their city the occasion of rebuilding another more grand and glorious. And let us hope, that if need should ever demand assistance, that they will imitate the example of the citizens of Johnstown, who were among the very first to make a generous response to the appeals of the Galveston sufferers. Perhaps the greatest moral lesson taught by the Galveston catastrophe was the practical goodness of humanity. The chords of sympathy, which make men akin, were touched by the disaster and they vibrated throughout the civilized world, and a response came worthy of humanity. There is something fascinating about the stories of human sorrow that excite an interest and reach a depth that tales of valor or renown never could fathom or awaken. Galveston and her sorrow stricken survivors were the absorbing topics the world over at the time of the disaster. And Galveston, like the ruin of Pompeii, the fall of Troy and the destruction of Carthage, will ever live in history, as it is unique and unparalleled of its kind in the annals of calamity. Within a few hours 10,000 people perished, 1,600 houses were completely demolished, to say nothing of those who were maimed and lamed, to say nothing of those driven insane by fright and loss of relatives, near and dear. There was not a single house on the island that was not more or less damaged. The visitor does not need to be told the story of the sorrow and de-

struction. The former is apparent in the countenance of the people, the latter is everywhere visible. On every side, one sees piles of debris. Under these ruins and wrecks are bodies yet uninterred. What a frightful spectacle it must have been the morning after the storm to see hundreds and hundreds of bodies strewn everywhere about. To bury them after Christian fashion was impossible, and moreover, considered dangerous, as the receding waters that submerged the town had robbed the cemeteries of their dead. The first experiment of collecting the bodies, placing them on barges and carrying them out into the sea, where they were consigned to the mercy of the waters of the deep proved hazardous, as many were recast ashore. So the only thing left was cremation. Grand funeral piers were made on the streets and all that was mortal was soon reduced to ashes. None will ever know the tragical drama enacted behind the dark curtain of that awful night of horrors. Imagine the horror and consternation of those who momentarily awaited death! Houses upon houses fell, and with the crash came destruction of life. Imagine those who had betaken themselves to the streets where they were either drowned or killed by the flying slate, shutters, chimneys, etc! Add to this horror pitch darkness with pelting rain reduced to freezing point by the enormous velocity of the hurricane which registered the hitherto unknown record of 125 miles per hour. It were better that these sad memories of the storm be not retold, but that they be chronicled in the weather man's book, that future meteorologists may learn wisdom from the past, and thereby warn us against similar calamities.

The United States Government, which has already spent eight million dollars in making the Galveston harbor the great commercial export shipping station of the Union, is about to make an expenditure in erecting a large wall at the danger point on the south-east end of the island to serve as a wind and water breaker. May the wall be not only strong enough to resist all future assaults of the elements, but also, let it be high enough to serve as a dark cloud hiding the land from the sea, that the former may forget the awful crime of the latter, perpetrated on the fatal night of September 8, 1900!

A SUBSCRIBER.

Galveston, Feb. 26, 1901.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

Simon Stouffer shot himself in the head Tuesday morning at 7.30 o'clock and died instantly. For several years he had lived with his niece, Mrs. William Keyser, on his farm near Mangansville. He was always regarded as being mentally unbalanced, although he never threatened to kill himself. He was about 60 years old.

Mrs. Keyser and her husband, asleep in another part of the house, were awakened by a gun shot in his room. They tried his door, but found it locked. Mr. Keyser got a neighbor—Isaac Kriner—and together they forced open an outside shutter to his room and looked in. A ghastly sight met their gaze. Stouffer's dead body was lying across a trunk. He wore nothing but a shirt. The top of his head, from his nose up, was gone, and brains and blood bespattered the walls and floor. It is thought he sat down on the trunk, put the gun—a double-barreled breech-loader—between his knees with the butt on the floor, lay his forehead against the muzzle and touched off the trigger with his toe. There was only one load in the barrel.

State's Attorney T. A. Poffenberger was notified of the tragedy. He instructed Justice John Baughman, of Mangansville, to view the remains, inquire into the facts and hold an inquest if necessary. Justice Baughman was convinced that an inquest was unnecessary, as it was a clear case of suicide.

Stouffer also went by the name of Stover. He married a Miss Bostetter, but they lived very unhappily together and she left him. She later got an absolute divorce from him and married again.

Eighteen years ago, Stouffer, while still living with his wife, shockingly mutilated his body. For weeks he hovered between life and death, but he finally recovered.

He was a son of the late Hannes Stouffer, a wealthy farmer, who lived several miles south of Hagerstown. He is survived by two brothers—Charles and Hiram Stouffer—and one sister—Mary—all of Hagerstown.

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SALE REGISTER.

March 9, at 2 p. m., at the Public Square, in Emmitsburg, Felix A. Diffendal, Mortgagee, will sell a tract of land, with improvements, situated northwest of Emmitsburg, known as the Ann Eliza Wetzel property. See adv.

March 11, at 10 a. m., T. M. Fisher, Agent, will sell at public sale at Mr. St. John's Station, 3 horses, 2 cows, a lot of buggies, wagons, plows, etc.

March 12, at 12 m., Jerry Miller will sell at his residence on the road leading from Fountaindale to Sabillasville, 2 horses, 5 head of cattle and farming implements.

March 19, at 1 p. m., Sanford M. Eyer will sell at his residence at W. J. Watz's place, near Highland, a lot of household furniture and other articles.

March 21, at 10 a. m., Wm. E. Bentzel and C. N. Stem, Agents, will sell at the Bentzel farm, 34 miles east of Sabillasville, 2 horses, 4 cattle, and a lot of other personal property.

March 23, at 1 p. m., at the Emmitsburg House, in Emmitsburg, will sell the farm belonging to Ephraim Bentzel, containing 134 acres and 20 square perches of land, situated in Hagerstown district of Frederick county.

March 26, at 10 a. m., Wm. Morrison will sell at public sale at his farm, 4 miles east of Emmitsburg, near Bridgeport, 3 horses, 9 head of cattle, and farming implements.

March 26, at 12 m., Catherine Anzenberger will sell at her residence in Eyer's Valley, 134 miles from Eyer's Station, a lot of personal property and will also sell her property containing 30 acres of land.

March 28, at 10 a. m., Charles R. Landers will sell at his residence on West Main street, in Emmitsburg, his entire household property.

NINE PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Shortly before 2 o'clock Tuesday morning nine men awaiting the action of the April Grand Jury, broke out of the Cumberland Jail and are still at large. They are John Wesley Osborne, Charles Oberl, Daniel Crother and Walter Dreyer, four young bandits, who figured in many hold-ups and robberies in Cumberland and are charged with murderous assault on Officer Kuschling; and Frank Francis, burglary; Frank Young, Edward Jenks, James Heckman, all charged with larceny, and William Stanley. The last four are colored.

All was quiet at 1 o'clock, when Sheriff Martin visited the interior of the jail. The men sawed two iron bars, forced loose others with an iron bar, which evidently had been handed in and lowered themselves into the jail yard where ropes made of bed clothes. They then scaled the wall, lowering themselves to the outside in the same manner. It is thought that they had help. It is believed they made their escape over the Potomac bridge into West Virginia, only a few yards distant, the snow and rain aiding them in their flight.

All the prisoners were invited to join in the escape but a number refused. Francis, who is believed to be an expert crook, picked the locks of the cells of those who wished to escape. He warned the prisoners to make no outcry.

There is no clue to the fugitives. It had all along been feared that the quartette of bandits would make an attempt to get away. Hecker recently stabbed Dreyer in a quarrel in jail, but they escaped together.

An Honest Medicine For La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

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DEAD AND MANGLED.

The body of Charles L. Dawson, of Charlestown, West Va., was found Friday morning about six o'clock along the railroad track between Brunsneck and Weverton. It was frightfully mangled and torn. He was found by the crew of a train passing about that hour and was removed to Brunsneck from where he was taken to Charlestown Friday evening. Mr. Dawson lived in Charlestown. He formerly owned the handsome estate Claymont Court. He was well known in society circles through Virginia and Philadelphia. A few years ago he married Miss Marie Cooper, a sister of Mr. Lee H. Cooper, formerly of Hagerstown. It is not known how he was killed, but from the best obtainable information he fell from the rear of the accommodation train the evening before and was run over by trains passing at night.

Mr. Dawson was a very handsome young man, of courtly and agreeable manners, which made him very popular. He leaves a mother and two sisters, all in Charlestown.

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RAT ATTACKS SLEEPING CHILD.

While asleep in its crib the three-month's old child of Harry Barton, residing on Suter avenue, Hagerstown, was frightfully bitten about the face and head by a large rat. The mother was awakened by the child's frantic screams, and saw the rat gnawing at the little one's head. It was with difficulty that she succeeded in driving the rodent away. Several large pieces of flesh were bitten out of the child's face, and a piece as large as a half dollar out of its head. The child is now under the care of a physician, and its recovery is a question of grave doubt.

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