

Bill!—Puck.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1901.

SALE OF THE CANAL.

Before Judge Edward Stake in the Circuit Court for Washington county in equity in Hagerstown on Saturday the petitions of John K. Cowen, Joseph Bryan and Hugh L. Bond, Jr., surviving trustees, praying the court to extend for another period of five years the contract under which the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal is now operated, was argued for nearly three hours. Hugh L. Bond, Jr., of Baltimore, and J. Clarence Lane, of Hagerstown, represented the trustees. Attorney General Rayner represented the State. After hearing the argument Judge Stake took the matter under consideration. It is understood he will file a written opinion in the course of a week or ten days. It is said the case will go to the Court of Appeals no matter what Judge Stake's decision may be.

Mr. Bond stated that the trustees had received during the past five years \$100,000 a year net revenue. Outside of the contract with the Chesapeake and Ohio Transportation Company, of Washington county, he said the trustees had valuable interests in the canal. He referred to the decision of the Court of Appeals, saying that that body had declared in unmistakable language that, in view of the guaranteed contract between the trustees and the transportation company, the State had no right to step in and press the sale of the canal.

Attorney General Rayner made the point that the court, in view of the trustees having defaulted in the requirements of the court's decree, had no discretion but to order the sale of the canal. Mr. Rayner said a further postponement of the sale meant the turning over to the bondholders of 1844 and 1878 the canal and the total destruction of the State's interests amounting to \$30,000,000. For the past 10 years, he said, the canal had proved a most disastrous failure, and always would be unprofitable.

Mr. Bond said that the State had no right to ask for the destruction of the interests of the bondholders of 1844 and 1878, and no right to ask for the sale of the property so long as the bondholders had some hope of getting revenue from the canal.

The ratification of the sale of certain property and rights by the trustees of the canal to the Great Falls Power Company was then taken up before the court. George Whitelock, of Baltimore, representing the Great Falls Power Company, asked for the ratification of the sale, the price to be paid the trustees for the property and franchises being \$75,000. Mr. Bond stated the sale was endorsed by the trustees, who believed the best interests of the canal would be subserved by the sale of the property to the Great Falls Company. Attorney General Rayner made no objection to the ratification of the sale. Formal objection was made, however, by Joseph W. Hazell, of Baltimore. Mr. Hazell stated he represented a syndicate of capitalists headed by J. F. McLaughlin, of Toronto, Canada, who were ready and willing to pay \$100,000 for the property and franchises in question. Judge Stake said he would wait a few days before formally passing upon the question, as he might find it necessary to place certain limitation around it.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has determined to increase the strength of the Regular Army to 76,000.

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HOW FAR WILL TRUSTS GO?

Those who conclude that the spirit of combination had reached the limit of its energies when a large number of divers manufacturing concerns were consolidated and several of the railroads were merged must have closed their eyes to the under-workings of the idea. The efforts to combine confined itself for a while to the first named enterprises because of the facility with which the scheme could be promoted through them. Then came the railroads, because they were the logical successors to the manufacturers in just such a movement. The experience in these two lines, instead of checking the desire to combine, seems to have accelerated it.

Much has been learned in projecting the original combinations, so that what appeared difficult at one time is very simple now. The complexities of such an undertaking have been so thoroughly mastered that the scheme can now be extended almost indefinitely. There is no line of business beyond the possibility of its reach. Some may be more difficult of accomplishment than others, but each addition to the list of combinations simplifies the prospect for the ingathering of others.

Already has the idea broken away from its original scope. Not only is it spreading out to seize upon lines of business which were thought to be exempt from its influence, but it is exhibiting a tendency to further concentrate its forces. Combination of similar kind of manufacturing are being succeeded by combinations of the factories with everything that in anywise pertains to the production, finishing, transportation and sale of the matters in question. Not only are parallel railroads providing for a "community of interests," but all the railroads are discussing the feasibility of one general organization. The allied forces of the Standard Oil Trust and the United States Steel Trust are laying plans for the acquirement of everything they can secure. They are after railroads, navigation companies, extensive manufacturing plants, trans-continental canals and every other thing which will give them a kinglike control. The problem is: How far will the people permit this conquest of economical world to be extended? It is a question worthy of deep study.

—Baltimore American.

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NATURAL-GAS EXPLOSION.

ST. MARY, W. VA., April 22.—A terrific natural-gas explosion occurred in the Commercial Hotel early this morning. The entire building was a mass of flames when the startled citizens rushed from their homes at the report. The building was entirely destroyed and today the ruins are being searched for bodies. Four are dead as follows: Sam Cunningham, oil driller, Roxford, Pa.; John George, oil man, Butler, Pa.; Harry Robinson, tool dresser, Corning, Ohio, and John Slater, 15 years old, son of the proprietor of the hotel.

Others may be dead. The report that Thomas Smiley, an oil shooter, and his partner were among the dead is not true, they having turned up uninjured. Several others are badly injured.

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WAGNER FOUND GUILTY OF ARSON. New York, April 22.—Frederick Wagner, 21 years old, was sentenced today to 25 years in State prison by Judge Newburger in the Court of General Sessions. Wagner was convicted on a charge that he set fire to a tenement-house in East Eighty-sixth street at 3 o'clock on the morning of January 20. There were 29 families in the house at the time.

RIOT IN STREETS OF NEW YORK.

One of the most peculiar riots in the history of New York city occurred shortly after noon Tuesday in the financial district.

An Italian fruit vender set up his stand at the corner of Broad and Wall streets, and was at once accosted by two messenger boys, who jostled the Italian in an endeavor to steal his fruit. The vender, armed with a club, made for the boys, and began pounding them over their heads with the club.

Soon 1,000 persons were engaged in a lively scramble, some taking the side of the messengers, while others fought for the Italian's interests. Within 15 minutes after the fracas began Broad street from Wall street to Exchange place was filled with a howling mob. The police were helpless to control the rioters, and the reserves were called out. Even the reserves were powerless to control the mob at first, but finally, after they had marched up and down Broad street, using their clubs freely, the crowd dispersed.

TO MOVE A CAPITAL.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 23.—It is highly probable that in the next few years Harrisburg will cease to be known as the capital of the Keystone State. For years the question as to the advisability of making Philadelphia, the largest city in Pennsylvania, the capital has been agitated, and now the first step with that end in view has been taken. Representative Voorhees has introduced a bill into the Legislature in session at Harrisburg to submit the question to the voters of the Commonwealth at an election in November.

The constitution prohibits the removal of the State capital without the approval of the voters, and those who favor its location in Philadelphia believe this is the opportune time, when the present Capital is in an incomplete condition and before any large sum of money is appropriated to finish it.

FARMER'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

The people of Orrstown, near Chambersburg, are much wrought up over the sudden and mysterious death of John Leckrone, an aged resident and retired farmer who lived alone in that place. He had been missing since last Saturday, and neighbors becoming suspicious, began a search for him. Unable to gain entrance through the door, they secured a ladder and entered through a window. Mr. Leckrone was found lying dead at the foot of the stairway on the first floor, with his neck broken. As he had nothing but his night clothing on, it is believed that he met his death some time during the night. His nearest relative is John Seetle, of New State Line, Md. Mr. Leckrone was the owner of considerable property.

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JOSEPH H. SHEPHERD, for many years a clerk in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts in Virginia, was arrested in Richmond on a warrant sworn out by the Auditor, charging him with the misappropriation of public funds.

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FLOOD LOSS HEAVY.

Reports from the several States in the Middle West that have suffered severely by the floods and storm of the past few days show that the flood was one of the most disastrous in the history of the country. Few cities, towns or farmhouses in the vicinity of the various rivers and tributaries escaped wreck and ruin mark the path of the wind and water. The losses in West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania alone are estimated at five millions.

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WANTED.—A copy of "History of My Own Times," by William Otter, Sr., published 1835. Address C. C. Cretin, 118 South 18th st., Philadelphia, Pa. may 10.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in No. 7343 Equity, the undersigned trustee, will offer at public sale on

Saturday, May 11, 1901, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Hotel Springer, in the town of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, State of Maryland, all the following described Real Estate situated in Frederick county, in the State of Maryland:

1st. All that tract of land containing 118 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, situated on the road leading from Sablsville to Emmitsburg, about one and a half miles from Eyer Postoffice, in said county, adjoining the lands of Eugene B. McKissick, Grant Gladhill, John Clark and others, improved by a Two-Story Log Dwelling House, a Log Barn, a Wagon Shop, a Hoppen, Spring House, and other outbuildings. About two-thirds of said tract is in a good state of cultivation and the balance is well timbered with oak, chestnut, hickory, etc. There is a never-failing Spring of Mountain Water near the house and abundance of choice fruit on the premises consisting of apples, peaches, plums, grapes, etc., and the place is excellently adapted to fruit culture.

2nd. All that tract of mountain land situated about one mile West of said Eyer Postoffice, in Frederick county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Edward Bolker, Grant Gladhill and others, containing 36 Acres, 3 Rods and 34 Perches of land, more or less. Said tract being well timbered with chestnut, hickory, etc.

3rd. All that tract of mountain land, adjoining the said second tract of land above described, containing

Seven and Three-Fourth Acres of land, more or less, timbered with oak, chestnut, etc.

4th. All that tract of land adjoining tracts Nos. 1 and 2 above described, containing

Forty-Eight Acres of Land, more or less, about two-thirds of which is well timbered with oak, chestnut, hickory, etc., and the balance cleared for cultivation.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the decree:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, or the ratification thereof by the court, the residue in two equal payments, one and two years from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes, with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. All conveying and revenue stamps at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers. A payment of twenty-five dollars on each tract will be required on day of sale.

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Order Nisi on Audit. N. O. 7343 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. MARCH TERM, 1901.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 23rd day of April, 1901.

Eugene L. Rowe, Assignee of Mortgage from Ephraim Bentzel and Mary C. Bentzel, his wife, to Lewis M. Motter on Petition.

Ordered, that on the 14th day of May, 1901, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1901.

The continued rains have retarded farm work.

Mr. Jacob Smith is having the Emmits House repaired and repainted.

Mrs. Anna J. Arnsperger died at Sabillasville April 20, aged 81 years.

Adam Fleckenstein, of Cumberland, has bought four Angora goats to start a flock.

Several days of bright sunshine would be quite welcome. April has been a dreary month.

A telephone line is being built from Dry Run to Clearspring, Washington county.

It is reported that the Masons in Frederick city will erect a temple to cost \$30,000.

Emmitsburg will have an election on the first Monday in May for a Burgess and six commissioners.

Candidates for the Naval Academy are arriving in Annapolis in large numbers for the May examination.

Robert C. Matthews, a prominent resident of Westminster, died at his home in that city, aged 58 years.

Washington County Water Company stock, par value \$10, sold in Hagerstown at auction for \$18.30 per share.

The young Men's Christian Association is arranging to have an athletic field along the Potomac river at Cumberland.

The Cecil Farmers' Club is making a determined effort to have a rural free delivery in the upper part of Cecil county.

Prof. H. P. Gould, State Entomologist, reports that the outlook for a good crop of all kinds of fruit in Maryland is promising.

The Allegany Bar Association will take action to have Robert A. L. Dick disbarred. He is accused of forging his mother's name.

Snows in the South and thunderstorms in the North are but further evidence that the Weather Bureau is confused.—American.

Pen Mar will be open for one day on May 30. The season opens about June 25. Ziegler's orchestra has been engaged for the season.

Mrs. S. Dutton, wife of Samuel R. Dutton, president of the Frederick County School Board, died suddenly of heart failure April 19.

Mr. Benjamin F. Newcomer, whose will was probated, left \$40,000 to charity and the rest of his estate to members of his family and a few others.

A little son of Lorenzo Lowman, near Olenton, cut open a lump on the shoulder of a dead mule and found a 10 cent piece imbedded in it.

David M. Main, aged 69 years, died suddenly in Frederick of a complication of diseases. He was a director of the Frederick County National Bank.

The mortality report of the Health Department showed a total of 169 deaths in Baltimore last week, compared with 211 for the previous week.

Mr. G. L. Nicholson, general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, does not think the cost of repairing the damage by the flood will be over \$10,000.

The National Composite Company has been incorporated to manufacture and market an invention of Messrs. Frank H. Brown and John E. Hanrahan, of Baltimore.

A thief or thieves endeavored to enter the store of E. C. Hopkins in Cambridge by boring a hole in the door, which was held by a securely fastened bar and could not be forced.

Miss Anita Teresa de Garmendia, of Frederick, was married in that city on Wednesday to Lieut. John Edmondson Stephens, U. S. A., instructor in mathematics at West Point.

James S. Smith, of Rock Hall, Kent county, who sued the American Strawboard Company for \$20,000 damages for injuries to his 8-year-old son by one of the Company's wagons, was awarded a verdict for \$9,000.

The trustees of Kee-Mar College have elected M. L. Maier, Ph. D., president of the institution. Professor Maier has been connected with the college for several years and managed the institution for the past school year.

Argyle Wilson, a farmer of Town Creek, near Flintstone, Allegany county, while driving home from Cumberland was thrown down an embankment by his team on a pile of rocks, where he lay all night unconscious.

James Morris, a boy, near Elkton, was attacked Monday by a dog supposed to be mad and severely bitten through the hand. The dog then made a savage attack upon the boy's mother, but was killed by him.

Messrs. Lynch and Jennings, of the Hagerstown Street Railway Company, have closed a contract with Dr. Peter Fahrney, of Chicago, for a right of way through his property along the route of the proposed electric road from Hagerstown to Boonsboro, and the building of the road is now assured. All of the right of way has been secured.

At the commencement of the Baltimore Medical College, ex-Mayor Latrobe gave advice different from that of Rev. Dr. Richard Harcourt, and told the 97 young doctors not to keep the clergymen from the sick room.

Mr. Elias Emmert, a prominent retired business man of Hagerstown, is lying in a critical condition at his home along the Boonsboro pike, several miles out from Hagerstown. His illness is due to hardening of the muscles of the heart.

Efforts are being made to start a military company in Cambridge, and already half of the number of men have been secured, about twenty of whom are young men who enlisted from Dorchester county as volunteers in the Spanish War.

The Merchants' Grocery Company of Westminster, has been incorporated by Elias O. Grimes, Ralph J. Royer, L. W. Armacost, John H. Cunningham, E. O. Grimes, Jr., and W. Frank Thomas. The capital stock of the company is \$30,000.

I. J. McCoedell, the B. & O. agent at Scott Haven, was instantly killed on Saturday night by the Duquesne limited known as "the Flyer." He was standing on the platform close to the track when the train dashed by, and he was either drawn by its suction or staggered so as to be struck by it.

Miss Cora Whitecotton took laudanum with suicidal intent at the home of her brother A. C. Whitecotton, at Belington, near Elkins, last Sunday night. Physicians worked with her some hours before she was out of danger. No cause is assigned.

On Monday evening whilst Mrs. Frances Lambert was trying to straighten a tombstone in the cemetery at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the stone fell striking Mrs. Lambert on the foot, and painfully injuring her. She was assisted to her home and made as comfortable as possible.

President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland Railroad, has closed a contract with the Hagerstown Land and Improvement Company for a strip of land containing three acres in the western suburbs of Hagerstown. Eight or ten additional tracks will be laid and \$35,000 will be spent on improvements.

Mr. J. Knise Byrnes has had a neat and substantial wire fence built along the road leading from the old Plank road down to his residence. The new fence takes the place of an old rail fence and adds much to the appearance of that section of the farm through which the road runs.

Judges Henderson and Motter sustained demurrers in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County to the declaration in the libel suits of John McCallough, the Boys merchant, against Thomas D. Richards, John H. Gassaway, William Walter, Nelson C. Jones, Elsie Z. Bowman and William U. Bowman for \$10,000 damages.

The heavy rains of last Friday and Saturday, and also of this week, caused the creeks and small streams to overflow their banks in this section of the country, and at some places were impassable. The water was higher this week than it has been at anytime this spring. No great damage has been reported in this section from the high waters.

On last Sunday Mr. James A. Slagle and his intended bride narrowly escaped from drowning whilst crossing a creek in Liberty Township, Pa. The horse and buggy, with its occupants, were carried down the stream some distance. After considerable effort the horse swam safely to the shore, with buggy and occupants.

At Hagerstown on Wednesday evening, Miss Edith Louise Hamilton, daughter of Mr. William H. A. Hamilton, a lawyer, of Hagerstown, and Mr. John Albert Hunter of Hagerstown, were married in the Presbyterian Church in Hagerstown, by Rev. Dr. George P. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., assisted by Rev. Robert Alexander Boyle pastor of the Church.

UNKNOWN NEGROES DROWNED. Three unknown negroes, in attempting to cross the Potomac in a towboat, west of Little Orleans, were swept away by the current and drowned on Saturday afternoon. The bodies have not been recovered.

MISS CALLAN'S BODY FOUND. The body of Miss Mary Callan, who was drowned in the Potomac at Little Orleans, on March 12, was found Sunday at noon, floating in Cacapon creek, seven miles east of the place of drowning. The remains were taken to Hancock and prepared for burial by B. Wolfkill.

PERSONALS. Mr. Richard A. Offutt has returned to his home in this District from down south. Mr. Offutt went south last October.

Mrs. Crowl is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Hoppelhorn, in this place.

Mr. Joseph Slagle, of Frederick, is visiting his mother in this place.

A MATRIMONIAL RACE. A prominent merchant, Mr. Frank R. Siefers, and Miss Lucy Ida Wigley were married in Cumberland Monday night. They left on a trip to Boston. Monday the bride's sister, Miss Cora Belle Wigley, was married in Baltimore to Mr. L. H. Evans. There had always been rivalry between the sisters as to who would be married first. The Baltimore sister got intimation of her Cumberland sister's intentions, was married and arrived at Cumberland in time to see her Cumberland sister married.

DEATH OF MRS. JULIA A. TOPPER.

Mrs. Julia A. Topper, wife of Mr. Jacob I. Topper, died at her late home near this place, on last Friday afternoon, April 19, after a brief illness of hemorrhages, aged 62 years and 6 days. Her first attack of hemorrhages was about four weeks ago, from which she somewhat rallied and seemed to be in a fair condition to fully recover. On Sunday previous to her death she suffered another severe attack and from this time on her condition became gradually worse until the end came. During her illness she suffered no pain. She was an affectionate wife and a kind and loving mother, and was highly esteemed by all with whom she came in contact. She was a devout and consistent convert member of the Catholic church.

Mrs. Topper is survived by her husband and eight children, five sons and three daughters, viz: Messrs. J. Frank Topper, John D. Topper, J. Lute Topper, William J. Topper, Maurice A. Topper, Miss Annie M. Topper, Mrs. J. Edward Baker and Mrs. W. H. Troxell, all of this vicinity, and also fourteen grandchildren, and one brother, Mr. David C. Krise, of McSherrystown, Pa.

The funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church on last Sunday morning, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. McNelis.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Sebastian J. Florence, John F. Adelsberger, Harry Waddles, David Guise, Frank Kreitz and Charles Smith.

NOONAN STILL IN JAIL.

William L. Cooley, attorney for Floyd Noonan, who is confined in jail at Bel Air, Md., on the charge of abducting Bessie Scarborough, made another unsuccessful attempt to have the prisoner released Monday evening, this time on habeas corpus proceedings. The hearing was held before Judge Waters and was on the ground that the offense with which Noonan is charged was not the one under which he was committed.

The court refused to release the man. An effort was then made to have the bail reduced from \$1,000 to \$500, but this also the court refused to do, saying that people who take chances at eloping should first consider the danger of such action and not be surprised or disappointed at anything that might follow.

NEW MINING COMPANY.

The Liberty Copper Mining Company, whose property is situated about two miles north of Libertytown, has reorganized, and will be known as the Liberty Copper Mining and Milling Company, with the following officers: Thos. E. Ludlum, president; John Schinner, treasurer; M. C. Stafford, secretary; W. J. Ayers, vice president and general manager. The company is capitalized at \$2,000,000. Work reopened last week and before long 100 or more hands will be employed. New dry press machinery, with a capacity of crushing and separating 100 tons of rock per day, will be erected in the near future.

WEDDING BELLS.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday morning Miss Agnes Mattingly, of York street, and Mr. William Breighner, a machinist at the B. & O. shops, were married at St. Patrick's Church in Cumberland, by Rev. Father Wender. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride was robed in blue and white silk, and carried a bunch of white roses. The bridesmaid was attired in blue and pink and carried pink roses. A large number of handsome presents were received. The happy couple left on the No. 2 train for a trip to the eastern cities to spend their honeymoon.

NOT A CHEERING VISIT.

Dr. Thomas S. Carman, of Ohio, went to Centerville last Thursday after an absence of 91 years, he having been born in Centerville, Md., 94 years ago. He related many instances which happened when he was a young man and remembered well some things that took place in Centerville before he moved with his parents to Baltimore. Some of the oldest citizens fail to remember the family. While in Centerville he visited several of the oldest citizens in hope of finding some clue to his relatives. When Dr. Carman left Centerville there were only a few houses there. His visit was not altogether calculated to cheer him, because he found he had deferred it too long.

MAN AND HORSE DROWNED.

In attempting to ford Tuscarora creek, a small stream in this county, a colored man named John Stevens, aged 70 years was drowned Monday morning. Stevens drove a horse, attached to a small wagon, into the creek at a familiar crossing place, and before reaching the middle of the stream the wagon was swept away, the driver thrown out and the horse carried down the stream. The body of the drowned man was found some distance from the spot where he drove into the stream. The horse was drowned also, and the wagon was lost.

TANEYTOWN TICKETS.

The election for Burgess and Commissioners at Taneytown, Carroll county, will be held on May 6 and two tickets have been nominated. The tickets are as follows:

For Burgess—Dr. George T. Motter, Commissioners—Edward Kemper, H. B. Miller, Charles A. Elliott, Dr. F. H. Seiss and J. H. Reindollar.

For Burgess—Dr. C. Birnie, Commissioners—James Shultz, Dr. F. H. Seiss, Charles A. Elliott, John S. Bowler and Daniel H. Fair.

TAXPAYERS of the Eighth district of Anne Arundel county have asked an injunction to prevent the payment of certificates of indebtedness by the County Commissioners issued, it is alleged, for work other than improvements of the roads of the district.

THE SLAGLE-MUNDORFF NUPTIALS.

Mr. James A. Slagle, of this place, and Mrs. Annie Mundorff, of Liberty township, Pa., were married in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. McNelis. Miss Lizzie Pecher, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. James Devine, of Gettysburg, best man. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pecher, where a reception was held. A large number of people called and offered their congratulations to the newly married couple. The Vigilant Hose Company, of which the groom is a member, attended the reception in a body. The Emmet Cornet Band was in attendance and enlivened the occasion with music. The happy couple received many valuable presents. The Chronicle extends its felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Slagle, with the hope that their *bonheur* may ever find smooth sailing over the matrimonial sea.

A LOST HEIR.

A complication exists in the Orphans' Court for Cecil County by reason of the disappearance of Pierson E. Wildman, son of Joseph Wildman, deceased. Young Wildman, in addition to inheriting about \$5,000 from the estate of his mother and father, is named as executor of the will of the latter. In 1897 Pierson E. Wildman left his home at Appleton, Cecil county, and went to visit relatives in Wilmington, Del. From that time his whereabouts have been unknown notwithstanding every effort has been made by his family to find him. The will of Mr. Wildman was filed Monday in the Orphans' Court, but as there are no tidings of the missing heir and executor the court will have to wait six months before taking any further action in the matter of closing up the estate.

A BLIND FOX HUNTER.

William B. Biles, aged 75 years, died at his home at Blue Bail, Cecil county. From childhood he was blind. He was a man of clear understanding, excellent judgment and was familiar with the current affairs of his county and State. He was an enthusiastic fox hunter, and 20 years ago was one of the best in the State, possessing a fine kennel of hounds. He could distinguish each hound by feeling its ears. His saddle horse was trained to follow a mule which he used on his farm, and some one of his employees or boys would ride the mule ahead of him on the hunts over the fields and through the woods. He could distinguish the voice of each of his hounds when in close pursuit of a fox. Mr. Biles leaves a widow and two children.

NOT AFRAID OF SMALLPOX.

Joseph Brown, alias Si Slocum, was arrested for violating the ordinance forbidding any person entering the house of a smallpox patient. He made his boasts that he was not afraid of smallpox and forced his way to the bedroom of E. H. Martin, the man who has smallpox in Hagerstown, before he was detected. Martin's house is quarantined. Dr. W. B. Morrison, the attending physician, telephoned for an officer, and Health Officer Ragan ordered Brown's arrest. At police headquarters it was discovered the law imposed a fine but did not provide for jail sentence in default of payment. Brown had no money so Chief of Police Benner and Lieutenant Alexander took him to an isolated stable, forced him to take a hot bath in antiseptic water and burn his clothes. He was given a new suit.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds, and chafing quickly heal by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

BURGLARS AT NEW LONDON.

The general merchandise store of Mr. Noah Barnes, of New London, was broken into and robbed Saturday night. The thieves did not get any cash, but succeeded in carrying off a lot of shoes, rubber shoes, gloves, tobacco, pants, 11 razors and lot of pocket knives. There was \$4 in pennies in the cash drawer but this was not disturbed. The robbers made an entrance by cutting the iron bars placed across the outside of the window, and then pryed the window open. A lot of oatmeal and other cereals was thrown into the creek which flows nearby, and was washed away.

The same night thieves got into the mill of Herman W. Nicodemus and stole a half barrel of flour. There is absolutely no clue to the identity of the thieves.

A GRANDSON OF MARYLAND.

Mr. Lyman B. Kendall, son of Mrs. A. B. Kendall of Washington and grandson of the late Mrs. Rose Bowels of Hancock, has purchased a seat on the New York Stock Exchange for \$62,000, which is \$1500 more than was ever paid for a seat on the Exchange.

Mr. Kendall is barely 30 years old and is married. He graduated from the Hancock Grammar School and spent a few years as mining engineer in Idaho and Montana. Five years ago he engaged in the brokerage business in New York and amassed a fortune. He is reputed to be worth nearly a million at this time.

ABSORBING FLOUR MILLS.

Two representatives of the Eastern Milling and Export Company, from Philadelphia, were in Frederick last Thursday appraising the plant of the Mountain City Milling Company. This property is to be taken in charge of by the company, which, it is stated, has absorbed 30 of the best flouring mills in Pennsylvania, including the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Reading mills.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, April 23.—The grain fields are looking fine everywhere. The prospect for a good crop of grain is very promising.

Miss Effie Hoofnagle is getting better at this time.

Dr. J. E. Glenn, who had been very ill for some time, was glad to learn he is able to come downstairs.

Mr. Dunlap Paxton, who was visiting his brother, Rev. Wm. Paxton, at Princeton, has returned to Fairfield.

Mr. C. H. Walter has sold some fine horses this spring.

Mr. D. C. Shulley, of this place, had a horse that had been sick for the past month. Dr. Hudson was attending the horse, and on last Friday he took the animal along home with him to near Round Top. On Saturday morning the horse took mad fits, and in its struggling it broke its neck, which ended its career. It was a fine horse. It was thought that pneumonia was the disease it suffered with.

Mr. Clarence Trout, of Mercersburg, is spending a few days with his brother Dr. N. C. Trout, of Fairfield.

Mr. John Grove, of near Littlestown, was a visitor to this place, perhaps to see after his farm.

Miss Ruth Sanders, of this place, is spending some time in Martinsburg, attending her sister, who is ill at this time.

Messrs. Clide and Chester Sprenkle, who kept a store along the Waynesboro pike at Fountaineale, sold their store goods all off on last Tuesday. They intend to quit the business.

Mr. Daniel Sanders, of this place, lost a fine spring colt. The mare being cross, she either tramped or kicked the colt. However, the colt was found dead one morning.

TO HARNESS SUSQUEHANNA.

The organization of the Susquehanna Electric Light and Power Company will, it is understood, be completed.

Mr. S. Davies Warfield, president of the Continental Trust Company, Alexander Brown and John K. Cowen are to direct the enterprise. The company will issue \$12,000,000 of bonds, which will be marketed by the Continental Trust Company. The company has made a contract with the United Railways and Electric Company to furnish it with 20,000-horse power and to have the right to increase the contract to 40,000-horse power.

The company will bring the power to Baltimore over the route of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad, formerly the Baltimore and Lehigh, which is the most direct from the Susquehanna. This railroad property was purchased by Mr. Brown.

It is said the directors of the company will be Messrs. John K. Cowen, Alexander Brown, John B. Ramsay, George K. McGaw and John Henry Miller.—Sun.

GREAT RUSH OF OFFICE-SEEKERS.

Mayor Elust George Edward Smith, of the new Frederick City Executive, has been besieged on all sides by applicants for positions. It is said that he has received 80 applications for the six places on the police force. Mayor Smith will announce the latter part of this week or early next week his appointments.

The appointees practically determined upon are as follows: City Attorney, Chas. P. Levy, vice Hammond Urner; Water Rent Collector, Aquila R. Yeakle, vice Shafer Rhodes; Market Master, probably Ex-Mayor John Flemming; Superintendent of Water Works Frank Tyrar or George Weiner.

It is understood that Prof. E. C. Shepherd, the defeated candidate for City Register, will be offered a position to correspond with the present Superintendent of Streets. The city patronage consist of about 14 or more appointments.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

WHOLESALE AIRKENT AT CHAMBERS.

The police force of Chamberburg was kept busy Tuesday making arrests on warrants sworn out by Agent Kirk, of the Western Maryland Railroad Company. In the dragnet were caught a photographer, watchmaker, mother of a family and other white folk, as well as colored men and women to the number of a dozen. For some time past large quantities of coal have been stolen from the cars while standing in the town yards. The officials have been determined to break up the practice of jumping cars and throwing off coal and have employed watchmen around the yards with that purpose in view, which has resulted in warrants for 23 people, white and colored. It is said more arrests will follow, which will include several property holders. This is the largest haul ever made in Chamberburg in one case.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Mrs. Mary R. Harlow, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland, has arranged for a crusade in Montgomery county. She will make a tour and campaign through the county accompanied by Mrs. Sarah T. Miller, president of the Montgomery County Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
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OVERS PAYS THE DEATH PENALTY.

Charles H., alias "Ceph" Overs, colored, who shot and killed Charles Donaldson, at Monrovia, Md., on October 31, 1900, was hanged in the yard of the Frederick County Jail last Friday. The drop fell at 12.22 o'clock. The noose had been adjusted under the chin, but in the fall it slipped to the back of the neck and death was due to strangulation. Life was not pronounced wholly extinct until 14 minutes and 30 seconds had passed.

Overs' remarkable nerve did not desert him. He mounted the scaffold bravely and submitted to the final preparations for his execution without a tremor.

After taking his position upon the trap in the floor of the scaffold Overs stood for a moment without a tremor, looking straight before him over the heads of the crowd in the jail yard. Then he knelt upon the scaffold with the two priests while Father Gaffney offered a short prayer. The men in the crowd below the scaffold stood with bared heads while the priest prayed. Overs then stood up and prayed silently, while Deputy Sheriff Brengle tied his ankles together. Just before the cap was dropped over the condemned man's head Father Gaffney pressed a crucifix to his lips, which Overs kissed fervently. While Deputy Sheriff Brengle was tying the cap about Overs' neck Sheriff Troxell, who stood upon the scaffold during the preparations, walked down the steps. When the Deputy stepped back the Sheriff pulled the lever which released the trap and Overs fell to the length of the rope, six feet below the floor of the scaffold. His hands and feet twitched slightly, but these were the only movements of a convulsive nature.

The hanging was witnessed by an immense crowd. Fully 300 people had been admitted to the jail yard, and many more—a number of women among them—had places at windows on the second floor of the jail. Trees, housetops and windows commanding a view of the jail yard were crowded. After the drop had fallen the gates opening from the jail yard were thrown open and the crowd surged in. During the 14 minutes while the body was hanging at the rope's end the yard was jammed, and many in the crowd were shouting and jeering.

Overs abandoned his intention to make a speech on the scaffold, but prepared the following brief address to the public:

"Before Almighty God I ask pardon for all my evil ways.
"I wish to return thanks to all who have been so kind to me.
"I ask for all to please pray for the repose of my soul."

MARION KOOKE, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggist.

THAT HOUSE ESTATE.

Court Clerk George B. Oswald, of Hagerstown, has received a letter from Postoffice Inspector W. T. Fletcher, of Indianapolis, asking him for all communications received in the matter of the Andrew Valentine House estate, to be used in the case of the Government against Mrs. L. R. Adams, arrested at Richmond, Ind., charged with violating the postal laws. Proceedings against her on the charge of using the mails to defraud have been instituted. Mrs. Adams, he wrote, claims the House estate is of fabulous value, lying in Maryland and Virginia, and that the United States confiscated it a century ago and is now about to settle with the heirs. He states that no such claim has ever been made on the Government. Court Clerk Oswald received dozens of letters inquiring into the estate and about Mrs. Adams, who organized the alleged heirs into an association. All these letters were sent to the inspector and will be produced in evidence.

SPRING coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

To Mothers In This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish, and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Lenoir, N. Y.

CHIEF JUDGE A. HUNTER BOYD has granted a certificate of incorporation to the Schonthal Iron and Steel Company, of Cumberland. The capital stock is \$200,000, divided into 2,000 shares. A large amount of the stock, besides that held in Cumberland, is held by Pittsburg, Pa., and Columbus, O., capital. The company will have its principal office in Cumberland, and will also have offices in Pittsburg and Columbus. This company will operate the old Baltimore and Ohio rolling mill property leased to the Potomac Steel Company under an agreement with the receiver, Edward H. Welsh. Extensive repairs have already been made to the plant, and it is proposed to have it in operation by May 1. The incorporators are Joseph Schonthal, a wealthy iron and steel dealer of Columbus, O.; Howard C. Park, cashier of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank, of Columbus; David P. Miller, Arthur H. Amick and DeWarren H. Reynolds, of Cumberland.

SPANKED THE WRONG ONE.

A farmer near town has a son who is very hard to get out of bed mornings. When called the boy has the habit of answering "Yes sir," and going to sleep again. A few mornings ago he called the boy, got the usual "Yes sir," and then quietly slid upstairs, turned down the covers and gave him a lively spanking. It happened that on that night the hired girl had been given the boy's bed. When the tumult was over the farmer sat down behind the barn and drafted an apology to the hired girl.—Middleton Valley Register.

BUILDING BOOM IN MONTGOMERY.

That section of Montgomery county lying between Rockville and Washington is experiencing a decided building boom. At Somerset Heights Mr. Miles Fuller is having built eight or nine houses of from seven to nine rooms each, averaging about \$3,000 each; a Forest Glen Dr. Wright Sanatorium is being enlarged by a \$10,000 addition and additional buildings are being erected for the convenience of the Forest Glen Seminary. Mr. George Peter has given the contract for the erection of two handsome cottages at Kensington and several others are in course of construction there. General Drum is building a handsome new residence at Bethesda, upon the site of the house that was recently destroyed by fire, which will cost about \$7,000. The Farmers' Bank and Trust Company has its new bank building under way at Rockville and Mr. Charles W. Sage is erecting an attractive home in the east end, while several other buildings will be started there within the next few weeks. A number of buildings are also in course of construction at Takoma and other points.

PEN-MAR TABERNACLE.

Work has commenced on the large new tabernacle at Pen-Mar, which the denominations holding reunions have so long ardently wished for. The building will be on the site of the old rotunda and will be of immense proportions. The dimensions are 100 by 128 feet and the building will have a seating capacity of 3,000 people. Ornamental pillars will support the roof and the seats will be substantial board benches. The building will not be inclosed but canvas curtains will be arranged for storm protection. The tabernacle is the result of the efforts of the Reformed, Presbyterian and Lutheran denominations, which, for several months, were in negotiations with the Western Maryland Railroad Company for the erection of the big building. The tabernacle is expected to increase the attendance at the reunions of these denominations, and it is said that Vice-President Roosevelt will be one of the speakers at the Reformed reunion. The tabernacle will be completed before the opening of the park season and probably the first use of it will be for a patriotic meeting on July 4. The Lutheran reunion will be held on July 18, the Presbyterian on July 23 and the Reformed on July 25.

A WHITE male infant, about two days old, wrapped in old blankets and a brown sweater, tucked in a cheap basket, was left on the front porch of Christianna Yeakle, in Hagerstown, Monday night. Mrs. Yeakle notified the officers and Policeman Joseph Wiesner took the child home to his wife, who will keep it until a place for it can be found.

MARRIED.

CHILD LOVE.

Two little arms were clasped,
And a little head was pressed
(The ray face all hidden)
Close against my breast.

"What is it, dear?" I questioned,
Caretting the golden head,
Whispering sweetly and softly,
"I love you!" the darling said.

What had I given to him to love—
This adoring pure and sweet?
A story told in the twilight,
A merry word when we meet?

Oh, child love, so gladly offered,
So easily won, I pray
Through life I may find this treasure
None as it is today!

There are trials to meet and vanquish
And sorrows crowned with the years,
And lips curve less to smiling,
And eyes all dim with tears.

But the heavy heart grows lighter,
Half of its rest beguiled,
When love, with a heaven born impulse,
Speaks from the lips of a child!

—Home Notes.

COUNTERFEIT ART.

Americans Are Easily Swindled on Pictures by "Old Masters."

There will doubtless never come a time in the history of the art world when the discovery of "old masters" will cease, certainly not as long as American picture buyers possess the almighty dollar and are willing to be swindled.

Nearly every week in New York for the last year there have been auction sales of "rare old masters." Some of them are rare, indeed; one that was shown at the Macbeth gallery and also in Detroit some time ago, supposed to be a study of an old man by Rubens, the left hand of which was nearly twice the size of its mate, and the term "rare" did certainly apply very aptly to the fresh tints.

Do people ever stop to think how many of these "old masters" there are in existence? Any one may have a "old master" these days who has the "price" to sell the dealer to find one or go abroad, and get one "made." There are many artists in Paris and elsewhere who make a good living, or what they consider a good living, copying "old masters" in the various galleries, and they in turn bring them to America and clear hundreds by selling them to some moneyed art lover who in some cases is doubtless in the possession of more money than judgment in art matters.

One well known New York art collector some time ago paid a large sum for a certain painting that an enterprising dealer had "discovered" and who represented it to him as very rare and the only one in existence. The same genre was shown at a recent tour through Spain was shown the original painting upon the walls of a certain monastery. The sequel of the story does not say what he did with the dealer. If there be a hereafter for these discoverers of "old masters," their consciences, which seem very elastic, will have to do a deal of rubbering to get back to the required shape to fit them for their celestial abiding places or to meet the frowns of the shades of departed masters themselves.—Detroit News Tribune.

A Boasting Epitaph.

The following epitaph is to be found in Dalketh churchyard, over the grave of Margaret Scott:

Stop, passenger, until my life you read,
The living may get knowledge by the dead.
Five times five years I lived a maiden's life,
Ten times five years I lived a widow's life,
Now, weary of this mortal life, I rest.
Between my cradle and my grave have been
Eighty nights of Scotland and a couch,
Four times five years the commonwealth I saw;
Ten times the subjects roared against the law.
Twice did I see old prelate pulled down,
And twice the clock was hushed by the gown.
An end of Stewart's race I saw; nay, more—
My native country sold for English ore.
Such desolations to my life have been;
I have an end of all perfection seen.

This lady was born in 1613 and lived to the age of 125 and, therefore, must have lived through the following list of rulers: James I, Charles I, the commonwealth of Oliver Cromwell as protector, Charles II, James II, William III and Mary, Anne, George I and George II.—London Chronicle.

Methods of Curing Juncle Fever.

I got over my attack, but it was a marvel that I did. One morning my doctor bled me till there was scarcely a drop of blood left in my body. He then gave me 40 grains of calomel, and in the evening, as the fever was still raging, he ordered me to be taken out to the yard of my quarters, laid on a bare ratten couch and buckets of cold water thrown over me for about 20 minutes! I was then put back to bed and fortunately fell asleep for several hours. After some weeks on the sick list, I was able to return to my post at Kornegal.—"Fifty Years in Cayen."

Disappointed Farmer.

"That city man that was visiting me is an overrated cuss," remarked the farmer.

"How so?"

"Oh, the papers all said he was a great hand at watering stock, but I found he couldn't work the pump five minutes without laming his arm."—Chicago Post.

Ab!

He—Cher, I've heard it said that a kiss without a mustache is like an egg without salt. Is that so?

She—Well, really, I don't know. I can't tell, for you see, I've never—

He—Ah, now!

She—Never eaten an egg without salt.—Glasgow Times.

In the fourteenth century the slaughter of women and children after a town or castle had been taken by storm was one of the most common occurrences of war.

LAWNS AND PASTURES.

Best Grasses For Seeding—Cheap and Permanent Pasture.

The Ohio station has successfully established several lawns by the following method: As soon as the ground is dry enough to work in the spring it is plowed and thoroughly pulverized by harrowing and cross harrowing until in the condition of a garden. Unless the soil is very rich it should be made so, either by the liberal use of manure or of a complete fertilizer, the latter being preferable because of the seeds of weeds and coarse grasses usually carried in manure.

A mixture of equal weights of Kentucky blue grass and redtop, with a pound of white clover seed to a bushel of the mixture, is then sown broadcast at the rate of two or more bushels per acre of the mixed seed and harrowed in with a fine toothed harrow. If the ground should be very dry, it may be rolled as part of the preparation for sowing, but the finishing touch should always be given with a smoothing harrow or other fine toothed harrow.

The reason for mixing the Kentucky blue grass with redtop is that the two grasses mature at different seasons, the redtop reaching maturity some weeks later than the blue grass, thus keeping up a better succession through the season, while the blue grass is better adapted to the drier and redtop to the moister portions of the land. The clover is not only useful in thickening the sod, but by its ability to gather nitrogen it assists the growth of grasses with which it is sown.

For permanent pastures no better grasses have been found by the Ohio station than the varieties recommended for lawns. Sown together they give a succession throughout the season and adapt themselves to differences in soil, thus giving much better results than if either be sown alone. The seed of these grasses is relatively expensive, however, and it is more economical to reduce the quantity of seed of these varieties and substitute a moderate quantity of red clover and timothy seed.

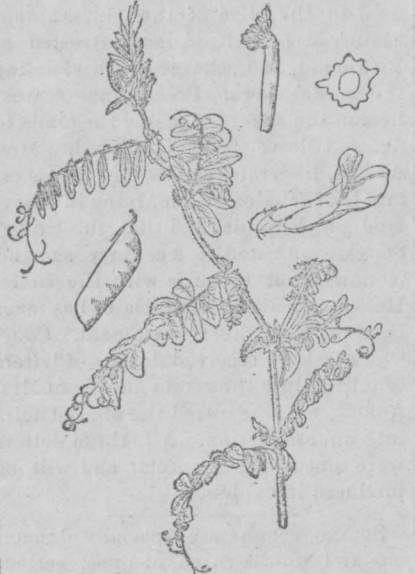
The first year after seeding the crop may be chiefly clover and should be mown for hay. The second year it will be chiefly timothy, and after that the timothy will gradually disappear and the pasture grasses take its place. By this method of seeding not only will the first cost be reduced, but the clover will serve a most useful purpose in preparing the way for the grasses which are to follow. A mixture of equal weights of clover and timothy, sown at the rate of a bushel to six or eight acres and cross sown with half a bushel to a bushel to the acre of mixed blue grass and redtop, the whole harrowed in together, will make a fair pasture. The land should be mown or fertilized if not already rich, and here manure is the better material.

HAIRY VETCH.

Adaptable to Climate—Fine Forage. Sown Spring or Fall.

Hairy vetch is just now much talked of as a forage plant. It is a leguminous annual and is reported as resisting drought excellently and very adaptable to climate in Washington, Nebraska, Georgia, New Mexico, South Dakota, Montana and Pennsylvania. It has also done well in other sections.

Hairy vetch may be sown in spring from the latter part of April to the



Hairy or Sand Vetch.

middle of May or in autumn from the middle of August to middle of September. It should be sown broadcast or with a grain drill at the rate of 1 to 1 1/2 bushels of seed per acre. The latter method will require less seed. When the seed is put in broadcast a bushel of rye, oats or wheat should be sown at the same time so as to furnish a support to keep the vines up off the ground.

Agricultural Brevités.

The New York Fruit Growers' association has been formed on the lines of a "business" organization for the benefit of the growers and sellers of fruit.

Clean culture largely controls asparagus rust, and bordeaux mixture is also effective in reducing it.

Be ready to spray potatoes sufficient early to protect from "early blight." Spray thoroughly and as many times as is necessary to protect the crop, adding paris green when needed to destroy the beetles.

Try headless barley for hogs, sheep and poultry.

The Mercer cherries are becoming favorably known.

New York farmers are demanding relief from the inroads of wild deer, which are protected under the state law.

Transplant cabbage and cauliflower when four leaves show.

Onion prices around the dollar mark; per bushel encourage the putting in of a generous area for the coming season.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

The Finicky Doctor.

Dr. W. S. Rainsford had started a mission school in the back room of a saloon on Avenue A and at one of the first sessions found a big ruffian in possession, greatly to the discomfort of the teacher. Told to go out, the fellow informed Dr. Rainsford with an oath that he would see him further first. The doctor talked peaceably enough to the blackguard, hoping to avoid a disturbance, but when he swore at him again gave him his own medicine in a blow that felled him like an ox. The fellow arose, dazed and groping, to find the doctor standing over him, ready to have it out.

"Have you got enough?" he asked. The man cried quits and went his way. The Sunday school session proceeded.

A week later there was another fight. The doctor started in to clear the room, persuasion having failed, and found the burly ruffian of the previous encounter at his elbow.

"I thought I was in for it," he said, telling of it, "and that they had come to clean me out. I made sure my back was free and turned upon them. I imagine my surprise when I saw my customer of the week before grab the other by the neck and rush him to the door."

"Here," he said, firing him out, "the doctor and I can clean out this saloon! That was the last fight we had."—World's Work.

His Sad Blunder.

Yes, it was a sad blunder. He thought the children were in the other room, but it so happened that it was occupied by his wife and a lady-maid neighbor. We all know these sensitive women who weep on the slightest provocation, who begin to sniffle when they talk of their woes, this fellow really little more than a bid for words of comfort, and this woman was quite immaterial. Something had been said or done that had completely upset her, and in her appeal for solace she snifled.

As before remarked, he thought the children were in the other room, and one of the children had been suffering from cold in the head. Of course everyone knows how annoying a youngster with a cold in the head can be, and he was not in the best of humor anyway.

"For heaven's sake, blow your nose!" he cried at last.

Oh, yes; it was a sad blunder, but even blunders have their compensations. The lady-maid one does not come to that house for sympathy as she formerly did.—Chicago Post.

His Titles.

It was evident in his swagger that he was a scion of the British aristocracy, and the most casual observer could not have failed to note that he was a stranger to the city. He touched a well dressed, Auburn haired young man who was loitering in front of a Broadway hotel on the shoulder.

"Pardon me, dear man, but could I trouble you for a match?" After lighting his cigar he continued: "Eah Jove, this is a remarkable city! This is my first visit to New York. D'you know, I'm a stranger, but on the other side I'm a person of importance. I am Sir Francis Daffy, Knight of the Garter, Knight of the Bath, Knight of the Double Eagle, Knight of the Golden Fleece, Knight of the Iron Cross. D'you mind telling me your name, dear man?"

Replied he of the Auburn hair in a deep, rich brogue:

"My name is Michael Murphy, knight before last, knight before that, knight tonight and every night—Michael Murphy."—New York Sun.

The Way to Force Plants to Branch.

There is only one way in which a plant can be forced to branch, and that is by cutting off the stalk. The plant thus interfered with will make an effort to grow, and either a new shoot will be sent up to take the place of the lost top or several shoots will be sent out along the stalk. If but one starts, cut it back. Keep up this cutting back process until you have prepared as many branches as you think are needed. Persistence and patience will oblige the plant to do as you would like to have it do.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Poor Target Practice.

A general was hard pressed in battle and on the point of giving way when suddenly a spirit soldier came to his rescue and enabled him to win a great victory. Prostrating himself on the ground, he asked the spirit's name. "I am the god of the target," replied the spirit. "And how have I merited your godship's kind assistance?" Inquired the general. "I am grateful to you," answered the spirit, "because in your days of practice you never once hit me."—From "A Century of Chinese Literature."

What They Got.

On his way home from the lodge Mr. Jymes was held up by footpads and relieved of all his valuables. "What did they get, Rufus?" anxiously asked Mrs. Jymes after he had reached his home and reported his loss. "Everything except the password!" he groaned.—Chicago Tribune.

To Drive Ants From the Lawn.

Fine coal ashes sprinkled about the burrows of ants will cause them to leave. Ashes may be used on the lawn without injury to the grass. Sifted ashes are best, but those fresh from the stove, shaken from the stove shovel, will answer the purpose very well.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Two Senators.

Congressman Jones of Virginia told this story of his father: Directly after the war Jones senior was sent to the state senate. An old slave who had belonged to him was also elected to the senate. The two drew adjoining seats. Senator Jones was very courteous and in addressing his former slave always called him son. The old negro stood it for some time and finally said: "Massa William, I don't like dis senator business. Kaint I come down to yo' house and visit that cock of yours? I s'pecially would like permission to visit yo' kitchen."

A TIGRESS WITH A GRUDGE.

She Gets Furious at Sight of a Keeper Who Once Beat Her.

There is a lean tigress in the Central park menagerie who spends a part of the day beating her head against the iron bars of her cage in a vain attempt to spring upon one of the keepers. Ordinarily the animal is quiet enough. It is only when this keeper passes that she ceases to be a purring cat and becomes a fiend incarnate. The other morning the tigress was in an extremely bad temper. When her fancied enemy came to open the cage, she sprang at him, growling in thunderous bass. Nearly everybody in the crowd stepped back involuntarily. The keeper placed an iron bar in the cage at the great cat's feet and went on with his work, while the animal snarled in impotent rage and drew back her upper lip over two gleaming white fangs.

"She doesn't seem to be fond of you," ventured a bystander.

"No, there isn't much love lost between us," replied the keeper. "Her tantrums show that animals remember grudges just like people. That tigress came here eight years ago. A day or two after she arrived I had to punish her, and she has never got over it. She watches me all day out of the corner of her eye, and every time I go by the cage she makes a jump. I suppose she thinks she'll get me some time. If she does, I might as well say goodbye."

While the man talked the tigress looked at him with hate palpitating on her face. When he went away, she watched him until he was lost to sight. Then she resumed her nervous tramp, tramp.—New York Mail and Express.

Profits In Fractions of Cents.

It is most astonishing that trade in these days is making its enormous profits in the fractions of a cent. In one of the cities of the country there was a bank president who gave his millions for philanthropic purposes.

During his life, even on the days when he was almost too infirm to walk, he would trade sadly and brokenly to his home. One day a man met him on the street and said:

"Why don't you take the street car?" He instantly replied, "My dear friend, do you appreciate the fact that a hundred dollars would have to work half a year to pay that fare?"

And yet he gave two millions to a library and another million to a hospital. That is the spirit of modern money making. On the one hand it gets the millions through the fractions of cents, and with the other it spends the millions without regard to decimals. Saturday Evening Post.

Squares of Consecutive Numbers.

Squares of consecutive numbers, as 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., may be formed by the simple rule: To the square of the preceding number add the preceding number and the number itself. Thus:

The algebraic proof is:
(n+1)² = n² + 2n + 1
= n² + n + (n + 1)
= n² + n + 1

—New York Sun.

When Booth Laughed.

William Meyer, the comedian, once said: "I never saw Edwin Booth laugh heartily but once. We were playing 'Julius Caesar' at Baldwin's in Princeton. Booth was Brutus. McCullough was Cassius, Harry Edwards was Caesar and Charley Bishop and I were plain, everyday citizens. It was the last night of the run, and we all felt fed up. So when Caesar spoke the well known line, 'Let me have men about me that are fat; Bishop and I, both fat men, walked boldly up to Caesar and shook him heartily by the hand. It broke Booth all up, and he laughed outright.'"

No Difference Perceptible.

Jones—Very stupid girl, that Miss Wilpin.

Smith—How so?

"Why, you see, we were guessing conundrums the other evening, and I asked her what was the difference between myself and a donkey."

"Well? Why, by Jove, she said she didn't know."

"Well, as far as that goes, I don't either."—London Answers.

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MAIN LINE.

Read Downward.	STATIONS.	Read Upward.
7:00 A. M.	Cherry Run	7:45 P. M.
7:15 A. M.	Big Falls	8:00 P. M.
7:30 A. M.	Clear Spring	8:15 P. M.
7:45 A. M.	Chambersburg	8:30 P. M.
8:00 A. M.	Williamsport	8:45 P. M.
8:15 A. M.	Gettysburg	9:00 P. M.
8:30 A. M.	Frederick	9:15 P. M.
8:45 A. M.	Union Bridge	9:30 P. M.
9:00 A. M.	Frederick	9:45 P. M.
9:15 A. M.	Chambersburg	10:00 P. M.
9:30 A. M.	Williamsport	10:15 P. M.
9:45 A. M.	Cherry Run	10:30 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Big Falls	10:45 P. M.
10:15 A. M.	Clear Spring	11:00 P. M.
10:30 A. M.	Chambersburg	11:15 P. M.
10:45 A. M.	Williamsport	11:30 P. M.
11:00 A. M.	Gettysburg	11:45 P. M.
11:15 A. M.	Frederick	12:00 P. M.
11:30 A. M.	Union Bridge	12:15 P. M.
11:45 A. M.	Frederick	12:30 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	Chambersburg	12:45 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Williamsport	1:00 P. M.
12:30 P. M.	Cherry Run	1:15 P. M.
12:45 P. M.	Big Falls	1:30 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	Clear Spring	1:45 P. M.
1:15 P. M.	Chambersburg	2:00 P. M.
1:30 P. M.	Williamsport	2:15 P. M.
1:45 P. M.	Gettysburg	2:30 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	Frederick	2:45 P. M.
2:15 P. M.	Union Bridge	3:00 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	Frederick	3:15 P. M.
2:45 P. M.	Chambersburg	3:30 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	Williamsport	3:45 P. M.
3:15 P. M.	Cherry Run	4:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	Big Falls	4:15 P. M.
3:45 P. M.	Clear Spring	4:30 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	Chambersburg	4:45 P. M.
4:15 P. M.	Williamsport	5:00 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	Gettysburg	5:15 P. M.
4:45 P. M.	Frederick	5:30 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	Union Bridge	5:45 P. M.
5:15 P. M.	Frederick	6:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	Chambersburg	6:15 P. M.
5:45 P. M.	Williamsport	6:30 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	Cherry Run	6:45 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	Big Falls	7:00 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	Clear Spring	7:15 P. M.
6:45 P. M.	Chambersburg	7:30 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	Williamsport	7:45 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	Gettysburg	8:00 P. M.
7:30 P. M.	Frederick	8:15 P. M.
7:45 P. M.	Union Bridge	8:30 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	Frederick	8:45 P. M.
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