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### CHALDEAN FARMING.

How Agricultural Records Were Kept in B. C. 2400.

In the wonderful resurrection of the long-buried past which has resulted from the explorations in Egypt and Chaldea, especially in the latter, no phase of life seems likely to remain untouched. Trade and commerce are represented by thousands of contract tablets extending back to a period of more than 30 centuries before our era. Law may be studied from the contemporary records of all ages, and the new collection now on exhibition in the Babylonian room of the British Museum deals with a most important and interesting section of national life.

Herodotus, Strabo and other classical writers have testified to the immense fertility of the Mesopotamian Valley, where cereals yielded a hundredfold increase. It was, we know, the granary of the Persian Empire, but it was little imagined that there would be rescued from the ruins of a Chaldean city the complete records and statistics of a Board of Inland Revenue and Agriculture, which organized the affairs of the State at as remote an age as 2400 B. C.

A few years ago the trustees of the British Museum obtained a collection of several thousand tablets, in wonderful preservation, which related to the fiscal affairs of Southern Chaldea, under the rule of the second dynasty of Ur, and the perfectly organized system which they reveal is indeed astonishing. The tablets come from Sirpurra—the modern Tello, on the Shat-el-Hi—which seems to have been the center of local government.

At the period to which these documents belong Babylonia was covered by a vast network of main and irrigation canals, bordered by rich and fertile fields. The revenue to support the State and the temples was collected in kind and necessitated an organized bureau of officials. This we know to have existed from far earlier times, and the inscription of Manishtu, dating from at least 4000 B. C., which was found at Susa, and the contract tablets of Sargon I, 3800 B. C., now in the Imperial Museum at Constantinople, mention both "surveyors" and "tax collectors."

The first essential of a system of taxation was an accurate survey and valuation of the land, and this we see had been completed.

From the inscription of Manishtu, the oldest known commercial record, we have an illustration of this value of land by corn value. A field at 3,834 feddan has a corn value of 1,278 quarters; the money value is obtained by estimating the corn at one shekel a quarter and the price of the land is, therefore, "3 talents 33 mana." The most interesting feature of the large account tablets dealing with the corn revenue here exhibited is the wonderful accuracy of the book-keeping. Some of the large tablets contain summations of hundreds of thousands of quarters and calculations of minute fractions, yet the errors are very few indeed.

The large account tablets are carefully dated and attested with the name of the collectors. Thus we read: "The account and return of the Ur Lamassu, of the Temple of Ningirsu overseer. \*\* From the month Aru to the month Nisan for 13 months in the year, when Kharsi and Khumurti were spoiled." A word must be said as to the calendar in use. It was essentially a farmer's calendar, having the months named, "Month of corn raising," "Corn cutting," "The month when the fields are bright," "The month when the cattle are in the open," "The month of sowing."

Next to the tablets relating to corn crop of the land the most important, perhaps are those, recording the farm stock, the flocks and herds. According to the law all stock had to be presented for registration every year. In some cases the herds were brought to the local temple to be registered, in other the overseers visited them and made their report. There are many hundreds of these returns in the collection. The larger tablets are

too long for quotation, but, as an example, we may quote the following: "Seven hundred and thirty-seven ewes, 755 male sheep, 138 ewe lambs, 149 male lambs, 20 goats; in all presented 1,799." This amount, for brevity, is expressed as 1,800—1. Next we have the deductions, 33 ewes and 42 rams, wages, and 103 ewes, eight rams, 49 lambs, expenditure—that is, had been used for food or sacrifice since the last census. Sometimes we have the entry of dead or missing, but in every case the accounts are most accurately kept.

A word must be said as to labor, for many of the tablets contain lists of men employed on farms and estates. They were supplied with food and paid a small wage. Thus we read in a very old inscription: "These are the men to whom he shall give food and silver." To some of the workmen clothes—loin cloths—were supplied, and the lists of tools seem to show that they belonged to the masters. As to the trades mentioned in these and other tablets we find millers, bakers, smiths, barbers, carpenters, as well as merchants, scribes and surveyors. To the student of law and agriculture in India, Arabia and Palestine, these records are indeed priceless. It should be added that the authorities have not been content with exhibiting these treasures, as all the best specimens have been carefully facsimiled by Mr. Leonard King, the senior assistant of the department, and thus rendered accessible to Assyrian students.—*London Standard.*

BILOUSNESS is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partially digested food and then of bile. Camberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman, & Co., Druggists.

HOW CLOVES ARE GATHERED.

More cloves are said to be used in America than in any other country, England and France following in the order named. In this country and in Great Britain they are used almost wholly as a condiment, but in France they are used largely in the manufacture of certain liquors. To some degree they are employed in medicine for their tonic purposes.

The name clove is from the French clou, meaning a nail. The tree is an evergreen, growing from forty to fifty feet high, with large oblong leaves and crimson flowers at the end of the small branches in clusters of from ten to twenty. The tree belongs to the same family as the guava, the pomegranate and the rose apple. The cloves are at first white, then light green, and at the time of gathering bright red. Pieces of white cloth are spread under the trees at harvesting time, and the branches are beaten gently with bamboo sticks until the cloves drop. They are dried in the sun, being tossed about daily until they attain the rich dark color which proclaims them ready for shipment.

A clove tree begins to bear at the age of ten years, and continues until it reaches the age of seventy-five years. There are two crops a year, one in June and the other in December. Hot weather is favorable to the crop, although a little fog is said to improve the flavor.

"That man must have a wonderfully strong constitution," remarked the physician.

"But he is always complaining of some ailment."

"Yes. Nobody could take so much medicine unless he had a wonderfully strong constitution."—*Washington Star.*

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It would have to be a very exacting reader who could not find something of special interest in the Ladies' Home Journal for June. "Aileen," the charming new serial by Elizabeth Knight Tompkins, is begun. Florence Morse Kingsley tells entertainingly about a tame crow in "The Young Gentleman of the Woodshed." Clifford Howard narrates some "Love Stories of the Zoo," and the Rev. D. M. Steele records some amusing experiences in "People I Have Married"; while William Perrie concludes "A Story of Beautiful Women" with a lively account of "The Dashing Kate Chase and Her Great Ambition." Three strong and thoughtful papers about women are "The American Women and Dress," by Helen Watterson Moody; "What of the Woman Herself?" by "An American Mother," and "Women as 'Poor Pay,'" by Edward Bok. The pictures in the magazine include W. L. Taylor's pathetic conception of "Passing of the Farm," a beautiful reproduction of A. R. Coleman's prize photograph, "Autumn in the Forest," The architectural articles include "Two Small Country Houses," "A Small Farmhouse that Can be Enlarged," and "Some Cabins of Logs." Other noteworthy articles in this issue are "Cooking on the Farm," Miss de Forest's letter from Paris forecasting new styles, and "The New Lace Collars and Ties." Two other pages are divided between fashions and cooking, and several more give useful information about the home, the garden, and other domestic matters. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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The following paragraph occurs in a bill for the incorporation of Ridley, Tenn., recently passed by the Tennessee legislature: "Thence north, 85 degrees east, to a black-gum marked with a cross and with mistletoe in the top, and with a bluebird sitting on a limb, which tree is a short distance east of 'Ed' Johnson's horse lot.'" The News Banner of Murfreesboro, Tenn., is a little concerned as to what would happen if the bluebird should become dissatisfied with his job as boundary post and betake himself to other climes.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

The greatest number of men ever employed on one structure was the Gizeh pyramid, where 7,000,000 men were in forced labor. This pyramid is 450 feet high and covers an area of 13 acres, twice the dimensions of any other building in the world, in one instance taking 2,000 men three years in bringing a single stone from the quarry.—*Bz.*

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"Mose," said Mr. Subbub "I want you to clean out my cellar to-night."

"Deed, mistah," Mose protested, "I kain't do no wueck laik dat at night, sah, dat would be satisfactory to yo', sah."

"Why not? You've often cleaned out my chicken coop at night."

"Yes, sah; but I reckon dat wuzn't satisfactory to yo', sah."—*Philadelphia Record.*

### THE MOCKING BIRD.

Is the mocking bird passing away? Competent observers declare that he is; that with each returning springtime the sweet singer, whose mission is to give inspiration to Southern poets, is becoming noted principally for his greater absence.

A poet who bemoans the change finds reason for it in the presence of that pestiferous highwayman, the English sparrow. His early morning communings with nature have, he says, led to the discovery that no sooner does a mocking bird complete his nest than sparrows come in droves and inaugurate a systematic campaign for the purpose of driving out the rightful owner in order that some of their number may take possession. They gather around and keep up their incessant chattering until the mocking bird and his mate have to give up in disgust and seek lodgment elsewhere.

Then the leader of that particular gang of sparrows, or some of their number selected by the gang, takes possession. The mocking birds go off presumably to seek pastures new where the sparrow is not. The net result is a steady diminution in the number of mocking birds in the vicinity of cities.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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### BEWARE OF THE STRAP.

A Possible Source of Infection to Those Who Ride in Street Cars.

The connection between the microbe and the street car strap has frequently been discussed and at least one recent instance has proved somewhat distressing. It is said that a man who had been riding in a street car for some time, and who was suffering from a severe case of cholera, was taken to a hospital, where he died. The doctor, who had been called in to attend to the case, found that the patient had been riding in a street car for some time, and that he had been using a handkerchief to wipe his face. The doctor, who had been called in to attend to the case, found that the patient had been riding in a street car for some time, and that he had been using a handkerchief to wipe his face.

Whether it was after that or during the evening at the theater that she once thoughtlessly put the handkerchief to her face is a detail that she does not recall, but two days afterward a pain on her lip became so intolerable that she was compelled to see a doctor, who found her suffering from ineluctable blood poisoning, which it was already too late for him to prevent. The most that he could do was to watch her carefully through a long attack of illness, which at one time threatened to end fatally.

He attributed this to some poisonous substance which had passed to her handkerchief from the strap, and that was his diagnosis the moment he heard the story of the ride on the cable-car. She fortunately recovered, and her physician thinks that the present disfigurement to her face which resulted from the necessity of an operation will not be permanent. The case has convinced this physician, who is a man of considerable experience in surgery, of the dangers that lurk in the street car strap.—*New York Sun.*

There is something uncanny about a boy who can save money.—*Atchison Globe.*

### One Improvident Family.

The minister in an adjoining Tennessee town was very much wrought up over the pitiful condition of a parishioner's family. He went to their home, and, finding they were almost starving, decided that something should be done for them. He accordingly solicited contributions for their relief. Receiving a liberal response, he promptly turned over the money to the suffering ones, thinking that all would be well.

The first thing they did, however, was to go to the photographer of the town and have a dozen pictures made of each of the five members of the family, exhausting the amount, leaving them in as bad condition as they were before he had given them assistance.—*Memphis Scimitar.*

Brought Down the House.

On one occasion, when Arthur Roberts, the English actor, was performing the part of Captain Crosstree in the burlesque of "Black Eyed Susan" at Glasgow, he converted an awkward contretemps into a hit. In one of the scenes Crosstree enters supposed to be inebriated and staggers about the stage. In doing so Mr. Roberts accidentally came in contact with the scenery of the inn, bringing the whole set down. The curtain had to be lowered, and the vivacious comedian came to the front and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, you see when we come to Glasgow we always bring down the house."

His Objection.

"The great actor objected to their taking his name from the drama programme and placing it on the list of burned cork stars."

### RUBBER HISTORY.

Man That Came With Columbus Saw Hattians Playing Ball.

"The world was a long time learning the uses and value of rubber," says H. E. Armstrong in *Ainslie's*. "For two centuries after the Spaniards saw the gum in the hands of natives of the new world it was little more than a curiosity. Old Herrea, who went with Columbus on his second voyage, made a note of an elastic ball which was molded from the gum of a tree. At their games the nude Hattians made it bound high in the air. The Aztecs were familiar with the gum and called it *utle*, and from them the Spaniards learned to smear it on their coats to keep out the wet. They had crossed the seas for gold and never dreamed of a time when the sticky milk the uncouth Indians drew from strange trees would be worth more than the treasure of the hills.

"Jose, king of Portugal, in 1555, comes down to us as the wearer of a pair of boots sent out to Para to be covered with a waterproof gum. Yet 300 years were to elapse before a Connecticut Yankee should make a pair of boots of rubber which would not decompose. Dr. Priestly, author of a work on 'Perspective,' now forgotten, recorded that caoutchouc (pronounced kachook) was useful in small cubes for rubbing out pencil marks; hence the name rubber. The India linked with it refers to the savages who gathered it in the Amazon wilderness. Dr. Priestly's cubes were half an inch long and sold for 3 shillings, or 75 cents, apiece—a stiff price, for the finest rubber today is \$1 a pound. Its price for ten years has ranged from 62 cents to \$1.00.

"The conversion of the gum to useful purposes made but slow headway. The first waterproof cloth in 1797 was the work of an Englishman. It was tentative, and, of course, it would not stand heat. In 1823 Charles Mackintosh of Glasgow discovered naphtha and, dissolving rubber in it, produced a varnish which, when spread on cloth, made it really impervious to water. Most of the rubber used in the world still comes from equatorial South America, and the forests where the Indians gathered it are as dense today and almost as little known to white men as in the time of Cortes."

### Why They Were Selected.

It has been recorded that General Henry Knox, in 1783, was the "greatest" of 11 distinguished officers of the army, weighing 280 pounds. Noah Brooks, in his book entitled "Henry Knox," gives the following incident relating to the general's full habit:

With a Captain Sargent, he was selected to present the hard case of the starving and naked men at Valley Forge to the attention of a committee of congress. One of the congressmen, wishing to show his wit and sarcasm, said that he had never seen a fatter man than General Knox nor a better dressed man than his associate.

Knox managed to keep his temper and remained silent, but his subordinate retorted, "The corps, out of respect to congress and themselves, have sent as their representatives the only man who had an ounce of superfluous flesh on his body and the only other man who possessed a complete suit of clothes."

### OUR SYSTEM OF NOTATION.

Some system of notation has been used since time out of memory. The first record we have of it is of figures written with a stick on a flat surface covered with sand. Before that all calculations were made with pebbles, beans and the like. Even now the Chinese do their calculating with little stones or beads strung on wires, in a frame. The Romans first used vertical lines—I, II, III, etc.—to express numbers. The Arabic figures, which we commonly use at the present time, are of much earlier date.

The Arabic system is chiefly valuable on account of the great convenience it affords by giving a figure a value according to the place it occupies in the line. By this system the most enormous sums can be expressed by the ten little characters which form the numerical alphabet.

### Metaphor.

The Minneapolis (Kan.) Messenger says: "We once heard Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt eulogize Mrs. Stanton, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Susan B. Anthony as follows: 'These are the women who laid themselves down in the dust, as it were, to form a bridge over which you and I might go dry shod.'"

"Once we heard the president of Brown university describe the old charter oak, first as a safety vault, then as a hearthstone, and at last he made a lightning change and brought out the old tree as the rudder to the ship of state. That bent anything we ever heard and the greater surprise, too, coming as it did from such a profound scholar."

### Cheating the Cat.

The meanest man is around town in many guises and in considerable numbers, but the meanest woman is a recent discovery. She lives in Philadelphia, and for the sake of saving a cent a day she cheats the cat by giving her each morning a saucerful of milk, and after two ten-pennyfuls of it she has topped up she dilutes the milk with water and continues to do so till evening. When remonstrated with by her husband recently she said: "Well, the cat don't know the difference. It thinks like milk, anyhow, and if I didn't think it out for her we'd have to have 2 cents' worth for breakfast each day."—*Philadelphia Record.*

### An Acquired Taste.

"Yes, there is something in a name. There's my wife, for instance."

"What about her?"

"Why her first name is Olive, and I didn't like her at all at first."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

The northern part of Middletown Valley is greatly excited over a brutal assault which was perpetrated upon a young lady Wednesday morning by an unknown white man, who afterward made good his escape. The victim was Miss Carrie Smith, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. Stratton Smith, a well known farmer of near Pleasant Walk, a few miles north of Myers ville.

The assault occurred early Wednesday morning while Mr. Smith was at work in the woods some distance away and the mother was at the springhouse. The young lady was at work in the kitchen. She noticed that the door leading to the cellar was open and started to close it. As she reached for it an unknown man suddenly stepped out and seized her. She was greatly frightened and screamed and struggled in her efforts to escape from her assailant. The man, however, soon overpowered her.

After the man went away she went to the springhouse and informed her mother. The farm bell was rung and the neighbors soon assembled to ascertain what was wrong. A messenger was dispatched for Dr. Wheeler, of Boonsboro, and crowds were soon scouring the mountain nearby, but no trace of the assailant could be found. There is absolutely no clue to the perpetrator, as the young lady was so much frightened that she was unable to get a good view of the man. She says, however, that he was short and stout.

Deputy Sheriff Jonas Rowland, of Washington county, who went to the scene of the assault, talked with the girl's father, who is almost distracted with grief. The young lady herself is in a highly nervous state. Her father stated to the Washington county officer that the assault occurred at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, while the men were at the barn and the girl's mother at the springhouse. He also said the assailant, an unknown white man, aged about 35 years, wearing a brown coat, entered the cellar from an outside door and came up into the kitchen, where the girl was alone. He grabbed the girl, put his hands over her mouth and choked her into insensibility. He left her unconscious. When she revived she called for help and the hired man came running. Her parents were soon at the house and she told her pitiful story.

The assailant was tracked some distance down the road from the house, but the trail was lost in the mountain. He was heading for Washington county, the dividing line from Frederick county being but a half-mile from the house.

Mr. W. J. BAXTER, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Fossilized Wood Found.

An interesting discovery was made in course of sinking the shaft at Kent Coal Works, Dover, when a seam of fossilized wood was passed through. Some unusually large and beautiful specimens have been secured, and will be sent to the British Museum. In some cases the specimens show with remarkable distinctness the structure of the tree, with the grain and knots.

BOY KILLED BY A FALL.

Frank Roland Austin, 13 years old, Baltimore, fell down an elevator shaft at the store of Albert A. Brager, Entaw and Saratoga streets, Saturday, fracturing his skull. He died at the City Hospital a few hours later. The boy was going up on the freight elevators, when in some way he fell as it was nearing the upper floor and dashed down to the ground floor, a distance of about 35 feet. The manager for Mr. Brager took the boy to the hospital in a carriage. Young Austin was employed at the store and was a son of George B. Austin.

BOAT BLOWN TO PIECES.

BOONSVILLE, Mo., May 29.—By the explosion of 1000 detonating caps which set off 2100 pounds of dynamite and 100 kegs of powder, the 14-ton freight boat Laurine, plying between this city and Rosheport on the Missouri river, was blown to pieces last night. Considerable damage was done to property for a mile around. Two laborers who were aboard the boat are missing. They are: Burt Cripe, Osceola, Mo. Stevenson Wilson (colored), Demoson, Texas.

The Laurine was the property of the Rocheport Ferry and Packet Company, and was about ready to leave her dock with a cargo of explosives for building a railroad below town when the accident occurred.

The boat was propelled by a gasoline engine. When a match was applied to the generator the gasoline took fire. Captain Farris and the crew immediately vacated and warned all persons nearby. The fire spread rapidly to the supply tanks of gasoline and a second explosion occurred. This evidently set off the explosives on board, and with a report that was heard miles away the boat was blown to atoms. The ferryboat Joseph L. Stephens, lying 500 yards above, was considerably damaged, the woodwork of the upper deck and pilot-house being torn away. Those aboard the ferry escaped.

Three residences, belonging to Joseph Sherrer, Mrs. Sallie H. Johnson and Chas. H. Dunkle, about 600 yards from the disaster were wrecked.

Fifteen plateglass windows in business houses on Main street half a mile away were broken and nearly all of the windows and glass doors for a mile surrounding the accident were smashed by the concussion.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured. "At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed. This remedy has also been used in my family for frost bitten feet with the best results. I cheerfully recommend its use to all who may need a first class liniment." Sold by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggists.

QUEER CATTLE DISEASE IN VIRGINIA.

The entire south end of Frederick county, Va., is deeply agitated over a mysterious disease which is rapidly killing off the live stock, and which resembles hyphobolia. Animals always die within 48 hours after being attacked with the disease. The symptoms are frothing at the mouth, a horror of water, emaciation, frenzy and then death. Several weeks ago a dog known to be mad bit a cow. The latter died with the strange disease, and other dogs ate her body. It is thought the disease spread in this way. The Board of Health has quarantined all dogs, and the United States Department of Agriculture has been asked to send a specialist to the scene.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrh troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid 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.

MARYLAND DAY AT BUFFALO.

The Maryland commissioners to the Pan-American Exposition are planning to make Maryland Day at Buffalo, July 10, an occasion for the outpouring of people from this State. It is proposed to have addresses by Governor Smith and Attorney-General Raynor, with a reading of "The Star-Spangled Banner," and to take along a band of music. The Maryland Knights Templars have been asked to arrange their pilgrimage to Buffalo so that they will be there on Maryland Day. The Fifth Maryland Regiment Veteran Corp. may likewise be present.

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ROSE AND TURK.

"It would give a genuine and religious Turk a fit if he saw how little appreciation Americans show for the rose and what little reverence they have for it," spoke a florist as he wrapped the full about the stems of a boutonniere.

"The rose is beyond question the prettiest flower that blooms, and it was so considered by the Turks many years before the conquest of Granada. There is a religious legend generally believed in throughout Turkey that the red rose sprang from a drop of the great prophet Mohammed's blood. Everything beautiful in nature is ascribed to him. The Turks, therefore, have great reverence for the flower and allow it to bloom and die untouched, except on state occasions and for the purpose of making rosewater.

"After the conquest by the Turks they would not worship in any church until the walls were cleaned and washed with rosewater and thus purified by the blood of the prophet. It is used on the body for the same purpose. A Turk whose conscience is stung by some act or deed he has committed will confess and pay reverence to the rose to appease the wrath of the prophet and Allah.

"With these ideas inculcated in him from youth it would shock him severely to see the pretty flower strewn in the path of a bridal couple, thrown on the public stage or banked up in hundreds at a swell reception or party to be crushed and spoiled in an evening."

Sensible Conclusion.

Two doctors once had a disagreement as to the best of doctors sometimes will have—and lose their tempers. "I hesitate to say just what I think of you," angrily exclaimed one of the two, "for you have not many years to live! Consumption has marked you for a victim."

"Oh, it has, has it? How do you know?" "By the 'clubbing' of your fingers," referring to the wasting away of the fingers near where they join the hands. "Do I need to call your attention to that?"

"Perhaps not," retorted the other. "But do you know you bear the unmistakable indication of an early death yourself?"

"Where, sir?" "In those hollows at the back of your neck near the head, where you can't see them. They denote a fatal lack of vitality."

"In that case," rejoined the one who had spoken first, extending his hand, "we are foolish to quarrel. Let us prescribe for each other."

"They are still alive and apparently in excellent health.—Youth's Companion.

Awning in Big Lot.

"To supply some of the big modern buildings with awnings," said an awning maker, "costs as much as it would to build a moderate sized house."

"Not all of the great buildings require awnings. Some of the very largest have their principal exposure in such a direction that they are not needed, the sun not shining on these windows during the hours the offices are occupied. And then, of course, there are great buildings that do not require awnings on some sides, but need them on others or in courts, and so on."

"Here, for instance, is a building with about 1,000 windows, of which 600 or thereabout are supplied with awnings. "Another building I have in mind has about 1,000 windows. I don't know how many awnings they have there, but if it is supplied in the same proportion as the other that would give it about 1,000 awnings. I dare say that, in fact, you would find in the city single buildings with more than a thousand awnings."

"You see, just the awnings for some of these great modern buildings amount to quite an item."—New York Sun.

Utilizing the Ad. "Now, if you will show me where the burglars got into your store," said the detective, "I will see if I can find a clew."

"In a moment," said the proprietor. "I am working at something a little more important than hunting for a clew just now."

And while the detective waited the merchant wrote as follows at his desk: "The burglar who broke into Katzenheffer's shop on the night of the 15th of French calfskin boots, a fur trimmed overcoat, a black broadcloth suit and two suits of silky underwear was a black hearted villain and scoundrel, but a man whose judgment cannot be called into question. He knew where to go when he wanted the finest clothing the market affords."

"Jacob," he said to the bookkeeper, "send a copy of this to all the papers and tell 'em I want it printed in big black type, to occupy half a column, tomorrow morning. Now, Mr. Hawkshaw, I am at your service."—London Answer.

Thrift in Children. A savings bank account is a great incentive to thrift in children. If one is begun for the baby, even with a very small sum, and added through childhood and youth with a certain proportion of the money that otherwise would be spent carelessly and thoughtlessly by the child, there will be a very respectable amount on the credit side of the ledger when the depositor is 18 years old. The habit of self denial is not the least of the substantial benefits that follow a wise economy of money.—Exchange.

Pardonable Curiosity. "I have met," remarked the old man, "but two sensible women in my life. The innocent maid gazed into his face and asked, 'Who was the other woman?'—Chicago News.

Trifling With Charon. Just as Charon was about to make the ferry ship the ex-distiller nudged him in the ribs. "If it isn't too much trouble," said the latter, "I wish you would put me with the arrivals from Boston."

MINISTER BOWEN REAPPOINTED.

Mr. Herbert W. Bowen, of New York, was reappointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Persia. At the time of his first appointment as minister to Persia, in 1899, Mr. Bowen was consul general at Barcelona, Spain.

Mr. Bowen was appointed consul at Barcelona in 1890, and in 1895 was made consul general by President Cleveland. He is a graduate of Yale and of the Law School of the Columbia University. Only 37, he is a remarkably young man to have been entrusted with such important positions as have been his. The new minister belongs to an old Brooklyn family.

Now is a good time to begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that cleanses the blood and clears the complexion.

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

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FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1901.

Coal Oil 10 cents per gallon, at King's

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE A. PEARRE is building a handsome residence in Cumberland.

LOST.—A Child's Gold-Bar Pin, with small Diamond in center. Mrs. A. A. HACK.

The continued rain of the past several days has greatly interfered with outdoor work.

13 Cakes good Laundry Soap for 25 cents, at King's.

St. Mary's new Catholic Church at McSherrystown will be dedicated on Sunday morning, June 24, at 10 o'clock.

QUEENSTOWN has been selected as the place for the summer encampment of the Maryland National Guard, and the date July 13 to 20.

LEWIS WEAVER fell down the elevator shaft of Byron's lannery, at Williamsport, Md., and broke both arms and was otherwise injured.

The Mountain City Milling Company, Louis Muller, of Baltimore, president, will erect a grain elevator of 800,000 bushels capacity in Frederick.

The house and lot, situated on East Main Street, and belonging to Miss Henrietta Offutt, was offered at public sale on Monday last. The property was not sold.

AGRICULTURAL Park, at Frederick, has been engaged by the Frederick Emancipation Association for the annual Emancipation Day celebration, which will be held on August 8.

A STRAWBERRY festival will be held in the Hall at Mt. St. Mary's, on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 7 and 8. Dancing each evening. Fine music. Good time for everybody.

A FORCE of 50 men commenced work May 28 on the electric railway between Cumberland and Frostburg. It is expected that work on the Lonaconing section will begin in a few days.

DAVID FERGUSON, of North East, was arrested in Cecil county, charged with murderous assault upon his brother, Henry Ferguson, who was cut with a knife during a quarrel.

MR. HENRY CARLISLE, superintendent of the Hagerstown Bicycle Works, died at Hagerstown yesterday morning. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. W. C. B. Shulenberg, of this place.

CHARLES HATFIELD is under arrest in Cambridge for violating the local option law. He operated a floating barroom on a boat which he moved around from place to place, so that all liquor was sold "in transit."

When completed the new Naval Academy at Annapolis will have cost \$3,000,000, and will be finer than any government structure outside of Washington. It will have accommodations for 500 cadets.

A FIVE FOOT coal vein has been worked near Meyersdale for 50 years, and by chance, while digging a hole for a prop a four-foot vein, the existence of which was never known, was found only six inches underneath.

A COAL train parted on the Eckhart branch of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, and the rear end started down the grade at a rapid run. At Butcherville it ran into another train, and wrecked three freight cars.

The members of Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R., attended services in the Reformed Church on last Sunday afternoon. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberg. Rev. Charles Reinwald assisted in the services.

An itinerant preacher claimed the attention of a large number of people at the Public Square, in this place, Tuesday evening. In his "speech" he touched upon many different subjects of a religious nature. Before he finished talking some boys threw eggs at him.

MR. PIUS FELIX is having the front part of his house somewhat remodeled. The large windows have been cut down to the modern size, and window shutters have been placed to all the windows. The improvement adds much to the appearance of Mr. Felix's residence.

G. P. MILLER, president of the Allegheny Orchard Company, Berkeley, Morgan and Hampshire counties, W. Va., with offices in Cumberland Md., which has over 1,500 acres of land in orchards, states that if there are no frosts or severe storms in June the fruit crop will be the largest that has been seen in 50 years. This statement is also made by the managers of the Pancake and other orchards, which have offices in Cumberland.

In Hagerstown Judge Stake held that saloon keepers who were indicted for selling liquor without license because their applications for license did not comply with legal requirements were guilty. Several pleaded guilty after the decision was rendered in the first case. It was found that many licenses were obtained where the indorsers were not property owners. In one case an indorser owned property in Virginia. Judge Stake said indorsers must own property at least in the State.

Ground was broken Tuesday for the Frederick City Hospital. It is expected to have the hospital completed by Thanksgiving Day. It will be built of brick, with stone trimmings.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb, of Baltimore, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Henrietta Offutt, of this place, went to St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, Wednesday, for medical treatment.

Miss Maggie Tyson left this place yesterday for Norfolk, Va., where she will undergo medical treatment at a hospital.

HOTEL ON MOUNT FAIRVIEW.

It is stated that the contract has been awarded for the erection of a \$70,000 hotel on Fairview mountain, Washington county, which was recently purchased by the Pullman syndicate. Thirty cottages are also to be built at a cost of \$30,000.

The hotel is to be a modern four-story structure, with accommodations for 400 persons.

PIPE TRAIN.

Seventeen cars of the Blue Ridge dispatch line loaded with pipe for the Texas oil fields arrived in Hagerstown on Friday over the W. M. and P. & R. roads from Chester, Pa. This is the heaviest shipment of pipe ever made in the east. The cars were placed on a siding at the W. M. and N. & W. Junction and photographed. The pipe is consigned to Port Arthur, Tex., and was dispatched from Hagerstown by fast freight over the N. & W. south.

CHILD TAKES POSITION.

Getting hold of some strychnine tablets the ten month old son of Thomas Kerfoot, locktender on the canal at Lock No. 40 swallowed a portion of one of them and was made violently ill. Mr. Kerfoot hastened with the child to Sharpsburg and Drs. Garrott and Gardner administered antidotes to save the little one's life. There was very little hope for the child, but later he showed signs of recovery. The child was taken home and is expected to recover.

At the recent session of the Maryland Classis, Reformed church, in Middle-town, Mr. Albert J. Collison, of Baltimore, applied to be taken under the care of the classis in order to take up the course in theology at the seminary in Lancaster, Pa., but he did not apply for financial aid. The Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., is an institution of the Reformed church, and applications for admission to the seminary are required to be made to the classis of which the applicant is a member.

DORCHESTER is agitating the question of a trolley road from Cambridge to the lower districts of the county, and hopes to interest enterprising capital in the scheme, which, it is said, would be a profitable investment. The new road from Bucktown, Dorchester county, to Shuster's wharf, will be only three miles in length, but will shorten the distance by road between Cambridge and the Lake district of the county by 15 miles. This is a fair sample of the great improvement that is possible in the county roads, many of which are unnecessarily roundabout.

MIDDLETOWN'S DECORATION DAY. Decoration Day exercises took place in Middletown Monday afternoon under the auspices of Reynolds Post, G. A. R., of Frederick. Headed by the American Band, the procession paraded through town to the Lutheran and Reformed cemeteries, where the graves of the soldiers were decorated. Afterward Maj. E. Y. Goldsborough and others delivered addresses from a stand erected at the corner of Main and Church streets.

FIRE IN TANEYTOWN. About 2 o'clock Wednesday morning fire was discovered in the store of S. R. Narowitz in the Eckenrode Building, Taneytown, Carroll county. The fire was discovered by Dr. C. W. Weaver, who gave the alarm. Mr. Charles Ellicott hastened to the scene and with the aid of a chemical fire extinguisher held the flames in check until the arrival of the fire department. The damage done to building and stock by fire was slight, but the stock was much damaged by water. State Fire Marshal Robert M. Price has been requested to make an investigation.

THE COW BLEW FIRST. What came near being a serious accident happened to Mr. Nicholas P. Warfield, a Howard county farmer, the other day. Being told that powdered sulphur blown from a tube into a cow's windpipe would cure a bad cough the animal had, Mr. Warfield proceeded to apply the remedy in the way described. But it happened that as he drew a long breath himself, preparing to blow his hardest, the cow coughed and blew first, with the result that the farmer was nearly strangled to death by the sulphur.

TWO LADIES INJURED. Miss Lulu Hartman and Miss Grace Steiner while driving into Cumberland were thrown over a steep embankment by the horse taking fright and backing. Miss Hartman was taken from the debris as dead. She was pinned against a tree by the full weight of the animal and her head was pinned down. Her lungs are crushed and her condition is most critical. Miss Steiner was but little hurt. It required the strength of two men to raise the horse and wagon so that the unconscious girl could be released.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD. Low Rates to Gettysburg, Account G. A. R. Encampment.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, Pa., the Western Maryland Railroad Co., will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its lines on June 1st to 8th, inclusive, good to return until June 11th, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip. For specific rates apply to local ticket agents.

STRUCK BY A FREIGHT TRAIN.

James McKiver, foreman of a gang of workmen, employed by Clements & Co., contractors, in making repairs to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company's tracks, while walking on the track, near Bartholow's Tuesday evening was struck by a freight engine and slightly injured. After being struck McKiver was picked up for dead, and Dr. Gaver summoned. The physician was unable to find any external wound except a cut across the forehead, but it was thought the man was injured internally. He was taken to Frederick on the late train Tuesday night and when the train arrived at the depot McKiver walked out apparently alright. He was taken to Montevue Hospital, where his wound was dressed.

FOUGHT IN HIS NIGHTSHIRT. Conda Wilson, proprietor of the Tremont House in Cumberland, had an exciting encounter in a dreaching rain with a guest before daylight Tuesday morning on the corner of Baltimore and Mechanic streets, a square from the hotel. The man registered as Joseph Schuste, of Sand Patch, Pa. The hotel was closed. Mr. Wilson was disturbed in his sleep by a man stumbling down the stairs. Hastily putting on his slippers, the hotel proprietor pursued the man, and on the street corner they clinched and struggled for several moments. Mr. Wilson wrenched a telescope from the man, who proved to be Schuste, but he escaped with an overcoat said to belong to W. S. Robinson, a guest. Mr. Wilson was in his night-shirt, and during the fight lost his slippers and was thoroughly drenched.

THE MOSER CLAIM. Mrs. Elizabeth Albright and 300 other heirs of the late Burkhardt Moser have begun an ejectment suit against the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company in the Circuit Court at Pottsville, Pa. The Moser heirs, among whom are some resident of this county, allege that the defendant company is a trespasser and has no title to coal lands over which it claims ownership in East Tamaqua, Rahn township, in Schuylkill county, and to coal tracts in Carbon county, the value of which aggregates from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000. While advertising for evidence of heirship a few years ago another Moser estate of \$32,000,000 was accidentally discovered, known as the Ezekiel Moser estate, now in the Bank of England awaiting legal claimants.—News.

KILLED BY A FALL. James Shaw, aged 13 years, son of Jacob Shaw, an electrical engineer, of Elliott city, was killed Thursday evening at 6 o'clock by being crushed under a heavy stone. He was climbing the wall around the yard of the old Patapoco Bank building, and it is supposed, was after a bird's nest. English sparrows having built in the wall in great numbers. When he reached the top of the wall he caught hold of a loose stone weighing about 300 pounds. His weight pulled the stone from its place, and he tumbled backward, the stone falling on him, crushing him so that he died in a few minutes. His father was in the neighborhood and reached the place just as his son died.

ROBBERIES AT IJAMSVILLE. The cash drawer of the general merchandise stores of A. K. Williams and Cecil & Kidd, of Ijamsville, were robbed Monday in a very bold manner. When Mr. William went out to meet an afternoon train some one entered his store, opened the cash drawer and took all the money, amounting to about \$8. A short time afterwards when Mr. Cecil left his store to go to the warehouse, his store was entered and the drawer robbed of \$11.

There is no clue to the thief or thieves as they left no trace behind by which they could be detected.

KILLED HIS SISTER. Tuesday afternoon Clea Cline, 10 years old, son of Alfred Cline, South Cumberland, accidentally shot and killed Marchie, his three-year-old sister. The bullet entered the left eye, passed through the brain and out of the head, causing a slight abrasion. Mr. Cline was out of the city and his wife away from home at the time of the accident. The revolver was empty when Clea took it from a bureau drawer, and after playing with it with a number of children he returned it. His brother, Dennis, found a cartridge, and a little comrade gave Clea leave to shoot. Clea again got the revolver and was looking at a boy running away when he accidentally pressed the trigger. Clea immediately grabbed the child and she died in his arms. The most pitiful scene was enacted when the mother took the little child and the brother appealed to her for forgiveness.

A SNAKE CHARMER'S PETS. William Witmer and Harold B. Richard, living near Black Rock, in the South Mountain, went to Hagerstown Monday with a boxful of rattlesnakes which they caught with their hands among the rocks. Witmer, in a store, took out with his hands eight rattlers and one viper, and put some around his neck and played with others before a crowd of spectators, who stood at a safe distance. Someone accused Witmer of pulling the fangs from the snakes, but to prove the fangs were still in he took a pin and laid back the folds of a snake's flesh. The snake's mouth bled freely, but the fangs could be plainly seen. Witmer said he was sometimes bitten by snakes, but he had a remedy, which was a secret, that would cure the most poisonous bite in 15 minutes. The rattlers were from 3 to 15 years old.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

The smallpox is entirely stamped out of Wicomico county. The five patients at the pest camp, two and a half miles from Salisbury, are entirely well, and were discharged by the health officer.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Serravallo's Pills cure all kidney ailments. Add. Serravallo's Remedies Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Edicate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 14c. 25c. W. C. C. Co., druggists refund money.

DIED A HERO'S DEATH.

Mr. Horace Ridout, a well-known real estate dealer of Annapolis city and a member of the prominent Ridout family of the North Severn section of Anne Arundel county, was burnt to death at an early hour Tuesday at the residence of his brother, Dr. Zachariah Ridout, at St. Margarets, five miles from Annapolis.

The residence was on fire. Mr. Ridout had already carried out his uncle, James M. Ridout, who is an invalid, and had gone back to bring out his aunt, Miss Nellie Ridout, who is of advanced years. He did not return, and it is presumed he was suffocated, and so perished in the flames. Miss Ridout had already been rescued by another nephew, Dr. Ridout, by means of a ladder, which fact was unknown to Mr. Horace Ridout. Dr. Ridout had first carried out his wife and three children, and then rescued Miss Ridout.

The fire broke out about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. It is not known how it originated, as there were no fires kept burning in the house during the night. An incendiary fire is also considered, out of the question, as the family was much beloved by everyone.

Mr. Horace Ridout was highly respected, and his heroic death has deeply touched the whole community.

HUSBANDS, BEWARE! WIVES HAVE RIGHTS.

In the Circuit Court at Hagerstown Tuesday Judge Stake decided that a woman had the right to use as much force as possible—not merely moral suasion—to make her husband return to his home if she found him on the street with another woman; that a husband had no right to be loitering about the streets when his presence was required at his home. The case in question was that of Nannie Curtis, colored, appeal from Justice Hoffman, for assault upon her husband and disturbing the neighborhood. The woman contended that she was trying to get her husband home at the time of the assault and disturbance. Judge Stake declared her not guilty of the things charged. The court also ruled that the practice of arguing an individual twice on the same charge—first on a city warrant and then on a State warrant—was not allowable under a decision rendered by the Court of Appeals, and would have to cease.

THIS THIEF WAS BOLD. A peculiar robbery occurred on Saturday at the residence of Mr. Jacob Freeze, near Thurmont. Mr. Freeze had been engaged during the morning in painting the front of the house and at noon went in to dinner and left the front door open, having just finished painting it. While he was at dinner some one stole into the house, went upstairs into his daughter's room, opened her trunk and took out a pocket book containing \$68. The thief evidently then came downstairs and opened a bureau and secured \$28 more and then got out of the house without arousing the suspicion or attracting the attention of any one.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Miss Freeze went to her room to get some money and found her trunk open and the money gone. The lock of the trunk was not broken and was evidently opened with a skeleton key.

Besides the money the robber or robbers got a bank receipt and three sale notes valued at \$40. There is not the slightest clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

KILLED HIS SISTER. Tuesday afternoon Clea Cline, 10 years old, son of Alfred Cline, South Cumberland, accidentally shot and killed Marchie, his three-year-old sister. The bullet entered the left eye, passed through the brain and out of the head, causing a slight abrasion. Mr. Cline was out of the city and his wife away from home at the time of the accident. The revolver was empty when Clea took it from a bureau drawer, and after playing with it with a number of children he returned it. His brother, Dennis, found a cartridge, and a little comrade gave Clea leave to shoot. Clea again got the revolver and was looking at a boy running away when he accidentally pressed the trigger. Clea immediately grabbed the child and she died in his arms. The most pitiful scene was enacted when the mother took the little child and the brother appealed to her for forgiveness.

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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Yesterday was Memorial Day, and the graves of the dead soldiers were decorated with beautiful flowers, as usual.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed in this place by the members of Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R. The programme carried out yesterday was entirely different from the arrangement of former years. There was no band of music; no singing; no parade through the streets.

Arthur Post met at the Post Hall, on East Main Street at 9 o'clock, a. m., and marched to the Lutheran cemetery where the services were held. The Grand Army Ritual was read by the Post Commander, Mr. Jacob H. Kump, assisted by Messrs. Samuel Gamble and Wm. H. Weaver. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was read by the Adjutant, Mr. George L. Gillelan.

At the conclusion of the ritual service the oration was delivered by Rev. W. L. Martin, of Thurmont, formerly of this place, and also a veteran of the civil war. The Reverend speaker delivered a very interesting address.

This was followed by the decorating of the graves in the Lutheran cemetery with flowers by the children, under the direction of members of Arthur Post, after which the Post marched to the Catholic cemetery, where flowers were laid upon the graves of soldiers.

The soldiers' graves in the other cemeteries in this vicinity were decorated by committees from Arthur Post.

Quite a number of people came to town to witness the ceremonies.

HIS HEART WAS RESTORED TO PLACE. Roy Gerding will live to tell the story of one of the most remarkable surgical operations ever performed.

When he becomes old enough to understand, his parents will tell him how a wonderful science saved his life and brought him from the edge of the grave to health and strength.

Roy is the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Gerding, 2241 Eastern avenue, Baltimore. For months he has been an intense sufferer from a disease which had so affected his heart as to gradually move it from its proper position, until it forced it to a point at which the least additional strain meant the loss of life.

The case was a peculiar one and a serious one, and the attending physicians gave little hope of saving the little fellow. One chance remained, and that was through a surgical operation of an extremely delicate character.

Thursday of last week Prof. J. W. Chambers, Dr. J. T. Spicnall and Dr. J. H. Groshans undertook the operation. Ugly incisions were made, a portion of a rib removed and the seat of the trouble brought to view. The cause of all the difficulty was skillfully removed, and the heart went back to its normal position.

The little sufferer rallied and is now on the road to recovery.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. At the Woman's College, Frederick, Maryland.

Commencement exercises at the Woman's College, Frederick, Md., will be held as follows:

Sunday evening, June 2, at 7:30—Baccalaureate Service at Evangelical Reformed Church. Sermon by President J. H. Apple.

Monday, 8 to 11 P. M.—Reception to Graduating Class.

Tuesday, 3 to 8 P. M.—Display of work by Art Department.

Tuesday, at 8:15 P. M.—Recital by graduates of Conservatory of Music and School of Expression.

Wednesday, at 10:30 A. M.—Class Day Exercises.

Wednesday, at 2:30 P. M.—Annual Tennis Tournament.

Wednesday at 8:15 P. M.—Recital by pupils of Conservatory of Music.

Thursday, at 10:30 A. M.—Commencement Exercises. Oration by Rev. J. S. Kiefer, D. D.

Thursday, at 2 P. M.—Alumnae Reunion.

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HUMAN SKELETON UNEARTHED.

The discovery of portions of a human skeleton Monday afternoon near Cherry Run, where the Western Maryland Railroad makes connections with the Baltimore and Ohio, has revived the theory of a murder supposed to have been committed in a dense woods about a mile back toward the mountains which skirt the western banks of the Potomac river. The gruesome objects were unearthed by the heavy rains of the past few days, and are accepted as mute evidences of a tragedy, the details of which are shrouded in mystery. The residents of the neighborhood have no knowledge of the mysterious disappearance of any person from the neighborhood, and the theory is that some stranger or hunter was lured into the woods and killed for his money and his body buried. The country around is wild, and murder could be perpetrated there in the light of day, yet beyond the hearing of a human being.

Several years ago two railroad men while hunting found the clothing of a man in the woods near where the skull and bones were washed out. Harry Anderson, a farmer, while at work in a field nearby, heard cries of murder emanating from the woods, but he did not make an investigation. The matter was dismissed from the minds of persons living thereabout, until the elements brought to light the fragments of the skeleton of some unfortunate unknown.

The skull was taken in charge by Dr. Sponesellor, who will examine it for evidence of foul play, and the West Virginia authorities will search for the remaining portion of the skeleton and institute an investigation.

GREENMOUNT ITEMS. Mr. Scott McNair had a narrow escape from drowning last Wednesday morning while crossing the fording below Witherow's mill. The water being high, raised the bed and floated it down the creek, with Mr. McNair in it. After floating some distance he jumped out and swam to the shore, none the worse except for a ducking. The wagon bed was recovered a mile below the fording.

Mr. Ira Klinge, of Oxford, Pa., spent some time with his uncle, Mr. John F. Klinge, of Fairplay, this week.

Mrs. John Hospelhorn spent some time at Mr. David Shriver's recently.

A band of gypsies encamped along the road near Fairplay, last week, and practiced their profession of horse-trading and begging.

The Woodbine Rabbitory, which has been conducted on a small scale has been enlarged. The stock numbers fifty head. It is expected to raise about 250 or 300 till the first of November.

Miss Marion Smith, of Bridgeport, is visiting at Mr. S. S. Moritz's, of Fairplay.

The iron bridge across Marsh Creek, near this place, is getting a new coat of paint.

Quite a number of our people spent Decoration Day in Gettysburg, as is their custom.

The recent rains will make the remainder of corn planting very late. Several of our farmers are not done plowing. It is expected that a great deal of the corn which has just been planted will rot before it comes up, which will cause much replanting.

Mr. H. P. Bigham made a business trip to Gettysburg on Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Klinge has had a nice line of wire fence erected on his farm near Fairplay.

Mrs. John Harner, of near this place, is visiting at Mr. James Plank's, of Liberty Hall.

JACOB STEVENS ENDS HIS LIFE. Mr. Jacob Stevens, an elderly gentleman, of Mt. Pleasant township, well known throughout Adams county, committed suicide on Thursday of last week by hanging himself to a rafter in the wagon shed on his farm.

Squire Sneringer, who resides nearby, was called in and the body was cut down. No inquest was held as the cause of death was plainly evident. Deceased was in his 73rd year.

Four sons and five daughters survive him, viz: John and Isaac, at home; Harvey, of York Springs; Samuel J., of this place; Mrs. Mary Cashman, Mrs. Alice Wright and Mrs. Ellen Henry, of Cumberland township; Miss Sarah and Mrs. Clara Hoffman, at home.

Mr. Stevens lived on the Dr. John A. Swope farm 14 years. Of late years he resided on the Joseph A. Ocker farm in Germany township, and for two years on the John Bair farm, in Union township. Last spring he moved on the John Rudisill farm in Mountpleasant township, a little west of the Gettysburg and Bonneville road.

Mr. Stevens was well known throughout Adams county as an uncompromising Republican, taking much interest in the party's welfare.—Star and Sentinel.

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LIGHTNING KILLS TWO HORSES. Two young horses belonging to Mr. Michael Weishaar, tenant on the farm of Mr. Frank Downey, near New Market, were killed by lightning last Friday night. The horses were out in a pasture field and were found dead Saturday morning. Marks upon their bodies showed that they had been struck by lightning.

BRUNSWICK'S GROWTH.

State Census Gives The Population as Over 2,800.

The recently completed State census gives Brunswick a resident population of over 2,800, with a boarding population of over 300 in addition to the above figures. The Brunswick Herald says: "The national census taken last June gave Brunswick a population of about 2,450. This shows a net gain in bona fide citizens of about 400 in eleven months. There is not the slightest doubt but that the census was accurately taken each time.

The business men of that town are endeavoring to secure some more industries. A knitting mill is being talked about as a branch from

