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### THE TOLLING BEE.

Its Life a Circle of Toil Ending at Last in Darkness.

Rarely has so much human insight and genius been brought to bear on the life and work of any of those mysterious and minute beings whom we call insects as in "The Life of the Bee." \* \* \* Many ingenious minds have been brought to bear on this singular creature in all times and places, and the science of apiculture, or bee-keeping, has been carried to so high a point that the bee may be said to have become an unconscious ministrant of man. \* \* \* Though Maeterlinck himself is an apiculturist and profoundly learned in the culture of bees, he has not written a book which is a mere treatise on practical bee-keeping. Nor has he followed the great English observer whom the world used to know as Sir John Lubbock in merely adding to the collection of precise and accurate observations of bee-life.

Maeterlinck has, indeed, made these observations, and his book is full of the results. But they are built into an edifice of lofty fancy and imagination which justifies us in ranking the book among the great prose-poems of the world, and placing it by the side of that other great poem on the life of the bee contained in the fourth book of Virgil's "Georgics." Maeterlinck differs from the ordinary scientist by the atmosphere of mystery and profound suggestion with which he surrounds the whole subject of the bee. Under his guidance we feel that we are engaged in lifting a corner of the veil that hangs over the inner life of nature. Watching minutely, from its opening to its close, the long series of infinite actions that make up the life of a bee, we feel less lonely in the universe. Man's intelligence, so boastful of its splendid isolation, finds itself in close relation to the intelligence of one of the smallest and minutest of creatures. To use Maeterlinck's imagery, we feel like Robinson Crusoe, when, in the midst of his solitude, he found the footprints on the sand.

Another emotion is aroused by this great work, \* \* \* and that is the sense of the importance, even for man's own ends, of fully understanding and sympathizing with this humble creature. The utility of the bee to man has steadily advanced with the study of its ways and habits. The result of this minute study has been that the modern bee-keeper co-operates with the bee in the structure of the hive and, by providing a waxen substructure, enables the hive of bees to perform in a few weeks the work that would otherwise take months. The bee, says Maeterlinck, never recognizes the dominion of man. This self-sufficing, independent little creature goes steadily on her way, working for the hive, for the community. But it would be a mere conceit of man to suppose that she ever stores a drop of honey or collects a fragment of pollen for his use. But her intelligence is such that, if man will work along her lines, and assist her endeavors, she will accept his aid without resentment or rebuff, and will finally, out of her superfluity, provide both for herself and for him.

It is not very probable that the bee understands the ingenuity of the means by which the modern beekeeper draws off the honey from the hive by the use of a turbine, without in any way injuring the structure. But as long as man's work does not thwart the supreme end of the bee in her labor for perpetuity she will show no active resentment. The true beekeeper fears not the stings of the bee; it is only the meddler, the clumsy, vulgar despoiler of an intelligence which is probably superior to his own. Even in that extraordinary upheaval of bee life which is called the "swarm," which Maeterlinck describes in a passage of exquisite power and beauty, the bee may, with patience and care, be directed to the service of man. If the swarm be shaken into a dirty, noisy vessel, it will, after due investigation, refuse to spend its labor in vain, and go elsewhere. But

if it be shaken into a clean, sanitary hive, it will immediately start on rebuilding another waxen city, like that which it has left in that mysterious, inexplicable act of abnegation which forms the summit of bee-life.

It is the sacrifice of the individual which is, after all, the standing moral problem of bee-life. We see it first in the 50,000 virgin workers of the hive, whose life centers entirely round the existence of the queen bee, without whom they will do no work, and for whom they will sacrifice everything. The queen bee is the universal mother, and the few male bees which are allowed a brief existence of lazy voluptuousness are finally massacred with every detail of cruelty. Austerity is the law of the live, and the population is a population of amazons. The work is infinitely subdivided, but except the brief existence of the lazy drones, there is no exception to the law of work.

Within the hives there are all the chief trades known to man—the architects, the builders, the wax-makers, the cleaners, the nurses, the storekeepers, the chemists, the guards at the doors, the hunters, and the distillers. By the co-operation of all these trades the fairy palace of wax gradually rises, and within it the network of hexagonal cells. Then the queen journeys round and lays an egg in each cell, until a whole new society is there in embryo, awaiting only the touch of life. Then begins the nursing and feeding. But before this new generation "knocks at the door" comes the swarm, and only a few are left behind to nurse the larvae of the coming race. Such is the life of the bee, a circle of labor ending in darkness. Behind it all, as Maeterlinck says, there is some inexplicable, sad necessity, which seems to urge these little creatures on to accept life without joy for the sake of an unknown future.

What is this necessity, what is this impulse? How did it grow up? That is the mystery of the bee. It is no new thing of today. It developed ages ago in the depths of Asiatic forests, where our Aryan ancestors first ate honey, and probably got stung for their pains. It has been simply taken over, so to speak, by man, who vulgarly uses it for his own table, but still understands nothing of it. The bee works outside us. We are but on-lookers. We can answer no leading question as to this complex life, so near, and yet so far. What language do they talk? We know they must communicate, but we do not even know whether it is by a language or sound or feeling. Have they sympathy, pity, or foresight? It is difficult to say; for the same bee that works day and night in the hive would stand by and watch another bee die without any apparent sign of pity. Above all, what do they think of us? It is more than probable that they do not think of us at all. They probably are unconscious of our existence, and regard us, as Maeterlinck imagines, rather as gigantic natural forces, against which only a limited resistance is possible. But whether they think of us or not, it is well that we should think of them.—*London News.*

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### AN ENCOURAGING SET-BACK.

Mr. Perkins—"Miss Simpson, my heart holds a great secret, but I feel timid about confiding it to you."

Miss Simpson—"Well, Mr. Perkins, I can't help you out any; the man who proposes to me, Mr. Perkins, shan't have a chance to throw it up to me that I let him on."—*Chicago Record Herald.*

### ANTI-MALARIAL CAMPAIGN IN AFRICA.

"The departure of Surgeon Ross from England for the West Coast of Africa," says the *New York Tribune*, "initiates the fifth campaign of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine against malaria. It has now been proved that a certain genus of mosquitoes, the anophelids, is one of the most active agents in the dissemination of the germs of that disease.

"Drs. Sambon and Low, by their experiment in the Roman Campagna last summer, suggested the probability that if a person is effectually shielded from the anophelids he will escape malarial fever, even though living in a region peculiarly subject thereto. It now becomes desirable to test that policy on a much larger scale, and that is what Major Ross, one of the leading representatives of the modern theory of malaria, has set out to do.

"No better place for an undertaking of that kind can be found than some of the villages in Africa where malaria parasites are found in the blood of nearly half the people, and where a still larger proportion of the children are thus affected."

### HEARTBURN.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

### NO WASTE HERE.

What Is Done With Stale Bread by Small Merchants.

A Long Island man who was showing a friend a couple of hunting dogs at his place the other day, looked up as he heard the sound of approaching wheels. "Here's the bread man," he remarked, and as his friend gazed in surprise at the open cart laden with bulging sacks, thinking it the strangest baker's outfit he had yet seen, the owner of the dogs bought a barrel of the merchant's stuff.

"It's for the dogs, you know," he explained, as the wagon drove up. "Broken up and mixed with other things it makes good food for them. That man does very well with his stale bread business. He buys the bread at a low price in the city when it is too old to sell to customers there. But it hasn't reached the dog food stage then by any means. He first retails it as long as he can to the Italians, who work on the roads and do all the hard labor hereabouts. I believe they wash it down with beer of about the same state of freshness. Well, when the bread gets so stale that even the Italians can't eat it it is ready to be peddled around among the villages in the neighborhood. The farmers buy it for feed for their pigs and chickens, and a good many people use it as I do for dogs, so there is no loss or waste to cut down the dealer's profit."—*New York Tribune.*

DR. GEO. EWING, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure. "For years I have been greatly bothered with kidney trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I was induced to use FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. After using three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles, for I can honestly state I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

"I BELIEVE in calling a spade a spade."

"Yes, I do too; that is, unless it has a snow scene painted on it, and a red ribbon tied on its handle—then I'd call it an atrocity."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

### WATER FARMING.

Wisconsin's Many Lakes Give Promise of Great Profit.

Scientists who make it their business to look ahead into the far future are now busy telling what will happen after all the land in the United States has been put under cultivation. When there are no more quarter sections upon which the settler can establish himself it is predicted that water farming will become a general occupation.

This information is comforting to residents of Wisconsin. No State in the Union has better facilities for water farming than the one famous for the number and beauty of its lakes. When the time comes for men to fence off acre plots on the crystal waters of the inland seas Wisconsin will have a boom worth while waiting for with patience.

Of course there will be drawbacks to water farming, but the industry offers great possibilities. Although it will be difficult to keep one's crop of fish from getting mixed with one's neighbors', there will be no plowing or harrowing, no wrestling with stumps and no trouble over irrigation. After the fish are planted each season there will be nothing to do but to wait until harvest time. By a little diplomatic advertising water farmers may persuade city men to spend their vacations on the lakes as assistants during this harvest season. Houseboats on the water farms would be ideal places of residence during the hot months.

It is estimated that the fisheries of the United States produce food of the value of \$45,000,000 every year. As soon as the water farming industry has a good start, Wisconsin will be able to add millions to this amount. If the calamity howler can not find anything worse to prophesy about than the water farm, this State can pursue daily its business pursuits without any forebodings. —*Milwaukee (Wis.) Sentinel.*

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THE human being stood on the curbstone watching the horse with a sunbonnet on.

"I wonder," said the human being, "why it is that I am embarrassed at the idea of wearing a shirtwaist in this weather, while you don't seem to care how absurd you look in that headgear."

"It is due to a mere accident of birth," answered the horse good-naturedly. "It is the nature of things that I should have horse sense."—*Washington Star.*

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### Floods and Forests.

A desert is not dry, primarily, because it has no rain; it has no rain because it is dry. The less vegetation there is in a given territory of any size, the less rainfall there must be within the limits of that territory. For this reason, mankind ought to be particularly careful to protect the world's forests and to see that systematic tree-planting is done as an offset to the havoc wrought by the lumbermen. —*Norfolk Landmark.*

FRIEND—What made the boss discharge you?

Drug Clerk—When I cleaned the window I put in a new sheet of fly-paper and threw away the old one with all the dead flies on it."—*Puck.*

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### AN IMPORTANT NEGATIVE.

Mr. Henderson's discovery that if we go to war "England can be depended upon" is neither important nor interesting. We are not going to war. And if we were we would not need England.

But it is both important and interesting that if England goes to war the United States cannot be depended upon.

England is, and has been since October 10, 1899, pursuing a hateful and barbarous war which is exhausting her resources and provoking the anger and contempt of every civilized country.

We want no allies. All foreign nations look alike to us. And especially do we not want an alliance under which the only possible consequences would be that our blood and our resources would go to prevent England from suffering the just consequences of her follies and crimes.—*New York World.*

ONCE upon a time an historical novel, having been written in three weeks, sold to the number of 500,000 copies in one year.

But a philosophical treatise a decade in writing, sold to the number of 20 copies in 50 years.

We speak of these things with a view to curbing, if we may, the tendency of young writers of the day to write philosophical treatises rather than historical novels.—*Detroit Journal.*

"WHAT was that?" asked the old gentleman, suddenly appearing in the doorway.

"I—I guess it was a kissing bug," she answered hesitatingly, while the young man tried his best to appear at ease.

The old gentleman looked at them both sharply.

"Does the kissing bug make people blush?" he demanded.—*Chicago Post.*

### On His Guard.

"I noticed he was unusually formal and circumspect in his behavior," she told her dearest friend; "and I thought at first I had offended him in some way."

"Had you?"

"Oh no. As soon as brother Willie came in and got the phonograph he had inadvertently left on the table everything was all right again."—*Chicago Post.*

CRIMINALS are very expensive members of the community. They cost the people of this country about \$1,000,000,000 a year. If their increase could be prevented it would be a paying investment to give each of the 250,000 accepted criminals a monthly pension of \$300, on the condition that they take a life vacation from the strenuous demands of their profession.

### Another Thing To Worry Over.

A magazine writer has made a calculation to show that in the year 2350 the world will be so thickly populated there will be 1,000 people to every square mile of surface. This startling announcement may create a feeling of uneasiness outside the serene atmosphere of the "Don't Worry" clubs.—*Denver Post.*

JAS. G. AMHERST, Belfa, O., writes: "I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to heal. After one application of BANNER SALVE it began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed leaving no scar." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Mrs. DEARBORN—Do you think marriage is always a failure?"

Mrs. Wabash—Oh, no. Two or three of mine haven't been.—*London Statesman.*

Wigg—Out in Chicago I understand they don't throw old shoes after a bride.

Wagg—Certainly not. Suppose one of them should hit her.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Mrs. DORCAS—What does your husband do during the summer?

Mrs. Gayboy—That depends on whether I stay at home or go away to the country."—*Judge.*

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GRAT STRIKE IS ON.

Pittsburg, July 16.—By throwing idle two of the largest non-union steel-hoop plants in the country the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers made a powerful assault on the Steel Trust and practically won the opening battle in the great industrial strike begun today for union recognition.

In obedience to the call of President T. J. Shaffer every Amalgamated Association man employed by the American Sheet Steel, Hoop and Tinplate Companies refused to go to work. Over 30,000 union men struck. Their action threw idle as many others employed in the mills and who were dependent on the Amalgamated men, or skilled hands, being at work.

Secretary John Williams, of the Amalgamated Association, said the number of men idle is over 70,000. "This estimate, it is declared, is too high. The number of men striking and thrown idle is conservatively estimated at 60,000. They are scattered over Western Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

The only plant of the tinplate combine working was the one at Monessen, Pa., where there is no union organization. Delegations from both of the tin and hoop mills at Monessen were at the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association, and it was learned that arrangements were made for a complete tie-up of the Monessen plants not later than next Monday. The organization of the Monessen tinplate mill will put all the mills of the American Tinplate Company in the list of union mills. The Monessen hoop mill is considered the best equipped one owned by the combine.

The trust has raised wages about 10 per cent. at the Monessen mills in the hope of averting a strike there.

As to the sheet mills, Secretary Williams said that the plants at Vandergrift, Leechburg, Apollo and Scottdale will continue to work. The steel hoop company is badly crippled by the suspension of work at Painter's and at Lindsay & McCutcheon's mills, in Pittsburg. The suspension of these two big non-union plants was the surprise of the day. The mill managers were caught napping. For several weeks men sent by the Amalgamated officials have been canvassing in both plants unknown to the officials. The plans of the men were so secret that it was not until Sunday that the mill managers knew of the organization. Even then they did not pay much attention to it.

Late Saturday night charters were issued for lodges composed of men in the two mills. Meetings were called yesterday. The mill managers thought nothing would come of the meetings, because of the seeming apathy of the men in regard to the union. When the men did not report for work today the mill officials were amazed. Not enough workmen could be secured to operate any important department and the machinery was not started. Machinists and others who went prepared to work had to return home, the mills being unable to run without the Amalgamated men.

At Painter's mill, in South Pittsburg, eight puddlers started on four furnaces. The strikers watched for these when they left the mill. Four of eight said in reply to arguments that they would not go to work tomorrow. The other four quit late in the afternoon, two leaving steel in their furnaces. This meant loss to the company.

At Lindsay & McCutcheon's mill four of the 20 puddling furnaces were in blast, but when the men quit in the afternoon they said they would not go back.

In McKeesport, where the strike occurred in April, the W. Dewes Wood plant and the tinplate works were idle, not a wheel turning. In all about 1,500 men are idle in McKeesport.—Baltimore Sun.

If you feel too tired for work or pleasure, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it cures that tired feeling.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN blames the Ohio Convention for making himself an issue, and affects to believe that the action of the Convention in repudiating the Kansas City platform is not significant.

TO STOP LYNCHING.

The feature of a very short session of the Virginia Constitutional Convention Monday was a resolution presented by Mr. Pedigo, the Republican member from Patrick, which is designed to suppress lynching in Virginia, and declares, "as a means to that end, it should be made the duty of the Governor whenever a lynching is reported to him, to offer a reward of not less than five hundred dollars for the detection and conviction of each and every person engaged in aiding or abetting such mob, by which the life of any person is taken; and any person found to be engaged in such mob shall be deemed guilty of murder in the first degree."

"In cases where actual murder is not committed, but great bodily harm inflicted, all persons engaged in aiding, encouraging or abetting such mob shall be deemed to be guilty of riot and punished accordingly. And it shall also be the duty of the Governor to pay to the lawful heirs of any person murdered by a mob \$1,000 out of the treasury of the State and to charge the same to the city or county in which such murder by lynching shall have been perpetrated."

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READING'S IRON WORKERS.

READING, Pa., July 12.—A general meeting of the 2,600 striking iron workers of the Reading Iron Company was this evening called for tomorrow night to vote on the wage schedule submitted by the company to a committee of the men late this afternoon. The schedule is regarded by the committee as satisfactory, and there is general belief that the strikers will ratify the company's proposition and agree to work as soon as the plants can be gotten ready. It is said that puddlers will be paid \$4 per ton. Chairman Besboro was asked about the reported proposed strike of the Philadelphia and Reading engineers, and he replied that he had heard that the engineers had some grievances, but he said the nature of the grievances had not been disclosed to him. The company officials say the engineers have submitted no grievances.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns and scalds. It soothes and quickly heals the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits, be sure to get DeWitt's. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

OVER 700 PERISHED.

TACOMA, WASH., July 16.—Oriental advices received here by mail give details of the fearful destruction of human life which occurred in Northern Java last month from a sudden and terrific outburst of the volcano Klot, as briefly cabled at the time. For 50 miles around all the crops were destroyed by showers of ashes and stones, together with streams of lava and hot mud. Seven hundred natives perished.

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DROUTH IN THE WEST.

The drouth-stricken section of the west includes all Kansas, Western Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and over much of this region the temperature has been during the past week more than 100° and no breeze stirring. Corn, oats, hay and potatoes are so badly injured that, even with rain, the yield will be short, and as the Weather Bureau gives no hope of relief the outlook is discouraging. At some places in Kansas there has been no rainfall whatever for nearly three months. The present is the worst drouth since 1880, when New England sent food to the settlers of Kansas, it is stated.

However, Kansas farmers are harvesting one of the largest crops of wheat, if not the largest, in the history of the State. A great many counties sent word that, with rain, corn will be half a crop; without rain soon, no yield. A few say there is yet hope for a fair harvest.

Hay sold recently for \$20 a ton, 1 cent a pound, the highest price ever reached in the Kansas City market.

This is almost as much, pound for pound, as wheat is worth.

In numerous places there is no pasture and owners of cattle are shipping to their farms.

BURNED THE BODY.

EL PASO, TEXAS, July 17.—An American train crew on the Mexican Central Railroad has just reached this city, having fled from the republic to the north, in consequence of accidentally running over and killing a Mexican, and throwing his body in the firebox of the locomotive, in hopes of concealing the death.

The accident happened below Torren, Mex. A freight in an isolated spot ran over a peon, killing the man instantly. In Mexico the death of a subject by a train is as much a crime as murder. Knowing this, the crew, to conceal the accident, threw the body in the firebox. A few days later the relatives of the dead man began to make inquiry as to his whereabouts. Some one had seen him at a certain point and one Mexican from a distance saw the train stop. The members of the crew were questioned, and, fearing the truth would come out, they resigned their positions and fled to the United States.—American.

A SICKENING SIGHT.

Lewis Price and Jacob Houck, two colored draymen, were instantly killed and partly cremated on the street in Winchester, Va., Wednesday night by a live electric wire. The men had delivered a trunk to residence opposite Christ Episcopal Church, when Price attempted to grasp a wire which had broken loose from a tree. Houck, seeing his peril, attempted to rescue his companion, and both fell to the sidewalk dead. An alarm of fire was given, and in the presence of several thousand people the bodies slowly roasted for nearly half an hour before the current could be shut off. Price's right leg was burned entirely off. The crowd rushed to the spot where the accident occurred and other fatalities seemed certain until Mayor Barton arrived and had the crowd driven back by the police and firemen.

KILLED ON A WAGON.

WILMINGTON, DEL., July 17.—Daniel McGilroy, a lineman, supposed to be from Philadelphia, was electrocuted this morning while strung to a trolley wire for the People's Railway at Second and DuPont streets. He was working on top of a repair wagon, with the new wire stretched over his shoulder. It came in contact with the trolley wire of the Wilmington City Railway Company. McGilroy was twisted and distorted by the force of the current and fell dead on the platform of the wagon. McGilroy was employed by William H. Quigg, a Philadelphia contractor, who is building the lines of the People's Railway in this city, and very little is known about him.

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RAILROADS MUST PAY TAX.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has held that the exemption of express companies from giving stamped receipts for goods received by them for transportation made by the act of March 2, 1901, amending Schedule A of the act of June 13, 1898, does not apply to railroad companies.

This amendment, it is held, applies only to persons, companies or corporations engaged in carrying on an express business exclusively. In the case in point the railroad company will be required to give stamped receipts to milk shippers.

TONS OF MEAT DESTROYED.

WICHITA, KAN., July 16.—The meat-packing plant of Jacob Dold & Sons, in this city, was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of about \$1,000,000 and about 7,000,000 pounds of meat in process of preparation. Four men were injured by a falling wall and four buildings were burned.

Employees numbering 350 are out of work, but it is said the plant will be rebuilt at once.

Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have started the fire which originated in the lardhouse.

THE greatest healer of modern times is BANNER SALVE for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. It is guaranteed. Use no substitute. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

WORKMEN on the new Ann Arbor Hotel at Frankford, Mich., unearthed a golden altar crucifix eleven inches in length, with arms five inches long, set in a base two inches square, supposed to have been the property of the Jesuit priest Marquette, who was buried there 225 years ago. Some time ago a skull was found on the same spot, which created great excitement.

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PHILADELPHIA politicians are protesting against the contractor for the new filter beds employing colored labor from the vicinity of Baltimore and Alexandria, Va., when there are plenty of men in Philadelphia who want jobs.

THERE were 27,839 homeseekers registered at El Reno and Fort Sill, Oklahoma Territory, on Saturday, and things were reported to be proceeding in an orderly manner.

MAIL advices from Peking show that the American representatives saved many innocent Chinamen who were suspected of complicity in Boxer outrages.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

GEORGE W. ROWE,

late of Frederick County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 31st day of February, 1902; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said Estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this fifth day of July, A. D., 1901.

EUGENE L. ROWE, Executor.

July 5-1

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Jan 28-17r J. H. BROWN.

EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

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

Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son.

Wheat, (dry).....\$ 70

Rye..... 48

Oats..... 35

Corn, new, shelled per bushel..... 52

Hay..... 8 00 @ 12 50

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter..... 19

Eggs..... 19

Chickens, per lb..... 7

Spring Chickens per lb..... 13

Ducks, per lb..... 13

Potatoes, per bushel..... 65

Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 3

Raspberries..... 9

Blackberries..... 3

Apples, (dried)..... 3

Peaches, (dried)..... 10

Lard, per lb..... 6

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per lb..... 4 @ 45c

Fresh Cows..... 30 00 @ 35 00

Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb..... 25 @ 3

Hogs, per lb..... 65c

Sheep, per lb..... 3 @ 4

Lambs, per lb..... 4 @ 45c

Calves, per lb..... 5

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# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1901.

The rainy weather has retarded the making of hay.

Don't be annoyed by the flies. Cheap-screen Doors at M. F. Shuff's.

It is reported that the rainy weather of the past few days is injuring the wheat and rye in shocks in the fields.

The best place to buy Furniture is at M. F. Shuff's. He buys right and sells right.

WILLIAM H. HEAGY, a well-known resident of Carroll county, died at his home at Fountain Valley, in his sixty-eighth year.

RANDOLPH LEMMAN, of Park Mills, Frederick county, was stunned by lightning, thrown from a wagon and badly hurt.

The reunion of the Reformed churches of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, was held at Pen-Mar yesterday.

NINE sheep of John F. Beard, near Clear Spring, Washington county, were killed and wounded by a pack of dogs last Sunday night.

The William C. Robinson & Son Company was incorporated in Baltimore to conduct the oil business, with a capital stock of \$250,000.

You can buy anything in the Furniture Line at M. F. Shuff's on your own terms. Pay a little down, balance weekly or monthly, as it suits you.

COMMUNION services will be held in the Reformed Church next Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. Preparatory services to-morrow afternoon at the usual hour.

FOR SALE.—The Brick House and Lot situated on Gettysburg street, opposite the Catholic Church, and belonging to Miss M. E. Adelsberger. Apply to E. A. Adelsberger, Emmitsburg, July 19.

THERE was a death and several prostrations due to the heat in Baltimore Tuesday, the thermometer being high and the humidity making the day intensely oppressive.

The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless counterfeits. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Mr. Eli Fox, of Easton, Pa., who died recently, bequeathed \$1,000 to Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, and \$500 to the Tressler Orphans' Home at Lysville, Perry county, to be paid after the death of his widow.

A SAND bank in South Cumberland caved in on William Hager on Monday, his cart going down with him and in tearing with his escape. He was rescued just in time to save his life. His leg is badly fractured.

BURGERS entered St. Joseph's Catholic Academy, in Hagerstown. A box containing documents belonging to the Catholic Benevolent Legion was broken open. It contained no money and the papers in the box were scattered.

The corner stone of the Frederick City Hospital was laid last Thursday with impressive ceremonies. The laying of the stone was in charge of Lynch and Columbia Lodges, A. F. and A. M.

Mrs. Ordo Brown, living in the mountains near Pondsville, was bitten in the hand by a large copperhead snake which was in her bureau drawer. Her arm swelled to double its natural size.

FRANK MIDDLEKAUFF, who has been conducting a steam laundry in Caracas, Venezuela, is visiting his father in Hagerstown. He started business with "four hands; now he employs 50. Coal costs \$20 a ton and comes from England. He is taxed \$32 a year on his delivery wagon and \$64 on his business.

Messrs. Myers and Houseman, dealers in livestock, filed a bill in the United States Court in Baltimore against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, alleging that the company is discriminating against the cattle trade of Baltimore and violating the Interstate Commerce Law.

A FREDERICK magistrate has a case which puzzles him. Two farmers each lost a black cow at the same time. A black cow was found in the neighborhood some time afterward. Each farmer swears that it is his cow and each produces eight credible witnesses to sustain him.—Sun.

The Emmitsburg District Democratic primary meeting will be held in Spangler's Opera House, in this place, to-morrow evening, between the hours of 7.30 and 9 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to two Democratic County Conventions, and also a new Central Committee for Emmitsburg District.

Ten petitions of Misses Amelia Francis and Mary Catherine Kunkel, daughters of the late John Kunkel, which were filed in court last week, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Blue Mountain Iron and Steel Company of Baltimore, have been dismissed by the Court, the company having paid the annuity of \$500 to each of them, according to the provisions of their father's will.

## ANNUAL PIC-NIC.

The members of St. Anthony's will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, July 27, under the management of Mrs. John Hoke. A notable attraction of the picnic will be a balloon ascension.

### McHenry Bros. of Frederick.

Horses for sale or exchange. Also buy horses. We are camping just above the Bridge over Flat Run, on the Gettysburg road, where we will remain until July 27.

### FREDERICK IN CONTROL.

A director of the Frederick and Middletown trolley road stated Wednesday that there was no danger of the Hagerstown people getting control of the road, as the majority of the stock is owned by the people of Frederick, who are now managing the road and who would continue to do so.

An engine backing several cars in South Cumberland ran into the delivery wagon of John Spier, grocer, wrecking the wagon, scattering its contents all along the track and throwing out of the wagon the occupants, Messrs. Andrew Spier and Humbird Hite. Neither young man was injured.

The telephone line between Myersville and Wolfsville, in the northern part of Frederick county, has been completed and an exchange has been established at Myersville. The extension of the Frederick county line from Brunswick across the Potomac river to points in the northern part of Loudon county, Va., with an exchange at Brunswick, is being considered.

MARTIN L. MAIN will rebuild his furniture works in Hagerstown, destroyed by fire several months ago. The building will be of brick, three stories, and, with the machinery, will cost \$25,000. It will employ 75 hands. The business people of Hagerstown agreed to pay the interest of \$6,000 loaned to Mr. Main for 10 years, the loan to be paid back in 10 yearly installments of \$600 each.

RESIDENTS of the neighborhood of Rowlands Mills, one mile east of Hagerstown, have been badly frightened the past few days by the actions of an unknown colored man. Sunday evening he attacked the young daughter of a farmer, but she managed to break away from him and make her escape. Several boys have been stoned and women badly frightened by the negro, who thus far has managed to elude the officers.

### CRUSHED BY FALLING TREE.

William Dorf, of Shippensburg, Pa., was probably fatally injured by a tree falling on him in Bryan's woods, east of Hagerstown, last Friday morning. Dorf, employed in a gang under Joseph Shinnar, was cutting the timber from a tract of 80 acres, and while engaged in felling a tree it swayed and caught Dorf, pinning him to the earth. He is not expected to recover.

### ALLEGANY COUNTY SUED.

John Hoberg, of Lonaconing, has sued the county commissioners of Allegany county for \$5,000 damages as the result of injuries sustained in being thrown over an embankment with his team on the road between Lonaconing and Barton. The accident occurred over a month ago, and Mr. Hoberg is still confined to his bed, and it is feared that his injuries will be permanent.

### FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

The dead body of Eli Stewart, a respectable colored man, was found lying in the bushes near his home, a mile south of Keedysville, Friday evening. Foul play is suspected, and Justice J. C. Hines, of Keedysville, summoned a jury of inquest to sit in the afternoon, accompanied by Dr. W. M. Nihiser. Stewart was aged about seventy years, and prior to the Civil War was a slave in the Leister family, near Boonsboro.

Rev. DON LEO SARTORI, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church at Maryland, had an encounter in the church with a venomous copperhead snake, which was finally killed by the sexton. The pastor, despite the fact that he was gowned for the celebration of mass and in procession to the altar, seized a weapon, and, meantime the snake disappeared. The pastor spent more than an hour of anxious moments before the reptile was discovered and killed.

### ESCAPED LUNATIC CAPTURED.

William Shenebeck, an inmate of Belle Vue Asylum, at Hagerstown, who escaped from that institution over a week ago, was captured at Pen-Mar by the park police and brought back. Shenebeck escaped by climbing a seven foot fence, and walked on the railroad tracks for over a week. He was in a weakened condition when captured and could scarcely walk. He ran away to escape being given a bath.

### REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MEETING.

The Republicans of Emmitsburg District will hold their primary meeting at the home of Mr. J. D. Welty, on Saturday evening, July 27, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to a county convention to be held in Frederick on August 3, which convention will select delegates to the State convention to be held on August 6. This primary will also select delegates to a county convention, the date for which will be selected later.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Baker, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Baker, this week.

Miss Frey, of York, Pa., is the guest of Miss Marian Hoke.

Mr. J. D. Welty, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spaulding, at "Fairview."

Mr. J. Hemler, of Baltimore, spent a few days with his friend, Mr. M. J. Spaulding.

Miss Maud Derr has returned home from a visit to her brother, at Hamilton, Ohio.

While playing tag on the Potomac river shore, above Ridgely, Wednesday, Raymond, the 15-year-old son of Girard J. Everstine, a commercial traveler residing in Cumberland, to escape being caught, plunged into the water and was drowned.

Robert Stallings, in attempting his rescue, was eluded by Everstine and was nearly drowned himself. Five boys were in the party and all were romping on the shore when the accident occurred. Everstine could not swim. His body was recovered. The water was not over waist deep.

## 300 QUIT IN CUMBERLAND.

Obeysing the mandate of President Shaffer, none of the 300 men employed at the Cumberland branch of the American Tinplate Company went to work Monday morning.

The strikers, who had previously affected a preliminary organization, have applied for a charter for a lodge of the Amalgamated Association. They have had no connection with the lodge already in existence there, the membership of which is made up of workers in the two independent plants of the N. & G. Taylor Company, not affected by the strike. The Taylor plants were to have started up Monday morning after a shutdown of two weeks for repairs, but the repairs had not been finished and only one resumed work.

### LOSSES IN WHEAT CROP.

An unusual sight in some sections of Washington county is wheat standing in the fields yet untouched by the reaper or scythe. Such a state of affairs in the agricultural pursuits of that region is not known in the recollection of old farmers, and the question is asked, When did wheat stand uncut in the county on the 17th of July. The fact is due to the unusual spell of wet weather causing farmers who were late in harvesting to abandon the task. Rains continued to fall, and prevented from day to day the work of finishing the harvest, with the result that today the harvest is not over, in its real meaning. The statement has been made that a quantity of wheat has been damaged by the rain causing the grains to sprout in the shock, and many farmers will lose thereby.

### May Be Located in Maryland.

A dispatch from Washington says that if proper interest is shown by the people of Maryland there is a fair prospect that one of the four sites to be selected for the great military maneuver camps authorized by Congress will be in this State. The matter has not yet been formally considered by the board to be charged with that duty, but the general anticipation is that one of the maneuver camps will be located in either Maryland or Virginia. When the camp of the Maryland National Guard was located on Colonel Trail's farm, along the Baltimore turnpike, several years ago, the site was greatly admired by General Miles and other officers of the United States Army who visited it, and who commented upon its advantages for military camping purposes.

### DIVISION OF ELECTION DISTRICTS.

In order to facilitate the casting and counting of ballots under the new election law seven new voting precincts, and perhaps three others, will be created in Frederick county. The number of precincts in the Frederick City district will be increased from four to eight, and additional precincts will be established in Buckeystown, Urbana and New Market districts. In the New Market district both polling places will be located in the town of New Market. The new polling place in the Buckeystown district will be located at Point of Rocks, and that in Urbana district probably at Park Mills. Woodsboro and Mechanistown districts and the Second precinct of the Petersville district each has over 600 registered voters but they may not be divided.

### LUTHERAN RE-UNION.

The fifteenth annual reunion of the Lutheran congregations of Southern Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia will be held at Pen-Mar Thursday, July 25.

An interesting program is being prepared and the exercises will take place in the new auditorium, which has a seating capacity for 3,000 persons. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. M. Valentine, of Gettysburg, and Rev. Dr. G. W. Eaders, of York. Short addresses will also be made by Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Ort, of Springfield, O.; Rev. Dr. W. S. Fries, of Baltimore, and Rev. John Oberly, a returned missionary from India.

### FOUND DEAD IN A FIELD.

Edward K. Waltersdorff, residing at Union township, Adams county, Pa., was found dead in a potato patch near his home, Thursday morning of last week, about 11 o'clock. He had not been in robust health for some time but was able to be about his work. He was helping to haul in hay and after the wagon was loaded he started for the barn, walking across the fields, while the hay wagon went around the road. On arriving at the barn it was found that Mr. Waltersdorff was not there and on investigation his body was found in the potato patch. A physician was summoned, who pronounced death due to heart disease. He was about 65 years old.—Star and Sentinel.

Mr. John Tippet, Colton, O., says: "FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cured my little girl of a severe cough and inflamed tonsils." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

The annual Pic-Nic at St. Anthony's Grove will be held on Saturday, July 27. Good music, dancing, Astoria meals and refreshments at popular prices. Balloon ascension and fireworks in the evening. A gala day is promised.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, compel your liver and bowels to do their duty, thus giving you pure, rich blood to replete your body. Are easy to take. Never gripe. T. E. Zimmerman.

A BAD complexion generally results from inactive liver and bowels. In all such cases DeWitt's Little Early Risers produce gratifying results. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

FREDERICK COLLEGE opens Sept. 2. College Preparatory and Business courses. Positions guaranteed to graduates in Short-hand and Typewriting. Night classes. July 5 2ms.

## THE HERSHEY FAMILY.

Rev. Abraham Hershey has served as pastor of Hershey's Mennonite Church, about five miles from York, in Dover township, for 40 years without pay. He was elected by drawing a slip from a hymn book, and after his selection continued his occupation as preacher and farmer.

His grandfather was one of the earliest settlers of York county, and was a Russian Mennonite. He fled to this country to escape persecution and bought 500 acres of land in Dover township of William Penn for \$50. He founded the Mennonite sect in York county and was its first pastor. He built Hershey's Church, and at his death his son was elected to succeed him as pastor. Thus for three generations Hershey's Church has had a Hershey as pastor. The last member of the family has retired from farming, being 70 years of age, but continues to preach.

The three pastores of the Hershey's cover about 125 years. The family is one of the most notable in Pennsylvania.

### A LARGE SNAKE KILLED.

Several weeks ago it was announced that Mr. Jonas Fridinger, of Westminster, was attacked by a huge blacksnake as he was riding along a lonely road in Myers district. It was thought by some persons that Mr. Fridinger had unconsciously magnified the size of the reptile, but his estimate has been verified by the killing of the monster, or of one similar to it, in or about the place where it was seen by him.

Workmen cutting timber near Wisner's schoolhouse came across the reptile, and by vigorous efforts succeeded in causing its death. Its length was found to be 11 feet 6 inches and it was about as much in weight as one man cared to lift. It is supposed to have been the Fridinger snake and its death has relieved the people of the neighborhood of much apprehension of an attack by the reptile.

### TROLLEY CARS STRUCK.

The barn on the farm of Mrs. Monroe Sworp, near Williamsport, was struck by lightning during a storm last Friday night and badly damaged. A portion of the roof was wrecked and large boards were torn from the end of the building and hurled 50 feet into a field. The building was not set on fire. During the same storm several shocks of wheat on the farm of Nicholas Lemen, across the river, were struck and burned, and a large derrick on the canal wharf was shattered by a bolt.

The storm was the severest that has visited that section this summer. The lightning was incessant, and the thunder shook the houses, frightening women and children, many of whom sought refuge in cellars and other places. Two trolley cars on the electric road, while going to Williamsport and filled with passengers, were struck and damaged, but none of the passengers were injured.

### MARYLAND IS THICKLY SETTLED.

Details of the revised censuist show that Maryland is the seventh State in point of density of population. The report shows that excluding the District of Columbia, which is in effect a municipality, Rhode Island, with 407 inhabitants to the square mile in 1900, is the most densely settled State in the Union, while Massachusetts comes next, with not quite 349 inhabitants to the square mile. New Jersey, with a little more than 250 inhabitants to the square mile, is the third State in point of density of population, while Connecticut, with somewhat more than 187 inhabitants to the square mile, occupies fourth place. Four other States have more than 100 inhabitants to the square mile in 1900, namely, New York, with 152.6 inhabitants; Pennsylvania, 140.1; Maryland with 120.5, and Ohio, with 102 inhabitants to the square mile.

### DEATH OF MRS. ECKENRODE.

Mrs. Louisa M. Eckenrode, widow of the late Jos. A. Eckenrode, of Mountjoy township, Pa., died on Wednesday of last week at Mt. Hope Infirmary, near Baltimore, aged about 65 years.

The remains were taken to Gettysburg on Friday, and Saturday funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Louis Weigand, Father T. J. Crotty officiating. The burial took place on Saturday morning at Littlestown, Father G. Kohl officiating.

The following sons and daughters survive: Mrs. Edward Zoulan, of Chicago; Mrs. S. B. Florence, of Emmitsburg; J. W. Eckenrode, of Toledo, O.; W. J. Eckenrode, of Two Taverns; Mrs. C. C. Collins, of Two Taverns; S. J. Eckenrode, of Gibsonburg, O.; Mrs. Louis Weigand, of Gettysburg; Vincent Eckenrode, of Mountjoy township, Pa., and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Samuel Smith, of Mountjoy township, Pa.

### What Two Cents Will Do.

It will bring relief to sufferers from asthma or consumption, even in the worst cases. This is about what one dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR costs. Isn't it worth a trial? T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

The Eyer's Valley Union Sunday School will hold a celebration in the Grove near Eyer Postoffice on Saturday, August 3. Music will be furnished by the Emmitt Cornet Band. All are invited.

It is easier to keep well than get cured. DeWitt's Little Early Risers taken now and then will always keep your bowels in perfect order. They never gripe but promote a gentle action. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Rev. DR. LUTHER KUEHLMAN, pastor of the Lutheran Church, of Frederick, who was elected secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Lutheran Church, has announced to his congregation that he has decided not to accept the offer, but to remain with his charge in Frederick.

### How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Syrup of Pile Cure all kidney ills. Same 40 Cents. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

## DR. EDWARD HEWES DEAD.

Dr. Edward Hewes, a well known member of the Frederick bar, died at his home, East Patrick Street, Frederick, Monday morning, of consumption, aged 44 years. For several years Dr. Hewes had been in bad health, and for the past few months was unable to leave the house. He was a son of the late James E. Hewes, of Baltimore. His mother, Mrs. Galiella Hewes, is still living in Baltimore. For some years past Dr. Hewes had been practicing law prior to which he was engaged in the retail drug business. He married Miss Fannie Schley, of Frederick, who survives him. Six brothers, all of whom reside in Baltimore city and county, also survive.

Dr. Hewes was a member of a distinguished family, among his ancestors being Joseph Hewes, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the man who gave Paul Jones his commission; George William Hewes, the last survivor of the Boston Tea Party, whose portrait is now in Faneuil Hall, Boston, and Andrew Eliott, who, with George Washington, laid out the national capital. His grandmother, whose maiden name was Rachel Thomas Eliott, was the daughter of one of the early settlers of Maryland. James Eliott Hewes, father of Dr. Hewes, was a member of the firm of Eliott & Hewes, of Baltimore.

### HARRIS GETS THE HEIFER.

In the case of Richard Harris, colored who sued M. F. Harwood, a well known farmer, to recover a heifer which each claimed was his, Justice Eckstein, of Frederick, on Wednesday, decided to award the heifer to Harris, as the preponderance of evidence seemed to be on his side.

Both farmers lost a black heifer about March 11, and subsequently a stray black heifer was found on Edward Plummer's farm, which Harwood said was his and took home. Later Harris saw the animal and said it was his. He swore out a writ to recover it. Richard Harris and his two sons, Dick and Gus, and his wife swore positively that the heifer was the property of Richard Harris and gave a description of the animal. On the other hand, Charles and Augustus Proctor and William Hallman, colored men who work for Mr. Harwood, and the defendant swore with equal positiveness that the heifer was the property of Mr. Harwood. As the testimony was so complicated and conflicting, the justice who heard the case Tuesday reserved his decision until Wednesday. The heifer is valued at \$22, and the case has already cost \$20, and it is understood will be appealed to the Circuit Court.

### FATAL SHOOTING AT GREENDALE.

A dispute, which ended in a tragedy, occurred early Tuesday morning at Greendale, on the Altamont cutoff of the Western Maryland Railroad. At this place a gang of workmen are engaged in laying the second track of the Washington and Franklin railroad. W. H. Howie is the walking boss in charge of the force. He discharged a colored laborer named James Johnson, Baltimore, for misconduct. Tuesday morning Johnson went to Howie and demanded his pay. The latter said he was not the paymaster and could not pay him. The negro persisted and an altercation ensued. Johnson made threats and attacked Howie, and the latter drew his revolver and shot Johnson through the breast, the latter dying instantly.

Howie is about 58 years of age and is a brother of H. B. Howie, the contractor of the double tracking of the Washington and Franklin railroad. After the shooting he hurriedly packed a bundle of clothing and left, going in the direction of Maryland. Sheriff John Pennington and a number of deputies are searching for him.—Morning Herald.

### PREACHER VS. CONGREGATION.

There is considerable friction between Rev. H. H. Flick, successor of Rev. C. M. Eyster as pastor of Manchester charge Lutheran Church, and members of the Manchester congregation.

For some time the attendance at the church services has been small in comparison with the membership, which numbers about 600. The pastor has shown his dissatisfaction with this condition of things by adverse comments from the pulpit, and on last Sunday evening, when only about 50 members were present, indulged in some severe strictures upon the absentees and announced that he would not preach again unless ordered to do so by the church council. Many of those criticized became offended when the pastor's remarks were reported, and some of them are said to be in favor of discontinuing his salary from the date of his refusal to preach. Mr. Flick, it is said, is very willing to sever his connection with the pastorate if the unpleasant relations continue. The affair has created quite a sensation in Manchester and vicinity.—Morning Herald.

THOS. W. CARTER of Ashboro, N. C., had kidney trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

### Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, improving nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

HERBERT KNEISLEY has returned to Hagerstown from the Philippines. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1899. He says he has had enough of the Philippines and will not return. He was in the hospital service and saw hard work.

EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH CASCARAS. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 25c. Box. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## TO MARK MOVEMENTS OF ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The members of the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission visited this place last Saturday for the purpose of selecting sites for the erection of tablets in this place, in commemoration of the movements of the Army of the Potomac from June 20 to July 3, 1863, inclusive. The commissioners called upon Burgess Shuff, who showed them about town. The place selected for the erection of the two tablets in this place is at the Public Square, one on each side of the fountain. The tablets will be provided by the United States Commission, and have been located by Engineer E. B. Cope, who has furnished the following itinerary of the movements of the army on the days mentioned:

"June 29.—Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac moved from Frederick to Middleburg, First and Eleventh Corps marched from Frederick to Emmitsburg, Second Corps from Monocacy Junction via Liberty and Johnsville to Uniontown, Third Corps from near Woodsboro to Taneytown. Fifth Corps from Ballenger Creek via Frederick and Mount Pleasant to Liberty, Sixth Corps from Hyattstown via New Market and Ridgeville to New Windsor, and the Sixth Reserve from Frederick to Taneytown and Bruceville.

"First and Second Brigades—First Cavalry Division from Middleburg via Boonesboro, Cavetown and Monterey Springs to near Fairfield; reserve cavalry brigade, the First Division from Middleburg to Mechanistown (now Thurmont); second cavalry division from New Market and Ridgeville to New Windsor; third cavalry division from Frederick to Littlestown, Pa., and the Sixth Reserve from Frederick to Bruceville.

"Skirmishes at Muddy Branch and Westminster, Md., and at McCallsburg and near Oyster Point, Pa.

"July 3.—First and Second Brigades, First Cavalry Division, marched from Taneytown to Westminster; the Reserve Brigade, First Cavalry Division, from Emmitsburg to the field of Gettysburg, and the Second Brigade, Second Cavalry Division, from Manchester to Westminster, Battle of Gettysburg (third day) and light at Fairfield, Pa."

### FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Pa., July 16.—Mr. J. L. Hill, our Potato raiser, will have a very large crop this year. His field of 20 acres is looking fine and the prospect is good for a large yield. Potatoes will be low in price.

Mr. Penrose Myers, of Gettysburg, has rented a cottage near Buena Vista Station, and intends spending the summer in the Mountain where the atmosphere is healthy.

The rural mail association will hold their quarterly banquet at The Eagle Hotel, Fairfield, Pa., on Wednesday evening, July 24.

Captain McKinley, who served as Captain of the 103rd Regiment in the Civil war, died on last Thursday, aged about 78 years. Funeral on Saturday. Interment at Marsh Creek Cemetery.

Misses Mabel and Irene Trout, of McCallsburg, are spending sometime with their brother, F. C. Trout, of Fairfield.

Mrs. E. Shulley, and son, Parker, and daughter, Lottie, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sanders of the valley of rocks. They certainly enjoyed their visit. Ice cream, cakes, etc., were handed around until a late hour after which they left for home.

Mr. Zac Sanders has calving 8 calves to two calves last week. Both calves are doing well.

The grain fields in this neighborhood are all being cut, some have hauled their grain in. There is lots of hay to make yet.

### A MARYLAND KLONDIKE.

The gold fever is again raging in the Eighth district of Cecil county, near Oakwood. Captain J. Dixon West, who first made the discovery, has purchased a gold mill and has taken it to his land up there. After the mill was purchased and on the road to its destination parties from Philadelphia and Lancaster visited the premises in company with Captain West and went over the ledge, taking samples of ore, which led to their taking option on 50 acres of land and the mill from Captain West for 60 days. Captain West and those interested with him are anxious for the parties holding the option to start up, but in case they fail to do so in the time appointed they will set up the mill and go to work extracting gold, silver and copper. Parties up there have seen several assays of the ore that run from \$2 to \$168 per ton.

Why this ore has not been worked before the Captain cannot understand, for he has the greatest faith in his property. He says that last fall he traced his ledge to the North Carolina mines; saw many mines working, but at no point on the ledge did he see it so well defined and rich as in the Eighth district. Captain West claims that he can walk over the ground and point out the mineral veins, with of same and course. At first the people were skeptical about gold being found, but the discoverer has stuck to it faithfully and does not hesitate to show assays of ore taken from there by some of the best assayers in the country.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD DEAL.

The Hagerstown Railway Company, or parties in its interest, has succeeded in acquiring a majority of the stock of the Myersville and Catocin Electric Railroad Company. The deal was consummated at Myersville last Saturday afternoon, when the the Hagerstown people obtained 255 shares of stock out of a total of 440 shares. The price paid was \$20 per share, par value \$10. Previous to Saturday the stock had been bringing but \$15. Agents for the Frederick and Middletown Company, which operates the road under a lease, appeared at Myersville and offered \$25 per share, but the valley people anxious to see the road extended to Hagerstown, refused the offer. A week or two ago the Hagerstown people purchased all the bonds of the road, \$55,000 in amount. The Myersville and Catocin road extends from Myersville through Middle town to the east end, where it connects with the Frederick and Middletown road. The people of the valley are delighted at the prospects of having railroad connections with both Hagerstown and Frederick.

When the extension from Hagerstown to Myersville, Frederick county, is completed there will be a through electric railway line from Hagerstown to Frederick, making the distance between the two cities little less than half what it is on either of the steam railroads by which Hagerstown is reached from Frederick.

## CURE FOR CHOLERA INAEUATUM—NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. CURTIS BAKER, Bookwater, Ohio. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggist.

### MARRIAGE.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennet, of Seven Stars, when their daughter, Miss Amanda E., became the wife of Rev. Pearl J. Shriver, pastor of Matthias Lutheran Church, Carroll county, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. W. Richard, of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary. Only the



NOT WORTH TWO PAGES.

So the Railroad Man Bought the Pig for a Square Henself.

Woman in an emergency is resourceful to a degree that would astound some men as a freight agent of one of the railroads that enter St. Louis found. Men have long lain awake nights thinking of a scheme to beat a railroad. This little woman didn't quite succeed, but she would have done so had not the agent gone back on his word. The family had decided to move to a western city. The lady called on the agent to see how the goods were to be shipped. He told her she could ship them according to regular rates or else charter a car. He explained that the latter would be cheaper if the land enough goods, and the lady decided to take a car. Now, there are two well grown boys, and as money is not overabundant in the family she wished to abridge expenses as much as possible. She went to see the agent again and asked if she could send her two boys in the car. He told her that she could not, and, as might be expected, she asked why. He couldn't make her understand just why, and when she asked him if the company never let anybody go along with the goods he said that they did with stock. "If you were shipping live stock that needed tending, we would do it. Now, you haven't a cow or horse or pig, and you would be no use sending any one along." She appeared to see the point this time and went away. A day or two later she came around again and asked for passes for the two boys.

"Why, madam," said the agent, "I can't issue any passes. You haven't any live stock."

"Yes, I have," said the little woman. "I've bought a pig."

Then the agent was in trouble again. He said he couldn't give passes where the fare amounted to about \$3 apiece for two boys for a lonely little pig. She reminded him of what he had said and told him that she had paid \$2.25 for the pig for that purpose, and he ought to be as good as his word. Like all railroad agents, he tried to get out of the trouble smoothly, but only succeeded after he had purchased the pig for \$2.50, an advance of "two bits" on the cost.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If brooms are hung in the cellarway, they will keep soft and pliant.

Lamp wicks should never be longer than will reach to the bottom of the oil well of the lamp.

If a piece of calico is pasted over holes and cracks in plaster, they may be whitewashed or papered over and will hardly show.

Add a little turpentine to the water with which the floor is scrubbed. It will take away any close smell and make the room delightfully fresh.

Excellent lamp wicks may be made of wool's soft felt hats by cutting them into strips the width required, letting them soak two hours in vinegar and drying them.

A bed should never be made under two hours from the time it has been slept in. It should be aired thoroughly and beaten until it is light. Open all the bedroom windows and let the fresh air and sunlight into the room.

If you have handsome vases on the mantelpiece or on top of the bookcase, etc., fill them with clean dry sand, which will weight them so they will not be overturned easily. In buying any ornament be careful to examine the bottom and see that it is perfectly flat and so will stand steady.

Passenger Elevators.

So common are passenger elevators now and so absolutely necessary in the tall office buildings that the history of the first one has been almost forgotten, and yet it created a sensation in its day. This elevator was placed in the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York when it was built, and as the first passenger elevator in the world it was a drawing card as one of the sights of New York.

A small plate suitably inscribed in forms visitors to the Fifth Avenue hotel elevators today of that fact. It was a screw elevator, the car being raised or lowered by the revolutions of a big screw. Compared with the swift moving elevators of today, which stop up and down rapidly and smoothly, this was a very crude affair. Many of New York's private houses are now equipped with elevators so adjusted that the passenger operates them by pushing a button. These are practically automatic.

Natural Disadvantages.

"Taking into consideration the things Sharp has had to contend against, I think his success as a lawyer has been remarkable."

"Why, what did he ever have to contend against?"

"Everything. He came of a wealthy family. He didn't have to work his way through college. He never studied by the light of a pine torch, never had to drive a dray, never walked six miles to school and wasn't compelled to borrow his books. He had every possible facility, and yet he has done well from the very start."—Chicago Tribune.

To Use Externally.

Customer—I want 10 cents' worth of zinc for my sister.

Drug Clerk—What kind of zinc? There are about 40 kinds. What does your sister want to use it for?

Customer—I don't know the kind. She said I must not tell what she wanted 't for?

Drug Clerk—Was it oxide of zinc she wanted?

Customer—Yes, that's it; outside of zinc to put on her face.—Brooklyn Life.

If you want to find out how great a man is, ask him; if you would ascertain how great he isn't, ask his neighbor.—Chicago News.

The immortal Shakespeare is said to have worn earrings, and Charles I. is reputed to have been the owner of a magnificent pair of pearl earrings, which he bequeathed to his daughter the day before he was executed.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

HOW TO FEED COWS.

Short Suggestions and Useful Data For the General Farmer.

It is not necessary that farmers should weigh the daily rations for each cow.

The quantities of roughage can be weighed occasionally and then be approximated in actual feeding, instead of weighing each lot. The grain rations can likewise be weighed at the outset, the quantities of each measured and the ration subsequently fed by measure.

By making a mixture of the grain ration in quantity and then measuring out the total amount demanded per feed there will be little danger of accident owing to carelessness on the part of the hired help.

A careless feeder who would make blunders in the use of cottonseed and gluten meals would not be expected to recognize individuality in the cows and be able to feed them accordingly. Hence the objection to making a constant mixture of the grain ration would only prevail in the case of careful feeders whose care and intelligence would enable them to feed without accident.

Some farmers condemn gluten meal, cottonseed meal and dried brewers' grains outright, while others have fed them for long intervals with great success. The latter fact indicates that probably those who have had bad results fed carelessly, that the particular lot of grain was bad or else the cows to which the material was fed were in some respects abnormal. In some instances it has been reported that gluten meal, while giving good results combined with certain foods, does not work well with some cows if fed together with cornmeal.

Some good feeders employ three pounds or more of cottonseed meal daily, though it is generally held that two pounds should be the maximum daily allowance per cow.

Gluten meal may usually be fed more freely than cottonseed meal.—Rhode Island Station.

HESSIAN FLY.

No Damage Where a Medium Grade Fertilizer Was Applied.

It appears from the letter of a wheat grower to The Ohio Farmer that many farmers of that state, expecting the fly last fall, deferred seeding until late, but the fly anticipated the wheat grower; also, for it did thorough work on all wheat sown in this farmer's section up to Sept. 24, but after the 28th none of its work can be found. These dates have reference to the time of sowing and not when eggs were laid.

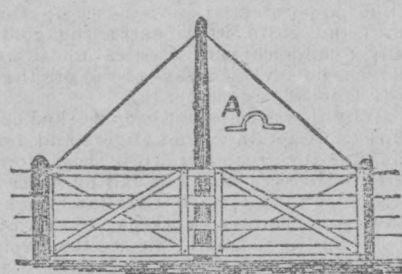
Where a medium grade of prepared fertilizer was applied (200 pounds per acre) no appreciable damage was suffered by the wheat plant last fall. Its effect was to stimulate the shooting of a new plant from the root below the larva, which were generally several in number, and a spring examination of the complete stool showed the insects in a small, dead branch which was really the main plant at the beginning.

On some drill widths where no fertilizer was applied the wheat died outright. It lived long enough, however, to nurture the larva it contained to maturity. These, in many places where the dead plant heaved up and became disintegrated by decay, lay about upon the surface of the ground, every one a living of life. The first adults, according to this man's observation, issued forth May 4 to soon go to work depositing eggs upon the leaves of the wheat to supply larvae for each joint above ground, which sap the life of the plant and cause crinkled straw and empty chaff next harvest time, unless Professor Webster's parasite comes to the rescue.

Professor Webster's parasite is a fungus or parasitic infection similar to that which is destructive to chinch bugs.

A Texas Gate.

A correspondent of Iowa Homestead sketches a Texas gate which he says is a good gate and when hung right



A HANDY GATE.

Works easily. It is a good gate for a pasture when you want to put through a good many head of stock at once, or is a good gate where a division fence comes and you want a gate into each field. It can be made any width to suit. When the gate opens, the wire (an old clothesline) will wind around the top of center pole, and when relieved the weight of the gate closes it. It is 24 feet, but can be made any width. At A may be seen one of the hinges which holds the gate to the center pole.

Hints From The Farm Journal.

Arrange the trough so that the lambs cannot climb in and soil the grain with their feet. Place a rack over the trough so that the lambs can put their heads through to get the grain.

Three minutes a day per cow to clean her off will be appreciated and paid for in the milk pail. Use the brush gently. Don't be afraid to use plenty of clean bedding and absorbents.

If you have a horse with sore or contracted feet, put him in a box stall bedded with nothing but tan bark. Be sure the horse collars fit. They should be neither too large nor too small and should bear evenly on the shoulders. Each horse should always wear his own.

"I wish to truthfully state to you and the readers of these few lines that your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is, without question, the best and only cure for dyspepsia that I have ever come in contact with and I have used many other preparations."—John Beam, West Middlesex, Pa. No preparation equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure as it contains all the natural digestants. It will digest all kinds of food and can't help but do you good. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

PUZZLES FOR JUDGES.

SIMPLE WORDS THAT HAVE TANGLED UP ENGLISH COURTS.

Some Terms of Almost Everyday Use That Proved to Be Too Profound For the Intelligence of the Learned Bench and Bar.

In a case that came before a famous lord justice some time ago the counsel for the prosecution in the evidence had to mention a "blouse."

The judge asked what a blouse was, and it was explained that this was part of a lady's dress. But the case came to a dead stop for the time, for the judge did not know which part, and after some hesitation the barrister admitted that he wasn't sure. Several learned brothers gave their opinion, some opining a blouse was the upper half of a lady's costume, while others insisted it must be the lower half. The entire court, filled with learned celebrities whose heads held all the laws of Britain, from pitch and toss to manslaughter, argued it out, but nobody was sure.

The judge thought it was the lower half, but a junior barrister who had lately been married said he thought that that half was called a skirt, but did not feel certain. At length a lady was called, who in the court right. Another old dilemma happened not long ago when in the Hobson "horse faking" case the word "fetlock" arose. A fetlock, as everybody knows, is the ankle of a horse. The court asked what it was, however, and the prosecuting counsel was nonplussed. The witnesses were out of court save one, and he knew nothing. The judge thought a fetlock was a sort of hind knee, otherwise "lock," but one learned brother was quite certain it was the lock of hair that hangs over a horse's forehead. The defendant's solicitor insisted it was that part of the harness which slips over the tail, the crupper, and another level celebrity agreed with the judge. Finally the court had to call a stable groom to clear up the mystery.

In a case that was settled some years since the recorder was brought up short by a phrase used by the counsel for defense, who spoke of a transaction concerning a "pound of blacklead." This is a common and useful article, but the counsel on being asked to explain its nature said it was a black substance used for boot polishing. The recorder thought it was a mineral used in lead pencils, but another barrister asserted it to be a "tough kind of lead brought to a standard, and one lawyer, unsurpassed in local knowledge, declared that blacklead was a slang term for pig iron as produced in the north country. A fourth expounder of the law vaguely suggested it was the opposite of white lead, and finally a domestic servant put the court right, and the assembly at last learned that it was used for blacking stoves.

Another dilemma was produced a little while ago on the western circuit by the introduction of the words "dry nurse" in an address to the court. This bewildered the judge, who asked if a dry nurse was a nurse who dried her babies after they had been washed. That solution did not occur to the learned counsel, who, after some hesitation, said he thought it meant a nurse who was not addicted to drinking and therefore most suitable to look after infants. Nobody seemed to know what the term really meant, though several more guesses were made, the last of them that a dry nurse was one who could not amuse children.

The court was again nonplused by a statement made that somebody concerned in the case supposed to suffer from melancholia was really "as jolly as a sandboy." The judge wanted to know what a sandboy was in order to form some idea as to the exact degree of jolliness involved. The counsel could not tell him, though one suggested it was a boy who sanded the roads and the other thought it might be a lad building sand castles on the seashore. The whole court stopped to discuss what a sandboy was and why he was jolly, but they could not solve the problem.

It is hardly believable that anybody should not know what a "snaffle" is, but a London magistrate recently desired to be informed, and nobody could tell him what a snaffle might be. A solicitor thought it was the same thing as the curb, and the clerk had an idea it was a kind of cold in the head which horses caught, causing them to snuffle a good deal.—London Answers.

A Famous Temple.

The most magnificent work of architecture in the world is the Taj Mahal, in Agra, Hindustan. It was erected by Shah Jahan to the memory of his favorite queen. It is octagonal in form, of pure white marble, inlaid with silver, carnelian, turquoise, agate, amethysts and sapphires. The work took 22,000 men 20 years to complete, and though there were free gifts and the labor was free the cost is estimated at \$16,000,000.

They Like Fat Girls In Tunis.

A Tunisian girl has no chance of marriage unless she tips the scale at 200 pounds, and to that end she commences to fatten when she is 15 years old. She takes aperients and eats a great deal of sweet stuff and leads a sedentary life to hasten the process. Up to 15 she is very handsome, but at 20 what an immense, unwieldy mass of fat she becomes! She waddles, or, rather, undulates, along the street. Her costume is very picturesque, especially if she be of the richer class. They are clothed in fine silks of resplendent hues of a bright red, yellow or green and wear a sort of conical shaped headress, from which depends a loose white drapery, Turkish trousers and dainty slippers, the heel of which barely reaches the middle of the foot, complete the costume.

Quite Willing to Migrate.

A traveler passing through a fever infested locality said to an Irish resident:

"Pat, I'm surprised that you stay in a place where people die so thick and fast."

"Faith," rejoined Pat, "if you'll be after tellin me at a place where people never die O'll move there tomorrow and me days."—Chicago News.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Pennsylvania Weasels.

Possibly few who read of "kings" robes of royal ermine appreciate that the rightful and first possessors of the beautiful coat is sometimes a denizen of the Keystone State. It may be that some subtle force suggested to turncoat monarchs to choose the pelt of this animal for their own. In fact, during the greater portion of the year the ermine is a plain egg sucking weasel. As winter comes on he assumes a white coat, with a black tipped tail.

Putorius noveboracensis, as the scientist calls the weasel or ermine, ranges from North Carolina way up into Canada. It is rare, however, to take ermine or white coated weasels in Pennsylvania, although two specimens have been received at the Academy of Natural Sciences from Sullivan county. In fact, south of Pennsylvania the weasel never changes color in winter, and this fact goes far to substantiate the theory of protective coloration. Thus when snow covers the ground the white ermine becomes nearly invisible, while in his weasel's guise during the summer he is not nearly so conspicuous as he would be did he wear his white coat all the year round.

Another interesting fact is that while the animal is called live in the north always change color those in the south do not, the reason being that their white color would not protect, but destroy them, as there is almost no snow in the south.—Philadelphia Record.

A Startling Sermon.

Once when Father Honoré, a celebrated Capuchin of the seventeenth century, was preaching on the vanity of the world he suddenly produced a skull, which he held up to view. "Speak," he cried, "Were you not permitted the head of a magistrate? Silence gives consent." Then, clapping upon the skull the cap of a judge, he continued: "Ah, ha! Hast thou never sold justice for gold? Hast thou never been snoring many times during a hearing, etc.?" How many magistrates have sat under the furs-de-lis only to put virtue at a disadvantage?

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MAIN LINE.

Read Downward.	STATIONS.	Read Upward.
A. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M.
9 30 5 10	Cherry Run at	8 40 9 40
9 35 5 15	Big Pool	8 45 9 45
9 40 5 20	Cherry Run at	8 50 9 50
9 45 5 25	Cherry Run at	8 55 9 55
9 50 5 30	Cherry Run at	9 00 10 00
10 01 5 35	William's P. V	8 12 9 12
10 15 5 55	at Huckers' wharf	8 05 9 05
5 42	Le William's Plat.	
P. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M.
7 10 2 11	Le Hagers' wharf	7 30 12 10
7 15 2 15	Cherry Run at	7 35 12 15
7 20 2 20	Cherry Run at	7 40 12 20
7 25 2 25	R. Eganston	7 45 12 25
7 30 2 30	Le Mountain	7 50 12 30
7 35 2 35	Le Mountain	7 55 12 35
7 40 2 40	Le Mountain	8 00 12 40
7 45 2 45	Le Mountain	8 05 12 45
7 50 2 50	Bruna Vista Spr	8 10 12 50
7 55 2 55	at Highland Le	8 15 12 55
P. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M.
9 30 5 10		
9 35 5 15	Le Highland Ar	8 40 9 40
9 40 5 20	Fairfield	8 45 9 45
9 45 5 25	Gettysburg	8 50 9 50
9 50 5 30	Gettysburg	8 55 9 55
9 55 5 35	Le Hager	9 00 10 00
10 00 5 40	Ar Porters Le	9 05 10 05
10 05 5 45	Ar Porters Le	9 10 10 10
P. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M.
9 30 5 10		
9 35 5 15	Le Porters Ar	8 40 9 40
9 40 5 20	Le Spring Grove	8 45 9 45
9 45 5 25	Ar York Le	8 50 9 50
9 50 5 30	Ar York Le	8 55 9 55
P. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M.
9 30 5 10		
9 35 5 15	Le Highland Ar	8 40 9 40
9 40 5 20	Blue Ridge	8 45 9 45
9 45 5 25	Thomson	8 50 9 50
9 50 5 30	Rocky Ridge	8 55 9 55
9 55 5 35	Le Washington	9 00 10 00
10 00 5 40	Union Bridge	9 05 10 05
10 05 5 45	Le Washington	9 10 10 10
10 10 5 50	Le Washington	9 15 10 15
10 15 5 55	New Market	9 20 10 20
10 20 6 00	Westminster	9 25 10 25
10 25 6 05	East Grove	9 30 10 30
10 30 6 10	Le Washington	9 35 10 35
10 35 6 15	Arlington	9 40 10 40
10 40 6 20	Ar Arlington	9 45 10 45
10 45 6 25	Ar Baltimore Le	9 50 10 50