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### CRUEL KANGAROO HUNT.

How the Animals are Herded and Slaughtered in Australia.

"Oh, yes," said W. H. Read, of Australia, I have been on any number of kangaroo hunts. It is jolly good sport—the best sport in Australia. You have to go back into the interior and into the mountain districts to find any kangaroos. You couldn't get one within 200 miles of Sydney, where I live. Unless something is done to stop it, the kangaroos in Australia—and there are none, I believe, anywhere else—will, within a few years, be exterminated, as your American buffaloes were.

"We always hunt these particular animals on horseback. A large party will go on a kangaroo hunt. Then we will build a fence as a trap. It will be a long fence, meeting at an angle in the center, and made of logs and sticks, and is usually about ten feet high. You will wonder why the kangaroos will not leap over such a fence, but it is a peculiar fact about them that they cannot jump any great height. A big, strong kangaroo can jump horizontally twenty-five or thirty feet. In fact, that is their method of moving forward. They do not walk or run. They simply jump with long leaps. This fence of logs and sticks will be built usually across some ravine or place of that kind where nature helps to make the trap. Then the hunt begins.

### THE BALLOON AND THE BIRD.

"There is a balloon-man going by!"

Sure enough there was. Ted and Tony rushed to the front door to see balloons.

"Blue ones and red ones!"

"Just like a great bunch of grapes!"

"See 'em bob in the wind!"

"Oh, oh!"

Two pairs of boy eyes gazed in an agony of longing at the balloons. Uncle Mark was sitting on the porch. He got up and came toward the boys.

"When I was a small boy, I liked toy balloons."

"I guess all boys do," said Ted, modestly.

"Which color do you want?" he asked, taking some change from his pocket.

"Red," said Ted.

"Red," said Tony.

"Two red men," said Uncle Mark to the man.

"Oh, no," said Ted; "we don't want both red. They get mixed up."

"But I want red," persisted Tony.

"Well," said Ted, a little unwillingly, "then I'll take blue."

The man loosened from his bunch the strings belonging to a red and blue balloon.

"Ketch hold keeful, now," he continued, "or they'll get away from ye."

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### "SPOILING" CHILDREN.

Offspring Better Husbands if Parents Were Less Unselfish.

We hear, in these days, a great deal about the ingratitude and lack of respect of American children toward their parents. That the parents themselves are to blame in most instances cannot be denied by any one who will take the trouble to study the cause of this state of affairs.

When fathers and mothers realize that lack of discipline comes nearer to cruelty than to kindness, we shall have fewer children who have not learned to respect old age, and who do not know the beauty of the Fifth Commandment.

The mistake most parents make is in being too unselfish. Unselfishness in a parent, carried beyond a certain point, encourages selfishness in the child.

Fathers and mothers work and save and deny themselves for the benefit of their offspring, consoling themselves with the hope that when the little ones are grown their reward will come; but it too often happens that when the sons and daughters reach the stage where it is possible for them to make life easier for their parents they have become so accustomed to seeing father and mother "doing without" that they never even realize that this condition of affairs ought to be reversed.

The one argument in favor of boarding schools for children whose parents are living is that in them a child learns to take his chances with other children. At home his parents love him whether he is cross and surly or sweet-tempered and affectionate; at boarding-school he soon discovers that if he would be loved by his teachers he must be lovable; if he would win friends among his companions he must show himself friendly.

It is not fair to a child whose parents have allowed him to grow up selfish that the world should blame him because he is so; but the world does just that. It is too busy to probe below what we seem to be to learn what we are, and when it finds a man or a woman who is selfish, who expects too much of it, it does not argue the matter—it simply lets that man or that woman alone.

That is why parents should look beyond the present moment in dealing with their little ones. We all desire for our children, when they shall have become men and women, happiness, success, power. Shall we not, then, do all we can to fit them for the positions we crave for them? Do we not all know people whose power to control others is lost through inability to control ourselves?—Philadelphia Press.

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### THE NEED OF CHANGE.

What to Do When One Cannot Afford a Summer Vacation.

Change of scene, change of occupation, and frequent changes in furnishings and diet, are all important at this season; and the summer's rest may be secured from these changes even when an expensive outing or the usual summer vacation cannot be afforded. No woman who has never tried it can conceive of the rest and pleasure resulting from a change of some sort.

Sameness is not only fatal to health, but to good spirits and contentment. It is said that the reason prima donnas and dramatic stars carry their years lightly and keep their good looks so long is because of the constant succession of changes in their lives—of climate, diet, companionship and immediate environments. Brain and body gratefully respond, there is no chance for stagnation.

All the world can not have time-ly changes of scene and air, and the question arises, What shall we do about it? That much can be done there is no doubt, and the resting of eye and brain by changes in the aspects of our homes is one of the most telling.

Make such changes as are possible, by re-arranging rooms in the matter of furniture, pictures, ornaments, etc. Do something, anything, to rest eye and brain from dead-level monotony.

It is said that marked cases of insomnia have been cured by changing from one sleeping room to another. The wise woman will also change her family dietary as completely as possible as the seasons change.

Then there is change of occupation, which is nearly as restful as change from doing. The work of the year can certainly be so divided that monotony may be absolutely broken. A change of environments even if to others less attractive, is beneficial, simply because it is a change. Let the most famous cook among housewives, when physically depressed, dine or lunch with a friend, and she will be astonished at the amount of appetite that comes to her, even though the viands do not meet her idea of excellence.

Let a change of some sort be planned by every housewife during the hot weather, and if one big change is not possible, numerous little every day changes as suggested may prove quite as beneficial.—Philadelphia Record.

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### THE BOYS WANTED.

"I want a young man to go into my office," said a busy man of affairs to the head of a high school not long ago, "and my requirements are very simple. I want an earnest industrious boy, who can spell well, write a fair hand, possess at least a fair knowledge, and who can carry out intelligently the directions that are given to him."

"Your requirements are hard to meet," replied the teacher. "Plenty of boys are looking for positions, but few of them like the conditions you impose. They do not think it worth while to learn to spell; we do everything in this school to persuade them of the importance of the accomplishment; but the boys hear of great and successful men who cannot spell, and many of them are led to think they may get along in the world without this accomplishment. Others do not relish the persistent work of acquiring a good handwriting, or of learning to run the typewriter skillfully, which is now so necessary in many lines of work. They want easier roads to success."

It is to be hoped that this teacher takes an unnecessary gloomy view of the boys of the present generation. He doubtless does. It is the testimony, however, of all employers, that only a small part of the young men seeking positions comprehend the real seriousness of life's competition, and the necessity of preparation in these seeming trifles which count toward perfection.—Montreal Witness.

"I HAD a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of BANNER SAVE entirely cured it." Beware of substitutes.

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Hubby—How?

Lady 'Skeeter—Easy. A moment ago I bit a fellow who is afflicted with a chronic jag. Now watch me inoculate the teetotaler!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"The party scatters over a considerable territory. The hunters on their horses ride this way and that, driving the kangaroos out of their hiding places, but not shooting them. As the scattered hunters move forward, each driving, perhaps, a few kangaroos through the rough country before him, they converge to a common point, the place where the fence has been built. As the hunters move nearer and nearer to the trap the kangaroos go leaping ahead of them. They are timid animals. They will flee rather than fight. They are vegetarians. Their food is grass and they have none of the saying characteristics of those animals which live on flesh. The kangaroo will fight only when he is brought to bay. But then you would better look out for the hind legs and the tail. A good strong 'old man' kangaroo can kill a man with a blow of his tail.

"When the kangaroos are all herded by the hunters to the fence traps they are surrounded. Then the fun begins. Sometimes the dogs are turned in among the frightened, leaping animals. But that is an extravagant thing to do. They kill dogs too fast. They kick them and beat them with their tails, sending the dogs whirling through the air, stunning and killing them. Sometimes some of the men venture into the edge of the herd of kangaroos with sticks to beat the animals to death. But this is very dangerous sport, and there are not many who care to do it. The usual way is to stand a respectful distance and shoot.

Sometimes one of these hunts will bring together a hundred kangaroos. After the hunt there is always a feast. There is no better meat known than kangaroo steak. It is taken from the upper part of the hind legs of the animal, and it tastes something like beefsteak, only sweeter. I tell you, its good. And they make soup of the tail. Kangaroo tail soup is considered the best of all. The tail is made of a set of fibres and these fibres are used in surgery in sewing up wounds.

"But this method of kangaroo hunting is reducing their numbers too rapidly. It is simply slaughter, and the time will come soon, I believe, when the government will pass laws protecting our native animals. It ought to be done."

Mr. Read, who was a surgeon in the British army during a part of the Boer war, was passing through Kansas City on his way to Australia. He had been to Europe and was returning home by way of the United States. He will set sail for Sydney from San Francisco.—Kansas City Star.

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THE DOG THAT CAN DRINK.

The dog that can drink whenever it wants to never goes mad—never. Whenever you hear of a mad dog you hear of a cruel or thoughtless owner, and of a community not yet educated to observance of the maxim, "The merciful man regardeth the life of his beast, but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel."—From Dog Fanatic.

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ALASKA INDIANS IN FURIOUS FIGHT

In a letter dated at Sitka, August 19, Governor Brady, of Alaska, reports to the Interior Department a general carousal and fight among the natives at Yakutat, an Indian settlement 250 miles north of Sitka, which is headquarters for an important Swedish missionary and educational enterprise.

He found most of the natives with bruised and patched-up faces. Commissioner Degroff held court for two days and a night, the result being eight convictions. Among the men convicted was Captain Lawton, of the schooner Dauntless, for selling liquor to the natives.

Governor Brady takes advantage of this incident to make an appeal for a vessel to be placed at his command for emergencies like that at Yakutat.—American.

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SCHLEY FOR PRESIDENT.

A Washington dispatch to the Boston Transcript, under date of August 30, says: "It has just leaked out that a meeting of Maryland Democratic leaders was held recently at Baltimore to discuss the advisability of Rear-Admiral Schley as a candidate for the Presidency in 1904, and that the opinion was almost unanimous that if the result of the court of inquiry is favorable as is expected he will be the man to run.

"Ex-Senator Gorman was not present, but it was understood that he was represented by what was practically a proxy. It will probably be Gorman's game to remain in the background until the last moment, but that he has given no discouragement to the Schley boom is well known.

"The fact that Schley has no political record and is not identified with either of the factions is considered by some of the old-timers as a very strong point. No active canvas will be made until the judgment of the court of inquiry is in and Schley has gone upon the retired list. Then, it is expected, Maryland will set the ball rolling and see how the rest of the country responds."

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NINE MORE TEXAS GUSHERS.

BEACON, TEXAS, Sept. 1.—During the week just closed nine gushers were brought in. This is decidedly the greatest week in the history of the Texas fields.

During the month 19 spouting wells were completed. Several miles of pipe line have been laid, a dozen large storage tanks completed and several more begun. Not less than 20 more big steel tanks, having a capacity of 38,500 gallons to 50,000 gallons each, have been contracted for, and several of them are now under construction.

On the whole August has witnessed a development in this field that is marvellous. The week had its tragic side in the four deaths resulting in the breaking loose of one of the gushers. Forty-four gushers have been completed. The daily shipments now average 85 cars.

WAS HE DREAMING?

Charles Simms awoke on the middle pier of the Reading railway bridge across the Susquehanna on the Harrisburg side at an early hour Thursday morning, Aug. 29, and after being rescued from his perilous position took an oath that he has not the faintest idea as to how he got there.

Simms is a twelve-year-old resident of Harrisburg, and says he attended the Grangers' picnic at Williams Grove Wednesday. He boarded a freight train for home early in the night and got awake on the pier in the middle of the river and began to yell most lustily for help. His cries brought to the scene several men. With a long rope they hauled the youth from his perilous position and handed him over to a police officer.

How the boy got to the pier is a mystery. He persistently insists that he has no knowledge of how he happened to be there. He has no bruises and if he fell from a freight car, as seems probable, he had a most miraculous escape from death.

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THE SAVING HABIT

Happy for the people of this country they are becoming more and more fixed in the habit of saving. One of the most striking evidences of this is furnished by the success which has attended the establishment of school savings banks in Western cities. Dayton, O., has 316 banks 22 schools; Los Angeles 392 in 54 schools and Chicago 219 in 46 schools. During the past year Kansas City children deposited a total of \$4,024 in the school saving bank of that city, and during that period drew out \$504.

CLERK KILLED WHILE IN STORE

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Thomas W. Reading, a clerk in the sporting goods department of Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s store, has been killed by the discharge of a shotgun, which Charles Knoepfel, the manager of the department, was showing to a customer.

Reading was killed at the time when the third floor of the store was crowded with customers. There was great excitement among the shoppers and clerks for a few moments.

The cartridge which Knoepfel inserted in the gun was too large, it is claimed, and exploded when the arm was laid on the counter.

MR. G. A. STILLMAN, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

THE Binkley farm of 142 acres, near Hagerstown, was sold to Samuel Horst for \$80 an acre.

HENRY BRAYDON, Harris, N. C. says: "I took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than anything else during that time. Best Cough Cure. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

OWNS A TEXAS OIL GUSHER.

Harry L. Spangler, who went from Williamsport to Texas and invested in oil land, was elected president of the Spangler Oil Company, of Beaumont, Texas. The company's well is a perfect gusher, eight inches, and one of the largest in the oil district. The well is 1,035 feet deep and has a capacity of four times that of the celebrated Lucas and National wells. Mr. Spangler and Mr. Victor Cushman, of Williamsport, both have large land interests in the locality and are on the road to wealth.

FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.

Sunday lightning struck the residence of Frank B. Reid, on Knobley Mountain, two and one-half miles from Cumberland. The current passed down the chimney, through two floors, tore the stock of a gun in a corner to pieces and went out through the cellar into the ground. The house was not set on fire.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY has made a request of the Navy Department that a number of witnesses whom he expects to call before the court of inquiry be brought to Washington at this time in order to permit conferences between them and counsel. Acting Secretary Hackett advised the admiral that if he will furnish a list of those he desires to come they will be brought to Washington.

H. C. WATKINS, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., says: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE, was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

By a vote of 287 to 13 the National Association of Stationary Engineers, in session at Rochester, voted down a proposed amendment to the association's constitution to convert it into a labor organization.

ALBERT ZIMMERMAN, aged 65 years, a steward whose dishes were famous in London and New York, and who was known by statesmen and financiers all over the country, committed suicide in his room at the Theatrical Managers Club, New York.

THE Navy Department has no official information as to the condition of Admiral Sampson. Some private letters have been received, however. Mrs. Sampson states that the Admiral is considerably improved.

JOHN JENKINS, aged 62 years, dropped dead while at work in Hoffman mine, Consolidated Coal Company, Allegany county, September 3.

The Landlubber Ducks of Sahara.

"The proverbial fondness of ducks for water would lead one to presuppose that of all the world the most desolate of ducks would be the Sahara desert and that if a stray 'springtail' happened to drift into that region he would either vamoose or turn up his toes with briefest delay. Well, not at all," said a Frenchman who was formerly a resident of Tunisia.

"There are parts of the desert where ducks abound, flourish and multiply with every evidence of perfect satisfaction. The fowl is slightly different from any of the varieties we know in this country, but it has the same flat bill, extensive breast and web feet, though now it scarcely finds enough to drink and has become too provident to waste any of the precious fluid in ablutions. Like the other good Mussulmans of the country, they take their prescribed bath in the sand, and their web feet come in very handy as snowshoes to walk upon the deep yielding sand. It is claimed by an eminent French ornithologist that the Saharan ducks are the remains of a race of aquatic birds which frequented those seas when the present desert was a part of the Atlantic ocean."

Be brief, for it is with words as with sunbeams, the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.

The average man gets angry every time he is in the wrong and knows it.—Chicago News.

Something to Remember.

When a cough or cold is long neglected, remember almost invariably follows. Remember Mexican Syrup only costs 25 cents a bottle, and yet has proven in many thousands of cases an absolute safe cure for coughs, colds and consumption. Taken in time it cures quickly. Children like it because it tastes so good. Inist on your druggist keeping it for sale. Read the seemingly miraculous cures it has effected, printed on the wrapper around the bottle.

A Pliable Sight.

What is more pitiable than to see a puny, delicate little child absolutely dying from neglect. There are many little ones, whose cheeks would grow rosy, whose eyes would grow bright, whose flesh would be plump and cheeks rosy, only the worms that are gnawing at their vitals were removed, which is easily effected with Mother's Worm Syrup, so nice to take that children ask for it. Also a cure for tape worm in grown people. Try a 25 cent bottle.

The Secret of Good Health.

The secret of beauty and good health is cleanliness. Uncleanliness breeds disease. Internal cleanliness is even of greater importance than external. Keep your liver active and your bowels thoroughly clean by taking a Mexican Root Pill occasionally. Their use does the nerves, kidneys, etc., good also. Only 25 cents a box.

Goose's Quick Relief.

When your joints and bones ache and your flesh feels tender and sore, a 25 cent bottle of Goose's Quick Relief will give you quick relief. Best cure for colic.

Healthy Blood Makes Healthy Flesh.

To have good flesh and good feeling, to look well and feel well, take some Good Blood Sarsaparilla. Nothing else so good for pale and sickly women.

Pile-ine Cures Piles.

Money refunded if it ever fails. Avert Accur cures Chills and Fever.

THIS BOY HAD GRIET.

Tuesday a lad named Joseph Brown, about 13 years old, residing on the Onewago Mountains, fell from a horse and had both bones of the left arm below the elbow fractured so badly that the bones punctured the skin. A younger brother "shingled" his arm and tied a string around it, after which the lad walked to York a distance of ten or twelve miles and went to the York Hospital where the fractures were reduced by the staff surgeons.—York Daily.

So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER. With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue. It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity. It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

Tutt's Pills

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. A WORTHY SUCCESSOR "Something New Under The Sun."

All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powders used in the inhalers have entirely failed to cure the same membrane that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES" the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use.

"SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH CURE ever made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and is also wonderfully quick to relieve HAY FEVER or COLD IN THE HEAD. CATARRH when neglected often leads to CONSUMPTION—"SNUFFLES" will save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure CATARRH in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost to you beyond the regular price of "SNUFFLES" the "GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE". Sent prepaid to any address in the United States or Canada on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. E 372, EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia.

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After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO. Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York. I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease. Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO. Feb. 5, 1901. Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Rivington Street. The Report states the amount of sales to be \$1330.00. Dated this 4th day of September, 1901. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk, Sept 6-4th.

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I am now prepared to furnish ice cream in any quantity. I make a specialty of furnishing ice cream for picnics, festivals and parties. Call and get wholesale prices on Ice Cream. I am also prepared to furnish Candles, Cakes, etc., for picnics, and festivals. GEORGE E. CLUTZ, Emmitsburg, June 14-11.

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As the summer rays begin to pour down upon you. Make yourself contented and happy by purchasing one of

STIEFF PIANOS

And in the cool of the evenings at home, by the seashore, or mountain glens, woo yourself to happy contentment by the delightful strains of a Stieff Piano, celebrated the country over for their pure tones, sweet notes and unrivaled make, in construction and elegant finish; then indeed, will your summer be a happy one. Second hand Pianos of various makes at greatly reduced price. Repairing, Tuning and Moving. Accommodating terms. Catalogue and Book of Suggestions cheerfully given.

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THE UNDERTAKING BUSINESS, formerly conducted by Topper & Hoke, will be continued by the undersigned at the old stand on West Main Street, in Emmitsburg. Fine caskets and funeral supplies always in stock. Prompt and careful attention given to the business in every particular. When in need of funeral directors give us a call. Respectfully, TOPPER & SWEENEY, oct 19

KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy

or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles. PRICE 50c. and \$1.00. T. E. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

ATTENTION!

100 HEAD OF FINE MULE COLTS —AND— A CARLOAD FINE HORSES —AT LITTLESTOWN.— On TUESDAY, Sept. 3, 1901.



The undersigned will receive at his sale and exchange stables, in Littlestown, on the above date, 100 head of Fine Kentucky Mule Colts and a carload of Fine Horses, consisting of drivers, saddlers and general purpose horses. This is the best lot of horses and mules I have ever received. H. A. SPALDING.

New Advertisements.

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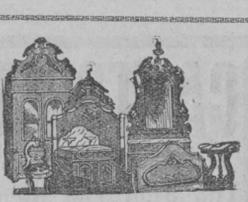
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Clears the scalp, restores the hair, promotes a luxuriant growth. Hair falls to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures Itch, Dandruff, and all Scalp Diseases.

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Lounges and oak buffets, just received and must be sold.

50 Different Styles of Rocking Chairs to select from.

30 Different Styles of cane and wood seat chairs.

Mattresses from \$1.50 up to \$15. Feather Pillows and Bolsters.

Tables. Square, round and drop leaf extension tables.

Iron Beds, from \$2.50 up; spring beds, commodes, hat racks, Looking glasses, picture frames, easels, &c.

Sewing Machines from \$15.00 and up. Needles and repairs for all leading machines, oil, straps, oil cans, &c.

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Order Nisi on Sales.

NO. 7333 EQUITY.

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

SEPT. TERM, 1901.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 4th day of September, 1901.

Scott W. Eyer and Savilla C. Long, vs. Paul W. Eyer and Philip G. Eyer, heirs at law of Mary L. Eyer.

Ordered, That on the 28th day of September, 1901, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Vincent Sebald, Trustee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day. The Report states the amount of sales to be \$1330.00. Dated this 4th day of September, 1901. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk, Sept 6-4th.

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Baby Carriages. I still have a few on hand and they will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

Picture Framing and repairing of furniture neatly and promptly done.

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Having had over twenty years experience in the business I feel that I can give perfect satisfaction in every case. Fine assortment of Funeral Goods always on hand. Everything of the latest and up-to-date in this line. I carry two different styles of Grave Vaults in stock, which are water proof, air tight, indestructible and imperishable.

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A Full Line of Up-To-Date Furniture Always In Stock.

Iron Bedsteads are rapidly taking the place of the old Wooden Bedsteads. It will pay you to examine my stock of Iron Bedsteads, white enameled with Brass Trimmings, price \$2.75 and up. The Green Bronze Bedsteads are the latest in this line. Rocking Chairs, Cane and Wood Seat Chairs, Tables, Stands, Clothes Racks, Express Wagons and Baby Carriages. New furniture made to order and all kinds of repairing promptly done. Picture frames and framing. Repairing of Antique Furniture a specialty. I make a specialty of hanging wall paper and furnishing the paper. A large line of sam- ple wall paper to select from. Curtain Poles of different styles. Give me a call. Ask for what you don't see.

E. E. ZIMMERMAN, FURNITURE DEALER.

On the Diamond, Emmitsburg, Md. may 17.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Opening of County Public Schools.

The annual Teachers' Institute for Frederick County will be held in the Frederick City Opera House from

MONDAY, SEPT. 2nd, to FRIDAY, SEPT. 6th, 1901, inclusive.

All principal teachers holding contracts, and all assistants appointed by the School Commissioners, are required to attend all sessions.

The County Public Schools will open on Monday, September 9th, 1901.

By order of the Board, EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary.

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).....\$ 48

Rye..... 65

Oats..... 35

Corn, shelled per bushel..... 60

Hay..... 900 @ 10 00

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter..... 14

Eggs..... 14

Chickens, per lb..... 7

Spring Chickens per lb..... 9

Turkeys..... 8

Ducks, per lb..... 75

Potatoes, per bushel..... 78

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

Raspberries..... 3

Blackberries..... 3

Apples, (dried)..... 3

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 1901.

The oyster season opened September 1

The foundation for Miss Annie Riley's new house, on Green street, is being dug.

The Governor has issued a proclamation designating September 12, Defendants' Day, a legal holiday.

Every child must be vaccinated before it will be admitted to the public school, which open next Monday.

Messrs. GELWICKS and FRIZELL are having a new house built on their farm, situated on the mountain, west of town.

Rev. W. E. WHEELER, the Lutheran minister at Woodaboro, lost 18 chickens recently while away from home on a vacation.

SOME miscreant has been cutting the telephone wires between Myersville and Wolfsville, to the great inconvenience of subscribers.

AUCTIONEER Charles B. Fout, last Thursday, sold at public sale seventy shares of Frederick County National Bank stock for \$23.25 per share, par value \$15.

CHAS. REIFLE, of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE four days he was cured. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Mr. M. F. STUFF is improving the appearance of his residence by having a new porch built the entire length of the front of the house. Mr. George S. Springer is the contractor.

Gov. Smith on Saturday pardoned John F. Shearin, 13 years old, who had been committed to the House of Correction by a justice of the peace in Frederick county for riding on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad cars.

Don't wait until you become chronically constipated but take DeWitt's Little Early Risers now and then. They will keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

NOTICE.—Two fine Bull Calves, about 5 or 6 months old, came to my farm on Aug. 31. The owner of the calves is requested to call, pay charges and take them away. HENRY LINGG, near Emmitsburg. Sept 6-21

Five hundred boats and 1,000 men and boys were engaged September 1 in oystering on the public bars of Kent and Queen Anne counties. The first day of the tonging season brought out hundreds of other oystermen in the tide water counties.

The twenty-third annual fair of the Baltimore Agricultural Association at Timonium was successfully opened at that place. The exhibits maintain the excellence of former years, and many attractive features are added. There is every indication that the five days will pass most successfully.

A BARN on the farm of Samuel Shank, near New Franklin, on the Shippensburg branch of the Western Maryland railroad, was struck by lightning Sunday afternoon and burned, with 50 tons of hay and farming implements. The loss is about \$3,000; insured for \$2,150.

On last Saturday Vincent Sebald, Esq., trustee, sold a mountain farm of 118 acres of land for \$1,010, and a mountain lot of 48 acres for \$103. Both tracts were purchased by Mr. Scott W. Eyer. The above property formerly belonged to the late Philip Long, deceased.

An education that pays may be obtained at Wolf's Business College, Hagerstown, Md. Students become self-supporting. Graduates obtain and hold profitable positions. They are reliable typewriters, stenographers, bookkeepers. Teachers are conscientious, able and industrious.

THREE barns, located in different parts of Franklin county, Pa., were struck by lightning during the storm of Sunday. One was that of Frank Hade, near Greencastle; another of Samuel Shank, near New Franklin, and the third that of John Lindsay, at Upper Strasburg. In each case all the contents were burned, including some stock, machinery and crops.

No Relief For 20 Years. "I had bronchitis for twenty years," said Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., and never got relief until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR which is a sure cure for throat and lung diseases." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

FATAL FALL. Harry Ferguson, aged 36 years, fell from his back porch in Cumberland, a distance of 12 feet, and sustained injuries from which he died in less than two hours. He was assisting his wife to train morning glory vines over the porch. Two ribs were fractured and driven into his lungs, causing internal hemorrhages, and his nose was broken. In the fall he pulled a string wrapped around Mrs. Ferguson's finger, which was cut to the bone. Mr. Ferguson was treated between Baltimore and Parkersburg for the Baltimore and Washington Car Service Association. He leaves a widow and two children. Mrs. Belle Nette, Baltimore, and Mrs. Mollie Clary, Cumberland, are surviving sisters, and George W. Ferguson, Cumberland, and James Ferguson, a letter carrier of Baltimore, brothers.

PERSONALS.

Mr. William A. Frailey, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days with his brothers, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ulrich, Mrs. Caroline Knop and Miss Ella Van Horn of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ulrich.

Mr. J. Henry Stokes was in Frederick this week.

Rev. E. J. Quinn has returned to this place, having been appointed assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, of which he was pastor several years ago.

Rev. William McCormick has gone to Mt. Hope, where he will act as pastor of that parish.

Mr. Joseph Rowe has returned to Gettysburg College.

Mrs. Isaac S. Annan, Miss Helen Annan and Mr. Isaac M. Annan have returned to their homes after a visit to Rehoboth Beach, Del., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burton.

Miss Sarah C. Annan has returned from a visit to Snow Hill, Md.

Misses Katharine and Harriet Cook spent a week with their brother, Mr. Geo. H. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Krise, of McSherrystown, Pa., spent a few days with Mr. J. I. Topper, near town.

Messrs. J. Elmer Zimmerman and Thaddeus E. Zimmerman are at Buffalo N. Y., attending the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. Lewis Stout and bride arrived in town Wednesday evening. They are the guests of Mr. Stout's mother, Mrs. Mary Stout.

Mrs. Mary Myers is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Krise, near town.

Mrs. Samuel D. Houston and Mr. George R. Miles, both of New York City, are here on a brief visit to their injured mother, Mrs. E. M. Miles.

Mrs. Lillie Steckman and Miss May Lease have returned to Carlisle, accompanied by Miss Fannie Hoke.

Misses Ruth Hoke, Carrie Rowe, Frank Winter, Annie Adelsberger, Sarah Miller, Maud Derr, and Mr. John F. Adelsberger attended the Teachers' Institute at Frederick this week.

Mrs. J. Henry Stokes and son Arthur, are visiting friends in Frederick.

Miss Luella White has gone to Gettysburg, where she entered Gettysburg College.

Mr. E. H. Rowe spent a few days in Frederick this week.

NEW CONSTABLE.

Emmitsburg has a new town constable. At a meeting held the latter part of last week the Town Commissioners appointed Mr. Dorry Bollinger constable, in place of Mr. John Glass, who had been acting in that capacity for some time past. Mr. Bollinger has bonded and is now on active duty. Mr. Bollinger is a young man of a jolly disposition, and is in the employ of Messrs. Patterson Bros., butchers. The new constable has never had any experience in the position he now holds, but he is fully equipped to make an active and efficient officer.

FINGER AMPUTATED.

Allen Sebald, son of Mr. John D. Sebald, near town, met with a painful accident yesterday morning whilst helping to pull a steer into the slaughter house at St. Joseph's Academy. He was turning the windlass when his hand slipped off the handle and the two middle fingers on his left hand were caught in the cog wheel and terribly smashed. The injured fingers were dressed by Dr. J. W. Eichelberger, who amputated the second finger between the first and second joints.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

The wife of Mr. E. M. Miles met with a painful accident on Wednesday morning in falling down a flight of stairs and receiving a compound fracture of both nose and arm. Dr. J. W. Eichelberger is in attendance upon Mrs. Miles and reports his patient doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Miles' daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Houston, and Mr. George R. Miles, both of New York City, are with their mother for a brief time, and Mr. E. M. Miles, Jr., U. S. M. C., expects to arrive in a few days.

BITTEN BY COPPERHEAD SNAKE.

Charles W. West, a young man engaged in working on the Baltimore and Ohio repairs at Riehl's mills, was bitten by a copperhead snake on the left arm Wednesday afternoon. The arm swelled rapidly and assumed an alarming appearance, and in order that the man could get prompt medical attention, he was taken to Frederick on a special engine, and had the wound dressed by Dr. Thomas Johnston.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

The National Grand Army Encampment will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 10, and will continue in session the remainder of the week. The Department of Maryland delegation will leave Camden Station, Baltimore, next Sunday evening at 7:20 o'clock, to attend the National Encampment.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

Charles Greenwalt attempted to ford Antietam creek while it was very high Tuesday evening near Keedysville and was swept down the stream. Both driver and horse had a desperate struggle for life.

Greenwalt succeeded in cutting the harness and releasing the horse, and by holding to the animal reached the bank, several hundred yards below.

THREE FEET HER STATURE.

Miss Margaret West, a noted dwarf, died at her home near Greenwood, Pa., last Sunday night after a brief illness of heart disease.

She was 23 years old and only 36 inches tall, but of perfect figure and intelligent. Her father refused many offers to have her travel.

SUBSCRIBE for the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE.

DIAMOND RINGS.

How They Were Lost and How Recovered.

Miss Nannie Houck, daughter of Mr. George Houck, of Harmony Grove, Frederick county, while returning home Sunday from a trip to Ohio lost two valuable diamond rings, but was fortunate enough to have them restored to her by a Baltimore and Ohio detective. On changing cars at Washington Junction she went into the ladies' toilet room where, after washing her hands, she forgot to replace the rings on her fingers and left them on the washstand. Discovering her loss she immediately went back only to find the rings had been taken. Miss Houck requested the only woman she saw about the place to return them, but the woman denied any knowledge of the property. The conductor informed a detective who was on the train. The conductor gave the accused party the preference of surrendering the rings or going to jail. He says she "coughed up" promptly. The rings were recovered and returned to their owner before the train reached Frederick Junction.

\$2 NOTE RAISED TO \$50.

William Houck Charged With Doing It.

William Houck, aged 22 years, was arrested at an early hour Tuesday morning at his home near Emmitsburg, by Deputy United States Marshall George Brunst, charged with altering a \$2 note and raising it to the denomination of a \$50 note. U. S. Commissioner R. C. White sent Houck to jail in default of \$2,000 bail for a hearing on Saturday.

It is alleged that on June 22 Houck gave the express agent at Double Pipe Creek \$28 for some goods sent him C. O. D. In the money given there was a \$2 note that had been raised to a \$50 note. This was not discovered until the agent in Baltimore observed the change. The note was sent back and redeemed by Houck.

Commissioner White notified the Treasury Department and Special Secret Service Agent Charles E. Wright made an investigation which resulted in the arrest of Houck.

Houck states that he received the note at the Taneystown Bank but would not go there to have the matter adjusted. Just how the note was altered cannot be learned, as it disappeared after being returned to Houck. The authorities have been after Houck for nearly a month.—Frederick News.

RAILROAD COMPANY GIVEN MORE TIME.

The Kent county commissioners have granted an extension of time to the Electric Railroad Company. They limit the time to six months for the completion of the road from Chestertown to Tolchester and Rock Hall, and require that the main office of the company shall be in Chestertown; that the property shall be taxable and that the commissioners shall name one-third of the directors. The county is also to be fully protected and indemnified against any possible loss or expense which may arise from damage suits, etc.

George C. Smith, vice president of the Westinghouse Construction Company, was in Chestertown, and said the only reason why his company had not commenced work on the electric road was that they now had under construction roads to the value of \$10,000,000 and could not commence work on the Kent road earlier. He says they are ready to go to work on the Kent road and would push it rapidly.

REV. THOMAS J. CROSS DEAD.

Rev. Thomas J. Cross, a prominent Methodist Episcopal clergyman, who had served charges at Emmitsburg, New Windsor, Liberty, Catonsville, Sulphur and other circuits, died at Libertytown, this county, Saturday afternoon, aged about 63 years. He was widely known throughout the State. He was born near Hoffmansville, Baltimore county, and was in the ministry about 35 years. During the past year or two failing health compelled his retirement from the active ministry. In 1869 he married Miss Emma C. Baughman, daughter of the late Michael Baughman, of Frederick, who survives him, with six sons—Rev. W. M. Cross, of the Lutheran Church, Trenton, N. J.; Michael B. Cross, of Chicago; Thomas Eddy Cross, of Baltimore; John E. Cross, of Liberty; Charles Cross, of Whitesville, Va., and George A. Cross, of Philadelphia. He was a member of Door to Virtue Masonic Lodge, Salem Odd Fellows' Lodge and Carroll Division, Sons of Temperance.

EXCITING GAME OF BALL.

For The Chronicle. In the presence of a large crowd of enthusiastic rooters on Saturday, Aug. 31, Emmitsburg defeated Fairfield in a game of base ball by the close score of 7 to 6. The game was full of brilliant plays. A double play—Taney to W. Rowe; and a triple play in which the catcher, second and third basemen and shortstop all figured, were the most brilliant. The triple play was made by Emmitsburg, and, of course, caused much kicking.

Fairfield, not having enough players, secured a "wonderful battery" from Glen Rock and three players from Gettysburg. Emmitsburg made more hits, scoring all earned runs; Fairfield made a few scattered hits, but scored runs on costly errors.

Umpiring was very unsatisfactory and caused much discussion. The batteries were: Swope and Weirheim, for Fairfield; J. Rowe and W. Rowe, for Emmitsburg.

SID DARLING, 1012 Howard st., Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives but DeWitt's Little Early Risers are far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

WILD RACE FOR A BRIDE.

A Determined Young Man Outwits His Sweetheart's Father.

For a year Harry Hardie, proprietor of the Racket Store at Terra Alta, Va., and Miss Myrtle Shaffer, 18 years old, daughter of John Shaffer, a wealthy farmer, have been ardently enamored, but paternal objections were vigorous. Some weeks ago Myrtle went to Oakland on a visit, and last week went to Terra Alta, where an elopement, of which the old gentleman learned, was planned. Early one morning last week Shaffer drove up to the house where Myrtle was domiciled in Terra Alta, and demanded that she go home. The girl flatly refused. Her father went to her room, and by force succeeded in encasing her, none too neatly, in her clothes and tying her hands so as to check her resistance, carried her to the wagon and drove away. After getting out of the town he released her hands and compelled her to drive while he held her. Hardie, hearing of these proceedings, secured the fastest team in town, and by the time Shaffer was half way home Hardie dashed up and told the girl to jump which she did. After a chase of several times around her father's wagon she leaped into her sweetheart's buggy, her father at her heels. Hardie gave the horses a cut and they dashed away, followed by the father.

After a mile the teams ran, but Hardie managed to give Shaffer the slip at Oakland and hurried to Deer Park, six miles further, where they took a train to Keyser, the girl helpless, beltless, bespattered. Here Hardie failed to secure a license, on account of the girl's age. They returned to Oakland, secured a license, and were married at about 8 o'clock in the morning. By 10 Hardie was back in his store selling goods. Mr. Shaffer called in the afternoon and gave his son-in-law the glad hand, declaring that the man who could beat him was good enough to be his son-in-law.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Annual Meeting is Being Held in Frederick—Dr. Mitchell, of This Place, Delivered Two Lectures.

The annual Teachers' Institute for Frederick county was begun in the Frederick City Opera House Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The central part of the hall was filled with teachers of the public schools of the county, and on the stage, which was decorated with palms and National and State colors, were seated members of the Board of School Commissioners, speakers and instructors.

After a selection by the Frederick select Orchestra, the Institute was called to order by President Samuel Derr, of the Board of School Commissioners, who announced that a prayer would be offered by Elder Geo. K. Sappington. The address of welcome was delivered by State Senator Jacob Rohrbach, who spoke in highly complimentary terms of the work of the Frederick county teachers who, he said, since Thomas Schley taught the first school in Frederick in the early part of the eighteenth century, have always been noted for their capability and earnestness. Senator Rohrbach expressed the opinion that the school term should be longer and that the teachers should receive better salaries.

The response to the address of welcome was delivered by Prof. H. D. Beachley, principal of the Tharmon High School, after which a brief address was made by President Derr. Monday afternoon there was an address on "Opening Exercises for Public Schools," by Mr. G. Clinton Hanna, of Mt. Airy, and one on "Physical Geography," by Prof. James A. Mitchell, Ph. D., of Mt. St. Mary's College. A paper on "Moral Training in the Public Schools" was read by F. Russell Young of Middletown, and one on "Instruction in Vocal Music" was read by Mrs. G. Clinton Hanna.

On Monday evening Dr. Mitchell gave an illustrated lecture on astronomy.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Sept. 3.—Miss Lottie M. Shulley, who spent a month at Reading, has returned to her home in this place. She had a pleasant visit which she enjoyed very much.

Misses Nancy Wilson and Mary Hill were recent guests of Mrs. F. Shulley, of this place.

Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, of Fairfield, will preach a Harvest Home sermon on next Sunday morning in the Lutheran Church in Fairfield.

Mrs. Robert Hill of Greenmount, was a visitor to this place.

The heavy thunderstorm on last Saturday was felt at Fairfield. Lightning struck a locust tree close to Mr. C. A. Landis' house. The family was somewhat stunned. Mrs. H. M. Landis was very much affected, as was also Mr. Henry. However, they were not seriously shocked.

Mr. Lewis Welty and wife, of the West, are visiting among friends in this place.

Hon. J. W. Neely who went into camp at Knox Lynn had a number of visitors last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Daniel Musselman, of Gettysburg, is a visitor to this place.

Mr. Sherman Sites, of the West, is home for a few weeks.

Miss Hattie Harbaugh of Sabillasville is visiting Mr. G. E. Brown and family.

Mrs. John Hospelhorn, Mrs. Lucy Evans and daughter, Bertha, Mrs. Luther Hospelhorn and son, Luvane, and Miss Mattie Scott, of Fairplay, were recent guests of F. Shulley and family.

B. W. PURSELL, Kinterville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effected a permanent cure. Counterfeits are worthless. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

DURING the month of August the Baltimore police made 3,089 arrests, and of this number 251 were committed for court.

COURT IS CONVENEED.

Full Bench Present at Opening of September Term.

The September term of the Circuit Court convened at Frederick at 10 o'clock Monday morning with Judges McSherry, Motter and Henderson on the bench. There are several important cases to be tried this term, among which are the caveats to the wills of Mrs. P. Louisa Plummer and Miss Maria K. Westling. The criminal docket will not come up for several weeks, but when it is taken up it is probable that some important cases will be tried. The trial, appeal and original dockets were gone over Monday morning and a number of cases marked for trial. The charge of the grand jury was delivered by Judge McSherry, who said:

"It is hardly necessary to deliver any formal charge to a jury composed of such intelligent men. You will not refuse to present any one from fear or favor, but will calmly and dispassionately view the facts and act accordingly." The attention of the jury was called to certain statutes as required by law. "There are two matters which I wish to call your attention to," said Judge McSherry, "and these are, first, that there are on the outskirts of Frederick city certain places where dissolute persons of both colors and sexes congregate and act in a manner calculated to terrorize and alarm the community—places where obscene acts are committed and obscene language used. If you can find out and present people who conduct these places you will recommend that no license to sell liquor be issued to them and no license will be issued. Second, there has been some racing on the outskirts of Frederick city, which has resulted in injury to persons not engaged in racing. If a man driving faster than a proper rate of speed causes some injury he is guilty of assault and battery and liable to be indicted. You will investigate this matter." The jury was advised to finish its work as quickly as possible. The grand jury is composed of Albert W. Burkhardt, foreman; John C. Palmer, Richard Davis, Hamilton Lindsay, E. E. Shaw, John Swadner, Jesse Kreig, W. Nash Young, Ignatius Dorsey, Christopher Woerner, Thomas H. Wilard, John D. Long, George Esterly, Alvey Brandenburg, George Keller, J. W. Payne, Barr Magaha, Wm. H. Ramsburg, J. E. Stambaugh, Wm. R. Young, Kemp Buckner, Charles Baumgardner, P. T. L. Johnson.

The following gentlemen will serve as petit jurors: Thomas C. Fox, Frank Bond, H. G. Zentz, Oscar Culler, Ed. Hargett, Peter E. Bussard, S. J. Huffer, A. J. Fromke, John H. Whittier, Adam Flanagan, W. H. Fox, Mathias Abalt, Thomas Gaither, F. J. Miller, Wm. E. Mercer, William Morrison, Reuben Saylor, H. A. Valentine, James L. Greene, Jesse Wilson, Z. T. Firestone, Thomas Eyer, Frederick Barrick, Charles O. Easterday and John J. Hitzelberger.

GREENMOUNT ITEMS.

Mr. Samuel Kugler is using a new milk wagon. Moritz's Schoolhouse is being repaired. A new floor has been laid and the building is to be painted both inside and outside.

The festival held at McElhenny's last Saturday evening was a grand success. The net proceeds amounted to \$50.

We are sorry to state that Mr. J. F. Klinge, of Fairplay, has had a backset and is unable to leave his bed at this writing.

Supervisors are busy repairing the roads. The recent rains did considerable damage in some places.

Our school opened on Wednesday with the usual attendance, which averages about 15 scholars at present.

Sheriff Morrison had an appraisal of the old Hoffman property last week. Some of the heirs are dissatisfied which caused the appraisal. The property was appraised at \$350.

A large number of our people attended the celebration at Mt. Joy Church last Saturday and report a large attendance.

Peaches appear to be plentiful but are of an inferior quality, and are bringing from 25 to 60 cents per bushel. There has been no corn cut yet in this vicinity. It seems very green and, unless frost comes, farmers say there will be little cut this month.

Mrs. Liza Reck is visiting her brother Mr. James Curry, near Emmitsburg.

Mr. Harry Riley is on the sick list. It seems the Calithumpian Band has disbanded. Several weddings and no music. This is rather slow, boys.

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SMALLPOX REGULATIONS.

Contractor H. B. Howie, in charge of the Western Maryland Railroad improvements north of Hagerstown, whose child has smallpox, was taken before Justice Hoffman by Police Lieutenant Alexander for disobeying the rules of the Health Board prohibiting persons of a family in which there is smallpox from circulating at large. He was held for a hearing September 23.

John Miller, Jr., of Reid, was also arrested for going into Howie's house, which is placarded, to see the child.

A Little Known Fact.

That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed. Be sure to get FOLEY'S. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Rev. W. L. MARTIN has been appointed pastor of Thurmont church United Brethren Church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. W. E. Daugherty.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sams Free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Miss Fannie Fair Ended Her Life With A Revolver at Waynesboro.

On last Friday Miss Fannie Fair, aged about 15 years, a daughter of Mr. William G. Fair, of this place, committed suicide at the home of her uncle, Mr. Samuel J. Fair, in Waynesboro, Pa., where she lived. She shot herself in the head with a revolver and died a few minutes later.

The Waynesboro Herald of Aug. 31, says:

"The cause of her rash act is thought to have been the accusation against her by a person, not a member of the family of the theft of some money." "Several weeks ago Norman Fair, son of Samuel Fair, missed five dollars, two dollar and a half gold pieces, from a bureau drawer in his room. As no servant was kept in the family, and the house was not broken into, it was a great puzzle as to how the money disappeared. Nothing much was thought about the matter, however, although suspicion was directed toward a certain person. Some time before the money was taken the girl had a watch in her possession which she said had been presented to her by Annie Peters, who is at present in New York. Because of the accusations against her Mr. Fair was about to communicate with Miss Peters and verify her statement in regard to where she got the watch when the said affair occurred.

"Yesterday evening while going along Ringold street from his work at the Geiser shops to his home Mr. Fair heard a person remark, 'I will face Fannie Fair any day.' He walked on a short distance, and while meditating, decided to go back and find out what was meant by the expression. In explanation the person told him his niece had taken his son's money. He went home and immediately told the girl that she had been accused of taking the money. Shortly afterward she left the kitchen and went up stairs. She gave no intimation of her intentions and betrayed no visible emotion. Norman Fair having occasion to go to the garret found her there hunting through some things in a box. She was weeping bitterly and said, 'Fannie, I will see you out in this matter.' He went down without her and the family began eating supper. "A few minutes afterwards a report rang out. Father and son rushed up stairs, the latter to the garret and the former to the girl's room, where he found her lying on her bed with bullet hole in her forehead. The revolver lay between her feet and in the right arm laid across her breast with the hand near the handle. The pillow being low her head literally lay in a pool of blood. "She had laid down on the bed and with her right hand deliberately held the revolver that sent the bullet through her brain. Few men would have had the nerve and coolness to act such a part in a drama as she did.

"About 11 o'clock the family went up stairs, and observing a writing tablet with a lead pencil beside it, lying on Norman Fair's desk in his room, it was opened and all read this last message: 'May God bless you is my prayer,' signed F. B. F. These words, written in a trembling hand just shortly before her death, were the last of poor Fannie Fair.

"Whether the remorse of a guilty conscience or the sting of false accusation impelled her to commit the terrible deed, is not now known, but may be revealed some day."

Her remains were taken to Taneytown Sunday morning, where the funeral services were held and interment made.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Holloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have."

For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggists.

LIGHTNING STRIKES A BARN.

The barn on the farm of Mr. David W. Summers, near Harmony, this county, was struck by lightning Saturday evening about 7 o'clock and burned to the ground. Mr. Summers, who is a well known farmer and was formerly president of the Board of Charities and Corrections, was in the hay mow about ten minutes before the barn was struck.

There was no live stock in the barn, but the building contained about 1,500 bushels of wheat, twenty-five tons of hay, fifty bushels of oats, a lot of harness, farming implements, etc., and a large wagon. A windmill which stood near the barn caught fire and was destroyed.

The loss is estimated at between \$2,000 and \$2,500. Mr. Summers had \$1,800 insurance on the barn and its contents.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

ARTHUR POST, No. 41, G. A. R., will hold its annual Bean Soup in Maxell's Grove, adjoining Ohter's School House, on the Littlestown road, and near Kump's Mill, on Saturday, Sept. 21. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Good music, etc. All are cordially invited to attend.

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

THE B. F. Schriver canning factory at Littlestown is doing an extensive business. One day last week they received 97 loads of corn, averaging over two

THE OLD FASHIONED BOY.

Oh, for a glimpse of a natural boy—
A boy with freckles like a rash,
With fox-halid white 'neath tangled hair
And limbs devoid of grace;

GOT THE POSITION.

She Successfully Played on the
Weakness of the Statesman.
The New York Herald tells how a
diplomatic young lady who understood
the weakness of politicians secured
some years ago a place in the state
service.

The day before the opening of the
session a sly girl knocked at the door
of the attorney general's office.
"Is the attorney general in?" she
asked timidly.

"Yes," said the clerk. "He will see
you when he gets through with this
long line of job hunters. Just have a
seat."

In the numerous chairs, on the office
lounge and standing were 20 more
waiting for a turn to press some claim
for a position.

The attorney general was rather a
gruff looking man, and he dismissed
each with the remark: "I can do any-
thing for you. Sorry, you know, but
there are hundreds of applicants, and
each officer, every legislator, has a
dozen begging for each position."

When the third girl's turn came, she
handed the impatient looking officer a
letter. She said nothing. She hardly
looked into his face.

"I'm sorry, Miss C., that I can do
nothing for you. It was foolish for you
to come here expecting to get work. I'd
be glad to help you if I could; but, you
see, it's this way: I have no vacancy
to get you a position. I am very—"

"We were speaking of that at home,
but I thought it would do no harm to
see you," she interrupted. "And we
were saying what a pity it was that
you had lost your influence."

The state official winced. He looked
as if something hurt him.
"Brown," he said, turning to his deputy
with unnecessary abruptness, "this
young lady is to have a position in the
enrolling department. See that there is
a place for her if you have to muzzle
every legislator in the building."

Devastating Power of Locusts.
A swarm of these insects stopped the
advance of a Russian army. They
filled the air and blinded both officers
and men, so that the former could give
no orders, and even if they had done so
the men could not have obeyed them,
they lay on the ground many inches
thick. Every man and horse in the
army was incumbered with the insects,
and their clothing was literally eaten
off the men as they stood helpless and
blinded. The railways were useless,
as the locusts covered the rails, and the
oil which exuded from their bodies
when crushed prevented the driving
wheels from "biting." After they had
settled whole regiments were detached
for the purpose of trampling them to
death. Trenches were dug across their
path and filled with burning coals, but
they lay on the ground actually smothered
the fire, so that were their numbers.

Even in a small island like Cyprus in
one year one-fifth of the entire revenue
was spent in destroying the locusts,
and especially their eggs. When these
eggs are laid, they are inclosed in a
horny envelope called a "pod," each
pod containing 25 eggs. In seven
months 1,320,000 eggs, and yet, in
spite of this almost incredible destruc-
tion, the locusts are still a dreadful
plague and show little if any symptoms
of diminution in numbers.

Expenses of a Yacht Owner.
There is no question that modern lux-
ury has reached its most extravagant
pinacle in yachting, which, in the elab-
orate profusion of its expense, brings
us very close to the latter days of the
Roman empire. Take a single case. A
boat like Colonel Payne's 650 ton yacht
Aphrodite carries a company of 60 men
—captain, first and second mates, car-
penter, chief steward, assistant stew-
ard, 2 bedroom stewards, pantryman,
chief cook, 2 assistant cooks, chief en-
gineer, 3 assistant engineers, 3 others,
15 firemen and 19 men before the mast.
—Leslie's Monthly.

Mental Quirrescence.
"Haven't you any positive opinions
on any subject?"
"No. By not having positive opin-
ions, you see, a man doesn't have to
wear himself out backing them up."
—Detroit Free Press.

A Delusion.
Willie—Those goldfish you sent home
#6 fish.
Shamus—How do you know?
"Why, I took them out of the water,
and they turned brown in 15 minutes."
—Life.

It is a mistake to suppose that it is
always the last straw which breaks
the camel's back. —Chicago Herald.

Wise Too Late.
Fond Mother—Tommy, you don't
seem very well.
Tommy—No, maw, I ain't. I wisht I
had let sister eat that third piece uv
pie. —Ohio State Journal.

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ONION HARVEST.

When to Pull Them—How to Build a
Pile and Ventilate It.
The thorough farmer has no weeds in
his onions when harvest time comes.
A clean field adds greatly to the pleasure
and economy of harvesting the
crop. White onions should be pulled
as soon as fungous spots begin to show
on the outer leaves. Pull three rows at
a time and lay together straight, with
the tops all one way. Let them lie 24
hours, if good weather, before piling.

Two forms of piles are used here, the
small round pile and the long pile.
For the small pile make a square bottom
of barrel staves or boards nailed
to cleats. It will be the square of the
length of a barrel stave. Pile three
windrows or nine onion rows into one
row of piles. Grasp a large handful of
onions by the tops and set them on the
barrel stave platform with tops out-
side and so on around, leaving a six
inch airshaft and drawing in near the
top. Keep the onions in and tops out.
Bring the tops together and point up
in a conical or old fashioned beehive
shape. Some weeds or a fertilizer sack
held on with stones finishes the pile.
Such a pile will cut out from one to
two bushels.

The long pile is made by nailing four
or five four inch fence slats upon cross
cleats. On these the onions are piled,
with bulbs in and tops out, drawn in
at the top, making a pile two and a half
feet high. One of our neighbors goes
further than this and puts a slat rack
through the middle, so that the air can
have free circulation endwise through
the pile. Another plan where one has
a barn room enough is to cart in in bar-
rels the day after pulling and leave
the onions in barrel dump piles in rows
on the floor. These rows of piles give
an opportunity for the circulation of
air between. After a few days these
piles are turned over into new piles or
ridges.

Red and yellow onions require less
care than the whites, and some growers
pull them into 12 row windrows
and let them lie there for a month, rak-
ing them over for a day or two, if good
weather, before carting. But a bright-
er onion can be made by piling into
small piles preventing sunburn and
weathering. This advises a Rural New
Yorker correspondent.

THE PICKLE WORM.

Summer Squash a Good Trap Crop.
Clean Culture a Preventive.
The pickle worm is destructive main-
ly to the fruit of the cantaloupe, squash
and cucumber by eating cavities or
channels in the rind or by boring quite
to the interior. The first crop of cuc-
urbits, as a rule, escapes its ravages,
but late cucurbits are usually badly in-
fested.

In the north the pickle worm may be
injurious only during occasional years,
but in the south, particularly the Caro-
lina section, it is a constant pest.

"Stranger," said a tall, gaunt man
as he rose slowly from a front seat,
"wouldn't a quart flask do as well?"
"By, certainly! I merely—"

But before he could finish the gen-
erous, open handed audience had risen
like one man and were on their way to
the platform in a body.

Even the least superstitious are often
struck by the misfortunes which attend
some persons on certain dates. A
large firm in the city has in its employ
a living instance of the fact. On June 12
an employee lost his left arm by
coming in contact with machinery.
The accident disabled him for his then
employment, and he was given that of
a messenger. On another June 12 he
was run over in the Strand while on
an errand—result, a broken leg. The
next accident was a fall on the stairs
in the firm's buildings, again June 12;
the right arm broken this time. The
fourth mishap on another anniversary
broke three ribs. The firm took the
case into consideration and issued an
order that in future the employee was
to take a holiday on that date, an order
with which he has now complied for
several years. —London Chronicle.

"Is this Hazel street?" asked a young
woman in one of the back seats of an
East Tenth street car which was carry-
ing a diminutive poodle dog under her
arm.

"No, madam," said the conductor. "I
will tell you when we come to it."
Later on she repeated the question,
and the conductor answered with some
show of impatience. Finally when
Hazel street was reached, he rang, and
the car came to a stop. "This is Hazel
street," said the conductor.

"Oh, I don't want to get off at that
street. I only wanted to know where
it was. I go to the end of the line."
Then as the car started again she
looked down at the pug and said in
tones of extreme affection, "There,
dearie, there's where your muddly
lives." —Indianapolis News.

Some Queer Verdicts.
What is "a reasonable state of intoxica-
tion?" apparently just missed precise
definition by a coroner's jury in Missis-
sippi which stated in its verdict that
"we, the jury, find that deceased came
to his death by a stroke of an east
bound train, No. 204, on I. C. Railroad,
at Pentress, Miss., in Choctaw county,
he being in a reasonable state of intox-
ication."

A somewhat similar indefiniteness of
legal conclusion nars a verdict of a
neighboring Georgia jury to the effect
that "we, the jury, find the defendant
almost guilty."

Equally as uncertain and ambiguous
as these statements by laymen is the
opinion in an early Maryland case
which "acknowledges the corn" by say-
ing that an occurrence referred to took
place "at a former sitting when the
court was full."

Too Liberal.
Wife—Here's an advertisement in the
paper that you'd better look into. It
says a man is wanted, and he won't be
worked to death, and he'll get paid
enough to live on.
Husband—Says he won't be worked
to death, eh?
Wife—Yes; and they promise pay
enough to live on.
Husband—Some catch about that!—
Pick-Me-Up.

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Kubelik and Paderewski.

"Oh, Mr. Kubelik," said a dazzling
beauty to the great violinist after one
of his performances, "you are indeed a
genius! Whenever I hear you and M.
Paderewski play I seem quite dazed,
the effect upon me is so fascinating!
Have you ever heard Paderewski, mon-
sieur?"
"Once, madame; only once," quietly
replied Kubelik. "But," and this very
firmly, "I shall certainly never hear
him again."

"Why not?" asked the astonished
beauty.
"I will tell you," answered Kubelik.
"I am conscious that I possess a cer-
tain power, a certain originality. Now,
I cannot afford to lose this conscious-
ness, for upon it entirely depends my
success. I heard Paderewski once, and
then I felt my 'proud consciousness'
going, my faith in myself slipping.
Paderewski's influence over me the
only time I ever heard him play was
so powerful that I felt, for the sake of
my own originality, if I possess any
" "Oh, Mr. Kubelik!" almost shrieked the
beauty that it would be safer and wis-
domer to leave him to his own joy and
genius. No, madame, there is but one
Paderewski; there are many Kubeliks!"
—Modern Society.

Hunting the Kangaroo.

When brought to bay, the kangaroo
jumps like a flash for the hunter's
chest and tries to crush it in with his
fore feet. To prevent this each man
wears across his breast a two or three
inch thick matting. Armed with a
spear, with a club attachment at the
other end, they ride upon swift horses
to a herd.

With the agility and equisite of cir-
cus riders they stand erect upon their
horses and use their spears and clubs.
The kangaroo is able to jump clear
over a horse. As the game is bagged
it is skinned, and the skin is stretched
on the ground and pegged down to
prevent shrinkage. The flesh furnishes
meat for the camp.

Each man places his private mark
upon his booty, and when they have
100 pieces they return back to civiliza-
tion. There are 20 varieties of kangar-
oos, among them the blue, red walla-
by, black, gray and forester, the latter
furnishing the best leather, as it lives
mainly in wooded sections.

He Was Accommodated.
A conjurer was performing before a
rough and ready audience in one of the
prohibition states of America, accord-
ing to an English paper. "I am now
about to undertake a feat," said he,
"in which I shall need the use of a flat
flask of whisky." There was a dead
silence. "Will some gentleman in the
audience favor me with a pint of whis-
ky?" There was no response, and the
conjurer began to look blank. "Sure-
ly," he continued, "in a southeastern
prohibition town I ought not to have
to ask a second time for such a thing. I
give my word I will return it intact.
Is there no?"

"Stranger," said a tall, gaunt man
as he rose slowly from a front seat,
"wouldn't a quart flask do as well?"
"By, certainly! I merely—"

But before he could finish the gen-
erous, open handed audience had risen
like one man and were on their way to
the platform in a body.

Even the least superstitious are often
struck by the misfortunes which attend
some persons on certain dates. A
large firm in the city has in its employ
a living instance of the fact. On June 12
an employee lost his left arm by
coming in contact with machinery.
The accident disabled him for his then
employment, and he was given that of
a messenger. On another June 12 he
was run over in the Strand while on
an errand—result, a broken leg. The
next accident was a fall on the stairs
in the firm's buildings, again June 12;
the right arm broken this time. The
fourth mishap on another anniversary
broke three ribs. The firm took the
case into consideration and issued an
order that in future the employee was
to take a holiday on that date, an order
with which he has now complied for
several years. —London Chronicle.

"Is this Hazel street?" asked a young
woman in one of the back seats of an
East Tenth street car which was carry-
ing a diminutive poodle dog under her
arm.

"No, madam," said the conductor. "I
will tell you when we come to it."
Later on she repeated the question,
and the conductor answered with some
show of impatience. Finally when
Hazel street was reached, he rang, and
the car came to a stop. "This is Hazel
street," said the conductor.

"Oh, I don't want to get off at that
street. I only wanted to know where
it was. I go to the end of the line."
Then as the car started again she
looked down at the pug and said in
tones of extreme affection, "There,
dearie, there's where your muddly
lives." —Indianapolis News.

Some Queer Verdicts.
What is "a reasonable state of intoxica-
tion?" apparently just missed precise
definition by a coroner's jury in Missis-
sippi which stated in its verdict that
"we, the jury, find that deceased came
to his death by a stroke of an east
bound train, No. 204, on I. C. Railroad,
at Pentress, Miss., in Choctaw county,
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A somewhat similar indefiniteness of
legal conclusion nars a verdict of a
neighboring Georgia jury to the effect
that "we, the jury, find the defendant
almost guilty."

Equally as uncertain and ambiguous
as these statements by laymen is the
opinion in an early Maryland case
which "acknowledges the corn" by say-
ing that an occurrence referred to took
place "at a former sitting when the
court was full."

Too Liberal.
Wife—Here's an advertisement in the
paper that you'd better look into. It
says a man is wanted, and he won't be
worked to death, and he'll get paid
enough to live on.
Husband—Says he won't be worked
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