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### LONGEVITY AND LIQUOR.

There are few subjects more constantly discussed than the art of longevity. All agree that this world is very wicked and altogether a most undesirable place of residence, and yet there are few who seem just ready to leave it. The Christian poet sang most lustily that he would not live away, he asked not to stay, and then went on to cast reflections upon the few lurid reflections that dawn on us here. But he managed to hold on to this most undesirable state of existence for four-score years. Nearly everyone likes to live, and the great question of centuries, therefore, is what shall a man do to live. According to the Psalmist "the man that desireth life and loveth many days" should keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking guile, should depart from evil and do good, seek peace and pursue it. But according to the theories of the modern prohibitionist if a man would continue to live he must keep his lips from something else besides speaking guile. He must keep his lips from the wine when it is red, from the beer when it is amber and from the whisky whatever its color may be. This theory has been enforced in a book which has been for many years used as a textbook in the public schools of Baltimore. A little girl, who was fresh from the study of this veracious and excellent volume, has a father who never drinks anything stronger than whisky and takes that only as a beverage. This little girl came upon her father just at dinner time and saw him patting the bottle to his lips, and she solemnly admonished him that he was doing a most dangerous thing, for whisky, she said, contains alcohol, and if you drink whisky the alcohol will get into the system. It seems that about this time the New York *Tribune* is receiving from its subscribers letters discussing this very matter. One gentleman writes from Podunk Center, W. Va., that his father reached the good old age of 103 years and drank whisky every day. This is a strong case, but right on top of it came a letter from a man in Hockoryville, Maine, who proudly declared that his grandmother had lived 113 years as a total abstainer from all spirituous liquors, and he attributed her longevity to that abstinence. It will be readily conceded by even the most bibulous that no one after drinking the prohibition brand of whisky which is ordinarily consumed in Maine can ever live 113 years, or the half of it. Granting that the Maine lady's long life was due to total abstinence, and granting that the West Virginia man would have lived ten years longer if he had abstained from moonshine whisky, still we are not prepared to advance this as a temperance argument. It is a matter of taste which each man will have to decide for himself whether he would rather live 113 years amidst the blizzards and fogs of Maine dry inside as a Patent Office report, or die at the comparatively early age of 103, having lived in the delightful climate of West Virginia and having partaken each day of the cup that cheers and inebriates. As for ourselves and our house, we have always found West Virginia a very hospitable and pleasant place and the inhabitants thereof not unreasonably prejudiced against stimulation, though not given as a rule to inebriety.—*Baltimore Sun.*

### THE MEN IN THE MAJORITY.

The last census shows that there are in the United States 1,800,000 more men than women. In every 1,000 of the American people 512 are male and 488 female. For more than half a century there has been proportionately a greater increase of men, and this tendency is growing. This is surprising, in view of the fact that within a little more than half a century we have had three wars—those with Mexico, the Civil War and the brush with Spain. Our losses in the first and last of these wars was insignificant compared with the terrible death rate in battle, from wounds and disease in the bloody conflict between the North and the South. The loss of the lives of a vast number of men is attributable to that struggle, and it would seem that it would have left the men in a minority. Another thing that makes the continued predominance of men in this country remarkable is the fact that in every country of continental Europe and in the United Kingdom there is uniformly a majority of women. This difference in the situation here and in Europe is explainable largely by the fact that so many more men than women are found among the immigrants who come to our shores, the proportion being about three to two. This works both ways, reducing the comparative number of men in Europe and increasing it here. Immigration has more than counterbalanced the effect of war upon the population of men and women in our population and the former will probably remain in the majority for a long time to come.—*Atlanta Journal.*

### HIS WORD BACKED UP BY HIS LOOKS.

This story is told by the president of a New Bedford bank: One day not long ago he and other officers and directors were engaged in a business meeting, held in the directors' room of the bank, and as they believed themselves secure from intrusion they were much surprised to see a poor little waif enter the room—something which any man of business would not dare to do under such conditions. The little girl, shabbily clothed and pinched-looking, had all unconsciously entered on forbidden ground, but this she didn't realize, and at once went to the men seated about the big table, offering them small cakes of soap for sale. The first director whom she approached shook his head, impatient at the interruption of business, and said, sharply: "I never use it." The tiny peddler, unabashed, went from man to man—all the others, out of pity for her wan little figure, buying of her. As she started to leave the room, after thanking each purchaser, the girl hesitated a moment in front of the director who never used soap, according to his own declaration, and looking him over from head to foot said, disdainfully: "Well, yer look it!" and then she swept out like a dachess.—*Boston Herald.*

### HE COULD WEEP ANYWHERE.

Forlorn Lover Wanted His Picture Taken As He Sat On A Grave. There are funny incidents in the life of a photographer. A man came in the other day and looked over all the samples, asking the price of each. "Do you want a setting?" I asked. "I don't see nothin' like what I want," he replied. I told him if he would indicate what he wanted that I might arrange it. "I don't know as you can," he said, "for I don't see nothin' at all like what I want." I repeated what I had already said. He asked me to sit while he told me. "You see it's like this," he began. "I had a girl that I loved, and we was going to get married. She had her things made up, and as we was all but ready, when she was taken taken ill and died. And what I wanted was a picture of me sittin' on her grave weepin'." I was touched at the homely story of grief and told him I could send a man with him to the grave and have the picture taken as he desired. "It's some distance," he said. "It's over in Ireland. I expect it 'ud cost a lot to send over your traps for what I want?" I said it would. "I thought," he answered, "that maybe you could rig up a grave here in your shop and I would weep on it, and it would do just as well. It's no trouble for me to weep anywhere."—*Edinburgh Scotsman.*

### FISH WITHOUT A NAME.

Naturalists are at a loss to classify a strange fish recently caught near Chenier Island, La. In a way, says the *Boston Globe*, it resembles a dozen different species, but on the whole it is strongly unlike any of them. Charles A. Schmidt has sent detailed descriptions and photographs of the fish to all of the prominent naturalists' societies, but no one has yet been able to identify it. The fishermen who frequent the waters in which it was caught declare they never saw anything like it before. Mr. Schmidt says the fish probably belongs to the teterodon class, but states at the same time he can give no conclusive reasons for such a classification. The curious fish is about 20 inches in length and weighs about 25 pounds. It has the mouth of a parrot and well developed lips, which are like unto those of the human being. The under part of his body is covered with projections similar to those of a porcupine fish, with the difference that the quills are shorter. It has no gills.

### WATCHED THE WHITE MAN.

Some years ago when Booker T. Washington went to Alabama, the colored people were taking considerable interest in politics, and they were very anxious that he should become one of them politically. One man, who seemed to have been designed by the others to look after Washington's political inclinations, came to him on several occasions and said, with a good deal of earnestness: "We want you to be sure to vote jes' like we votes. We can't read de newspapers very much, but we knows how to vote, and we want you to vote jes' like we votes." He added: "We watches de white man, an' we keeps watching de white man till we finds out which way de white man's gwine to vote; an' when we finds out which way de white man's gwine to vote, den we votes 'exactly the other way. Den we knows we's right."—*Exchange.*

### RECOMMENDS IT TO TRAINMEN.

G. H. Hausan, Lima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one especially my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

### ORDERS FOR 400 LOCOMOTIVES.

The expenditures to be made by the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1902 for rolling stock and equipment will aggregate \$25,000,000, a sum unprecedented in railroad history. Of this amount about \$19,000,000 will be expended for cars and the other \$6,000,000 for locomotives. As already announced the company will require 19,000 freight and coal cars for 1902, the greater number of which have been already ordered. While no locomotives for 1902 delivery have been ordered the requirements in that direction for next year have been determined upon and approximate 400 engines—passenger, freight and shifting. Of this number 300 will be required for the lines East and 100 for the Western lines. Those for the lines East will be distributed among the different classes about as follows: Passenger, 45; shifting 25, and freight, 230. For the Western lines there will be 30 passenger and 70 freight engines. All of these locomotives will be of the heavy, modern type, and with the exception of about 100 will be built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the American Locomotive Building Company. This year the company built and had built about 300 locomotives, of which 250 were for the Eastern lines and 50 for the lines West, and between 6,500 and 7,000 cars. Compared with these figures the locomotive requirements for 1902 will be 33 per cent. greater and the car requirements nearly 300 per cent.

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### WHAT WOMEN HAVE DONE FOR LEADVILLE.

From a mining camp with a reputation for bloodshed that extended to the oceans, Leadville has developed into one of the most upright cities of the country, as free from violence and crime of any kind as a New England village. This result has been brought about through the influence of the good women of the community. They worked for the election of officials who could be trusted to enforce the laws and make the city and country a most undesirable place for law breakers and vagrants, and their moral influence throughout the years has been most beneficial in this respect. They have evolved a city of homes and good government from a mining camp with a record.—*Leadville, Col., Democrat.*

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### A SMART BOY.

This is the story of a man who has become a successful merchant. A few years ago he was employed as office boy and messenger for a large firm. He was sent to collect an amount from a firm which was considered very "shaky," and was told to get the money at all hazards. The debtors gave the lad a check for \$50. He went to the bank at once to cash it, and was told by the cashier that there was not enough funds in to meet it. "How much short?" asked the lad. "Thirty shillings," was the answer. It lacked but a minute or two of the time for the bank to close. The boy felt in his pockets, took out 30 shillings and, pushing it through the window, said, "Put that to the credit of Blank & Co." The cashier did so, whereupon the boy presented the check and got the money. Blank & Co. failed the next day, and their chagrin can be better imagined than described when they found out the trick that had been played upon them.

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IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

On Wednesday the President signed an order bringing the rural free delivery service into the classified service.

Rural carriers will not have to undergo a scholastic examination. Appointments of them will be made from persons residents of the neighborhood, wholly for fitness and irrespective of political or personal considerations.

Transfer will not be allowed from the position of rural free delivery carrier to any other position in the classified service.

The President has also amended the civil service rules to provide that whenever the position of an agent at any Indian agency is discontinued and its duties devolve upon the superintendent of the Indian Training School located at the agency the agent may be made a classified employe at the agency.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal trouble, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm.

THE United States government has taken charge of the transit on the Isthmus of Panama. Captain Perry has landed, with a detachment of men from the Iowa, to keep transit clear.

SEYMOUR WEBB, Moira, N. Y., writes: "I had been troubled with my kidneys for twenty-five years and had tried several physicians but received no relief until I bought a bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE."

THE Swiss railway authorities have hit upon a novel plan for determining the maximum age limit in governing the payment of half fares for children.

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THE readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

THE Piedmont-Cumberland Coal Company, which recently changed hands, has greatly improved its plant a mile north of Piedmont and George's Creek.

SECOND Lieutenant Louis J. Van Schaick, of the Fourth Infantry, while scouting near Cavite, had a desperate single handed encounter with Filipinos.

WINTER COURSE FOR YOUNG FARMERS.

"What promises to be an important feature of the State University's educational work," says the Atlanta Constitution, "is the short winter course of instruction which has been especially arranged for the benefit of young men on the farm."

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AN INTERESTING CASE.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 24. An interesting case will come up in the Supreme Court here next Tuesday that will be in the nature of a test of the law relative to corporations passed by the last Legislature known as the "Dawson law," so called framer, W. M. O. Dawson, Secretary of State of West Virginia.

The suit in question is the injunction case of the Blue Jacket Consolidated Copper Company, of New York, against the Auditor of the State of West Virginia to restrain him from collecting the corporation tax fixed by the Dawson Corporation law upon foreign corporations in this State.

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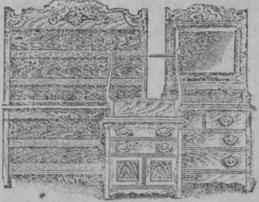
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NOTICE.

A regular meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County, will be held in their office, in the Court House, ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY Nov. 26th and 27th, 1901.

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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 for each line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, NOV. 29, 1901.

JOHN P. HAFNER, aged 66, died at his home in Frederick Sunday.

MR. JAMES BISHOP, mail carrier on Route No. 30, is on the sick list.

LIVERPOOL salt, New Orleans Molasses, Buckwheat Meal, at Jos. D. Caldwell's

DANIEL Arnold died near Gapland, Washington county, aged 70 years.

A NUMBER of business places were closed yesterday, it being Thanksgiving Day.

THE Boonsboro trolley road has been finished one mile southeast of Funkstown.

THERE is a colony of 135 Syrians, mostly peddlers, living in Hagerstown. Of these there are only two women.

THE long drought throughout Maryland was broken by copious rains all over the State Saturday night and Sunday.

EMORY H. Plank has bought of his father, Emanuel Plank, the Mill property on Marsh creek, about 70 acres.

POSTMASTER Horner, who had been confined to his home with the white swelling, is again able to be at the postoffice.

BISHOP CURTIS confirmed at St. John's Catholic Church, Westminster, Sunday, a class of 110 persons, of whom 8 were adults.

A PASSENGER train struck Charles Eckstein's milk wagon, which was crossing the track in Hagerstown, and injured the horse and broke the wagon.

At 12 o'clock on Saturday, December 14, Joseph D. Caldwell will sell at public sale at his store in this place, his entire ice cream fixtures.

THE Maryland Public Health Association will hold its annual meeting in Rockville, Dr. Taylor, of Johns Hopkins Medical School, will be among those to make addresses.

THE Public Library at Buckeystown, Frederick county, will be opened on December 5. Robert F. Staunton, of the Baltimore bar, will deliver the address.

MR. HORATIO ALLISON, an aged citizen of Montgomery county, a few days ago had his leg broken by a fall, and because of his advanced age his condition is considered serious.

THE Washington County Free Library has established its first branch at Leitersburg. Fifty new books every 60 days will be supplied to the branch. Branches will be established in other towns of the county.

SHERIFF-ELECT Harvey R. Lease will take possession of the sheriff's office on Saturday afternoon. Sheriff Troxell will move his family on Thursday and Mr. Lease will move into the jail on Saturday.

SHERIFF-ELECT Samuel P. Angle, of Washington county, took charge of the office. He appointed retiring Sheriff Bruce S. Zeller as office deputy, Thomas H. Baker as riding deputy and John W. Castle as the turkey.

UNION Thanksgiving services were held in the Presbyterian church yesterday forenoon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. D. H. Riddle. The music was furnished by the choir from the different churches.

MR. E. E. ZIMMERMAN has just completed a fine large quartered oak book case, and has it on exhibition at his furniture store. In a few days the book case will be shipped to Baltimore. It was made to order for Dr. Boyle of that city.

THE frame barn on the farm of Mrs. Rebecca Oliver near Hancock, burned to the ground Monday night. Twenty tons of hay, three loads of fodder and a carriage were also burned. The loss is about \$2,000; insured for \$1,200.

MR. and Mrs. Louis P. Ramsburg celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Walkersville last Thursday night. There were present 6 children, 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

THE Musical and Recital held in St. Euphemia's Hall, on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Children of Mary of St. Joseph's church, was largely attended. The entertainment was highly enjoyable, and the parts were acted in a very creditable manner, reflecting much credit upon the performers.

REV. GEORGE A. ROYER was installed Sunday as pastor of the Lutheran congregations of Clearspring and St. Paul's Washington county. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk, of Hagerstown. Rev. George S. Bowers, of Hagerstown, delivered the charge to the congregation.

MR. EDGAR W. SHRIVER, who recently purchased Mr. Geo. P. Beam's Livery Outfit, will sell at public sale at the stables in this place, the entire outfit, consisting of 10 head of horses, carriages, buggies, etc., on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 10 o'clock, a. m. After the date of sale Mr. Shriver will carry on a sale and exchange stable at the Beam stables

ATTORNEY-General Isidor Rayner, having refused to accept a fee from Rear Admiral Schley for his services as counsel before the Naval Board of Inquiry, Admiral Schley has presented Mr. Rayner a beautiful gold watch and Mrs. Rayner a magnificent brooch of diamonds and pearls.

THE School Commissioners of Frederick county have decided that hereafter separate institutes will be held for white and colored teachers. Both will be held the first week in September, three days being devoted to the white and two to the colored teachers. Heretofore all the teachers have met together, and there have been complaints on both sides.

JAMES McKenney, of Newark, N. J., has been awarded the contract to furnish a steam-heating plant for the Denton High School. New furniture for two of the rooms has been ordered. The building will not be ready for occupancy before the end of the year. The building will be one of the handsomest structures on the Eastern Shore.

BOATING on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal will be continued a week or ten days after the end of this month, when it is expected to close the water on account of the rise in the Potomac River receding the levels. There is not thought to be any danger of a freeze-up during the rise, and boats are being rushed with their cargoes of coal.

THE South Cumberland Improvement Association was incorporated in Allegany county by George L. Broadrup, John E. Edwards, George H. McCracken, James H. J. House, Louis Weber, W. A. Brashears, Thos. E. McLaughlin and F. Brooke Whiting. The capital stock is \$10,000.

THE Western conference, Maryland Lutheran Synod, convened Monday night in the Lutheran Church, Hagerstown. Rev. Victor Miller, president, preached the sermon. The conference was in session until Tuesday night. Among the topics discussed was "Teaching of Jesus Concerning Marriage and Divorce," by Rev. J. E. Maurer, of Boonsboro.

CONGRESSMAN PEARRE while in Washington called on Mr. Taylor, supervising architect of the Treasury, who has charge of public buildings, and urged that gentleman to push forward the work on the Cumberland public building. Mr. Taylor showed Colonel Pearre the drawings in detail, and promised him that the work would commence early in January.

THE Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company advertises for bids for the delivery of 250,000 railroad ties, bids to be in by Tuesday, December 24. Among twenty-six places named, at which ties may be delivered, we notice State Line, Littleton, Basora's Mill, Two Taverns, Rock Creek Bridge and Gettysburg-Complier.

JOSEPH L. ADAMS was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the Criminal Court of Baltimore for killing his wife on the Cedar avenue bridge on August 12 last, and was immediately sentenced by Judge Wickes to 10 years in the Penitentiary. A stay was entered by State's Attorney McLane in the charge against Adams of the murder of Charles M. Honch, the woman's alleged paramour, who was shot down at the same time.

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WEIST'S MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A very destructive fire occurred in the upper end of Carroll county at an early hour Sunday morning, involving the destruction of \$18,000 or \$20,000 worth of property. The property destroyed was Weist's mill. It was formerly owned by P. M. Weist, but was purchased a year or two ago by John H. Marker, who has since operated it. It consisted of a three-and-a-half story roller mill, with comparatively new roller process machinery and an elevator attached to the mill. It contained about 7,000 bushels of wheat, a large lot of corn, rye and buckwheat, and a carload of flour, made for shipment. The fire started about 3 o'clock and totally destroyed the building and contents, except that a few hundred bushels of wheat may be saved in a damaged condition. Mr. Marker's insurance is \$6,300—\$2,000 in the Continental Company, Charles E. Goodwin, of Westminster, agent; \$2,000 in the Mutual of Carroll county, and \$2,300 in the Mutual of Littlestown, Pa. Of the insurance, \$4,200 is on buildings and machinery and the remainder on stock. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was partially investigated by Charles V. Wantz, Deputy State Fire Marshall, but nothing could be learned in relation to it.

BLEACHED SKELETON FOUND IN A SWAMP.

While Mr. Glenn Butler was out gunning Tuesday, near Wellington, Md., he found the skeleton of a man in a dense swamp thicket. It is supposed to be the skeleton of John Henry Maddox who was lost about 18 months ago in that neighborhood, when he called at Mr. Butler's and said he was going to Mr. Frank Marriener's to work. Maddox was somewhat demented and had been confined in the almshouse, but made his escape and search had been made for him all over the county without avail. State's Attorney Henry J. Waters and others went to the scene Wednesday, and what remained of shoes, hat and coat were recognized by Mr. Butler as those worn by Maddox. There was a part of a rope hanging from a limb of a tree where the skeleton was found, and it is supposed that Maddox, in a fit of despondency, had hung himself. He was well known in the county being a son of the late Thomas Maddox who resided near Quinton Church, Md.

55,000 VOTERS SHUT OUT.

Mr. John C. Simmering, who, since the election, has been gathering statistics and facts concerning the defective ballots and the vote generally, for use in the Republican contests, estimated Wednesday that the new election law, directly or indirectly, prevented about 56,000 voters in Maryland from exercising the franchise this fall. He arrives at this conclusion from the following figures: In 1897, when the same officers were to be filled and Mr. Gorman was an issue, there were 241,563 votes cast, while in 1901 only 197,247 ballots were deposited, 43,616 less than four years ago. With an increase in population of 6 per cent., Mr. Simmering claims there should have been at least 12,000 more votes than in 1897. Adding this probable increase to the difference between the totals for the two years, he obtains his aggregate of 56,000 persons whose votes were either thrown away or who did not go to the polls at all.—Sun.

GUNNING NOT GUILTY.

Chief Judge A. Hunter Boyd acquitted Allegany County Commissioner John B. Gunning of a charge of violation of law in furnishing supplies to the county. The decision was on the ground that the lumber furnished the county was taken by Road Supervisor Deremer with out Mr. Gunning's knowledge or consent. The Court said Mr. Gunning was paid for the lumber by Mr. Deremer and accepted \$2 per thousand less than the market price, thus showing clearly that Mr. Gunning was not trying to impose on the county. The Court took occasion to severely condemn the present system of appointing Road Supervisors and referred to the enormous road debt which is being piled up on the county and expressed the hope that the coming Legislature would remedy the trouble.

LOCAL OPTION RATES.

Judges Henderson and Motter threw a bomb into the camp of violators of the Montgomery county local option law by announcing in court last Thursday morning that hereafter the maximum penalty of \$300 will be imposed in each case where a trial is insisted upon and a conviction follows, provided it is shown that the accused is still engaged in the sale of intoxicants, and that a fine of \$200 will be imposed in each case in which the accused pleads guilty if he is still in the business. In cases where the defendants are shown to have gone out of the business, the Court stated that the fact would be taken into consideration in the imposition of fines.

LIKES ARMY LIFE.

Corporal J. C. Blickenstaff, of the 90th Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, who is a son of Simeon Blickenstaff, Wolfsville, and who enlisted in Uncle Sam's service April 12, 1901, in Hagerstown, writes that he likes the service very well. He says the officers are kind and cordial and that he could not be treated better. He was taken ill with typhoid fever in September and was confined in his bed for about two months. There was little hope entertained for his recovery, but by the attention and patient labor of his kind physician he is again enjoying good health.

THE LADIES' HOSPITAL CORPS OF BRUNSWICK PLACED A BOX IN THE BRUNSWICK SAVING BANK A YEAR AGO FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP PAY FOR EQUIPPING THE HOSPITAL USED FOR INJURED RAILROAD MEN, AND THE YEAR'S CONTRIBUTIONS AMOUNTED TO \$73.25.

ECHO OF THE MILK COMBINE.

A suit of considerable interest to many persons of Harford, Baltimore and Howard counties is in progress in the Circuit Court at Belair. It is that of the Penn National Bank, of Philadelphia, against Robert E. Duval, of Waterville. The suit is brought to recover on a note given by the defendant to the United Milk Producers' Association of Baltimore City, and transferred by the association to the Penn National Bank. The defense is that it was executed and delivered to the association under an arrangement by which the association was to retain 5 per cent of all milk shipments of each month, and apply that amount to the reduction of the note. There were about 650 of these notes given by the members of the Milk Producers' Association before it went into the hands of a receiver, in September, 1900, and the holders reside mostly in Baltimore, Howard and Harford counties. The final result of the suit now being heard will probably have considerable bearing as to the disposition of similar suits now pending in the three county courts. The lawyers in the case now being tried are W. Burns Trindle, of Baltimore, and State Senator-elect Thomas H. Robinson, of Belair, for the plaintiff, and Stevenson A. Williams and William A. Harlan, of Belair, for the defendant.

LETTER IN A CORNERSTONE.

The contents of the cornerstone of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Havre de Grace, laid July 4, 1857, which was opened some time ago, contained a letter written by Mr. John Donahoo in a good state of preservation. The letter and some coins were the only things which were worth saving, and these were placed in the cornerstone of the new church now in course of erection. The following is an extract from the letter: "This is deposited by John Donahoo, aged 72, the oldest Odd-Fellow in Harford and Cecil counties, State of Maryland, 4th of July, 1857, who joined the order of L. O. of F. in the first lodge in the United States, known as Washington Lodge. Their meetings were held in Thomas Willey's house, Baltimore, the first to organize the said lodge in the State. I am also a member of the Masonic Order and advanced to the degree of St. John of Jerusalem My grandmother lived to the age of 104 and 4 months and her husband, William Wood, died 42 years before her. \* \* \* This day is cloudy and many people are present."

VALUABLE BARN DESTROYED.

The large barn of the Buckingham Industrial School, about six miles south of Frederick, said to have been the finest barn in Frederick county, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, together with several other farm buildings and their contents, making a total loss of about \$10,000. All of the buildings were new; the hogpen which was completed a few weeks ago cost \$600. The barn was 90 feet long and 50 feet wide, and was a fine structure. When discovered, the fire had gained such headway that nobody could get near it or the surrounding buildings on account of the heat. The school building would probably have been destroyed, but the high wind blew the flames away from it. A steam fire engine was sent out from Frederick, but the burning buildings were in ashes and the school out of danger before it reached the scene of the fire.

ANDREW ONDERDONK HURT.

Mr. Andrew Onderdonk, assistant engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was severely hurt in a fall from the portal of a tunnel at the Pinto cut off of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad late Monday afternoon. He was inspecting the work at the time and fell 25 feet. He would have landed on his feet, but was tripped by two platforms below, and his head struck a plank on the ground. The cut is severe and he has been unconscious since the fall. Blood oozed from his mouth. A fractured skull and internal injuries are both feared. Mr. Onderdonk is at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland. His wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Gail, of Baltimore, had left for Baltimore on a visit before the accident occurred.

RELIABLE AND GENTLE.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

TESTIMONY OF BLOODHOUNDS.

James W. Jones, accused of the murder of John Miller near Keedysville on Saturday, and who had been followed by bloodhounds, was released from Hagerstown jail last Thursday evening, the grand jury failing to indict him. Six witnesses testified before the jury that they had seen Jones a mile from the place of the murder a few minutes before the body of Miller was found. The jury, having little other evidence and not taking into account the fact that a bloodhound had gone from the scene of the murder to Jones' house, ordered his release.

HEMISON SMITH DEAD.

Henson Smith, the negro who was several weeks ago shot by Ernest Norris, a white man, on the farm of Mr. Zack Briggs, near Gaithersburg, where both men were employed, died at an early hour Tuesday morning at his home, near Hunting Hill. Smith, it will be remembered, was, shortly after the shooting, removed to the Emergency Hospital, at Washington, where his case attracted wide spread attention because of the similarity of his wounds to those of President McKinley, and from which institution he was recently discharged as cured. Smith's intestines were perforated in nine places. He suffered a relapse several days ago, due, it is said to indiscretion in eating.

TO CURE A COUGH.

Stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and gives them no chance to heal. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cures without causing a strain in throwing off phlegm like common cough expectorants. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

CHARLES TURNER, A 15-YEAR-OLD BOY, WHO RESIDES NEAR SLIGO, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, WAS ACQUIRED IN THE ROCKVILLE COURT OF CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER BENJAMIN WASHINGTON, COLORED, ABOUT 14 YEARS OF AGE. THE SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL. THE BOYS WERE HUNTING.

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HOMICIDE AT CUMBERLAND.

Taylor Locke, aged 31 years a driver for Deal Bros., millers, Cumberland, is dead as the result of a quarrel over the possession of an umbrella. Dolan Mason, aged 23 years, charged with the crime, has fled. It is thought he is in Pittsburg. Albert Mason, a brother, who was present when the fatal blow was struck, is in jail, and a third brother, Clarence, is missing.

The Masons are from Gorman, Md. Albert Mason is manager of a grocery on Maryland avenue. The Masons were in Peter Martin's saloon, and Dolan Mason, missing his umbrella, concluded that Locke, who had left the place only a few moments before, had taken it. They started after Locke, and on the way met Robert Trent, a young man whom they first mistook for Locke, asking him for the umbrella. Seeing their mistake, one of the men is alleged by Trent to have exclaimed: "Let's go kill Locke!" Locke with his family, occupied the third floor of Deal Bros.' apartment house. The Masons found Locke standing in his doorway. Dolan Mason at once, it is alleged, grabbed an umbrella from Locke and struck him several blows. Locke fell forward on his face, but was assisted to his feet by William Hartung. He sought his room and his wife dressed his injury. He refused to explain how he had sustained it. Sunday morning he became unconscious, and Dr. William F. Twigg pronounced his case hopeless. At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon he died.

A post-mortem examination showed that Locke had been struck on the cheek with some heavy instrument, breaking his nose and fracturing his skull on both sides of his head. The front of the building was smeared with blood. Not knowing of Locke's death, Albert Mason told Officer Edward O'Neill of the occurrence, saying Dolan had struck the blows.

Dolan Mason was a bartender in John J. Stump's saloon, having previously been a bartender at the Arlington Hotel. Locke was formerly a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman and went to Cumberland 11 years ago. He belonged to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.—Sun.

STOUTER-ROONEY NUPTIALS.

St. Joseph's Church at Paterson, N. J., was well filled on Wednesday, Nov. 20, when Miss Elizabeth Rooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rooney, of 333 Market street, Paterson, N. J., and Frank L. Stouter, of Emmitsburg, Md., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at 3:30 o'clock, Father Brady officiating.

The bride was attired in a gown of blue crepe de chene, trimmed with pale blue panne velvet and Russian lace. She carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids, Miss Josephine Rooney, sister of the bride, was dressed in blue lawnsdown, trimmed with Nile green panne velvet and lace. She carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. Lawyer John Haggerty, of Brooklyn, acted as best man.

Among those at the church were: Mr. and Mrs. William Keyworth, Mrs. Quaide, Miss Quaide, Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, Miss Eibel Harrison, Mrs. Ann Rooney, Miss Mary C. Rooney, Miss Winnie M. Minnick, Miss Birchough, Mr. and Mrs. Conklyn, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Phillips, William J. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doland, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Thomas McGuirk, the Misses Daley, John McGuirk, Christopher Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson, Miss Rooney, Charles Rooney, Miss Martha Haggerty, Thomas Rooney, Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, John Daley, Annie Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. Monisset and Mary Manley.

The bride and groom arrived in this place on Thursday last week, and were the guests of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stouter, where a reception was held that evening in honor of the bridal party. They were the recipients of many valuable presents from friends in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Stouter visited Gettysburg on Friday, and also Mt. Washington. On Monday they left on a wedding tour for Mt. Hope, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and thence to Paterson, where they will reside.

JUMPED ON A TEN-PENNY NAIL.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoes as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggists.

MISS WINTER has received a small journal from Peking, China, entitled "The China Times." It is quite curious, as part of the paper is in the Chinese language. The paper was sent by her cousin, Mr. Oscar F. Winter, who has been engaged in the three late wars and was also in the Civil War, is a regular in Company F, Ninth Regiment, where he has served for the last thirty years, and is now stationed at China and Manila. "The China Times" is a small paper of four pages and four columns to the page. The subscription price is \$12 per year.

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REFORM LEAGUE TO URGE BILLS.

The Baltimore Reform League will be as active as in former years in urging legislation at the coming session of the General Assembly. Bills designed to improve the Election Law, to amend the Police Examiner Law and the Court Practice Act will be prepared prior to the assembling of the legislature.

The bill which the League has prepared for certain amendments to the Election Law, has been prepared after study of the law of 1896 and of amendments passed at last year's extraordinary session of the Legislature. The question of giving assistance to persons, other than those physically unable to mark their ballots, is left an open one, since the League is preparing to test this question before the Court of Appeals. The provision of the old law requiring all persons to write to subscribe their names on the registration books has been replaced. The party emblems are replaced together with the blanket ballot, without alphabetical arrangement. Some latitude is given judges in counting ballots when the intention of the voter is manifest. The disqualification or nonresidence clause is repealed which provision, it is alleged, is solely for the purpose of disfranchising residents of Maryland in the federal employ.

The committee adds one provision not found in either law—that ballots shall be printed upon paper of "sufficient weight and thickness not to shadow through, in a good grade of uncopying black ink."

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A Tarantula's Jump.

"There are strange sights in Porto Rico," said a returned traveler. "Tarantulas are one of them," he continued. "And you should see a tarantula jump! One of them went through a marvelous performance, with myself and a dog for spectators. The dog's barking awoke me early one morning, and I slipped into my shoes and ran out. Spot—that's the dog's name—was making frantic plunges at an enormous tarantula, as big as my palm and its legs covering as much ground as a soap plate. Its wicked black eyes made me creep.

"All of a sudden the thing shrank up like a sponge and jumped for the dog. I give you my word, it jumped fifteen feet if it was an inch. Twice the dog ran under the spider's jump—fast. Others were watching by this time, and they all saw it. Usually, though, he just side stepped a bit.

"I broke up little pieces of a branch of a tree and hurled them at the tarantula. My aim was just good enough to stir him up. At first he kept jumping away from us, but Spot always herded him back again. Then he jumped straight for us. At last a lucky shot keeled him over, and a few strokes with a convenient club finished him."—New York Times.

The Subjection of Man.

"No, I never have a bit of trouble with my husband," remarked the frail little woman with the intelligent face. "In fact, I have him right under my thumb."

"You don't look very strong," doubtfully commented the engaged girl.

"You mistake me, my dear. It's a mental, not a physical, subjection."

"Would you mind telling me how?"

"Not a bit. Always glad to help any one steer clear of the rocks. First of all, you must know that a man in love is the biggest fool on the face of the earth. He hears them in after life. I realized it, and from the very beginning of our courtship I kept a photograph in the room, and every speech he made was duly recorded. Now, whenever my husband gets a little bit obstreperous I just turn out a record or so. Heavens, how he does rave! But he can't deny it. They always will, though, if you don't have proof positive."

"Thank you," gratefully murmured the engaged girl. "I'll get a photograph this very day."

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Pretty Fair Shots.

In an English paper there appeared recently the veracious story of two brothers who lived in the Rocky mountains. They had two rifles, one bullet and a keg of powder. With this outfit they managed to kill on an average twenty-seven head of buffalo a day. The way they managed was this: Brother No. 1 would stand on one side of a buffalo and shoot through it, the bullet going into the barrel of the rifle of Brother No. 2, who stood on the other side. Then Brother No. 2 would fire through the next buffalo into the rifle of Brother No. 1, and so on until the day's sport was over.

Some one who saw this story has written to say that he is acquainted with a man, a coast he lives in the two mountains, who also lived in the Rocky mountains at one time. He had one rifle, one bullet and a keg of powder, yet he managed to kill thirty head of buffalo a day—buffaloes were plenty then—and the way he did it was this: He was not only a champion shot, but a champion runner, and when he fired through a buffalo he would run around and catch the bullet again to reload with, and so on until he exhausted his powder.

How to Catch the Polar Bear.

I listened attentively the other night to a gentleman who gave me a great deal of valuable information concerning these interesting regions. He knew I was a tenderfoot and a newspaper reporter and felt at liberty, therefore, to talk freely, so I got a lot of yarns about polar bears and walrus and other creatures, large and small, which are not related in natural histories. I believe it was one of the advisers of "Alice in Wonderland" who suggested that the best way to catch a rabbit is to get behind a stump and make a noise like a carrot, and I learned with great satisfaction that the easiest way to catch a polar bear is to hide behind a stump and make a noise like the snoring of a bear. Polar bears are very tame and, like newspaper reporters and some other people, are gifted with inquiring minds. When a stranger comes out on the ice, they greet him cordially and show a justifiable curiosity as to his business and intentions, which causes them to fall an easy prey to the parlor rug trust.—Norway Letter in Chicago Herald.

Noisy Sunbeams.

Fill a glass vessel with lampblack, colored silk or worsted. Focus the rays of the sun in a lens—that is, hold a magnifying glass so that the rays pass through it before they fall on the glass vessel. Then revolve in the light, between the lens and the vessel, a disk with an opening or slit in it so that the light is alternately falling on the vessel and being shut out. Now listen, and you will hear a noise when the light passes through the slit, but there will be silence when it is shut out. You must place your ear close to the glass holding the silk or other substance.

Another experiment is to use a prism instead of an ordinary lens. This makes a rainbow, and as the rays pass through the slit it is possible to tell that some parts of the solar spectrum—as it is called—produce a sound as they fall on the glass vessel, while other parts have no effect.

His Reform.

Lady—What is the matter with my husband?

Doctor—I cannot be sure yet. Have you noticed him doing anything unusual lately?

"Let me see. Well, last evening, instead of lighting his cigar the moment he left the table, he walked into the library and put on his smoking jacket, smoking cap and slippers before beginning to smoke."

"Hum! My, my!"

"And later on, when he wrote a letter, he wiped the pen on a penwiper."

"Horror! It's paresis!"—New York Weekly.

Keeping Vegetables.

Vegetables should never be put into the cellar, as many of them contain acids which will absorb the poison of the ground, and if eaten will prove very unhealthy, and if allowed to remain will rapidly decompose and fill the air which arises to the upper rooms with a poison that will undoubtedly cause much mischief. Potatoes should not be exposed to the sun, but kept in some dry place where the light and air can always strike them.

Parasites of the Tiger.

In speaking of the minute parasites which are found in the hairy part of a tiger's foot a scientist says: "They constitute one of the most wonderful entities most invisible to the naked eye, and each is a perfect counterpart of the tiger—head, ears, jaw, legs, claws, body, tail, all are there."

A Liquid Glue.

An excellent liquid glue that is very tenacious and almost dampproof can be made by dissolving glue in nitric ether and adding a few pieces of caustic. The solution must be allowed to stand a few days and frequently stirred. As the ether will only dissolve a certain amount of glue there is no danger of getting it too thick.

Meat in Norway.

You don't see fresh meat in Norway any more frequently than in Japan. There is an abundance of ham, bacon and other cured meats and odd things like reindeer's tongues and haunches from polar bears sent down from the arctic, but very little beefsteak, roast beef or mutton.—Chicago Herald.

When the Crowd Gathered.

At the close of some sports that were being held at a country village one of the competitors, coming across the local policeman, inquired when the theater opened.

"We have no theater here," said the policeman.

"Well, the music hall, then?"

"No; nothing of that kind here."

"Have you no evening amusement at all?" asked the stranger.

"Oh, yes," said the policeman, rising to the occasion. "If you wait till 9 o'clock, you'll see them shunting the goods train."—London Spare Moments.

ANTHONY TROLLOPE.

Miseries and Irritations Incident Upon His Start in Life. Anthony Trollope's start in life was unpropitious. As he knew no languages, ancient or modern, he became classical usher at a school in Brussels, with the promise of a commission in the Austrian army. Then he was suddenly transferred to a clerkship in the London postoffice. He was dissatisfied for the new position in the postoffice and special indignity for the simplest arithmetic. A vague threat that he must pass an examination was forgotten before it was put into execution, and Trollope characteristically takes occasion to denounce the system of competitive examination by which he would have been excluded. Meanwhile he was turned loose in London and attempted to live like a gentleman on £90 a year. The results are indicated by a couple of anecdotes.

A money lender once advanced him £4, for which, first and last, he paid £200. This person, he says, became so much attached to him as to pay a daily visit to his office and expect him to be punctual. "These visits were very terrible and can hardly have been serviceable to me in the office." This mild remark applies also to the visits from the mother of a young woman in the country who had fallen in love with him and to whom he "lacked the pluck to give a decided negative." The mother used to appear with a basket on her arm and an immense bonnet upon her head and inquire in a loud voice before all his companions, "Anthony Trollope, when are you going to marry my daughter?"

No wonder that he was miserable. He was hopelessly in debt and often unable to pay for a dinner. He hated his work, he says, and he hated his illness; he quarreled with his superiors, who thought him hopelessly incapable and felt that he was sinking "to the lowest pits." At last he heard of a place in the Irish postoffice which everybody despised and was successful in applying for it, because his masters were glad to get rid of him. At the same time they informed his new superior that he would probably have to be dismissed on the first opportunity.—National Review.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Ice cream is said to be an infallible remedy for hiccoughs.

Skin cleanliness, or, in other words, frequent ablution of the whole person, is a powerful preservative against all infectious and contagious diseases.

To cure a sprain bruise a handful of sage leaves a few minutes. Apply this in a folded napkin as hot as it can be borne to the part affected.

For inflamed eyes use the white of an egg beaten to a froth and add to it a tablespoonful of r-sevater. Apply with a piece of cotton wool, which must be changed as often as it dries.

A soothing drink for sore throat that is recommended is made of a pint of barley water brought to a boil over a hot fire, to which is added while stirring until dissolved an ounce of the best gum arabic. Sweeten to taste.

Light being an element of cheerfulness, as much of it as the patient can bear without discomfort should always be admitted to the sickroom, care being taken to keep reflecting objects, such as crystals and looking glasses, out of the invalid's view.

In the whole catalogue of "chemicals, minerals and rare elements," the prices of which are quoted every week by trade journals, perhaps no name is more puzzling to the uninitiated than "infusorial earth." Still, if one knows much about dynamite he is aware that this is the stuff employed as an absorbent to hold the nitroglycerin of that famous explosive. It was Nobel, the great Swedish engineer, who founded a number of attractive prizes to encourage scientific progress, who first discovered the trick by which nitroglycerin can be safely handled.

Infusorial earth is composed of the silicious shells of minute vegetable organisms, diatoms which reveal wonderfully complicated and beautiful structures under the microscope.—New York Tribune.

A letter was received at the postoffice in Washington directed to the biggest fool in that city.

The postmaster was absent, and on his return one of the younger clerks informed him of the receipt of the letter. "And what became of it?" inquired the postmaster.

"Why," replied the clerk, "I didn't know who the biggest fool in Washington was, so I opened it myself."

"And what did you find in it?" inquired the postmaster.

"Find?" replied the clerk. "Why, nothing but the words, 'Thou art the man.'"—New York Herald.

An Abducted Brother.

Brother Dickey was under the weather the other day. In describing his symptoms he said: "Yes, sub. lit's true dat I ain't feelin' half well. In de fast place, I 'flected wid rattlin' de de bones; den I tumbled wid battin' de de eyelids, liftin' de de leg'z, wobblin' de de right foot on crumblin' de de top skull. All I needs now for finish me complete is six months de de unjinted rheumatism!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Substitute For Soap.

There are a few people to whose skins soap seems an irritant. Their skin should use bran. The sons of one of the old kings of Holland were forbidden the use of soap. They were to use bran and a slice of lemon, the latter to remove inkstains. Napoleon never used soap, but kept his hands beautifully white by the use of bran.

Small Boy's Divorce.

Clarence, aged five, had been severely punished by his parents for disobedience, and the next day, without saying a word to any one, he called at the office of the family legal adviser, who happened to be a particular friend of the little fellow.

"Well, Clarence," said the man of the law after shaking hands, "what can I do for you?"

"Please, Mr. Brown," said Clarence, "I want to get a divorce from our family."—Newark News.

His Prayer.

The little son of an Episcopal clergyman of Los Angeles was visiting with his mother a Canadian city, where the two attended services at a certain church. It is the custom in that church for the clergyman and congregation to bow in silent prayer for a minute or two just before the sermon begins. It was a new proceeding to the child, for he was not accustomed to seeing this done in his father's church, but the little chap bravely and reverently did his part.

After the service was over the clergyman, one of the old evangelical school, who had noticed the reverence and apparent devotion of the child, spoke to him and commended his reverence with an affectionate pat on the head. "It was very pleasing," he remarked to a group of bystanders, "to see such a little fellow so deeply engaged in earnest prayer just before I began my sermon. What prayer did you offer to the throne of grace, my little boy?"

All unconscious of the effect it produced, the little fellow candidly and instantly replied: "I said: 'Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep.'"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Birds' Eggs Superstitions.

The old, wrinkled, dusky aunties of the south tell children: "Do not eat the bluebirds' eggs. They make you love to wander." They believe that the pale blue eggs of that beautiful creature, "that violet of the air," that bird with "sky tinge on his back, earth tinge on his breast," will make the greedy nest robber restless as long as he lives. No place, however enticing, can hold the being who has once tasted a bluebird's egg.

He who eats a mocking bird's egg will be compelled to "tell all he knows." The one who robs a killdeer's nest and eats its eggs will surely break an arm.

He who eats a dove's egg will of any bird of bad luck, while the egg of any bird of good luck will be sure to cause a fever, and he who eats an owl's egg will be always shrieking. The eater of a crow's egg will always, as old aunties say, "be gwine on foolish like a crow does go on, 'Ha, ha, ha.'" But a partridge's egg," they declare, "du des make you thrive an' grow fas'. Dey is de oules' sort er birds' eggs dat you kin eat widout findin' 'em dangerous."

A Cockney.

Bulleker, the lexicographer who gave the famous definition for "ecrocodile tears," was outdone by Minshen, another dictionary maker of London, who in 1617 issued the work which gave the following amusing account of the origin of the word "cockney": "A cockney, or cockny, applied only to one born within the sound of the Bow bells—that is, within the city of London—whicliche term came first out of the following tale:

"A citizen's sonne, riding with his father out of London into the country, and being a novice and merely ignorant of how corne and catel do increase, asked when he heard a horse neigh what the horse did. His father answered, 'The horse dothe neigh.' Riding further, he heard a cock crow and said, 'Dothe the cock neigh too?' And therefore cockney, or cockneigh, by inversion thus: Incoctus—i. e., raw or unripe in country-mens affairs."

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the South.

Possibly the most general conception of the old life at the south held by the rest of the country is that drawn from "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a work which, whatever its truth in detail—and there was doubtless much truth—yet by reason of its omissions and its grouping contained even more untruth as a correct picture of a civilization, says Thomas Nelson Page in The Atlantic.

As an argument against the evils inherent in slavery it was unanswerable. It did no less to stain the reputation of the south and obscure what was worthy and fine in its life. From that time the people of the south were regarded, outside its own border, much as, shall we say, China is regarded today—as one of the effete peoples, as an obstacle in the path of advance and possibly among many as an object of righteous scorn.

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Leave Beltsville for Frederick at 8.55 a. m. and 10.40 a. m. and 3.50 and 5.40 p. m. Leave Frederick for Beltsville at 8.25 a. m. and 10.35 a. m. and 3.31 and 5.42 p. m.

Leave Pikesville for Beltsville at 8.45 a. m. and 10.55 a. m. and 3.50 and 5.25 p. m. Leave Beltsville for Pikesville at 8.10 a. m. and 10.20 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.00 p. m.

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Reformed Church of the Incarnation. Pastor—Rev. W. C. B. Gumbert. Services every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and every other Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock a. m. Wednesday evening lectures at 7:30 o'clock. Catechetical class on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church. Pastor—Rev. David H. Riddle. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening Lecture and Prayer Meeting at 7 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9:15 o'clock a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Pastor—Rev. F. H. O'Donoghue, C. M. First Mass 10 o'clock a. m., second Mass 10 o'clock a. m., Vespers 8 o'clock p. m., Sunday School at 2 o'clock p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Pastor—Rev. W. L. Orem. Services every other Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Meeting every other Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Class meeting every other Sunday afternoon at 10 o'clock.

Societies. Emmitsburg Council, No. 23, J. O. U. A. M. Council meets every Saturday evening 7 p. m. Officers: E. Springer, Vice-Councilor; C. C. Springer, Conductor; James Shesley, Outside Sentinel; Geo. S. Springer, Inside Sentinel; M. J. Whitmore, Recording Secretary; Edw. C. Moser, Assistant Recording Secretary; H. H. Adelsberger, Financial Secretary; J. F. Adelsberger, Treasurer; G. A. Englar, Chaplain; N. P. Stansbury, Gen'l. A. D. Caldwell, E. S. Springer, E. L. Zimmerman, W. J. Hensburg, Beneficial Association.

Rev. J. B. Manly, Chaplain; F. A. Adelsberger, President; John Byrne, Vice-President; H. P. Byrne, Secretary; Henry A. Hoop, Assistant Secretary; John B. Shuff, Treasurer; James Rosensteel, Albert C. Welch, George Lingz, Stewart; E. E. Bunker, Messenger; Branch No. 1, 1st Sunday, 10 o'clock; 2nd Sunday, 10 o'clock; 3rd Sunday, 10 o'clock; 4th Sunday, 10 o'clock. J. Hensburg's building, east end of town.