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A WONDERFUL PLANT DOOMED.

Irrigation Killing Off Great Cactus That's Arizona's Flower.

The bringing of water to the arid wastes of Arizona, and the consequent evolution from desert to garden, is causing the extinction of one of the strangest plants in the world. At a recent session of the Territorial Legislature the *Cereus giganteus*, the great cactus, better known as the saguara and peculiar to the soil of this Territory, was made the official flower of Arizona. Not many years will lapse before a new choice will be necessary.

When the first Franciscan fathers journeyed north from Mexico into Arizona they carried back reports of the great cactus which covered the plains of the new country, and about its food value to the Indians. Now, as the art of the American has reclaimed, foot by foot, the former desert, and the magic water has made orange, peach and apricot orchards and great fields of alfalfa, the saguara has been driven out, and only in spots where water cannot be placed can the odd plant be found.

On the rocky, gravelly mesas, the saguara, the largest of the cactus family, point their candelabrum like arms straight toward the sky, not infrequently attaining a height of 60 feet. The body of the saguara, some times two feet in thickness, is composed of thin pieces of porous wood, arranged in the form of a Corinthian column, covered and held together by the outside fibers of a pale green. At some distance from the ground large branches put out, while the whole surface is covered with sharp, prickly thorns. A large white, sometimes purple blossom comes forth early in the spring and ripens into a pear-shaped fruit by the last of June. This fruit—the peyote—tastes like a mixture of raspberry and fig, and is highly prized by both Indians and Mexicans. Part of the fruit is eaten while ripe and the rest is dried in the sun or boiled down to a jam.

Until the advent of the missionaries to the Papago Indian tribe, some 20 years ago, the gathering of the saguara was the occasion of the greatest orgy of the year. From the fruit a highly intoxicating beverage was made. With this the Indians drank themselves into a state of frenzied intoxication. During these feasts a number of the braves were frequently killed. The saguara is short-lived, although tradition has given it an age measured by centuries, and usually begins to decay at the base before attaining its growth. Moisture is fatal to it, and as soon as it receives a constant supply of water decay is rapid.—*Pittsburg Press.*

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all stomach troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co."

"Of course, I am away from home a good deal now," she exclaimed "but that's because I am president of our club" and it takes a lot of my time, when my term is over, John."

"I know, I know," he interrupted. "Then it will be just as it was before—you'll be away most of the time trying to help some one else to be president."—*Chicago Post.*

THE INTIMIDATING WINDOW.

"When does the next train that stop at Montrose leave here?" asked the resolute window at the booking office window.

"You'll have to wait five hours ma'am."

"I don't think so."

"Well, perhaps you know better than I do?"

"Yes, sir! And perhaps you know better than I do whether I am expecting to travel by that train myself, or whether I am inquiring for a relative that's visiting at my house! And maybe you think it's your business to stand behind there and try to instruct people about things they know as well as you do, if not better! And perhaps you'll learn some day to give people civil answers when they ask you civil questions, young man; but my opinion is you won't!"

"Yes, ma'am!" gasped the booking clerk.—*London Answers.*

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

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When your liver is torpid.

When your bowels are constipated.

When you have a headache.

When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggists.

A Race Against Time.

"William," said the Colonel, "do you realize that you and I have got to swear off the first day of January next?"

"Yes, sir; I've been thinking 'bout it."

"Well, how much is left down there?"

"Over half a barrel, sir."

The Colonel whistled a long, low whistle, looked out on the dreary landscape, pulled off his coat, hung it on a convenient peg and said:

"Bring me up a ton of coal, get me my slippers, have the daily newspapers sent to my room and tell everybody I'm not 'at home' till after New Year's!"—*Just From Georgia.*

H. T. McINTYRE, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggists.

Who was Ananias?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

After a thoughtful pause a hand went up toward the foot of the class.

"Very well, Tommie," said the teacher, "you may tell us who Ananias was."

"Please, ma'am," said Tommie, "he was th' feller who sed he swallowed a whale."—*Ohio State Journal.*

Hi Holler—J-jane, uv course you've bin aware that I've bin callin' on ye quite consider'ble fer the last five years or so?

Miss Jane Jimpsonweed—Y-yes Josh; about seven nights a week on an average.

Hi Holler—Exactly Jane; and—have yer folks noticed it?—*Judge.*

"I speaks," said Uncle Eben, "dat de gif' o' prophecy wouldn't do as much good if we had it. A man knows he's gwinter' git sick if he eats too much dinner. But he goes and an' does it."—*Washington Star.*

JUNIOR Partner—By the way, talking of unexpected windfalls, Burroughs tells me he had come for some money.

Senior Partner—That so? Just tell him he can go out again without it.—*Philadelphia Press.*

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Constipation or diarrhoea when your bowels are out of order. Cascarets Candy Cathartic will make them act naturally. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, etc.

Breakfast At Home

"Well madam," says the head of the house, who has apparently got out of bed on the wrong side, "what have you got for breakfast this morning? Boiled eggs, eh? Seems to me you never have anything but boiled eggs. Boiled Erubus! And what else, madam, may I ask?"

"Mutton chops, my dear," says the wife, timidly.

"Mutton chops!" echoes the husband, bursting into a peal of sardonic laughter—"mutton chops. I could have guessed it. By the living Jingo, madam, if ever I eat another meal inside this house!"

And, jamming on his hat and slamming the door, the aggrieved man bounds down the stairs and betakes himself to the restaurant.

"What'll you have, sir?" says the waiter, politely, handing him the bill of fare.

"Ah," says the guest, having glanced over it, "let me see. Bring me two boiled eggs and a mutton chop!"—*Tit-Bits.*

IN Lahore there is, or was, a massive building made only of bricks and mortar, but the builders who erected it, in about 320 B. C., understood their business so well that the fabric defied the engineering efforts of four successive governments to remove it. India, too, can show plastered buildings white and shiny like marble and as smooth and polished as glass.

A Brutal Threat.

Mrs. Jigsby (the discussion having become somewhat personal)—You may talk till doomsday, George Jigsby, but you'll never get me to admit that a wife is bound to do as her husband tells her. Mr. Jigsby—By grave, madam, if I outlive you, I'll have it engraved on your tombstone that you were a good and obedient wife!—*Chicago Tribune.*

A digger in a Western Australian town consulted a doctor and then went for a prescription. "How much?" he asked the chemist.

"Well, let me see. There's seven-and-sixpence for the medicine and a shilling for the bottle." He hesitated, as if uncertain. "Oh, hurry up, boss," said the impatient miner. "Put a price on the cork and let us know the worst."—*Exchange.*

A COLD cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud, with a dose or two of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. Beware of substitutes. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Don't Care if He Do.

Over in West Virginia on one of the railroads is a little town called Sawyer. Close to the town the train passes through a tunnel. One day a nice looking young couple were on the train, and they never seemed to know that there was anybody else on the train. Oblivious to their surroundings they were like two souls with but a single thought. While the train was passing through the tunnel those near the young couple heard a succession of suspicious snatches something like a kiss with a dozen echoes. After the train had passed through the tunnel the brakeman came through the car and called out, "Sawyer," and the timid looking young man looked up and said: "I don't give a darn if you did. We are married."—*Bristol Courier.*

In the early morning I went to the postoffice in an Alabama town to inquire for mail, but found I was half an hour too early. I was walking away when the colored janitor who was sweeping out called to me and asked: "Was yo' procrastinatin' around yere arter yo' mail, sah?"

"Yes, sah, too airy. An' was yo' a stranger in dis town?"

"Yes."

"An' hain't yo' no one to talk to?"

"No."

"Den, sah, if yo' don't keer to eliminate about de street fur half an hour yo' can stop right yere, an' I'll do my best to considerate de reciprocity of de situashun an' make yo' feel to home!"

Excluded Him.

He—I saw an interesting educated pig the other day that—
She—Oh, indeed! I—
He—Come, now! Don't say it! You were going to say you suppose I looked in a mirror, weren't you?

She—Not at all. I don't consider you interesting or educated.—*Exchange.*

Doing His Best.
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EXPENSIVE DINNERS.

Two That Were Served in Delmonico's Old Place in New York.

Probably the most expensive dinner ever given at Delmonico's old restaurant, on Fourteenth street, New York, was that given by Mr. Morton Peto to the tea and coffee merchants of New York, 200 in number. It cost \$25,000. The rarest wines and the most elaborate decorations were mere incidents. The menu cards were of gold, and the guests sat on silk cushions on which their names were embroidered. In the center of the table was a miniature lake in which swam swans taken from Central park. Clara Louise Kellogg received \$1,000 for singing two songs at this feast and a present besides of a diamond bracelet. The salon was smothered in flowers.

Another dinner given at one of the Delmonico establishments for ten people cost \$400 a plate. It was luxurious enough to be classical. The waiters, five of them, were dressed as sailors. The host was a yachtsman, and he bought the waiters' clothes. The guests drank, or, rather, tasted, every vinted liquor that ever has been brought to America. They finished with a pousse cafe made of eleven liqueurs. Before each plate sat a cut glass basin about twenty inches in diameter and four inches deep. Each was nearly filled with water perfumed with attar of roses, on the surface of which floated half open pond lilies. In the basin a perfect model of the yacht owned by the host was placed. It was cut in red cedar wood, with cabin, rail, wheel for steering, brasswork, such as belaying pins and binnacles, manroves worked and trimmed with sailor knots, scraped pine masts and booms, rigging of silken cords colored as it would be in the original, and sails of satin. There were a gold car and many other gewgaws.—*New York Sun.*

FLOWER AND TREE.
A good tree well planted will usually grow whether the work is done in the spring or fall.

A white pine will measure twenty-five feet at twenty years and gain twenty-five feet more in the next ten years.

The smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. Its height is less than three inches, yet it covers a radius of two or three feet.

In dealing with your plants be prompt. If one needs attention, see that it gets it at once. This is the only way to have success in plant growing.

Experts assert upon investigation that the fir trees of western Washington grow from 150 to 300 feet high and are from five to thirty-five feet in diameter and are stronger than oak of the Atlantic coast.

If you want your palms to thrive in an ordinary sitting room, sponge the leaves once a week with lukewarm water to which a little milk has been added. Then stand the plant for two hours in lukewarm water deep enough to completely cover the pot. This is the proper way to water palms.

A Toothsome Revenge.
During the reign of Charles II., the age of gallantry, it was the custom among gentlemen when they drank a lady's health, in order that they might do her still more honor, to destroy at the same time some part of their clothing.

Upon one occasion Sir Charles Sedley was dining in a tavern and had a particularly fine necktie on, whereupon one of his friends, to play him a trick, drank to the health of a certain lady, at the same time throwing his necktie in the fire. Of course Sir Charles had to do likewise, but he got even, for not long after that, dining with the same company, he drank the health of a fair one, at the same time ordering a dentist whom he had engaged to be present, to pull out a refractory tooth which had been troubling him. Every one else was obliged in this manner to mourn a molar.

Sitting Room Drama.
"Who comes there?" called little Willie, the sentry, in threatening tones as he brought his deadly wooden gun into shooting position.

"A friend!" answered little Tommie from behind the rocking chair.

"Advance and give the countersign," hissed the sentry, "or I'll shoot your head off."

An ominous silence followed this terrible threat. Then Tommie said plaintively:

"I've forgot it."

"You can't remember nuthin'," exclaimed Willie in disgust, throwing down his gun. "Cum over here an' I'll whisper it to you ag'in."—*Ohio State Journal.*

Food Receptacles.
All receptacles for food should, as far as possible, be kept germ and insect free. Glass, pottery and metallic wares are therefore preferable to wood. They should have no joints or grooves, as these harbor minute particles of food. Before placing food in them they should be thoroughly washed, scalded with boiling water, wiped dry and then be allowed to cool. Placing them in the sun when practicable for a couple of hours will also add to their purity.

Hopeful.
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An Unreliable Guide.
Freddy—Ma, according to my appetite it must be near dinner time.
Mamma—Yes, but your appetite is usually fast.—*Judge.*

WEAR OF THE EARTH

HOW THE FACE OF OUR GLOBE IS CONTINUALLY CHANGING.

Geological Agents That Are Always Busy In Nature's Great Workshop. Where Man Has Comparatively Little Influence.

The atmosphere plays its part in geological operations. Its corroding power, backed by rain and wind, helps to decay and disintegrate those rocks which are exposed to its influence. Rain completes the work thus begun. Wind blows dust, sand and volcanic ashes over large tracts of earth—in fact, over the whole of it.

It is only of late years that geologists have discovered that fine volcanic dust is carried over the whole of the earth's surface and plays a very important part in the deep sea deposits. On deserts and nearly rainless regions blown sand will wear away the hardest rocks by heating against them. Some sandstone formations appear to have been piled up by winds.

Winds cause ocean currents, waves and storms. The great denuding power of the sea is largely due to the English coasts are being rapidly washed away. Plants and animals have their distribution considerably affected by winds and ocean currents. Again, whether living in water or on land, animals live on the oxygen supplied from the atmosphere, and land plants absorb carbonic acid from the same source.

Rain acts in two ways: (1) chemically by dissolving certain substances, such as lime, out of the rocks, and (2) mechanically by wearing down their surfaces as it flows over them. Any old building—a ruined castle or cathedral, for instance—shows a "weathered" surface resulting from the action of rain and wind. In sandstone structures the details of carving are often lost, and on old tombstones the lettering can hardly be deciphered. Springs are due to rainwater collecting in rocks and rising to the surface. Rivers are fed by rains and springs.

A river is a very powerful geological agent. In the hardest rocks rivers gradually carve out a valley or gorge. This is accomplished partly by chemically dissolving certain mineral substances, but chiefly by mechanical erosion—the stones, sand and mud wearing away the bed of a stream as they run and tumble over it.

The finest examples of river action are the famous canyons of Colorado, which in some places are gorges 5,000 or even 6,000 feet deep, with vertical sides. But, as already pointed out, rivers have a constructive action quite as important as their destructive action. By bringing down their burden of sediment into lakes, estuaries and seas they build up great piles of rock and "sow the dust of continents to be."

Glaciers are rivers of ice fed by the "eternal snows" of high mountain ranges such as the Alps. They wear out their own valleys as rivers do; they transport mud, sand and stones to great distances, in some cases sending them sealed up in icebergs to float far out to sea and on melting deposit their burdens on the sea floor. Off the coast of Newfoundland northern icebergs are depositing a great mass of "glacial drift."

The sea is a great denuding agent; but its work is more constructive than destructive. It is the workshop where nearly all the stratified rocks have been accumulated and razed in layers or strata. The rivers and ocean currents continually bring in fresh supplies of debris even for hundreds of miles.

Man, compared with the lower animals, produces but little effect as a geological agent. Still the human race has considerably modified the distribution of plants by cutting down forests and by cultivating certain plants to supply food. So with animals. Certain useful species have been cultivated and enormously increased at the expense of others which prove useless or harmful.

But plants and animals have had, and still have, far more influence geologically. Coal seams are made up of vegetable remains of former periods. Forests have an important influence on climate and on animal as well as plant life. In the comparatively unknown world of the ocean marine plants doubtless have important functions.

Marine animals accomplish a vast amount of geological constructive work. Great deposits thousands of feet thick owe their existence to small calcareous creatures living in the sea. Coral reefs afford the most familiar illustration.

The force known as heat is of great importance. The earth is hotter below the surface and probably has a very high temperature toward its center. In some places not very far below its surface it contains highly heated rock, which occasionally flows over the surface during volcanic eruptions. In other places we find hot springs in connection with volcanic action. Heat exercises a powerful influence on rocks deeply buried below the earth's surface, chiefly by means of heated water and steam. In this way rocks have been very much altered or "metamorphosed." The crystalline schists have thus been brought to their present state by a series of chemical changes due to heat, and there is no doubt that they were once ordinary deposits of clay, sand, etc.—Hutchinson's "Autobiography of the Earth," the Appleton Company.

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FRANCIS MEASURE AGAINST ARCHBISHOPS

WASHINGTON, December 10.—Senator Gallinger introduced, in Senate, today, a bill to protect the President, Vice President, persons in the line of succession to the presidency and ambassadors and foreign ministers. Before presenting it he explained that the bill was prepared by Edgar Aldrich, United States district judge of New Hampshire. The bill provides for the punishment, by death, of any person who shall intentionally kill, or who, with intent to kill, shall assault the President, of the United States, the Vice President, persons in succession to the presidency, ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries resident in the United States. The same penalties are prescribed for persons who incite others to any of the foregoing deeds.

For threatening to kill the president, or any person in line of succession, or any ambassador or minister of any foreign country resident in the United States, a sentence of 30 years is provided, and upon conviction of any person who shall expressly, openly or deliberately approve of the intentional, violent or unlawful killing of any of the persons named the term of imprisonment is fixed at 20 years.

The death penalty is fixed for any person or persons associating themselves together or assembling within any state or territory for the purpose of discussing and considering means for killing any person charged with the duty of executing the federal laws, or any chief or head of a foreign state or country, or any ambassador or minister accredited to the United States. The bill further provides that persons who shall openly or deliberately advocate the violent overthrow of any and all laws to the prejudice of good order and the well being of civilization, upon conviction, shall be imprisoned for a period of 10 years or less, as justice in the particular case may require.—American.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes, Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from malady of this kind." One Minute Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

To Absorb a Giant Rival

It is said that the Standard Oil Company has arranged to buy a controlling interest in the stock of its great Eastern rival, the Shell Transport and Trading Company, Limited, of England.

The magnitude of the rival which is now to be absorbed may be judged by the report that the Standard Oil Company is to give its own stock, share for share, for that of the English Company. The capital stock of the Shell Transport and Trading Company is \$2,000,000 (about \$10,000,000). With Standard Oil stock at more than 600, this would make the purchase price at the rate of more than \$50,000,000.—Baltimore News.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath, that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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ELECTRIC RAILWAY PLANS

It is more than likely that before long the people of Laurel will have an electric line connecting with Baltimore and Washington. The matter is now before the Council, and will likely be taken up for final action before long. The right of way is asked for by the Laurel and Berwyn Railway, which has been recently incorporated to construct a line between Berwyn and Laurel, connecting at the former point with the City and Suburban Railway, which operates an electric line between Berwyn and Washington.

The Cleveland syndicate, it is understood, has an arrangement with the City and Suburban upon the construction of the former's line to Laurel, Annapolis and Baltimore, to carry their cars over the City and Suburban tracks to Washington. This will thus do away with the necessity of building a line from Berwyn and Washington, and it is more than likely that that portion of the City and Suburban running between Berwyn and the District of Columbia, the majority of whose bonds and stocks is controlled by the Washington Traction Company, will ultimately come under the control of the Cleveland syndicate.

NEW JERSEY GIRL A HEROINE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 10.—While Sarah Birch, aged 11 years, and Anna Hartley, aged 12 years, were sliding on the frozen Raritan canal, Anna went through an air hole. There were no skaters in sight, so Sarah lay down on the ice around the hole and when Anna came up tried to seize her. She did not succeed and the girl sank again. The next time Anna came up Sarah seized her companion by the hair. She could not pull her out of the water but she held on for several minutes and screamed for help. Then William Labone skated up and rescued both. The water had flowed over the ice around the hole so that Sarah was half submerged.

THE TRAGIC FATE OF A WORKMAN

At the mill of Stephen Dolbey, White Haven, Wisconsin county, Wednesday afternoon Thaddeus Mills was caught by his clothing in the large flywheel of the machinery and killed. The other men in the mill were paralyzed for an instant but as soon as possible stopped the machinery. Mr. Mills was literally torn to pieces, his head being crushed and his limbs broken. His wife and only child were at home when his remains were taken to them. Mr. Mills was about 40 years old. He was well known in that community. His widow is a sister of Naman Turner, of Salisbury. A jury of inquest rendered a verdict of accidental death.

IN REPLY TO INQUIRIES we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S proposed gift of \$10,000,000 for educational purposes was discussed by the President and Cabinet. It is said the proposition contemplates the placing of a fund in the hands of government trustees from which the expenses of deserving students in the line of original investigation may be paid. It will likely be the development of the plan of the Washington Memorial Institution, of which Dr. Daniel C. Gilman is the present head.

Information Wanted.

The manufacturers of BANNER SALVE having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetanus, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

A case that is interesting St. Louis physicians is that of Eli Daniels, who is convalescing from an operation on the heart. Daniels was stabbed in the heart. Dr. H. L. Nietert sewed up the wound taking several stitches, and the patient is now well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, a fashionable dressmaker, was found in an almost dying condition in her room in Washington under circumstances that promise to rival the Bonine murder case. Her skull was fractured, jawbone broken and left ear almost severed from the head. Her left arm bore bruises, indicative of a struggle, and her clothing and bedding were saturated with blood.

AMERICAN capitalists are examining the prights lands of Iceland with the view of purchasing or leasing them from the Government. These properties were formerly leased by an English syndicate, whose concession was revoked because the rent was not paid.

CHAS. REPLOGLE, Atwater, O. was in very bad shape. He says: I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

A Box car loaded with workmen ahead of the engine of the construction train on the Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie railroad, jumped the track near Peru, Ind., and rolled down a 15-foot embankment. One man was fatally hurt and many injured.

AN account of a series of 14 earthquakes in Erzeroum, Turkey, on November 8 last, is contained in a dispatch just received at the State Department from Vice-Consul Ojalvo at that place. About 200 houses were destroyed, 20 persons killed and 15 injured.

FILIPINO scouts on the American side killed and decapitated David Fagan, an American negro, who had deserted from the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry two years ago and had been leading Filipinos against the United States soldiers.

THE members of the Schley court are taking unusual precautions to prevent premature publication of their verdict. They are writing it themselves and will have it typewritten, handed to Secretary Long and made public on the same day.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address: At-Jen's, Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

cures Coughs, Sore Throats, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, and all other lung troubles. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. Buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a doctor's prescription, used over 50 years. Price, only 25 cents. Insist on having it. Don't be imposed upon. Refuse the dealer's substitute; it is not as good as Dr. Bull's. Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism, Aches and Pains, 15 & 25 cts.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DECEMBER 5, 1901. The co-partnership heretofore existing between I. Walderman and Albert H. Maxell, under the firm name of Walderman & Maxell, is this day dissolved.

I. WALDERMAN, ALBERT H. MAXELL.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE

The undersigned having purchased the entire interest of I. Walderman, of the late firm of Walderman & Maxell, will continue the manufacture of Ladies' Shirt Waists, and Wrappers, &c., at the room occupied by the late firm in Emmitsburg, Md., under the firm name and style of A. H. Maxell & Son.

ALBERT H. MAXELL, CHARLES A. MAXELL.

Order Nisi on Audit.

N. O. 682 EQUITY.

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

NOVEMBER TERM, 1901.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 9th day of December 1901. V. J. Brown and Sons vs. Wm. W. Winebrenner and Wife.

ORDERED, that on the 30th day of December, 1901, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day. Dated 9th day of December, 1901.

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. dec. 13-01.

To Get Rid of A Troublesome Corn

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggists.

ALONZO P. DOUGLASS, a well-known lawyer of Philadelphia, committed suicide in his office by sending a bullet through his brain. Despondency was the cause.

DISTRESS after eating, belching, and nausea between meals are symptoms of dyspepsia, which Hood's Sarsaparilla always cures.

JOHN SHIDING, a woodworker employed at the Pennsylvania Agricultural Works, York, Pa., had the muscles of his left arm badly lacerated by the knives of a counter-sinking machine. The sleeve of his shirt was caught in the revolving knives and this drew the arm in. Besides the muscles being painfully torn and lacerated a deep gash was inflicted by the knives attached to the machine.

The Best Time. The best time to cure a cough or cold is when you are first affected. A pleasant safe remedy for sore throat, weak lungs, bronchial sore, coughing spells, etc., is Mexican Syrup for Coughs and Consumption. It is a great bottle in your medicine chest, always handy for immediate use, remembering the old adage, "a stitch in time saves nine." It is a true lung tonic and sells for only 25 cents.

Many Wonders. Many wonder how it is that pin worms and stomach troubles can be cured so easily and so cheaply. It is because of the fact that the medicine is so good. It is a great bottle in your medicine chest, always handy for immediate use, remembering the old adage, "a stitch in time saves nine." It is a true lung tonic and sells for only 25 cents.

Mexican Root Pills. These pills, costing only 25 cents a box, are the latest vegetable discovery for cleansing, renovating, strengthening and regulating the liver and bowels. Better health invariably follows their use.

The Best Time. The best time to cure pain is when you first feel it. Always have a bottle of Gooch's Quick Relief in the house. Cures external or internal pain and costs only 25 cents. Cures cramps and colic.

The Whole Body Depends on Good, Healthy Blood for its sustenance and strength. Nothing makes the blood so healthy and the nerves so strong as Gooch's Sarsaparilla. Read testimonials on wrapper.

Pile Cures Pills. Money cures hemorrhoids and ever fails. ANTI-ACID cures Chills and Fever.

THEY CRUSH THE POWERS

This is written in mid-October. The long, oppressive summer is quite gone. Feeling like a withering tree and the rustling corn in the fields are signs of the season. Fog, frost, rain, snow—they are coming. You remember last winter of 1900 and 1901. The weather was cruel. All the thousands of people who were killed and maimed and crippled. Oh, the rough grasp it laid on men at work, women at home, and children in cradles. Coughs that began before Thanksgiving. They are racking and tearing the throat, and growing worse as they dig deeper into the poor, tired throat and lungs. Many were cured by using Benson's Porens Plasters. For the soothing and healing power of these Plasters is wonderful. They conquer the complaints.

THAT ARE KILLING THE PEOPLE.

No other plaster, no other medicine or application, can compare with them. Coughs, colds, backache, rheumatism, lumbago, kidney and liver troubles, asthma, influenza—they all go down before Benson's Plasters like a snow image in the sun. You can't throw money away on a Benson's Plaster. Everybody is going to use them this season. But make certain you get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

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 powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes 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. It 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 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 272, EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2380 and 2382 Market Street Philadelphia.

STIEFF PIANOS

For a Xmas gift, when you take into consideration the years they last, the days of joy they give and the bringing together of the home circle and the bringing of SELF-PLAYING ATTACHMENT cheerfully given. Pianos of other makes at prices to suit the economical.

CAT SAVED FOUR LIVES

A pet cat belonging to Emmanuel Heiser, of Plainfield, Cumberland county, Pa., saved four lives. At an early hour Monday morning Mr. Heiser's house caught fire and the noise made by the cat awakened him. His wife and two children escaped by ladders. There was just time to escape but not to save anything, and all the household furniture was destroyed. The cat was burned to death.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family. The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself. You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding. At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Tutt's Pills And save your health. New Advertisements. DAUCHY & CO.

PARKER'S HAIR BRUSH Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Removes dandruff and itching humors. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cleans scalp, cures itching humors. Sold by all druggists and hairdressing salons.

KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

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.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

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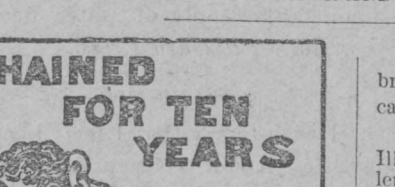
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Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure in All Cases.

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WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.

CHAINED FOR TEN YEARS



There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails. The Rev. C. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had over-spoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel, New York, Jan. 8, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros' Medicine Co. Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful. We can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or other very tried poisons.

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, AVON SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

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.

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 Livingston street, S. RAPHAEL, 67 East 129th st., New York City.

Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th St., N. Y. City.

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G. W. Weaver & Son. G. W. Weaver & Son. DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS. GETTYSBURG BRANCH STORE —AT— EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND, WILL CONTINUE.

The Sample Store which we established here some weeks ago will be continued until further notice, with stock added in many lines so that deliveries can be made at once. We desire our customers to feel that they can order anything they think they want, without placing them under any obligations to buy if they are not suited or change their minds about it. Everybody will have polite attention and everybody is invited. Our line of Dress Goods represents almost everything in the Gettysburg Store, and there are no stocks better. As to Cloaks and Furs, we are willing to send over, subject to approval, anything in our stock.

G. W. WEAVER & SON.

Notice to Creditors.

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

MARIA L. ADELSBERGER,

late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of May, 1902; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of November, 1901. MARY E. ADELSBERGER, Administratrix. nov 22-01s.

Henry Stokes, Agent.

HOKE & ANNAN'S Marble Yard, EMMITSBURG - MARYLAND.

Monuments, Tombstones and cemetery work of all kinds.

Work neatly and promptly executed Satisfaction guaranteed

Jan 29-1901

On the Diamond, may 17, Emmitsburg, Md.

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Funeral Directors.

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.

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)..... 30 00 35 00 Rye..... 20 00 25 00 Oats..... 15 00 20 00 Corn, shelled per bushel..... 10 00 15 00 Hay..... 5 00 10 00

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke. Butter..... 15 00 Eggs..... 25 00 Chickens, per lb..... 5 00 Spring Chickens per lb..... 6 00 Turkeys..... 8 00 Ducks, per lb..... 7 00 Potatoes, per bushel..... 60 00 Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 8 00 Raspberries..... 10 00 Blackberries..... 10 00 Apples, (dried)..... 10 00 Peaches, (dried)..... 10 00 Lard, per lb..... 10 00 Beef Hides..... 7 00

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per lb..... 4 00 4 50 Fresh Cows..... 20 00 25 00 Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb..... 3 00 3 50 Hogs, per lb..... 6 00 Sheep, per lb..... 4 00 4 50 Lambs, per lb..... 4 00 4 50 Calves, per lb..... 4 00 4 50

VINCENT SEBOLD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

EMMITSBURG, MD. Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square. At Frederick on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at Thurmont on Thursdays of each week. Special attention given to proceedings in Equity for the sale of real estate. Jan 29-01

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, theatricals, parties, 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, DEC. 13, 1901.

GRANULATED SUGAR 5 cts. a pound at King's.

CANDIES from 6 cts. to 40 cts. a pound, First Floor. Hoke & Sebald.

Tipton will be at Rowe's Gallery, Saturday, Dec. 14th.

You will find the best assortment of holiday goods at M. F. Shuff's.

DOLLS and toys of every description. Prices low. P. G. King.

Don't fail to call at M. F. Shuff's before buying your Christmas presents.

A fine lot of driving and working gloves at all prices, at King's.

Mr. S. N. McNair has had a new roof put on his dwelling house.

CHRISTMAS is in the air and the children are writing letters to Santa Claus.

SPECIAL prices to Schools and Sunday Schools on holiday goods at Hoke & Sebald's.

The goosebone is prophesying all sorts of a winter. The bone is all right, it's the interpreter.

John Brophy has commenced shipping coal from a new mine just east of Frostburg.

DECEMBER 26, 27 and 28 are the dates of the Great Holiday Bazaar at Mt. St. Mary's Benevolent Hall.

The Emmitsburg High School Literary Society will hold a meeting at the School House, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Joseph A. Stouffer, a retired farmer of New Windsor district, Carroll county, died, aged 63. Mr. Stouffer was the originator of the First National Bank of New Windsor and was its cashier from 1867 to 1874.

William Smith, fireman on the local Wilmington and Perryville freight, while attempting to board his engine at Iron Hill, Cecil county, fell under the wheels and his right foot crushed so that amputation was necessary.

The family of Upton Brashers, who are operatives in the Oella Cotton Mills, came near losing their lives Monday night from gas which escaped from a coal stove. Dr. B. J. Byrne had difficulty in restoring them.

JOHN SOLE, a young white man claiming to be from Middletown, Va., who was an attendant on the car of the Barlow & Wilson Minstrels, had his leg crushed off at Meysdale in jumping from a freight train. He was carried to Cumberland.

Two U. S. Letter Collection boxes were erected in town Wednesday. One at the East End and the other at the West End. The mail will be collected from these boxes daily (except Sunday) at 6:45 a. m. and 2:45 p. m.

By the bursting of a large flywheel at the Kenmore Paper Mill at Providence, Cecil county, Saturday night, considerable damage was done to the machinery and the accident will necessitate the closing-down of the plant for several days.

Mrs. MARGARET R. SHAFER, widow of Washington L. Shaffer, died Monday at Thurmont, aged 47 years. She lived in Baltimore a number of years, her husband, who died last July, being employed as salesman with the Daniel Miller Company.

Rev. E. COOKMAN BAKER, the successful evangelist, is conducting a series of meetings in the M. E. Church, in this place. The doors open at 7 p. m. on Sunday afternoon, at 3 p. m., Rev. Mr. Baker will speak to men only. His subject will be "The Loss of a Kingdom."

Rev. Dr. J. Spalding Kieffer, of Hagerstown, received word that Rev. A. C. Geary, formerly pastor of the Reformed Church at Keedysville, Washington county, had dropped dead Saturday evening of heart disease at Fishersville, Pa.

President Roosevelt has appointed Edward Lee Landers a second lieutenant in the artillery branch of the United States Army. Landers' home is in Thurmont, this county, and has recently seen service in the Philippines. Senator McComas recommended the appointment.

Joseph J. Baldwin died at his home near Oakland Mills, Howard county, on December 10. He owned a large farm in Howard county and a great deal of valuable property in Baltimore. He was well known and some years ago was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He leaves a widow and five grown children.

If you intend having sale in the spring send us the date for publication. No charge for publishing the date when the sale bills are printed at this office or the sale advertised in THE CHRONICLE. Our sale bills are neat and attractive, and prices reasonable. Send in your date early. This will prevent two sales from occurring in the same vicinity on the same day.

One evening last week Mrs. M. J. Spalding, of near town, had one of her hands severely burned while removing a burning paper shade from a lamp. The shade caught fire from another lamp which was on the same table. The flesh on Mrs. Spalding's hand was fairly roasted and she suffers great pain. Her hand is healing as well as can be expected, but it will be a long time before it is entirely well.

WATER in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal was drawn off along the entire waterway Tuesday night. It will require about three days to empty the canal. Thousands of fish are caught every year after the water is turned off. The fish congregate in the pools.

JOHN E. R. WOOD, of the Frederick county bar, had his right arm broken above the wrist, his right hip badly wrenched and sustained other injuries by the upsetting of his buggy Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wood is widely known throughout Maryland, having stumped the State for the Democratic party in the last three campaigns.

The city of Frostburg was about to buy two acres from the Borden Mining Company as a site for another reservoir but the Council declined to enter the deal, as the company desired to reserve mineral rights, which meant that they could knock the bottom out of the reservoir whenever they wished to develop the tract.

The American Manufacturing Company, of Waynesboro, filed a deed of assignment at Chambersburg Tuesday to Henry Rinehart. It has been a contracting firm for buildings, as well as a manufacturer of fruit driers and novelties. It is expected that nearly all liabilities will be met, but the stockholders will lose everything.—American.

PERSONALS

Mr. Howard Harbaugh has returned home from the West and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Harbaugh, of near this place.

Mr. John Munshower, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting friends in town.

LARGE assortment of candies from 5 cts. to 60 cts. a pound. P. G. King.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS NAMED

Sheriff Harvey R. Lease has appointed the following additional deputy sheriffs in the county: Isaiah Toms, Middletown district; John F. Poffinberger, Jackson district; Jacob H. Coover, Lewistown district; William H. Ashbaugh, Emmitsburg district.

A CITIZENS' meeting was held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Hagerstown, last Sunday night in the interest of law enforcement, especially liquor laws. Rev. H. F. Downs presided. Addresses were made by ex-Mayor M. L. Keedy, Rev. Edwin Heyl Dolk and others. A letter was read from Judge Stake. Rev. Mr. Dolk commended State's Attorney Poffenberger.

DIED ON DRIVE TO HIS HOUSE

A dispatch from York, Pa., says: While Jacob Emig and Sylvester Leas were driving along a county road Sunday night, Leas died. He had asked Emig to take him to his home, at East Berlin. In the vehicle he complained of being drowsy, and fell into a stupor, from which he never awoke. Emig did not discover that Leas was dead until he had driven ten miles along the road.

INCREASE OF \$13,407.60

State Insurance Commissioner Lloyd Wilkinson has completed his annual settlement with the State for the year ended November 30, 1901.

The amount collected was \$193,388.12. Expenses amounted to \$13,125.43, leaving \$180,262.69 net revenue to the State. This compares with \$166,795.09 paid over to the State for the previous year.

FREDERICK COUNTY SIXTY YEARS AGO

Sixty years ago, says the Thurmont Clarion, the population of Frederick county was 36,000; whites 29,000, free colored 2,985, slaves 4,345. At that time there were within the county 4 furnaces, 9 tanning mills, 7 woolen factories, 40 foundries, 12 distilleries, 40 flouring mills, 55 grist mills, 80 saw mills, 2 oil mills, 3 paper factories, 4 printing offices, 2 binderies, 1 periodical, 4 weekly newspapers, 2 colleges, 4 academies, 61 schools and about 2500 scholars.

MISS MARY SHELDON BURK

Thinking the train had run past the station at which she wished to stop, Miss Mary Sheldon, of Frederick, ran to the platform and jumped off while the train was moving rapidly near Legore's Station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, last Saturday night. She was badly injured, and as her condition was reported to be serious, the railroad company sent an engine out from Frederick in order that Dr. William C. Johnson might go to Legore's to attend her.

TINSEL and fancy ornaments for Xmas trees, at P. G. King's.

405 PATIENTS AT SPRINGFIELD

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of Springfield Hospital for the Insane was held in the boardroom of the Continental Trust Building, Baltimore, Wednesday. Governor Smith presided.

Dr. Wade, the superintendent, reported 405 patients now in the institution. These comfortably fill the groups, and it was suggested that new buildings will be needed in the near future.

As the Hospital is now filled with State patients, it was suggested that the reception of private patients be hereafter discouraged.

FREDERICK COUNTY COURT.

The December term of the Circuit Court convened Monday with Judge John C. Motter on the bench. The criminal docket is a very large one, the most important case being that of George Riley, the walking boss of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, who is charged with the murder of John Ryan on August 14. The case of Everett Shroyer, indicted for burning the public schoolhouse near Myersville, may also be tried. Shroyer was tried last February, but the jury failed to agree. The case has been worked up by the State Fire Marshal.

BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN PLACE.

Lewis L. Pullman, of Chicago, of the Pullman syndicate, which last summer purchased Fairview Mountain, in the western part of Washington county, wrote to his attorney, J. O. Snyder, in Hagerstown that extensive improvements would shortly be made on the tract, embracing the erection of a fine hotel and a score or more of cottages. It is the intention to make a summer resort of the place. Orders were given that no trees be cut down or the natural beauty of the place destroyed in any way. Fairview is on top of a mountain in Washington county near Clear Spring and not far from the national road. It is a beautiful place, commanding a splendid view of the Potomac River and the Cumberland Valley. It is accessible by the Western Maryland Railroad.

WILD MAN CAPTURED.

A dispatch from Cumberland, Md., says that a man, having periods of ferocity, but generally a quiet hermit, was captured on Sunday in the mountain below Harman, W. Va. He is now in the custody of the authorities. Prof. Samuel McGahe, a naturalist, who has been pursuing studies in the mountains and Justice Stalnaker came upon the man in a cavern on a bed of leaves. In the struggle that ensued McGahe was badly bitten while Stalnaker was severely bruised and beaten. The man tore off McGahe's shoe, and getting his foot in his mouth, tore several toes. McGahe is under a doctor's care. A posse was at once organized and the man was overpowered. His body was covered with shaggy hair. He weighs 183 pounds and is 5 feet 8 inches high. He either refuses to talk or cannot, but emits a sort of growl.

BARN DESTROYED

Fire Wednesday afternoon destroyed a new bank barn, with all its contents and farming implements, on the farm of Mrs. Mary Jacobs, tenanted by Andrew A. Bowers, near McKaig, Frederick county. The loss is \$3,000. Besides the barn, the fodder and straw stacks, corn cribs and 250 barrels of corn, and wagon sheds were destroyed. They were butchering, and some sparks from the fire were blown into the barnyard by a brisk wind. The sparks ignited the straw stack and soon the whole place was enveloped in flames. The dwelling was saved by the hard work of two neighbors who went to the rescue.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Roberts, an aged couple, who reside a few miles from Rockville, Md., were the victims of a serious runaway accident at Rockville about 5 o'clock Sunday evening. While driving through Rockville their horse ran away. The buggy crashed into an electric light pole and both occupants were thrown out and rendered unconscious. While no bones were broken both were painfully bruised about the face and head. Mr. Roberts is 82 years of age and his wife only a few years his junior, and because of their advanced age it is feared the shock may be attended with serious results. Both regained consciousness and were conveyed to their home late in the evening. The buggy was completely demolished.

A Healthy Mother

Jacob Hesson, a Frederick county farmer residing near Mount Pleasant, is the owner of a cow that has given birth to six calves in less than two years. The cow is not quite five years old. It first gave birth to a single calf, in January 1900; on January 5, 1901, it gave birth to a pair, and on Friday last, December 6, it became a mother of triplets. All of the former calves were healthy and lived until old enough for butchering, and Mr. Hesson proposes to fatten the triplets, which being perfectly formed and are being well cared for by the cow. The cow is a Jersey Durham cross and a fine animal.

Of Benefit To You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

If you want Photographs, Saturday, Dec. 14th, is the day to sit for them. Rowe's Gallery. W. H. Tipton.

FANCY Lamps, China ware and Queensware of all kinds, also Fancy Articles, will be found on Second Floor.

Hoke & Sebald.

To Stop A Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

CANDY, oranges, etc., furnished schools and Sunday schools at wholesale prices. P. G. King.

An act passed in 1900 requires the Governor to designate one of the justices of the peace in Hagerstown as police justice. This he will have to do when he makes the appointments this winter. Under this law the police justice is to return all fees to the county and to receive a salary of \$1,000 a year, of which Hagerstown is to pay \$200 and Washington county \$800. He is compelled to make monthly reports and settlements. The advocates of the new measure believe that the law will put the administration of justice beyond the fee system, which they regard as pernicious. The law also limits the fees of constables.

CAPT. William Henry Haddoway, one of the most prominent business men in Talbot county, was stricken with paralysis and now lies in an extremely critical condition at his home at Oxford. He is 67 years old.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING.

Hagerstown has had nine months' experience with municipal electric lighting, and the city officials are much gratified with the experiment. The electric plant, costing \$60,000, was put in operation last spring. Heretofore the city has paid a private corporation for 93 arc lamps \$75 per arc lamp a year. The city now has 123 arc lamps. The revenue of about \$550 per month. New customers are taking the light daily, and the advocates of the system hope, this source of revenue will soon reach \$10,000 a year. The expenses this year were very heavy on account of many betterments made to the plant. From the figures of nine months' income and expenditures it is expected that the street lights will cost the city, under municipal ownership, for the first year considerably less than \$75 a light—the price paid under the old system.

Mrs. John Creager, of near Pen-Mar, whose husband suddenly left home without notice, telephoned to the police in Hagerstown for assistance in hunting her husband.

FOR A NEW RAILROAD.

A deed of trust or mortgage was filed for record in Westminster Tuesday in the office of the Circuit Court from the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company to the Union Trust Company of Philadelphia. The property of the Company in Maryland is mortgaged to secure an issue of \$1,850,000 in 5 per cent. gold bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each. The deed fixes the provisional route of the road from a point on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at or near Rockville through or near Westminster and Union Mills to the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania, from which point a road is to be constructed by or near Littlestown to Gettysburg. One hundred and eight deeds for right of way in Carroll county have been recorded in the Clerk's office, some contracts for ties and bridge timber made, and a corps of engineers are now locating the permanent route. It now begins to look as though the road would be built. The citizens of Westminster are feeling very cheerful over the expected connection.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

Last Thursday evening, Dec. 5, an enjoyable surprise was given Mrs. John Moser, in honor of her fiftieth birthday anniversary. Music, singing and games of various kinds was the feature of the evening's enjoyment. At 11 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining-room where a table was filled with all the delicacies of the season and to which all did ample justice. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stansbury, Misses Anna Stansbury, Bertha Stansbury, Edna Stansbury, Alice Hockensmith, Helen Miller, Anna Belle Miller, Emma Miller, Maud Miller, Bertha Moser, Mamie Harner, Daisy Harner, Jennie Harner, Mamie Whitmore, Teddy Kountz, Lizzie Gieckes, Lula Moser Mrs. Annie Six, Messrs. Edward Stansbury, Samuel Hockensmith, Edward Miller, Edgar Valentine, Harvey Whitmore, Frank Moser, James Harner, George Harner, Iren Riley, William Martin, Alfred Dutrow, Charles Saylor, Clarence Davis, Olin Moser, Bud Michaels.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

By the accidental discharge of a shot gun last Thursday Jacob B. Routsong, of Bendersville, received a very dangerous wound in the head.

It appears that he was out gunning, and while he cooing a fence near his home, one barrel of the gun discharged, the load striking Mr. Routsong in the forehead. He was able to walk a short distance, though in a dazed condition. His son found him and took him to the house.

Dr. Stover was summoned, who telephoned for Dr. Hemminger, of Carlisle, and the wound was dressed by the two physicians. It is very a dangerous wound but it is hoped that the patient will recover. We understand that the doctors predict his entire recovery should be survived for the next two or three days.

Mr. Routsong is a prominent citizen of Bendersville and is one of the Directors of the Citizens' Bank of Gettysburg. He is aged about 61 years.—Com-piler.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps, or distress. Safe pills. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

RAISINS, citron, currants, cocoanuts, cranberries, oranges, fruits, etc., at King's.

Your photographs will be ready for Christmas if taken by Tipton on his visit to Emmitsburg, Saturday, Dec. 14.

Don't fail to see the large and varied assortment of Christmas goods now displayed on the Second Floor at Hoke & Sebald's.

This place to get boys' wagons, sleds, tool chests, rocking chairs, children's chairs, drums, pianos, story books, tops, doll buggies, etc., is at M. F. Shuff's.

The earth beneath the school building at Borlen Mines, Allegany county, Md., has caved in and the building is considerably damaged.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hodge's Nerve and Kidney Pills cure all kidney troubles. Ask for it at all drug stores.

THE Q. R. S. SOCIETY.

There was a very interesting and instructive meeting of the Q. R. S. Society at the home of Mrs. James Helman on Tuesday night, the 10th inst. Some novel features were introduced. Among others instead of the usual program almost the entire evening was devoted to an exciting discussion of the subject: "Was Queen Elizabeth of England Justifiable in Executing Her Cousin, the Mary Queen of Scots?" The subject is well worn, having been debated for over three hundred years. But the arguments on both sides were fresh and original. Mr. Riddle and Mr. Helman took the affirmative side, and Mr. Reinwald and Mr. Palmer the negative. Mr. Shulenberger gave a judicial summing up. Quite a number of the ladies took a quiet part, and all were interested, as most had read up on the subject. The next subject at the January meeting will be: "Was Mr. Gladstone Warranted in Advocating the Cause of Home Rule for Ireland?"

The other parts of the evening entertainment were musical pieces by Mrs. Reinwald, Miss Riddle, Mrs. Hattie Annan and Mrs. Helman. The guests aside from regular members were Miss Elcheberger and Miss Shulenberger.

ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY.

The First National Bank of Aberdeen was broken open early Tuesday morning by burglars. The robbers, with crowbars, pried open the front door. They broke off the combination knob of the vault with a blacksmith's sledge and, it is supposed, put a large charge of dynamite in the hole, and when it exploded a nut flew out and shattered a large plate glass window 15 feet from the vault. The shock stopped the clock at 2.20. They seem to have been frightened away at this time, as the door of the vault could have been easily opened. Inside of the vault is a large time safe in which all the money of the bank is kept. The robbers got nothing for their trouble. In one of the safe deposit boxes Postmaster George H. Ivins had stored several hundred dollars' worth of stamps, which the thieves might have secured. It looks as if the work was not that of professionals, as the heavy storm prevented the noise of the blowing open of the safe from being heard any distance and there seems to be no reason why they stopped. There is not the slightest clue to the attempted robbery.

Mr. William B. Baker is president of the bank.

TO INVESTIGATE COAL FIND.

An effort is being made to form a company in this place for the purpose of thoroughly investigating the supposed coal seam found near town several weeks ago, an account of which appeared in THE CHRONICLE at the time. It is said that the indications of coal are good, and that there are also prospects of striking oil. A meeting in the interest of forming a company was held this week, and a committee consisting of Messrs. F. A. Welty, J. Stewart Annan and G. Mead Patterson was appointed to solicit subscriptions. The par value of the shares is \$10. This is a move in the right direction, and the promoters should receive the support and financial assistance necessary to thoroughly investigate the matter. The only way to find out whether there is any thing of a valuable nature hidden in the earth in the beautiful hills and valleys in this section of the country is to dig down deep into the earth, and the digging should begin as soon as possible.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from coughs and colds and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the non-professional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—MRS. MARY B. MELENDY, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggists.

A larger and better assortment of Christmas goods than ever before now on display. I will be glad to have my many friends call and examine my Christmas goods before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods and give prices. P. G. King.

C. W. LYNCH, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger. T. E. Zimmerman & Co."

Just received a nice lot of Ladies' desks, rocking chairs, toilet sets, shaving sets, pictures, easels, Jardiniere stands, hat racks, etc. M. F. Shuff.

Tipton, the Gettysburg Photographer, will be at the Rowe Gallery, Emmitsburg, Md., on Saturday, Dec. 14th, prepared to make photographs of all kinds. All work ordered this day will be ready by Christmas.

It Keeps The Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures Chafing, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, etc.

Satisfied People

are the best advertisers for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs, colds or sore lungs. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

OFFICIALS of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad conferred with the Frederick County Commissioners about crossings between Frederick Junction and Mount Airy which have been necessitated by the company's new roadbed.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. (See ad.) If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

TO BUY MORE LAND.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Maryland House of Correction at Jessup's Monday Major E. Y. Goldsborough, Frederick, advised the board, that the property adjoining the institution on the north side, containing about 25 acres, be purchased and that the building on the property could be used as living quarters for the officers of the institution, thus affording temporary relief to the congested state of the prison. The board appointed a committee to make inquiry as to the probable cost of the property and to report at the next meeting, which will be held at Annapolis.

Superintendent Moore called the attention of the board to the increasing practice of county magistrates of sending boys to the House of Correction on charges of riding on cars. He told the board that there was no law in the adjoining States to prevent this minor offense and that as soon as residents of other States crossed into Maryland they were picked up and sent to the House of Correction. This makes additional expense to the State and still more crowds the already overcrowded institution with non-residents, and one of the most regrettable features is that those committed are generally boys who should not be locked up among criminals. To show the board what was being done by some of the magistrates, Mr. Moore ushered five small boys into the board room. "This," the superintendent said, "is a part of my nursery."

Governor Smith and the other members of the board seemed greatly surprised at the appearance of the youngsters. The oldest of them said he was 17 and the youngest said he was but 15 years of age.

"I will turn these boys out," said the Governor. "It is too bad to have them here. The law may be a good one for the railroads, but I do not favor the committing of such boys as these to such a place as this."

Mr. Moore said: "The trouble is that if you turn them out we have no money to return them to their homes, and they would only be picked up again, recommended, and some magistrate and officer would be paid by the State to bring them here."

Mr. Duncan said he greatly favors the repeal of this law.

A THREE-SIDED CONTEST.

One of the most tangled political contests ever seen in Anne Arundel county is now in progress. The question is, Who shall be the County Commissioners? and for these positions there are three distinct and separate sets of claimants. These consist of the old board, the newly elected Democrats and the Republican candidates at the late election, who claim that they were elected. The old board refused to surrender their office on the ground that the act of 1901 was unconstitutional. It is under this act that the election of County Commissioners was held in November. In connection with this contest Messrs. Brennan, Shipley, Cromwell and Hall, the Democrats declared elected in November, and who had already been sworn in, were in Annapolis Tuesday and added another chapter to the affair. After consulting counsel the four decided to again organize, which they did by electing Mr. Brennan temporary president; Asa A. Joyce, clerk; Robert Moss, counsel, and Chas. Owens, messenger. They then served notice upon B. Allen Welch, County Treasurer, and the Farmers' National Bank, that they were the rightful commissioners, and warning them not to pay out any money upon the order of the old commissioners. These men had previously filed a petition for mandamus, and the case will probably rest now until a judicial decision upon the matter is obtained.—Sun.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a bad stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

THIS TRAMP PAID.

One cold and blustery night last winter a tramp appeared at the residence of Carlton H. Dean, on Catocin Mountain southeast of Middletown, and asked to be kept over night. Mr. Dean made the man a bed on the floor by a stove and kept him all night. The tramp was very profuse in his thanks next morning, departing wishing Mr. Dean many blessings. One day a few weeks ago Mr. Dean was surprised to see the same tramp return to his house. He told Mr. Dean he had been all over the country since last seeing him, but that he had never forgotten his kindness. Before leaving again he reached in his pocket and drawing out all he had, \$1.20, told Mr. Dean he desired him to take that as pay for his kindness in sheltering him that cold winter night.

Mr. Dean refused to accept the money but the tramp insisted, and finally he took it, telling the man he would give it to the church. This Mr. Dean did, turning it over to his pastor, Rev. M. L. Beard, of the Lutheran church, who placed it to the credit of home missions.

Editor Lynch of Daily Post, Phillipsburg, N. J., has tested the merits of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT.

Judge Stake Monday morning imposed fines amounting to \$350 and costs, aggregating \$90.16, upon seven saloon keepers who pleaded guilty to selling liquor on Sunday. Judge Stake referred to the growing Sunday business in Hagerstown saloons and said he intends to punish those convicted to the full extent of the law.

The Court, in the case of ex-Health Officer Dr. T. W. Simmons, appeal from Justice Hoffman, for alleged neglect to give notice of a case of diphtheria to Health Officer Dr. O. W. Ragan, who swore out a warrant, ruled the warrant was invalid because it did not set out that the offense was either "against the peace, government and dignity of the State" or "contrary to the form of the act of Assembly." This decision left on the criminal appeals docket but three cases out of 40. Among the appeal cases which fail by reason of the decision is that against Election Supervisors Charles B. South and Thomas A. Noel for conspiracy and 21 cases in which 10 persons are accused of unlawfully fishing.

FRUITS and nuts of all kinds. First floor. Hoke & Sebald.

ST. EUPHEMIA'S SCHOOL.

The following pupils are entitled to have their names on the Roll of Honor for November, 1901. Eighth Grade.—James Adams, 90; J. K. Fawcett, 94; H. Knede, 90; B. Florence, 91. Seventh Grade.—Miss J. Scholtz, 91; J. Spalding, 92; L. Kretzer, 92; Mr. Lawrence, 91; B. Spalding, 90; M. Jackson, 90

The Advice Came Home to Roost.
The president of one of the prominent railway corporations in America was making a stirring address to an audience of young men and dwell with particular emphasis on the necessity of making a good appearance.

"When you are looking for work," he said, "be careful that you are presentable. If you have only \$24 in the world, spend \$20 for a suit of clothes, \$3.50 for a pair of shoes, 50 cents for a hair cut and shave. Then walk up to the job wherever it is and ask for it like a man."

This advice was greeted with great applause, and the railway president sat down amid a storm of cheers. The very next morning a dapper looking young fellow walked into the office of the orator and, handing a note to the clerk, said, "Please give this to the president." The note read as follows:

"I have paid \$20 for this suit of clothes, \$3.50 for a pair of shoes and 50 cents for a hair cut and a shave. I have walked from Harlem, and I would like a job as conductor on your road."

He got the job.

Waste of Postage.

The lawyers were discussing the merits and demerits of a well known member of the New Orleans bar who had been gathered to his fathers, and one of the party, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, recalled the time when he studied in the old man's office.

We had a copying clerk whose inefficiency continually worried the judge up to the point of explosion. One day a wire basket fell off the top of his desk and scratched his cheek. Not having any courtplaster, he slipped on three postage stamps and went on with his work.

A little later he had some papers to take to the United States court, and, forgetting all about the stamps, he put on his hat and went out.

As he entered the office the judge raised his head and fixed him with an astonished stare. The clerk stopped and looked frightened and finally asked:

"Anything—er—wrong, sir?"

"Yes, sir," thundered the old gentleman. "You are carrying too much postage for second class matter."

Dangers of the Apothecary.

The distilled essential oil of almonds, which when diluted supplies the popular flavoring for sweets and confectionery known as "almond," contains in its strongest form a sufficient percentage of hydrocyanic acid to make it highly dangerous. A young man who was executing an order by pouring it into a good bottle to a smaller one noticed that he had not put the label quite straight on the smaller bottle and took it off again. Before replacing the label he licked it to make sure of its sticking properly. But while pouring he had inadvertently let a drop or two trickle on the outside of the bottle where he had affixed the label. Then when he touched the label with his tongue he felt as if something shot along that member and also a jump of his heart. So he rushed to a tap, which was fortunately close at hand, and put his tongue under the running water. Never as long as he lived, he said, would he forget that poisoning sensation.—Chambers' Journal.

The Cat and the Tail.

Once upon a time a cat who prided herself on her wit and wisdom was prowling about the barn in search of food and saw a tail protruding from a hole.

"There is the conclusion of a rat," she said.

Then she crept stealthily toward it until within striking distance, when she made a jump and reached it with her claws. Alas, it was not the appendage of a rat, but the tail of a snake, who immediately turned and gave her a mortal bite.

Moral.—It is dangerous to jump at conclusions.

A Good Use For Old Graveyards.

There are now in London and its immediate neighborhood 260 public recreation grounds, varying in size from Epping forest, which, with Wandsworth flats, is over 5,000 acres in extent, to little city gardens and playgrounds measuring an eighth or tenth of an acre. These include 100 plots of ground which have been used for interment, parish churchyards and other disused burial grounds, of which the largest is eleven acres and the smallest a few yards square.—Humanitarian.

Soldiers Are Like Children.

To the medical man the soldier is very like a child—that is to say, he suffers from precisely the same diseases as children. In any large army hospital you will find rows of patients down with measles, scarlatina, diphtheria, mumps and sometimes whooping cough. In fact, the soldiers' hospital is as like as can be to the children's hospital.

Known an Exception.

"It's always the man with one idea that succeeds in life," the strong minded woman observed.

"I don't know about that," replied the girl. "The only idea Harold Billmore has had in his head for six years is that I'll marry him some day, and I wouldn't do it if he were the last man on earth!" —Chicago Tribune.

Pat's Reply.

Cardinal Manning met one day a drunken Irishman on a London street and said, "Patrick, I have joined the temperance society."

"Perhaps your reverence needed it?" was Patrick's reply.

Chinese begin dinner with dessert, or Russian sakouska, and finish with hot soup instead of hot coffee.

There is no poor law in China. There are no Sundays.

A Civil Word.

A French king once said: "If a civil word or two will make a man happy, he must be a churl indeed who would not give them to him." If this feeling were acted on, how much happier the world would be! We may say of this kindly temper that it is like lighting another man's candle by one's own, which leaves none of its light by what the other gains.

WHEAT STRAW.

A Substitute For Hay—Best Way to Handle For Bedding.

Wheat straw is the most extensively used material for bedding in American farming. It is generally used extravagantly because under the system of ordinary farming the supply of straw is usually far in excess of the actual needs of the stables, writes a Country Gentleman correspondent.

Scientifically wheat straw shows a food value that should save it from being wasted, and practically we who have fed animals know it is often highly relished by them, even when they are supposed to have as much other more highly regarded foods as they can eat and digest. A certain bulk is necessary in the ration for stomach distention purposes as well as to increase the working area of the more nutritious foods, and clean, bright straw can be used profitably for adding this bulk, securing it more cheaply in the straw than in the more expensive fodders. One can make a good cow ration with ensilage and straw for the roughage should there be a shortage of hay or if hay could be sold at a price above its feeding value compared with its straw substitute to leave a profit after adding protein concentrates to supply what was withdrawn in the hay. In actual practice I have made the substitution of clean wheat straw for high priced hay, increased my concentrated portion of the ration and not only had a profit from selling hay and buying meal, but got more milk from the change of food.

I do not mean that the farmer at large shall cease using his straw for bedding, for whatever feeding value we may know it contains the fact remains that we have no material on the farm that is as cheap for bedding as straw. But I do mean that we should not use it so wastefully. Straw as it comes from the thrasher is not a good absorbent of liquids. Nature made it strong, resistant and practically indurated for its and the seed's protection, and until the straw is crushed or cut or its organism in some way broken it takes up very little moisture, and as an agent for the conservation of liquid excrement it is nearly useless. But let it be run through the cutter so that it is cut and haggled and crushed, and it is no longer impervious to moisture. When so prepared, half the quantity of straw will produce better results both in absorbing liquids and keeping the animals clean than can be secured when the long straw is used.

THE POULTRY BUSINESS.

Egg Production Profitable—A Big Flock of Hens the Year Round.

The women poultry raisers deserve a good deal of credit for the success they make of the business under circumstances that are anything but favorable. The women on the farm need the co-operation of the men to make the poultry business a complete success. The farmer's wife with many family cares and therefore little time to devote to poultry should make the production of eggs her chief aim. Keep a big flock of hens the year round, no matter if some of the hens are two or three years old. The healthiest breed I know is the Brown Leghorn.

When to Begin.

The fall is a very good time to begin the poultry business. Buying fowls in the fall when they may be bought cheap is a surer and better way for the beginner than to buy eggs in the spring. Eggs are uncertain, while the fowls may be depended on, and the purchaser is sure of what he is getting.

The farm poultry raiser who sells off all the old hens at this season or any time is surely making a mistake. It is true the old hens are not very good winter layers, but they will lay a number of eggs in the spring and summer if they are not more than two or three years old, and the eggs from them are the ones that produce strong, big boned, healthy chickens that are able to withstand disease.

Housing Turkeys.

"No fowls require more watching and closer attention than turkeys. They must be brought home at night and shut up securely, must be fed before they are let out and if the weather is too hot to be safe for them when young kept in. Indeed not until their necks show the red are they really strong and competent, so to speak, to take care of themselves. Still, in order to be sure of them even then they should be properly housed at night," says an Ohio Farmer writer, "and for this purpose the structure shown in the accompanying cut is most excellent. It is airy and reliable, and if kept clean and the young birds are driven up every evening and shut in they will be safe, but not otherwise."

"It can be built anywhere from 8 by 10 to 12 by 16 feet or larger, if wanted. The posts should be five feet high, the rafters long enough to give to the roof a good pitch and the roosts rest on the plates, with a plank leading to them on which have been nailed crosspieces for steps."

An Anecdote of Genius.

The following anecdote of Leigh Hunt was once related by "Orion" Horne. Horne on a bitterly cold day in winter went to see Hunt, and found him in a large room with a wide, old fashioned fireplace. He had dragged his piano on to the hearth, close to a large fire, leaving only room for himself at his chair, and was playing with the greatest enjoyment.

"My dear fellow," cried Horne, "are you aware that you are melting your piano forever and ever in that heat?" "I know—I know," murmured Hunt, "but it is delicious."

A FISHING FICTION.

THE "MAGIC EYE" OF THE SAULT STE. MARIE INDIANS.

An Indian Guide's Explanation of the Indian Whitefish Hunter's Method of Getting His Glistering Catch From Under the Rapids.

"The first time I fished in the Sault Ste. Marie rapids," said a well known Lake Keuka sportsman, "I landed in an hour twenty-one brook trout that weighed forty-five pounds; so I was ready and willing to believe anything I heard or read about the possibilities of those waters or the astounding things that men who fished in them were able to do."

"Consequently I believed what they told me about the marvelous feats the Indian fishermen of the Sault Ste. Marie could perform in the way of netting whitefish. Few who have toured the great lakes have not heard of those same feats, witnessed them and, of course, could do nothing but go away believing that they were all they seemed to be."

"Particularly I felt that, as I did, at the Indian whitefish fisherman's magic eye with which he seems to look down through ten feet or more of foaming, rushing water and see whitefish that to the white man's eye would be invisible five inches beneath the surface. It would have been strange if I had not marveled at it, having witnessed more than once manifestations of its alleged power. That was before I talked with old Guide Garron."

"The astounding feats of the Indian whitefish netters of the Sault Ste. Marie, that the guidebooks and the hotel keepers and steamboatmen insist on telling tourists about are performed by two Indians in a canoe. One occupies the stern and manipulates the paddle to keep the canoe's head pointed up stream. The Indian in the bow, standing upright, uses a pole to aid in propelling the canoe or in keeping it steady."

"Lying ready to his hand is a dip net four feet in diameter, fastened to the end of a pole perhaps fifteen feet long. The fishing is done at the foot of the rapids, where the water boils and tumbles furiously. With his pole the Indian in the bow keeps the boat moving about in the rapids and gazes constantly into the water, which is often ten feet or more deep.

"Suddenly the Indian in the bow will seize the net handle with one hand, never ceasing to manipulate the canoe with his pole in the other nor for an instant removing his staring gaze from the water. The net is not more than in his hand before he has plunged it perhaps ten feet distant from the boat, thrusting it at the same instant to the bottom. Then he gives it a peculiar twist, draws it up and, surrendering the care of the canoe for the moment to the Indian with the paddle, he draws the net up, never without from three to half a dozen glistering whitefish in it, frequently weighing five pounds each."

"The wondering spectator, seeing nothing but the boiling water, the sudden start of the Indian and his quick and dexterous plunging and drawing up of the net with its invariable load of whitefish, can do nothing but acknowledge to himself the necromancy of the Indian's piscatorial art. I know that I did, and for two seasons gave myself away to the fascination of that marvelous fishing. Then one day I marveled at it greatly to Guide Garron, the shrewd and cunning old Frenchman who knows every rock and eddy and whirlpool of the rapids and all the wiles and tricks that any other guide knows and a whole lot that no other one does know, and Garron's little black eyes twinkled."

"Ah! he chuckled. 'Zat magick eye. He von gr-rand homborg!' "Then he explained in his voluble and picturesque patois the apparent mystery of the Indian whitefish fisherman's magic eye. Whitefish are natural denizens of the still, silent waters of the great lakes. To get from Lake Huron to Lake Superior these fish must fight their way up the fierce and stubborn Sault Ste. Marie rapids. In doing this they travel by easy stages. They can leave the rapids but a short distance at a time, when, almost exhausted, they drop into the shelter of the friendly rocks that pile the bottom of the rapids."

"Huddled sometimes by the score behind these rocks, getting wind, as it were, to overcome another stage of their journey, the whitefish, if the water is not too deep, can be lifted out by the hand of the fisherman, they are so nearly exhausted. The Indians as well as the white fishermen know this and, knowing well the location of these sheltering rocks, have only to thrust their nets down behind them and draw them up filled with fish."

"The cunning of the Indian led him long ago to give visitors the impression that he could penetrate the troubled depths of the rapids with his gaze and discover the whitefish on the bottom. The wonder of it spread, and it has been one of the fondest and best paying fictions of 'Sault Marie,' as the natives give you the pronunciation of the Sault Ste. Marie—New York Times.

Running No Risk.

A troupe of wandering musicians was playing before a Swiss hotel. At the end of the performance one of the members left the group, approached the leader of the band and pulled out a little paper box, which he emptied into his left hand, while the eyes of the leader followed every movement.

He took a plate in his right hand, passed it around, and a large sum was collected, every one meanwhile wondering what he held in his left hand.

"Why, it's very simple," said the leader when questioned. "We are all subject to temptation, and to be sure of the fidelity of our collector he has to hold five dimes in his left hand, and we count these first when he returns to make sure of the money."

Slow Payer.

Magistrate (to the Chinaman)—What's your complaint against this young man, John?

Chinaman—He's too much by and by.—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

Don't ignore a man because he is in the light-weight class. It is easier to throw a cannon ball a mile than it is to throw a feather ten feet.

ON THE VERGE OF SUCCESS.

The Easy Steward and the Andacious "Gratifier."

A man walked into one of the up-town college clubs one morning and sat down in the smoking room. His air of assurance was hardly in accord with his tattered clothes. It was early, and none of the members was about. He rang the bell, and the steward responded.

"It seems good to get back into the club again," he remarked.

"Yes, sir," said the steward.

"I used to be a member here, but I've had hard luck and can't afford it any longer."

"Yes, sir; I'm sorry, sir," said the steward.

"By the way, I'm a little short of cash this morning," said the nervous stranger. "Could you let me have ten cents until I can have again?"

The surprised steward reached into his pocket and handed out a dime.

"Thank you," said the man. "Now, I'm also a little hungry, having had no breakfast. Do you suppose you could gather me up a little luncheon?"

The steward was stupefied by such a display of nerve.

"And a little whisky with a dash of bitters would not go badly with the food."

The steward felt as one of the members entered. The stranger saw the new arrival and rose hastily.

"I am too early for my friend," he said as he walked toward the door. "I will return later." Then he added in an undertone, which the doorman heard: "Too bad, too bad! That steward was easy. He'd given me the club if I'd asked for it. It's a wonder those members wouldn't stay away."

The man of nerve walked down the street with his head bowed in deep thought. "How to get that luncheon without paying for it" was his theme.—New York Tribune.

CATHERINE II'S RULES.

The rules, inscribed on a tablet now in the Hermitage, the famous St. Petersburg Museum of Art, are as follows:

I. Leave your rank outside as well as your hat and sword.

II. Leave your right of precedence, your pride and any similar feeling outside the door.

III. Be gay, but do not spoil or gnaw anything.

IV. Sit, stand, walk as you will, without reference to anybody.

V. Talk moderately, not loud, so as not to make the heads or ears of others ache.

VI. Argue without anger and without excitement.

VII. Neither sigh nor yawn, nor make any one feel dull or heavy.

VIII. In all innocent games, whatever one proposes, let all join.

IX. Eat whatever is sweet and savory, but drink with moderation, so that each may find his legs on leaving the room.

X. Tell no tales out of school. Whatever goes in at one ear must go out at the other before leaving the room.

Whoever offends against rule X shall never again be admitted.

Our grande dame will call these rules her Ten Commandments.

The Terrapin Disease.

The terrapin is thought to have much influence in causing sickness, and the terrapin disease is either a rheumatic affliction about the chest and ribs or possibly some pulmonary trouble. The association of the terrapin with diseases in this portion of the body doubtless originates from the fact that the ribs of the terrapin are not free, as in the case of most of the higher animals, but are united into one piece.

An Indian who was ill applied for relief to a shaman and was asked, "Did you not when a boy tie strings to the terrapin's tail and worry the creature?"

The patient admitted that he did.

"Well," said the medicine man, "that is what is the matter. It is the terrapin's turn now, and the terrapin is paying off old scores. You have the terrapin sickness, and all your ribs have grown together and to your breast-bone."

The shaman administered the proper remedy prescribed in such cases—let him get what it was—and the man thought he was cured.

When a friend comes up to you and says, "Now I want you to tell me the truth," prepare to lie, or else say something disagreeable.—Atchison Globe.

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