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WHY SIGN III IS USED ON CLOCK

It is somewhat curious that although nearly everything about the mechanism and working of clocks and watches can be explained, yet anything about the figures that mark the hours should be involved in so much obscurity. Familiar as the appearance of the dial is, yet there is no peculiarity about it that has never been properly explained. The following query, which has reached me from a Stirling correspondent, shows where this peculiarity lies:

"I have read (but cannot remember the name of the book) that a King James of Scotland had trouble with the numerals IV and VI (for four and six), and ordered that clocks must have the four made with four strokes, as at present. Will be glad to know if there is anything in the story," etc.

This query interested me very much, and although I made search into a variety of sources not a single definite explanation of this irregularity is to be gleaned, neither could I trace the book where the above quotation could be found. Application to several well-known watchmakers had no better results, although one or two had heard the 'some story.' Among the most of the others the opinion was given that the four strokes for four were to balance the figure eight on the other side.

There was not much information in these replies, and I had despaired of being able to corroborate the story, when a cutting from a news paper or journal (unfortunately from which one does not appear) came into my hands, and is briefly given below.

"It is nothing but a tradition among watchmakers, but the custom has always been preserved. You may or you may not know that the first clock that in any way resembled those now in use was made by Henry Vickin 1370. He made it for Charles V. of France, who was called 'the Wise.'"

"Yet, the clock works well," said Charles, but, being anxious to find some fault with a thing he did not understand, you have got the figures on the dial wrong."

"Wherein, your Majesty?" asked Vick.

"That four should be four ones," said the King.

"You are wrong, your Majesty," said Vick.

"I am never wrong," thundered the King. "Take it away and correct the mistake," and corrected it was, and from that day to this 4 o'clock on a watch or clock dial has been IIII instead of IV. The tradition has been faithfully followed," etc.

The similarity of the query and this explanation give some color to the statement, but it was scarcely possible that this could be the origin of the change. Various proofs could be given that it was not Charles V's interference with the numeral that led to this alteration. I hazard the opinion that it arose, partly through ignorance and partly for convenience.

As the science of numbers was little understood throughout all Europe during the Middle Ages, and even the use of Arabic numerals did not become common till the sixteenth century, it is no wonder that the unlearned were confused by the Roman numeral, which was the only sign available.

How many would understand that IV for four meant five less one, and VI for six signified five plus one, and so on? Not many. Hence the difficulty of informing the people by this mode of reckoning.

As the earliest mode of reckoning is universally believed to have been with the fingers, and as each finger would stand for one and be represented by an upright stroke it is easily understood that the unlearned would comprehend what was meant by the sign of four strokes without much trouble. When it first began to be used on clock dials cannot be traced.

As four strokes have no place in Roman numerals, it is wonderful how through all the centuries it

use has been continued, and, strange to say, only in connection with horology. You will never see a printed book—and, perhaps, the Bible is a good example—where the sign of four strokes is employed to represent four. For this reason it is not clear how an industry such as clock and watch making, the characteristic of which is accuracy, should continue an irregularity whose only recommendation is use and wont. Of course a number of clocks and watches are to be found with the numerals correctly marked, but these are the exception, not the rule.—*Scotsman.*

MOTHER ALWAYS KEEPS IT HANDY.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy. Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. T. B. Zimmerman & Co.

A SMALL HIPPOPOTAMUS.

An interesting discovery has been made by Miss D. Bate in certain limestone caves in Cyprus. This consists of remains of a hippopotamus of even smaller size than the one from the Maltese bone fissures, and only about half the dimensions of the common African species. The describer, Dr. Forsyth Major, regards the Cyprian species as the true hippopotamus minutus of Cuvier, and considers that it displays affinities on the one hand with the living pygmy hippopotamus of West Africa, and on the other with an extinct Italian representative of the group. The occurrence in Cyprus of this dwarf fossil hippopotamus is considered to be confirmatory of the view that many of the later tertiary mammals of the Mediterranean islands were slightly modified survivors of species which disappeared at an earlier date from the adjacent mainland.—*Knowledge.*

Ex-Governor Hogg Was Lost.

It is told of ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, that he had a favorite waiter in a Washington hotel, and always gave the black a dollar after eating. He missed Sam from behind him one evening at dinner, which was served by a strange negro. As Hogg pushed back his chair, indorsed the check for the meal, and reached into his pocket for a coin, he asked the waiter:

"Where's Sam?"

"Sam done los' yo', sah."

"Lost me?" said Hogg, bewildered.

"Yes'ah. You see, me an' Sam played pokah las' night. Sam was a losin', and finally went broke. Den he says to me he'd jus' bet yo' against two-dollars-wuth of chips, sah, an' Sam—well, Sam's jus' done los' yo', Mistah Hogg."—*Philadelphia Times.*

AN ANCIENT GOLD MINE

A gold mine that was evidently worked by the natives a thousand years ago has been discovered in Ephyraea, the Italian protectorate at the southwestern end of the Red Sea. There are seven long galleries and other workings and tools of various kinds. The Italian government will resume the long suspended work.

OUT in one of the border towns a case was in progress, one of the lawyers being an Eastern man who was new to the country.

"Will you charge the jury, your honor?" he asked, when the evidence had been submitted.

"Oh, po, I guess not," replied the judge. "I never charge them anything. They don't know much anyhow, and I let 'em have all they can make."—*Washington Star.*

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THE BARN DIDN'T BOOGE

Young Civil Engineer's Advice to a Farmer—It Was Unheeded.—Result.

"The first job I got at my profession after leaving the university several years ago," said a graduate of Ann Arbor, "was up in New Hampshire, and it was no job at all. In other words, I was fishing along a creek when a farmer warned me off, and wasn't a bit gentle about it, either. He wanted stone for the foundation of a new barn, and he was going to get it by blasting a big rock on the steep hillside back of the spot. I took a look at the route it would have to travel, and I made up my mind that the old barn would suffer. I decided to have my revenge on him by not saying a word, but by and by my conscience got the better of my pique and I said to him:

"If you set that rock rolling down hill you'd better figure on where it's going to bring up."

"I have," he replied.

"Do you want the old barn made kindling wood?"

"No; of course not."

"Well, then, you'd better go slow."

"Who are you?" asked the farmer, as he turned on me.

"A civil engineer, sir."

"What's them?"

"Fellows who can see an inch or two beyond their noses."

"He asked no more questions, but got a blast under the rock and let her go. She went. She took a bee line for that barn and knocked the structure into the middle of the next week, and, as the pieces ceased to rain down, the old farmer spat on his hand and held it out to me and said:

"Durn my cats if you don't know as much as a lightning rod man! Why didn't you tell me that the old barn couldn't dodge?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

A DIABOLICAL story of revenge comes from Granzendorf, Austria, where a man called Balka tied his enemy, Joseph Balen, to the wheel of a wagon and then drove at a fast pace down the street. When the villagers hurried to stop the horror it was too late, for Balen was already dead. His murderer was at once arrested.

AUNT JANE—You say geography is your favorite study, Robert? And why do you love geography above the rest?

Robert—Well, you see, Aunt Jane the geography is so big that when you've got it in front of you the teacher can't see what you're doing.—*Judge.*

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Colonel Boozie (from Kentucky)—Well, all I have to say, sir, is that that may be all right for South America, but we wouldn't weave them that way in Kentucky.—*Baltimore Sun.*

"No; the general prosperity did not much lighten the labors of the Sewing Circle; there was always want to be relieved.

"Just now added the pious woman, "we are particularly busy making up clothes for members of the church left destitute by the last rummage sale."—*Puck.*

Avoiding Risks.

"Mr. Binks is an entertaining talker," said Miss Cayenne.

"But he is not at all original," answered the envious person.

"No; some people show their cleverness by not trying to be original."—*Washington Star.*

DeWitt's Witch Salve

For Piles, Burns, Sores.

One of Dean Swift's Sermons.

It was Dean Swift who preached a charity sermon on the text, "He who giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." Quoth the dean, after twice solemnly reciting the words of Holy Writ, "My brethren, if you like the security, down with the dust!" There was a noble collection that day in St. Patrick's cathedral.

BUSINESS INSTINCT.

A Wall Street Man's Trade That Was Not a Bad Bargain.

A prominent Wall street man told the following story on himself the other day, but made his hearers promise that under no conditions would they reveal his name, as he did not wish to be bothered by the beggar who figures in the story:

The Wall street man was walking with a friend down Broadway when at Twenty-third street he was accosted by a beggar. The man was more persistent than the ordinary mendicant, and to get rid of him the broker said:

"I will give you 50 cents if you will give me your coat."

"All right, boss," replied the beggar, and within a moment the change had been made.

The broker and his friend then turned back and went up Fifth avenue to their hotel. Still carrying the beggar's coat, the man of finance strolled into the lobby and began telling the story to his friends.

"I think you made a bad bargain," said one.

"Look in the pockets," said another.

And as the broker went through the ragged garment he pulled forth 45 cents in money, a silver tipped pipe, a flask of whisky and a pouch of tobacco.

"You see," he replied, "this only proves that I never make a bad trade, even when I don't know what I am buying."—*New York Times.*

Death, Ancient and Modern.

The art of the ancients would certainly seem to show that their conception of death was a much more cheerful one than that which has obtained in later times. It was at one time thought that the old Greeks and Egyptians had no artistic symbol for death, but this was a misconception. Death was almost invariably represented by them as the kinsman of sleep. The Greeks personified it as Thanatos, elder brother of Sleep.

The Romans sometimes depicted Death and Sleep as twin children reposing in the arms of Night. The skull and crossbones and the skeleton as emblems of death do not appear to have been common until comparatively late Christian times. It has been suggested that the terrible furies and pestilences which scourged Europe during the middle ages were responsible for the fear or horror with which the modern mind is usually accustomed to look upon death.

He Remembered.

At a public dinner in New York one night the statement was made that the colored race had longer memories than white folk. Mark Twain, who was present, agreed with the remark and to prove it told the following:

"Some years ago when south I met an old colored man who claimed to have known George Washington. I asked him if he was in the boat when General Washington crossed the Delaware, and he instantly replied, 'Lor, massa, I steered dat boat.'"

"Well," said I, "do you remember when George took the back at the cherry tree?"

"He looked worried for a minute and then, with a beaming smile, said: 'Why suah, massa, I dun drove dat back mahself.'"

A New Guinea's Idea of Smoking.

The natives of New Guinea hold tenaciously to their customs, and though they regard the white man as a being of wonderful powers and almost super human in his ingenuity, they will very seldom acknowledge that his practice in any particular matter is right and the native way wrong. Accordingly, one of the Anglican mission staff was surprised not long ago when a husband said: "White women do not smoke (literally eat) tobacco. I wish New Guinea women would follow their example!" But it rather spoiled the sentiment when he added, "Then there would be more tobacco for the men."—*Missionary Review.*

The Other Way.

"Miss Gladys," said old Moneybags, "if my suit is not agreeable to you say so frankly, but do not, I beg of you, tell me that old story that you will always look upon me as a brother."

"Sir," replied the lovely maiden as her eye lit up with the deathless flame of a pure young heart's devotion, "I do not love you well enough for a brother, but I have no objection to taking you as a husband."

A Peculiar Japanese Disease.

The Japanese, like the Chinese, are subject to a peculiar disease called kakke, in which the patient is the victim of an increasing lethargy and weakness and a slow degeneration of the nervous system. It is said to be due to eating rice, which is the staple food of the country, and can be ameliorated, if not cured, by a change of diet.—*London Hospital.*

A Tiresome Story.

"What's the matter with you?"

"I've just been asking old Jorkins for his daughter."

"And he cut up rough, eh?"

"He did. After he had said 'Yes' he insisted upon telling me the story of his life, and it took a full hour!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

The Man In the Room.

Mrs. Caudle—Wake up, Jeremiah. I do believe there's a man in the room. Caudle—Yes, dear, and he's trying his best to get a few winks of sleep. Good night.—*Tit-Bits.*

Piscatorial Truthfulness.

"Fish will do singular things," says a local contemporary. But nobody ever heard of a fish lying about the size of the man that caught it.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A SERMON TO SUIT.

The Folks Who Paid For the Discourse Got What They Wanted.

Many Maine people who live in a certain part of Cumberland county will well remember one Abner—so he was always called in his town. Abner was the wit of the village, and he was commonly selected to take charge of funerals because he was about the only man in town who had time hanging on his hands. A citizen died, a man who never amounted to much, who was never positively wicked, because that would have required more of an effort than he was willing to make. He was, however, far enough from being a good citizen, and Abner knew it as well as anybody else.

Abner was requested to ask a certain minister to conduct the service, and he hitched up his old horse and drove to his house. The minister said he would attend and then tried to get a little information concerning the late lamented.

"What sort of a man was he?" he asked.

"Well, about the same as no sort of a man at all," replied Abner frankly.

"I suppose his loss will be deeply felt in the community?" said the minister.

"They're all bearing up well under it," said Abner slowly.

"Was he a Christian?" asked the minister.

"If he'd been accused of it, the verdict would have been not guilty and the jury wouldn't have left their seats," replied Abner cheerfully.

"Did he attend church?" asked the minister a bit anxiously.

"I never heard of his doing it," said Abner.

"How did he die?" continued the minister.

"Just the same as he lived, sort of naturally," said Abner.

"I don't see how I'm to preach much of a sermon under such circumstances," said the minister.

"The neighbors all said they didn't think they wanted much of a sermon, and so they sent me over to see you," said Abner.

The minister pocketed his wrath and a five dollar bill, and after the funeral the satisfied Abner said, "Well, we got just what we wanted; b'gosh."—*Lewis-ton Journal.*

POULTRY POINTERS.

Game chickens have more meat in proportion to their height than any other breed of fowls.

When the chickens are growing fast, it is a good plan to mix a little bone-meal in their soft feed.

Smearing whole wheat with kerosene or turpentine and feeding it to the chickens is a good remedy for gapes.

Adding some carbolic acid and putting on hot will secure much better results from the whitewashing of the poultry house.

While it is at no time advisable to keep food of any kind before the fowls all the time, it will be an advantage to keep milk where they can drink all they want.

Fowls do not run together in large numbers. They will always divide into flocks of small size and will select different feeding grounds, always providing they have the opportunity.

A growing chicken, like a growing animal, requires plenty of good, wholesome food supplied liberally and often in order to enable them to grow and mature rapidly and to develop properly.

There Was a Limit.

"I am glad they moved away," remarked the good housewife, speaking of a family of borrowing neighbors who had just left the neighborhood. "I was willing to lend them a loaf of bread occasionally, but a half a dozen eggs or the washboard or the lemon squeezer, but when they got down to sending the little girl over to borrow pennies to give the organ grinder I began to think it was nearly time to draw the line; and, to cap the climax, one day they actually asked me to come over and take care of the baby while they went out to do the shopping!"

Uncertain About Her Age.

A Boston servant, like many of her class, does not know her age. She has lived with one family eleven years and has always been twenty-eight. But not long ago she read in the newspaper of an old woman who had died at the age of 106. "Maybe I'm as old as that meself," said she. "Indade, I can't remember the time when I wasn't alive."—*Boston Christian Register.*

An Exchange of Courtesies.

"No, sah," said Mr. Ernest Pinkly, "I never sold my vote to nobody." "But that candidate gave you \$2?" "Yassir, I doesn't deny dat. He jes' come along an' gimme dat two, an' when a geunman comes along an' gives you \$2 foh nuffin' it ain't no mo' dan common reciprocity to vote foh 'im foh nuffin'."—*Washington Star.*

What She Says.

"A man can't tell whether a girl means what she says," he remarked thoughtfully.

"Of course not," she replied. "If he thinks she does, why she just naturally doesn't the moment she finds it out, and, if he thinks she doesn't, why she does."—*Chicago Post.*

Cruelty.

Bill—I hear a man in town was arrested today for cruelty to animals. Jill—is that so? "Yes; the fellow had a tapeworm, and he refused to feed it."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Light mortals, how ye walk your life minnet over bottomless abysses, dyed from you by a film—Caryle.

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MANY MILLIONS BEHIND CORN.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Men of millions are manipulating the corn pool, and their combined wealth is estimated at \$130,000,000.

The men in the deal are Daniel G. Reid, John W. Gates, W. H. and J. H. Moore, William B. Leeds, Michael and John Cudahy, Isaac L. Elwood, Francis M. Drake, Corwin H. Spencer, John Dupee and John Lambert.

The July line of corn held by the pool is 20,000,000 bushels, and the cash corn likely to be delivered is 10,000,000 bushels. The probable aggregate of shorts is 10,000,000 bushels. The average cost per bushel to the syndicate was 65 cents, and the price is now 86 cents.

Corn has been rushed to its high price by the manipulations of the strongest and richest ring of speculators that ever joined hands to bull markets and drive bears to destruction. Never before have operations been carried on with such security and confidence. Compared with the present deal, that of Joseph Leiter in wheat was retail trade. Twenty million bushels of corn have been bought by the ring for delivery to it during the present month, and in the first ten days of the month only 4,000,000 bushels have been turned over, although the shorts were straining every nerve to get corn and save themselves from ruin.

Sixteen business days remain in the month, and during that time 10,000,000 bushels of corn of contract grade must be brought to Chicago and delivered, or else the penalty must be paid.

The shorts are fighting desperately, ransacking the West for corn. They have even started a petition calling upon the directors of the Board of Trade to set a "marginal price" for corn, something that has never been done in 20 years.—Baltimore Sun.

FEAR LED TO SUICIDE.

Fear that some day she would become insane preyed so heavily on the mind of Miss Evelyn Oldring, daughter of Henry J. Oldring, president of the Mechanics' and Traders' bank of Brooklyn, that she committed suicide some time during the early hours of Sunday morning.

She inhaled gas through a rubber tube at her home, 581 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn. The woman, who was 37 years old, was dead about 8 hours when her body was found. It was discovered by her father, who went to her room to call her for dinner.

Miss Oldring for several months had been suffering from a slight form of melancholia and was under the care of Dr. Sidney Fiske. She was of a nervous temperament and in her despondent moods often made threats of self-destruction.

If you are losing appetite, lying awake nights, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it's just the tonic you need.

MOSQUITO WAR.

A persistent campaign has been maintained in Brookline, Mass., for weeks by the Health Board and good results are reported. Nearly every pond, pool and stream and the 1,000 catch basins in the town have been examined and treated with crude petroleum. The areas treated varied from 50 square feet to 50,000, and more than 100 gallons of oil have been used.

FIFTEEN men were terribly burned by a shower of molten metal at the Homestead (Pa.) Steel Works.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

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A STRENUOUS UMPIRE.

CANNELTON, IND., July 16.—During a ball game here yesterday Arthur Derrett, umpire, shot and fatally wounded William Whallen, the pitcher.

The game was played between the Owensboro and Cannelton teams. In the last inning Whallen was at the bat and took exception to ruling made by Derrett. After several words had passed the quarrel ceased. Whallen hit a fly and started to first base when it is alleged, Derrett pulled his pistol and shot him twice in the back.

The crowd gathered about Derrett and there were cries of "Lynch him!"

The town marshal swore in several deputies and soon Derrett was locked up in the Cannelton jail. He is about 26 years old.

VACATION DAYS.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds, "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

INDIAN WHEAT CROP SMALLER.

The statistician of the Agricultural Department has received from the director general of statistics of British India the official figures on the Indian wheat crop of the current year. The report shows a total production of 224,335,338 bushels. The wheat crop of 1902 is less by 28,351,440 bushels, or 11 per cent., than that of 1901, and it is 8 per cent. below the average for the previous 10 years.

FIG COFFEE.

A product called coffee of figs, manufactured in Austria, is much used in Germany and Austria-Hungary. It is obtained by drying figs, especially figs, and mixing them with coffee. It is said to correct the bitter taste of the coffee and diminish its excitant quality, in addition to possessing considerable nutritive power.

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LANCASTER COUNTY AGATE.

A large vein of mottled and banded agate has been found on Chickles ridge, near Columbia, Lancaster county, Pa. Masses have been uncovered large enough for stand and table tops. Thus far agate has been discovered in Chester, Delaware, Lebanon and Lancaster counties, but the deposit referred to near Columbia is by far the largest found in the State and, in fact, in the United States. Most of the agate of commerce is mined in Brazil and cut and polished in Germany.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, itching, burning, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Do not accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

THE Marquis of Salisbury has resigned the premiership of Great Britain, and A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader in the House of Commons, has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Balfour visited the king and accepted the premiership.

THE body of a young woman was found in Frankford Creek, Philadelphia. A post-mortem examination shows that her death was caused by drowning, but whether she was thrown into the water or committed suicide the police have not yet determined.

SECRETARY MOODY has decided to curtail privileges granted foreign attaches to visit the United States naval stations.

W. C. Hodgkins, of the United States Coast Survey, engineer in charge of the survey of the Mason and Dixon boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania, has experienced trouble in finding the original stones. At Parkhead, Washington county, three stones are missing. Two of them were found at the Parkhead Church, in use as steps in front of the door. The third was imbedded in the wall above the entrance. The steps were carried away by the surveyors. A stone taken from Bear Pool, west of Blair Valley, was traced to Baltimore, where it was found in a cellar on Lombard street. Legal steps may be taken to recover the missing boundary stones.

MARYLAND now occupies the second place among the peach producing States. Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Georgia was the order of precedence 10 years ago. At that time Kent county alone had 1,500,000 trees and required 20 boats daily to market the peach crop. The yellows and the San Jose scale have combined to rob that section of its former glory in the matter of peach production.

Georgia has largely increased its number of peach trees, while in other States there has been a decrease, the figures reported last year being: Georgia, 7,600,000 trees; Maryland, 4,015,000; New Jersey, 2,700,000; Delaware, 5,400,000.

GEN. THOS. J. MORGAN DEAD.

Gen. Thomas J. Morgan, who had been ill at Yonkers, N. Y., where he lived, died Sunday, aged 62. Death was due to kidney disease.

General Morgan was born in Franklin, Ind. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted as a private and rose to the rank of brevet brigadier-general. President Harrison made him Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

At the time of his death Mr. Morgan was secretary of the Home Mission Society of the Baptist Church.

MR. HARRY T. WALTERS called on Collector of Customs Stranahan in New York and surprised that official by declaring that he wanted to pay full duty on the Massarante collection, which amounts to about \$90,000.

GENERAL CHAFFEE has been relieved of the command in the Philippines and ordered to take command of the Department of the East. Gen. George W. Davis will succeed him in the Philippines.

THE visit of the Crown Prince of Siam to America will be devoid of any ostentatious feature. He will be accompanied only by his brother and two officers in the Siamese Army.

A cloudburst at Thatcher, Ia. washed away nine buildings and caused a loss of \$25,000. Residents of the town barely had time to escape with their lives.

A jury in Jamestown, N. Y., decided that a beating that would be brutal if given to a horse would not necessary be cruelty if administered to a mule.

THE body of Captain Ward, who went down with his steamer, the City of Rio de Janeiro, was washed up on Angel Island, in San Francisco Bay.

BECAUSE of the alleged application of political pressure Secretary Moody rejected bids for supplying the navy with 105,000 yards of blue flannel.

WU TING-FANG, the Chinese minister to the United States, has received an appointment that practically means his recall.

PROBABLY 200 miners were killed by an explosion of fire damp in the Rolling Mill mines of the Cambria Coal Company at Johnstown, Pa.

SENATOR TILLMAN says he will vigorously oppose the appointment of Senator McClaurin to any judicial position.

Wasting Fertilizer on Onions. Potato growers frequently use a ton of high grade fertilizer per acre, which would contain an amount of plant food far in excess of the needs of the largest crop it would be possible to grow. Such fertilizing seemed wasteful, and the Geneva (N. Y.) station tests proved it so and that the onion grows great risk of diminished profits when he uses 1,500 and 2,000 pounds of commercial manure per acre.

News and Notes.

Large numbers of the seventeen year locusts have appeared in the middle States.

The peppermint industry is looking up again in New York state.

The Green Mountain is an ideal grape for northern states, says Country Gentleman.

Tobacco raising under cover is being tested in Pennsylvania.

Greeley, Colo., is developing a famous cabbage industry.

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MANY MEN INJURED BY BURNING OIL.
BRIDGEVILLE, DEL., July 16.—A gas tank at the canning factory at Hopewell, Md., caught fire tonight as it was being filled by four men from loose oil on the ground. The tank had sprung a leak and the flames from some unknown source ignited the oil upon the ground, which soon enveloped the tank where the four men were standing. The factory caught fire, which was put out before much damage was done.

Among those who were burned are E. W. Hite, M. Robinson, R. J. Thomas and J. Downey, burned about the hands and feet; Edward Costen, burned about face, probably serious; Floyd Ward, aged 16 years, burned about feet and legs; Jordan Dennis, burned about the feet; Henry Ward, badly burned about the legs and body, skin peeled off in some places; Edward Ward, burned about feet, and Edward Leatherbury, feet and legs. The factory is operated by E. Robinson, of Baltimore, for putting up tomatoes.

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BOYS STARTED FIRES "TO SEE DE INJUNES RUN."
John Persini, 10 years old, of 24 Hamilton street, New York, who confessed that he started incendiary fires "just to see de injunes run," was arraigned Monday morning in the Tombs Police Court and remanded by Magistrate Cornell to the care of the Children's Society. Persini was arrested by Detectives McKenna and Cavanagh as he was running away from the building at 89 Franklin street.

Fire was found in the hallway of the building, and Persini confessed that he started it. Another boy, Persini said, was usually his accomplice in starting fires. The fire on Franklin street was started by one of the boys breaking a window and throwing a lighted stick of wood into the hallway.

Persini confessed to Captain O'Brien that he had set fire to several buildings recently. On June 15, he said, he had started a blaze at 38 Barclay street, on June 29 at 44 White street and yesterday morning another at 87 Walker street. In all these fires, he said, the other boy had been his accomplice.

Persini said that he attended the Five Points School and stood at the head of his class. Previous to March last, he said, he and his gang always started their fires east of Broadway, but since one day when a Leonard street policeman chased them off his beat when they were playing baseball, Persini said, they have operated in the Leonard street precinct, "to get square with de cop."

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Order Nisi on Sales.

N. O. 7530 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

JULY TERM, 1902.
In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 16th day of July, 1902.

John T. Cretin assignee of mortgages from Wm. H. Weaver and wife to Jesse H. Nussner and Oliver A. Hornor, on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 9th day of August, 1902, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by John T. Cretin, Assignee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$1,500.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1902.

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co.

True Copy—Test:
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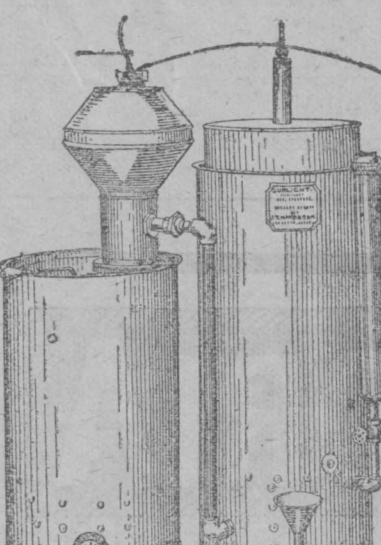
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Rye.....\$
Oats.....\$
Corn, shelled per bushel.....\$
Hay.....\$

Country Produce Etc.
Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.
Butter.....\$
Eggs.....\$
Chickens, per Do.....\$
Spring Chickens per Do.....\$
Turkeys.....\$
Ducks, per Do.....\$
Potatoes, per bushel.....\$
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....\$
Raspberries.....\$
Blackberries.....\$
Apples, (dried).....\$
Peaches, (dried).....\$
Lard, per Do.....\$
Beef Hides.....\$

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Steers, per Do.....\$ 4 @ 4 1/2
Fresh Cows.....\$ 20 @ 25 00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per Do.....\$ 3 1/2 @ 3
Hogs, per Do.....\$ 3 1/2
Sheep, per Do.....\$ 2 @ 2 1/2
Lambs, per Do.....\$ 4 @ 4 1/2
Calves, per Do.....\$ 5

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Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1902.

The annual reunion of the Reformed Church was held at Pen-Mar yesterday.

James Myers, was arrested in this place Wednesday for fast driving.

The Elk's midsummer carnival held in Cumberland last week had 103,443 paid admissions.

HELMAN has opened a large assortment of 5 and 10 ct. Goods. Big values for small sums.

The electric line from Cumberland to Frostburg will be in operation from Frostburg to Borden shaft this week. Borden is one of the most important points between Frostburg and Lonaconing.

On last Saturday Mr. John T. Cretin, assignee of mortgages, sold at public sale the property belonging to Mr. William H. Weaver, situated near Motters Station, to Mr. Henry W. Hankey for \$1,500.

A detachment of the United Boys Brigade of America, under command of Col. Joseph H. Cudlip, who left Lancaster, Pa., on a tour of several weeks, passed through this place yesterday afternoon on their way to Gettysburg.

Lotie Giles, who was indicted at the May term for breaking into the trunk of Miss Libbie J. Eyer, at Hotel Gantz Hagerstown, and stealing \$37, was arrested at Reading and taken to Hagerstown by Sheriff Angle.

Mr. MILLARD F. McBRIDE, a well known farmer of Peagaville, this county, last week threshed 406 bushels of wheat as the product of 15 acres of land. This is a fraction over 27 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. BARBARA SCHROEDER, widow of Charles Schroeder, was found dead in bed in Frederick city, last Friday morning. Mrs. Schroeder, who was 83 years of age, retired in apparently good health.

The suit of the First National Bank of Westminster against Levi Black on notes given to the United Milk Producers' Association, which were deposited as collateral security on a loan obtained from the bank, was decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

In a storm that passed over Gaithersburg Wednesday night two horses belonging to Williams Lusters, a colored man, were killed by lightning. The railroad station at Derwood was also struck by lightning and set on fire, but the damage was not heavy.

A large grain barrack on John Baker's farm tenanted by Marshall Boone, near Libertytown, was set on fire by lightning last Thursday evening and destroyed, with its contents. The barrack was filled with unthreshed wheat estimated to be about 500 bushels.

Miss EDNA HARDY, a Montgomery school teacher, near Wheaton, has sued Thomas Graham, of Washington, for \$100 for the loss of a collie dog, which she alleged Graham poisoned. The defendant admitted that he placed poison in a sloop can on his farm, near Wheaton, for the purpose of poisoning dogs.

The monthly report of prisoners confined in the Frederick county jail, for the month ending the 15th instant, shows a total of 35 received during the month and 20 discharged, leaving 15 prisoners in jail. Of this number 12 are State and 3 corporation prisoners. Ten are colored and 5 white prisoners, there being one white female and one colored female.

Parties desiring to attend the Lutheran Reunion at Pen-Mar next Thursday, can leave this place on the 7.10 a. m. train on the Emmitsburg Railroad, which will meet a special train on the W. M. R. R. at Rocky Ridge, at 8.56 a. m. and arrive at Pen-Mar at 9.40. The same train will leave Pen-Mar at 6.10 p. m., and arrive at this place via the E. R. R., at 7.10 p. m. One fare for the round trip.

BALTIMORE city, through the Appeal Tax Court, made an appeal before the State Board of Appeals from the tax assessment of the United Railways and Electric Company. Claims were made that in the Tax Commissioner's assessment large exemptions have been allowed, including the company's entire plant, its rolling-stock and other property.

C. J. Kelley and J. W. Bizzell, of the Keyser Table Works, recently destroyed by fire, are treating with the Board of Trade for the location of their plant in Cumberland. The Cumberland Board of Trade has also taken up a proposition for the location at Cumberland of a hosiery plant that would employ 200 people.

DURING a shower which passed over Prince George's county Tuesday evening lightning struck and instantly killed John Holliday, colored, and the horse on which he was riding. Holliday was a tenant on the farm of Miss Cornelia Turner, near Brandywine, and was in the field with his boy at work when the storm came up. He had started toward the house when a bolt of lightning struck him. Dr. Joseph Latimer, of Brandywine, examined the dead man and found that he had been instantly killed. He was burned on the forehead and also on the back of his head.

FIRE-BRICK BUSINESS IS GOOD.

The Savage Fire-Brick Company is having surveyed its large coal and clay tracts at Hyndman, Keystone Junction and Gooseberry. It is the intention to double the capacity of the finished product. The company has sufficient orders ahead to keep its three plants running at least three months.

The Terrapin Came Back

A few days ago a terrapin bearing the inscription "E. P. Thomas, 1861," was found on the Belmont farm, near Sandyspring, Montgomery county. It was taken to Mr. Thomas, who well remembered marking the terrapin and who seemed glad to get it back.

REMEDIES THAT FAILED.

Samuel Beltz, of Hyndman, was bitten on the finger by a copperhead snake while picking berries Tuesday. He killed the reptile and applied snake meat to the wound, but was overcome and had to be carried home, where he drank a quantity of whiskey, but his condition is reported to be critical.

JAMES WILSON, who has a number of aliases, and who was convicted some time ago of the larceny of several thousand dollars worth of jewelry, the property of Mrs. Annie Randall, of Fifty-ninth street, New York City, and Daniel Carr, who was convicted of receiving jewelry, knowing it to have been stolen, were sentenced by Judge Ritchie, of the Criminal Court, Baltimore, to three years each in the penitentiary.

FELL DOWN A FLIGHT OF STAIRS

At an early hour on Wednesday morning Mr. Harry Hardman accidentally fell down a flight of stairs at his home in this place, receiving painful injury. In the fall Mr. Hardman's left arm was broken, the right wrist was badly sprained, his face was cut and bruised, and he was also bruised about the body. His condition is greatly improved at this writing, although he still from pain. The accident occurred about 2 o'clock in the morning.

CRUELTY TO A CHICKEN.

Miss Clara Wilt, charged by Mrs. Alice V. Hawk with cruelty to a chicken, was tried before Justice Blocher at Cumberland, Monday, and found guilty. Miss Wilt, according to the testimony, whipped the chicken when it got into her garden. One witness testified that several feathers in the chicken's wing were broken, that it had red marks about the body and would not eat for several days. Miss Wilt was fined \$1 and costs. She appealed.

ABANDONED MINES.

Abandoned mines in the southeastern section of Frostburg are caving in and the residents are much worked up. A fissure about 100 feet long extends diagonally across Linden street. The water main was broken and the houses of John Parker, James Kenny and Henry Stubby were considerably damaged. The mine was worked out about 40 years ago, and some time ago some of the pillars were taken out. The residence of John Parker, on Loo street, situated over the mine, sunk three feet last Thursday.

A LAD KILLED BY A TRAIN.

The nine-year-old son of Mrs. John Garver, Sandy Hook, Washington county, was killed on Thursday evening by a train near Sandy Hook as the lad stepped from one track to get out of the way of an approaching freight train, on to the track on which an express train, which he did not see, was approaching. The boy was somewhat deaf. He made his home with his grandfather, Charles Cole, assistant trainmaster at Locust Point. The boy's father, John Garver, was killed about a year ago by a train near Harper's Ferry.

WILL BUILD A PESTHOUSE.

The Washington County Commissioners Tuesday decided to erect a pesthouse, to cost about \$1,000, on the county almshouse farm, where all future cases of smallpox will be placed and treated by the county physician without extra charge.

Dr. E. E. Stigers, of Hancock, presented a bill for \$800 for attending eight cases of smallpox near Hancock recently. He stated he had orders to attend the patients from the health authorities. The bill was not acted upon.

The Washington County Commissioners have forwarded for deposit \$125,000 to the Continental Trust Company, Baltimore, and \$125,000 to the International Trust Company, Baltimore. This is part of the money received from the sale of the county's interest in the Western Maryland Railroad, and is to draw interest. The checks for the respective amounts were drawn on the Hagerstown Bank, where the railroad money had been on deposit. The two trust companies have given to the County Commissioners satisfactory bonds.

SHOOTING OVER A CRAP GAME.

In a fight over a game of crap at Carlos Junction last Saturday night Burt Burns, colored, was shot in the side by Peter Pennix, colored, who is in jail in Cumberland. Both are from South Carolina and have been employed on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad improvements. The ball entered Burns' side and was deflected by a rib. It cannot be found. Burns' condition is serious.

The general merchandise store of Charles S. Gardner at Buena Vista Station, along the Western Maryland Railroad, near Pen-Mar, was entered by thieves last Sunday night and a half-dozen shoulders of meat and some groceries were carried away. The money drawer was broken open, but no money was secured. The robbery was not discovered until Monday morning, when a rear window was found open. Mr. Gardner's books were taken from his desk and thrown in the yard.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Frantz's furniture factory, near Clear Spring, Washington county, was burned to the ground between 11 and 1 o'clock last Tuesday night, entailing a loss of \$1,000. There was \$1,200 insurance on the property in the name of Miss Mollie Frantz. Miss Frantz discovered the fire from her bedroom as she was retiring. She aroused her brothers, who ran to the factory and found several doors open and shavings burning on the basement floor. They believe someone set the building on fire. Miss Frantz telephoned to Clear Spring and 100 men from that place went to the scene, but the fire had made too much headway to be fought successfully. They turned their attention to 35,000 feet of poplar and walnut lumber in the yards and saved most of it. The dwelling, 100 yards from the factory, was saved.

A SEWER MYSTERY.

Cumberland has had a sewer mystery that attracted hundreds of persons to the vicinity of Decatur street all day Sunday, and created an unusual amount of excitement. At a small sewer opening in the rear of the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Allen, noises and conversations were heard at first on Saturday evening. At times the voices were quite loud and indicated the presence of a man, a girl and a woman, and later the cries of a very young baby. The man at one time swore freely and spoke with indifference about being shot in the arm, and all three spoke as though afraid of the police. The police are investigating the affair, and think it comes from an opening in the sewer not quite a quarter of a mile away; but, at the same time, are unable to account for the fear of the police by the people whose voices were heard.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hack and daughter, Miss Eleanor, returned home last week from an extended visit to Atlantic City and other points.

Mrs. P. F. Pampel, of Frederick, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Barry and son, Rev. John Barry, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Annie Spindler, of this place. Mrs. Barry celebrated her ninety-first birthday a few days ago.

Judge Motter, of Frederick, was in town this week.

Mr. Russell Beeler, of Hagerstown, spent a few days with his friend, Mr. George S. Gillean, near town.

Mr. George S. Gillean has returned to Pittsburgh after two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gillean.

Miss Nellie Eyster is visiting in Waynesboro, Pa.

MAN INSTANTLY KILLED BY A TRACTION ENGINE.

David Meeks, 32 years of age employed by Thomas Harris, of Glen, Montgomery county, as an engineer on a traction engine was killed instantly at 5 o'clock Monday evening while moving the engine and thrasher from the farm of S. F. Kilgour to the farm of William Jones. The accident occurred when the engine, coupled up to the thrasher, pulling up the hill, slipped the cogs on the main fly wheel, causing the engine to run backward into the thrasher, pinning the unfortunate man between the two and crushing him to death instantly. He is survived by a widow.

FIRE IN CARROLL COUNTY.

A two-story frame dwelling, barn, blacksmith shop, wheelwright shop and wagon shed belonging to Charles Barnes, near Bloom, Carroll county, together with all their contents, except a horse and cow, were destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The fire occurred while the family were away from home and when discovered by their neighbors had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any of the contents of the buildings. The loss is estimated at \$1,500, with an insurance of \$1,000 in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County.

THIS SEASON'S PEACHES AND LAST YEAR'S APPLE.

On Monday evening Mr. Joseph D. Caldwell handed the editor of THE CHRONICLE a package containing several peaches, and a small apple of last year's crop. The peaches were grown on Mr. Frank Caldwell's farm, near town, and were the first of this season's crop exhibited in this place. The apple was well preserved for so late in the season, and was one of a small lot kept until this time by Mr. Joseph K. Hays, of near town.

Dragged To Death By A Horse.

Eric Jones, aged 22 years, was accidentally killed Monday morning on the farm of Joseph Blecker, for whom he worked, at Boonsboro. He was in the field plowing corn with William Blecker. He unhitched the horse from the plow and started for dinner. At the barn he attempted to get off the horse but became entangled in the gears. The horse ran around the barn, dragging Mr. Jones, leaped a gate, dashed out on the pike and rammed the unconscious man against a tree, crushing the back of his head into a jelly.

ASSAULT WITH AN AX.

In a quarrel with Simeon Sturgis, colored, at Pocomoke City Saturday night Esther Holland, colored, was struck on the head with an ax and will probably die from the wounds. Sturgis is now in Snow Hill Jail. Esther Holland and her son Jacob Gunby, live in Pocomoke City and Sturgis had a room at their house. He and Gunby first became involved in the quarrel. During the fracas Gunby was also assaulted with the ax, but his injuries are not dangerous.

LEWIS CRAWFORD'S WILL.

The will of Lewis Crawford, who died early last week at Sabillasville, was filed for probate in the Orphans' Court last Friday. The testator leaves his entire estate to his sister, Mrs. Malinda Crist, who is named as executor without bond. The estate is said to be valued at about \$8,000.

SMALL-POX AT A BOARDING HOUSE.

A Colored Servant Afflicted With The Disease.—Quarantine Established.—Patient Taken To Chambersburg.

A case of small-pox developed on the mountain, half a mile from Blue Ridge Summit, between Monterey and Pen-Mar, on Sunday last, at the Norwood Cottage, which has recently been enlarged and converted into a boarding house, and is being managed by Miss Tripp, of Baltimore. About two weeks ago Miss Tripp employed a colored woman from Chester, Pa., where there has been a number of cases of small-pox. The latter part of last week a physician was called in to attend the colored woman, and on Sunday he discovered the disease was small-pox. The house and its occupants were placed under quarantine. Considerable excitement prevailed when the case was announced.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun, dated July 15, says: "The negro servant who has the small-pox and who was employed at Miss Tripp's boarding house, at Blue Ridge Summit, was taken this morning to the pesthouse at the Franklin County Almshouse, one mile east of Chambersburg, where she is attended by the county physician. The girl was put in a wagon at 10 o'clock last night and a woman put in charge to drive. Two men then got into a buggy and drove ahead to lead the way and warn pedestrians. The start was at 10 o'clock, but Chambersburg was not reached until 6 o'clock this morning.

"The party passed through Waynesboro and Greencastle, and traveled 25 miles during the night. The Chambersburg officers, hearing the party was on the way, stationed themselves as sentries at all the entrances to the town with the purpose of turning back the party. The officers remained on watch until 4 A. M., and then went into the town. Two hours later the party drove out and the two men in the buggy ahead went to see Dr. T. B. Montgomery, the county health officer, who instructed the almshouse keeper to admit the patient, which was done.

"The cook at the boarding house went with the girl. Notwithstanding all the guests at the boarding house were placed under quarantine they escaped the guards, some going to Hagerstown, others going to Baltimore."

HORSES IN BAD PREDICAMENT.

Last Friday two valuable horses belonging to D. Edward Kefauver, living at the running fountain, near Middle-town, were discovered in a precarious position by persons on the electric car, which leaves Frederick at half-past four in the afternoon. The horses had been hitched to a fence opposite a marshy piece of ground along the electric road, while the men had gone to supper. By some means the horses got over the fence into adjacent mire. By reason of the plow remaining on the other side of the fence the horses became entangled, and when discovered one was deep in the mud with the other horse on top of him. The car was stopped and a number of men went to extricate the horses, which was done with great difficulty. The top horse was gotten out easily, although the harness had to be cut, while the under horse was almost dead, and was liberated only after the greatest exertion.

CHINAMAN'S TRIBUTE TO HIS DEAD FRIEND.

During the funeral services of James A. McAllister, at Cambridge, a most affecting scene occurred. Tong Jack, a Chinaman, for many years kept a laundry close to the residence of Mr. McAllister, and became much attached to him.

When Mr. McAllister died Jack procured and paid the undertaker, and also hired 30 carriages for the use of the Masonic Order, which officiated at the funeral, and friends. At the house Jack performed various incantations over the body, and when the coffin was put into the hearse and started for the church Jack, attired in pure white, followed, holding on to the hearse. At the church he knelt reverently beside the casket of the deceased and when the services were over he followed the body to the grave, and only left when the grave had been bricked in and filled with dirt.

A BIG DRIVE

Mr. S. R. Knode left this place at 5 o'clock on last Sunday morning with a horse and buggy, which had been purchased from Dr. J. McC. Foreman, of this place, and delivered the team to Dr. Ernest Adelsberger in Cumberland on Monday evening, a distance of 108 miles. The first day Mr. Knode drove 53 miles and the second day he covered 55 miles, and that same evening Dr. Adelsberger drove the team from Cumberland to Midland, which is 16 miles from Cumberland, making a drive of 71 miles on Monday. In driving from Emmitsburg to Cumberland Mr. Knode crossed four mountains, and he says part of the road was the roughest he ever traveled. Considering the hot weather and the rough roads traveled, the horse stood the big drive exceedingly well.

About one dozen dogs have been killed in Ellicott City and vicinity since last Saturday because they had been bitten by a supposed mad dog. The rabid beast belonged to Capt. William H. Baugher, from whose premises it left early Saturday morning, after showing signs of hydrophobia and making attacks on a number of Captain Baugher's family and stock. The dog made a circuit of about three miles, passing in its course the farms of Col. Thomas H. Hunt, E. A. Talbot and others, and then through Ellicott City and down the Frederick pike until it reached Grays, where it was dispatched with a shotgun. Several dogs which the rabid animal had bitten, including one belonging to Colonel Hunt, one to Mr. Talbot and one to Mr. Samuel Curran were killed.

FIRE AT MONTEVUE HOSPITAL.

Inmate Patients Removed From Burning Building.—No Lives Lost.—Loss About \$5,000.

The southeast wing of Montevue Hospital was almost destroyed by fire of an unknown origin about 6 o'clock Monday morning. The building, which cost \$100,000, is situated about a mile west of Frederick, and contains 251 insane inmates from various parts of the state. The fire was discovered in the clothes room in the attic and had gained considerable headway before the alarm was sounded. When discovered it looked as though the whole building was doomed, as the top floor of the wing was already enveloped in flames. The water tower on the building and the fire hose were found to be in bad condition, but little relief could be obtained from this source. Help was telephoned for and the entire Frederick fire department responded. Within half an hour the three companies had their hose on top of the five-story structure pouring six heavy streams on the fire. The slate roof and the absence of any breeze confined the fire to the one wing, otherwise nothing could have saved the structure.

Superintendent L. D. Culler and his assistants and many farmers, who were early on the scene, took the precaution to remove all the inmates from the burning structure, and chained or handcuffed them to trees. Many of the harmless ones were gotten out without difficulty, while many of the more violent ones resisted and fought with their rescuers and had to be carried out. Several of them escaped, but were subsequently caught and taken to the institution.

The three upper floors of the south wing were destroyed, and the other two were badly damaged by water. Superintendent L. D. Culler estimates the loss to be from \$5,000 to \$8,000. There is \$20,000 insurance on the building, \$10,000 of which is held by the Mutual Insurance Company, of Frederick city, and the rest by three foreign companies.

There are various rumors as to the origin of the fire, which seems to be clouded in mystery. It is likely that the insurance companies will request the state fire marshal to investigate it.

THROAT AND WRISTS CUT.

Mr. Harry C. Keefer, a retired merchant of Westminster, attempted suicide Wednesday morning by cutting his throat and wrist and by taking laudanum. He went to the stable of his son to get his horse and wagon to deliver some goods and, not returning within a reasonable time, someone was sent to ascertain the cause of the delay. He was found lying near the stable, covered with blood and in an unconscious condition. Two gashes were cut in his neck, extending from the left ear to the angle of the jawbone on the right side, and three on the front and two on the back of each wrist. Several small arteries and a number of tendons in the wrists were severed. The wounds were made with a small pocket knife. Dr. W. D. Wells was summoned at once and sewed up the wounds and removed the laudanum by means of a stomach pump. Sixty-four stitches were required to close the wounds. Mr. Keefer is resting quietly, but is weak from the loss of blood. His recovery is uncertain. He was on the street early Wednesday morning and seemed to be in a happy frame of mind.—Sun.

A NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Smith has made the following appointments: Reginald Bowie and Thomas Fitzgerald, of Baltimore, inspectors of steam boilers.

John T. Wilson, justice of the peace for the Fifteenth district of Prince George's county, vice G. W. Branson, failed to qualify.

William Page, justice of the peace for the Fifth district of Charles county, vice W. J. Frere, failed to qualify.

Albert Jones, of Carroll county, as a member of the board of visitors of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, in place of G. S. Harris, deceased.

E. C. W. Rylam, as notary public for Garrett county, resident at Friendsville, and H. J. Vogt, of Baltimore, a special policeman to guard the property of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

CHURCH TO BE REDEDICATED

The extensive repairs which Trinity Reformed church of Thurmont has been undergoing having been completed, the edifice will be rededicated next Sunday with interesting exercises. The sermon will be preached at ten o'clock in the morning by Rev. J. C. Bowman, D. D., a professor in the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa. Sunday afternoon a rally service of song will be rendered, under the auspices of the Young People's Society, at which a number of addresses will be delivered. Sunday night Rev. S. L. Whitmore will preach. During every evening this week services preparatory to the rededication are being held. Among the ministers who were to preach during the week were Rev. Dr. J. S. Keiffer, of Hagerstown; Rev. Dr. N. Dittmar, of Jefferson; Rev. A. S. Weber, D. D., of Baltimore; Rev. W. S. T. Metzger, of the Thurmont Lutheran church, and Rev. J. F. Kaiser, of the Graceham Moravian church.

DIED AT 108 YEARS OF AGE.

The death Saturday afternoon of Mary A. Brooks, colored, removed from Rockville its oldest resident and probably the oldest person in that county. As near as can be ascertained she was 108 years old. One grandchild survives her. "Aunt Mary," as she was commonly known, was much respected. Her most valued possession were the papers setting her free during slave times. She always had them near her and was suspicious of anyone who wished to see them, fearing that she might again be thrown into slavery should she lose her "free papers."

DEATH OF EX-SHERIFF FRINGER OF CARROLL COUNTY.

Geo. Nicholas Fringer, an ex-sheriff of Carroll county and one of the most popular and widely known citizens of that county, died at his home in Westminster, at half-past 6 o'clock Tuesday morning of a complication of diseases which culminated in uraemic poisoning. His age was about 72 years. He was a son of the late Jacob Fringer, and was born near Westminster at the place where he resided nearly his whole life. He was the only Republican who has filled the office of sheriff of Carroll county since 1867, and he was elected to that office three times—in 1871, 1879 and 1887. No other citizen ever served as sheriff more than one term.

In 1879 and 1887 he was the only Republican elected to any office in the county. In 1871 he divided the honors with the late Isaac C. Baile, who was elected judge of the Orphans' Court as a Republican, but Mr. Fringer led his ticket. It happened that his candidacy always occurred at a gubernatorial election. In 1871 Gov. William Pinkney Whyte carried the county by 250 majority, but Mr. Fringer defeated his Democratic competitor, Wm. H. Steiner, of New Windsor, by 30 majority. In 1879 he was opposed by George A. Shower, of Manchester, the Gibraltar of Democracy in the county, and though Mr. Hamilton for governor had a plurality of 274, again won, receiving a plurality of 83. Mr. Shower was afterwards elected sheriff over another Republican opponent by a handsome majority. In 1887 Mr. Fringer defeated Elias B. Arnold, the Democratic candidate, by a plurality of 20, though Jackson, Democratic candidate for governor, had 272 plurality. Like Mr. Shower, Mr. Arnold was again a candidate after his defeat by Mr. Fringer and was easily elected. Mr. Fringer's third victory was shadowed by a sad occurrence on the morning of the election—the death of his brother, Dr. W. K. Fringer, who for 20 years had been a prominent physician in Westminster.

Previous to his first election Mr. Fringer had been a huckster and farmer, but subsequently followed dairying and farming. He was a member of the Circuit Court during the incumbency of the associate judgeship by Hon. Charles T. Reinsider. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of the late John Hoff, of Baltimore, and the following sons and daughters: George F. and Guy N. Fringer, Misses Ella, Fannie and Sallie Fringer, all of Westminster.

LITTLE KNOWN ABOUT MAN DIED AT PEN-MAR.

A man named Lewis Tucer, died about 10.30 o'clock Wednesday evening, July 9, at the Mountain club house, which is situated about one-fourth of a mile from Pen-Mar, and owned by Geo. Lookabaugh, from congestion of the brain, which it is thought was caused by excessive drinking. There is considerable mystery surrounding the man as well as his death.

The man's home is supposed to be in Brooklyn. He said that he had a brother and sister buried and a brother and sister living there. He came to the club house two weeks ago from Baltimore where he had been in a hospital for some time. He said he had no home and was given work. He was about 60 years old, an old soldier and said that he received a pension of \$12 per month. It is said that he drank heavily since being at the club house. He became very sick Wednesday morning and Mr. Lookabaugh sent word to Hagerstown for the Washington county officials to take charge of him. They did not look after him and he gradually grew worse. Late in the afternoon Dr. J. B. Amberson of Waynesboro, was summoned. He found the man unconscious, suffering from congestion of the brain as given above. What caused this he does not clearly know. The Washington county officers were notified of his death and Deputy Sheriff Barber, of Hagerstown, went to Pen-Mar Friday morning to take charge of the body.—Waynesboro Herald.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's too hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

THE ENTIRE TOWN WAS ENDANGERED

The town of Federalsburg, was nearly destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The fire broke out about 1 o'clock in a stable belonging to Charles Pratt. The wind was blowing a gale and the stables were soon destroyed. The flames then spread to Pratt's residence and to a large tank owned by the town and filled with water for the purpose of fighting fire. Both were destroyed, and the fire continued its devastation. Word was sent to Seaford and Cambridge and the fire companies of both towns were sent by special trains, record breaking runs being made. Upon their arrival water was drawn from the river nearby and the fire checked, but not until it had done considerable damage.

The property destroyed was: The residence of Charles Pratt, stables and other outbuildings adjoining; residence of John W. Carroll; residence of Mrs. Julia Wright; residence of Mrs. Nellie Dorsey; town water tower.

The properties damaged, but not entirely destroyed were the residence of W. J. Davis, residence of Dr. George Galloway, Mowbray's Hotel, Chambers' store, J. M. Wright's store. The loss and insurance are unknown.

JAMIE GAMERILL, son of James H. Gambrell, Jr., fell from an apricot tree in the yard of his grandfather, Dr. C. Wingbrenner, in Frederick, one day last week, dislocated his jaw and otherwise injured himself. Dr. F. B. Smith rendered medical aid.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited. How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility. How are they expelled? By Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla which also builds up the system that has suffered from them. It is the best medicine for all humors.

OPPOSITION TO FREE RURAL DELIVERY IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Much opposition to free rural delivery of mail in Washington county has developed since Inspector George has been ordered there from the department in Washington to map out the county and get everything in readiness for introducing the system. The objection comes chiefly from people living in the country, who will be effected by the change. They claim that they will not be supplied as promptly as under the present system, and they do not want the change. The Postoffice officials say their plans are to improve the system all over the country. The free rural delivery system is so objectionable in some parts of Frederick county, along the Washington county line, that the letter boxes are being constantly destroyed. Recently some of the boxes were riddled by bullets from rifles or revolvers. The officials contend that once the new system is put into thorough operation the country people will not go back to the old way.—Sun.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well-known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

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