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"John," she said, "I don't know what to do."
"What's the matter?" he asked.
"Why, Mrs. Brown said 'today that I'd reached the age of wisdom, and I don't know whether to thank her or say something spiteful about her. That's an awful uncertain age, you know, but it's nice to be considered wise.'"
—Chicago Post.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Washington, Nov. 10.—The winter political population is gathering in Washington. Familiar faces are once more seen in the hotel lobbies, in the Government offices and about the White House, or rather about the President's office building, and the newspaper correspondents are hurrying hither and yon getting "tips" and getting them denied, vigilantly watching for "news" in regard to the great congressional "Derby" which, probably will not be run for a year, but which has for its prize the speakership of the House of Representatives, and for which there will be many entries though but one contestant can get the place.

As a result of the unquestionable election of a republican majority in the lower chamber, numerous candidacies have been announced. The first actual contestant to come to Washington and proclaim his ambition was Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, the apostle of protection in its highest form. With an almost solid delegation back of him and many high protectionists favorable to his cause, Mr. Dalzell will make a vigorous fight and believes that he will have the moral support of Senator Hanna. It will be no easy race, however. Advice from Mr. Cannon of Illinois, state that he has established headquarters in Chicago and that he "proposes to win." His long service as chairman of the committee on appropriations he believes entitles him to recognition, but that very office has made for him many enemies whose cherished appropriation bills have fallen before his merciless ax.

Although New York already has her presidency and the secretaryship of war, she is not content and will put two contestants in the field. Representative Payne, now chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and Representative Sherman of Utica. A handsome well dressed man appeared at the White House recently and had a long talk with the President. It was Representative Overstreet, secretary of the Congressional Campaign Committee. He refused to state positively his mission in Washington but it is understood that he is here to present the claims of Representative Babcock who has a record of five successful campaigns which he has managed. Up in Maine there is a gentleman, regarded as typical of the new dispensation, who has serious hopes of presiding over the House. It is Mr. Littlefield, who was heralded last summer as the young David who would destroy the trust Goliath. Mr. Babcock has also come to Washington and is on the watch for every new arrival who holds a congressional vote.

As if to add interest to the situation, an unconfirmed rumor has reached Washington to the effect that Speaker Henderson would resign the speakership this winter and thus precipitate the fight. There is little ground for accepting the report but it makes things more interesting.

A report has been received from Iowa to the effect that Mr. Henderson would contest the gubernatorial nomination with Governor Cummins next spring and that he would have the support of Secretary Shaw who is himself credited with aspirations for the vice-presidency. Mr. Shaw, when seen after the cabinet meeting at the White House, denied that he had formed any alliance with Gen. Henderson and professed no knowledge of the speaker's intentions. It is not likely that the Secretary of the Treasury will form any such alliance while he is still in the Cabinet, but he is not saying that he would not favor "Speaker Henderson's" ambition to be "vindicated" and to remove Mr. Cummins from an active share in Iowa politics.

The members of the cabinet are now hurrying back to Washington to prepare their annual reports and to render all the assistance possible to the president in the preparation of his message. The first Cabinet meeting to be held in the new Cabinet room took place last Friday and lasted two and a half hours. It is understood that the President briefly outlined the features of his message to his advisers. In most instances the Cabinet officers are bringing their families with them and the social season will doubtless open in the near future. Numerous members of the diplomatic corps have returned to Washington or are on their way, and Secretary Hay is busily engaged with the Columbian and Cuban treaties on both of which it is said progress is being made.

THE CANNIBAL TREE.

A Wonderful Plant Found in the Forest of Australia.

One of the most wonderful forest trees in the world is the "cannibal tree" of Australia, which grows up in the shape of a huge pineapple and seldom attains a height of more than eleven feet. It has a series of broad, boardlike leaves, growing in a fringe at the apex, which reminds one of a gigantic Central American agave. When standing erect, these broad, thick leaves hide a curious looking arrangement, which appears to perform the same functions as those of the pistils in flowers. Naturally these boardlike leaves, which are from ten to twelve feet long in the smaller specimens and from fifteen to twenty in the larger, hang to the ground and are strong enough to bear a man's weight.

In old aboriginal times in the antipodean wilds the natives worshipped the cannibal tree under the name of the "devil tree," the chief part of the ceremony consisting of driving one of their number up the leaves of the tree to the apex. The instant the victim would touch the so called "pistils" of the monster the leaves would instantly fly together like a trap, squeezing the life out of the intruder. Early travelers declared that the tree held its victims until every particle of flesh disappeared. On this account it is called the "cannibal tree."

In a letter to the Boston Transcript on the subject of misquotations a correspondent says: "I have in my scrapbook three notable examples from the Thanksgiving proclamations of the governors of different states. Governor Bell of Texas began his with, 'Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer, in the words of Holy Writ.'"

It once attended a funeral in the country where the clergyman's opening remark was: 'My bereaved friends, you have loved and lost the dequised. It has been truly said: "It is impossible to solve the biography of death." That is, my bereaved friends, the only way for us to look at it.'"

"An acquaintance of mine tells me that Cyrus Burtleigh, one of the well known writers of fifty years ago, told her that he had just come from a Quaker meeting where he saw a woman speaker rise and with a 'Quaker tone' say: "A hoss, a hoss, my kingdom for a hoss." Doubtless, my friends, the inspired psalmist, when he penned these words, meant a spiritual hoss. That was all she said, and she solemnly resumed her place on the high seas."

Experience worries more men than it teaches.—Chicago News.

With undaunted courage the intrepid polar explorer pushes on and on, with only occasional stops to partake of the luscious canned provender provided for his sustenance.

"The goal is in sight," he announces to his men. "The pole is but two miles away."

Seizing his field glass he carefully scrutinizes the spot.

"Send 10 men ahead to see who those strangers are," he orders, for he has observed moving objects near the pole.

In a short time the 10 men go and return. They report:

"Sir, it is our rescuing party. They say they have been waiting for us for two weeks."—New York Times.

"You're making a tremendous fuss over that egg," said one of the younger hens. "I think I'd be a little more modest about it. It's the only one you have laid this week."

"You don't seem to know anything, you poor, ignorant chick," retorted the fowl. "Statistics show that when a hen lays one egg a week she is paying for the food she eats, and that's all I feel under any obligation to do. Cut-out-cut! Out-daw-aw cut!"—Chicago Tribune.

WARMTH ENOUGH THERE.

"Not much in this life," complained the chrome kicker; "not much for me. Everybody else I know seems to get along, but I'm left out in the cold."

"Well, that won't happen to you in the life to come," remarked the sly Mr. Pepprey.—Philadelphia Press.

McBrier—"Did yer ever see a horse jump five feet over a fence?"
McSwatt—"Or've seen 'em jump four feet over. I didn't know that a horse had foive feet."

"Champion poet of the town, is he?" inquired the boarder.
"Yes, Sir," replied the postmaster, "his record is three an' a half hours better'n the next feller's."
"What do you mean by that?"
"Why, he wrote a poem, sent it to New York, and got it back in 27 hours."—Philadelphia Press.

PLANT PECULIARITIES.

The Reason Fruit Bushes and Vines Are Protected by Thorns.

Most persons think that the stems of a plant grow from the roots. On the contrary, the roots grow from the stem. In the case of a plant that dies down to the ground in autumn it is not the roots that send up a new stem in the spring, for a part of the true stem remains underground on the root crown, and from it grow up the bud bearing stems in the spring. When a seed germinates, it sends the light loving stem upward and the dark loving root downward.

Saw off part of a tree trunk and you will find a series of rings from the center to the bark, each ring marking a year of growth. But these rings indicate also which of the seasons through which the tree has lived were dry and which had plenty of rain. The rings are always of unequal width. The narrow ones represent dry seasons and the wide ones seasons when the conditions of growth were better by reason of plentiful rain.

Every rose has its thorn, and the same may be said of such fruits as blackberries, raspberries, etc., only they are not real thorns, but prickles, which strip off with the outer bark, while thorns will not strip off, being hardened, undeveloped branches.

But why do bushes and vines have prickles? Many people wonder at it, for they see no good reason for such a growth. But there is a reason, as there is in everything in nature. The prickles are given to them as a protection against plant eating animals. The stems have a pleasant, aromatic taste, and cows and sheep would be sure to eat them in winter, when they crave something fresh, if it were not for the prickles.

ANTS IN SLAM.

M. Charles Meissen, a French explorer, in traveling through Slam observed a species of small gray ants which were new to him. These ants were much engaged in traveling. They lived in damp places and went in troops. To his surprise he noticed among them from time to time an occasional ant which was much larger than the others and moved at a much swifter pace, and each of these larger ants M. Meissen saw always carried one of the gray ants on its back. While the main body of gray ants were always on foot, they were accompanied by at least one of their own sort mounted on one of these larger ants. It mounted and detached itself now and then from the line, rode rapidly to the head, came swiftly back to the rear and seemed to be the commander of the expedition. The explorer was satisfied that this species of ant employs a larger ant, possibly a drone of the same species, just as we employ horses to ride upon, though scarcely more than one ant in each colony seems to be provided with a mount.

BRET HARTE.

In an article of reminiscences Mary Stuart Boyd says that Bret Harte never obtruded his personality. He also had a dread of people regarding him for his work only, not for himself. "Why didn't you tell me it was Bret Harte who sat next me at dinner last night?" wailed one of society's smartest young matrons in a note to her hostess the morning after a large dinner party. "I have always longed to meet him, and I would have been so different had I only known who my neighbor was." "Now, why can't a woman realize that this sort of thing is insulting?" queried the author, to whom the hostess had forwarded her friend's letter. "If Mrs. — talked with me and found me uninteresting as a man, how could she expect to find me interesting because I was an author?"

A MUSICAL BEG.

A Bombay man has constructed a bedstead priced at 10,000 rupees. It is thus described: "It has at its four corners four full sized, grandly dressed Grecian damsels—those at the head holding banjos, while those on the right and left hold fans. Beneath the cot is a musical box which extends the whole length of the cot and is capable of playing twelve charming airs. The music begins the moment the least pressure has been brought to bear from the top, which is created by one sleeping or sitting, and ceases the moment the individual rises. While the music is in progress the lady banjoists at the head manipulate the strings with their fingers and move their heads, while the two Grecian damsels at the bottom fan the sleeper to sleep."

Too Good a Liar.

A young man from Banffshire was spending his holidays in Aberdeen. While walking on "the green" in company with his uncle he was surprised to see so many kites flying. Observing one far higher than the rest, he called his uncle's attention and asked if ever he had seen a kite flying as high before. "Did ever I see one as high afore?" said the uncle, "that's naething, for I hae seen some o' them clean out o' sight!"—Scottish American.

Boston Public Library Advantages.

Ernest—I suspect that Bingray is quite a literary man. I know he spends the greater part of his time in the public library.

Howes—Yes. He tells me it is so quiet there he can get a nap almost any time without being awakened.

Boston Transcript.

See Diagnosis.

Wamma—You must be awfully careful, darling. The doctor says your system is upset.
Little Dot—Yes, I guess it is, mamma, 'cause my foot's asleep, and people must be terribly upset when they go to sleep at the wrong end.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

WHY THEY CARRIED

Reasons from the Chronicle Marries For Entering into Wedlock.

Postal cards having been sent out to married men with the inquiry "Why did you marry?" a large number of responses came to hand, from which the following are selected:

"That's what I have been trying for eleven years to find out.—X."
"Married to get even with her mother, but never have.—W."
"Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her.—C."

"The father thought eight years' courtship was almost long enough.—B."
"Please don't stir me up.—J."
"Because I did not have the experience I have now.—G."

"That's the same question my friend's asked me.—C. H."
"I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.—She is still opposite.—A."

"Because it is just my luck.—P. J."
"I yearned for company. We now have it all the time.—Karl."

"Have exhausted all the figures in the arithmetic to figure out an answer to your question. Between multiplication and division in the family and distraction in addition, the answer is hard to arrive at.—Old Man."

"I married to get the best wife in the world.—Simon."

"Because I asked her if she'd have me? She said she would. She's got me.—Blivins."—Detroit Free Press.

The Cause of Geysers.

Bunsen has explained the periodical eruption of geysers in such a satisfactory manner that doubt is no longer possible. A cavern filled with water lies deep in the earth under the geyser, and the water in this cavern is heated by the earth's internal heat far above 212 degrees, since there is a heavy hydrostatic pressure upon it arising from the weight of water in the passage or natural standpipe that leads from the subterranean chamber to the surface of the earth.

After a time the temperature of the water below rises, so that steam is given off in spite of the pressure, and the column in the exit tube is gradually forced upward. The release of pressure and the disturbance of the water then cause the contents of the subterranean chamber to flash into steam and expel the contents of the exit pipe violently. These eruptions may also be provoked by throwing stones or clods of turf into the basin of the geyser. The water in the cavern below is disturbed by this means.

A Love Potion.

One of the leading sources of income to the old herbalist was the compounding of love powders for dispondent swains and kearsick maidens. If a powder would not bring the desired relief, various juices of roots and herbs were mingled in a potion and sold as the love phial. Here is an old recipe: "Mistletoe berries (not exceeding nine in number) are steeped in an equal mixture of wine, beef, vinegar and honey."

This taken on an empty stomach before going to bed will cause dreams of your future destiny (provided you retire before 12 o'clock) either on Christmas eve or on the first and third of a new moon." Perhaps as a lingering remnant of this absurdity there is a current notion in some parts of the world today that a whole mince pie eaten at midnight will cause the reappearance of long departed friends, not to mention the family physician and the more interested members of the household.

A Memorable Hint.

The most memorable hint in English history was that of Sir Arthur Owen, which placed the Hanoverian dynasty on the throne of Great Britain. The act of settlement by which in 1701 parliament elected the house of Hanover to the British throne was passed by only one vote, and this casting vote was given by Sir Arthur Owen, the member of parliament for Pembroke-shire. He arrived at Westminster, dusty and travel worn, only just in time to record his vote, having ridden with furious haste from Wales for the purpose on relays of horses kept at all the posting houses along the route. To that ride Britain owes its Georgian era; hence his Queen Victoria and her descendants.

"Tomato."

What is the earliest instance of the occurrence of the word tomato in any European language? The first I have in my notebook is the reference to "Americorum tumate," made by Gullandinus in his "De Papyro," a commentary on parts of Pliny, 1572, page 90. Later (page 94) he says, "De-nique tumate ex Theusitanis, recetiores fare pomum aureum, et pomum amoris amucupant," showing that both the Aztec name tomato and the popular "love apple" were already in use. "The mistaken," I may add, is probably a misprint for "Theusitanis," i. e., Teuochtitlan, a synonym for Mexico.—Notes and Queries.

Cast Out Cant.

Honor to the strong man in these ages who has shaken himself loose of shams and is something. For in the way of being worthy the first condition surely is that one be. Let cant cease at all risks and at all costs. Till cant cease nothing else can begin.—Carlyle.

Heroic Remedies.

"They claim that peritonitis is a cure for appendicitis."
"I suppose that's on the same principle that beholding is a sure cure for squinting."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wit is brushwood, judgment is timber. The first makes the brightest flames, but the other gives the most lasting heat.

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

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FRIDAY, NOV. 14, 1902.

The first anthracite coal, one car load, was received in Hagerstown Monday.

The hunting season in Frederick county opens tomorrow, and closes December 15.

Mrs. Saville Long, of Emmitsburg, has been granted a widow's pension of \$8 per month.

The miners of Eckhart have organized a new local of the United States Mine Workers of America.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company has awarded a number of prizes to track foremen.

Eighty-nine persons took the examination in Hagerstown for rural mail carriers of Washington county.

In Hagerstown, Friday evening, Miss Ada Reichard, daughter of Rev. W. Scott Reichard, was severely burned by the explosion of a lamp.

George A. Bitzel of Woodley's district Carroll county, died on Sunday night, aged 73 years. Six children survive him, some of whom live in Baltimore.

Dyspepsia is most distressing in its effects. The worst cases on record have been cured by Victor Liver Syrup. Your Druggist has it.

Rev. J. Reese Murray, agent of the Woman's College, Baltimore will preach in the M. E. Church, in this place, on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A donation party of 120 persons attended the paragon of Rev. J. Philip Harner, pastor of the Reformed Church at Cavetown, Washington county, carrying cash and provisions.

Dr. W. M. Nihiser, one of the leading physicians of Washington county and prominent in local Republican politics, is seriously ill at his home, in Keedysville.

William B. Firoved, chief of the Baltimore and Ohio information bureau in Washington, died suddenly. He was formerly conductor on the Washington and Boyds accommodation train.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wortman, aged 74 years, is in a dying condition at the Western Maryland Hospital, at Cumberland, from burns. Her clothing caught from a stove.

A new section of a long dam has just been built by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company at Seneca for the purpose of turning more water into the canal. It is 202 feet long.

Frank Curtis, aged 43 years, colored, of Hancock, was drowned Thursday afternoon in the canal opposite Paw Paw, W. Va. He was steering a boat and fell overboard.

Mr. John S. Noffelt, of Still Pond, Kent county, found in Philadelphia, and has brought home, a horse and carriage that were stolen from him just one year ago this month.

Rev. John W. Evans, a local member of the Church of God, died at his home at Patapsco, Carroll county, for eight years he had lived with one lung, the other having been removed by an operation.

Henry McNutt, colored, convicted of murder in the second degree of Thomas Boston in Annapolis on June 24, was sentenced Saturday morning by Judge Revell to 11 years in the penitentiary.

Burglars entered the store of Thomas Callan, Little Orleans, Allegany county, and with a large crowbar broke into the safe. In the safe was about \$1,000 in checks and cash. The burglars carried off the cash \$380, but left the checks.

"The Gleaners Beneficent Association," of Thurmont, Md., will run a special excursion from Hightstown to Baltimore, on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1902. Special train from Emmitsburg. See posters for time table, etc. Nov. 14-21.

Judge Ferdinand Williams made his first appearance on the bench in Washington county Monday, since his appointment, at Hagerstown. He charged the jury to watch especially for persons carrying concealed weapons.

The *Gettysburg News* is the name of a new twice-a-week paper, published at Gettysburg, by Barbehenn & Little. The first issue of this paper appeared Tuesday, of this week. The *News* is neatly printed and well filled with news items and choice reading matter.

There have been quite a large number of wild turkeys being shot in the mountain near Clearspring, Md. Many mountain people are complaining that their flocks are getting very small and some flocks have disappeared entirely.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has a number of workmen engaged in erecting poles for wires near town. They expect to reach this place in a few days, when a number of their telephones will be put in business places in town. Emmitsburg will then have two telephone companies doing business here.

Judge Henderson, in charging the Montgomery grand jury, referred especially to the flagrant violation of the law along the Conduit road, in the lower section of the county, calling attention to the poolroom and other gambling that has existed in that section. He also spoke of the gambling devices that were allowed to operate un molested at the recent county fair.

PERSONALS

Mrs. William Zurgable and son, Willie, of Baltimore, have returned home, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, near town.

A fatal shooting accident occurred at Bengies, Baltimore county, the victim being Henry Cooper, colored, 14 years of age, who was shot and killed by a companion with whom he was sky-larking.

The Bailiff of Rockville has resigned because the salary of \$35 a month is insufficient. There are no applications for the place. His duties are to light street lamps, collect taxes and work on the streets.

Driven to desperation at finding herself in a strange country without funds and hopes of future happiness blighted, Mrs. Emma Zineman, of Russia, appeared before Justice Fechtig, Central Police Station, Baltimore, and accused Israel Zineman of bigamy.

While rabbit hunting in Kent county, Capt. Isaac Bryden was shot in the lower part of both legs by his son Jesse, who was nearer to his father than he thought when he fired at a rabbit. A number of shots are imbedded too deeply in the flesh to be removed.

J. W. LeGore, the well known lime manufacturer, has discovered large deposits of clay on his property, which, it is said, is admirably suited for the manufacture of brick, a new industry which Mr. LeGore may start in the near future.

On Monday morning Mrs. Sarah McDonnell, widow of the late William McDonnell, was found dead in bed at the home of her stepson, Milton McDonnell, a short distance from Frederick City. Mrs. McDonnell was 68 years of age. She retired Sunday night in her usual health.

Mr. GEORGE E. SHIPLEY, of Frederick aged 63 years, died Wednesday, of pneumonia. He was a director of the First National Bank and connected with many business enterprises in Frederick. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Miss Helen and Madeline Shipley.

The corner stone to be erected on the Mason and Dixon line for the purpose of marking the dividing line between Frederick and Washington counties will have the names of the commissioners of the two counties, their clerks and the county Surveyors inscribed thereon.

Philip N. Bramaugh died at the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association Hospital in Hagerstown, aged 22 years. He was a brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad and about a month ago was thrown violently to the floor of the caboose while the train was in motion.

Saturday night two negroes stole from a truck at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad depot at Cumberland a hamper of goods, a traveling case of drummer's samples and a trunk. They took them to a vacant lot, when an officer came along and captured one of the negroes and secured the property.

Eleanor, aged 12 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Basler, who live near Westminister, was seriously burned Monday afternoon. During a short absence of the mother it is supposed the little girl and another child got to playing with the fire in the stove.

A man about 25 years of age was landed at Pier 9, Light street, Warf Baltimore, from the steamer Potomac, of Weeks Line, and taken to the Maryland University Hospital to be treated for terrible sore hands. He has been on an oyster boat in the Bay for two months, and was unable to give his name, the name of the boat or its captain.

Messrs. Neff & Thompson of Norfolk, Va., have been chosen as the architects for a new theatre, on which work will shortly begin in Annapolis, the seating capacity of which will be about 1000. The house will be completed by April and will be the Colonial. E. D. Wolfe will be the builder.

The Carroll County Court, which began its November term Monday, has before it 82 cases, one trial for murder, George Bell being held to answer for instantly killing Herman Hammond at Mount Airy on October 2 by shooting him through the heart while they were playing craps.

Samuel Brackbill, the 12 year old boy who walked to Hagerstown, about 12 miles from his home, at night by a gun, has disappeared and his parents are greatly worried. When he returned home with the gun he had bought his mother sent him back to Hagerstown to have it exchanged for something not so dangerous. He exchanged the gun and has not been seen since.

Dr. Barr, surgeon of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has notified the managers of the City Hospital in Frederick that all persons injured on the Railroad from Middletown, Va., to Abertown, on the main division, and down to Gaithersburg, on the Metropolitan branch, hereafter would be sent to that hospital for treatment.

Mr. J. Alfred Bramble, of Tolchester farm, Kent county, was shot in the arm with a load intended for partridges, the birds escaping unharmed. Mr. Frank Wheatly, of Edesville, Kent county, was shot in the leg by Elwood Burgess in the same manner. A young man near Kennedyville met with a similar accident.

While driving a flock of sheep into a field Mrs. Benjamin Needy, living along Greencastle pike, was attacked by a ram, knocked down and seriously injured. He daughter ran to her rescue and drove the infuriated animal off, saving Mrs. Needy from probably fatal injuries. She is now confined to bed.

FREDERICK'S STREETS.

East Church street, Frederick, which is being repaved with vitrified brick, is nearly completed. As it is the first smooth street laid in the city, it is attracting much attention.

Market House alley, which enters Church street, is causing the authorities much concern. This alley has several stables on it, and the drainings from these places empty on Church street.

The alley, which is in the center of the city, is generally considered one of the most unsanitary places in Frederick and is a constant menace to the health of the people in the neighborhood. The abutting property holders claim it is the city's property and should be looked after by it, while the city fathers claim it is private property and should be kept in condition by the owners.

Unless it is put in proper condition soon legal steps will be taken to place it in a sanitary condition.

FAIRPLAY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Hoeselhorn and son, Lorraine, of Middletown, Pa., who were visiting Mrs. Hoeselhorn's father, Mr. W. C. Scott, returned to their home last Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. LeGrande Hoeselhorn, who were recently married.

Mrs. S. S. Moritz and daughter, Miss Kate, are on a visit to Hagerstown and Clearspring.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pannebaker and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wenschhof, of Littlestown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wenschhof over Sunday.

Mr. Leo Martin, of Philadelphia, is a visitor to this neighborhood.

Miss Hattie Klinge, we are glad to say, is improving in health.

Small Damages Awarded

The suit of the Standard Oil Company vs. the Isabella Gas Company, of Frederick city, was heard before Judge Motter last Saturday. The plaintiff sued to recover a balance of \$158.17 due on account of oil. The defendant disputed the amount of claim, but admitted that \$1.73 was due the plaintiff. The court gave a verdict for the latter amount. William P. Maulsby represented the plaintiff, while Harp and Eickson appeared for the defendant.

FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT

Joseph Gracey, a well known politician of Fulton county, residing a few miles north of Hancock, was killed by a bullet Saturday while hunting, the missile having passed first through a deer, six hunters fired simultaneously at a deer, every bullet striking the animal. One went through and struck Gracey, who was unknown to the sportsman, was opposite in a thicket. It is not known which one fired the accidental shot. The bullet crushed Gracey's skull.

THE VOTE OF MARYLAND.

The vote cast in the State of Maryland Tuesday last for Congressmen in the six districts of the State foots up a total of 196,722.

Of this aggregate the Republican candidates for Congress received 100,695, the Democrats 91,561 and the Prohibitionists 5,066.

The Republican plurality is 8,534 and the Republican majority 3,468.

GUNNING ACCIDENT

Harry Rohrer, son of Daniel Rohrer, Beaver Creek, while hunting rabbits on gun over his Saturday placed his shoulder with the hammer raised, and holding the breech with his right hand he placed his left over the muzzle. The gun was discharged and two fingers of his left hand were shot off.

In reply to inquiries we have the pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membrane 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, 55 Warren Street, New York.

James Manley, a sheetworker, aged 23 years, died at the Western Maryland Hospital Cumberland Sunday from blood poisoning due to gangrene, which came from an injury received three weeks ago. He fell while getting on a train Sunday and was removed to the hospital. An operation was performed, but the disease had advanced too far. His remains were sent to Wheeling.

Samuel Brackbill, aged 12 years, was found wandering on the streets of Hagerstown Monday morning nearly frozen. He lives in the mountains near Pen-Mar, 15 miles from Hagerstown, and explained that he went to Hagerstown to buy a gun with which to shoot rabbits. A kind hearted person took him until morning. He had \$1.32 and purchased an air gun and some ammunition.

The Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company has begun condemnation proceedings against several land owners in the vicinity of Odenton, whose property is on the line of the Company's branch from Annapolis to the proposed Baltimore and Washington line. The case will be heard on November 28. The Railway Company has now obtained nearly all the necessary rights of way.

J. J. Funk sold his 195-acre farm, Oakland, near Downsville, Washington county, to John H. Sively for \$60 per acre. John M. Hoffman sold his 40 acre farm near Boonsboro to John Doat for \$65 per acre, 17 1/2 acres to Edward Smith for \$85 per acre and 16 1/2 acres to Frank Matzer for \$35 per acre.

Whatever lightens the mother's burdens is a blessing. Baby sleeps well, is cheerful and strong. No wonder, he has Victor Infants Relief.

FREE TRAVELING STATE LIBRARIES.

The State Library Commission has completed all the details in connection with the inauguration of the free traveling libraries. Dr. Bernard C. Stein, librarian of the Enoch Pratt Library of Baltimore, is secretary of the commission, and he will take an active part in directing the operations of the traveling library.

The nucleus of the library will be 300 volumes of fiction, which have been turned over to Dr. Steiner by the state librarian, Mrs. Anne Burton Jeffers, and a collection which has just been ordered from Lyceet, of Baltimore, to pay for which \$1,000 was appropriated annually to pay the expenses of the library.

The plan of the library is to forward to such communities in the state as shall apply for them in collection of volumes. These will be placed under the charge of some responsible person for distribution in his neighborhood, and after a proper time the whole number will be exchanged for another set. Mr. Bates Stephen's, state superintendent of public education, has been elected president of the commission.

A FIREMAN KILLED.

Lewis Moser, of Sabillasville, this county, a fireman on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, was fatally injured at Shippensburg, Pa., on Wednesday of last week while making his first trip. His injuries were received in a collision between two heavy freight trains. The engines of the two trains were badly damaged and a large number of cars and the track torn up and damaged for several hundred yards.

Moser was caught between the tender and engine of the eastbound train, both legs were cut off and his fingers cut and burned off. He was so tightly wedged in that it took considerable time to get the engine and tender separated sufficiently to get him out. He died about noon, as the doctors were preparing to amputate his limbs.

Moser was in his twenty-third year and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moser. His brother, who is an engineer on the Western Maryland Railroad, met with an accident about two years ago on the same trestle. His remains were taken to Sabillasville, for burial.

BAND CAUGHT IN FODDER SHREDDER

While Harry Best was feeding a fodder shredder on the farm of Mrs. James M. Hood, a few miles southwest of Frederick and tenanted by Charles Geisbert, Monday afternoon, he had the misfortune to have his left hand caught and literally torn to pieces. A piece of fodder got crossways in the rollers of the machine and Mr. Best attempted to push it straight when his hand was drawn into the rollers. The injured young man was hurriedly taken to Frederick by Frank Weller and was taken to Dr. H. P. Fahmy's office, where the injured hand was dressed by Drs. Fahmy and Haffner. While it is hoped to save Mr. Best's hand, still there is a probability that it will have to be amputated. Mr. Best is a son of the late John T. Best, and is a member of the firm of Weller & Best, steam threshers.

CATAMOUNTS AND BEARS.

Wildcats are reported more numerous in the mountains in Allegany and Garrett counties, Maryland, and the adjoining county of Somerset, in Pennsylvania, than for years. C. M. Mitchell, of Confluence, shot one that measured 4 feet 3 inches in length and weighed 94 pounds.

Silas Snyder, a farmer, had an exciting experience with three bears near Garrett, in the Alleghany Mountains, 40 miles above Cumberland. He was searching for lost hogs in the densest part of the mountain, when a she bear and two half-grown cubs approached, growling savagely. Snyder slipped from his horse and escaped, but the horse was killed, and hunters are now watching what remains of it in order to get a shot at the bears.

BUY A STEIFF PIANO

We take pleasure in calling the attention of the readers of THE CHRONICLE to the advertisement of Mr. Charles M. Steiff, the celebrated Baltimore Manufacturer of Pianos and Organs, whose sweet and mellow toned instruments are so well and favorably known throughout the country. The sales of the Steiff Pianos have been increasing each year since the establishing of this firm in 1842, and the business of the past year was unusually good, the sales at the branch offices in Washington D. C., Richmond, Va., Norfolk, Va., Lynchburg, Va., Charlotte, N. C., Harrisburg, Pa., Pittsburg, Pa., Boston, Mass., being especially large. Buy a Steiff Piano and you will have one of the finest instruments that experience, skill and workmanship can produce.

The Maryland Board of Pharmacy and Charles G. Feldmeyer, through their attorneys, Foster and Foster, of Baltimore and J. Wirt Randall, of Annapolis, have filed a demurrer to the petition of Dr. Charles B. Henkel, of Annapolis, president of the board of pharmacy, which petition asks for a mandamus against the board compelling it to reconsider its action in granting a certificate as pharmacist to Mr. Feldmeyer, and also an injunction against Mr. Feldmeyer forbidding him to act as a pharmacist. A demurrer to a previous action with the same parties and Mr. John H. Muserman as an additional defendant was granted.

C. Thomas Dougherty, a well known contractor and bridge builder, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home, in Frederick, of Bright's disease. Mr. Dougherty was about thirty-three years of age, was taken suddenly ill upon the street in Frederick, Monday afternoon, shortly after his return from Brunswick, where he had been overseeing work upon a bridge. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

A SHERIFF'S CLOSE CALL.

Sheriff B. N. Hardesty, of Prince George's county, nearly lost his life last Friday morning at Lanham's Station, on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, while attempting to arrest a party of Washington sportsmen returning from a successful gunning trip in Calvert county. The Sheriff placed them in arrest on the Poppe's Creek train at Bowie for having game in their possession in Prince George's county. They had about 40 rabbits and a large number of partridges. They boarded the Washington train, and at Lanham's Station the Sheriff attempted to get one of them off the train. The sportsman resisted and the Sheriff summoned half a dozen men in the car to assist him. These had managed to get the prisoner down the steps of the car and the Sheriff jumped to the north-bound track to receive the prisoner. Just then an express train bound for Baltimore came along and the Sheriff had just barely time to jump clear of the track to avoid being struck. The cow-catcher of the engine missed him by about two inches. As soon as the express had passed and the Sheriff had recovered his wits he again boarded the Washington bound train, but his prisoner had escaped.

JURORS DRAWN.

Judge Motter drew the following jury to serve at the December term of court:

Buckeystown—Charles Toland. Frederick—M. E. Getzendanner, J. H. Grove, D. P. Snyder, Geo. Kehne, M. F. Perry.

Middletown—J. H. Rutzahn. Creagerstown—Geo. Eichelberger. Emmitsburg—A. H. Maxell. Catoctin—M. L. Freshour.

Urbana—Gran Waltz. Liberty—Geo. H. Whitmore. New Market—C. H. Walker.

Woodboro—R. E. Long. Petersville—Peter Hemp. Mount Pleasant—S. A. Kolb.

Mechanicstown—M. S. Grushon. Jackson—J. H. Toms. Johnsville—Lycurgus Starr.

Woodville—C. E. Baker. Linganore—J. E. Benseisen. Lewistown—F. M. Miller.

Tuscarora—F. L. Lakin. Burkittsville—F. W. Bowlin. Ballenger—A. S. Hunichen.

Five members having been drawn from Frederick, by the order of the Judge districts 10, 14 and 24 are omitted.

A FIENDISH ACT.

Mr. Emanuel Hine, of near Lander, this county, lost two valuable horses on Monday night last. The horses were in pasture near the house. About 9 o'clock Mr. Hine heard two reports of a gun but took no particular notice of it. The next morning he found the horses dead in the field. An examination showed that they had both been shot in the right side, presumably by a double-barreled shotgun loaded with No. 8 shot. The wounds were both directly behind the front legs. The ribs of one of the animals were shattered and it apparently dropped dead when shot. The other ran to a wagon shed nearby and ran its head through the top of a buggy, and then dropped dead, tearing the top off the buggy.

The horses were five and seven years old respectively and valued at \$125 each. There is some suspicion as to the identity of the party who did the fiendish act.

ACCIDENT THAT MAY PROVE FATAL.

A runaway accident occurred on the mountain near Graefenburg last Thursday night that may cause the death of Joseph Shoemaker, living near that place. Mr. Shoemaker, who is about 65 years of age, was supposed to have been descending a mountain road when his horse started to run, throwing him partially out of the buggy. His foot caught in the wheel and he was dragged a distance of about 300 yards.

Mr. Shoemaker had three of his ribs broken, one of them penetrating his lung and causing hemorrhages; his one ear was nearly torn off and he received a number of severe cuts. He was found the next morning in an unconscious condition near Amos Newman's. His condition is extremely serious.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers, Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, Just before going to bed. You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrow—That's all; just enough said.

These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Philip V. Reich, aged 45 years, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at the home of his mother from the effects of an overdose of hydrate of chloral. He took a dose of the drug to quiet his nerves. He had scarcely swallowed it when he realized he had taken an overdose and left the room to inform his mother of his suspicions, when he fell over dead. He was an expert telegraph operator and had been in the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company for over 20 years. He was a son of the late William Reich, and leaves one brother, Benjamin F. Reich, of the Frederick bar, and one sister, Mrs. H. Gates Smith, of Blakely, Ga.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

Joseph Livers, formerly of near Bonneville, Adams county, and brother of John A. Livers, met with a fatal accident recently in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Livers was a contractor and builder, and was engaged in inspecting some work in a building, when a heavy piece of timber fell upon him, injuring him so severely that he died about three hours later.—*Gettysburg Star*.

A VIOLENT LOVER

At Cumberland Joseph E. Hollar, charged with carrying concealed weapons by Miss Emma Wierman, took an appeal to court from the decision of Justice Gonder, which made it all the worse for him. Hollar contended in court that he and Miss Wierman had been lovers for eight years and were engaged. This the young lady denied, and said that because she received the attention of another, Hollar became infuriated. Hollar met Miss Wierman on the street on two different occasions and threatened to shoot her, throwing open his coat and displaying a revolver. A letter written by Hollar was produced in court. It was addressed to Miss Wierman, and in it he threatened to kill her if she did not marry him. He said he was not bluffing and as God was his judge he would execute his threat. Hollar was tried before Judge Williams. He attempted to explain away his letter by saying that he was only joking and that the revolver belonged to his brother, a man having given it to him to hand to his brother.

Judge Williams promptly found Hollar guilty and in imposing a sentence of two years in the House of Correction he severely lectured the prisoner, saying that it was a serious state of affairs when a young woman could not pass along the street in a civilized community without having her life threatened. He then read the law in reference to the offense and said: "This is not the sentence of the court; it is the sentence of the law."

Hollar had been a Baltimore and Ohio conductor, but was recently discharged. Miss Wierman is a dressmaker. Richard T. Semmes appeared for Hollar. Hollar and his friends say he was engaged to Miss Wierman, but she jilted him for becoming intoxicated, and then he became threatening.—*Sun*.

A MATRIMONIAL COMPLICATION.

An unusual complication confronted the officials at the courthouse in Frederick last Thursday when Harry Copeland Waldron, aged 20 years, applied for a marriage license. Being under 21 years of age, it was necessary for Waldron, in order to secure a license, to have the consent of his parents or guardian. Being an orphan and having no guardian, the young man was in a quandary, until a way out of the difficulty was suggested by Judge Motter, to whom the matter was referred. Upon the advice of Judge Motter, Waldron went to the judges of the Orphan's Court, explained the circumstances and asked for the appointment of a guardian. This request was complied with and Mr. Melvin A. E. Biser, was appointed the young man's guardian. Mr. Biser then formally signified his willingness that his ward should be married and the license was issued.

The young lady in the case was Miss Melissa Jane Bramble, of Lovettsville, Va. After procuring the license they proceeded to the residence of Rev. E. L. McLean, 8 East Third street, Frederick, where they were married.

AN ENGLISH AUTHOR WROTE:

"No shade, no shine, no fruit, no flowers, no leaves, —November!" Many Americans would add no freedom from catarrh, which is so aggravated during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome. There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, completely cures catarrh and taken in time prevents consumption. We cannot see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is undoubtedly America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

POISONING SUSPECTED

Two little children of John and Mary Hall, a colored couple who live near Aberdeen, Md., died recently, and the authorities are investigating the cause of their death. The stomach of the last child to die has been taken for examination for poison. Gilbert, the ten year old brother of the dead children, tells a weird tale. He says that on the day the child died a tall woman came from the woods and asked if their mother and father were not at home. When told that they were not, he says, she gave all three of them a piece of green candy, which Gilbert, upon remembering that his mother had told him never to eat anything from the hands of a stranger, refused to eat, and the younger boy was also prevented by Gilbert from eating it. The girl, however, ate her piece before it could be taken from her and was afterwards thrown into violent cramps. The child also told a wild story of a man who came after the woman had left and anointed the little girl.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease; a powder. It cures chills, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Bump feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25c.

COAL OIL GOES UP TWO CENTS.

The retail price of coal oil has advanced from 8 to 10 cents a gallon within the last few days. The cause for the advance, according to a statement from a Standard Oil Company official, is due to recent advances in the price of crude oil. Mr. Thomas Goodville, general manager of the Standard Oil Company in Baltimore, said Tuesday: "The price of coal oil is no higher now than it was this time last year. I would say that prices range all the way from 8 to 12 cents a gallon. There has been an advance in the wholesale price recently of about half a cent a gallon. This has been due to recent large advance in the price of crude oil. The consumption of oil has increased very materially recently, but as to whether there will be an additional advance in price I cannot say."—*Baltimore News*.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't eat and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and have run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. B. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

ST. EUPHEMIA'S SCHOOL.

The following pupils are entitled to have their names on Roll of Honor for Oct. 1902. Eighth Grade:—Misses A. Kretzer, 94, H. Knode, 93, B. Florence, 91, Seventh Grade:—Misses L. Sebald, 93, E. Tyson, 91, M. Jackson, 92, Sixth Grade C:—Misses I. Scott, 92, N. Felix, 92, J. Tyson, 92, B. Dukehart, 92, P. Topper, 91, J. Florence, 90, N. M. Carren, 90. Sixth Grade:—Misses V. Welty, 92, J. Kretzer, 92, M. Bouey, 91, E. Bowman, 91, A. Felix, 90, S. Florence, 90, A. Long, 90, R. Harting, 90, Eighth Grade:—Vincent Stouter, 97, Jas. Adelsberger, 96, Ernest Walters, 95, Seventh Grade:—Warren Gekwicks, 100, Roger Smith, 97, Guy S. bold, 96, Herman Kane, 96, Robert Kerrigan, 93, Junior Girls:—Vincenza Sebald, 94, Rosella Burdner, 92, Pauline McCarren, 93, Mabel Kane, 93, Georg

FLIGHT OF THE SNIPE.

The Snipe Comes From the Accretion Method of Avoiding Eggs. The flight of the snipe is swift, vigorous and usually for the first few yards erratic.

A Plea For Leisure.

Individuals will rather helplessly reply to a plea for leisure by saying "What are we going to do? Competitors 'hustle' and we must do the same or starve."

A Man of Steady Habits.

It was a very angry man who met an acquaintance on the street the other day. "I thought you told me that D. was a man of steady habits."

For Wounds From Rusty Nails.

Very often we read or hear of some one who has met with the accident of having a rusty nail thrust into his foot or hand, which frequently causes lock-jaw.

Ruskia on Humility.

I believe that the first test of a truly great man is his humility. I do not mean by humility doubt of his own power or hesitation in speaking his opinions.

The Won Her Bet.

Mr. Timmid—no—no doubt, Miss Fartley, you may guess what I—er—have come to say to you this evening, and—er—

His Preference.

A man with an unusually large mouth has the habit of opening it on some occasion very wide.

Long Distance Courtship.

Sketching one day in Burma, an English artist noticed a man a little distance off glaring directly straight ahead at him as if some object he could not see from his position.

One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure.

BEEF IN THE EAST.

Big Profits and the Methods That Will Bring Them. Nine cents a pound, live weight, for fancy beef in Chicago, 1,000 miles inland, arouses once more a keen interest in the east in beef production.

Beef Growing on a High Basis.

As there is a slight drift toward beef-making again it is of great importance that this movement be on right lines. The spread in prices of beef ranges from 4 to 9 cents per pound, live weight.

The Master Beefmaker.

The western farmer, who is producing the finest grades of beef, has become the best breeder and feeder of the world. We of the east, now long devoted to dairy products and dairy types of live stock and partially oblivious of the slow deterioration of our pastures.

GETTING THE GRADE.

A Device to Assist in the Digging of Ditches and Drains. A device for assisting in getting the grade while digging drains is described by a correspondent of American Agriculturist.

Apparatus for Grading.

between them as shown in the illustration. Then I used a piece of lath across the tops of the three cornered pieces. A piece of clapboard, 4 three feet long, was sharpened nearly to a point on the thin side and nailed diagonally to the side of the eight foot board.

A Liberal Potato Crop.

"A liberal but not burdensome potato crop" is American Agriculturist's summing up. The quality of the crop is not quite so satisfactory as its size, an account of rot resulting from excessive moisture and cool weather in practically all portions of the important potato states.

Agricultural Notes.

The Hawaiian Islands are said to be in need of foresters and eager to secure them. The Maltese or milking goat is talked of as another promising special industry. Beekeeping on the "abandoned farms" of New England is among latest projects. Ensilage grows more and more popular for beef cattle. Dawson's Golden Chaff has proved one of the most valuable wheats grown at the Cornell university (N. Y.) experiment station. Sugar beet harvest east of Colorado is a little late. "Early possibilities in feed prices" for the winter is one of American Agriculturist's forecasts.

Heroinism.

Gladys—Why did she ever marry Ethel? Ethel—Oh, he said he couldn't live without her. Gladys—Well, she ought to get a tidal for life saving—Pucker.

Heroinism.

When a woman has a weak case, she adds her sex to it and wins, and when she has a strong case she subtracts her sex from it and deals with your harder than a man.—Saturday Evening Post.

FACTLESS FANNY.

Janauschek's Reason For Opening Her Season In Syracuse. A Syracuse man tells a story of Mme. Janauschek, who she was a prominent actress. The wily advance agent went to Syracuse a week or so before the local theater opened there for the season.

How to Read History.

Perhaps the best way to read history is to take up the life of some great figure that attracts our imagination and be drawn by that into the study of the general stage upon which he was only a single actor. Certainly it is not a good plan to begin with those elaborate documentary histories in which you cannot see the wood for the trees.

The Extinct Northern "Sea Cow."

In the year 1794 the Berlin explorers discovered gigantic species of pterine, or northern sea cow. These enormous mammals were similar in general habits to those of the South American coast and were from twenty to thirty feet in length and from ten to fifteen feet in girth. They were very stupid, harmless beasts and lived by browsing on seaweeds and other marine growths near the land. The sailors were not slow in finding out that a sea cow steak beat seal meat "all hollow." From 1794 until 1798 they were the principal food of the sailors and explorers on our western coast.

Twisting on Facts.

"Van Wither made an unfortunate remark at Sumner's wedding yesterday." "What did he say?" "Congratulations him on the treasure he had won and every one but Van knows Sumner married her for money."

His Fear.

"It worries him to think how narrow chested he is." "Afrail of consumption, eh?" "Oh, no. He's afraid his breast won't be big enough to hold all the medals he expects to win before he dies."

Sure to Follow.

"Hello, central!" called the man at the phone. "Give me the gas office." "Yes, sir," replied the operator, "but I must warn you in advance that we cannot tolerate any bad language over the wire."—Spare Moments.

Presence of Mind.

M. Grevy when president of France on one occasion extricated himself from a predicament with wonderful presence of mind. He was being conducted around the salon by an eminent artist, when he saw a painting which displeased him. "What a daub!" he exclaimed. "Anyhow is it?" "That's the picture," the president said, "that pleases me. It is my own work." "Ah," said the president without any sign of embarrassment at his awkward mistake. "In our country, when we particularly wish to purchase a thing, we always begin by running it down." And, true to his part, he purchased the offending painting that very day.

His Many Thoughts.

"Don't you sometimes have thoughts," asked the soulful young thing, "that are absolutely unutterable?" "I do, miss," answered the old peep. "And sometimes when I am digging for a rhyme that won't come I have thoughts that are absolutely unprintable."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Version of the Eden Incident.

"I suppose you regard Eve as to blame for tempting Adam to eat the apple?" "Not at all," answered Miss Cayenne. "Eve was too generous to want the apple for herself, and Adam was not gentleman enough to let her have it."—Washington Star.

The Soup.

Dauntleigh (at the boarding house)—Beg pardon, Mrs. Skinner, but isn't this the same soup we had yesterday, warmed over? Mrs. Skinner—No, sir. It is what was left over from yesterday.—Boston Transcript.

She Hadn't Time.

Olivia—Didn't you ever have a proposal, Viola? Viola (gloomily)—Yes; a man once asked me to marry him, but I forgot myself and told him I hadn't time.—Detroit Free Press.

For every self-made man in the world.

there are ten who are self-unnade.—Chicago News.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

BOILING IT DOWN.

A Valuable Lesson in the Gentle Art of Omittling. "It was this way," was explaining a quite cool and young appearing gentleman to a much older companion as they sat near them in the restaurant. "I thought that it was quite a clever short story, and as the professor had asked me to read it to him for the purpose of criticism he listened patiently for the thirty minutes that it took me to go through it.

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