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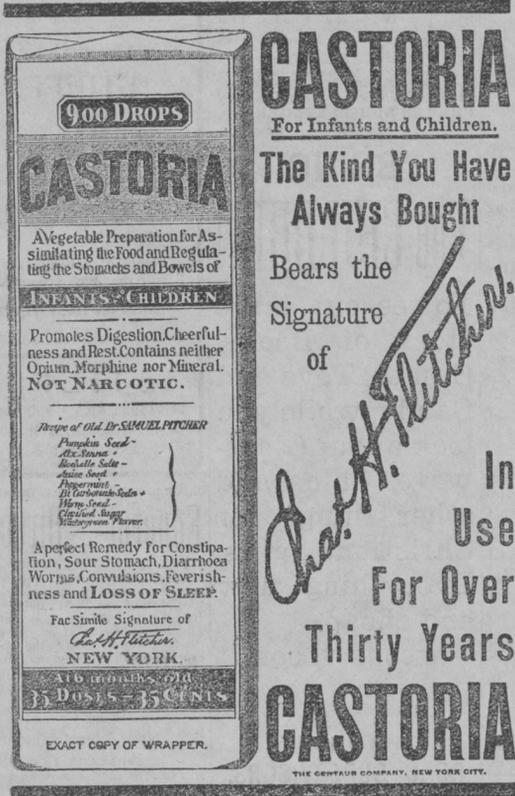
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A MAN'S NECKTIE.

What the Manner of Its Arrangement Tells to One Woman.
"I wouldn't attempt to judge a man by his coat," she said gravely, "but I would not hesitate two minutes to judge him by his necktie. It is an almost infallible guide. Of course there are exceptions, but the character and intellect of most men can be told by the way in which they tie their ties. Now, take the over-careful man, for example.
"The tie of the genius has afforded much 'copy' for the pen of the satirist and the pencil of the caricaturist, but somehow he rarely achieves his object. Directly you see a really beautifully tied tie (except in the cases of military men and actors, with whom it is a part of the training) which never moves out of place, following faithfully the little idiosyncrasies of contemporary dandyism, you may be fairly certain that you are not face to face with an undiscovered Shakespeare or an embryonic Goethe. Of course, in the case of a rich and important personage, the lesser details of the toilet are usually left to the valet, but even then I defy a man of real brains to keep his tie at the exact angle for any considerable time. At dinner you will generally find that by the time the soup has arrived the evening tie has shifted its position or become obliquely set. This could probably be easily avoided, only it happens that the way in which a man wears his tie indicates pretty accurately the wearer's intellectual appreciation of trifles.—Toledo Blade.

PERSISTENT LOVERS.

WOMEN WHO WERE MARRIED IN SPIKE OF THEMSELVES.
Some Matrimonial Experiences That Would Seem to Justify Voltaire's Cynical Declaration That "Any Man Can Wed Any Woman."
"Any man can marry any woman," Voltaire once cynically declared, "if he only pursues her long enough." This, at any rate, was the experience of Jacob Halliday, a well known character in the north of England a couple of generations ago.
Never did a lover win a wife under such discouraging conditions as Jacob, for after his first proposal he was soundly horsewhipped by the young lady's father and ducked in a convenient pond.
"I'll ask her again next year," Jacob spluttered as he emerged from his bath, the fire of his passion not a whit quenched by his cold douche. "Regularly once a year, so the anniversary Nicholson says in his biography of Mr. Halliday, Jacob attended himself in his finest raiment and presented his petition, always with the same negative result. When he presented himself, now a middle aged man, for the twenty-fourth time, the lady greeted his appearance with a peal of laughter. "It's no good, Jacob, I see," she exclaimed. "I may as well give in now as later, but what a faint hearted creature the impetuous widow was compared with you!"
Sheridan took an equally bold course when he sought to win the fairest of the beautiful daughters of Lisle, the composer of Bath, who was strongly opposed to the suit of the brilliant young poet and dramatist. His lady-love, too, was beset by an army of suitors, many of them far more eligible than the penniless law student. The circumstances called for bold and decisive action. After threatening to destroy himself if the lady refused his advances and fighting a couple of duels with one of his most formidable rivals Sheridan took the bold step of running away with Miss Lisle and conducting her to a French nunnery, where she remained in confinement until, succumbing to her lover's daring and persistence, she consented to marry him.
An amusing and characteristic story is told of Lord Beaconsfield in the days when he was wooing Mrs. Lewis, to whom in later years of married life he was so touchingly devoted.
One day Mrs. Lewis, who was then living in retirement at her seat in Glamorgan, saw a gentleman walking leisurely up the drive. "Jane," she exclaimed to an old servant, "I really believe that horrid man Disraeli is coming up the drive. Do please, run to the door and say I'm not at home." Jane opened the door to the undesired caller and gravely announced her message.
"I know," Disraeli coolly answered, "but take my bag to a bedroom and prepare luncheon. I will wait until Mrs. Lewis is ready to come downstairs," which, of course, Mrs. Lewis felt compelled to do a few minutes later.
"Oh, dear, what can I do with such an obstinate, thick skinned man?" the widow asked desperately later in the day when Disraeli showed no sign of raising the siege. "Marry him, I suppose, ma'am," was Jane's philosophic answer, and, as the world knows, the persistent wooer had his way in the end in this as in most other things in life.
A judge, not long deceased, used to tell a diverting story of his wooing. In those days he was a struggling and obscure lawyer without even the prospect of an income, and the woman on whom he had set his affections was the daughter of a purse proud man with a high sounding name who was strongly opposed to giving his daughter to a "penniless lawyer."
"Do you know, sir," the father thundered when he was asked for his daughter's hand—"do you know, sir, that my daughter's ancestors have all been noblemen and that one of them was a favorite minister of Queen Elizabeth?" "Oh, yes, I know all that," the young barrister placidly answered, "and do you know that Queen Elizabeth once slapped your ancestor's face, and unless you are more civil I will do the same for you?" It is scarcely surprising that so bold and daring a lover had his way in the end, even in the face of such a barrier of ghostly noble ancestors.
The late Prince Bismarck, it is said, won his wife in much the same way. Although he had not known the lady of his love more than a few days and her parents were not even aware of his existence, he presented himself one day before them and boldly asked permission to marry their daughter. In vain the father fumed and blustered and threatened to have the young man forcibly ejected from the house for his impertinence. "I am sorry to annoy you, sir," the young soldier said, "but I must respectfully decline to leave the house until I have your consent." Nor did he, although the consent was given in these ungracious words: "Well, I suppose you must have your way, but I cannot compliment my daughter on her choice of a suitor for a husband."

AMERICAN AUDIENCES.

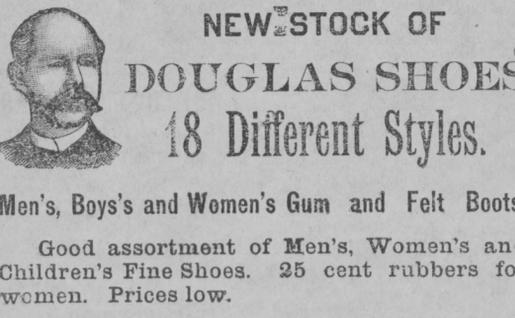
Men and Women and Their Effect Upon Public Meetings.
American audiences are strangely alike in some things and strangely dissimilar in others. A good committee of management of its audience as of its speakers. An audience seated without crowding is seldom enthusiastic. Neither is an audience whose hands are occupied with bundles or umbrellas, an audience largely composed of women or an audience in a cold room. The easiest audiences to address, the most responsive and, inspiring, are those composed of men crowded and packed together and warm.
Women naturally do not applaud or cheer. They are by instinct more self restrained in the public expression of their emotions than men. Every public speaker is complimented by their presence, knowing that their quiet word at home is oftentimes more effective in results than the most enthusiastic shouting on the street corners by the other sex. In a public meeting, however, the audience gets its cue from those nearest the speaker. I remember well two audiences, both from the same social class, both crowded, both in large theaters and both largely attended by women. One happened to be in Colorado, one in Massachusetts. In one meeting the orchestra was reserved for women. In the other meeting the men had the orchestra and the women had the lower gallery and all the boxes. In both cases the audiences were entirely friendly to the speakers. The second meeting was marked by wild enthusiasm, the first one by respectful attention. In the second case the mass of men in the orchestra urged on the speakers by continued applause. In the first case the men in the galleries who started to applaud were checked because between them and the speakers was a mass of absolutely silent femininity in the orchestra. I do not say that one meeting was less effective than the other, but the difference in the strain on the speaker was marked.—From "The Spellbinder," by Colonel Curtis Guild, Jr., in Scribner's.

CRUSHING A BORE.

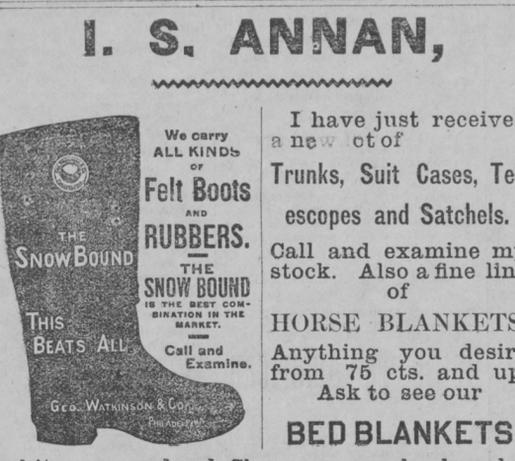
The Authority on Natural History That Sydney Smith Quoted.
Sydney Smith jokes have a delicate flavor of age, but an anecdote in "Memories of Half a Century" has not been told so often as some of the classic tales. Sydney was a guest at the dinner of an archdeacon, and a fellow guest, whose hobby was natural history, was a bore if once started on his subject. Smith promised to try to keep him in check. The naturalist got his opening.
"Mr. Archdeacon," said he, "have you seen the pamphlet written by my friend, Professor Dickenson, on the remarkable size of the eye in a common house fly?"
The archdeacon courteously said he had not. The bore pursued his advantage.
"I can assure you it is a most interesting pamphlet, setting forth particulars hitherto unobserved as to the unusual size of that eye."
"I deny the fact," said a voice from the other end of the table. All smiled save the bore.
"You deny the fact, sir?" said he. "May I ask on what authority you condemn the investigations of my most learned friend?"
"I deny the fact," replied Smith, "and I base my denial on evidence wedded to immortal verse well known to every scholar at least at this table!"
The emphasis laid on scholar nettled the naturalist by its implication. "Well, sir," he said, "will you have the kindness to quote your authority?"
"I will, sir. The evidence is these well known, I may say immortal, lines:
"Who saw him die?"
"I," said the fly.
"With my little eye!"
The guests roared, and during the rest of the dinner nothing further was heard on the subject of natural history.

WHY INDIANS PAINT.

A Legend of the Red Men Explains the Strange Custom.
Once an old Apache Indian when asked the question why his people painted their faces told this little legend:
"Long ago when men were weak and animals were big and strong a chief of the red men who lived in these mountains went out to get a deer, for his people were hungry.
"After walking all day he saw a deer and shot at it, but the arrow was turned aside and wounded a mountain lion, which was also after the deer. When the lion felt the sting of the arrow, he jumped up and bounded after the man, who ran for his life.
"He was almost exhausted, and when he felt his strength giving way he fell to the ground, calling on the big bear, who, you know, is the grandfather of men, to save him.
"The big bear heard the call and saw that to save the man he had to act quickly, so he scratched his foot and sprinkled his blood over the man.
"Now, you must know that no animal will eat of the bear or taste of his blood. So when the lion reached the man he smelled the blood and turned away, but as he did so his foot scraped the face of the man, leaving the marks of his claws on the blood smeared face.
"When the man found that he was unharmed, he was so thankful that he left the blood to dry on his face and never washed it at all, but left it until it peeled off.
"Where the claws of the lion scraped it off there were marks that turned brown in the sun, and where the blood stayed on it was lighter. Now all men paint their faces that way with blood and scrape it off in streaks when they hunt or go to war."



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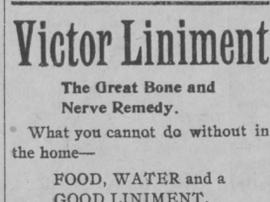
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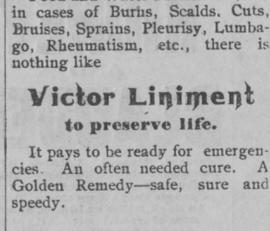
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POINTED QUESTIONS.

Put Yourself in the Other One's Place and Answer.
The great task of sound ethics is to stimulate the social imagination. We must be continually prodding our sense of social consequence to keep it wide awake. We must be asking ourselves at each point of contact with the lives of others such pointed questions as these:
How would you like to be the tailor or washerwoman whose bill you have neglected to pay?
How would you like to be the customer to whom you are selling these adulterated or inferior goods?
How would you like to be the investor in this stock company which you are promoting with water?
How would you like to be the employer whose time and tools and material you are wasting at every chance you get to loaf and shirk and neglect the duties you are paid to perform?
How would you like to be the clerk or saleswoman in the store where you are reaping extra dividends by imposing harder conditions than the state of trade and the market compel you to adopt?
How would you like to be the stoker or weaver or mechanic on the wages you pay and the conditions of labor you impose?
How would you like to be the business rival whom you deprive of his little all by using your greater wealth in temporary cutthroat competition?—William De Witt Hyde in Atlantic.



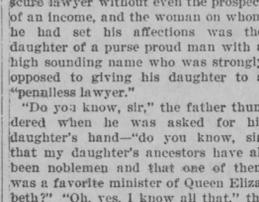
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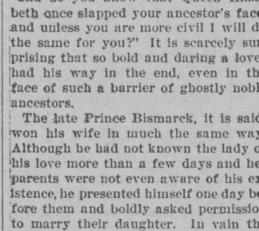
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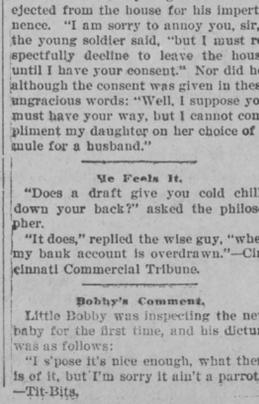
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An Anchor to Windward.
He-Let's get married on Friday.
She—Oh, George, Friday, you know, is—
He—Yes, I know it's unlucky, but then, if our marriage doesn't turn out well we shall always have something to blame it on.—Philadelphia Record.
Forgot Himself.
Mrs. Henpeck—We hev bin married twenty years today, Hiram.
Hiram (with a sigh)—Yes, fer twenty years we've fought—
Mrs. Henpeck (scowling)—What? You old wretch!
Hiram (quickly)—Life's battles together, Mirandy.—Judge.



Lightning knocked the church steeple down," some one said to Brother Dickey.
"Yes; Satan's eyes always flash fire when he sees a church steeple give up."
"And here's a colored brother killed another at a camp meeting."
"Yes; Satan goes ter meetin' long wid de res' er dem en sometimes shouts de loudes."
"And a preacher was drowned in the river last week."
"Oh, yes; Satan's in de water too. He bleeze ter go dar er cool off."
"So you blame everything on Satan, do you?"
"Bless God," was the reply.
"Ain't dat what he's fer?"—Atlanta Constitution.



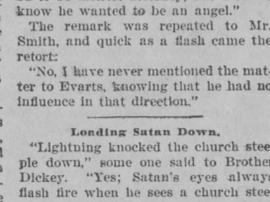
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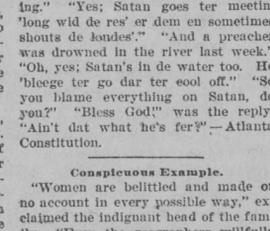
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THE COOKBOOK.

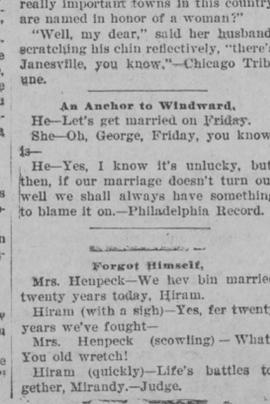
Peeled, chopped tomato sprinkled over lettuce, the whole covered with French dressing, makes a Russian salad.
To steam potatoes peel them and when very clean put them in a colander over boiling water. Cover tightly with a lid and leave them until done.
Tarragon leaves are most useful in salad and should be scalded, squeezed in a towel and chopped fine. This herb gives a zest to the salad that is always appreciated.
When making beef tea, never add the salt till the meat has been cooking for several hours. Salt acts upon the fiber and prevents it giving out all its nourishing properties.
A steak one inch thick requires to be broiled seven minutes; one inch and a half, twelve minutes; two inches, twenty minutes, near the fire at first and then four inches away.
A substitute for caper sauce is made by boiling some sprigs of parsley slowly to let it become a bad color. Do not chop it fine. Set it in melted butter, season with salt and a desertspoonful of vinegar, boil up and serve.
A New Profession.
Young Mr. Inswim was hurrying blindly along the street toward a chemist's with a bottle in his hand when young De Trop hailed him.
De Trop—Hello, Inswim! I've scarcely seen you for a year. Where have you been keeping yourself since you were married?
Inswim—Oh, busy—busy all the time. De Trop—I say, what are you doing mostly?
Inswim—I've got a new profession. De Trop—What is it?
Inswim—Humorist.
De Trop—You don't say. I didn't think you were much in that line.
Inswim—I'm not a very glittering success.
De Trop—What'er—what sort of work do you do mostly?
And then young Mr. Inswim leaned over and whispered softly in young De Trop's ear:
"I'm spending most of my time trying to humor a baby that's engaged in toothache."
Then he plunged maddly on again toward the soothing sirup shop.—London Answers.



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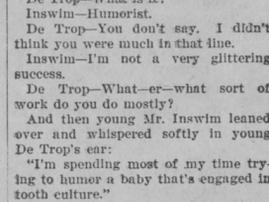
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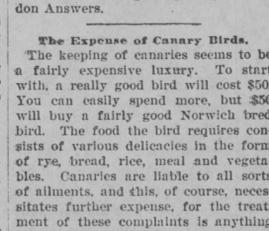
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THE CARIBS OF DOMINICA.

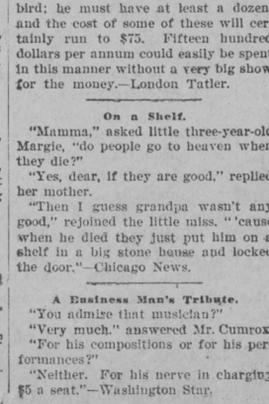
Fierce Savages Who Have Dropped Their Man Eating Ways.
A recent colonial report on the Caribs of Dominica is interesting. Very mysterious is the origin of the fierce savages, now almost extinct, who were in possession of the smaller West Indian islands when the first white man burst "into that silent sea." They showed a distinct Mongolian character, and it would be hard to distinguish a Carib infant from a Chinese child. Some twenty years ago a Chinaman who had drifted to Dominica declared the Caribs to be his own people and married a pure bred Carib woman. The resultant child showed no deviation from the native type.
Today they have dropped their man eating ways, but in the sixteenth century they scoured the Spanish main in search of human food, and from Porto Rico alone are said to have taken more than 5,000 men to be eaten. Though Spaniards, Frenchmen, Dutchmen, negroes, or Arrows, were all meat to them, yet these Caribs seem to have shown preference for certain nationalities. Davis, for instance, in his "History of the Caribby Islands," tells us that "the Caribbeans have tested of all the nations that frequented them and affirm that the French are the most delicate and the Spaniards are hardest of digestion." Laborde also, in one of his jaunts in St. Vincent, appears to have overtaken on the road a communicative Carib who was beguiling the tedium of his journey by gnawing at the remains of a boiled human foot. This gentleman only ate Arrows. "Christians," he said, "give me the bellyache."
Queer Qualification.
The enthusiasm of the thoroughgoing lover of Browning takes some surprising turns. The author of "In a Tuscan Garden" tells a story concerning Dr. Furnival, one of the founders of the Browning society.
A young relative of the Englishwoman in London was looking out at one time for bachelor chambers in a block of flats. The secretary of the company to whom they belonged intimated that the testimony of two householders as to his rent paying capacity would be required. The applicant gave the Englishwoman's name as one and Dr. Furnival for the other.
Dr. Furnival's reply, after a glowing panegyric on the merits of the applicant, wound up by congratulating the company on getting as a tenant a man who "was not only a gentleman and a good fellow, but a member of the Browning society."
It Grows Feeble.
The attraction of a man's character is apt to be outlived, like the attraction of his body, and the power of love grows feeble in its turn, as well as the power to inspire love in others. It is only with a few rare natures that friendship is added to friendship, love to love and the man keeps growing richer in affection—richer, I mean, as a bank may be said to grow rich, both giving and receiving more—after his head is white and his back weary, and he prepares to go down into the dust of death.—Robert Louis Stevenson.



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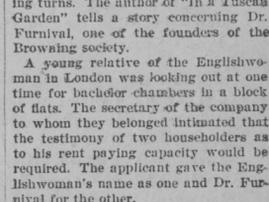
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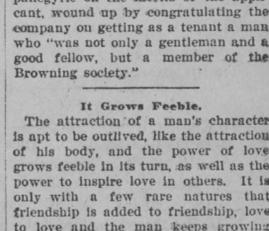
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THE EXPENSE OF CANARY BIRDS.

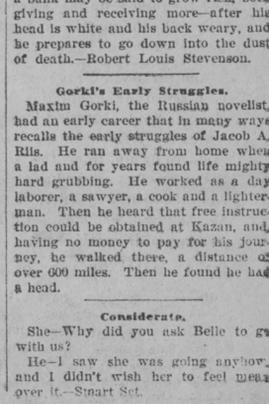
The keeping of canaries seems to be a fairly expensive luxury. To start with, a really good bird will cost \$50. You can easily spend more, but \$50 will buy a fairly good Norwich bred bird. The food the bird requires consists of various delicacies in the form of rye, bread, rice, meal and vegetables. Canaries are liable to all sorts of ailments, and this, of course, necessitates further expense, for the treatment of these complaints is anything but cheap. Of course, no fancier of canaries would be content with one bird; he must have at least a dozen, and the cost of some of these will certainly run to \$75. Fifteen hundred dollars per annum could easily be spent in this manner without a very big show for the money.—London Tatler.



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A striking picture of the development of Cuba since the Spanish war is presented in a report by his home government by Lionel Carden, the British minister at Havana, a copy of which has just reached Washington. The minister says:

It is highly satisfactory to note the remarkable progress the island made in the past three years in spite of the deplorable condition in which it was left at the end of the war. The production of sugar has risen from 335,000 tons in 1899 to over 800,000 tons in 1901, and probably will reach 1,000,000 tons in this year's crop. The cultivation and manufacture of tobacco, as well as the minor industries, show considerable improvement. The stock of cattle on the island—thanks to large importations—is now probably upward of 750,000, as compared with less than 200,000 at the beginning of 1899, and finally the value of the exports has increased from \$9,260,000 to 12,640,600 and would have reached much higher figures but for the fall in the price of sugar.

Considering how little financial assistance the Cubans have received from abroad, it speaks very highly for their energy and industry that they should have achieved so much in so short a time and with such limited resources at their command and affords strong ground for believing that the work of developing the island's industries anew, commenced under such difficulties, will be persevered in.

All through the minister's report treating of the details of each branch of commerce, he points out to his countrymen the ever growing competition of the United States. The report is full of advice to English traders as to the best means of meeting this competition and of holding the ground in Cuban trade which is being taken rapidly from them by the United States.

SMALLPOX SITUATION Mayor W. D. Cordry, Jr., of Snow Hill, Thursday last gave out an official statement of the number of smallpox patients. He says: "We now have five infected houses. These houses are rigidly quarantined. We have erected a pesthouse on an isolated spot outside the town. In this pesthouse there are 21 persons, all colored. Of these 4 now have mild cases, 6 have entirely recovered, and are kept only as a matter of precaution, and the other 11 have been exposed to contagion and are detained awaiting developments. There have been no deaths. We believe that the worst is over and that the disease is now under control, and that there is no need for further alarm, though there will be no relaxation of vigilance on the part of the authorities.

General debility—failure of the strength to do and the power to endure—is cured by the great tonic—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Rather than pass through a second day on the witness stand in a \$10,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. William Bowman against the Lake Shore Railroad, Benjamin Garver, a business man of Bremen, Ind., drank an ounce of carboic acid diluted in water and then walked into the Courthouse, appearing in the presence of Judge Anderson, the jury and the attorneys in the case.

The first stage robbery on the line between Redding, Cal., and Weaverville since 1892, when the two Ruggles boys held up and killed Messenger Montgomery, took place Sunday. A highwayman stopped the coach, forced the driver to throw down an express box and then lined up the seven passengers by the roadside and robbed them of money and jewelry.

Another John Brown relic has been added to the collection in the York County Historical Society's museum. It is one of the muskets captured by him from the United States gun factory, and was presented to the society by Milton Betz, of Mount Royal, who obtained it from a citizen of Harper's Ferry.

Persons intending to have sale this coming spring are requested to send in the dates of their sales for publication in our "Sale Register," which will soon appear in these columns. There is no charge for publishing date of sale when the sale bills are printed at this office.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Fire visited Knoxville, Tenn. Monday morning, and destroyed property valued at \$500,000. Brick walls of five of the six burned buildings are standing.

The burned district is triangular in form, the width of the five stories on Gay street and three on Commerce avenue, leaving the corner building standing.

A lucky shifting of the wind was all that saved the six-story McFeer block, and the collapse of the Brown Hardware Co., building gave the firemen their chance to stop the progress of the flames westward.

Three hundred persons are thrown out of employment temporarily. The heaviest loss is that of the George Brown Hardware Co., which carried a \$180,000 stock. The building owned by Col. Chas. M. McGhee, of New York, was valued at \$30,000.

Partial estimates on the losses are as follows: R. I. Cotte, Co., wholesale liquors, stock and building, \$15,000; Knoxville Pants Co., stock and building, \$40,000; Broyles, McClellan and Lackey, farming implements, stock and building, \$25,000; Shanklin Grain Co., stock and building, \$15,000; L. David and Co., stock and building, \$40,000; Haynes and Henson, wholesale shoes \$10,000; McLeer, Hood and Co., wholesale clothing, \$5,000; Davies Furniture Co., stock and building, \$4,100; damages to other buildings and stock, \$1,000.

All the firms damaged, except the David Commission Co., were insured.

At the funeral in Wilmington, N. C., of a well-known colored resident, who had been the servant of a leading family for years, the six pall-bearers were prominent white men, who had been friends of the negro for many years.

31 MILLS IN ONE COUNTY Spartanburg county now stands at the head of the cotton milling interest in South Carolina, with an aggregate of over \$8,000,000 invested in cotton mills.

The growth of this industry during 1888, 1889 and 1902 in this county has been remarkable. During the three years eight new mills began operation and four new ones have been started, while the increase in capital stock of five mills in Spartanburg county during the present year reaches the sum of \$1,131,000. During the present year this county has witnessed the organization of four new mills, as follows: Tyger mills, \$96,5000; Arcadia mills, \$200,000; Drayton mill, \$250,000; Apache mills, \$350,000.

The total invested in new mills and additions in the county during 1902 has been \$2,047,500. Spartanburg county has a total of 31 mills, whose capital stock is over \$8,800,000, while the entire capital stock of every mill in South Carolina is only about \$34,000,000, giving Spartanburg county over 25 per cent. capital invested in this great industry.

LOCOMOTIVE WEST WILD Liberty, Ind., Dec. 22.—A helper engine on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad got beyond control early this morning and made two wild runs between Corronsville and this place, wrecked two freight trains, demolished four engines, killed a brakeman and a fireman and injured two other men.

The Bort Oil Company has struck oil at Mannington, W. Va., and there is much excitement in the neighborhood.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally and does from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The personal element is strong in the January Eclectic Magazine, General Louis Botha's striking and touching article on "The Boers and The Empire" is reprinted from The Contemporary Review. There is a bit of personal reminiscence entitled "A Generation in a City Pulse" by the late Dr. Joseph Parker of the City Temple, which derives an added interest from the fact that it was written a few days before his death. Lord Rosebery's fine tribute to Mr. Gladstone, in his address at the unveiling of the Gladstone statue at Glasgow, is given in full. There is a blending of personal and literary interest in Mr. Francis Gribble's discriminating study of "The Art of Emile Zola" and in Mr. Walter Frewen Lord's rather slashing article on "Jane Austen's Novels." An exhaustive review of "The Italian Poets of To-day" from The Quarterly Review is at once brilliant and informing. Professor Sayce gives an account of his decipherment of the Hittite inscriptions; Catherine J. Dood writes of the place of "Fairy Tales in the School Room;" Edith Sellers is the author of a charming description of Danish and Russian Old-Age Homes; there is a delightful study of "The Little Boy" by May Byron, an article on Dreams by Andrew Lang, a clever short story, and sketches of travel, short essays, poems, etc. The Living Age Company.

Governor Smith has appointed George M. Moore, of Baltimore county; Francis V. King, of St. Mary's county, and Alexander D. Irwin, of Worcester county, as members of the board of visitors of the School for the Deaf and Dumb at Frederick, Md., and James Peters as deputy game warden for Kent county.

It is said in Hagerstown that Governor Smith will take no action in the matter of appointing a successor to Judge Stake until after the Christmas holidays.

Since the opening of the peanut season a few weeks ago it is estimated that the dealers in Petersburg, Va., have handled fully 70,000 bags of the new crop. The bags average about four bushels each. Most of these nuts have been sold on arrival comparatively few being placed in storage. The consequence is the circulation of a large amount of money.

The coroners jury in the case of R. C. Whayne of Louisville, who was found dead in a field near his home, in Kentucky, with \$390,000 of insurance on his life, returned a verdict on Saturday that the shooting was an accident. Several insurance companies have employed attorneys and detectives and will resist the payment of the insurance to Whayne's estate.

ELKINS, W. VA., Dec. 10.—R. R. Rumbarger and Frank Rumbarger, of Elkings, have purchased from ex-Senator Davis all the timber along the Fishing Hawk branch of the Cheat river at \$20 an acre, the sale amounting to \$151,600. The property is said to contain 100,000, 000 feet of timber.

Eilenbarger & Yager, of Pennsylvania, have sold a one-half interest in their tract on Gladly river for \$36,000. The whole tract cost them \$10,000.

Bell and Morrison, have purchased the Peck land on the Greenbrier for \$10,500 and the Boggs land for \$20,000. They will build and immense lumber mill.

RICH SISTER TO LONGFELLOW Mrs. Mary Longfellow Greenleaf, of Cambridge, Mass., sister of the poet Longfellow, left an estate valued at \$225,000, of which \$77,000 is bequeathed to charitable and religious institutions. The will which is dated April 25, 1902, was filed last Thursday.

During her life Mrs. Greenleaf gave a chapel to St. James Episcopal Church, North Cambridge, and also contributed largely to the building of the main church. She further remembers the church with \$5,000 for charitable work.

The third clause of Mrs. Greenleaf's will leaves \$18,000 to Richard P. Dana, in trust for the benefit of a niece, Ellen Longfellow, of Aurdendale. At the latter's death the amount is to be given to several charities. The same clause makes private bequests to relatives and others amounting to about \$115,000.

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The special army board on the new army uniform had a meeting at the war department, Washington, Monday and decided in favor of the use of blue facings, for the uniforms instead of white facings, as had been suggested. The action of the board was based mainly on the fact that many officers had gone to the expense of having their new uniforms made with the blue facings in conformity with the original action of the board, and it was thought that the work had gone too far to justify a change simply to gratify a taste in the matter of color. There is a strong sentiment in favor of white facings in the army, despite the action of the board, and the matter will not be settled until finally passed on by the secretary of war.

DR LORENZ TELLS OF MIRACLE New York, Dec. 21.—Away from the operating table, save for one brief interval, Professor Lorenz today gave himself up to enjoyment. He went to Tarrytown, where he went as the guest of Dr. F. M. Shaffer, surgeon-in-chief of the State Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children, to perform an operation on a canal boatman's child, in which Mrs. Ogden Armour became interested through the doll he had sent to her daughter Lolita.

After he had snapped little Alvin Black's dislocated femur into place with his characteristic ease and rapidity his eyes twinkled at the applause of the assembled surgeons. He told them several amusing stories of his American experiences.

At Salt Lake he met a girl of 16 who had hurt her hip two years before and had to go on crutches. "I examined her thoroughly," he said, "and there was nothing whatever the matter. She may have felt a little hurt two years ago, so I said: 'Go to that window and throw your crutches out.'" His gray eyes twinkled as he cast them upward and pointed a finger toward the ceiling and said: "Really that is the only wonder I have performed in America."

A COLD WAVE The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all other throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS WAS AIDED BY WOMEN Search is being vigorously prosecuted for the five prisoners who escaped from Richmond, Va., jail. It now develops that the saw which was used in cutting through the bars was smuggled in by a woman, who came to get the clothes of one of the prisoners to wash. After receiving them she pretended to become angry at something the man said and thrust them violently back through the bars, after having cleverly concealed the saw in them. The woman, Eliza Wallace, is now under arrest, but denies the crime imputed to her. There have been quite a number of escapes from this jail, among them being the famous Topeka Joe, who made a wooden key and twisted the blankets of his bed into ropes in order to get away.

OFFERS \$10,000 FOR A WIFE Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Thomas Daily, 65 years old, came here today from Athens, Ohio, in search of a wife. He has real estate, cash and life insurance to the amount of \$10,000, and offers it to any woman who will agree to marry him at once.

Daily says he is not particular to the woman. He is simply tired of cooking for himself and wants some one to care for him in his declining years.

Several Parkersburg women who applied were rejected because they wanted a few weeks to prepare for wedding and he insisted on an immediate marriage.

The hasty Ohioan left here in disgust for Marietta, where he expects to find a wife before noon tomorrow.—Sun.

Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

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have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth, and IMPARTING VIGOR to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER. They are adapted to old and young.

Advises from Mazatlan, the seaport on the western coast of Mexico where a disease supposed to be the bubonic plague has broken out, state there were three deaths on Saturday and nine on Sunday from the malady. A pesthouse has been established and quarantine regulations are being rapidly enforced. Weather conditions along the west coast are favorable to the spreading of the plague. The Governor of the state of Sinaloa is in Mazatlan working on plans to prevent the plague reaching other coast cities. President Diaz has, by wire, offered federal aid to the infected city.

WAS SHOT BECAUSE HE COULDN'T TALK Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 22.—A deaf mute at a farmer's door, at Pikeville, this morning received a load of gunshot in his breast because he could not make himself understood. He is expected to die.

The man, who is a negro named Coley, went to the door of Silas Pike about daybreak and rapped for admittance. A son of Mr. Pike went to the door and inquired who was there. Receiving no response he took a gun and opened the door. He again asked who the man was. Coley attempted to push by him into the house when Pike fired at him. It is understood that Coley's visit to the house was for a proper purpose.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD. DECEMBER TERM, 1902. In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Mary E. Rosensteel, deceased.

Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, this 22nd day of December, 1902, that the sale of the real estate of Mary E. Rosensteel, late of Frederick county, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his Executor be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 17th day of January, 1903, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick county for three successive weeks prior to the 17th day of January, 1903.

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SECOND FLOOR. JOSEPH E. HOKE. NOTICE TO ROAD SUPERVISORS. OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Frederick, Md., Dec. 16, 1902.

The County Commissioners will meet at their office on Monday, January 5, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to settle with and appoint Road Supervisors, and for the transaction of general business, in accordance with the following schedule:

FIRST WEEK. January 5, 6 and 7—General business. January 8—Buckeystown District, No. 1. January 9—Frederick, Ballenger and Braddock Districts, Nos. 2, 23 and 24. January 10—Middleton District, No. 3.

SECOND WEEK. January 12—Cresgetown District, No. 4. January 13—Emmitsburg District, No. 5. January 14—Catoctin and Huvers Districts, Nos. 6 and 10. January 15—Lithons District, No. 7. January 16—Liberty and Mt. Pleasant Districts, Nos. 8 and 13. January 15—Woodsboro District, No. 11.

THIRD WEEK. January 19—New Market District, No. 9. January 20—Petersville and Burkittsville Districts, Nos. 12 and 22. January 21—Jefferson District, No. 14. January 22—Mechanicstown District, No. 15. January 23—Jackson District, No. 16. January 24—Johnsville District, No. 17.

FOURTH WEEK. January 26—Woodville and Lingoore Districts, Nos. 18 and 19. January 27—Lewistown District, No. 20. January 28—Tuscarora District, No. 21.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Supervisors are requested to report all road machines, tools, lumber, tin, or other road materials on their roads or in their possession belonging to the county. By order, WILLIAM H. BLENTLINGER, President. CLEMENT C. AUSHERRMAN, Clerk. dec 26-3t

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FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1902.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 33

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

William Beard, a railroad employe, was struck by a locomotive in the Western Maryland yards, Hagerstown, and badly hurt.

Tipton, the Photographer, will be at Rowe's Gallery, Saturday, Dec. 27. Pictures—all styles and prices.

The entertainment at St. Euphemia's Hall, on Monday evening, was largely attended. The entire programme was rendered in a pleasing manner.

Daniel S. Barnitz, the oldest male citizen of Hanover, died in that borough Wednesday, in the house in which he was born in 1814. He had nearly completed his 88th year.

"Hello Central," Hello. Please give me No. 61—Victor Remedies Line. B. G. has Colic. Victor Infants Relief cures it."

An unknown man was accidentally locked in John L. Heintz's cafe at Cumberland Saturday, midnight. He walked out of the back door Sunday with \$12 in change and a quart bottle of whiskey.

Mr. Isaac R. Mans, of Rockville, a few days ago celebrated his ninetieth birthday. Many of his friends called at his home. Mr. Mans enjoys excellent health. He is the father of Lieut.-Col. Perry Mans and Major Mervin Mans, of the United States Army.

A pardon for Peter Reynolds, colored who was serving a seven-year term in the Maryland Penitentiary for shooting and attempting to kill his wife, was received in Elllicott City from Governor Smith. The pardon was recommended by Judge Jones, Orson Adams and others.

Edward Joseph, a watchman at the plant of the Beaver Dam Marble Company, Mount Royal avenue, Baltimore, near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was overcome in a fire which damaged the building \$5,000. He perished in the flames. He had entered the burning building to free the boilers of water, thus preventing an explosion.

The department of Maryland, Grand Army of the Republic, will hold its encampment in Hagerstown in February. There will be about 150 Grand Army of the Republic delegates and as many visitors. Rene Post appointed the following committee of arrangements: Capt. George L. Fisher, C. C. Watts, George M. Rosenbier, Jacob Lorschbaugh and J. G. Criswell.

A needle which had been swallowed by Raymond, the 1-year-old son of David Mummet, of Spring Grove, Pa., was removed by the father. The child was restless and cried frequently. Upon investigation the father found the needle point protruding above the skin and removed it with the thumb and finger.

A short supply of water at Shippensburg had a peculiar cause. Several joints of the water main were removed when it was found that a large sandstone was lodged where the 8-inch pipe met the 6-inch. The stone had been placed in the 8-inch pipe at the dam by some malicious person who had removed the heavy screen over the end of the pipe.

The Wills Mountain Inn property, on the mountain overlooking Cumberland, was transferred Saturday to the Wills Mountain Sanatorium Company, recently organized. The consideration mentioned in the deed is \$20,000. The property contains five acres and a spring a mile from the house. Dr. Henry D. Fry, of Washington, is president of the company.

Mr. James B. Preston, aged 76 years, a prominent resident of Harford county and a former member of the State Legislature, died last Saturday afternoon at the home of his son, former State Attorney Walter W. Preston, in Belair, of paralysis. Mr. James N. Preston of Baltimore is another son, and the two sons, with their father's sister, Miss Carrie Preston, are the only members of Mr. Preston's family now living.

On last Saturday Mr. Dorry Bollinger's horse, which he was driving in the butcher wagon belonging to Messrs. Patterson Bros., created somewhat of an excitement for a short time. The horse was left standing on the street, and from some cause started to walk away, but finally got down to a good run. It went from one end of town to the other. Several buggy wheels were caught and somewhat damaged. No one was hurt.

Kindly take notice that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cts. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 55 Warren Street, New York.

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Thomas Turlough, a farmer near Twiggton, Allegany county, last week was driving through the woods when the trees were heavy with sleet. He was accompanied by his son. Suddenly he was hemmed in by snapping timber, the sleet causing large trees to break down. He was unable to get backward and remained a prisoner in a very dangerous situation for several hours.

CARLOAD ANTHRACITE COAL IN TOWN

At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning Mr. J. Stewart Annan received a carload of anthracite coal. This is the first hard coal shipped to this place since the strike began in May last. It comes as a sort of a Christmas surprise.

We have before us a copy of the Christmas issue of the Baltimore Telegram, published by Mr. James Young. The front page contains a beautiful lithographed picture, and the illustrations throughout the paper are very fine while the reading matter is of such a variety as to appeal to the tastes of nearly every person. The publisher is to be congratulated upon the production of such an excellent Christmas number of the Telegram.

HAGERSTOWN MAN KILLED

David Baughman, of Hagerstown, was killed at Lynchburg, Va., Tuesday morning. His body was found lying along the tracks of the Southern Railway, and it is supposed he was struck by a train. Mr. Baughman was on his way home to spend the holidays with his family, and was expected to arrive Tuesday. A telegram from the agent at Lynchburg stated that from the way the body was found he was of the opinion Mr. Baughman tried to get on the train while it was in motion and fell under the wheels.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIMSELF

While attempting to extract a bullet from an old six-chambered Colt revolver of the cavalry pattern about 10 o'clock Friday morning Christopher E. Reilly, a salesman, 23 years old, 1420 North Bond street, Baltimore, shot himself through the nose. It is not thought that the injury is serious. Mr. Reilly was attended by Dr. Edward A. Scholtz, 1501 North Bond street, and afterward conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital in the Northeastern patrol wagon.

STANDARD OIL PROFITS.

A dispatch from New York says that in Wall street on Saturday some men were figuring the results of the increase in the price of oil to the Standard Oil Company. The lowest estimate was that it would, if the ratio continued, increase the income of the Standard Oil Company, \$15,000,000 a year. Last Monday the stockholders in the Standard Oil Company received their last quarterly dividend of 10 per cent. The dividends of the entire year, \$43,000,000.—Ez.

RAILROAD CUT IN TWO

A big landslide on the Coal and Iron railway, 16 miles from Elkins, will delay traffic on that end of the new road for several weeks. Almost the entire side of a mountain buried the tracks. Two of the company's engines were beyond the scene of the slide and will have to stay on there until the track is cleared, as the track has not yet been completed to the connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio at Durbin. Lloyd Collet narrowly escaped being crushed.

A LITTLE GIRL SAVED

Eva Bramble, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bramble, at Woodford, Dorchester county, was run over Thursday by a wagon heavily loaded with wood and instantly killed. The little girl was playing in the road with some other children. As she attempted to cross the road in front of the wagon she slipped and fell under the horses' heels. The wheels of the wagon passed over the middle of her body. Edward Linthicum, the driver of the vehicle, was cleared from all blame at an inquest held Friday.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The Commissioners of Charities and Corrections have awarded the following contracts for the furnishing of supplies for the use of Montevue and the jail from January 1, 1903, to April 1, 1903: Ready-made clothing, B. Rosenour and Sons; shoes, etc., B. Rosenour and Sons; F. V. Staub; flour, corn meal and feed, Charles Knock; beef, M. T. Derr; cattle, William H. Harman. No bids for coal were received, but Commissioners Tyson and Starr have secured a carload for the use of the institutions.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Cleveland Smith, aged 18 years, of Walkersville, Frederick county, was arrested at Frederick, for passing a check for \$20 at David Wineberg's store, in Frederick. The check was payable to Charles Stull and the signature was B. I. Jamison. When Smith, who represented that his name was Stull, had indorsed the check, Mr. Wineberg gave him his own check for \$18, which Smith immediately had cashed. Soon afterward Wineberg presented the \$20 check at the bank and was told that the signature was forged.—Sun.

E. H. S. LITERARY SOCIETY

The E. H. S. Literary Society held its regular meeting Friday last. The following program was rendered: Singing; Reading of minutes; Business; Committee appointed for next meeting, Misses Helen Shuff, Leah Musselman and Mr. Roger Annan. Quotations; Biography of Webster by Miss Bessie Agnew; Reading—Mr. Joseph Shuff; Current events; Singing; Reading—Miss Leah Musselman; Essay on Coal Mining—Miss Helen Shuff; Criticism—Prof. G. L. Palmer, Singing. Adjourned to meet in January 3, 1903.

HARRY WHITMORE Corresponding Sec.

PERSONALS.

Mr. John Tyson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his family in this place. Mr. Tyson Lansinger, of Baltimore, is visiting his family in this place. Mr. Thomas C. Scher, of Baltimore, spending the holidays with his family in this place.

Mr. F. M. Seltzer, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents in this place. Mr. James C. Elder, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Elder. Master James Arnold, is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Teresa Ogden, of Waynesboro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tyson Lansinger. Mr. John Florence, of Waynesboro, is visiting his family in this place. Mr. Clarence McCarran, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents near town.

Mr. Robert Horner, of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., is spending his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Horner. Mr. Robert Beam, of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beam, in this place.

Mr. Samuel Gamble is visiting friends in York, Pa. Mr. Joseph Rowe, of Gettysburg, is spending the holidays with his mother, in this place. Mrs. J. E. Simons, of Moorestown, is visiting her sister, Miss Hanna Gillean, East Main Street.

Mr. Frank P. Topper, of Woodsfield, Ohio, arrived in town on Wednesday. Mr. Richard Zacharias, is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. C. T. Zacharias. Mr. Guy Nunemaker is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Nunemaker.

Mr. Gehr Seboure, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, in this place.

Tipton, the Photographer, will be at Rowe's Gallery, Saturday, Dec. 27. Pictures—all styles and prices.

WILL BE WEALTHY

If information received in Gettysburg is correct, and in all probability it is, Mrs. Harry D. Little, of near Gettysburg, will fall heir to about \$100,000. A grand-uncle of Mrs. Little, by the name of Smith died recently in Tennessee, without issue, leaving an estate of at least \$400,000. In searching for the next of kin it was found that John R. Smith, of Trenton, N. J., a brother of the deceased and John S. Smith Greenwall, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Little, of Gettysburg grand nephew and niece are the only surviving heirs. This being the case Mrs. Little, will receive about \$100,000 at least for her share.

MADEIRA OF THE VINTAGE OF 1805.

Mr. John K. Cowen, who recently returned from Europe, was the guest of honor at a "welcome" dinner given last Friday night by Mr. Douglas H. Thomas, at his home, 1010 St. Paul street, Baltimore. The other guests were leading legal lights—the judges of the Court of Appeals and city courts. Covers were laid for twenty. The wines were the feature of the menu, and among those served was a bottle of Madeira of the vintage of 1805. It was the last of a case which descended to Mr. Thomas from his great uncle, the late Chief Justice Marshall.

ATTEND THIS ENTERTAINMENT

A grand entertainment will be held in St. Euphemia's Hall, this Friday evening and tomorrow evening. The proceeds realized from this entertainment will be used to pay for the Town Clock, which has been purchased and will be placed in the steeple of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The programme for to-night is: Oyster Supper and 30 Magic Lantern views of the Holy Child, with appropriate reading. Tomorrow night—Turkey and Oyster Supper. 50 views of the Spanish-American War, with lecture, Supper 25 cts. Admission to hall 10 cents. Don't fail to patronize this entertainment.

A DEGRADED TRICK

A few weeks since we noted in a line the fact that the Misses Rudisill, Chambersburg street, Gettysburg lost a valuable cow. A few days ago we learned that a thief or thieves had entered the stable, stole a quantity of corn from a box, and in order to throw off suspicion, unchained the cow, thus giving her access to the corn. Consequently the cow ate a considerable quantity, causing her death. This was a dastardly trick and it is a great pity that the villain or villains who perpetrated it could not be detected and dealt with according to law.—Star and Sentinel.

A FIRE IN FREDERICK

Fire early Tuesday morning damaged a store room in a building on East Patrick street, Frederick. The fire started in the cellar of the building and was discovered before it had gained much headway, but had burned through the floor of the store before it was extinguished by the fire companies. Several weeks ago F. Hooker, of Baltimore, opened a jewelry store in the room. After the fire the store was closed up until the premises can be examined by representatives of the insurance companies in which the stock of goods was insured. Mr. Hooker the proprietor of the store, has an office in the Maryland Trust Building, in Baltimore.

Many never truly live,—half eat, half sleep. Thousands miserable from Indigestion and Dyspepsia have been cured by Victor Liver Syrup.

By the decision of the Court of Appeals the majority of Warren C. White, Republican, for Mayor of Cumberland, is increased to 63.

STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

A State Farmers' Institute will be held in Frederick city, Friday, February 20, in the Court House. Program—Subject to change as conditions require: Morning session—Arranging and judging corn for exhibit. Afternoon session, 1:30; Corn exhibition; "The Corn Plant and the Corn Breeder's Association of Illinois," A. D. Shamel. Prepare to use the Question Box. Our patrons know they have met at our Institutes some of the best informed men engaged in agricultural work, and that they seldom meet them again. No farmer can afford to miss one minute of a State Institute. Come early.

Institute at Myersville.

A State Farmers' Institute will be held in Myersville, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., January 14, in the Town Hall. Everybody is invited. Admission free. Ladies are invited to attend the afternoon and evening sessions. Program—Subject to change as conditions require: Morning session, 10, "Breeding and Feeding Dairy Cattle," F. A. Converse; "How and What to Feed Hogs so as Not to Lose Money," S. H. Todd. Afternoon session, 1:30, "Fertility, Maintenance and Waste," F. A. Converse; "Formation of the Animal Diets Its Purpose," S. H. Todd.

Institute at Thurmont.

Thurmont, Friday, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., January 16, in the Town Hall. Program: Morning Session, "Care and Management of the Dairy," F. A. Converse; "Formation of the Animal Diets Its Purpose," S. H. Todd. Afternoon session, "Tillage and Its Benefits," F. A. Converse; "The Importance of Securing Seed and Keeping it Through the Winter to Insure Perfect Growth," S. H. Todd. Evening session, 7:30, "Education of the Farmers' Children," F. A. Converse. Prepare to use the Question Box.

Where shall the Institutes be held next season, in your county? Advise us by card, at once. Wm. L. Aross, Director Farmers' Institutes, Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md.

PROBABLY MURDER.

Last Friday afternoon Dr. N. A. Ryan performed an autopsy on the body of Van Brownell, whose dead body was found in the woods near Bowie, Thursday. He found a puncture in the right side of the abdomen extending six inches in depth through the stomach and cutting an artery and the intestines in two places. He found no evidence of shot or powder marks. The wound evidently not made by accident. The wound apparently caused instant death. There was much inward bleeding. The doctor believes that a knife could have inflicted the wound, but thinks it doubtful that a knife was used. After hearing the testimony the jury rendered a verdict that Van Brownell came to his death from a stab wound from a sharp instrument in the hands of some person unknown.

Suspicion points very strongly to one of a number of Italians employed on the construction of the Washington, Annapolis and Baltimore electric road, who had been seen in the neighborhood of the place where the crime was committed and was spoken to by Mr. C. C. Clark, one of the county road trustees, on the morning of the supposed murder. Sheriff Hardesty has been on the ground, but as yet no one has been arrested. Coroner Betts will advise State's Attorney Lewin of the finding of the jury and such other information about the case as he is possessed of.

NOW A PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE

The Middletown Postoffice Advanced To This Class, With A Salary Of \$1,000. We are glad to state that the Middletown Postoffice has been advanced to a presidential office, with a salary of \$1,000 per annum. On Friday last Postmaster Geo. C. Gardner received a notice from the Department conveying the information that his office would be raised to the Presidential class on Jan. 1, next. For some time past the receipts of the office have been climbing up, and Postmaster Gardner felt reasonably sure that the office would be advanced to this class by Jan. 1. Much of the credit for the increased business of the office is due to Mr. Gardner's energetic and careful management. Through his enterprise the office was equipped in a modern manner last spring, and the rural carrier service has been improved and extended whenever possible.—Register.

Henry Kemper, an aged citizen of Harney, Md., was found dead in bed, having died some time during Sunday night, the 14th inst.

As was his custom Cleaze Kemper took meals to his grandfather, Henry Kemper, who was staying at the Stonesifer mill. Upon opening the door and going in he found his grandfather dead in bed. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning interment in St. James' cemetery. He was well known.

Mr. Charles Webb of J., for ten years proprietor of the Hotel Hamilton, Hagerstown, has leased for three years, with a privilege of five, the Monterey Springs Hotel, near Blue Ridge Summit. A. H. Gunnell has leased the Hotel Hamilton.

SALE REGISTER.

January 6, at 12 m., Howard Linebaugh will sell at public sale on the road leading from Boll's Mill to Sabillville 2 horses, 3 head of cattle and farming implements. W. P. Eyer, aucr. March 21, at 10 a. m., Cameron P. Ober will sell at his residence near Tom's Creek Meeting House, 3 miles southeast of Emmitsburg, 5 horses and mules, 5 milch cows, 20 hogs and shoats, farming implements and household furniture. J. N. O. Smith, aucr. March 26, at 10 a. m., John P. Moore will sell at his residence, about 2 miles southeast of Emmitsburg, near the Bruceville road, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture. W. T. Smith, aucr.

A YOUNG LADY KILLED

Dora Thorn Meets a Horrible Death While Coasting.

Miss Dora Thorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorn, Gettysburg met a horrible death Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, while out coasting.

The story of the accident, as we have been able to gather it, is given below: In company with her cousin, Mabel Thorn, her two younger sisters, Esther and Emma, and several girl friends, Dora went out on Seminary Hill to coast. They left home about 6 o'clock, and after enjoying the sliding awhile they all returned to town except Dora and her cousin. Mabel, it is said, reached the bottom of the hill about the time her cousin reached the cesspool at the rear of Dr. Richard's house, and looking back failed to see Dora. Supposing that she meant to play a joke on her and had gone home, Mabel also hastened home, only to find that Dora had not arrived there. Search for her was made at the homes of several neighbors, but when she could not be found the family became alarmed.

A searching party found her hat floating on the surface of the cesspool. With grappling hooks, after an hour's work, they found the body and removed it to the home of her parents, on Chambersburg street.

A heavy bruise was found on the dead girl's forehead, and it is supposed that she struck her head as she fell into the pool.

Mr. Thorn, who is engaged in the lumber business near Martinsburg, W. Va., was summoned by telegraph. Besides the parents, five sisters and two brothers survive.

This sad accident is one of the most shocking ever recorded in Gettysburg. The sympathy of all go out to the distressed family.

No inquest was held, as the drowning was purely accidental and no blame can be fixed.

The supposition is that the cesspool gave way on account of the weakening of the walls by the recent heavy rains. The pool was 10 feet deep and contained about six feet of water.—Gettysburg News.

THE OLD ALMANAC

Almanacs were in use long before the art of printing was discovered, but since the advent of the movable types and the printing press, their number and varieties have become legion. Millions upon millions of them are printed annually, and most of them for free distribution. Each year they are made more attractive and published in greater numbers. The calendar, an innovation of recent years, was popular for a time, but it could not supplant that old friend of earlier days—the Almanac—with its astronomical calculations, and its more or less accurate weather predictions.

While the Almanac of to-day is issued primarily for advertising purposes, they most of necessity contain interesting matter and are made attractive in every way possible, else they would not be read, and the money invested would be money wasted. Charles H. Fletcher's New York Almanac has been one of the foremost in attractiveness, and the 1903 edition is no exception. It has a handsome, lithographed cover that almost says: "Take me home with you." It contains the usual number of jokes, much valuable information relative to the care of infants, a record page in blank for baby's early days, and problems that will help to pass away many a long evening. Here is one: A child ask her father how old he was, and the father replied, "I am just six times as old as you are, but in twenty-four years you will be one-half as old as I." What was their ages?

We understand that this Almanac may be had for the asking, either at drug stores or direct from Chas. H. Fletcher, New York City.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprisers. Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Biser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

KILLED ON THE B. & O.

Phillip Thompson, a man about 71 years of age, was struck at McElfresh's cut, on the B. & O. Railroad, near Monrovia by the Baltimore train Monday afternoon, and instantly killed.

The accident occurred where the track emerges from a deep cut and makes a sharp curve on an embankment. As the train rounded the curve the engineer saw the man standing on the track watching a disappearing freight train, and slowed up quickly, jarring the passengers considerably, in order not to strike him, but the distance being only from 30 to 40 feet, was too short to avoid striking him.

THE "LAZY DISEASE"

Man Afflicted With It In Johns Hopkins Hospital.

A patient at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is said by the physicians there to be suffering from a disease which, as far as records go, only once before appeared in this State. The disease is known as ankylosoma, or, in common parlance, "lazy disease," and acquires its popular name from the fact that the most striking visible symptom is an increasing disinclination for physical exertion of any kind and the most extreme lassitude.

The authorities at the hospital refused to divulge the name of the patient at present under treatment, but stated that he was from the South and had come to the hospital about two or three weeks ago, stating that his brother had recently died from a disease the symptoms of which were like those with which he was afflicted, and that he had become alarmed and decided to enter the hospital. Guided by the facts furnished by the post-mortem examination in the former case, the physicians had no trouble in diagnosing the case, and Superintendent Hard, of the hospital, stated that the patient would recover.

Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, who is credited with having discovered the existence of the disease in this country, paid a visit to the Johns Hopkins Hospital Thursday for the purpose of making an examination of the case. Dr. Stiles is special lecturer on medical zoology at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and head of the Government Bureau of Zoology in Washington. While in Baltimore he consulted with Dr. William Oster, who, it is said, has charge of the case, and will return in January to give a lecture on the disease.

The only other case is reported in the Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin, Dec. 1901, and was that of an English sailor, J. O'R.; 39 years old, who was sent to Bayview Asylum October 2, 1901, from a vessel which had recently arrived in port from a Southern voyage. He was supposed to be suffering from anemia, and continued to sink until he died on the eighteenth day after his admission. A post-mortem examination by the physicians at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, made at the request of the Bayview authorities, revealed the fact that many thousands of infusorial parasites, known as uncinaria duodenalis, were actively at work boring into the mucous membrane of the intestines, and causing a loss of blood with resultant lassitude and inertia, and finally producing death.

These parasites, according to the statement of Dr. Hurd, are especially abundant in certain sections of the Carolinas and Georgia, and the disease is prevalent among what is known as the "clay eaters" of that region. The ova of the parasites, Dr. Hurd says, are found frequently in the peculiar kind of clay which these people consume, and by this means are introduced into the stomach, but this is not the only means by which the disease is contracted, as the ova are found in other species of soil, and may be taken into the system by eating unwashed vegetables or other food not properly cleaned.

Once lodged in the intestines the uncinaria inroads rapidly, and at once begins their destructive work. The parasite is a worm, the male at maturity reaching a length of 0.5 cm., and the female 8 to 10 mm. One end of the worm is armed with hooklets, from which it derives its name, and the process of destruction is accomplished by boring with its hooklets into the mucosa until frequently half the body is buried. When the body is withdrawn a small round hole is left, through which the life-blood escapes. This loss of blood causes the tired feeling which gives rise to the popular name of the disease.

ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING.

Justice of the Peace Augustus H. Dahler, of Bladensburg, had an unusually interesting session last Saturday evening, when the domestic troubles of Mrs. Susan F. Reed, formerly Mrs. Moffat, and the latter's grown sons and daughters were aired before a large gathering. Mrs. Reed was until the 19th of August last, a widow. On that day she married Robert F. Reed, a proceeding that was not popular with Mrs. Moffat's grown children. For the past three weeks there have been more or less trouble between Mrs. Moffat and her children, who are living apart from her. It was alleged that their stepfather had whipped the smaller children, especially young Raymond Moffat. Matters grew worse, and the climax was reached Thursday evening, when young Raymond disappeared from his mother's home, on the Landover road. When the little boy failed to return Friday, Mrs. Moffat swore out warrants against her four grown children—Arthur, Herbert, Albert and May Moffat, charging them with kidnapping the child.

Justice Dahler said that he was satisfied that Arthur was implicated in the disappearance of Raymond, and held him in \$200 bail for the action of the grand jury. Herbert Moffat and May Moffat were also held for the grand jury. Albert Moffat, one of the accused who resides in Washington, did not appear at the trial.—Sun.

ABANDONED HER CHILD.

Maudie Page, a young woman, whose home is in Frederick was arrested in Frederick Sunday night for deserting her 4-weeks-old child. The young woman arrived Sunday night from Baltimore, where the child was born, and after carrying it about the streets for some time laid it on the front doorsteps of the residence of Mr. Nash Young, on South Market street, rang the door bell and walked hurriedly away. Subsequently she was arrested at her parents' home. Out of consideration for the infant she was discharged by Justice Wood.—Baltimore Sun.

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 it ordinarily takes 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 a 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.

PEACHES IN WESTERN MARYLAND.

At the annual meeting of the Maryland Horticultural Society of Baltimore last week, Mr. A. L. Tawson, of Smithsburg, in a paper on "Peaches in Western Maryland," made the statement that the present acreage planted in peaches in Western Maryland is probably less than one-fourth of what it was when the industry was at its height six or eight years ago. "The principal cause of the decline," Mr. Tawson said, "has been loss of trees by 'yellows.' When the prices were high many of the growers kept their diseased trees for the fruit they bore, but this proved a poor investment, for it hastened the destruction of the entire orchard. Of late years, however, it has not paid to market premature fruit, so, with a better knowledge of 'yellow' and its contagious character and with a systematic inspection of orchards, they are, as a rule, in much better condition than they were a few years ago." Mr. Tawson said that "yellows" was brought to his section by the importation of diseased stock and through neglect of the orchards, but that by care and cultivation the conditions have been improved despite the fact that the blight has spread over the entire part of Western Maryland.

KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE.

Digest all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies strengthen and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

UNKNOWN DEAD MAN

The body of an unknown white man, apparently 40 years of age, was found Monday morning near North East, Md., on the farm owned by Charles F. Hanan. He was well dressed, with a knit jacket, white shirt and collar, dark trousers and wore brown stockings. His shoes as well as his hat and coat were missing. He had dark hair, dark eyes and small mustache. Their was nothing on his person by which he could be identified and the coroner's jury were unable to ascertain the cause of death. It is presumed, however, that while attempting to cross the stream near where he was found and which was very high on account of heavy rains, he was drowned.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

WATER COMPANY DEMANDS ENFORCEMENT OF CONTRACT.

The Westminster Water Company has applied to the Circuit Court for Carroll County for a mandamus to compel the mayor and common council of Westminster to levy, under contract with the company, the tax of five cents on the \$100 of the value of the assessable property in Westminster heretofore levied and paid to the company for providing water for the suppression of fires, sprinkling the streets, etc.

The mayor and common council passed an ordinance several months ago repealing the contract and agreeing to enter into a contract with the Citizens' Water and Power Company to provide water for the purposes mentioned for a specific sum. The Westminster Water Company's contention is that the mayor and council have no power to annul the contract with the company, and in its petition recites the several acts and proceedings under which the contract was consummated. The court has passed a preliminary order giving the municipal authorities until January 5, 1903, to file an answer to the petition.

BUTCHERING TIME.

Choosing Choice Bacon and Pork For Boiling Pieces.

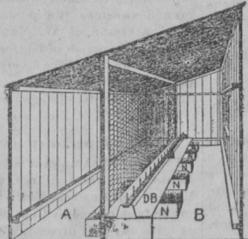
Bacon is the most popular and the most easily digested of any pork meat. When new corn is ready to feed, select early spring pigs that are strictly healthy...

At the end of six weeks take up the meat and smoke it, using hardwood chips of hickory or apple. Smoke till light brown or tan color. Sew the pieces up in muslin bags and white-wash these. Store in a dry, cool place or pack away in dry hickory ashes.

A POULTRY HOUSE.

Complete and Convenient - A Handy Nest Box Arrangement.

We have been asked for a plan for a convenient poultry house. The writer has built and used two according to the plan illustrated in the accompanying drawing and considered it as complete and convenient as can be designed.



INTERIOR OF POULTRY HOUSE.

inches by a three inch perch with pegs five inches high and eight inches apart to prevent crowding. Back of the dropping board is a partition of wire netting separating the house into two compartments, B for roosting and laying, 5 by 14 feet, and A for sitting hens, 4 by 14. The nest boxes marked N completely fill the space under the dropping board.

When a hen is done laying and wants to sit, give her the eggs and push the box back until it opens into the sitting compartment. She is then confined and safe from intrusion by other fowls. The cut shows one nest box thus pushed back. This house should front south and the front side should be closed with four inch stripsthree inches apart and have a door opening thence into the feedroom. The north side and the ends are boarded up and the joints covered with four inch strips.

Export Cattle.

The bulk of cattle exported belong to the good and choice grades of steers and weigh from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds. For the Christmas market there is an active demand for a limited number of prize steers of strong weights, say about 1,500 pounds. At other seasons the lighter weights, from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, are preferred. While 1,200 pound steers are a trifle light in weight to meet the demand of exporters, they are often taken in preference to steers weighing 1,500 pounds or more, provided, of course, their quality and condition are satisfactory.

News and Notes.

By shipping celery in the rough, the storable portion is protected from bruising, and the bunches look more fresh and clean when trimmed and washed but a few hours before being offered for sale.

The Red Polls are getting a great deal of praise lately in all parts of the country. Forestry on the farm is receiving much attention from the wide awake practical farmers.

George M. Clark, the eastern grass expert, makes the comfortable assertion that "there is no such thing as worn-out lands; they are simply dormant."

The rubarb plant loves darkness just as well as light, and winter forcing in cellars is a new and profitable outcome of that fact. To paraffin butter tubs for the prevention of mold is a recent proposition. When Dame Fortune goes coming, she utters dire warnings "at home" days.

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FARM GARDEN

A ROUND HOGHOUSE.

A Convenient and Comfortable Iowa Farmhouse Pen.

Advocates of the round form in the construction of certain farm buildings claim that it has advantages in some instances which the square structure does not possess. The first that will occur to the reader is that it affords a larger amount of room in proportion to the material used than the square building does.



FARROWING HOUSE.

[Front elevation and ground plan.] pen, although it is, in fact, not round, but twelve sided. It is owned by an Iowa breeder of Poland-Chinas. In addition to the increased amount of room it affords as compared with a square house it has the advantage that the pens are grouped around a short alleyway, so that in feeding and caring for the hogs the work can be done with a minimum amount of travel.

The panels which form the wall of the house are eight feet wide, making a structure almost six feet in circumference. It is divided into ten pens, the dimensions of each being marked on the ground plan given, and each pen has a sliding door through which the sows can go outside. Access to all the pens is by means of a six foot alley, as shown in the plan. The height of the house is six feet from the sills to the eaves and fifteen feet from the ground to the cupola. This steepness of roof gives a commodious second floor for the storage of feed and bedding, and over the doorway, as will be seen in the illustration, is a dormer window which opens to its full extent as a door and which is provided with a hoist to raise the feed and bedding for storage in the second story. The floor of the hoghouse is made of railroad ties, and the second floor is slatted instead of being laid close, so that from any pen the herdsman can reach up and pull down bedding as needed through the cracks. It is provided with a chimney, not shown in the elevation, but indicated in pen No. 9 of the ground plan. A stove can be put up in the alleyway during cold weather and any desired temperature maintained, and the early litters when they come into the world during the severe weather will be made comfortable. The house is a very convenient one, and the designer ascribes much of his success, especially with February and March pigs, to the aid which the possession of such a house gives him when handling them. Its cost is about \$200.

Handling a Big Hog.

An easy way for one man to handle a large hog is by means of a three-eighth inch rope ten feet long. Cut off three feet and tie a loop in each end, as shown in the cut. The remaining seven feet tie to the center of the short rope between the loops. Place the loops over the hogs feet and draw the long rope between the front feet and over the nose, then back again through the short rope. Pull forward and over the nose, then back again through the short rope. Pull forward and over the nose, then back again through the short rope. Pull forward and over the nose, then back again through the short rope.

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HER FRENCH A FAILURE.

The Tragedy of a Blacking Bottle in the Latin Quarter.

She was spending her last month in the Latin quarter of Paris. She spoke English fluently, with a Boston accent; also she spoke German, could make a fair stammer at Italian and knew a few words of Hindoostanee, but of French not a syllable.

One morning she found herself in a wrestling match with a bottle of French shoe blacking. The pesky bottle, understanding that it had to deal with an alien, refused to give up its cork. She had no corkscrew of her own and did not know how to ask for one, even if she dared suspect that her next door neighbor might be possessed of the luxury. The tin of her pet fork she had bent on the obstinate plug, the point of her best penknife she had broken off short, and nothing remained except to throw the bottle out of a window to get at its contents. She decided as a last resort to try breaking the neck of the bottle. With a "stove lid lifter" she administered several cautious taps in the region of the jugular of the obstinate neck. "Nothing doing!" Then she tapped harder still, and the blacking came. All over her fingers it came, all over her light woolen skirt and over much of the floor and window sill.

She decided to have the skirt cleaned and, packing it into a bundle, tripped off to an establishment where she found embarrassment because she could not understand questions. Finally she got the drift of the conversation. The cleaners wanted to know what had caused the spot. Fortunately a bottle of shoe blacking was standing near by, and she pointed at this and "oid" and "oid" until she left in heightened spirits, feeling that she was not helpless and that she had made the clearest understanding. When the skirt was duly returned the following week, it was dyed black.—New York Tribune.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

Breton sheep are not much larger than a fair sized hare. The maulardin duck is one of the most beautiful of aquatic birds.

The queen is always at the mercy of the bees and is a slave instead of a ruler.

A beetle one-third the size of a horse would be able to pull against more than a dozen horses.

The greyhound, which can cover a mile in a minute and twenty-eight seconds, is the fastest of quadrupeds.

The giraffe, armadillo and porcupine have no vocal cords and are therefore mute. Whales and serpents are also voiceless.

The glowworm lays eggs which are themselves luminous. However, the young hatched from them are not possessed of those peculiar properties until after the first transformation.

To escape from dangers which menace them starfishes commit suicide. This instinct of self destruction is found only in the highest and lowest scales of animal life.

Hebrew Proverbs.

The daily talk of the Hebrews contains a shrewd pithiness. "Let the loaf go laughing home," they say. That is, "Be careful of whatever you have borrowed."

If a person were to be met coldly on going to a friend's house, he would say: "The shore is the same, but the shellfish is not the same."

The impossible is denoted by "blackberries in midwinter and sea gulls' eggs in autumn."

"Better this kneeling than to be empty." That is, "Half a loaf is better than no bread."

"The man who is idle will put the cats on the fire."

"He that does not look before him will look behind him."

"A house without a dog, without a cat, without a little child, is a house without pleasure and without laughter."

Homes in Italy.

Speaking of homes and ways of living, Mr. Luigi Villari in "Italian Life In Town and Country" reveals a curious state of affairs. In Italian cities there are no slum districts. The poorest of the poor may be lodged in the same palace with people whose income runs over \$25,000 annually.

The poor are packed away in the garrets or in the cellars, to be sure, and their misery must be rendered all the more acute by the sight and scent of such lavish living. High class Italians have no objections whatever to dwelling over a shop or place of business.

After the Sunshine. "What became of that Sunshine club which Daisy started?" "Oh, it's under a cloud. After the first annual election of officers it was impossible to get a quorum owing to the fact that no two members of the club were 'on speaking terms.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

"You spoke of Gloober as being 'queer.' Is he mentally unbalanced?" "Not exactly that. He's merely eccentric and peculiar. He gives in his property to the assessor at the same figure he has insured for."—Chicago Tribune.

What He Realized. Judge: You do not seem to realize the enormity of the charge against you. Prisoner: No; I ain't got my lawyer's bill yet, but I'm expectin' the charge 'll be enormous, all right.—Philadelphia Record.

Don't worry if your associates push you to the wall. You will find the wall handy as a brace when you get ready to push back.—Vicksburg Herald.

CATARRH advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, featuring a diagram of the head and neck area.

PERSONAL advertisement for FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE, including testimonials and contact information for T. E. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

Western Maryland Railroad advertisement featuring a detailed schedule table for various routes and services.

Good Dyspepsia Cure advertisement, highlighting its effectiveness for various ailments and providing contact information.

Advertisement for THE BALTIMORE AMERICAN newspaper, detailing subscription rates and advertising opportunities.