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An Odd Point.

The oak pulpit in the Seamen's church at Sunderland, England, is a curio in the way of pulpits. It is built of wood in the shape of a boat's bow and bears on the gunwale in letters of gold the inscription, "Nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net." The pulpit was the gift of the naval officers and men of the Dedway flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers in acknowledgment of the kindnesses received during their visit to Sunderland in May, 1901.

To Make Him Happy.

Old Peterly is rich and stingy. In the event of his death his nephew is to inherit his property. A friend of the family said to the old gentleman: "I hear your nephew is going to marry. On that occasion you ought to do something to make him happy." "I will," said Mr. Peterly; "I'll pretend that I am dangerously ill."—London Telegraph.

Too Much.

Mrs. Maryarr—Mamma is talking of closing her house and coming to live with us. Do you think you could support both of us?

Mr. Maryarr—My dear, I can support you very nicely now, but I'm afraid your mother would be insupportable.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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ODD THINGS IN SIAM

CURIOUS CUSTOMS AND CEREMONIES THAT ARE STILL OBSERVED.

Cutting the Topknot of the Child For His Spiritual Welfare—The Wedding and Its Celebration—Cremation With Refreshments.

In Siam the cutting of the topknot is so important a ceremony for the future spiritual welfare of the child that it is most scrupulously carried out, with all the pomp and ceremony that the means of the parents will allow. That the poor people may not be deprived of the benefit of the ceremony the government provides all that is necessary for it at one of the temples at Bangkok. The center of the ceremony is the cutting off of the topknot, which is all the hair children are permitted to wear up to that time. It is associated with it a number of purifications and other religious forms which have to be scrupulously carried out. The topknot, which is ordinarily adorned with a chaplet of flowers or beads, often held in place with a jeweled pin of considerable value, is now much more resplendently adorned, while the child is further loaded with the richest jewels the family can provide. After the ceremony the hair is allowed to grow all over the head and is usually worn about an inch long, standing up like a brush. The child is now reckoned to have reached man's estate, although, to their credit be it said, the Siamese are in no hurry to marry their children. In fact, undue haste to make a match for a daughter is apt to raise a question as to whether things are so flourishing with the family as they might be.

When marriage is thought of, it is often the result of mutual affection and takes the form of an elopement, with subsequent forgiveness by the old folk. The more formal way calls for a lot of negotiation and the payment to the parents of "the dowry," which is often, however, returned to the daughter on the birth of her first child. The monks, who are the astrologers of the country, among other accomplishments, are called upon to fix the lucky day, on the arrival of which the bridegroom and his friends go to the bride's house, carrying presents of cakes and betel. All Siamese chew betel, and not to offer it to a guest is a serious breach of hospitality. The gifts when ready for chewing consist of leaves of the betel pepper, chips of areca nut—there is no such thing as betel nut that careless travelers write about—a little slaked lime and sometimes tobacco also. The Siamese word for this mixture is appropriately "nauk." This will always be in evidence at weddings, and the preparation and presentation of the betel tray to the bridegroom constitute one of the forms of acceptance by the bride of his authority over her. The monks will be already in attendance, feasted with the best that can be provided, and the ceremony of marriage is performed by them with the sprinkling of consecrated water over the couple.

But the greatest ceremony of all takes place after death. If the person be of high rank, the body is placed in a sitting posture in a large metal urn or among the commoners in an ordinary coffin. After being kept a period that lengthens with the exaltation of rank a day is fixed for the cremation. All the friends of the family are invited, and enormous sums are spent on entertaining them and providing free shows for the general public. The guests will enter the inclosure, while Chinese theaters, Siamese marionettes and plays will be provided for all who care to witness them. On entering one would be met by some member of the deceased's family bearing a black bag, into which all are invited in turn to dip a hand. It is found to contain a number of tiny balls, each of which is hollow and contains a screw of paper. A Siamese figure on it refers to a similar figure on some article in one of the booths in the inclosure, and the guests are expected to present the number to the attendants and receive as a present whatever it represents.

There may be a dinner, but anyway refreshments will be provided in abundance. Just at sundown the pyre will be lighted. A stick of scented wood or a wreath of flowers made of the perfumed sandalwood, as well as a candle of unbleached wax, is handed to each guest, and lamps are lighted at the foot of the steps of the pyre. Just as with us those at the graveside perform the last office for the dead in dropping a little earth into the grave, so in Siam each one lights his candle at a lamp and places it under the urn or coffin, together with the scented stick or wreath. Buddhist monks away in one of the booths will be reciting sacred texts meanwhile, but nothing in the way of prayer, whether for the dead or the living, enters into the ceremony.

Fireworks will be let off, including a very mournful one known to the natives as the "roaring of elephants." It is made by shaving a thick bamboo very thin at one point and then making a slit. The inside is filled with composition and sealed, and this, when fired, exerts great pressure on the slit, making the edges vibrate continuously, so producing a series of loud groans of a most dolorous character. When the deceased is of high rank, the king sends an aid-de-camp with a lamp lighted from one that is kept continually burning in the royal temple and whose light was originally obtained from a tree fired by lightning. After the cremation the ashes are collected and most of them thrown into the river, though often a few are placed in the temple in a wooden urn.—Mission Field.

Up in the World.

"Are they progressive people?" "Well, a few years ago they were no bodies, and now they can snub whom they please."—Detroit Free Press.

INTENTIONS THAT COUNT.

Only Those Put Into Practice Amount to Anything.

The paying of the road to a very uncomfortable place is said to be composed of good intentions. Nowhere else has this material been tried for paving, though it is plentiful enough for almost any purpose. We all know people whose houses burn when they are "just going to" insure, who lose a cow or a horse when they are "just going to" mend the fence or close the gate, who are "just going to" buy stock when it goes up like a rocket, who are "just going to" pay a note when it goes to protest, who are "just going to" help a neighbor when he dies, who are "just going to" send some flowers to a sick friend when it proves too late. In fact, they are "just going to" do things all their lives, but never get them started.

"To be always intending to live a new life, but never to find time to set about it," says Tillotson, "is as if a man should put off eating and drinking until he is starved to death."

Under every clock in a factory at Cleveland, O., is the motto, "Do it now!" Such a motto, lived up to by every one, would spare the world much trouble. It would add thousands of good deeds to daily happenings, save many firms from bankruptcy through bad debts, paint hundreds of pictures only dreamed of, write books without number and straighten out half the tangles of our complicated social life. The habit of putting off disagreeable duties is responsible for much needless unhappiness. For these lumbering weights on the mind and prevent the satisfied content that comes from duty well performed. Most tasks promptly undertaken prove less difficult than we anticipated, and the joy of accomplishment often compensates for any hardship experienced.

Don't get to be known for unfulfilled good intentions. Good intentions carried out become the good deeds that make men useful, loved and famous. Doing things rather than just planning them makes all the difference between success and failure.—Success.

SCIENCE NOTES.

A body weighing one pound on earth would weigh twenty-seven and a half pounds upon the sun.

The highest mountain in the moon is at least 35,000 feet in height; that is 6,000 feet higher than Mount Everest.

Vanadium is a rare metal which oxidizes in air with great difficulty, melts at 2,000 degrees and becomes red hot in hydrogen.

Perfectly transparent bodies are only visible by virtue of nonuniform illumination, and in uniform illumination they become absolutely invisible.

A transit of Venus occurs only four times in 283 years. It is most important to astronomers because it gives them an opportunity of measuring the distance of the earth from the sun.

The sun and the earth are both practically spherical in shape, and the earth is evidently only a small, cooled off or frozen sun. The sun has a shell of glowing metallic clouds; the earth has a shell of solid opaque rocks and metals.

A Hard Hearted People.

Filial piety finds no place in Tibet. Filial piety is no uncommon thing for a son to turn his father, when too old for work, out of doors and to leave him to perish in the cold. The superstition that the souls of the dead can, if they will, haunt the living drives their hardened natures to gain by the exercise of cruelty the promise of the dying that they will not return to earth.

As death approaches the dying person is asked, "Will you come back or will you not?" If he replies that he will, they pull a leather bag over his head and smother him; if he says he will not, he is allowed to die in peace.—Edinburgh Review.

A Very Ancient Snake.

The African cobra ranges from Egypt to the Cape of Good Hope. That it was known in northern Africa thousands of years ago is shown by its familiar appearance in Egyptian hieroglyphics. Near Cape Colony it is almost exterminated, and its destruction is much promoted by that curious and valued long-legged hawk known as the secretary bird. Six or seven species of cobra have been distinguished, three of which belong to the Indian region.

Not Yet Ripe.

The physicians were holding a consultation beside the cot of the man supposed to have appendicitis concealed about his person.

"I believe," said one of the surgeons, "that we should wait and let him get stronger before cutting into him."

Before the other prospective operators could reply the patient turned his head and remarked feebly:

"What do you take me for—a cheese?"—Baltimore American.

Used to Cramped Quarters.

Husband (inspecting house and lot, with a view to purchase)—The lot is absurdly small, my dear; scarcely big enough for a flower bed.

Wife (fresh from flat)—Er—couldn't we have a folding flower bed?—Smart Set.

Why the Preacher Failed.

"So the Rev. Mr. Goodley was a failure at that church, eh?"

"Yes, he tried to bring the congregation into harmony with his ideas instead of bringing his ideas into harmony with the congregation."—Exchange.

Personal.

Editor—You must try to cultivate a vein of satire. Contributor—How can that be done? "Well, study yourself."—Life.

STREET CRIES IN CAIRO.

Sounds and Voices That Travelers Hear in the Egyptian City.

Take a chair outside a busy cafe near the market place and tram center and watch street life. There are no hungry men, no starving, pinched child faces, no finger worn mothers, for this is a land of plenty, and the people's wants are few and simple. Thus sunshine and laughter spray a welcome fragrance over the novelty and romance of the gay city's streets. Here is a street melodist twanging a monster organ, "somnolent," and accompanied by a nose pinned girl who taps deftly on a species of tambourine, while bystanders ejaculate "Allah, al-hal!"—the Arabic word for applause. If not quite in accord with your prejudices concerning music, well, manliness (never mind), it is not nearly so distracting as a street corner at home, and they will go away if you tell them to. The baboon, the donkey and boy are in evidence, with a score of performing tricks that are very original and certainly funny, and you console yourself with the hope of a minimum of cruelty in the training.

A fruit seller, basket on head, with luscious grapes and figs, saunters by, singing in a quaint minor: "O grapes, O sweet grapes, that are larger than doves' eggs and sweeter than new cream! O angels' food, delicious figs, bursting with honey, restorers of health!" There is a drink seller, bent under the weight of the odd shaped jar slung over his shoulder, a lump of ice projecting from its mouth, conjuring custom in a similar strain as he struts up and down, making the air resound with the rhythmic clasp of two brass saucers: "O refreshment of the weary! O quencher of parched lips! O blessing of heaven!"

Another street cry which may be heard in the main street of Abbassieh, a suburb, contains the following enticing announcement: "Tomorrow, O people, I am going to kill a camel! The doctor says, it is young and healthy. Oh, its flesh will be tender as the quail and juicy as lamb. Its price is but 1½ piasters (7 cents) a pound. Do you love the sweet flesh of the camel? Then come early and be satisfied." Not the least picturesque figures in the streets are the city police, in their neat white drill and red turbans in summer and blue serge in winter.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

From a twenty-year-old mulberry tree 218 pounds of leaves have been picked in a year.

String beans may be obtained during the entire summer by planting once a month for successive supplies.

Some trees are much more unfavorable to the growth of plants beneath them than are others. The worst are the yew and the ash.

Whenever water is given to pot plants enough should be used thoroughly to wet the soil around the roots. Mere sprinkling of the surface does little good.

The next time you have a bouquet of flowers to keep and a very little common sense to the water in the vase and see how much longer its freshness will be retained.

One of the most satisfactory plants for house culture is the yellow oxalis. It will blossom freely if given sun and water, and its bronze brown foliage sets off its pretty yellow bloom rarely.

Peppermint For Sleeplessness.

A physician declares that he finds peppermint water an efficient remedy for sleeplessness. This is a very simple cure, and it will not bring forth from the organs of professional opinion any declaration of uselessness. It is added that a mixture of spirits of chloroform and peppermint water given in hot water to the victim of insomnia will produce sleep, but perhaps in the case of the admixture of chloroform water may claim a decided share in relieving the trouble. It is at least easy to try peppermint water, and the theory of its action is believed to be founded on its effect in withdrawing blood from the brain by attracting a fuller flow to the stomach.

He Asked A-miss.

"What's the trouble, my boy?" queried the minister of a young member of his flock. "You look sad."

"And I feel sad," replied the young man. "I asked Miss Silvertown to be my wife, and she declined the honor."

"That's too bad," said the parson. "But it is agreed with the Scriptures, which says, 'Ye asked and received not because ye asked amiss.'"

"Well, what would you advise me to do?" queried the youth.

"Next time ask a widow," replied the good man, with a suspicious twinkle in his eye.—Chicago News.

Imitation Laughter.

This is a perfectly splendid liver medicine: Take a deep breath and then expel the air from the lungs in little puffs, like a donkey engine. Push out all the air you possibly can, drawing the abdomen in and up as far as it will go. The doing of this exercise will probably strike you as being so perfectly funny or silly that you will wind up with some of the real thing, which is, of course, better than the imitation.—Maxwell's Talsman.

A Fatal Mix.

Cholly—I would have bought a box of candy this evening. Gladys, only you're training for a basketball game, you know, and—

Indignant Maiden—I'm not doing anything of the sort!

Cholly (turning pale)—Then I've got my girls mixed!—Chicago Tribune.

The first ice cream ever sold as a regular article of commerce was shipped by a Boston merchant named Tudor in 1835. He sent a load to Martinique.

BRANDS OF CHEESE.

Gorgonzola Is a Cheese to Swear By, Limburger to Swear At.

Each country has its favorite cheese. The Swiss make the Gruyere cheese, known more generally in this country as Schweizerkase. It is made of goats' milk and is full of holes caused by the gases in fermentation. The cheese is mellow, but never equalled, here. The typical English cheese is the Cheddar, first made in the English town after which it is named. It is very like American cream cheese. Cheshire is another favorite English cheese, while the fashionable cheese of the day is Stilton, a cheese which defies imitation. Saco cheese, first made in England, is now made the world over. Its distinguishing characteristic is the flavoring and coloring of sage, parsley, spinach and marigold leaves bruised and steeped.

Brie is a popular French soft cheese, and Camembert, originating in Normandy, is another. These cheeses are cured in caves where the temperature never rises above 12 to 14 degrees. They are ready for marketing in May and November. Roquefort, a celebrated French cheese, is made from the milk of goats and sheep that browse on the thyme clad banks of the Arno, in western France. These cheeses are also aged in caves, but the temperature is kept at 40 degrees.

Akin to the Roquefort cheese is that called Gorgonzola, made in Italy after similar processes. It is milder than Roquefort and not quite so good, but it is sold much cheaper. Another Italian cheese, the Parmesan, is very hard, and is usually grated. It is often used with macaroni. Another curious Italian cheese is the Caccionevello, or horse cheese, which is delicious, and improves with age. It is cured in the skins used in making sausages and comes in curious, sausage-like shapes.

Limburger cheese, so beloved by the Germans, originated in Belgium. It is extraordinarily rich, being allowed to ripen to putrefaction; hence its horrid odor in unseasoned nostrils. Some persons have a saying, "Gorgonzola is a cheese to swear by, Limburger to swear at." From Holland come the Edam and the pineapple, both made in cleanly manner and very popular. It is written in history that the Dutch used their round, cannon ball like Edam cheeses to shoot out of their cannon when the Swedes were besieging Amsterdam.—Philadelphia North American.

The Roots of Trees.

The roots of a tree do not cover the same area beneath the earth as they do above. A gardener of many years' experience, having had a vast deal to do in digging and transplanting trees, says he has found that the roots of trees cover on an average about two-thirds of the area of its branches. The tree which has the largest area under ground is the weeping willow. This tree's roots spread to such an extent that should there be any trees or shrubs planted within thirty feet of them in a few years the roots of the willow will be found intermingled with them. Fruit trees, such as apples, pears and plums, have very small roots in comparison with their size. The roots of currant bushes do not occupy more than a quarter the space their branches cover.

Criticism That Hurts and Frees.

To bring about sane friendship between people who love each other, respect for each other's individuality is of course necessary. We can vow that unless duty seriously and lovingly demands it there should be no unasked criticism between people who love each other. Think how it would make for peace if domestic criticism were forbidden at every breakfast table! Think of our own happiness if our brothers and sisters will stop telling us unpleasant truths! Think of their happiness if we could refrain from enlightening them as to their dress or manners or beliefs!—Margaret Deland in Harper's Bazar.

An Appropriate Quotation.

Dr. Temple's hatred of verbosity was intense. On one occasion his chaplain was surprised to receive a telegram from the archbishop consisting of only the words, "Third John, 13 and 14." Mystified, the chaplain turned up his Bible and read: "I had many things to write, but I will not with ink and pen write unto thee. But I think I shall shortly see thee and we shall speak face to face. Peace be to thee. Our friends salute thee. Greet thy friends by name."

Generous.

"If I could only get a bite to eat," he whined.

"Why don't you work?" she asked.

"Noblin' doin' in my line," he answered. "I'm a dime-museum glass eater, an' they're gettin' too common."

"Poor man!" she said sympathetically. "Come right in, and you can have the two goblets and the glass dish the zini broke this morning."—Chicago Post.

Deftness.

Mrs. Nuritch—Mrs. Bettendorze told me she was going to send her boy to you for a job.

Mr. Nuritch—Yes, she sent him, and I turned him down proper. You'd oughter seen the high handed letter she sent with him; said she sent him to me because he "must have work of some kind, even if he had to work for a mere pittance." The nerve of her!—Philadelphia Press.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 1903

KILLED IN COLLISION

Newark, N. J., Feb. 19.—A fast express on the Lackawanna railroad cut through a trolley car crowded with school children at the Clifton avenue crossing last Thursday.

Eight of the children were killed and 25 or more of them were injured. The motorman of the car, who stuck to his post, will die, and the engineer of the express was so badly hurt that there is little hope for his recovery.

Both the express and the trolley were on steep grades, going at right angles. The express was signaled and the crossing gates were lowered while the trolley car was half way down the hill. The motorman shut off the power and applied the brakes, but almost immediately the car began to slide along the icy rails.

It gained tremendous momentum and at the bottom of the hill crashed through the gates, directly in the track of the oncoming train. The locomotive plowed its way through the trolley, throwing the children in every direction.

The accident happened within three blocks of the High School building, and in the car at the time were nearly 100 pupils. As many as 30 others had managed to throw themselves from the car before the crash came.

When the car left Orange street there were between 80 and 100 children on it and both platforms were full of laughing boys and girls. In less than a minute, and despite the efforts of the motorman to stop the car on the slippery rails at the grade crossing, the car was a charnel house. The pilot of the express locomotive struck the front platform and whirled the car over, and its passengers were tossed about the tracks and ground beneath the wheels of the locomotive and heavy coaches. So sickening was the sight that men who saw it turned away almost fainting.

Like lightning the news spread through Newark that there had been a frightful accident at the Clifton avenue crossing, which has a bad reputation in the city, and where only Wednesday a horse was killed and the man who was driving narrowly escaped death. Panicked parents, who knew that the school cars were running at the time, rushed to the scene, and before the police reserves from the Second precinct could be turned out a large crowd had gathered, fighting with the railroad and trolley employees to pick up and care for the injured children and struggling for a sight of the wreck. Every ambulance in the city was called out, and physicians from streets nearby did valuable work in lending speedy relief to the suffering. St. Michael's and the City Hospitals received most of the injured, and the ambulances which took them there drove for blocks through streets crowded with angry men and weeping women.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, gave the British government a friendly warning that the government must be sincere in framing a solution of the Irish problem on the lines suggested by the recent land conference.

General Ochoa, who owns the Popocatepetl volcano, including immense sulphur deposits in its crater, is reported to have sold that property to an American syndicate.

Relatives of the late Theodore Hagaman, a wealthy broker and at one time partner of the Albemarle Hotel, New York, are making a contest against the widow for an estate the value of which they place at \$1,500,000.

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MOUNT AIRY IS FIRE-SWEPT

Entire Business Section Consumed, Together With Half A Dozen Dwellings.

The town of Mount Airy, in Carroll county, on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, 20 miles from Frederick and 40 miles from Baltimore, was visited early Wednesday morning by the most destructive fire in its history. The entire business section of the place, together with six or eight dwellings, was consumed causing a loss of \$50,000 to \$60,000, with insurance covering only about one half the loss.

The fire covered an area of 150 yards, burning all the property on the west side of the principal street of the town on the south side of the railroad track.

The flames originated in the grocery store of Messrs. Clary & Clay, and rapidly spread to the adjoining property occupied by Mr. C. A. Ruland as a bakery. From the bakery the fire went to Simpson's Hotel, destroying it, together with Barnes' furniture store and dwelling, Mrs. Bowers' dwelling, J. C. Gilbert's Hotel, the farm and implement store of Byron Dorsey, Rudy's drug store, the postoffice, Norwood's dwelling and store, W. E. Smith's harness shop, J. H. Harris' harness shop, Weber's butcher shop, Clifford & Sponseller's dry goods store and the office of the Baltimore and Ohio supervisor at Mount Airy.

The Baltimore and Ohio depot also took fire, but was saved.

The flames had, when discovered at 2.30 o'clock made such headway in the Clary & Clay building that nothing could be done to save it. A general alarm was sounded, and by the time the sleeping citizens were aroused the entire town was threatened with destruction.

Owing to the fact that the town is entirely without fire apparatus, word was telegraphed and telephoned to Frederick for assistance. After some delay the United Company and 25 firemen left Frederick for the scene of the fire, arriving there at 5 o'clock.

By that time the flames had communicated to two properties on the opposite side of the street, and the fire was working steadily toward the railroad depot. The two hotels were burning fiercely and beyond saving. The Barnes, Bowers and Norwood dwellings had been practically consumed, together with all their contents. So rapidly did the fire spread and so eager were the citizens to head it off that little attention was paid to saving household furniture or the stock in trade of the doomed stores.

The Frederick firemen immediately directed two streams of water on the fire, and, after hard work materially assisted by the citizens of the town, succeeded in getting it under control at 9.30 o'clock. By 11 o'clock all danger of further loss was past, and the property owners and insurance men were on hand estimating the damage.

At one time during the fire telephone and telegraph communication with Frederick was cut off, owing to the fact that the telephones, with one exception, were burned out and the telegraph wires were crossed by the heat of the flames.

Just before the arrival of the Frederick firemen the flames had made such great headway that little hope was entertained for saving the town.

Most of the buildings of the place are frame, and after the fire got a start the houses and stores alike went up like so much tinder. The two hotels, both frame structures, made a reflection which was seen 20 miles away.

The origin of the fire is not known. It is most likely that it started in the Clary & Clay grocery store from an overheated stove.

About four weeks ago the eastern section of Mount Airy narrowly escaped being destroyed by a fire, which did damage to the extent of \$10,000, and assistance from Frederick on that occasion saved a much greater loss.

The town, which has a population of perhaps 1000 or 1200, is entirely without fire protection. Water is very scarce. Wednesday morning water was more accessible, and that fact is responsible for the saving of the town.

When the fire was at its height, embers flying in every direction caused numerous small fires, but the latter were controlled by the prompt action on the part of those standing about.

The first persons to leave for an overland trip to Rome for the winter of 1902-3 have started from Seattle, Wash.

BRAKEMAN IS KILLED

Mr. John B. Warner, 23 years old, 114 West Twenty-fourth street, Baltimore, a brakeman on the Northern Central Railway, was fatally injured Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock by a train of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, at Chase street and Patterson Park avenue, Baltimore, and died about 4 hours later at St. Joseph's Hospital without having regained consciousness.

Mr. Warner was working with the crew of Northern Central engine 3163, in charge of engineer Moore, the train being in charge of Conductor Spash. He was walking on the south-bound track of the Union Railroad and apparently failed to hear the other train approaching. This train, known as No. 60, hauled by engine No. 4, was coming along at a very rapid rate. The engineer on No. 60, seeing the man on the track, blew the whistle, it is said. The warning was noticed by Spash and Moore both of whom called to Warner to get out of danger. He failed to hear the call or heed the warning and the next instant the rapidly moving train struck him. The northeastern patrol wagon was summoned and the injured man was hurried to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was given surgical treatment. Examination showed that he had sustained a fracture of the base of the skull and that one hand was crushed. Coroner Hirsch was informed of the accident and is making an investigation.

Mr. Warner was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, of Westover, Somerset county, Md., and was born at Westover. About a year ago he went to Baltimore and secured a position as conductor on the United Railway and Electric company cars. Last Christmas he went home, and upon returning to Baltimore became a brakeman on the Northern Central Railway. He had only been at his new position three days. He was 23 years old and single. While in Baltimore he made his home with his cousin, Mrs. William P. Hughes, 114 West Twenty-fourth street.

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

The Board of School Commissioners held a regular session Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The principle business which the Board transacted was as follows:

It was ordered that no bills in excess of \$5 be included in the teachers' term reports unless accompanied by affidavits.

The annual Teachers' Institute was set for the first week in September.

Appropriations for libraries were made to the following schools, each having raised \$10 or more: Jefferson, Point of Rocks, Lander, Emmitsburg and Middletown.

New snow guards were ordered to be placed on the Frederick Female School building.

It was decided to close the schools on Wednesday, April 15, as has been the custom for several years past.

Teachers reports were audited and ordered to be paid on and after Feb. 24.

Final action on the application for a new school district in Mt. Pleasant election district was deferred.

The accounts of the Treasurer were examined, verified by vouchers found correct and the president was directed to so certify.

Bills on file were passed and ordered paid.

Contracts between teachers' and trustees of the following named schools were confirmed: Miss Florence Harbaugh, Bartonsville; Charles C. Hanver, Springfield; Eleanor M. Chambers, Jamsville; William H. Rager, Good Intent; John T. Harley, assistant at Harman.

William Goldberg, an immigrant who arrived in New York under the name of Ludwig Mollanar, with a 16-year-old son, committed suicide on Ellis Island. He had been ordered for deportation, having been charged by the Austrian consul with forgery and larceny.

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ELECTION IN PENNSYLVANIA

The following is the result of the February election in Freedom and Liberty townships, Pa.

Freedom township.—Judge—Geo. W. Weigert, r, 33; A. F. White, d, 57.
Inspector—Harry Riley, r, 33 V. A. Riley, d, 27.

Supervisors—Albert Smith, r, 36 Calvin C. W. Fair, r, 30; Samuel R. Kugler, d, 33.

School Director—H. A. Scott, r, 25; Harry Baker, r, 29; Geo. A. Reaver, d, 31.

Tax Collector—E. F. Baker, r, 30; Jacob A. Kemper, d, 27.

Auditor—H. Rothaupt, r, 23; Levi Snyder, Jr., r, 21; J. Wm. Snyder, d, 31, George Bricker, d, 38.

Clerk—Henry Reek, r, 31; Oliver J. Sheely, d, 27.

Liberty township.—Judge—Harry Waddle, r, 50; James H. White, d, 28.

Inspector—G. G. Ecker, r, 47; John Herring, d, 30.

Justice of the Peace—J. E. Zimmerman, r, 58; J. S. Overholtzer, r, 51; W. R. White, d, 22.

Supervisors—John S. Hoffinger, r, 43; Geo. Caldwell, r, 57; Geo. W. Shrvock, d, 28; James H. Boyer, d, 24.

School Directors—A. L. Gantz, r, 47; Wm. B. Hull, r, 44; Simou Flohr, r, 50; Wm. Stahle, d, 36; John Cool, d, 20; Henry Sanders, d, 25.

Tax Collector—P. H. Riley, r, 52; John Kugler, d, 28.

Auditors—John E. Davidson, r, 52; Louis A. Overholtzer, r, 58; Elmer Karbaugh, d, 28; David H. Guise, d, 28.

Clerk—W. S. Flohr, r, 48; Henry Tresler, d, 32.

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FOR SILVER CONFERENCE

Washington, February 24.—The Senate Committee on Finance today authorized Senator Aldrich to report to the Senate an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation of \$100,000 to carry into effect the commendations of the President for an international commission to consider the relationship of the silver-using countries. The purpose of the appropriation, as set forth in the amendment, is "to enable the President to co-operate, through diplomatic channels or by the appointment of a commission or both, with the governments of Mexico, China and other countries for the purpose set forth in the message of the President and accompanying notes submitted to Congress January 29, 1903."

The amendment was put on the Philippine Currency Act, but the House committee rejected it.

HEAD, 50 POUNDS; BODY, 15
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., Feb. 19.—George Randall, the Rutherford county freak, is dead.

This boy carried on his shoulders one of the largest and heaviest heads of any person known. He lived near Ellenboro with his parents. He was six years old when he died, and it is alleged that he weighed only 65 pounds. His head measured 46 inches in circumference and weighed 50 pounds, it is stated. His body, arms and legs, weighed only 15 pounds.

For five years his head has been growing rapidly and at the time of his death his body had grown scarcely at all in that period. At times he could hold up his head, but most of the time preferred lying in bed, because his head was so heavy.—Sun.

The Middletown authorities got a drunken umbrella mender on their hands, one day last week, and having no lock-up, had to employ two men to keep guard over the fellow all night. The railroad company refused to take the man to Frederick, that he might be placed in jail, so he was put into a vacant room and guarded until he sobered up.—Examiner.

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NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES

An important decision was given Wednesday by the Circuit Court at Westminster, in the case of Ira Vilton and his wife, Harriet Vilton, against the Commissioners of Carroll county. In November, 1902, while walking on a public road near Sykesville, Mrs. Vilton stepped into a hole by the side of a culvert and fell, injuring herself. Suit for damages was brought against the County Commissioners. Charles E. Fink, counsel for the defense, demurred on the ground that the county roads are in charge of the roads supervisors of each district and that they, and not the County Commissioners, are responsible for their condition. The demurrer was sustained by the court and the case dismissed. The district supervisors act as individuals, and not as a bonded body or corporation. This decision practically means that the county is not liable for damages for injuries or losses sustained on the public highways.

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WILD CARS CAUSED WRECK

ALTOONA, Feb. 25.—One man was killed, one fatally injured and four others more or less seriously hurt in a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Kittanning Point, seven miles west of here today. J. H. Cox, aged 32 years, a flagman, was killed.

R. E. Cooney, aged 26 years, an extra engineer, was fatally injured; H. M. Story, fireman; C. W. Leach conductor; T. L. Gill, brakeman, and John D. Tronse were injured. The wreck was caused by a freight train of 36 loaded coal and coke cars running wild down the eastern slope of the Allegheny mountain and colliding with another freight, which was standing on the same track.

Thirty cars were demolished, blocking traffic for several hours. The injured were brought to hospital here.

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SURVIVOR OF ST. PIERRE

The man supposed to be the sole survivor of the St. Pierre disaster was a passenger by the steamer Fontabelle, which arrived at New York Tuesday from the West Indies. He is Joseph Sibarrace, a negro, aged 27 years, a native of Martinique. He was a prisoner in the dungeon at St. Pierre when the ill-fated city was destroyed by the eruption of Mont Pelee. He was taken to Ellis Island. In an interview Sibarrace said that the heat and ashes penetrated his dungeon, which was in the deepest part of the prison and on the second tier underground. Hot ashes dropped on his face, hands and back, and that every burning stark left its scar. Debris had filled the passageway and the place remained dark as night. He was taken out by a rescuing party.

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A Hagerstown paper tells of a novel scheme that Bernard Gold, of that place, has hit upon to make his chickens lay. He has about two dozen hens, but up to Sunday was getting only one egg a day. He put up a sign with the inscription "Eggs, 10 cents a dozen" in the coop and Monday when he went to gather the eggs he found three.—Ex.

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Eggs..... 15
Chickens, per Doz..... 30
Spring Chickens per Doz..... 10
Turkeys..... 14
Ducks, per Doz..... 9
Potatoes, per bushel..... 50
Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 10
Raspberries..... 12
Blackberries..... 5
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Peaches, (dried)..... 10
Lard, per Doz..... 10
Beef Hides..... 05

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ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
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By order of the Board,

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FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 1903.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 33

The Lenten season began Wednesday of this week.

Charles Lohman died sitting in his chair in Cumberland, aged 54 years.

Mr. Samuel J. Rouskup, the latter, died in Hagerstown, aged 87 years.

Samuel J. Rouskup, one of the wealthiest residents of Hagerstown, is dead.

David Bell died suddenly at Keedysville, Washington county, February 18, aged 82 years.

Mrs. Jane Jarboe died suddenly at California, St. Mary's county, Feb. 14, in the 65th year of her age.

Charles E. Griffith, aged 14 years, died in Hagerstown of lockjaw, caused by running a nail into his foot.

Mr. John T. Florence and wife have sold their brick dwelling house on Gettysburg street, to Mr. F. A. Diffendall.

Tipton at Rowe's Gallery, Saturday, Feb. 28. Amount of business on last visit requires a return. Pictures of all kinds.

All Babies cut teeth. Then all Babies need Violets Infants Relief. Its unsurpassed in teething, and is the Baby's Digestive Tonic.

For Rent.—The two-story brick house on Gettysburg street, known as the Houck property. Apply to Vincent Sebald, Trustee. Feb. 27-1f.

Miss Janie M. Lawrence and Mr. John C. Hook were married Tuesday at the parsonage of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Baltimore, by Rev. J. H. Heck.

Timothy J. McNamara, aged 30 years, was fatally injured while at work in the Mount Clare shops of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Saturday morning. He died half an hour after receiving the injuries.

Jacob Snyder, a farmer, near Germantown, Montgomery county, lost four fine horses from the foot and mouth disease. In the county 20 horses have died from the disease, and there is much alarm among farmers.

The remains of Mrs. Catharine Hughes, who died at Brunswick, February 19, were buried Saturday at Beallsville, Montgomery county. She was 72 years of age and leaves relatives in Frederick and Montgomery counties.

Mr. William J. Price, Jr., has purchased the half interest of Mr. Lemuel Dunbar in the Centerville Observer and is now sole owner and publisher of the paper. It is understood that the price paid was \$4,500.

Dr. D. E. Stone has moved his office from the Sebald building on the Public Square to Mr. William Wivell's house, on West Main Street, where he will remain until he gets his office fitted up in the Rowe building.

Miss Maude Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Maxwell, of near this place, was suddenly taken sick with acute rheumatism while visiting friends in Frederick. She was stricken with the disease the day she intended to return home.

On last Saturday evening one of Mr. Charles Kretzer's daughters struck a match to look for something under a lounge in the parlor, when the fancy work on lounge caught fire. Mr. Kretzer, with the assistance of several gentlemen who were in the barber shop at the time, carried the lounge out of the house and threw it into the snow. The lounge was only slightly damaged.

FREDERICK ELECTRIC ROAD.

It was announced in Frederick Tuesday that the Baltimore and Frederick Electric Railroad Company, through its President, James E. Ingram, Jr., of Baltimore, had placed with the New York representative of the Western Maryland Electric and Manufacturing Company a contract to erect a large power house at a cost of \$200,000.

The plant, which is to be of the latest design and largest capacity, will be placed on one of the creeks which the road will cross. The proposed road is to be 49 miles long and will traverse the northern part of Frederick county.

Mr. John Schell, president of the board of Aldermen, stated the Company would not ask for an extension of their franchise for the streets of Frederick, which expires on March 5, but would commence to double-track Market Street on March 2. The company is required to pave the tracks two feet on each side with vitrified brick.

BOY'S HEAD CRUSHED

Harry Deems, the 14-year-old son of Mr. John C. Deems, 1616 North Calhoun street, Baltimore was killed Monday afternoon near Fulton Junction by being struck by a passenger train of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Young Deems was on a freight car, and as he jumped from it the passenger train, going north, whirled along. The boy was struck in the head and his body was thrown to the side of the track. When found, it was discovered that part of the scalp had been completely knocked off and that the brains protruded. All of the bones of the scalp were badly shattered.

The little fellow was carried to the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital by Mr. R. H. Robinson, 2337 Walbrook avenue, and Mr. Walter McKenzie, 1105 North Mount street. He died about 15 minutes after reaching the hospital.

POSTOFFICE MOVED

Mr. E. R. Zimmerman, the new Postmaster Took Charge of the Office Wednesday Night

Mr. Ezra R. Zimmerman who was recently appointed postmaster at this place, took charge of the postoffice Wednesday night, moving the office fixtures from Mr. I. S. Annan's building to the front room in Mr. Sebald's building on Public Square. The room in which the postoffice is now located was occupied by Dr. D. E. Stone, who moved his office to Mr. Wivell's building, Mr. Edgar Moser is now clerk in the postoffice. Mr. Moser has had considerable experience in the postoffice business.

Mr. John A. Horner, who held the position of postmaster for about five years, retires from his official duties with the best wishes of the patrons of the office. Mr. Horner took great interest in the management of the office, and filled the position of postmaster in a very acceptable manner.

TEACHERS PLAN FOR MORE PAY.

Much comment is being occasioned among the taxpayers of Washington county in regard to the action of the male school teachers of the county, who, on last Saturday at a meeting, decided to support next fall for county commissioners only such persons as will pledge themselves to raise the teachers salaries.

There are over 100 teachers who are qualified voters, and if they cast their votes irrespective of party politics it is claimed they can control the election. It is claimed by the teachers that their influence will extend to their fathers, brothers and other relatives and friends.

It was currently reported at Hagerstown that those persons who have been foremost in opposing a raise in the teachers' salaries would thwart the movement of the teachers.

A FLOAT ON A CAKE OF ICE

Charles Coates, a well-known colored man of Frederick, had a thrilling experience on Saturday and narrowly escaped drowning in the icy water of the Monocacy river. With other men, Coates was engaged in cutting ice near the bridge on the Gas House road, when a large cake of ice on which he was standing broke away, and the river below being open, floated downstream.

Coates, thinking he was doomed to death, shouted a farewell to his companions as he drifted away from them. The cake of ice, however, supported him and he floated without further accident to a dam at a fish pot, about half a mile below the bridge. When the cake of ice reached this point Coates leaped upon the dam and walked across it to the bank of the river, which he reached in safety.

A PRACTICAL OYSTERMEN

William H. Seymour, of St. Michaels, is making arrangements to plant oysters on a large scale before the end of the long season. He intends to catch what he can himself and buy from tanners when the price will admit. After the season is further advanced, he will make arrangements to protect his grounds from trespassers. Mr. Seymour calculates to double his money on every bushel he plants. This is the beginning of the solution of the oyster-lounging question in Miles river. If Mr. Seymour succeeds, and there is no doubt he will, it will come that most of the tongmen's catch in Miles river will be planted, instead of being sold as soon as caught at whatever price is offered. Somerset and Wicomico counties are a long way ahead of Talbot in oyster planting.

MIGHT HAVE PROVED FATAL

Mrs. Nicholas Baker returned from Baltimore last Saturday night in high spirits after undergoing a successful operation on her right eye. After going to her room she became bewildered and fell head first down the stairway (23 steps) breaking her right wrist at two places and dislocating the other wrist, besides being terribly bruised and swollen. Dr. R. L. Annan rendered all medical aid. The patient has since recovered somewhat from the shock and is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

TWO MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS

Two Italians were blown to atoms by the explosion of 100 pounds of dynamite at Rockwood Saturday evening. Fragments of the body of one of the men were found, but it is said there is no trace of the other. The men were carrying dynamite towards a fire to thaw it out, but before they reached the place they let it drop, the jar causing the explosion. The conductor of the construction train, who was standing about 200 yards away, was knocked down by the concussion.

OVERWHELMED IN A DRIFT.

O. S. Bush, late of Brimstone, and G. Taylor Blackford, of Staunton, Va., officials of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, were overwhelmed in a snowdrift while driving in the mountains in the vicinity of Rush, Allegany county, Wednesday of last week. They were buried in 10 feet of snow, but, while benumbed, managed to extricate themselves and their team. Mr. Blackford's face was badly frozen and one of Mr. Bush's eyes were closed by freezing of the lids.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL

Another attempt was made by the prisoners confined in the Oakland jail to make their escape. When Sheriff Maffett went to lock seven prisoners in their cells the other night he discovered that with a saw made from a caseknife they had sawed a hole through the siding, which is made of oak three inches thick, and were at work on the brick wall, which was nearly worked through.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. J. Annan, Mrs. O. A. Horner and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan and daughter, Margaret, spent Wednesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Slagle spent last Sunday in Waynesboro.

PREPARING FOR ACTIVE WORK

The Maryland Geological Survey is preparing for an unusually active season of work for the improvement of highways throughout the State. In order that the experts may be fully occupied for the most profitable results, the Road Engineer, Mr. A. N. Johnson, has recently addressed to the Commissioners of all the counties of the State a circular letter requesting early communications from those who expect to apply for the Survey's assistance this year. The letter explaining in itself why it had been written, follows:

For the past few years the Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey has afforded the officials of the counties of the State material assistance in the improvement of the public roads estimates of cost, plans and specifications for improvements have been drawn up for more than half of the counties.

This work has steadily increased so that during the past season it was necessary to delay some of the road construction until late in the season. This would not have occurred if the various Boards of Commissioners had sent their requests for examinations, surveys, estimates, etc. early in the season, so that everything could be ready for construction in time to finish the work before winter.

The spring is the best to begin road work and in order for everything to be ready it is necessary that the surveys be made just as soon as the weather permits. Your Board, therefore, is urged to communicate at as early a date as possible any proposed improvements about which you desire the aid of this office. If this is not done it may be found that owing to previous requests received from other counties, it will be necessary to delay your work so as to seriously interfere with its completion before the beginning of another winter.

All assistance furnished by the Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey free of any charge to the counties save actual field expenses while making a survey. Usually this cost does not exceed \$10 per mile of road.

PRIZES IN CORN SHOW

At the Corn Institute which was held in the Masonic Temple at Frederick, last Friday, Miss Emma Suter Jacobs, instructor in cooking in the public schools of Washington, D. C., delivered a lecture on cooking before a large audience in the evening, composed principally of ladies.

Prizes for corn were awarded as follows:

To W. N. Willhide, of Thurmont, first prize in open and county classes on yellow corn and sweepstake prize for best specimen.

To Elisha Swomley, of New London, second on yellow corn.

To Wm. Munnekeizen, of Harford county, first prize on white corn in open class.

To Richard Day, of Adamstown, first prize on white corn in county class.

To George T. Steiner, of Jefferson, second prize in white corn.

No specimens of mixed corn were entered. The entries numbered 103—more than were entered at both the Corn Institutes held at Easton and Towson. The quality was excellent and was highly praised by the judges.

Mr. A. D. Shamel, of Illinois, stated that the quality was much better than that of the exhibits at the first annual exhibition of the Illinois Corn Breeder's Association.

In addition to the address on corn breeding by Mr. Shamel at the afternoon session, an address was delivered by Mr. F. A. Converse, of Woodville, N. Y., on "Agriculture as a Profession."

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman, druggist.

DISTILLERY BURNED

Mr. John T. Cretin's distillery was destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock Monday evening. The distillery was situated near Mt. St. Mary's and about 3 miles southwest of Emmitsburg. The building was a frame structure, equipped with a modern stilling outfit of a moderate capacity. By heroic efforts seven barrels of whiskey were taken from the burning building. Three barrels of liquor were consumed by the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance on the property. Loss about \$700. The distillery was in operation on the day of the fire, but had been closed for the night. Mr. E. H. Rowe, store keeper and ganger, has the seven barrels of whiskey in his charge, awaiting orders for its disposition from the internal revenue officials.

It is reported that Mr. Cretin will rebuild and continue the distillery business.

AN INFANT'S SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Harvey Adams, wife of the Rev. Harvey Adams, of Tilghman's Island, is visiting her husband's sister, Mrs. H. M. Slaughter, on M. B. Nichols farm, near Easton. She had with her an infant 3 months old. Last Thursday night being a very cold one, she wrapped an extra blanket about the child's head, neck and chest to keep it warm. About 4 o'clock the mother was awakened by a strange noise the baby was making. She found it was strangling from suffocation, and beyond resuscitation. Dr. Davidson, of Easton, was summoned, but the child was dead when he got to the house.

Why Have "Blues," Tired Feeling, Headaches, Constipation, or Indigestion. A positive cure may be had in Victor Liver Syrup.

MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

A special meeting of the society was held on Sunday, 22 inst., and the members were treated to a lecture by Dr. T. W. Kenney, '65, of Philadelphia. The distinguished physician was formerly a professor in the College and is noted for his literary knowledge and taste. As a song writer he is best known by "Genevieve," of which he composed the music as well as the words. The boys delight in "Genevieve," and gave their elder brother a most cordial and vociferous reception. He discoursed on digestion, illustrating mechanical and chemical action by beautiful experiments that riveted his hearers' attention. The suggestion that gold might eventually be found to be a compound instead of a simple body, and that it might be made up of two elements, just as brass is made of copper and tin, seemed to tickle some of the boys exceedingly and we would not be surprised if some of them went in quest of the *Philosopher's Stone*. The folly of one generation turns out the highest practical wisdom in the next, as Marconi's brilliant example shows. The doctor explained how the teeth ground the food for the saliva and prepared it for the second stomach which churned it for the third. The gastric juices is the saliva of the stomach proper. Alcohol takes the digestive principle, peeps from its place and thus impedes assimilation, etc. The literary tastes of the lecturer were constantly in evidence and the audience were charmed with quotations from the poets, Tennyson chiefly, showing the folly and ruin that at last overtakes abuse of our bodily, mental and spiritual functions. Thus Science and Religion were shown to teach the same lesson: *Mens Sana in Corpore Sano*.

RUNAWAY HORSES.

At a late hour last Saturday night two horses had a race with a trolley car on the same track. The horses bounded ahead of a car going down the two-mile steep grade to Elliott City. They took to the track just below Kaiser's crossing, on the Oella road. They easily distanced the car and the railroad people thought the horses had left the track. But such was not the case. They dashed on down the track through the deep cut at the Judge Miller property, and there was then no way for them to turn off if they would. But they plunged ahead over the Patapsco bridge of the railway. Here they came to grief, for the bridge is not made for horses to run over, and their legs slipped between the ties. Strange to say, the horses were not hurt, as was ascertained when they were afterward extricated under the direction of Milton Easton. They were as wet with perspiration from their wild run as if they had taken a plunge in the river. An hour's delay in the running of cars was caused by the freak of the runaways. One of the animals was a dark bay horse and the other a light bay. David Saningloos, a dairyman near the Baltimore Stock Yards, went to Elliott City Sunday evening and claimed the runaways. He said they escaped from his stables Saturday night, and it is supposed they ran all the way to Elliott City, a distance of at least seven miles.

ENJOYABLE PARTY

An enjoyable party was given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riffe, near town, Monday evening. The usual dances were enjoyed, while harmonious music was rendered by Prof. Dielman, Warthen and Gelwick, and the evening passed altogether too soon for the merry dancers. Sandwiches and coffee were served in abundance and at an early the guests prepared for home, wishing their hosts and hostess many more such happy events. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Grider, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orndorff, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rider, Misses Sadie Spalding, Anna Dorsey, Cora Kane, Myrtle Bollinger, Miss Adams, Sarah Lawrence, Sarah Hoke, Rose Tyson, Euphemia Tyson, Stella Long, Messrs. Harry Stout, Chas. Hoke, Andrew Annan, James Elder, Wm. Watkins, Dory Bollinger, Isaac Gelwicks, Samuel McNair, Wm. Welty, Reese Shorb, Frank Kane, Donald Forbes, Robert Taney, Joseph Wagerman, Felix Stotter, George Mentzer, Lawrence Dielman Mr. Warthen and Wm. Walter.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the effected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

A FAMILY IN PERIL.

Snively Scott, his wife and two children while driving a surrey from Downsview to Waynesboro, stuck in a snowdrift near Leitersburg. The surrey was buried so deep that nothing but the top was sticking out of the snow. Mr. Scott unhitched the horse and, putting his wife and children on its back, made his way into Leitersburg half frozen.

A MOTHER'S RECOMMENDATION.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup. I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

GRAND ARMY OFFICERS

The Maryland Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, in annual encampment at Hagerstown, last Friday elected the following officers: Department commander, Capt. Wm. Stahl, of Wilson Post, No. 1, Baltimore; senior vice-commander, John L. Cost, Hagerstown; junior vice-commander, C. A. E. Sparmer, Baltimore; medical director, Dr. G. Lane Taneyhill, Baltimore; chaplain, Rev. E. C. Allard, Eastport; council of administration, Charles W. Hull, Virgil Dawkins, George H. Hartman, Baltimore; Capt. George L. Fisher, Hagerstown; John W. McCullough, Northeast; delegate-at-large to National Encampment at San Francisco, James Campbell, Barton; alternate, William J. Vannort, Chestertown; delegates to national encampment, John A. Eppley, John A. Thompson, Baltimore, Charles T. Ballo, Westminster; alternates, W. O. Saville, John M. Carter, Joseph R. Kemp, Baltimore; chaplain, Rev. E. C. Allard, Eastport.

The officers were installed by Past Department Commander Frank M. Smith, of Baltimore. These officers were appointed: J. Leonard Hoffman, assistant adjutant general; John C. Erdman, assistant quartermaster-general.

John W. Worth, the retiring department commander, was presented with a past department commander's badge, the presentation being made by Thomas M. Kenny, a veteran newspaper man of Baltimore.

The encampment adjourned to meet in Baltimore next year. Captain Stahl, the newly elected commander, is a native of Germany. He came to America in 1854. He is one of the three surviving charter members of the Department of Maryland. He is a past commander of Wilson Post, Baltimore, and has served on the national staff. He is the senior partner of the firm of Stahl & Eidman and was superintendent for seven years of the first national soldiers' home established after the war. He married a Western lady. He served three years in the Civil War in an Ohio regiment.

7 O'CLOCK DINNER

A very beautiful dinner party was given last Thursday evening, at 7.30, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan at their home "Edge Hill." The dining room was artistically decorated with flags and red carnations, and the room was lighted with red wax candles. An abundance of red, white and blue ribbons was used on the table, and at each place small flags and cards gave evidence that the evening was to be spent in the celebration of our illustrious hero George Washington, whose birthday was so near at hand. There was an overflowing abundance of good things to eat, and the candied cherries used as the last course reminded one of that famous cherry tree. The guests present were: Mrs. Wm. Speed, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Deam, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Zimmerman, Misses Alice and Anna Annan, Bruce Morrison and Mary McNair, Messrs. Andrew Annan and A. Annan Horner.

EVERY CHURCH or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint. Note: Have done so for twenty-seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory: The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed Oil must be added to the paint, (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about \$1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our Agent, T. E. Zimmerman.

BARN AND LIVE STOCK BURNED.

The barn of Henry Holzapfel, Sr., in the suburbs of Hagerstown, was burned to the ground early Friday morning, together with eight hogs, a horse, three lambs and a bulldog. The horse belonged to Henry Holzapfel and the other property was owned by his son, Howard. The total loss will be about \$1,000, partially insured.

SALE REGISTER.

Feb. 28, at 1 p. m. Charles F. Sless will sell at his residence 4 miles north of Liberty Mills, in Liberty town, a lot of personal property.

Feb. 28, at 12 m. Patterson Bros. will sell at the Central Horse Stables, Waynesboro, 20 head West Virginia horses, 8 head of mules.

March 5, at 10 a. m. Scott W. Eyer will sell at his residence in Eyer's Valley, near Eyer's Valley Chapel, 4 horses, 4 cattle, 3 shoats and household goods. W. T. Eyer, auctioneer.

March 7, at 12 m. Sarah V. Harbaugh will sell on the Harry Harbaugh farm, near Eyer's Valley Chapel, 8 head of cattle, 3 shoats, 2 horses, 1 cow, 3 shoats, farming implements and household furniture. W. P. Eyer, auctioneer.

March 10, at 10 a. m. Isaac Kelly will sell at his residence on Vincent's Road, 3 miles south of Emmitsburg, near Mt. St. Mary's College, 2 horses, 1 cow, 3 shoats, farming implements and household furniture. H. F. Maxwell, auctioneer.

March 12, at 11 a. m. G. G. Baker, intending to quit farming will sell at his residence in Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., horses, cattle, hogs and farming implements. A credit of 12 months, without interest, will be given, (see bills).

March 12, at 9 a. m. John H. Willhide will sell at his residence 13 miles east of Sabillasville on the property formerly owned by Adam H. Eyer, 4 head horses, 6 head cattle, 3 shoats, farming implements and household furniture. W. P. Eyer, auctioneer.

March 13, at 11 a. m. John S. Hollinger will sell at his residence at Bell's Mill, on the Waynesboro pike, 7 horses and cattle, 14 head cattle, hogs and farming implements. Jas. Caldwell will sell.

March 17, at 10 a. m. Mrs. John Sprengle will sell at public sale on the road leading from Gingles's store to Market's store, on the old Maryland pike, a lot of personal property. Jacob Smith, auctioneer.

March 18, at 10 a. m. William F. Maxwell will sell at public sale at his residence on A. H. Maxwell's farm on the Taneytown road, 2 miles east of Emmitsburg, 3 head horses and mules, 17 head of cattle, 19 shoats, farming implements and household goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 21, at 12 m. Cameron F. Olier will sell at his residence near Tom's Creek Meeting House, 3 miles southeast of Emmitsburg, 3 horses and mules, 5 milch cows, 20 hogs and shoats, farming implements and household furniture. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 21, at 10 a. m. Joseph E. Hoke will sell at his residence in Emmitsburg, 3 horses, wagons, tables, furniture, etc. W. P. Eyer, Auctioneer.

March 22, at 10 a. m. John P. Moser will sell at his residence about 2 miles southeast of Emmitsburg, near the Brimstone road, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture. W. T. Smith, auctioneer.

FATAL PLUNGE DOWN A SHAFT

Mr. George M. Cromwell, 43 years of age, who resided at 308 East Twenty first street, Baltimore, was almost instantly killed Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock by a fall down the elevator shaft in the furniture and carpet store of Minch & Eisenbrey, 212 to 220 West Lexington street, Baltimore. The unfortunate man stepped upon a fire door in the elevator shaft at the third floor, evidently under the belief that it was the floor of the elevator cage, and he plunged through to the floor below, striking his head against an iron bar and receiving a fracture of the skull.

Mr. Cromwell, who for a number of years had been in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, being connected with the traffic department, as a clerk, in the Central Building, Baltimore and Calvert streets, went to the store about 5.45 o'clock to look at some library tables. Mr. John H. Walters, one of the salesmen who had known Mr. Cromwell for quite a time, accompanied the prospective purchaser to the third floor, the two using the elevator to make the ascent.

After looking over several of the tables Mr. Cromwell was unable to come to a decision, and turned to go, with the remark that he would decide in the morning and let Mr. Walters know the result. He then walked to the elevator in advance of the salesman, and before the other man could divine his intention had pulled back the door.

"Hold on, George," the elevator's fixed for the night," Mr. Walters cried, but Mr. Cromwell had already stepped upon the fire door covering, under the impression that it was the elevator floor. The man weighed over 200 pounds, and the fire door tilted beneath the weight and the victim plunged down toward the second floor. There he was caught upon the next fire-door, which held the weight, but in falling Mr. Cromwell's head had struck a heavy iron bar, causing fatal injuries.

Mr. Louis P. Eisenbrey, Jr., Mr. Walters and others soon reached the spot where Mr. Cromwell lay, but it was at once realized that life was extinct. Several physicians were summoned, however, including Dr. Robert W. Johnson, 101 Franklin street, but nothing could be done. Coroner Wiltshire was notified and, after an investigation, he gave a certificate of accidental death. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Stewart & Mowen, after the family of Mr. Cromwell had been notified of his death.

ELEPHANTS IN A CIRCUS FIRE

Fire partly destroyed the new brick barn at the winter quarters of the Barnum & Bailey Circus at Bridgeport Conn.; Tuesday and burned a number of cars belonging to the circus. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, on which there is an insurance of \$33,000. The fire was caused by a lamp falling to the floor in the midst of a quantity of benzine and other inflammable material. While the fire was at its height a cornice fell, carrying to the ground with it 12 firemen who were at work on the roof. The men were considerably bruised, but were not otherwise injured.

Considerable excitement was occasioned during the removal of 14 elephants which were quartered in a building adjoining the car barn. It was necessary to remove the elephants through a door facing the burning building and across the tracks between rows of burning and smoking cars. In order to accomplish this safely the four keepers took one animal out at a time, until the entire herd was removed. The loud trumpeting of the elephants gave rise to a rumor that the animals had broken loose. This rumor rapidly spread around the city and occasioned much alarm. The other animals, however, were at no time in danger. The fire was under control in about half an hour.

Six new Pullman cars, valued at \$13,000 each, and two new flat cars, valued at \$4,000 were entirely destroyed. More than 150 feet of the barn was burned to the ground, and 10 stock cars which were standing outside the barn were considerably damaged.

THE EASY PILL

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not grip nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if there use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

This Will Interest Mothers

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They never fail. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

SUICIDE WITH PISTOL

George M. Thomas committed suicide last Thursday at his residence in Easton by shooting himself through the head. He lived only two hours after firing the shot. He was 53 years of age.

Several months ago he gave up farming and engaged in the hauling business in Easton. For the last week or so he was despondent, and last Thursday while the rest of his family were eating dinner, he having finished the meal and gone upstairs, the report of a pistol was heard. His son, rushing upstairs, found his father lying on the floor with the pistol in his right hand and head and face covered with blood.

Justice John B. Fairbank summoned the following jury of inquest: W. S. Wilson (foreman), Jesse A. Lednam, John R. Hull, Bertram E. Whitman, John Hyinson, William H. Rust, Joseph F. Cohee, Charles D. Cannon, William H. Smith, Clarence Sumners, W. L. Goslyn and Richard J. Jester. A verdict of suicide was rendered. Mr. Thomas leaves a widow and three sons and two daughters.

DAIRY TALK.

Present Work Makes Future Profit.

Put in Your "Best Licks" Now.

Some men feed their cows as they would a thrashing machine and with no more thought as to the power of the animal to assimilate the food given than they would give the animal a thrashing machine. The results gained prove that in this way a great deal of good food and well meant effort are wasted. The cow is not a machine. She is a thinking, rational being. Why not treat her so?

The cow that is thin in flesh has an aim in life quite distinct from any we have in view. She is determined to put a good coat of fat on her back, while we want it in the butter tub. The cow has the advantage of us, and we might as well admit it first as last. It is the cow that is in good order that gives good milk and plenty of it.

It does not pay to give just enough food to keep an animal alive. Enough more must be given for profitable growth or production.

A cow well fed and perfectly nourished this year will produce more next year and so on from year to year.

Give the cows a chance every day to get out and rub themselves and get the fresh air. It will not hurt them if the air is cold, provided they do not stand around in the wind until they are chilled. Cattle as well as men need regular exercise.

Straw put under the stock for bedding is by no means wasted, although some men seem to act as if it were. It not only adds to the comfort of the stock, but goes out to increase the supply of barnyard fertilizer, without which the farmer is undone.

Winter is the time to put the stock in shape for the next season's work. As they come out in the spring so they will be all summer long. Put in your best licks now.

Get out the Babcock tester and go all through the herd again.

Don't let the heifers form a habit of drying up early.

Feed well and keep them milking well up to calving time.—Farm Journal.

WESTERN HEMLOCK.

Its Claims as a Substitute For Spruce and White Pine.

Western hemlock has suffered so severely through the reputation of its eastern relative among lumber manufacturers and consumers that it has at present scarcely any market standing. To remove this prejudice and to introduce the western hemlock to the market by pointing out its uses, its economic value and the conditions under which it may profitably be grown and manufactured was one of the purposes of a two seasons' study on the ground by the bureau of forestry. The conclusions to which this study has led have been summarized as follows:

First.—The wood of the western hemlock is far superior to that of the east-



WESTERN HEMLOCK. On Cascade mountains, Washington; altitude, 3,000 feet, showing thick, rough bark of mountain form.

ern tree. It is suitable for use in all ordinary building work, it furnishes good paper pulp, it is sufficiently light and strong to make excellent woodenware stock, and it is particularly valuable for indoor finishing. Its bark is half again as rich in tannin as that of the eastern tree.

Second.—Under favorable conditions the western hemlock reproduces abundantly and grows very rapidly. Since these conditions are usually disadvantageous to red fir, hemlock may often be counted upon to reforest cut over lands when red fir would probably fail to establish itself.

Third.—The western hemlock has now to contend mainly with a prejudice, which is based upon a knowledge of the eastern tree alone. The importance of bringing it into the market on a large scale as a substitute for spruce and white pine is growing rapidly. Its qualities entitle it to rank among the valuable timber trees of this continent.

To the Farm Dairyman.

I want to advise you about apparatus for making butter. If necessary for a little while, use what you have, but as soon as possible get a good separator and a good churn, and when you get tired of a hand separator use some kind of power and build a suitable room for it. I have used a two horse tread power for six or seven years, but last spring got a four horse gasolene engine, and I like it best.—John Patterson, Missouri.

What Others Say.

Is black water running away from the barnyard? Then there is a hole in your pocket.

Does it pay to save a cent's worth of food in the dishwasher containing washing powders and kill \$20 worth of pigs by feeding such slops?

Corn will bring twice as much in a hog as in a sack. So will hay in a cow spring twice as much as in a bale.

The average person wastes lots of time telling other people things they do not care to hear.

A word from a friend is doubly enjoyable in dark days.

CASORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

OLD GOA THE GOLDEN

ITS SITE IS NOW ONLY A VAST AND GRASSY TOMB.

The Once Splendid Portuguese City in India a Magnificent Wilderness. Its Masterpiece of Art the Tomb of St. Francis Xavier.

It was said that during the prosperous times of the Portuguese in India you could not have seen a piece of iron in any merchant's house, but all gold and silver. They coined immense quantities of the precious metals and used to make pieces of workmanship in them for exportation. The very soldiers enriched themselves by commerce.

But then at last came the inquisition, which celebrated its terrible and deadly rites with more fervor and vehemence at Goa than in any other place. Religious persecution, pestilence and war with the Dutch, disturbances arising from an unsettled government, and, above all, the slow but sure workings of the shortsighted policy of the Portuguese in intermarrying and identifying themselves with the Hindoos of the lowest caste, made her fall as rapid as her rise was sudden and prodigious.

In less than a century and a half after Da Gama had landed on the Indian shore the splendor of Goa had departed forever. The inhabitants fled before the deadly fever which soon fastened upon the devoted preachers of the city, and in 1755 the victory transferred his headquarters from the ancient capital to Pangha, about eight miles distant. Soon afterward the religious orders were expelled, leaving their magnificent convents and churches all but utterly deserted, and the inquisition was suppressed upon the recommendation of the British government.

The place is now a grassy plain wilderness. But still the firm and well built causeways of this old city and its moldering splendors are reminiscent of echoing pageants and the tramp of armies which once sounded there. As we tread the ancient wharf, a long, broad road, lined with a double row of trees and faced with stone, a more suggestive scene of desolation can hardly be conceived. Everything around teems with melancholy associations, the very rustlings of the trees and murmur of the waves sound like a dirge for the departed grandeur of a city.

Towering above a mass of ruins a solitary gateway flanks the entrance to the Strada Diretta, the Straight street, so called because almost all the streets in old Goa are laid out in curvilinear form. It was through this portal surmounted by the figures of St. Catherine and Vasco da Gama that the newly appointed viceroys of Goa passed in triumphal procession to the palace.

Beyond the gate a level road, once a populous thoroughfare, leads to the Terra di Sabinia, a large square fronting the Primalal, or Cathedral of St. Catherine, who became the patron saint of Goa when the place was captured by Albuquerque on the day of her festival. Groves of coconut palms and mango trees now innumerable the ground once covered by troops of horse. The wealth, the busy life and the luxury of the old place are dead. Kites and crows infest the crumbling halls which once resounded with the banquet and the dance, and naught but a few old monks and nuns keeps vigil amid its desolation today.

But Goa possesses one treasure of great interest. This is the tomb of Francis Xavier, the great Jesuit missionary to the east. It is to be found in the Church of Bon Jesus. It is a masterpiece of art which is lost to all but the casual visitors to old Goa. Some have ventured to suggest that no other mausoleum in India or even in Asia equal it. It is built of rich marble of variegated colors. The lowest stage is of red and purple jasper and Carrara alabaster adorned with statuettes and cherubs. The middle stage is of green and yellow jasper decorated with beautiful bronze plates representing incidents in the life of the saint. The highest of the three stages is surrounded by a lovely railing of red jasper marked with white spots, the adornments being figures of angels, while its middle portion is graced with columns elegantly carved, whose intervening spaces are surmounted by arches showing further incidents in the life of the saint. The friezes of the four lateral columns are of black stone and the pilasters of yellow jasper. Surmounting this last stage lies the coffin overlaid with silver, a gorgeous receptacle embellished with many exquisite specimens of relief work. Limpid of silver depending around complete the adornment of the shrine. It is a worthy relic of Goa's departed glory.

The bell of the Augustinian convent still rings forth its vesper peal above this old city of ghosts, and it is impossible to forget the effect of the deep, mournful notes as they strike upon the ear. Never was heard a more beautiful or more sadly musical summons than that which calls in vain from the tower of the Augustinians to the forsaken and solitary city.

It is all summed up in the eloquent apostrophe of Shere: "Goa the golden exists no more; Goa, where the aged Da Gama closed his glorious life; Goa, where the immortal Camoens sang and suffered. It is now but a vast and grassy tomb, and it seems as if its thin and gloomy population of priests and friars were only spurred to chant requiems for its departed souls."—St. James Gazette.

She Had a Winning Way. Nodd—Come around to my house to-night and play poker. Todd—Who is going to be there? "Just my wife." "I'm afraid I can't afford it, old man."

Still More Exclusive. Mrs. Woodby—There's nothing like a college education to open the way to exclusive society. Since my son started to go to the university he's got into the Four Hundred.

Mrs. McGinty—My son's doing even better at college. He's on the nine.—Philadelphia Press.

The way to lose a friend is to have him get rich while you stay poor.

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PONIES AND COBS.

How the Distinctions Between the Two Are Defined.

A correspondent writes, says the Barmington Magazine, to ask me what a "pony" is—not the pony of the betting ring; he refers to the animal. The dictionaries which he has consulted tell him no more than that "a pony" is "a little horse," and he wants to know where the pony ends and the horse begins. The term is, of course, very loosely used. At Newmarket, where one might expect accurate definitions, the trainers seem to call all sorts of animals ponies. "I will send round your pony at 8 o'clock," is a familiar phrase to me, and in two cases it has always portended the arrival of an animal of quite 14.2. I have searched for authorities for some time past and only accidentally came upon one the other day. A pony, I find it stated, is strictly applicable to an animal under 13 hands. Above 13 and up to 13.3 the creature should be known as a gallop, and over 13.3 it becomes a horse. This, however, is not the modern interpretation, though when the phraseology was altered I do not know. According to the Hurlingham rules of polo, "the height of ponies shall not exceed 14 hands 2 inches," and such an animal, according to my old time authority, would be quite a full sized horse. One cannot, of course, go against the Hurlingham nomenclature, but I should be inclined to say that in general parlance anything under 14 hands is a pony. I am glad my correspondent did not ask for an exact definition of a "cob," for I could do no better than suggest that a thicket pony from about 13.3 to 14.2 would come under the head. The term "cob," at any rate, has a significance of its own.

The Columbine.

There are some good reasons adduced by those who favor the claims of the columbine as a national flower. The colors of the wild varieties are red, white and blue. The flower is purely American, quite widespread, hardy, graceful, beautiful. The petals are perfect "liberty caps" reversed they are "horns of plenty." Columbine comes from the Latin columba, a dove; the peaceful derivation of the word accords well with our national policy; the name also recalls Columbus, the great navigator and discoverer. The flower also lends itself well to a conventional architectural decoration.

Nasal CATARRH

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A. M. A. M.	Le Cherry Run	A. M. P. M.
9:25 9:35	By Pool	9:45 9:55
9:45 9:55	Clear Spring	9:55 10:05
10:05 10:15	Charlton	10:15 10:25
10:25 10:35	Pen-Mar	10:35 10:45
10:45 10:55	Ar Hagerstown	10:55 11:05

5:54 Le Williamsport

Read Downward	STATIONS.	Read Upward
P. M. P. M.	Le Hagerstown	P. M. P. M.
4:15 4:25	Le Hagerstown	4:25 4:35
4:35 4:45	Le Hagerstown	4:45 4:55
4:55 5:05	Le Hagerstown	5:05 5:15
5:15 5:25	Le Hagerstown	5:25 5:35
5:35 5:45	Le Hagerstown	5:45 5:55
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6:15 Le Williamsport

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P. M. P. M.	Le Hagerstown	P. M. P. M.
6:15 6:25	Le Hagerstown	6:25 6:35
6:35 6:45	Le Hagerstown	6:45 6:55
6:55 7:05	Le Hagerstown	7:05 7:15
7:15 7:25	Le Hagerstown	7:25 7:35
7:35 7:45	Le Hagerstown	7:45 7:55
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