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### FIXED DATES IN RUSSIA.

**They Rule Even in Simple Things With Absolute Tyranny.**  
Routine is exceedingly strong in Russia. There is a day in June upon which, says tradition, it becomes safe to bathe in the rivers after the winter freeze. No matter how warm the water may be earlier, no matter how cold it may be on that day, then is the time to take the first swim. Other fixed dates are mentioned in "Ivan at Home," by Herbert Barry. Of course the statements do not apply to all Russians, but to the average peasant only.  
No man dare touch an apple before the 6th of August, however ripe the fruit may really be before that day. He does not believe it is fit to eat.  
The village sportsman, although he may have observed the blackcocks fighting among themselves unusually early owing to the warmth of the spring, cannot make up his mind to shoot them until the appointed day has arrived.  
No traveler will start on a journey on either a Monday or a Friday.  
Although the delay is strongly against his own interests the fisherman will not cast his nets before a certain day, whether the season be late or early.  
No lamb is supposed to be able to reach the age of mutton should it have been born before the day named in the peasant's calendar. And so on through all the common events in their daily life does this attachment to fixed dates hedge in a Russian's existence.

**Had Enough of Law.**  
A gentleman who is now general superintendent of a railroad began life by trying to practice law in a Missouri village. One of his first cases was before his father, who was a justice of the peace. After a stormy wrangle between the young attorney and his adversary, the old gentleman decided the case against his son's client. The young man gave vent to some expressions of indignation, gathered up his books and started to leave the room. His father pushed his specs on to his forehead and began mildly to lecture him, saying: "Young man, do you expect to make your living practicing law?"  
The son, who had by this time reached the door, shouted back as he retired from the field:  
"Not before such a blamed fool court as this."  
He abandoned the law and engaged in railroading with great success.—Green Bag.

**A Blind That Worked.**  
Peter Newell, the artist, was camping out in Colorado at one time, living in a tent. News came of a nocturnal murder in the neighborhood, and considerable uneasiness was manifested by some members of the family. Mr. Newell thereupon cut out some silhouettes representing men of the roughest western type, all with pistols in their belts and in the attitude of men intensely interested in a game of poker. The silhouettes Mr. Newell fastened to the inner canvas of the tent. At night the family, stepping outside into the darkness to view the result, were entranced with its success. The shadows thrown from the silhouettes in the lighted interior indicated a tent filled with poker playing, pistol shooting desperadoes. Thenceforth the Newell family slept in pastoral peace.

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### TRAPPING ERMINE.

**Different Methods for the Full Grown and Baby Animals.**  
The colder the climate the finer the fur, says the author of "The Greatest Fur Company of the World" in Frank Leslie's Magazine, and the difficulties of obtaining the rare furs are many. Ermine is at its best when the cold is most intense, the tawny weasel coat turning from fawn to yellow, from yellow to cream and then to snow white, according to the latitude and the season.  
Fox, lynx, marten, otter and bear the trapper can take with steel traps of a size varying with the game or even with the clumsy but efficient deadfall, but the ermine, the fur of which is as easily damaged as the finest gauze, must be handled differently.  
The hunter going the rounds of his traps has noted curious tiny tracks like the dots and dashes of the telegraphic alphabet. Here are little prints slurring into one another in a dash; there a dead stop, where the quick eared stoat has paused, with head eyes alert, for snowbird or rabbit; here, again, a clear black on the snow, where the crafty little forager has dived below the light surface and wriggled plunger like a snake, to dart up with a plunge of his fangs into the heart blood of the unwary snow bunting.  
From the length of the leaps the trapper judges the age of the ermine. The full grown ermine has hair too coarse to be damaged by a snare. If, therefore, the tracks indicate a full grown animal, the trapper suspends the noose of a looped twine or wire across the runway from a bent twig, which, when released, springs upward with a jerk that lifts the ermine off the ground and strangles it.  
If the tracks are like the prints of a baby's fingers, close and small, the trapper hopes to capture a pet for a throne cloak. Perfect fur would be marred by the twine snare, so the trapper devises as cunning a death for the ermine as the ermine devises when it darts up through the snow and fixes its spearlike teeth in the throat of a rabbit.  
First he smears his hunting knife with grease; then he lays it across the track. The little ermine comes trotting in dots and dashes and gallops and dives to the knife. The knife is fixed, so he licks the knife. But, alas, for the resemblance between ice and steel! Ice turns to water under the warm tongue; steel turns to fire that blisters and holds the foolish little stoat by his inquisitive tongue, a hopeless prisoner, until the trapper comes.

**A Quaint Old Custom.**  
A London shop assistant says: "It is my duty every night to go out to the rear of the premises and fire off an old flintlock pistol. This curious custom dates back to the middle of the eighteenth century. Our shop, now in a crowded north London district, was in those old days practically in the country, and it was the custom of the then proprietor, who was a timid, eccentric man, to fire a pistol off every night to let the world be burglar know he was armed and prepared for him. Thinking his custom such a good one, seeing that his shop was never attempted, he stated in his will that the custom should be continued, which has always been carried out, although, of course, we do it now merely to keep up a quaint old custom."

**His Awful Curiosity.**  
A woman with her little son, a child of four years of age, inquired of a man standing in one of our railroad stations, "Can you tell me what time the next train leaves for Scranton?"  
"At t-t-twenty m-m-minutes p-p-past f-four." About five minutes later she again put the same question to the same man, and he repeated the same answer in the same stammering way. When she approached him for the third time with the same query, he said to her: "W-why do y-y-you a-a-ask me s-s-so m-m-many t-t-times? I-I a-a-already t-t-told you t-t-twice."  
"I know you did," replied the woman, "but my little boy likes to see you work your mouth."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Still Useful.**  
"Yes, poor old sport, when he had money he had a good time, but he went broke."  
"Then starved?"  
"I should say not. He secured a splendid position in a swell boarding house."  
"What doing?"  
"Just has to sit around in the boarding house parlor posing as the star boarder, meanwhile complaining loudly before prospective boarders about the bad case of gout contracted there."—Baltimore Herald.

**Love Superstitions.**  
In parts of Massachusetts it is thought that if a girl puts a piece of southern wood down her back the first boy she meets will be her husband. In Boston, if a marriageable woman puts a bit of southern wood under her pillow on retiring, the first man she sees in the morning will, so says the superstition, be the one whom she is to marry.  
**The Question.**  
"I have a perfect horror of marrying a poor man and living in a small way."  
"But, darling, I shall grow."  
"Ah, but will you develop financially as fast as I develop in social ambition?"—Life.

### MISSISSIPPI ROUSTABOUTS.

**They Are Travelers, Nomads, Auto-crats, Men of Leisure.**  
The black steamboat roustabout of the Mississippi is as much part and parcel of the river as is the water and quite as necessary. There is an impression that the roustabout is a much abashed individual, an inclination to class him along with the slavlike circus hand. This is wholly wrong. The roustabout is traveler, nomad, auto-crater, man of leisure. He is little seen on the upper river, but in St. Louis, Memphis and Orleans there are enough boats as touch at those ports. Yet lower river packets have trouble in shipping full crews of the blacks. They are compelled to ship for each trip separately, because it does not please the rouster to take more than one trip in a month. The balance of the time he plays gentleman of affluence. On the Memphis levee I listened to a group of the brawny fellows as they lolled within the shade of a freight pile. Not one was there who had not visited at some time every point in the Mississippi valley at which the steamboats call. They were equally at home in Pittsburg or Orleans, Little Rock or Chattanooga.  
In summer the rousters are fairly willing to work, though they exercise less discrimination in the matter of boats, but in the fall, when steamers are plentiful and labor scarce, they become exceedingly coy. They do not gather around the hiring mate then. He has to come to them. They regard coldly the average monthly wage, \$40. They ask for \$50 and even for \$60, and they get it. If they hold a grudge against the mate of a boat, they demand his discharge and get that too. But the moment summer or winter, that the roustabout steps upon a steamer's forecastle his hours of ease are done. He works day and night, a sort of work no white man could stand for even twelve hours. He sleeps at odd minutes between landings sprawled on deck or cotton bale. He wears shirt—usually—trousers and shoes and finds them burdensome. He lays aside his powers of sight and reasoning, retains only ears and muscles and becomes a powerful machine, answering to the slightest inclination of a mate's will—Willis Gibson in Scribner's.

### SOUTHERN SUPERSTITIONS.

**If you kill frogs, your cows will "go dry."**  
"Tickling a baby will cause the child to stutter."  
"To throw hair combings out of the window is bad luck."  
"To thank a person for combing your hair will bring bad luck."  
"No person who touches a dead body will be haunted by its spirit."  
"Cut a dog's 'dew claws' and it will not die from poisonous snake bite."  
"To kill a ghost it must be shot with a bullet made of a silver quarter dollar."  
"To dream of a live snake means enemies dead or powerless."  
"To dream of unbroke eggs signifies trouble to come; if the eggs are broken, the trouble is past."  
"If you boast of your good health, pound wood immediately with your fist or you will become sick."  
"To cut a baby's finger nails will deform it. If the child is a month old, it will cause it to have fits."  
"To allow a child to look into a mirror before it is a month old will cause it to have trouble in teething."  
"A child will have a nature and disposition similar to those of the person who first takes it out of doors."  
"To hear a screech owl is bad luck. To prevent hearing its cry turn the pockets inside out and set the shoe soles upward."  
**A Struggle With English.**  
American tourists abroad often comment upon the literal translation into English of notices in foreign languages. The well meant efforts of landlords and others to convey in the language of the visitor the meaning of the native often produce laughable results.  
A Washington citizen found this notice posted in his room in an Alpine hotel:  
"Mistars, the venerable voyagers are earnestly requested not to take clothes of the bed to see the sun rise for the color changes."—Washington Star.

**Our Paper Money.**  
The man who ever ready to bet on anything said suddenly to a group of members of the club, "I'll bet a case of catchup to a bottle of curry powder that there isn't a man in the party that can name the denominations of United States paper money." All lost, and all were abashed when he mentioned \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. Most men are unaccustomed to handling notes above \$100, and few ever saw one of \$10,000.—New York Press.

**Food Alters Animals.**  
It is surprising how circumstances alter animals. The savages of the Amazon region feed the common green parrot for generations with the fat of certain fishes, thus causing it to become beautifully variegated with red and yellow feathers. In like manner the natives of the Malay archipelago, by a process of feeding, change the talkative lory into the gorgeous king lory.

**The Manager Realizes It.**  
"There is something elevating in music," said the artist.  
"Yes," answered the manager. "Music certainly has the effect of stimulating lofty ideals as to salary."—Washington Star.  
It was to combat and expose quacks and fools that laughter was invented.—Thackeray.

### HE STOPPED THE BELL.

**Good Reason For Giving Him Free Entry to the Show.**  
The requests for theater favors in the small towns are very troublesome. Every person of local standing feels that he has a right to admission at least, while the trustees and the constable feel that they are entitled to private boxes. Some of the requests are decidedly unwelcome.  
Recently a company played a small southern city. The manager was taking the tickets at the door of the theater, and the natives were struggling to get in. "Suddenly," he tells, "a long, thin, bushy chimed individual divided the folding doors with his shoulder and whispered confidentially, 'I stop the bell.' I asked him to repeat. 'I stop the bell,' he said again in a hoarse whisper. 'You will have to see the opera house manager and tell him what you stop,' I said, reaching for tickets. He tripped up several ladies while backing out. Soon the manager of the house came in, saying, 'He's all right; he stops the bell.' I allowed him to go in, and after the people were seated I asked the local man what he meant by 'He stops the bell.' 'Well,' said he, 'this man is the janitor of the town hall, right opposite, and on 'show nights' he does not ring nine or ten on the town clock. You see, he said, 'it would disturb the performance,' and so the poor people do not know what time it is until 11 o'clock, when the opera house is open. If I had 'turned him down' he would have rung out nine and ten every half hour to get even."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Lincoln the Ideal President.

Lincoln is the ideal president in that he led public sentiment, represented it and followed it. "I claim not to have controlled events," he said, "but confessed plainly that events have controlled me." During his term of office he was one day called "very weak" and the next day "a tyrant," but when his whole work was done a careful survey of it could bring one only to the conclusion that he knew when to follow and when to lead. He was in complete touch with popular sentiment and divided with nicely when he could take a step in advance. He made an effort to keep on good terms with congress, and he differed with that body reluctantly, although, when the necessity came, decisively. While he had consideration for those who did not agree with him, and while he acted always with a regard to proportion, he was nevertheless a strong and self confident executive.—James Ford Rhodes in Scribner's.

**Killing the Turtle.**  
Killing a turtle with an arrow seems a very difficult feat, since a very hard shell covers practically all of the animal, yet the natives of the Andaman islands kill huge turtles with arrows as easily as American sportsmen kill rabbits with shot.  
Accustomed from their childhood to use bows and arrows, they soon become wonderfully skilled in the use of these primitive weapons, and as they know the places where turtles congregate it is easy for them at any time to bring home a good bag of game. Sometimes they try their skill on large fish, and though the latter are harder to kill than turtles, there are a few islanders who rarely miss their mark.  
The bows and arrows are made of native wood and are longer and stronger than those used by European archers.

**Pierce Wild Hogs.**  
The wild hogs of southern Colorado share with the peculiarities of Central and South America the reputation of being the fiercest, most vindictive and toughest animals of the western hemisphere. They will follow tenaciously, free and starve out an enemy. Their skins are tough, their vitality is remarkable and their teeth sharp as razors. They travel in small droves and are ready to attack anything, be it man or beast, that arouses their ire. Hunters in southern Colorado always observe the precaution of stationing themselves within reach of a tree when in the neighborhood of a drove.

**Realism.**  
"De Starr is the great exponent of realism in the drama."  
"I know; that's why he wouldn't take my play."  
"What was the matter with your play?"  
"Why, the hero had a surgical operation performed, and De Starr said if it was done at all it would have to be a real operation, and he couldn't stand for that eight times a week."—Washington Times.  
**Not Much Difference.**  
Magistrate—Now, sir, while the evidence is not technically conclusive, I am fully convinced of your guilt, and it will be only a matter of time until you are apprehended and your guilt brought to light.  
Prisoner—And then, your honor?  
Magistrate—Well, then it will be a matter of some more time.—Buffalo Express.  
**A Relief.**  
Husband—Darling, I believe that I am failing.  
Wife (in alarm)—Gracious! How often I have warned you, George, against your foolish speculations!  
Husband—I don't mean in business, dear; I mean I'm failing in health.  
Wife (relieved)—Oh, is that all?  
**Love In Spectacles.**  
He—I suppose now that I shall have to ask your father for his consent.  
She—No, Harry. After the first time you called, pa said I might have you if I wanted you. Pa and I have understood it for a long time.—Boston Transcript.

### Esau and His Copyright.

Once a month it was the custom of a clergyman in a neighboring town to catechise the Sunday school. Among the questions asked was, "Who was Esau?" Several responded, but none of the answers was satisfactory, and, as the pastor was about to tell them, one little fellow said, "I think I can tell you what he did."  
"Well," said the pastor, "tell me what Esau did."  
"Esau was the fellow who sold his copyright for a mess of potash."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### A Hint For the Future.

"It is a source of great happiness to me, my dear," remarked Mr. Baxter to his life's companion, "that no one can ever with truthfulness point to you as a woman with a past."  
"Yes, James," replied Mrs. Baxter, "it should make you happy, and as tomorrow is my birthday it will make me happy to have everybody point to me as a woman with a present."—New York Herald.

### Different Investments In Mind.

Julius—Would you like to live your life over again?  
Elihu—No, but I'd like to spend over again all the money I've spent.—Stray Stories.  
**Inhospitable.**  
"Smithers is positively the most inhospitable man I ever saw."  
"Yes; I never knew him even to entertain an idea."—What to Eat.

Once upon a time there was a woman or to a large amount whose debtor constantly refused payment. The creditor became impatient and after investigation found that the debtor lived in a better house than he did, dressed better, clothed his wife in silks, satins and laces and spent dollars where he, the creditor, spent cents. Then he was wroth.  
"I will sue the wealthy debtor," he said, "and collect what is owing me."  
He brought suit and disclosed a large amount of valuable property, but, alas, it was all in the name of the debtor's wife, and he got not a single cent.  
Moral.—There is often a great deal in a name.—New York Herald.

### Finished the Text.

Appropos of mottoes on houses, a correspondent of the Westminster Gazette relates that a man in Scotland wished to have cut over the door of a new house the text, "My house shall be called a house of prayer." He left the workmen to carry out his wishes during his absence, and on his return his horror was great to find the quotation completed, "But ye have made it a den of thieves." "We had a wee thing mair room, ye see, so we just pit in the end o' the verse," was the explanation given by the Bible loving Scot.

### Pipes and Hymns.

Rev. Dr. Parr, when perpetual curate of Hatton, Warwickshire, which living he held from 1783 to 1790, regularly smoked in the vestry while the congregation was singing long hymns, chosen for the purpose, immediately before the sermon. The doctor was wont to exclaim, "My people like long hymns, but I prefer a long pipe."—London Telegraph.

### Unselfish.

"Widowhood makes a woman unselfish."  
"Why so?"  
"Because she ceases to look out for No. 1 and begins to look out for No. 2."—Town and Country.

### A Henpecked Husband.

Meekton—Do you know how to govern your wife?  
Henpeck—Yes, but she won't let me.

### Queer About the Eyes.

Prince Troubetsky, the artist, once painted in Paris the portrait of an American who was cross eyed. The painter thought a great deal about the matter and finally made his picture cross eyed, too, so that it should be a faithful likeness.  
When it was done, the original looked at it and said:  
"It seems to me—it seems—why, hang it, this picture is cross eyed, isn't it?"  
"Why, no more than you are, sir," said Prince Troubetsky.  
"Well, perhaps you're right," murmured the American. "It seems to have a queer look about the eyes, though."

### Her Faithless Eyes.

It was the hermit Thoreau, whose mistress was wood and stream, who wrote: "The lover sees in the glance of his beloved the same beauty that in the sunset paints the western skies. It is the same diamond here lurking under a human eyelid and there under the closing eyelids of the day. Here, in small compass, is the ancient and natural beauty of evening and morning. What loving astronomer has ever fathomed the ethereal depths of the eye?"  
**The Stomach Is the Man.**  
A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. T. E. Zimmerman.

TREMENDOUS POWER WRECKED HER ENGINES

The engines of the 28-knot torpedo boat destroyer Stringham, which broke down under the terrible pressure 7,200 horse-power during a trial trip in the Chesapeake some months ago, are being taken out to be reconstructed.

The Stringham has the horsepower of some of the big North Atlantic passenger liners of a few years ago. The Stringham is 225 feet long, 22 feet wide, has a mean draught of 6 feet 6 inches, and has a displacement of 340 tons.

When trying for a 28-knot speed the Stringham's engines demand a crew of 50 men in her engine and fire rooms; her steam gauges show a pressure of 240 pounds, and her twin screws make over 300 revolutions a minute.

The Fifty-seventh Congress adjourned sine die Wednesday of this week at noon.

The last of the supply bills having been agreed on during an all-night session there was little left to do Wednesday morning.

In the house the Democrats refused to offer the usual vote of thanks to Speaker Henderson, and when the Republicans offered it some of the minority members opposed it, and were hissed.

The Speaker made a touching farewell speech. Mr. Cannon, in an impassioned speech, bitterly attacked the Senate policy of unanimous consent, and said majority rule must prevail.

In the Senate Mr. Hoar made a final futile appeal for the Philippine tariff bill, and Mr. Mason delivered a witty valedictory.

Mr. Allison said the appropriations of this Congress were nearly a billion and a half, \$1,400,000,000 more than the last Congress.

The President went to the Capitol to sign the final measures passed. Large crowds thronged the Capitol.

Transfers of 70,000 acres of Kentucky oil lands from the Howard Plausgan Syndicate to the Great Northern Oil Company of Michigan have just been completed.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

John Minor, a negro, had a fight with the conductor of a Seven Pines car in Richmond, the latter wounding him severely with a ticket punch. The conductor's clothing was torn almost into ribbons.

According to a special from New Orleans, a fierce battle has been fought between government troops and a force of insurgents in Honduras. The insurgents, who were under the command of Lee Christman, an American, were defeated.

"Better out than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PLUNGER JOHNSON QUILTS

Declaring that he has lost \$1,000,000 in the last year, David Johnson has again quit the turf, and this time he asserts that he will never return. His friends, confident that he cannot resist the temptation to pay court to the Goddess of Fortune, say they will be ready to give him a welcome when the racing season opens in the East.

Answering their gibes, Mr. Johnson offered to sell his membership in the Metropolitan Turf Association to the highest bidder. An offer of \$3500 was made and was immediately accepted. His career has been sensational. His periods of affluence have been frequent, though irregular.

MAY NOT GO TO THE HAGUE. WASHINGTON, March 3.—Because The Hague Tribunal of Arbitration is an expensive medium of settlement, the demand of the allied powers—England, Germany and Italy—that their claims against Venezuela be paid before payment of those of other governments is begun, may not be sent to the peace court at all.

The English, German and Italian Foreign Offices have not yet accepted the protocol offered by Mr. Bowen, which provides for reference of the demand for preferential treatment to The Hague, and in the meantime there is a movement among the peace powers looking toward some method of settlement without going to The Hague.

According to the latest received by Adjutant General Corbin, the organized strength of the militia is 115,749, but the impression prevails at the War Department that the 60,000 Krag-Jorgensons already collected at the arsenals named will be sufficient to meet all demands for several months to come.

President Ramsey, of the Wabash Railroad system, refused the demands of the firemen and the trainmen. Judge Adams, in the United States Court at St. Louis, issued an injunction restraining the chairman of the labor committee and all others from interfering with the traffic of the Wabash system.

ARMLESS MANA BANDIT. Butte, Mont., March 4.—The most sensational and novel hold-up known in the West took place yesterday morning when Charles Payne, an armless man, entered the California Club, at the corner of Main street and Broadway, and with a revolver held between the toes of his right foot compelled a fare dealer named Richards to return to him \$5 which he had lost during the night.

There were only a few players in the room at the time, and they made a rush for the doors when Payne swung his gun into action. Richards begged him not to shoot, and Payne said all he wanted was the return of \$5 which he had lost. That was cheerfully returned to man, and he hopped out of the Club while keeping the dealer covered with his gun.

Payne was formerly a vaudeville performer, but has been out of engagements for more than a year, because of dissipation, and is said to have been crazed with drink. Baltimore News.

Dr. Charles H. Ohr, said to have been the oldest past grand master of Masons in the world and at one time president of the Medical and Surgical Faculty of Maryland, died at his home, Cumberland, at the age of 92 years.

Louis Klopsch of New York has handed to the Finland famine relief committee an additional sum of \$20,000 as American contributions.

At Grant, a small hamlet in Alabama a bloody fight took place between the Taylor boys and the Barkleys. Thomas Barkley is dead and three others are injured. The Barkley boys, Joseph and Thomas, were moving their household effects, when the Taylors began deriding them, and the fight began.

William Gunter, of Frostburg, has purchased the Hotel Gladstone property in Frostburg for \$25,000. Mr. Gunter will likely get possession April 1.

Two hundred guests in the Sturtevant House, at Broadway and Twenty-ninth street, New York, were greatly excited early Thursday by a blaze in the basement of the building, which filled the halls with smoke. Men, women and children rushed to the sidewalk, and one woman who appeared at the second story window with a baby in her arms tried to jump to the street.

General Crozier, chief of ordinance has made preliminary arrangements for arming the entire organized militia of the United States with the Krag-Jorgensen musket of the regular service, in accordance with the provisions of the new militia law. He already has collected 60,000 of these arms at the government arsenal at Augusta, Ga. ; Benicia, Cal. ; Rock Island, Ill. ; and San Antonio, Texas, and more will be shipped to those points from the armory at Springfield, Mass., as needed.

Nearly 35,000 Krag-Jorgensons have been sent to the arsenal at Rock Island, a larger number than was sent to any other point—Rock Island being the central distributing point for almost the entire Middle West. These arms will replace the Springfield muskets, which are to be returned to the government.

According to the latest received by Adjutant General Corbin, the organized strength of the militia is 115,749, but the impression prevails at the War Department that the 60,000 Krag-Jorgensons already collected at the arsenals named will be sufficient to meet all demands for several months to come.

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JOINT COMMISSION TO MEET

The action of Congress in striking out in conference an item appropriating \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the High Joint Commission will not prevent the reassembling of the commission next summer.

The President, it is held, is not obliged to look to Congress for authority to appoint commissioners to conduct negotiations for which he himself must assume ultimate responsibility. The action of Congress does not effect the official status of the United States Commissioners headed by Senator Fairbanks. It does make necessary, however, the adoption of a more economical program for the future work of the commission.

It has been decided to reassemble the commission and pay the expenses out of the contingent fund of the State Department. Senator Fairbanks and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the latter the head of the Canadian Commission, are in correspondence with a view to arranging a date for the reassembling of the commission.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes ; It cleanses the system and never gripes.

Little Early Risers of wordly repute— Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently. T. E. Zimmerman.

HASTE COSTS LIFE

A man apparently about 21 years of age, whose identity has not been established, was drowned at the Pennsylvania railroad ferry, Jersey City, at 8.20 o'clock Wednesday morning through his reckless haste to catch the ferry-boat Cincinnati as it was leaving the slip for its run to Desbrosses street.

Walter Keane, the gateman, warned him that he could not pass, but he ran to the side of the slip, and before Keane could reach him had clamored over the gate. Then he ran to the end of the bridge and jumped. He fell short, but struck the rear end of the boat as he went down. He sank like a stone.

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17,560 BILLS INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The number of bills introduced during the Fifty-seventh Congress aggregated 17,560, of which 3,918 were reported and about 2,000 passed. The House calendar is clearer at the close of this Congress than it has ever been before, only 78 bills remaining undisposed of.

In the Fifty-fifth Congress 2,114 bills were reported and 1,473 passed ; in the Fifty-sixth Congress 2,787 were reported and 2,204 passed. The nearest approach to the number of bills introduced in the Fifty-seventh Congress was in the Fifty-sixth Congress, when 14,339 were brought in. The greatest number reported was in the Forty-ninth Congress, the aggregate being 4,181.

The number of private bills passed by this Congress was very large. Fifteen members of the House died during the Congress just closed, an unusually large number.

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MARYLAND CITIES ALL RIGHT

Washington, March 3.—The House has won a signal victory in the final disposition of the omnibus Public Building bill, which was agreed upon in conference this afternoon.

The Senate conferees surrendered to those of the House and allowed all the items providing for sites for buildings to remain in the bill. According to the arrangement made Hagerstown, Md., gets an appropriation of \$18,000 and Westminster \$4,000.

Advertisement for 'Tutt's Pills' featuring a large graphic of the product name and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea, SICK HEADACHE, and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE

President Roosevelt on Monday issued a proclamation calling the United States Senate of the Fifty-eighth Congress to meet in extra session for the purpose presumably, of adopting the Panama and Cuban treaties which failed during the Congress which ended Wednesday. The failure to adopt these treaties during the Fifty-seventh Congress was due to filibustering tactics of Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, who attempted to force the passage of what was known as the Statehood measure, in which he was upheld by the united Democrats, and Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who is opposed to the selection of the Panama route for an isthmian canal.

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Advertisement for 'ST. VITUS' DANCE' featuring a large graphic of the product name and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'HAVE YOUR SALE BILLS PRINTED AT THE CHRONICLE OFFICE' featuring a large graphic of the product name and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'All Sizes. Prices To Suit.' featuring a large graphic of the product name and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'LET US HAVE YOUR ORDER.' featuring a large graphic of the product name and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

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Advertisement for 'FLOUR.' featuring a large graphic of the product name and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'SALT.' featuring a large graphic of the product name and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

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Advertisement for 'EMMITSBURG MARKETS.' featuring a large graphic of the product name and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

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Advertisement for 'LIVE STOCK.' featuring a large graphic of the product name and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'Foley's Kidney Cure' featuring a large graphic of the product name and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'News and Opinions THE SUN.' featuring a large graphic of the product name and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'Funeral Directors.' featuring a large graphic of the product name and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'New Advertisements.' featuring a large graphic of the product name and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'PATENTS' featuring a large graphic of the product name and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'NOTICE.' featuring a large graphic of the product name and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'HOKE & ANNAN'S Marble Yard' featuring a large graphic of the product name and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1903. FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 33

During the month of February 2,017 arrests were made in Baltimore.

Dr. D. E. Stone has moved into his new office in the Rowe building, West Main Street.

Lewis Green, colored, will be hanged April 3 in the old army building in Easton for the murder of Carrie Price, colored.

What you must have in the home—food, water and a good Liniment. None surpasses Victor Liniment for any and all accident cases.

One of Mr. M. F. Shuff's fine black horses died last Sunday morning. The animal died from the effects of colic, produced by eating gravel.

Mr. James A. Slagle has placed a large show window in front of his bakery, for the purpose of displaying his fine bread, cakes, pies, etc.

The horse missed from the stable of George W. Sheets, near Urbana, Saturday morning, February 21, was found near Thurston, having been turned in road loose.

The Baltimore Vitriol Clay Company has purchased from the South Baltimore Company 125 acres of land on Spring Gardens for \$60,000, on which to erect a plant.

A musical entertainment given by the Fountaindale Band, will be held in the Opera House, in this place, on Saturday evening, March 14, at 7 o'clock. Admission 15 and 20 cents.

WANTED in Gettysburg, Pa., a white woman to do general work of a small family. No washing. Comfortable home. Wages, \$2 per week. Address, Box No. 141, Emmitsburg. mar 6-3t.

Mrs. Mary Haslip, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland, delivered an address at Buckenystown, Frederick county, in the interest of the Frances Willard memorial.

James Reynolds was arrested in Elliott City Saturday night for shooting with intent to kill Thomas Callahan with an old musket, blowing off his hat and some hair, but not wounding him.

The insurance on the property at Mount Airy, which was burned the other day, amounted to about \$42,000, of which \$34,000 was placed by Morgan G. Clary, of Mount Airy, and \$8,000 by Charles Goodwin, of Westminster.

Dr. James H. Dugan, aged 30 years, died at La Salle, Ill., from an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Dugan was a nephew of Mr. Charles E. Fink, of Westminster, by whom he was reared. His body was taken to Westminster for interment.

William T. Mook, of Middletown, who is suffering from lung trouble, has been sleeping all winter with the door and window of his bedroom open, says the Register. He slept so through all the recent zero weather, except one night when the wind was very high, and then he only closed the door of his room.

John W. Heffebower, of Washington county, died Monday evening of paralysis at his home, near Sandy Hook, aged 78 years. Mr. Heffebower was a skillful farmer and had accumulated considerable wealth. In 1870 he was elected County Commissioner. Not having any children of their own Mr. and Mrs. Heffebower adopted four.

MR. STUBINGER PURCHASES HOTEL. A. F. Barker, of Hanover, sold on Saturday evening last the Hotel Barker property, corner Carlisle and Chestnut streets, Hanover, to P. H. Stubinger, of Abbotstown, at private terms. The sale includes the real and personal property, fixtures, etc., together with the good will.

MR. LEVI FLEAGLE DEAD. Mr. Levi Fleagle died Monday morning at Frizzelsburg, Carroll county, aged 91 years. Mr. Fleagle was a stone mason by trade and worked regularly until he was 80 years of age. He was an elder of Bethel Church of God. He leaves the following children: William Louis Fleagle, Robert E. Fleagle, Frizzelsburg; Modocan Fleagle, Union Bridge; Tony Fleagle, Baltimore; Mrs. Nancy Miller, New York city; Mrs. Leander Babylon, Mrs. William Sheets, Baltimore; Mrs. John F. Derr, Frizzelsburg; and a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

TWO ACCUSED OF BURGLARY. James Phebus and Clayton Warner were arrested at Frederick at noon Wednesday and committed to jail to await a hearing yesterday (Thursday) afternoon on a charge of burglary.

The prisoners are alleged to be the men who early on Sunday morning last broke into and robbed the tobacco stores of George F. Thomas and Albert W. Condon and the dry goods store John D. Hendrickson in Frederick.

DR. J. L. HILL DEAD

Dr. J. L. Hill, one of the oldest residents of Gettysburg, died in his eighty-third year. He was the oldest dentist in Adams county. He was a graduate of the Pennsylvania Medical College, class of '46.

SURPRISE PARTY. Miss Ella Maxwell was most agreeably surprised on Tuesday night at her home by a number of her friends, who also brought with them refreshments, consisting of Maryland biscuit and fried oysters. The surprise was planned by a number of Miss Maxwell's young friends and associates who have been so pleasantly entertained by her several times this winter, and who regret her leaving town this spring.

ELECTED A PASTOR. The Lutheran congregation at Myersville Wolfsville and Church Hill, forming the Myersville Lutheran charge, have elected Rev. G. W. Fortney, of Suffern, New York, pastor of the charge. Mr. Fortney preached trial sermons before all three congregations on Sunday, February 22. The vote was taken after the sermons and was practically unanimous, only two votes being cast in the negative—one at Myersville and one at Wolfsville.

INVESTIGATED BURNING OF DISTILLERY. Deputy Fire Marshal Charles V. Wantz, visited this place last Saturday, and made an investigation of the fire which destroyed the distillery belonging to Mr. John T. Cretin, at Mt. St. Mary's. A special dispatch from Westminster to the Baltimore Sun, dated March 3, says: "Mr. Wantz is satisfied that the distillery was set on fire and that he will be able to arrest the incendiary in a few days."

COLLAR BONE BROKEN. Emory Sheads, of Stratton street, met with an accident Friday afternoon while baling water from a ditch, eight feet deep, in front of the new house of Geo. D. Thorn, on North Washington street, Gettysburg. One of the walls caved in and Sheads was struck on the shoulder by a heavy mass of frozen earth, breaking his collar bone. He was quickly dug out and carried to his home, where Dr. Henry Stewart attended him. In addition to the broken bone Mr. Sheads was considerably bruised.—News.

YOUNG LADY BADLY BURNED. Miss Martha Main, aged about 20 years, daughter of George C. Main, of Braddock, was severely injured last Wednesday morning by a spark setting fire to her dress while kindling the fire. Unaware that her dress was on fire, she went out into the yard, where the wind fanned the fire into a blaze, which soon enveloped her. Her father, who was in the yard, ran to her aid and tried to smother the flames. In doing so his hands were badly burned. Miss Main was badly burned over almost her entire body.

OFFICERS ELECTED. At the regular monthly meeting of the Mt. St. Mary's Catholic Benevolent Association held on Sunday last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chaplain, Rev. Thomas Lyons; President, A. V. Keepers; vice President, John Peddicord; Secretary, Charles Eckenroed; Assistant Secretary, Frank Troxell; Treasurer, John H. Rosensteel; Board of Directors, George Wagner, James Rosensteel and George Ling; Sick Visiting Committee, William Myers, Joseph Baker, Charles Branner, Albert Adelsberger, Frank Troxell; Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph Welly.

BOY HURT ON W. M. FREIGHT CAR. George Traugott, a Hanover boy, met with a painful accident in that place on Monday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock while playing with a crowd of boys on freight cars standing in the W. M. railroad yard. Young Traugott took hold of the end gate of a lumber car while standing upon the bumper, when the W. M. yard engine which was shifting struck the lumber car, which caused the timber to slide forward and pin his hands between it and the gate. He was released from his painful position by the use of a crowbar when it was found that all the fingers of his left hand were mashed as well as the third finger of the right hand.

BARN BURNED. Between 12 and 1 o'clock, Monday morning the stables and barn, together with the implement shed and fodder ricks, on the farm of Harvey J. Ivins about seven miles from Centerville, were destroyed by fire. In the stables were six driving and work horses, two valuable colts and a pair of young mules. The fire spread so rapidly that it is none of these could be saved. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern. Soon after midnight Mr. Ivins went into the stable to look after a horse which had its foot caught in the halter. The lantern he had hung up fell and exploded in a pile of straw. The flames spread so rapidly that it was all Mr. Ivins could do to escape, leaving the animals to perish. The loss is about \$2,000 and the insurance \$1,600.

KNOCKED FROM A BRIDGE. George Pine, an aged farmer of Big Pool, Washington county, was struck by a train while crossing the bridge near Cherry Run, Monday and was so badly injured that it is thought he cannot recover. The bridge is over a mile long and crosses the Potomac river and canal. Pine was going in the direction of Cherry Run and was half way across the bridge before he saw the train. He started to run and got within a hundred yards of the opposite side when the train struck him and he was thrown 25 feet to the ground below, landing on a pile of rocks. His head was cut open and he was seriously injured internally. He was unconscious when picked up, and, it is said, cannot recover.

RIOTOUS NEGROES

A series of disturbances, in which Italians and negroes figured, occurred at Pinto. There are 150 idle negroes about Pinto, and nearly all are armed, a few carrying Winchester. A negro held up Castray Fionelli, an Italian, and robbed him of \$8. Tuesday two negroes—Peter Pinnick and one Shadrack—fought with knives. Pinnick was stabbed in the head and Shadrack escaped to West Virginia. While Sheriff Barnard and Aaron and Bernard and J. W. Spear, the latter having been summoned to dress Pinnick's wound, were at Pinto, a negro, known as Dixie, emerged from a saloon, flourishing a revolver, and threatened to clean out the camp. A fierce struggle ensued. Dixie chewed Deputy Barnard's thumb, but he was subdued with a billy. A negro stood nearby with a Winchester and ordered the officers to deal gently with Dixie.

This negro was overpowered and taken to jail. Conditions at the "cut-off" are very alarming, and a general riot is imminent at any moment. The work which the negroes were hired to do has been completed and, instead of leaving to secure other work, they are loafing about quarreling, carousing and fighting. The law-abiding people are much worked up, as the malcontents are in a majority and are armed.

A MATTER OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND STOCK RAISERS. A matter which will no doubt greatly interest the farmer and stock raisers of this vicinity is the introduction through Mr. J. Stewart Annan of the American Stock Food Co.'s famous remedies. This gentleman has been successful in securing the agency in this locality, in which he is to be congratulated as the goods manufactured by The American Stock Food Co., Fremont, O., seem to have peculiar merits not possessed by similar remedies.

A remarkable feature of this company's methods is that they give away free sample packages to demonstrate their faith in the goods. They also publish a valuable book which can be had for the asking, which gives many good pointers regarding stock and stock raising. Their advertisement in behalf of their agent, Mr. J. Stewart Annan appears for the first time in this issue. We believe it would be well for farmers and stock raisers to follow their advertising which will run for a period of twelve months in this paper.

Oldest Citizen of Westminster Dead. Mr. Jacob Schaffer, the oldest resident of Westminster, died early Wednesday morning after a brief illness in the 93d year of his age. He was born in Cranberry Valley, Carroll county, June 22, 1810. He was a wheelwright by trade. In 1852 he opened a shop in Westminster and lived there up to the time of his death. He identified himself with the Lutheran church in 1829 and was one of the 22 original members of Grace Lutheran church at Westminster. He was the only member of his family affiliated with the Democratic party. He never married, but lived with his sister Miss Lydia Schaeffer, until her death in 1893, since which time he had resided with Mrs. Jacob Wimer, whom he and his sister reared. He never used liquor or tobacco in any form and was never known to use profane language. Mr. William Laymer, the next oldest resident of Westminster, is his brother-in-law.

WELL AGAIN. The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

PERSONALS. Mr. John Motter, son of Rev. I. M. Motter, of Frederick, visited his grandfather, Mr. Lewis M. Motter, of this place. Mr. J. Stewart Annan made a business trip to Baltimore this week. Miss Shaffer, of Froetsburg, Md., is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Annan. Rev. D. H. Riddle made a visit to Baltimore, this week. Mr. A. Annan Horner attended the Seventh Annual Banquet of the Grand Army Club in Baltimore last evening, and after the banquet he went to Washington, D. C., on a visit to friends in that city.

Mrs. Margaret Riffe and daughter, Miss Helen, are visiting friends in Hanover, Littlestown and Sell's Station. After having sustained a loss of nearly \$90,000 from two disastrous fires during the past few weeks, it is now said the citizens of Mount Airy are about to purchase from the B. & O. R. R. Co., a piece of elevated ground known as the Sanatorium site, from which the town will receive a good supply of water.

As soon as a supply of water is secured, provision will be made to further protect the town from fire. At present the citizens of Mount Airy have no fire apparatus, and with the exception of a few artesian wells from which drinking water is secured, the place is without fire protection.

Mr. Calvin Gilbert, proprietor of the Mount Airy Hotel, and a number of others will begin in a little while to rebuild their places of business. The Hotel Simpson will not be rebuilt. On the program Friday night but cannot talk, much less sing and recite. Did you ever try Victor Lung Syrup for Cough and Hoarseness?

Tipton at Rowe's Gallery, Saturday, March 7. Amount of business on last visit requires a return. Pictures of all kinds.

ABRAM RAY, OF THE B AND O

Frank Rogerson, a United Telephone Company lineman, was killed last Thursday at Hagerstown while climbing a pole by coming in contact with a live wire belonging to the Hagerstown Railway Company. He fell to the ground, a distance of about 30 feet, landing on his head. His neck was broken in the fall. Rogerson was climbing the pole for the purpose of taking a saw to two fellow-workmen on top of another pole a foot or so from the one he was climbing. In going up his leg came in contact with the live wire, and with his left hand he grasped a suspension wire that supported a cable full of telephone wires. This caused a short circuit and 2,200 volts passed through his body. The live wire ran to Funketown and supplied current to light that town. As Rogerson hung against the wire smoke came out of his mouth and enveloped his hands, which were in places burned to a crisp. Several of his fingers were burned almost off. After hanging a few moments he turned over and fell to the ground. Rogerson was about 30 years old and was married on December 9. He served in the Spanish American War and saw service in the Philippines.

TRIBUTE TO A KNEEMAN'S FATAL SHOCK

For Pennsylvania College, Dr. McKnight has contemplated this step for some time. He will remain on duty at the college until September, when his resignation takes effect. His successor will probably be elected at the June meeting of the Board of Trustees. His work for Pennsylvania College ended, Dr. McKnight will retire temporarily, at least, to the residence on Carlisle street, Gettysburg, purchased some years ago and which is now occupied by ex-Sheriff James Hersh and William Hersh, Esq. For Pennsylvania College, Dr. McKnight's term of service has been an epoch marking one along the lines of increased endowments and equipment. During his administration four buildings have been erected by the college, which cost with their equipment, over \$150,000. Improvements were made to other buildings, amounting to nearly \$20,000. The endowment obtained for the college in this time, largely through the efforts of Dr. McKnight was \$111,090.

During the same time two new professorships, those in Biology and the English Bible, have been endowed. Twenty-four acres of ground have been added to the college property, making a campus of forty-three acres. At the annual reception to the senior class given by Dr. and Mrs. McKnight, Tuesday evening of last week, Dr. McKnight stated that during his administration 4,000 men and nearly half the total number of graduates of the college had been in the institution.

A number of prominent ministers in the Lutheran church have already been mentioned as probable successors.—Compiler.

SISK'S STORE, AT CORDOVA BURNED

Fire Monday afternoon destroyed the dry goods and grocery store of Joseph F. Sisk, at Cordova, Talbot county. The fire was discovered about 1:30 o'clock, and within a very short time the building and stock of goods, with the adjoining building, were completely destroyed. An old building belonging to the county was torn down to stop the progress of the fire. Cordova has no fire department, and a dispatch was sent to Fire Marshal Dr. I. A. Barber of Easton for assistance. The Easton Fire Company was notified and within 15 minutes the company, with their engine and hook and ladder, were at the Pennsylvania depot ready to start for Cordova, which is 10 miles distant, but it was found that no flat cars were available to carry the engine, and only the ladders and axes from the hook-and-ladder truck were taken. In 12 minutes the train reached Cordova, but the fire had been gotten under control by the citizens. They had formed a bucket brigade, the water being taken from a spring, and a continuous stream was poured on the burning building for an hour or more.

Mr. Sisk, who owned the buildings with the exception of the one owned by the county, estimates his loss at about \$10,000, with no insurance. The policy had expired a few days ago, and he had not had it renewed.

READ IT THROUGH

'Twould Spoil This Story To Tell It In The Headlines. To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Meigs Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure with in my reach. I cannot recommend it to highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

ROBBING POSTOFFICE BOX

J. Frederick Shipley, Jr., aged 15 years, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Postoffice Inspector Frank F. Sharkey, of Baltimore, charged with stealing letters out of the boxes in the Frederick Postoffice. He was taken before United States Commissioner Roscoe C. White, who released him in \$500 bail for the United States district grand jury in Baltimore.

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READ IT THROUGH

'Twould Spoil This Story To Tell It In The Headlines. To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Meigs Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure with in my reach. I cannot recommend it to highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

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CAUTION

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STRUCK BY A TRAIN

John Hines, aged 23 years, a Baltimore and Ohio track hand, who lives in Ijamsville, was struck by a train at Gaithers, Carroll county, Monday afternoon and sustained injuries from which it is said he cannot recover. While attempting to catch the Winchester train to ride to his home he was struck by an eastbound train, which he did not see. He was taken to the Frederick city Hospital. Dr. Franklin B. Smith, who dressed his wounds, found his left leg crushed below the knee, concussion of the brain and, possibly, a fractured skull.

A Remarkable Case

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 143 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." T. E. Zimmerman.

The list containing the names of 60 members of the Baltimore Police Department who were recently surveyed by the police surgeons was acted upon by the Board of Police Commissioners, 20 men being retired. Twelve more are held under consideration.

March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

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Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it. Hood's are the medicines you have always heard recommended. "I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly as a spring medicine. When we take it in the spring we feel better through the summer." Mrs. S. H. Neal, McCreary, Pa.

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ST. EUPHEMIA'S SCHOOL. The following pupils are entitled to have their names on the Roll of Honor for month of March, 1903. Eighth Grade—Misses G. Kretzer, 94, H. Knode, 90, B. Florence, 90, Seventh Grade—Misses L. Sebold, 94, E. Tyson, 93, Seventh Grade, C.—Misses I. Scott, 93, N. Felix, 93, J. Tyson, 93, F. Ghangrav, 93, E. Dukehart, 92, N. McCarran, 92, J. Florence, 96, F. Topper, 90, Sixth Grade—Misses V. Welly, 92, A. Felix, 92, M. Bouey, 91, E. Bowman, 91, R. Harting, 91, J. Kretzer, 90, S. Florence, 90, A. Long, 90, Junior Girls—Misses Mabel Kane, 95, Vincenia Sebold, 94, Rosella Burdner, 93, Pauline McCarran, 93, Grace Favorite, 91, Lillian Gelwick, 91, Jesse Seltzer, 91, Carrie Gelwick, 90, Bessie Topper, 93, Masie Sebold, 93, Maggie Collins, 91, Anna Collins, 90, Fifth Grade—Misses James Bouey, 90, James Mitchell, 90, Ward Kerrigan, 90, James Arnold, 90, Edgar Dukehart, 90, Charles Cool, 94, Fourth Grade—Edwin Wachter, 90, John Stracke, 90, Joseph Snouffer, 90, Maurice Walter, 100, Roger Mitchell, 90, James Mullen, 90, Mark Harting, 100, Charles Stouter, 100, Bennett Lingg, 100, Lawrence Monfort, 100, Third Grade—Mary Burdner, 94, Bessie Long, 93, Becky Lingg, 92, Ivy Topper, 90, Anna Favorite, 90, Ray Topper, 90, Second Grade—Anna Stouter, 93, Frank Bowie, 92, Joseph Topper, 90, Lester Topper, 90.

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Tipton at Rowe's Gallery, Saturday March 7. Amount of business on last visit requires a return. Pictures of all kinds.

Fa Rent.—The two-story brick house on Gettysburg street, known as the Hock property. Apply to Vincent Sebold, Trustee. Feb. 27-f.

LICENSE TO MARY REFUSED

Mr. William May Carter and Miss Louise E. Arnel, both of White Post, Va., applied for a marriage license in Hagerstown Wednesday, but Court Clerk Oswald, refused to issue it because the groom was not 21 years old. The groom seemed stunned when he was informed no license would be issued, and he left the courthouse in dejected spirits. He was advised how to proceed. A cabman was instructed by sympathizers to take out the license. He was told the bride was 19 and the groom 21. The cabman started on the errand, when Capt. George L. Fisher interfered. The prospective groom was informed that he would be liable to prosecution, if there was any misrepresenting of ages. The cabman was recalled and the couple returned to Virginia on the next train. The groom said he would get the consent of his parents and then return.

DIED.

HOBS

