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### A GIRL TO TRUST.

So Thought President Lincoln When He Handed Her a Pass.

During the civil war Miss N., a high spirited Virginia young lady whose father, a Confederate soldier, had been taken prisoner by the Union forces, was desirous of obtaining a pass which would enable her to visit him. Francis P. Blair agreed to obtain an audience with the president, but warned his young and rather impulsive friend to be prudent and not betray her sympathy for the south. They were ushered into the presence of Mr. Lincoln, and the object for which they had come was stated. The tall, grave man bent down to the little maiden and, looking searchingly into her face, said:

"You are loyal, of course?" Her bright eyes flashed. She hesitated a moment, and then, with a face eloquent with emotion and honest as his own, she replied:

"Yes, loyal to the heart's core—to Virginia!"

Mr. Lincoln kept his intent gaze upon her for a moment longer and then went to his desk, wrote a line or two and handed her the paper. With a bow the interview terminated. When they had left the room, Mr. Blair began to upbraid his young friend for her impetuosity.

"Now you have done it!" he said. "Didn't I warn you to be very careful? You have only yourself to blame."

Miss N. made no reply, but opened the paper. It contained these words:

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A. LINCOLN.

Red Jacket's Memory. Red Jacket, the Indian chief, had more confidence in his own memory than in books and papers of white men. There was a council at one time before Tompkins, an early governor of New York, in regard to an ancient treaty. The agent said one thing, but Red Jacket corrected him. "You have forgotten," said the American agent. "We have it written down on paper." "The paper then tells a lie," was the confident answer. "I have it written here," continued the chief, placing his hand with dignity upon his brow. "You Yankees are born with a feather between your fingers, but your paper does not speak the truth. The Indian keeps his knowledge here. This is the book the Great Spirit gave him. It does not lie." A reference was made to the treaty in question, when to the astonishment of all every word that Red Jacket had said was confirmed on the document.

Amused Only the Actors. In his "Reminiscences" Charles H. E. Brookfield, a highly esteemed actor on the London stage, says: "I remember a piece which we produced at the Comedy theater, written by a popular author and very strongly cast, which amused us all so much that we could hardly rehearse it. Charles Hawtrey used every now and then to warn us: 'Now, don't speak too soon on that. There's certain to be a big laugh, and we don't want them to miss the next line.' We rehearsed for six weeks. On the first night nothing went wrong—but the piece. There was not one laugh nor one round of applause from start to finish. We took off the comedy in ten days, during which we rehearsed as a stop gap a conventional three act farce with no literary pretensions. I think it ran for a year."

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### SOME QUAINTE ENGLISH.

Portuguese Idea of the Language in a Book of "Learning."

A book as amusing as it is rare is in the library of a Wisconsin student. The work is called "O Nova Guia da Conversacao." It is supposed to instruct the Portuguese in English conversation, and the following, a dialogue headed "For to Ride a Horse," is the kind of English conversation it supplies:

"Here is a horse who have a bad looks. Give me another; I will not that. He not sell know to march, he is pury, he is foundered. Don't you are ashamed to give me a jade as like? He is undshod, he is with nails up; it want to lead to the farrier."

An anecdote in the book is: "A day came a man to consult this philosopher for to know at o'clock it was one to eat. 'If thou art rich, told him eat when you shall wish; if you are poor, when you may do.'"

In the preface the most elegant paragraph is the following: "We expect then, who the little book (for the care what we wrote him, and for her typographical correction) that may be worth the acceptance of the studious persons, and especially of the youth, at which we dedicate him particularly."

The authors of this strange volume are Jose da Fonseca and Pedro Carolino. It would be interesting to know where Pedro and Jose "learned" English.—Philadelphia Record.

Satisfied His Curiosity. The curiosity of the natives of wild countries as to everything belonging to the traveler often leads to amusing situations. Mr. J. W. Wells tells in "Three Thousand Miles Through Brazil" of his visit to one settlement where the only shopkeeper of the place proved very inquisitive. He was a frequent visitor and would carefully examine the few belongings of the traveler. His curiosity was finally punished in a very funny manner.

On one of his visits, writes Mr. Wells, he found my bottle of spirits of ammonia on the table, and, seeing it was something he had not hitherto inspected, he naturally laid hold of it and asked me, "What is this?"

"Only a medicine," I replied, and with a perhaps unworthy satisfaction I watched him hold it up to the light, look at it all round and finally remove the glass stopper and then take a good sniff.

I had to rush forward to save my precious ammonia, as he staggered and gasped for breath and ejaculated, "I am dying!" By dint of much slapping of his back and dousing of cold water he quickly recovered, but nevertheless did he touch any of my things.

After Dinner Oratory.

The fake humorous speaker has an easier career than even the fake eloquent speaker. Yet at any given dinner the orator who passes out mere elocution to his hearers has a success almost as instant and as sure as his charming brother. It is amazing what things people will applaud when they have the courage of each other's ineptitude. They will listen after dinner to anything but reason. They prefer also the old speaker to new ones; they like the familiar taps of humor, of eloquence. If they have tasted the brew before, they know what they are going to get. The note of their mood is tolerance, and tolerance of the accustomed, the expected; not tolerance of the novel, the surprising. They wish to be at rest, and what taxes their minds molests their intellectual repose. They do not wish to climb any great heights to reach the level of the orator.—W. D. Howells in Harper's.

A Queer Relic.

In University college, London, is a singular object that is preserved carefully in a remote gallery inside a glass case, which again is contained in a huge wooden cupboard, the doors of which are locked and the keys in safe custody. The relic which is thus so zealously guarded is described in some notes on the history of the college as the "skeleton" of Jeremy Bentham, "clad in the garments in which he lived," while his head only is stated to have been "mummified." It has always been understood that Bentham's body was embalmed, and in that case it cannot be his mere skeleton which is reposing there under lock and key.

Pat Balanced It.

An Irish soldier attending school, which is compulsory when starting till after an examination has taken place, had great difficulty in bringing a sum to the correct answer.

"You are a shilling out, Magee," said the inspector, "therefore you have failed again."

"Och," said Pat, taking a shilling from his pocket, "take this, and it'll make the sum right. Hurroo! Succeeded at last!"—Spare Moments.

Weather a Dangerous Topic.

Newitt—Well, there's one thing about the weather—it's always a safe topic of conversation.

Boroughs—I thought it was today when I met Lendham, but when I started to speak of it he said, "Yes, it's unsettled, and that reminds me of that note of yours."—Philadelphia Press.

Getting Even.

Mrs. von Blumer—We must have the Bigbys to dinner. We owe them one. Von Blumer—Of course. We passed an awful dull evening there, and it is nothing more than right that they should pass one here.—Brooklyn Life.

Making It Easy.

"You never allow yourself to read a book until you have read a review of it? Why is that?"

"Well, I prefer to use only prodigious mental food."

### THE BOW IN WAR.

How It Was Made and Used by the Asiatic Tribesmen.

The bow as used by Asiatic horsemen assumes a curious shape. They were made of horn, generally buffalo horn, in two pieces, joined by a wooden center, and when unstrung had the form of a capital C, which enabled them to be hung over the arm on horseback. When strung, a difficult feat to those unused to them, they took the double curve of the antique bow as seen in the representation of Cupid. This was the "Tartar's bow," used by the Scythians, Parthians and Persians and up to quite recent times in India. It was drawn by the thumb alone, on which the archer wore a broad, thick ring of horn, ivory or cornelian, on whose edge the bowstring rested.

The long bow was also much in use among Indian infantry of the middle ages, but neither they nor any other Asiatics appear to have done such execution as the English archers of the same period. Bernier says, describing a battle between Aurangzeb and his brother Dara: "They drew their arrows with a marvellous swiftness, one man being able to draw six of them before a musketeer can discharge twice; but, to say truth, their arrows do but little execution. More of them are lost in the air or broken on the ground than hit."

The bow, in fact, requires more than any other weapon constant practice from childhood, and strong Englishmen of the present day are quite unable to use the bows of the half human Minicopians of the Andamans.—Chambers' Journal.

How the Springboks Travel.

The springboks of South Africa migrate in vast herds, moving in a compact body and carrying everything before them. If a flock of sheep be in the line of march, as sometimes happens, it is surrounded, enveloped and becomes, willingly or unwillingly, part of the springbok army. An African hunter tells the strange story of seeing a lion in the midst of the antelopes, forced to join the march. It is supposed that the lion had sprung too far for his prey, that those upon whom he alighted recoiled sufficiently to allow him to reach the ground, and then the pressure from both flanks and the rear prevented him from escaping from his strange captivity.

If the springbok travels in such armies, how can those in the middle and in the rear find food? In this wise: Those in the front ranks, after they have eaten greedily of the pasture, gradually fall out of the ranks to rest and chew the cud, while the hungry ones in the rear come up, and so the columns are all the while changing.

The Fragrant Heliotrope.

You may give a heliotrope, and not a very large plant, as much water as you give a geranium and think you are giving all that is required. Your plant will fall to make a vigorous and healthy growth because it is not moist enough at the roots. Examine it, and you will find that the tiny roots have extracted the moisture almost wholly. If not given more water at once, some of the young and delicate roots are injured, and the plant takes on a diseased condition, from which it often never recovers. Do not get the idea that the soil in which heliotropes are grown ought to be kept wet. Not at all. But because it requires more moisture than many plants, because it extracts more rapidly from the soil, water should be given oftener to keep the soil in the proper condition.

The Final Straw.

A story is told of a rustic who, after lambing too freely, fell asleep by the wayside.

The day was hot, and a swarm of flies settled on his face and proceeded to make his sleep anything but pleasant. In a little while a few mosquitoes came along to add their torture to that of the flies. Of course the man woke up after repeated attacks by the combined forces and vainly tried to brush them away. Finally along came a big wasp and stung him on the nose.

"Now, for that you can all get off," he said.

The Discovery of the Fork.

Some believe that the fork was in use all over Europe as early as the year 500 A.D., but if they were their use and the fork itself were lost sight of up to about the beginning of the seventeenth century, when it was either discovered or rediscovered and popularized. Walton, Weems and other antiquarians hold to the earlier date, because a stone vessel containing coins of the middle ages and some iron forks was found at Sevington, England, in the year 1834.

Obtaining Hints in China.

The practical Chinese have adopted a simple way of obtaining hints where there are no legal ones—the adoption of children who belong to side branches of the family. In this way the family line is kept intact. In the absence of male descendants in the side branches of the family the sons of strangers are adopted. The Chinese prefer this method to marrying second wives.

An Unreasonable Caption.

Witticus—I think the caption of this essay is one of the most unreasonable things I ever saw.

Criticus—How so?

Witticus—It is "The Decline of the Amateur." As if any one ever knew an amateur to decline.—Baltimore American.

Spoke the Professor.

"Culture," sentimentally observed the doctor, "is like charity. It begins at home."

"Yes," said the professor, "but it is usually finished abroad."—Chicago Tribune.

### STUFFED BLACK BEARS.

The Reason They Are Used as Signs by the Furriers.

The man who comes to New York only once in ten years said he could not understand why the bears in Central park seemed so much more stuck up than the rest of the animals, but after he had traveled about town for several days he saw through it. It was because 90 per cent of the furriers in town have chosen a big black bear for an advertising sign. Why the other animals in the zoo should be so discriminated against puzzled the man not a little. One day he asked a furrier about it.

"It is because the bears last longer than anything else," said the furrier. "Of all the animals in New York I don't know of any that have a harder time than those that stand outside furriers' stores winter and summer and try to drum up trade for their employers. It doesn't make any difference what kind of weather comes along, whether it blows hot or cold, those fellows have to stand at their post and sweeter or freeze, as the case may be. Naturally all those changes are pretty hard on their hide, and none but bears can stand the strain. Some furriers have tried the fox, the lynx and other animals now and then at a venture, but they have mostly come back to the bear as the most satisfactory of the lot. They cost more too. A good stuffed bear comes as high as \$75, but if he is treated well he will last for twenty-five years, so that brings him down to a comparatively low price after all."—New York Press.

Charles A. Dana's Logic.

They tell a good story of Charles A. Dana—how Dana once summoned a reporter and said, "Tomorrow you write up the yacht race."

"But," said the lad, "I don't know how; I'm a Nebraskan. I only came here last night, sir, and I haven't so much as seen New York harbor yet. As for yachts—why, I never saw a yacht in my life."

"Just the reason I sent for you, my boy! You'll write a story that people can read; you'll picture the thing; you'll write with enthusiasm because it's all new to you."

Same logic! The poetry of the sea has always been written by landsmen; it always will be. The barrack room ballads are best sung by a gentle civilian. The inside of anything is clearest seen by an erstwhile outsider. Mr. Bryce, not Mr. Lodge, writes "The American Commonwealth." Emerson, not Carlyle, writes "English Traits."—Rollin Lynde Hart in Atlantic.

Why He Should Learn Spanish.

One of the most brilliant series of the Gobelins tapestries represents the surprising adventures of Don Quixote. Louis XV. had a great affection for the doughty chivalier. One day he said to a great gentleman of his court: "Do you know Spanish?" "No, sire," said the other. "Ah, it is a great pity." The seigneur, thinking, at the least, the king was going to offer him the ambassadorship at Madrid, put himself with extraordinary zeal to the mastery of Spanish. In a few weeks he came back to his royal master and, with a conqueror's air, said: "Your majesty, I have learned Spanish."

"My compliments," said Louis. "Read 'Don Quixote' in Spanish. It is much finer than in French."

Not the Usual Result.

"How can you afford to give away these salt pickles with your meals?" asked the man who dined cheaply at the little German restaurant around the corner.

"Ah, but you forget they make the awful thirst," said the proprietor. "The awful thirst makes trade for the bar. It is not the clever idea?"

"They certainly do make one thirsty," said the man at the table. "I feel those I've eaten already. Bring me—"

The proprietor's face was a study in expectancy.

"Bring me another glass of water!"—New York Tribune.

Stated a Fact.

A clergyman highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities, of which oratory is not one, has recently had placed in his church by his loving congregation a new pulpit. It is a fine piece of work, ornate with carving and artistic embellishment. But the text inscribed on it, considering the effect of the good rector's sermons, might have been more happily chosen. "He giveth his beloved sleep."

Proved His Case.

Mother—The whipping you had yesterday does not seem to have improved you. Your behavior has been even worse today.

Willie—That's what I wanted to prove. You said I was as bad as I possibly could be yesterday. I knew you were wrong.

No Enemies.

"No, sir," said the cowboy. "Cactus Cal ain't got an enemy in the world."

"I should think a man like him would be continually making enemies."

"Sure, but as soon as he makes one he gets his gun inter play an' unmakes him."—Exchange.

His Hard Remark.

Young Wife—That horrid tramp said my biscuits were like cement, and yet he ate them.

Young Husband—Cement, eh? Well, perhaps he wanted to make himself solid.—Philadelphia Record.

Hurrah For Pat.

Little Willie (proudly)—My pa knows a few things.

Little Bob (contemptuously)—Ho, my pa knows fewer things than your pa, Smart Set.

### A RESOURCEFUL LAWYER.

An Inspiration That Won a Case He Considered Hopeless.

A Philadelphia lawyer tells the story that a picture of Fanny Davenport once won a case for him. His client was suing the Pennsylvania Railroad company, of which Wayne MacVeagh was counsel, for \$7,500 damages for the death of her husband. "Just a few days before the case was to have come up she happened into my office and announced that she had married again. 'Good Lord, madam!' I gasped, 'why couldn't you have waited until your case came up?' It's next to impossible for me to get damages for you now," she said she didn't care very much, and went out, seeming very happy. Well, it just happened that I had a photograph of Fanny Davenport on my desk, and when the next day Wayne MacVeagh happened into my office to discuss quite another matter he picked up the photo and admired it. 'Who's your friend?' he asked. I had a sudden inspiration, and I said: 'Why, that's the lady who is suing your company for \$7,500.' 'The deuce you say,' said he. 'Handsome woman, isn't she?' 'She is, indeed,' I replied. 'Him!' he exclaimed, looking at the picture closely. 'A deuced handsome woman, I should say. A deuced handsome woman.' There was a slight pause. 'What'll you take to settle this case?' he asked. I thought of my client's second marriage, and I fixed the figure at \$5,000. The deal was consummated and the case never came to court."

Paid in His Own Coin.

Once in a way Archbishop Temple of Canterbury would get paid back in his own coin. A delightful instance of this is recorded. The church people of a certain parish are said to have strongly urged the bishop to find another sphere for their person, whom they wished to get rid of. Dr. Temple summoned the obnoxious clergyman to his study and suggested a change of benefice. What was it, the parson wanted to know, that his people had to find fault with? "Well," said the bishop in the peculiarly harsh, strident voice that so sadly marred his preaching, "if you insist on knowing, it's your voice they complain of; they don't like your voice." "How curious!" said the clergyman. "A friend was with me at the cathedral the other day, when your lordship was preaching, and as he went out he said, 'What a fine sermon, but what an unfortunate voice!'"

An Accommodating Witness.

The witness on the stand had been bullied by the lawyer until his patience was exhausted.

"Now," said the attorney, "you say you saw the prisoner draw his pistol?"

"Yes."

"Remember you are on your oath."

"I'm not forgetting it."

"You are sure you are telling the truth?"

"Sure."

"No mistake about it?"

"None."

"You couldn't be persuaded into any other statement?"

Here the judge interposed.

"Oh, let him go on, your honor," pleaded the witness. "He's a lawyer, and he doesn't know the truth when he sees it, and I'm only too glad to show him how so far as I can."

The Monument Was a Mistake.

A stately granite shaft had been erected in the cemetery of a Massachusetts town in memory of a man whose life had been anything but praiseworthy. None the less the monument was one of the sights to be shown to a stranger, and one day a former resident of the town who had been away for many years returned and was taken to see the granite obelisk. He was no stranger to the faults and failings of the man whom it eulogized with its gilded inscription, and, after silent contemplation of the shaft on all sides, he said, "Well, if it's for goodness, it's too big, and if it's for badness it's not big enough."—New Haven Chronicle.

Soffer.

"I have no doubt you have heard some stories to my discredit," he said.

"I don't like to put it in that way," she quietly replied.

"How then?" he hopefully asked.

"I have never heard any stories to your credit," said she.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Precedent Youth.

Walter (aged five)—Papa, when I grow up may I get married?

Papa—My son, I regret to see you anticipate trouble so early in life.—Chicago News.

One on the Minister.

Rev. Tubthumper—I've been preaching this morning to a congregation of asses.

Lily Sugarstick—Yes; I noticed you called them "beloved brethren."—Ally Sloper.

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 revivify 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.



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## KILLED BY BLAZING OIL

From 18 to 20 lives were lost and fully twice that number were burned or otherwise injured by an explosion of oil late Monday night following a wreck on the Erie railroad north of Olean, N. Y.

Owing to the fact that some of the bodies were incinerated in the fierce flames or blown into the creek by the force of the explosion, the exact number of dead will probably not be known for several days. The number of injured, to, is uncertain, and a large number of them were able to reach their homes and receive treatment there.

At the hospital one of the patients said a young boy was blown into the creek near him. He tried to save the lad, but was unable to do so. The boy was drowned.

The scenes following the explosion will never be forgotten by those who saw them. It was about 9 o'clock in the evening when the train was wrecked. An Erie freight train, west bound, broke in two on the hill two miles north of the city. At first the forward part of the train, released of all the weight of the cars behind, sprang forward with increased speed. Brakes were applied and the front portion of the train was brought almost to a stand still at the iron bridge across Olean creek. The rear cars, gathering momentum as they came down the hill, crashed into the forward part of the train. Most of the cars in the train were tank cars filled with refined oil or gasoline. They weighed thousands of tons and the impact was terrific.

One of the tank cars caught fire soon after the collision. The exact cause of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have started from a spark struck from the grinding pieces of iron in the wreckage. In a few minutes another car of gasoline caught fire and burst in flames with a terrific report.

In this early accident, so far as can be learned, no one was injured. A large crowd quickly gathered. Hundreds of persons from Olean, North Olean and the surrounding country gathered to watch the brilliant flames.

For two hours the people stood massed together, and as the heat became less intense the crowd began to edge a little closer to the wreckage, until about 11 o'clock some venturesome boys approached to within a few hundred feet of the burning debris.

Suddenly there was a terrific explosion. Great masses of white flames shot hundreds of feet into the air and literally rolled down the banked sides of the track into the gully where the spectators were standing. Men and boys fell before the wave of radiant light to rise no more. Huge pieces of iron were hurled through the air, mowing down the human beings by the score. Some managed to scramble to their feet and get away, but others lay still in death. The scene of agony and horror at that moment was beyond description.

A veritable rain of fire came down upon the crowd. Men and boys, with their clothing a mass of flames, ran shrieking, down the track, some of them falling to the ground unconscious, while others groveled in the ditch or jumped into the creek in an endeavor to put out the fire that was consuming them. Many of those overwhelmed by the flames dropped where they stood and never again moved.

All the doctors in the city were summoned and the ambulances called out. Express wagons and other vehicles were pressed into service. In the meantime those in the vicinity of the wreck who escaped injury made valiant efforts to rescue the wounded who were still lying within reach of the flames. Boys were burned to death before their fathers' eyes, while the latter stood helpless to save them. Men so badly injured by the flying pieces of iron that they could not move lay in the gully with the flames rolling down upon them until they perished.

Nothing could be done to check the flames, which began to die out about midnight. A short distance west of the iron bridge a line was established, beyond which no one was permitted to pass, as one of the burning cars was still thought to be in danger of exploding.—Baltimore Sun.

## MARYLAND OYSTER INDUSTRY

Commander Howard just returned to Cambridge, Md., states that from indications there will be an unprecedented demand for seed oysters this coming season. Persons from New Jersey are already on the ground making contracts with the citizens of Maryland for the transportation of oysters out of the State. The catch of the oysters spat last summer was, according to his observations, larger than usual, especially in the tributaries of the bay—Tangier sound, the Great and Little Choptank rivers, etc.—and also in the tributaries of the Potomac river. In all these the catch was abundant, and the present prospect for the next season is very encouraging if the catch of last summer can be kept on the bottom for the benefit of our own citizens and is not allowed to be carried out of the State.

The Commander proposes to do all that lies in his power to prevent the latter, not only by placing the oyster inspectors and measurers in charge of the local boats throughout the State, but by calling into service the inspectors and measures of Baltimore City, who will have but little to do in that port, and with injunction upon all to vigilantly and strictly enforce the Oyster Cull law and collect the tax on all oysters going out of the State. The most energetic action will be taken all along the line by the oyster police force, and its entire power will be exerted to protect the fine growth of young oysters on their natural beds. The citizens of the State who live upon our tributaries and are directly interested in the preservation of our oyster beds—the dredgers, etc.—can largely supplement the efforts of the oyster police force by keeping an outlook on the large "buy-boats" that are certain to appear in our waters shortly, and by keeping in communication with the officers of the force.

## NEWARK GIRL NEEDS SKIN

Surgeons and nurses of the City Hospital, Newark, are interested in the case of Miss Margaret Cummerford, 17 years old, one of the High School pupils injured in the trolley accident at Clifton avenue on February 19.

She was in vigorous health when injured, and has a splendid constitution, otherwise she could not have so long survived her terrible injury. In the collision between the trolley car and the locomotive Miss Cummerford received a glancing blow which tore away the skin, flesh and muscles from her abdomen.

There was much loss of blood, and the flesh and muscles were badly lacerated, while the outer skin for an area of nearly a square foot was scraped away.

Careful stitching and dressing have replaced the other tissue, and, while she is still in danger, there are hopes of recovery if a skin-grafting operation is successful. It will require 175 square inches of cuticle to cover her injury.

It is expected that besides her relatives many of her fellow pupils in the high school will volunteer to supply a square inch or two of skin each when the time comes for the operation.

To take the place of the blood lost through her injury, nearly three quarts of a salt solution have been injected into her veins. The results have been very encouraging.

The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in annual meeting at Philadelphia, voted to increase the capital stock of the company by \$150,000,000, making the authorized capital \$400,000,000.

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## MAY MAKE MONEY TIGHT

Immediately after the ratification of the isthmian canal treaty by the Senate the Government will be called on to pay over to the New Panama Canal Company of France the sum of \$40,000,000, representing the purchase price of that Company's rights and property on the isthmus of Panama. The serious feature about the coming payment is that it will be necessary for the Secretary of the Treasury to make heavy withdrawals of Federal deposits, thus imposing possible hardship on some banks and increasing the danger of a money stringency in the financial centres of the country. The cash balance actually in the Treasury vaults on Saturday was only \$72,843,394.

There is an unwritten law that the Treasury shall always keep on hand a working balance of at least \$50,000,000. If this rule is followed, the actual available balance to be applied to the purchase of the Panama Company's rights is only \$22,843,394. As the amount due is \$40,000,000, it will, therefore, be necessary for Secretary Shaw to withdraw from the national bank's deposits more than \$17,000,000, provided the cash balance in the Treasury remains at approximately the present figure for the next few weeks.

Secretary Shaw regards the outlook with some little uneasiness. Speculation is still active, and the prosperous condition of trade calls for an enormous volume of money in circulation. To withdraw from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 of Federal deposits will be, to some extent, to cancel the effect of the extraordinary efforts that were made by the Secretary of the Treasury last fall to relieve the money stringency. For several weeks money conditions have been easier, but the Treasury officials believe that all the money now in circulation is imperatively needed to supply the activities of trade.

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## CHIEF JUSTICE JAMES MCSHERRY

Every member of the Kent county bar, with one exception, has signed a letter, expressing in the warmest terms the wish of the bar that the Hon. James McSherry, at present Chief Justice of Maryland, may be re-elected this fall, and continue in the position he now honors as Chief Justice of our Court of Appeals. The letter stated that the members of the bar recognized his eminent qualifications as a jurist and his great ability as a judge.

It expressed the sincere and earnest wish on the part of the bar that, for the welfare of the bar of the State, of the judiciary and of the people, Judge McSherry should be continued in his present place for another term.

Without regard to politics, members of the bar throughout the State seem to be urging the reelection of Judge McSherry. This was recently done in the case of Judge Schmucker, who was elected to the Court of Appeals from Baltimore City. There seems to be an honest endeavor on the part of the well-thinking citizens to raise this high position above the level of partisan politics. The single exception was Mr. John D. Urie. He stated he could not sign the letter because he expected to be a candidate for Comptroller of the State, and on this account the endorsement of Judge McSherry might embarrass him in his campaign.—Chesertown, (Md.) Transcript.

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## CAT DISCLOSED DEATH

The antics of a hungry cat caused the neighbors to investigate the residence of Mrs. Kitty Hosler, at Carlisle. The house was closed and the neighbors entered the house by the balcony and found her dead on the dining-room floor. She was last seen Tuesday night by the neighbors. Mrs. Hosler was 78 years old. She was a grand-daughter of Gov. Ritner, of Pennsylvania.

## NEW BATTLESHIPS NAMED

Secretary Moody decided for which States the five battleships provided for in the new naval law shall be named. The three 16,000 ton battleships are to be named Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota and the two 13,000 ton vessels Mississippi and Idaho.

The Secretary in his next annual report expects to discuss the subject of the names to be given new battleships. He is anxious that the names of such historic vessels as the Cumberland, the Merrimac and the Constitution shall be perpetuated in the new navy, and he will recommend that Congress provide for this in the next naval law. Under the present law it is stipulated that all battleships shall be named for States.

That no time is to be lost in the construction of the new ships is evident from the action of the Secretary in directing the general board to prepare the circulars for the 16,000-ton ships, which are to be of the Connecticut and Tennessee class. As there are no 13,000-ton ships on the naval lists, it will take longer to prepare the plans and specifications for the Mississippi and Idaho.

Mr. James H. Blount, 20 years a member of Congress from Georgia, and afterward Commissioner Paramount to the Hawaiian islands during the second Cleveland Administration, died at Macon, Ga., of congestion of the lungs.

## Grip Remedies in Great Demand

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of la grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several others preparations with no effect. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman.

## SEVEN NEGROES KILLED

JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS, March 5.—G. W. Boschke, who is in charge of the construction work on the Texas and New Orleans railroad, reports a wholesale slaughter of negroes in one of his construction camps.

He says that the laborers, all of whom are negroes, were paid off last Monday. They refused to go to work, and many of them got drunk. Many difficulties occurred between the negroes on Monday night, and the reports of pistols and whistling of bullets could be heard in camp all night. The next morning the bodies of seven negroes were found lying around in the camp, all having been shot to death.

Mr. Boschke says that a few months ago the negroes in one of these construction camps got in a row and 16 of them were killed. The news of the shooting did not reach the outside world, and no publication of it was made until now.

These difficulties have become so frequent that a force of Italian laborers has been employed and will take the place of the negroes as soon as they can reach the place.—Sun.

## SIX BURNED TO DEATH

In the burning of a double house at Leiter, a mining town below Elkins, W. Va., early Sunday six persons are known to have lost their lives and several were badly injured.

The dead are Maggie Coughlan, aged 20, of Overhill, W. Va., daughter of Thomas Coughlan; Annie Burke, aged 20, of Womelsdorf, W. Va.; Henry Burke, aged 12, a brother of Annie Burke; George C. Anderson, formerly of Baynard, W. Va.; Mrs. George C. Anderson and a child of the Andersons.

The house was occupied on one side by Thomas Coughlan and on the other by Silas Finley. They kept a hotel conjointly. The fire was first discovered in Miss Coughlan's room and it is believed that a lamp explosion caused it. The flames made such headway that the building collapsed soon and those who escaped barely had time to do so.

There were 14 persons in the house. Mr. Anderson was foreman of the Roaring Creek and Bolington Railroad operations. He and his family lived on the Finley side of the house and the others on the Coughlan side.

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The body of Capt. George W. Parsons, who with a colored man, was drowned when the Lillian Russell was sunk in a terrific gale in December off Hog Island, has washed ashore about 30 miles up the coast on Chincolague Island, Va.

The body was found by two negroes, who tied it to a stake and notified Captain Parsons' relatives. The negroes received the reward of \$50 offered for its recovery. About \$1,640 was found in the clothing on the body.

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A. W. Pontius, of Minnesota, was appointed a student interpreter at Peking. Mr. Pontius, under the law, is pledged to remain there in that capacity for a period of 10 years at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

Six strange deaths on the Karmania, which arrived in New York from Southern Europe, caused the health officials to suspect cholera and to order all on the vessel detained in quarantine.

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## HUNDREDS OF HOMES DEVASTATED BY FLOOD

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—One hundred families living below Alton, Ill., have been rendered homeless, and many have lost their belongings as a result of the rise in the Mississippi. The river also threatens to inundate the fine farming lands on Missouri Point, across the river, and farmers and stockmen are preparing to move.

Hundreds of farmers living in the lowlands about Harrisburg, Ill., have been forced to move by the rising of Saline and Bankston creeks, some abandoning stock to the flood. For miles the country thereabouts is a vast sheet of water. Reports from Hannibal, Mo., state that the upper Mississippi is sending great volumes of water, and the river is higher for this time of the season than for years.

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By the terms of the agreement Dr. Ziter is paying Mandy \$5 a month installments, and is to pay them until the sum of \$500 has been given to Mandy. Should Mandy die before the amount has been paid the doctor is still to get the skull. The agreement says that the purchase is made in the interests of medical science.

Mandy was exhibiting in a Fourteenth street museum last November when he came under the eye of Dr. Ziter. He performed feats that would kill or at least render unconscious the majority of men. These consisted in breaking heavy china plates, chair legs and heavy glassware over his head. After watching the performance for some time Dr. Ziter engaged Mandy in conversation, and eventually the contract was made.

Dr. Ziter said: "It is true that I made a contract with Mandy to pay him \$500 for his skull. His skull is the most remarkable one I have ever seen. It is all in one piece apparently, and that makes it so solid as to effectually guard the brain. That is why a severe blow does not render him unconscious."—Sun.

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Rye..... 65  
Oats..... 55  
Corn per bushel..... 51  
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Hay.....

## Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.  
Butter..... 18  
Eggs..... 18  
Chickens, per Do..... 08  
Spring Chickens per Do..... 10  
Turkeys..... 14  
Ducks, per Do..... 9  
Potatoes, per bushel..... 60  
Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 10  
Raspberries..... 12  
Blackberries..... 5  
Apples, (dried)..... 4  
Peaches, (dried)..... 4  
Lard, per Do..... 6  
Beef Hides.....

## LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers  
Steers, per Do..... 4 00  
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By order of the Board,

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1903.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

Wild Geese have been flying north this week.

Gov. Smith has designated Friday, April 3 as Arbor Day.

Ask J. E. Hoke for Sweet Clover Syrup. A table delicacy. Mar. 13-21

A number of natives of Russia have recently been naturalized in Hagerstown.

Asse to test the burial law of the State has been brought in Carroll county.

Governor Smith has appointed William B. S. Stambaugh as notary public at Legore, Frederick county.

Mrs. Rebecca Whitaker, 75 years of age, was accidentally burned to death Saturday at Woodlawn, Cecil county.

Dr. George W. Bishop died suddenly in the Courthouse at Snow Hill while attending to business, aged 76 years.

It has been decided to rebuild the burned district of Mount Airy with bricks and stone instead of wood, as heretofore.

Mr. Albert Carter, aged 30 years, died March 4 at Liberty, Frederick county, of Bright's disease. He leaves a widow and four children.

George Salter, a Frederick saloon-keeper, has purchased of George A. Gilbert the latter's three-story brick property on Market street for \$8,500.

Old Bailey Hall, on the grounds of St. Patrick's Church, Cumberland, is being demolished, to be followed by the raising of Carroll Hall to make room for a fine parish hall.

The dry goods store of Isaac Fine, Frostburg, was badly damaged by fire and water Tuesday morning. The stock was worth about \$3,000.

Miss Edna Householder, of Hagerstown, and Mr. Otto Strine, of Carlisle, formerly of Hagerstown, were married Monday afternoon at Waynesboro by Rev. F. F. Bahner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rieman, near Pen Mar, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary by giving a sumptuous family dinner Thursday afternoon of last week.

Clifton Wise, aged 23 years, a merchant of Paw Paw, W. Va., while attempting to board an eastbound freight train at the depot platform fell beneath the train and both legs were crushed off below the knees.

Unless the business men of Hagerstown contribute \$500, the contemplated demonstration in connection with the meeting of the Cumberland Valley Firemen's Association there in May may be abandoned.

W. N. Wilhide, of Thurmont, who won the first prize for the best corn exhibited at the recent corn exhibition at Frederick has named the corn the Improved Maryland Yellow Dent. He has been engaged for the past seven years breeding this variety.

On Wednesday night of last week 1. Newton Elston died suddenly of heart disease in the Methodist Protestant Church at Cambridge, Md., in which he was choir leader. He was 64 years of age and the oldest taylor in Cambridge, where he has always been highly respected.

John F. Keefe, Hagerstown, has received the contract to macadamize the new Williamsport and Downsville turnpike for \$7,800. The road is to be finished by October 1. Work began Tuesday. Contractor Keefe bought of Henry Renner, near Downsville, a half mile of stone fence. The stone will be crushed and spread on the road.

Dr. P. Ellwood Stigers, by his attorney, Col. Buchanan Schley, filed the titling to a suit against the Washington County Commissioners. It is thought Dr. Stigers is suing for the balance of the \$800 bill he brought against the county for attending smallpox patients near Hancock. The Commissioners allowed him \$150.

Work on the building of the Baltimore and Frederick electric road was commenced in Frederick last Friday afternoon by the tearing up of the cobblestones on Market street, which will be double tracked. The road will be 49 miles long. It is said the Westinghouse Electric Company has secured the contract for a \$200,000 power house to operate the road.

## PINTO TUNNEL

After three years of incessant labor the tunnel on the Baltimore and Ohio cut off at Pinto has been so far completed as to permit the passage through of an engine. Friday morning shortly after 6 o'clock engine No. 5 belonging to Bennett & Talbot, the contractors and passed through from Patterson's Creek cut-off to Riverside and return. A number of the contractors and officials made the trip. The tunnel is 4,800 feet long. It is now being lined with brick, and there is yet about 700 feet of work to be performed. The work will hardly be completed before June 1. In the meantime the track will be connected and put in readiness for regular Baltimore and Ohio traffic.

## PERSONALS.

Master A. Annan Cook returned home from an extended visit in Florida.

### Real Estate Transferred

Mary R. and Frank Pampel, to Annie J. Florence, wife of John T. Florence, property in Emmitsburg, \$325.

The Universalist Church of the Reconciliation and grounds, between Elkton and Chesapeake City, for \$250. The church is of brick and has been idle for many years.

Ocean City, Queenstown and Belair are all putting up a fight for the State encampment of the Maryland National Guard next summer. The date will probably be from July 9 to 19. Adjutant-General Saunders says no site will be selected until all things pertaining to it have been carefully considered. A very strong pressure is being brought to bear for a decision in favor of Ocean City.

### HELD TO BAIL IN \$500

Police Officer James Scaggs, who shot Jonathan Merson, a prisoner who broke away from the officer in Laurel Sunday night March 1, was held to bail for court in \$500 security. M. J. Tighe furnished the bond. Merson, the wounded man, is in the Maryland University Hospital, in Baltimore. His condition is reported to be unchanged.

### DWELLING BURNED

The residence of George H. Ball, at Potomac, in Montgomery county, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock early Friday afternoon, together with all of its contents, excepting a very few articles of furniture. The total was \$1,500 and the insurance \$800. When the fire broke out Mrs. Ball was alone in the house and she did not discover the flames until too late to attempt to extinguish them.

### LADIES HURT IN DRIVING ACCIDENT

Mrs. D. M. Culler, of Feagastville, was thrown from her buggy near Jefferson, Frederick county, Monday, and sustained a fracture of the collarbone. Her daughter, who was also in the buggy, was thrown out and had her arm broken. Mrs. Culler was taking her daughter to the public school, where the young lady teaches, when the horse became frightened at a drove of sheep and, shying, upset the buggy.

### DEATH OF ONE SADLY AFFLICTED

Miss Milby E. Zahn died March 5, in Westminster aged 21 years. When a child of 8 or 10 years she had a fall which completely disabled her, and ever since remained in bed, utterly helpless, except that she had the use of her hands. Notwithstanding her great affliction she was cheerful and worked continuously at fancy work and embroidery, which enabled her to procure many comforts. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church and a cheerful, patient Christian.

### A NEW ROAD SYSTEM ADOPTED

Worcester county, this State, has adopted a new road system which is hoped will be an improvement on old methods. The county has been divided into three road districts, and instead of nine road supervisors, as formerly, there are now only three. For each road district \$2,500 is appropriated. Each supervisor is required to keep eight mules and three men at all times at work on the roads in his district. Road machines and material will be furnished by the county.

### A WOMAN FIRES AT A BURGLAR

Sunday night Mrs. Charles Reeve, of Pennsylvania, a suburb of Hanover, was awakened by the noise of someone trying to force an entrance at the kitchen door. She procured a shotgun, and, raising the window of her bedroom, fired at a rapid retreating figure. Several times the Reeve house has been burglarized, the marauders securing hams, canned fruit and chickens.

Farmers in the vicinity are annoyed by an organized gang of chicken thieves.

Chief Engineer Brown, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, puts an end to the story that plans and surveys have been made for a new four-track bridge over the Susquehanna, on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington road. Something of the kind may be done at Havre de Grace in the future, after the tracks have been elevated at Wilmington, Del., and Chester, Pa., or after the new union station has been constructed in Washington, but not before. This statement sets at rest a story that has been afloat for some years.

### Trust Those Who Have Tried

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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### MAD DOGS SPREAD RABIES

Some few weeks ago a mad dog ran amok throughout the vicinity of Clarksville, Elidel, Combs and Hyattstown, in Montgomery County, finally being killed at Hyattstown, displaying every sign of rabies. The dog in its flight bit a number of other dogs, and at the same time bit a number of hogs in pens, which have within the past few days developed signs of rabies, and have bitten others in the pen. The result is that the farmers have had to shoot them in the pen. Several dogs which were bitten and have gone mad were killed Friday. About 10 hogs, it is understood, went mad in the vicinity of Hyattstown and Elidel, and have been promptly killed. Others are thought to have been bitten, and are being watched.

## DEATH OF MRS. NANCY ROWLAND, NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Nancy Rowland died March 4, at her home in Hagerstown in the one hundredth year of her age. She would have reached the century mark on September 12 next. She died of the grip. She scarcely knew what illness was until she was over 90 years of age. She retained all her faculties to the last and spent most of her time reading the Bible.

She was born in 1803 at Williamsport. She married John S. Rowland, one of the largest land owners in Washington county. He and Major Ringgold owned nearly all the land from the College of St. James to the Potomac river.

Surviving Mrs. Rowland are the following children: John E. Rowland, of Rowland's Mills; Joseph Rowland, Mrs. Daniel Wolf; Mrs. John Hitt, Mrs. James McCauley, Mrs. Katherine Funk, Mrs. M. E. Marshall. She leaves 39 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

### SHOPLIFTERS COST \$30,000.

Mr. Ferdinand Bernheimer, of Bernheimer Bros., the well-known department store proprietors, in the Baltimore City Court, Monday said his firm loses \$30,000 a year by theft. Mr. Bernheimer first said the loss of his firm is between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Judge Dennis was surprised at the statement and asked Mr. Bernheimer to repeat what he said. Then Mr. Bernheimer named the higher figure. He also said that 18,000 persons, by actual count, visited the store on one day.

Mr. Bernheimer's testimony was given in the suit of Mrs. Amy Lippy to recover damages for alleged unlawful detention in Bernheimer's store on June 17, 1901. Mrs. Lippy testified that she was suspected of shoplifting, and that Mr. Ferdinand Bernheimer walked beside her, looking at her suspiciously and causing her to be pointed out as a shoplifter. She was not arrested, but she said a crowd gathered about her. Mr. Bernheimer denied her statements and declared she was not molested in any way.—Sun.

### FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

The citizens of Frederick are making extensive preparations to entertain the eleventh annual convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association to be held in that city June 10, 11 and 12 next. The association was organized in Frederick in 1893 with ten companies. Now there are 35 companies in the association. It is in honor of the first decade of its existence that the people are going to celebrate the event in a fitting manner. From reports received from companies in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia and Delaware the demonstration promises to surpass anything of the kind ever witnessed there before.

The railroad companies have offered a reduced rate of fare. Cash prizes aggregating \$1,000 will be awarded for the various contests.

### CUT THROAT WITH RAZOR

In a fit of despondency Dave I. Wolf, a young married man of Hagerstown attempted to commit suicide early Monday morning by cutting his throat with a razor at his home. He inflicted several gashes in his throat, cutting the windpipe and narrowly missing the jugular vein.

Mrs. Wolf discovered her husband in the act of using the razor again, and, after a struggle, succeeded in wresting it from him. A physician was summoned and sewed up his wounds. It is thought that he will recover.

Wolf has been employed at the bicycle works, and has been in low spirits for several days. He said he did not know why he made the attempt, but regretted his rash act. He has a wife and five children.

### What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witzel Haze Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witzel Haze that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. T. E. Zimmerman.

### SAW MILL BURNED

Fire last Thursday afternoon destroyed a large steam sawmill belonging to the Preston Lumber and Coal Company, at Crelin, Garrett county, two miles west of Oakland. The fire is supposed to have originated from a hot-box on the gang saws and broke out while the hands were at dinner. When discovered the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to stay its progress. The efforts of all were then turned to saving the surrounding dwellings and the lumber yard, in which were stored more than 1,000,000 feet of lumber. This was the largest mill in the county, having a capacity of 80,000 feet of lumber a day. The loss on the building and machinery is \$45,000, on which there is \$15,000 insurance. Owing to the great demand for lumber, the mill will at once be rebuilt.

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.

George Walters, aged 45 years, was found dead at Carlos Junction, Allegany county, last Thursday evening. His head was in a pool of water within 50 feet of his home. It is thought he was overcome by heart trouble, to which he was subject.

## LIQUOR LICENSE CASE

In court at Hagerstown, Friday last Judges Boyd, Williams and Wittenbacher filed a written opinion in the liquor license test case of Charles Curtis. Curtis was found guilty and will be fined. In brief, the decision is that saloonkeepers must have good signers to their application. Otherwise they will be liable to arrest and conviction for selling without a license. Members of the Anti-Saloon League who took an active interest in the prosecution are highly gratified over the result and regard it as a signal victory for the organization.

In regard to the irregularity of signers, the opinion says, the statute provides that it shall not be lawful for any person to sell until he complies with all of the conditions needful, including the regularity of the signers. It cannot be doubted that one cannot sell until he has filed the recommendations containing 12 respectable freeholders, and if he does he is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to the penalty. The recommendation is an essential part of the law. It is utterly impossible to make investigations as to the qualifications of the signers, so the law makes the applicant responsible. The applicant must see to it that his signers are qualified and that the license cannot protect him in case he does not comply with this requirement.

## CAUGHT IN BALTIMORE

After having eluded the officers of Queen Anne's county for more than six years, William Henry Robinson, colored, formerly of Kent Island, was lodged in jail March 4, for court charged with assaulting with intent to kill Stanford W. Bullen, of Kent Island, on September 26, 1896. A merry-go-round was being operated in Stevensville and several negroes insisted that they should be allowed to ride on it along with the white people. A free fight ensued. Mr. Bullen was struck by a brick over his temple and was in a critical condition for several days. Hunch Robinson, Mancy Robinson and Harry Taylor, all colored, were tried before a local magistrate. The Robinson brothers were fined \$10 each and Taylor was sent to the House of Correction for six months. Henry Robinson went away and was not caught until last week when Constable Hopkins recognized him in Baltimore, where he was working for the Continental Trust Company. He was taken to Centerville Thursday morning.

## TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Saint Mary's Temperance Society was held on Sunday, March 8th. Mr. James Simms read a very interesting paper. Mr. James Cassidy also read an interesting paper on a Temperance subject. The next speaker was Mr. Kearney, who gave us a few words about Temperance and then read a paper which was very much appreciated. Mr. Malachi Kitchin then made a speech, after which Mr. Brady played the piano and sang. Then Mr. Cullen played and Mr. Kehoe sang a song. The Reverend Director then gave us a few words concerning the effect of alcohol on the brain, the cause of drunken headaches and of the loss of the use of reason in drunkards, the exciting of their passions, etc. He said that this would be the last meeting of the year and the next meeting would be for the election of officers. The Reverend Director then closed the meeting with prayer. T. P. Gibson, Sec'y pro. tem.

## 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 148 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.

## LOOK OUT FOR HIM

A sharper has been doing the farmers of Cumberland county and many have been swindled out of sums of money. The man goes to the farmer and being a slick talker has little trouble to convince him that he should join an association, which is organized to prevent the raising of the price of threshing. The farmer consents and signs his name to a certificate of life membership. Later these certificates return to him in the shape of a note for sums ranging from \$5 to \$50. The man may try his experiment on the farmers in this county and they should prepare themselves to give him a warm reception.—Gettysburg News.

## Danger of Colds and Grip

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman.

Frank Brackett, of Annapolis, riding on the fender of a locomotive, was knocked off by the swinging of a gate entering the Naval Academy grounds. He fell in front of the engine and lay flat on the track so that the locomotive passed over him. One ankle was broken, but he was otherwise not hurt.

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

## FAIRFIELD ITEMS

Mr. S. A. Rior and family have moved to Baltimore city. They had lived in Fairfield.

Mr. Ben Hendic, of near Waynesboro, is the guest of Mr. John McCleaf, of Fairfield.

Mr. George Jacobs and wife, of Freedom township, are visiting their son, Mr. Quincy Jacobs, of Fairfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Ritter, the Lutheran pastor, at Fairfield, are visiting members of the Lutheran congregation. They are cordially received among the members.

Mr. Thomas Eyley, who lives on Mr. M. Kogler's property will remove to Mr. Dan Mickle's farm, in the tract, near Ottentanna.

Miss Beulah Bream, of this place, was agreeably surprised one night last week, by a number of her friends calling to see her on her birthday. They spent a good time. The evening passed off pleasantly.

Your Correspondent being at Ringgold, Md., the most of his time accounts for the absence of weekly items.

F. Shully, of this place, who is in the butcher business at Ringgold, Md., has been standing in the cash supply meat store in Waynesboro for the past few weeks.

Mr. Zac Sanders, of this place, has not been out of the house this winter. Mr. Sanders is very feeble.

Mrs. F. Shully, of this place, who went to a Hospital on Jan. 17, for treatment, and who had an operation performed, is improving slowly. She is able to be about, and has left the hospital, and is staying with her children, who are living in in Reading, Pa.

Dr. Hudson, who bought the hotel in Fairfield, is making some improvements. He has torn down all the old sheds, and intends building new ones. He keeps a livery and has some fine drivers.

## A WONDERFUL DESK

Lewis Dutrow, a carpenter on the turnpike between Monterey and Buena Vista, on the border of Washington county, Maryland, has just completed a remarkable writing desk. The desk is made mainly of cypress and is an ornate and substantial piece of work. The novelty is the lid. This is made of white walnut, in seven pieces, doweled, pinned and glued. At each end of the lid is a three-inch strip of quartered oak. The size of the lid is 15½ inches by 28½ inches.

This lid is laid with 2,076 blocks of 305 different varieties of wood. The first piece of wood for this inland work was cut November 1, 1899, on the mountain between Buena Vista and Monterey. It is of white birch. This was followed by the collection of a specimen of every species on the South Mountain. He then searched the forests of foreign lands. By looking over catalogues of firms handling foreign woods he made his selections and then by correspondence with friends in these countries or with United States consuls he had the wood sent to him, until today in the finished lid can be seen sandal wood from the coast of Malabar and Indian archipelago, coconut wood from the East Indies, ebony from Madagascar and Ceylon, rosewood from Brazil, camphor wood from Borneo and Sumatra, cinnamon wood from Ceylon, cocobola from Porto Rico, iron wood from parts of the United States, satin wood from the far-off jungles of India, tulip wood from the dense forests of South America, butternut from parts of our United States, bamboo from the isles of the sea and the beautiful amaranth from within the tropics.

## Life Guards.

The Life Guards are a regiment of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements, as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the condition in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

Tipton at Rowe's Gallery, Saturday, March 21. Pictures of all kinds. 21s.

## SALE REGISTER.

March 14, at 12 o'clock, Mary C. Sweeney will sell at public sale at her residence on the Frederick and Emmitsburg pike, 3 miles southwest of Emmitsburg, valuable household and miscellaneous goods.

March 17, at 10 a. m., Mrs. John Sprenkle will sell at public sale on the road leading from Gignel's store to Barker's store, on the old Muth place, 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, 3 miles east of Frederick, 5 head of horses and mules, 17 head of cattle, 19 hogs, farming implements and household goods. Wm. T. Smith, auctioneer.

March 19, at 11 a. m., Mrs. Mary C. Nussner will sell at her residence, on Green street, in Emmitsburg, a lot of personal property. J. M. Kerrigan, auctioneer.

March 21, at 10 a. m., Cameron F. Oiler will sell at his residence near Tom's Creek Meeting House, 3 miles southeast of Emmitsburg, 5 horses and mules, 50 cows, 30 hogs and shoats, farming implements and household furniture. J. N. O. Smith, auctioneer.

March 23, at 1 p. m., James P. Martin will sell at his residence, near Liberty Mills, Liberty township, Pa., 25 miles from Emmitsburg, 9 head of cattle, 4 shoats and other property.

March 26, at 10 a. m., John P. Moser will sell at his residence, about 2 miles southeast of Emmitsburg, near the Bruceville road, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture. L. T. Smith, auctioneer.

March 28, at 3 p. m., R. L. Annan & Co. will sell at public sale in front of Hotel Spangler, in Emmitsburg, a Mountain Lot containing 17 acres, 1 road and 50 perches, situated 2½ miles west of Emmitsburg, on the south side of the Hampton Valley road.

## CARS AND ENGINE SMASHED

Two Serious Freight Wrecks On Cumberland Valley Railroad

Scarcely had the tracks of the Cumberland Valley railroad been cleared of debris from a coal-freight wreck on Saturday near Falling Waters when another bad wreck occurred on the same road.

The second wreck occurred about 6 o'clock Sunday morning 10 miles north of Hagerstown, near Greencastle. A double-header freight, pulled by Cumberland Valley locomotives 39 and 50 crashed into the rear end of another freight train, drawn by Philadelphia and Reading locomotive 1,023. Both trains were southbound. The rear train was running at a rapid speed and the engine man did not see the train ahead in time to stop on account of a sharp curve that cut off his view.

The engine men and firemen of both Cumberland Valley locomotives and the conductor and the brakeman in the caboose of the front train jumped and saved their lives. No one was killed or badly injured, but a dozen cars were broken up and the two Cumberland Valley locomotives badly damaged, one being almost completely demolished. The track was torn up for several hundred yards.

Wrecking crews from Hagerstown and Chambersburg worked all day, and Sunday night the track was again clear.

The telegraph wires at that point were broken in the collision. Passenger trains due in Hagerstown early Sunday morning arrived Sunday evening. As a result of the wreck the road between Hagerstown and Martinsburg was blocked with freight, delivered at the latter place by the Baltimore and Ohio.

In the wreck Saturday morning near Falling Waters, J. A. Unger, brakeman, was killed; Conductor G. W. Lowman and Cloyd S. Miller, brakeman, were injured. The wreck occurred on a steep grade near the 81-mile siding, eight miles south of Hagerstown. An extra eastbound freight broke loose and came together at the foot of the grade. When the wreck took place the rear section was running nearly a mile a minute. Brakeman Unger was riding on the front section. He was caught between two cars, squeezed to death and buried under two feet of coal. Brakeman Miller was on a car in front of Unger and jumped, landing in a barbed-wire fence, which cut him badly. He, too, was almost buried under the coal.

Conductor Lowman, who had a knee-cap knocked out of place and sustained dangerous cuts and bruises, was riding on the engine. He jumped and was struck by a big lump of coal. The engine man and fireman both escaped injury.

Five cars loaded with coal were derailed. Two rolled over an embankment and upset, while the other three were smashed into kindling wood. The caboose was knocked sideways across the track, which was torn up for some distance, being completely blocked and necessitating the transferring of passengers around the wreck. The dead and injured are all from Chambersburg, Pa.

## SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not need the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had hid his head." For sale by T. E. Zimmerman.

## TWO BARN BURNED

Two barns on the farm of John Nelson Clay, about two miles north of Kempton, this county, were destroyed by fire early last Thursday morning, with all their contents.

The fire started about 1 o'clock and is believed to have been of incendiary origin. When discovered it was so far under way that it was impossible to save anything.

The fire originated in an old barn and from it spread quickly to a fine new barn, situated near it, and which was already burning when the fire was discovered. In the barn, besides grain, hay, etc., there were 8 head of cattle. It was impossible to get these out and the animals perished in the flames.

The contents of the barn included about 500 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of oats, a quantity of hay, a number of farming implements, etc.

The loss is estimated at about \$3,000. There was no insurance.

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

## WESTMINSTER WANTS REPAIRSHOPS

A petition was sent to the management of the Western Maryland Railroad at Baltimore, Monday evening asking that if the repair shops at Union Bridge, Carroll county, are to be removed they be located in Westminster. The petition bears 150 names and represents the business men of Westminster.

## Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils, and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Forming in combination the Spring Medicine par excellence, of unequalled strength in purifying the blood as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures of

Scrofula	Salt Rhum
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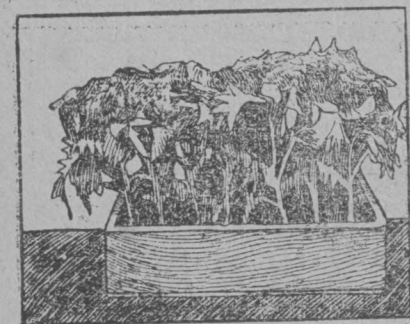
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## FARM AND GARDEN

## EXTRA EARLY PLANTS.

A Ready Money Crop For a Bright, Industrious Boy.

While many gardeners grow tomato plants to sell, but few pay special attention to growing them extra early. There is usually a chance for some bright, industrious farmer boy near towns or cities to earn money for himself along this line, advises an Indiana writer in Rural New Yorker. I have found that there is always a class of persons willing to pay an extra price



BOX OF EARLY TOMATO PLANTS.

for plants that have been carefully grown and will produce extra early as well as an abundance of fine fruit.

In growing the plants it will be necessary to cover the hotbeds with glass. Cloth coverings will not answer this purpose. The seed is sown about eight weeks before the plants are to be set in the open ground. After the plants have made several leaves they are transplanted two inches apart into hotbeds. In two or three weeks part of these plants are transplanted again. They are carefully taken up one at a time and reset somewhat deeper than they were before and about four inches apart. Each time they are transplanted they are well watered and shaded. When the weather becomes warm, it is best to put canvas over the plants instead of sash. The warm days the last of April may make the plants grow too rapidly. The aim is to produce stocky plants with a large root growth.

About the first week in May there is usually a call in this locality for early tomato plants. Arrangements are made with one or two grocers in the nearest towns to handle the plants on commission. The plants are taken up with all the roots possible. The plant bed is thinned out by removing the largest from the different rows. The plants are placed in shallow boxes holding from two to three dozen, according to size of plants. After the box is full it is filled with soil pressed in around the tomato plants. These boxes are made during the winter months from tomato cases by renailing the top and bottom and sawing the box into two halves, thus forming two shallow boxes.

I usually have three grades or sizes of plants. The first size, as shown in the figure, consists of good sized stocky plants, grown from selected seed, and, having been transplanted twice, have a good root growth. These plants are sold at 25 and 30 cents per dozen. The second grade plants are much smaller, transplanted but once, and are sold at 15 cents per dozen. The third size are taken up from the seed bed. They have not been transplanted and have but few roots. I have often put fifteen dozen of these plants in the same sized box that was used for three dozen of the first size. These plants bring 8-13 cents per dozen. It is best always to have the different sized plants so as to suit any one who may wish to buy. By having the smaller size the larger ones are shown to advantage, and more sales are made.

**The Man Who Knows How.**  
Is it not strange that in every county and in almost every precinct that you may visit there is at least one farmer known as a corn grower? He rarely or never fails. The dry and the wet seasons come and go, but he "makes corn" and "sells corn." So in every county there is found the man "who grows his own meat" and regardless of cholera and bad crops keeps his smokehouse on his own farm. This peculiar man is sometimes a successful truck grower or fruit raiser. He may assume one of several forms, but we may safely call him "Mr. Know How." The average farmer often looks upon him as somewhat of a conjurer, but at bottom we find his success due to intelligent effort. Intelligence can insure crops in the face of disease, chinch bug, boll weevil, bollworm, drought—yes, and floods too—Farm and Ranch.

**Rotation of Potatoes For Starch.**  
The following are plans of rotation followed on two Maine farms growing potatoes for the manufacture of alcohol and starch:

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| 1. Wheat.                                | 1. Potatoes. |
| 2. Potatoes.                             | 2. Potatoes. |
| 3. Potatoes.                             | 3. Potatoes. |
| 4. Peas.                                 | 4. Potatoes. |
| 5. Rye.                                  | 5. Fallow.   |
| 6. Potatoes.                             | 6. Clover.   |
| 7. Barley and oats.                      | 7. Clover.   |
| 8. Red and white yellow clover; timothy. | 8. Beans.    |
| 9. Grass.                                | 9. Rye.      |

In the first instance it will be seen that potatoes are grown twice in nine years—namely, in the third and sixth years of the rotation. In the second scheme the potatoes are grown for four years in succession, and then for six years other crops are grown in the order shown.

**A Gay Game.**  
An Illinois pot hunter arrested under the game laws of that state confessed that quills in large quantities were shipped out of the state in caddies, according to Farm and Ranch.

After a man passes fifty he finds that his hopes have to be jacked up and re-bolstered twice as often as ten years before.—Atchison Globe.

None are less eager to learn than they who know nothing.—Seward.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.  
Signature of J. C. Watson

## A RAZOR'S EDGE.

Minute Teeth, Like Those of a Saw, Make Its Keenness.

The edge of a razor consists of innumerable points or "teeth," which if the razor is of good material follow each other throughout its whole length with great order and clearness. The unbroken regularity of these minute "teeth" goes to make up the blade's excessive keenness. The edge acts upon the beard not so much by the direct application of weight or force as it does by a slight "sawing" movement, which causes the successive "teeth" to act rapidly on one certain part of the hairy growth. The best razors, according to the microscopists, have the teeth of their edges set as regularly as those of a perfectly set saw.

This explains the magic effect of hot water on the razor's blade—the act of dipping it thoroughly cleansing the teeth of any greasy or dirty substance with which they may have been clogged. Barbers often claim that razors "get tired" of shaving and that they will be all right after while if permitted to take a rest. When in this "tired" condition a microscopic examination of the edge shows that constant stropping by the same person has caused the teeth or fibers of the edge to all arrange themselves in one direction. A month of disuse causes these fine particles to rearrange themselves so that they again present the heterogeneous saw toothed edge. After this little recreation each particle of the fine edge is up and ready to support his fellow, and it again takes some time to spoil the grain of the blade.

## Verdi Was Right.

When Verdi was putting the last touches to "Il Trovatore," he was visited in his study by a privileged friend, who was one of the ablest living musicians and critics. He was permitted to examine the score and run over the "Anvil Chorus" on the pianoforte. "What do you think of that?" asked Verdi. "Trash!" responded the connoisseur. Verdi rubbed his hands and chuckled. "Now look at this," he said. "Rubbish!" said the other, rolling a cigarette. The composer rose and embraced him with a burst of joy. "What do you mean?" asked the critic. "My dear friend," cried Verdi, "I have been making a popular opera. In it I resolved to please everybody except the purists, the great judges, the classicists like you. Had I pleased you I should have pleased no one else. What you say assures me of success. In three months 'Il Trovatore' will be sung and roared and whistled and barrel organed all over Italy." And so it proved.

## A Safe Proceeding.

Lord Lyons, English minister at Washington during the civil war and afterward ambassador to France, was a diplomatist to the core. He was exceedingly tactful in action and had the rare art of keeping his own counsel. When Sir Edward Blount called upon him one day at the embassy in Paris he found that a well known journalist had preceded him. The visitor was laying down the law in a loud tone, and when, after his departure, Sir Edward was received, he took the liberty of saying:

"May I be allowed to ask if it is quite wise to discuss state secrets in such a loud tone? I heard every word that was said, my lord, as I sat in the ante-room."

"Ah!" said Lord Lyons. "But even then you could not hear what I said, for I said nothing."—Youth's Companion.

**The Cherokee and Polytheism.**  
The Cherokee Indian was originally a polytheist. To him the spirit world was only a shadowy counterpart of this one. He had no great spirit, no happy hunting ground, no heaven, no hell—all of which ideas were first introduced to the American aborigines by Christian missionaries. Consequently, by death had for him no terrors, and he awaited the inevitable end with no anxiety as to the future. All his prayers were for temporal and tangible blessings—for health, for long life, for success in the chase, in fishing, in war and in love, for good crops, for protection and for revenge.

## Dreams Explained.

"Dreams," says an eminent lecturer on theosophy, "consist of recollections of the combined impressions received and workings of the physical and astral minds. The soul and subconsciousness are independently active, and it is the confusion arising from the confounding of the thoughts of the soul with the exaggerated interpretation of impressions which makes it so often impossible to remember dreams."

## Cautions.

A lawyer happened to be acquainted with a juror in a petty civil case, and he met him during a recess of the court. The lawyer was just "lighting up," and under ordinary circumstances he would have offered the other a cigar unhesitatingly, but it occurred to him that it might not suit him.

"I suppose," he said guardedly, "that a cigar would not influence your verdict?"

The juror was equally cautious. "A good one wouldn't," he replied, "but a poor one might prejudice me."

"He got a good cigar," Brooklyn Eagle.

## Poor Mamma.

The Dear Child—Oh, Mrs. Bloom, when did you get back?  
Mrs. Bloom—Bless you, dear, I was not away anywhere. What made you think so?  
The Dear Child—I thought you were. I heard my mamma say that you were at loggerheads with your husband for over a week.

## Absolutely Fast Hope.

"She is the most inconsistent woman I ever knew."  
"Never does what she ought to or what you expect, eh?"  
"That is just it. Sometimes she does. She is inconsistently inconsistent."

## Beware of the man who offers you

advice at the expense of a mutual friend.

## Trained Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums in Japan are trained into numerous quaint shapes, like the old English fern trees, in the forms of peacocks, etc. In Tokyo there are gardens filled with life sized figures made entirely of the flowers and leaves, the faces being masks, and these chrysanthemum figures accurately represent court ladies, warriors, children and animals, one of the favorite characters being a young lady with a fox's tail peeping from under her dress and a mask which by the touch of a string turns into Reynard's head.

## Down With Impertinent Neighbors.

Mr. Mulhoolly—There are you making such a noise on that piano? You drive me distracted with your racket and me head aches! I like it wud split in two paces.

Daughter—Then near neighbors next door has been complainin' of my playin'.

Mr. Mulhoolly—Begorra, hammer harder.—New York Weekly.

## Not Acquainted With Him.

"Do you know Mr. Fresco, Mr. Albert Fresco?" inquired Mrs. Nurich. "No," said her husband. "Why?" "I've got an invite to Mrs. Blunroe's garden party, and she says they're going to dine at Fresco's."—Philadelphia Press.

## Mercenary.

Sue—So you are going to marry Cholly Sportboy. On what grounds do you base your belief that he really loves you?

Nan—On what grounds? On his real estate, of course.—Baltimore Herald.

Grief is the agony of an instant. The indulgence grief is the blunder of a life.—Disraeli.

## Cause and Effect.

La Mont—Children are so much worse than they used to be. What do you attribute it to?

La Moyné—Improved ideas in building.

La Mont—What has that to do with it?

La Moyné—Much. Sblingles are scarce, and you can't spank a boy with a tin roof.—Philadelphia Record.

## Hard Work.

"I suppose you have heard about young Clumley? He is very seriously ill as a result of overwork."  
"You don't say so! What has been doing to bring it about?"  
"Trying to collect his thoughts."

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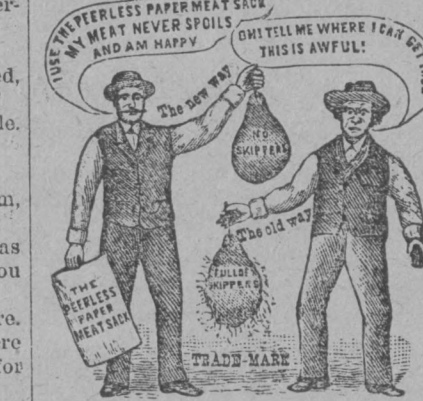
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9:45 10:35 10:45	Clear Spring Ar	8:40 9:30 9:40
10:40 11:30 11:40	Charlton Ar	8:35 9:25 9:35
11:35 12:25 12:35	Le Williamsport Ar	8:30 9:20 9:30
12:30 1:20 1:30	Le Hagerstown Ar	8:25 9:15 9:25
1:25 2:15 2:25	Le Ridge Ar	8:20 9:10 9:20
2:20 3:10 3:20	Le Smithsburg Ar	8:15 9:05 9:15
3:15 4:05 4:15	Le Edgemont Ar	8:10 9:00 9:10
4:10 5:00 5:10	Le Pen-Mar Ar	8:05 8:55 9:05
5:05 5:55 5:65	Le Hagerstown Ar	8:00 8:50 9:00
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