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Natural Conclusions.

"If dey's milk in paradise dew mus' have cows dar," said Professor Williams, "on of dey got honey dar dey sho mus' have bees, on whar bees is dey's blossoms, on whar blossom is dey's always watermillions in season, bless de Lawd!"

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THE LAU MELOMEO.

How Hawaiian Natives Go After the Finny Tribe.
"Laui melomeo" is the name of a decoy used by the native fishermen of Hawaii. It is made of the hardest wood to be found on the islands and is carved and rubbed till it assumes the shape of a club with a little knob at the smaller end, to which the line is tied.

Odors of Sickness.

In gout the skin secretions take a special odor, which Sydenham compares to that of whey. In jaundice the odor is that of musk; in opisthorchiasis, of vinegar; of sour beer in senescence, of wine brand in intermittent fever. In diabetes, when there is perspiration, the smell is of hay or, rather, of acetone; but, according to Bonchardat, midway between aldehyde and acetone, being due to a mixture in variable proportions of these two bodies.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

DELEWARE LYNCHERS BURN NEGRO TO DEATH.

George White Taken To Scene of Crime And Made Victim of Vengeance.

Wilmington, Del., June 23.—A Delaware mob, led by a Virginian, burned a negro at the stake Monday night within a few miles of Mason and Dixon's line.

The victim was George White, a negro, who feloniously assaulted and then stabbed to death Miss Helen S. Bishop, the 17-year old daughter of Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop. The crime was committed Monday afternoon, June 15, and ever since that time there had been threats of lynching.

An effort was made Sunday night to take White from the New Castle county workhouse, where he was held a prisoner, but it failed.

Monday night, as a result of the law's slowness and of agitation on the part of those who cried for vengeance, a mob that was estimated at 4,000 men and boys gathered in the neighborhood of Price's Corner four miles from Wilmington. They came from everywhere, including Wilmington and the small towns south of Price's Corner. The previous lack of a leader was supplied by a Virginian, whose identity in the confusion and excitement could not be learned.

The police of Wilmington and the county constables tried to disperse the growing mob, but without avail. It was evident that hundreds came from mere curiosity, but once in the mob they became inflamed with the spirit pervading the throng and then actively joined it.

The active spirits were few in number but they did their work well.

It was after 10 o'clock when the march to the workhouse, a mile away, was taken up. The chief warden of the workhouse and his guards, who had been on almost constant duty since the negro was landed in the prison, had been warned of the coming of the mob and prepared to defend White at all costs.

Armed with pistols, shotguns and other weapons, the mob soon reached the prison. A battering ram of railroad ties soon carried away the great outer door of the workhouse.

What was going on inside the prison was not known to the mob, nor did it seem to care. The second, third and fourth doors were battered down by the forward leaders in the attacking party amid the yells and cheers of those who were pressing forward from the rear.

Then the lynchers were momentarily halted by a hail of bullets from the inside. A shout went up from the leaders, and they were pressed forward by those in the rear. More shooting was heard, and there was a scramble by some to get out, but the braver ones in the attacking party stood their ground.

In the fusillade that followed four persons fell, all members of the mob.

Those who were shot were quickly carried to the rear and attended by others. Three of the wounded were men and the other was a boy. None of them, in the confusion, could be identified except the boy, who is said to be Peter Smith, 17 years old.

It is evident that the Warden did not wish to slaughter the mob in the prison corridor, so he directed that the fire hose be turned on the crowd. This held the mob for a time, but not long. A general rush was made; the guards were brushed aside and a man hunt of the jail was made for the negro.

There are many negroes confined in the prison, but with the aid of a man who knew White he was quickly found. His cell door was battered open. Cowering and begging for mercy he was dragged from the cell and the prison.

When the crowd outside heard that success had crowned the efforts of the lynchers a great cheer was set up. Attempts were made to shoot White on the spot, but the leaders of the crowd would have nothing but his life at the stake.

Resistance on the part of the negro was useless, but his hands were tied behind him. Then the march to the place of execution, just as if it were a march to the gallows in a prison, was taken up. It became evident that a complete plan had been previously arranged, but who the planners were is not known yet.

With torches to lead the way and with 4,000 persons following the negro, he was led to the road and to almost the very spot where the assault took place.

White was given a last chance to speak and he confessed his crime. A stake had been arranged by an advance guard. White was quickly chained to the post and dry underbrush soaked with oil, was ignited.

The negro suffering intense agony fainted as the flames leaped and his body hung limp. Shots were fired into his body and the victim of the mob was soon dead.

Satisfied with its night's work the greater number of the lynchers immediately left the neighborhood, many of them fearing arrest. However, a large number of persons loitered at the scene awaiting developments.

The failure of the county court to give White a speedy trial is in a great measure responsible for the lynching. The people of Wilmington and those in the vicinity of the scene of the crime wanted an immediate trial.—Baltimore Sun.

SUPPOSED WORK OF FIREBUGS.

Belair, Md., June 26.—The people residing in and about the village of Jarrettsville, are considerably worked up over the destruction there by fire of several buildings within the last two or three days. There is a strong suspicion among the leading residents that it is the work of an incendiary, and steps have been taken to make a thorough investigation of the matter.

Following closely the burning of the barns of Dr. William L. Smith and William H. Jarrett, at Jarrettsville, early Thursday morning, the large double-decker bank barn belonging to George A. Cairnes, on his farm not more than a quarter of a mile from the village, was burned at an early hour this morning.

Mr. Cairnes, a director in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Harford County, returned to his home about midnight last night, put his horse in the barn and had not been in the house more than 15 minutes, when he noticed that the barn was in flames, the fire apparently having started in different parts of the building at the same time.

He summoned what help he could and finding it impossible to extinguish the flames, directed his efforts to saving live stock and wagons. With the building there was also destroyed a quantity of hay, corn, straw, several pieces of machinery, several sets of harness and two calves.

The building was one of the largest in that section of the county, being 26 by 60 feet, with a driveway 10 by 16 feet and shed attached 9 by 10 feet. It was also furnished with the latest improvements. The building and contents were insured in the Harford Mutual Company. These losses have been reported to the proper officials who will take the matter in hand, and as an extra precaution against any further losses the farmers have decided to establish a watch over their property, both at night and during the day.—Sun.

PICTORIAL DIARY THE LATES

Society's fad approaching a mania is one heard of the other day—a girl who insists upon being photographed in every new gown that she possesses, her collection is a large one, for she goes out a great deal, and her pin money is by no means infinitesimal. The varied gradations of fashions are really very interesting, and will no doubt cause much amusement some years hence to her descendants. The albums will be a species of pictorial diary worth possessing in years to come all the more so as she writes.

THE CANALS OF FRANCE.

Few who have not traveled in southern and central France know of her vast systems of canals and canalized rivers. Many persons spend months or years in Paris and know nothing of the great basins in that city from which canals radiate, binding all parts of France to the great heart of the capital. These canals run into rivers connecting those of the water sheds north, south and west. Through many of these small streams—we at home would call them creeks—you will see little towboats pulling, grunting and lifting up a heavy chain from the canalized river bed, winding it round a drum and thus towing long lines of barges with a most economic expenditure of power.—Argonaut.

A Fair Exchange.

He was one of those irrepressible youngsters who are constantly brimming over with mischief. The loving, tender hearted mother wound up a serious talk by saying, "I love you even when you are naughty, darling." A day or two later this same small boy received a spanking, and in a little while he climbed into his mother's arms, saying as he lovingly patted her face: "I love you, mamma, so much, even when you 'pank me.'"—Little Chronicle.

THE INK THAT HOMER USED.

Ink of various hues was used by the ancient Romans, that of a purple tint being considered the exclusive fluid for the execution of all royal writings, and it was distinctively the royal color. It is said that Homer's works were written in letters of gold on a roll 120 feet in length, formed of the intestines of serpents, but we are left in ignorance as to the method of preparing this ink.

HAULING BIG TRAINS

Since the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has made the vast improvements in the roadbed on the old main line between Brunswick and Baltimore, of which a greater portion is now in use east of Washington Junction, the new tunnel cutting out sharp curves and heavy grades, westbound freight trains out of Locust Point and Baltimore with double-header engines of the 1,800 and 2,000 class are hauling 102, 104 and as high as 120 empty cars, which makes a train within a fraction of a mile in length. The officials of the road have tried this system of getting out each Sunday the large number of empty cars on their tracks at Locust Point, Camden Station, Carroll's Switch and Mt. Clare Junction by double heading these large type engines.

In Austria the working time for women and children, as well as for adult males, is restricted by law to 11 hours per day. Permits for overtime can however be obtained from the authorities. In small shops, as a rule no permit is asked, the police not getting knowledge of such overwork. Sunday labor or is prohibited in Austria, but exception is granted for some industries, such as bakeries and restaurants.

Emma Holworthy and E. Dean Zeigler, executors of Albertus Hibner, presented a petition to the court asking for an order to sell the real estate for the payment of debts. The petition places the value of the personal property at \$1,597.62 and of the real estate at \$1,700. The debts include a bill of \$20,000, which Emma Holworthy presents for nursing Mr. Hibner. She claims an agreement by which she was to receive \$5 per day for her services during the lifetime of Mr. Hibner. Mrs. Ella Hibner, the widow, will contest Mrs. Holworthy's claim.

Representatives of the newly chartered Johnstown and Cumberland Electric Railway Company are endeavoring to get control of the electric light, railway and power plants between Cumberland, Md., and Johnstown, Pa.

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Taking It Out on the Family. Mrs. Ferguson—George, what particular falling of yours did the preacher touch on in his sermon this morning? Mr. Ferguson—What do you ask me that question for? Mrs. Ferguson—Because you have been as cross as a bear ever since you came home from church.—Chicago Tribune.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Keep the turkey hens tame by feeding them close to the house. When the fowls have a free range, one cock to every fifteen or twenty hens is sufficient. The games have more meat for their size than any other fowl. They grow slowly, but are solid and firm. Cooping up the mother hen and allowing the chickens to run around is the safest and most economical plan. Wooden floors close to the ground absorb the damp from the earth, and the atmosphere of the house is always moist. Bone meal will greatly assist the growth and development of bone in chickens and in a great measure prevent leg weakness. The nests must be renewed occasionally and kept clean. Clean, dry straw is the best nesting material. Tobacco stems will help to keep away vermin. If it is desirable to have the greatest number of pounds of meat from the smallest quantity of feed, select the large breed—Dorkins, Cochins or Brahmans.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SOUTHERN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORFOLK AND THE EASTERN SHORE BEGAN ITS SESSION AT SALISBURY.

The annual convention of the Washington County Christian Endeavor Union held its opening session at Hagerstown.

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SIX FORMER GOVERNORS.

Six former Governors of Maryland, are still living, and, so far as outward appearance go, bid fair to live many years. They are William Pinkney Whyte, of Baltimore, who was elected in 1861, and is now practicing law in Baltimore; John Lee Carroll, of Howard county, who was chosen in 1885, and is passing his declining years on his ancestral estate, Doughoregan Manor, near Ellicott City; Henry Virdow, of Dorchester county, who by virtue of his position as president of the Senate succeeded the late Governor McLane in 1895, and was chosen for the remainder of the term by the General Assembly in 1896, is now associate judge of the First Judicial Circuit and lives in Cambridge; Elihu E. Jackson, of Wicomico county, who was elected in 1887, and now lives in Salisbury; Frank Brown, of Carroll county, who was elected in 1891, and is a resident of Baltimore city, and Lloyd Lowndes, in Allegany county, who was elected in 1895 and resides in Cumberland where he is actively engaged in business.

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HOUSES STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

During the thunderstorm on the afternoon of June 10, says the Middletown Register, the dwelling of John A. Biddle, on Catoctin Mountain, was struck by lightning. The bolt struck in the roof of the new back building, and passed down the side of the house into the ground. The family at the time were fortunately in the summer kitchen and escaped injury. They are generally in the habit of staying in one certain room during a thunderstorm, but at this time they were in the kitchen. The room in question was so badly damaged that it will have to be replastered.

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EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES AND FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

The annual examination of white applicants for teachers' certificates and free scholarships will be held in the Frederick Female School Building, East Church street, Frederick, on

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, July 7th and 8th, 1903.

The free scholarship to be filled by appointment be determined by competitive examinations are: Charlotte Hall, for males, board and tuition; Maryland Agricultural College for males, tuition free and material reduction in board; Maryland Institute, Washington College, State Normal Schools, Baltimore, three; Frostburg, two; tuition free for either male or female.

Applicants for certificates to teach in the colored schools will be examined at the Court House on Thursday and Friday, July 9th and 10th, 1903.

States will not be used in the examinations. All applicants must furnish tablets and lead pencils for their own use. The examinations for Tuesday and Wednesday will begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., and for Thursday and Friday, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

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On the occasion of the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the great battle of Gettysburg, the Western Maryland R. R. will sell excursion tickets from all points on their line to Gettysburg and return on basis of one fare for the round trip. Excursion tickets will be on sale June 30th, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, good to return until July 15th. During the anniversary speeches will be made by great commanders of both armies, including General O. O. Howard, Major General D. B. Sickles, General H. S. Hulsekofer, Major General W. M. Robbins and ex-governors Bayler and Esterson. It is expected that this will be the largest reunion ever held on the Gettysburg Battlefield.

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CAULIFLOWER GROWING.

Cauliflower and Broccoli—Culture Like That of Cabbage.

There is a great deal of misunderstanding regarding the cauliflower and broccoli. Both are the same in their general make up and growth, both producing heads in the same manner, and to the casual observer are taken one for the other.

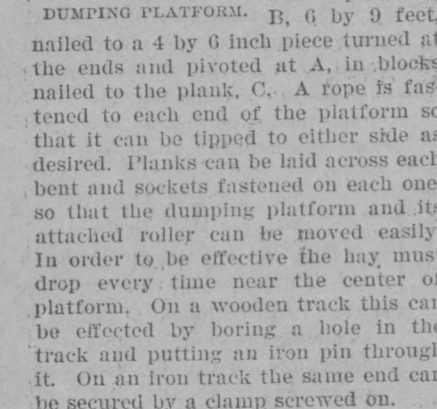
The seed may be sown and the plants treated in every way as for the cabbage. They thrive well in a deep, rich soil. Much better results would be had if more attention were given to the matter of deep cultivation—that is, in deep spading or plowing of the ground.

The following varieties of cauliflower are best adapted for early use: Early Snowball, Extra Early Erfurt, and Early Paris. There are many so-called varieties, but the above have proved to be the most reliable on our testing ground.

For second early are Burpee's Dry Weather, Lenormand's Short Stem, For Fall and early winter Veitch's autumn Giant Broccoli, for succession, as follows: Snow's Winter White, Knight's Self Protecting, Purple Sprouting, Danforth's Mammoth and the Old French, the Sulphur. The above will be found to mature in the order named.—George Coote, Oregon.

Handy in Haying Time.

A Wisconsin correspondent sends the Farm Journal a model of a convenient device for use in hay time. In wide mows or bays when the fork delivers the hay in the usual manner it must be forked laboriously to the sides.



DUMPING PLATFORM. B, 6 by 9 feet, nailed to a 4 by 6 inch piece turned at the ends and pivoted at A. In blocks nailed to the plank, C. A rope is fastened to each end of the platform so that it can be tipped to either side as desired.

Planks can be laid across each bent and sockets fastened on each one, so that the dumping platform and its attached roller can be moved easily. In order to be effective the hay must drop every time near the center of platform. On a wooden track this can be effected by boring a hole in the track and putting an iron pin through it. On an iron track the same end can be secured by a clamp screwed on.

A Wireworm Cure.

I have found nothing better for wireworms than buckwheat. Had Subscriber seeded buckwheat in his corn field last year at last cultivation he would have had nothing to fear from wireworms in this year's crop, as it is a worm exterminator. There is nothing better to feed a horse for worms and bots, etc. Feed at night and a day's drive or work while the stomach is empty six to eight quarts and no other feed for two hours or more, and follow up for a month. It is harmless and yet certain to remove worms. Now, if Subscriber will plant a few grains in each hill, say a dozen of buckwheat, it will be a great help if not a complete preventive for this year's crop, as wireworms have no use for buckwheat; also it is generally a paying crop to raise, besides freeing the land of wireworms. When land fails to catch in clover, raise a crop of buckwheat and seed to clover or to wheat and then to clover in the spring. Don't plant too early.—Cor. National Stockman.

A Good Lawn Grass Mixture.

The following mixture of the very best reclaimed seed has been found to make the most satisfactory permanent lawn under nearly all conditions in the north as well as in the south and in California; Redtop, thirty pounds; blue grass, thirty pounds; white clover, sixteen pounds per acre. In the south and in California the Bermuda grass has more extended use, but while it makes an attractive cushion-like turf it is almost impossible to eradicate it from walks and beds, into which it spreads with the greatest facility.—Country Life in America.

Agri-cultural Notes.

Water is the principal agent in the production of good color, but the less watering it is necessary to do until the plants are over ground the better, as some soils get enriched from this cause.

To use more machinery and conveniences of every kind or to cut down your acreage appears the only remedy in sight for lack of farm help.

Vegetable marrow is a half hardy annual, requiring the same cultivation as pumpkin or squash.

Nitrate of soda considerably increased the yield of peppers in some New Jersey experiments.

Rape is an excellent crop to grow on fields that are foul with weeds.

When the purchase of a farm is discussed now in New England, New York or New Jersey one of the first questions is, "Is it near a trolley line?"

So smart. Gerald—May I kiss you? Geraldine—Mother is in the next room. Gerald—That's all right. Your father can kiss her.—Illustrated Bits.

THE FLAG IN BATTLE

WHEN OR WHERE IT WAS FIRST BORNE HISTORY RECORDS NOT.

Its Development From the First Inanimate Object Carried Aloft on a Staff—In All Ages and Nations.

Where in the whole world is another thing meaningless in itself that has signified so much or served so greatly in the dramas of national life as the flag? asks the London Globe.

One tradition says the Saracens first carried an orthodox standard into battle and thus gave the idea, as they gave so many others, to the crusaders. But obviously the flag is far older than this, and it is interesting to note its development from the first inanimate object borne aloft on a staff up to its generally visible down to the complicated blazonry of a royal banner in our own ages.

The Egyptians thus carried before their hosts the figure of a sacred animal on a spear, and the Assyrians, as their carvings tell us, inspired the hopes and centered the attentions of their soldiers in the same way. The royal standard of the Persians for many centuries was a blacksmith's apron, and it is said a local prince in passing a hero's cell on the way to battle one morning asked the inmate to put on that artless cognizance. The hero, possibly a little touchy, as even saints will be when disturbed at breakfast time, threw the chieftain the flat, round cake he was eating, which was duly added to the apron; hence the Persian "sun." The lion was an obvious afterthought. The Turks used a horse's tail, the rank of a pasha being known by the number of tails he carried, and probably this suggested the much bifurcated pennon of early western chivalry familiar to every one who has studied the Bayeux tapestry or early illuminated missals.

In the middle ages, devoted to display and military arrogance, the flag stood in relationship to the great captain's army as his personal armor stood to himself; it insured recognition in the melee and supplied a rallying point for the fighters such as nothing else could have done. This led to an etiquette of flags which apportioned shape and size to every rank of the peerage, from the royal standard itself down through a varied array of banners, gonfalone, pennons, ensignes and other "bits of red rag," and kept the heralds' college busy, besides supplying the poets with admirable local coloring for their battle pieces. Does not Scott tell us in some famous lines: Then fell that spotless banner white, Lord Howard's lion fell; But still Lord Marston's falcon flew With waving flight, while fiercer flew Around the battle yell.

Here, it will be noted, the whole gist and point of the fight centers in the pennons of the leaders, and of the same vital importance of the flag there are innumerable instances in medieval literature. When the Douglas unfurled his standard at Otterburn—a flag, by the way, which is still in existence—he declared, and more thought not without reason, that the mere sight of that famous cloth would put the English host to rout. And even in comparatively modern and prosaic times the belief that a dreaded captain was beneath a certain emblem has sufficed to turn the scales of battle.

Thus in the French war of 1797 the French Rear Admiral Sarcy when christening six frigates in the bay of Ball came in sight of five or six Indianmen, one of them the Woodford, Captain Lennox. They were homeward bound and all richly laden, and to all appearances they had no chance of escape, when Captain Lennox rescued them by an act of great judgment and presence of mind. He first of all hoisted in his own ship a flag which the French admiral knew well, that of the British Admiral Rainier, blue, at the muzzle, and he made all the other ships in his company hoist pennants and ensigns to correspond. But he did more. He detached two of the Indianmen to chase and reconnoiter the enemy, and as these advanced toward the French reconnoitering frigate, the Cybele, the latter, completely deceived, made all sail to join her consorts, on which the French admiral, believing he was in the presence of a powerful British squadron, made off with his frigates under all sail, and Captain Lennox and his consorts completed their voyage in safety.

The flag indeed preserved its glamour long after the time when it was the cynosure of the conflict, the emblazoned banner of victory, as Milton calls it. Napoleon's officers, retreating from Moscow, burned their standards and in the excess of their bitter affliction mixed the ashes with wine and drank them so. The same was done at Metz and Sedan, and even today there is probably no soldier in the world who would not do a little more for his colors than for anything else within his martial horizon. The idea has penetrated into all ranks of society. To nail one's colors to the mast is the last expression of desperate resolve, just as to haul them down indicates the abyss of humiliation.

Generous Host.

Tommy—Ma, can I play makin' believe I'm entertainin' another little boy? Mamma—Yes, dear, of course. Tommy—All right. Gimme some cake for him.—Exchange.

Ethel—Isn't Judy new? Mamma—Isn't she, though? She tells so much I don't see how she gets time to hear anything.—Detroit Free Press.

Don't think that every sad eyed woman you meet has loved and lost. She may have loved and got him.—Lyre.

The Spide and the Reke. Cora—I think mother's is altogether too outspoken in her criticism of my husband's actions. Mildred—Yes; it's not always wise to call a spade a spade. Cora—No, for a rake a rake.—Brooklyn Life.

The Very Good Man. "He's forever prating about what his conscience tells him. What does his conscience tell him, anyway?" "He usually tells him apparently what awful sinners his neighbors are."—Philadelphia Press.

THE AVERAGE BRAIN.

What It Weighs and the Number of Cells It Contains.

Whether it be the brain cell of a glowworm or one trembling with the harmonies of "Tristan and Isolde" the stuff it is made of is much the same. It is a difference of structure, apparently rather than of material. And the chemical difference between brain or nerve cell and that of the muscles or the skin seems reducible mainly to a difference in the proportion of two substances—water and phosphorus. Lean beef, for example, is from 70 to 80 per cent water; the brain is from 90 to 95 per cent water. And a brain or nerve cell may contain from five to ten times as much phosphorus as, let us say, the cells of the liver or the heart. The actual quantity is of course extremely small—by weight but a fraction of 1 per cent.

About three pounds avoirdupois of this very complex phosphorized stuff make up an average human brain. There is a lot more of it distributed down one's spinal column, and little phlexuses all over the body wherever a group of muscles are to be moved, and others still, the sensory or feeling nerves, which are everywhere. It is hard to find a cubical half inch outside the bones where they are not.

All told, the nervous substance, which for the sake of making its functions clear I have called the matter which thinks, forms a not inconsiderable portion of the body outside of the bony skeleton. It is made up of distinct and separated units, for the most part extremely minute, though some attain a length of two or three feet. These units, for lack of a more misleading name, are called cells. The "cells" which run from the small of your back down into your legs and wiggle the same or inform you when a member of the family is stubbed, are the longest. Those of the brain are mostly so small that to tax the powers of the microscope. Their average length would be measured in thousandths of an inch. There have been many attempts to get at their actual number. It is certainly large. Computations for the brain alone range from 600,000,000 upward. One, due, I think, to Waldeyer, sets the total number of brain cells (average) at 1,600,000,000. This would mean a brain population exceeding the known population of the earth.—Carl Snyder in Harper's Magazine.

FACTS ABOUT FOLKS.

Boys grow more regularly than girls. The memory which acts quickest acts best.

Urban life decreases stature from five years of age on.

Firstborn children exceed later born in stature and weight.

Children born in summer are taller than those born in winter.

Red and yellow are visible at greater distances than green and blue.

Tenant boys are inferior in weight, height and chest girth to boys in general.

Dull children are lighter and precocious children heavier than the average child.

Great men, though often absentminded, have strong memories on the lines of their interests.

Healthy men ought to weigh an additional five pounds for every inch in height beyond sixty-one inches, at which height they ought to weigh 120 pounds.

Baldness Caused by Fear.

Several carefully observed cases of falling hair from emotion have been recorded, but the following is probably one of the most curious: A normally healthy farmer, thirty-eight years of age, saw his child thrown out of a cart and trampled upon by a mule. He sprang to his feet and experienced in his fright and tension a sensation of chilliness and tension in the head and face. The child escaped with a few bruises, but the father's hair, beard and eyebrows commenced to drop out the next day, and by the end of the week he was entirely bald. A new growth of hair appeared in time, but much finer.—London Answers.

Curing a Snake Bite.

This is how the Indians of Central America cure a snake bite: They pin the unlucky patient to the ground and wind strong creepers above and below the bite until they cut into the flesh. Then they apply a live coal to the wound to cauterize it and follow that up by rubbing in a mixture of chewed tobacco and crushed garlic. By this time the victim is nearly mad with pain and ready to kill everybody in sight, especially when he finds, as he often does, that the snake was not venomous.

Pleased Him.

"I think we might give Bridget a dollar more a week," said the family man.

"What?" exclaimed his wife. "I set her to work cleaning the parlor today, and you should see the way she left it!"

"I did. That's what influenced me. I noticed she fixed the piano with her keyboard close up against the wall."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Literalist.

Wealthy Citizen—But I said distinctly in my advertisement that I wanted "a reliable colored coachman," and you are a red faced Irishman.

Applicant—But sure, sir, isn't red as reliable a color as black?—Baltimore American.

Dividing the Deel.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, who had been describing a war ship to the class, "how is the deck divided?" "A deck is divided," replied the bright boy, "into spades, hearts, diamonds and clubs."—Philadelphia Press.

Foley's Kidney Cure advertisement. Large stylized text: 'Foley's Kidney Cure'. Subtext: 'Cures All Kidney and Bladder Diseases'. Includes testimonials and a list of agents: 'SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY T. E. ZIMMERMAN & CO.'

THE SUN advertisement. 'Price 1 Cent!'. 'NOW SELLS FOR ONE CENT, AND CAN BE HAD OF EVERY DEALER, AGENT AND NEWSBOY AT THAT PRICE.' Includes subscription information and agent list.

The Sun at 1 Cent advertisement. 'IS THE CHEAPEST HIGH-CLASS PAPER IN THE UNITED STATES.' Includes details about the paper's content and subscription rates.

Emmitsburg Rail Road advertisement. 'Price 1 Cent!'. 'THE READER GETS FOR ONE CENT.' Includes a detailed time table for various routes and services.

Western Maryland Railroad advertisement. 'ESTABLISHED 1879'. 'EVERY FRIDAY MORNING \$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE 50 CENTS FOR 6 MONTHS.' Includes details about train services and advertising rates.

Emmitsburg Chronicle advertisement. 'THE Emmitsburg Chronicle IS PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING \$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE 50 CENTS FOR 6 MONTHS.' Includes details about the newspaper's content, advertising rates, and subscription information.

Eugene Field's advertisement. 'Eugene Field's Views on Ambition and Dyspepsia.' Includes a testimonial about the benefits of the product.

Directory for Frederick County. Lists various officials, churches, and organizations. Includes sections for Circuit Court, County Officers, and various churches.

Foley's Kidney Cure advertisement. 'Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder healthy.' Includes a testimonial and details about the product.

Baltimore American advertisement. 'THE DAILY AMERICAN. Established 1773.' Includes details about the newspaper's content, advertising rates, and subscription information.