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THE CUSTOMS OF NORWAY.

Sunday Begins Saturday Night and is a Time for Pleasure.

One marked characteristic of the people of Norway is their intense and artistic love of flowers. They never heap them in indiscriminate masses, but the poorest peasant woman will gather a few of the wild blossoms which grow at her door and arrange them in a glass at her window with an exquisite taste and feeling which are good to see. The custom obtains with high and low, and flowers are as necessary to a Norwegian dinner table as the food.

The religion of the country is Lutheran, but Sunday is not observed with Puritan strictness, for the settlements are small and far apart, so that the hard worked pastor must travel miles from one to another, and even in summer service is only held once in three weeks.

Sunday begins on Saturday night, so that Sunday evening is a time for pleasure, and wherever a squeaky musical instrument can be found the peasants will dance together in the street. The men dance together as well as with the women, grasping each other's shoulders and whirling round and round like dizzy human tops.

A wedding is a festivity for the people for miles around. It is celebrated at the nearest village church, and the guests row in enormously long boats across the fjord, wearing gay colored dresses. The bride and bridegroom bring to the ceremony the silver spoons which were presented to them when they were christened. These are then linked together by a silver chain and are hung up in the new home, to be an heirloom for coming generations.

OZONE FOR SKYSCRAPERS.

How Fresh Air is Supplied in the Modern Tall Buildings.

Hundreds of men and women are boxed up all day long in little cages on every floor of the modern office building. Yet this mass of huddled humanity never suffers from any lack of fresh air. The ventilation is perfect, a fact which often surprises foreign architects.

The delivery of fresh air into a skyscraper is as big a business as the delivery of water or electricity. It is not left to chance. Cold, fresh air is forced into the building by a blowing engine and passes through large ducts and controlling registers to the different rooms. In winter this air is heated by passing through coils of steam pipes.

Often the blower is arranged to deliver both hot and cold air, and the ducts are provided with mixing valves which can be set to combine the two blasts in any required proportion. Thus one can have fresh air of exactly the temperature called for by the weather.

Bad air is got rid of by wall registers near the floor through which the vitiated air escapes into ducts which lead to a large common outlet above the roof. These ducts may be of sheet iron or they may be of the built in wall like chimney flues. Sometimes they are large spaces inclosed in the upper parts of the corridors by false ceilings.

In other cases the bad air is taken to the basement and discharged by an exhaust fan into a tall outside shaft used for that purpose only.—New York Press.

Hard to Find.

The bishop of—never mind where—being a newcomer and being somewhat troubled with a neglected diocese, thought to inspire his clergy to take occasional services during the week by periodically visiting and taking one himself. On one of these occasions, having found quite a good congregation and having been moved to much eloquence in his sermon, he felt a not unnatural desire to know if he had made any impression on the usually unimpressionable yokels. So he put some leading questions to an old clerk who was helping him to unrobe in the vestry.

"Well, I hope they've been pleased with yer," said the old man patronizingly, "and I am sure we takes it very kind of yer worship to come down and preach to us; but, yer know, a worser one would have done for the likes of us, if so be," he added, with becoming humility, "one could be found."—London Tit-Bits.

Quaint Remedies.

Among members of the Greek church in Macedonia the following recipes are regarded as highly useful: To pacify one's enemies write the psalm "Known in Judea," dissolve it in water and give your enemy to drink thereof, and he will be pacified. For a started and frightened man take three dry chestnuts and sow thistle and three glasses of old wine and let him drink thereof early and late. Write also "In the beginning was the word" and let him carry it.

First Aid.

"Now," said the professor, "suppose you had been called to see a patient with hysterics—some one, for instance, who had started laughing and found it impossible to stop—what is the first thing you would do?"
"Amputate his funny bone," promptly replied the new student.—Houston Post.

The Great Drawback.

"Well, the statements they make against you aren't true," said the politician's wife. "Why don't you deny them?"
"I'm afraid it will incite them to dig up some other libelous statements that are true."—Philadelphia Ledger.

If people talked only when they had something to say the silence would be too dense to stir with a stick.—Galveston News.

LEFT HANDED WICKEDNESS.

Results of an Unusual Investigation by Professor Lombroso.

Professor Cesare Lombroso, the Italian scientist skilled in detecting traces of abnormality, explains in the North American Review the imperfections of the left handed.

People who are more agile with the left than with the right hand are most numerous among "women, children, savages and criminals." The percentage is about 4 per cent among men (operatives and soldiers), 5 to 8 per cent among women and about the same among lunatics.

But among criminals Professor Marro found 13 per cent of the men and 22 per cent of the women left handed. Swindlers offered a greater percentage, no less than 33, and murderers and ravers only from 9 to 10 per cent.

Professor Lombroso also discusses the far more complex subject of "left sidedness." Certain people are more sensitive upon the left side than upon the right. This condition has no connection with left handedness and is highest in lunatics, 44 per cent.

Parrots are left handed, and so are lions. Rollet found in twenty-seven monkeys the left shoulder heavier than the right.

Women, children and primitive races make gestures and simple movements from right to left. This is why women on button their garments in a different direction from men and why early languages, like the Arabic, are written from right to left. Very old chronometers were wound from right to left, not from left to right, as at present.

However, Professor Lombroso hedges by saying: "One can without difficulty find among good men real left handedness, as among the greatest evildoers there are some who have not that characteristic. I do not dream at all of saying that all left handed people are wicked, but that left handedness, united to many other traits, may contribute to form one of the worst characters among the human species."

Not So Very Weak.

The train was on a windy pass in the Rockies. There were in the car a few miners, two cowboys, a woman, who looked ill, and a man clothed in very British tweeds. He was evidently used to roughing it and sat beside the open window indifferent to the cold air that whirled into the car.

Behind him sat the woman, shivering. Across the aisle was a large boned westerner. He did not seem to mind the wind himself, but he gave a kind, solicitous glance toward the woman.

After an hour of shivering she leaned forward and asked the man in front of her to close the window. He paid no attention to her request, except that he looked straight ahead and said, addressing himself to the world at large, "Americans seem to be a weak lot."

Then the tall man across the aisle rose slowly. His head came just under the bell cord. He reached across the tweed suit, pushed the owner of it rather rudely into the corner of the seat, laid hold of the window catch with his big thumb and finger and sent the window down with a slam.

"I guess we ain't so very weak, partner," he said.

Mrs. Grundy.

The first mention of Mrs. Grundy is found in Morton's clever comedy "Speed the Plow." Farmer Ashfield, at table with his jug and pipe, is talking to his wife on her return from market.

"Well, dame, welcome whoam. What news does thee bring vrom market?"
"What news, husband? What I always told you, that Farmer Grundy's wheat brought 5 shillings a quarter more than ours did."

"All the better for her!"
"Ah, the sun seems to shine on purpose for him."
"Come, come, missus, as thee has not the grace to thank God for prosperous times, don't thee grumble when they be unkindly a bit?"
"And I assure you Dame Grundy's butter was quite the crack of the market."

"Be quiet, wool ye? Always ding dinging Dame Grundy into my ears: 'What will Mrs. Grundy say?' 'What will Mrs. Grundy think?' Canst thee be quiet? Let us alone and behave thyself pratty!"

Green Pineapple Juice.

The juice of the green pineapple is accredited in Java, the Philippines and throughout the far east generally with being a blood poison of a most deadly nature. Health mentions it as the substance with which the Malays poison their creeses and daggers and as the "finger nail" poison formerly in use among aboriginal Javanese women almost universally. These women cultivated a nail on each hand to a long, sharp point, and the least scratch from one of these was certain death.

Indulging a Genius.

Our ancestors were more indulgent and respectful to the eccentricities of men of genius than is the present generation. Byron was accepted and patiently tolerated when he chose to sit in moody silence throughout a dinner party given in his honor, scowling contemptuously at the delicious food before him, while he sipped vinegar and munched a cracker.

Showing Him Up.

Servant—There's a gentleman downstairs, ma'am.
Miss—Show him up to the drawing room.
Servant—But he has come to clean the chimney.
Miss—Then show him up the chimney.
Provide for the worst; the best will save itself.

HAD A FIXED INCOME.

An Unfortunate Question and a Perfectly Frank Reply.

A lawyer who formerly practiced his profession in Georgia tells in the New York Telegram this amusing case which he once tried in that state. He was then a student in the office of his uncle, Colonel Culver, who figured in local politics. A "trifling" negro, Ben Sutton, had been arrested at the instance of his wife, who was tired of supporting him and insisted that the court make him work.

I defended Ben at the instance of my uncle, who was I am sorry to say, inclined to curry favor with the colored voter. Ben was on the stand, and I was examining him.

"Now, Ben," I said, "Amanda declares in her complaint that you don't give her any money, and—"

"Dat ole woman's a lays complainin'," interrupted my client.

"Yes, I know, but what I want to ask you is: Are you able to support her? Have you any income—that is, any fixed income?"

Ben looked puzzled. I tried to explain and told him that a fixed income was an income on which a person could rely absolutely, not one contingent on odd jobs—in other words, a certainty. My uncle was sitting at my elbow coaching me, and I thought I was doing right well. "Now, tell the court," I concluded, "have you a fixed income?"

"Yessar," answered the black scamp. The answer almost took my breath away, for I had not counted on it.

"What?" I thundered. "You mean to say that you, Ben Sutton, have a steady, reliable and fixed income on which you can absolutely depend?"

"Yessar."
"What is it?" I gasped in desperation.

"Well, sar, you see," returned Ben, "Colonel Culver, thar, al'ays-gives me fo' bits an' a sack uv flour on ever' lection day."

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Pardon others often; thyself never.—Publius Syrus.

We like to divine others, but do not like to be divined ourselves.—Rochefoucauld.

The Good Spirit never antedates. He never gives us today what we shall need tomorrow.—Emerson.

Do not make excuses to yourself for your failures, but look them squarely in the face and study how to avoid their repetition.

Life is a burden imposed upon you by God. What you make of it, that it will be to you. Take it up bravely, bear it joyfully, lay it down triumphantly.—Gail Hamilton.

We dig and toil, we worry and fret, and all the while close over us hinds the infinite wonder and beauty of nature, saying: "Look up, my child! Feel my smile and be glad."—G. S. Merriam.

God has put into man's power not to fall into real evils, and the fact that we cannot avoid death shows that it is not a real evil, else God would have put it in our power to avoid it.—Marcus Aurelius.

A man who lives entirely to himself becomes at last obnoxious to himself. I believe it is the law of God that self-centeredness ends in self nauseousness. There is no weariness like the weariness of a man who is wearied of himself, and that is the awful Nemesis which follows the selfish life.—J. H. Jovett.

The One Above.

I especially remember Emile de Girardin, editor, spouter, intriguer—the "Grand Emile," who boasted that he invented and presented to the French people a new idea every day. This futile activity of his always seemed to me "busy as a bee in a tar barrel." There was, indeed, one thing to his credit: He had somehow inspired his former wife, the gifted Delphine Gay, with a belief in his greatness, and a pretty story was current illustrating this. During the revolution of 1848 various men of note, calling on Mme. Girardin, expressed alarm at the progress of that most foolish of overtures, when she said, with an air of great solemnity and pointing upward, "Gentlemen, there is one above who watches over France." ("Il y a un la-haut qui veille sur la France.") All were greatly impressed by this evidence of sublime faith until they discovered by the context that it was not the Almighty in whom she put her trust, but the great Emile, whose study was just above her parlor.—Andrew D. White in Century.

Lives of Animals.

Animals vary greatly in the length of their lives. Elephants, eagles and parrots may celebrate their hundredth birthday, but our domesticated beasts are thought to be aged when they have reached a quarter of a hundred. A horse is old at twenty, a donkey at twenty-five and a cat or dog at fifteen. The span of existence allotted to insects is shorter still, the fly and the butterfly commonly enjoying but one summer of vigorous life and then being taken off by the cold if they are not previously snapped up by a bird.

It Was Both.

"What do you think of old Uncle Peter devising all his money for the erection of a mausoleum over his remains?" said the first needy relative.
"Awful!" replied the second. "It's just a willful waste."
"Huh! I call it a wasteful will!"—Philadelphia Press.

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TWO STOCK EXCHANGES.

Differences Between the New York and Berlin Institutions.

If any member of the New York Stock Exchange who is entirely unacquainted with German speculation should visit the Berlin bourse he would find at every point the most striking divergences from his home experience. He would be surprised to see the bourse attended by quite 2,000 persons, including clerks of banks, newspaper men and even visitors like himself.

Also, he would be interested in the immense size of the hall—300 feet long, divided by colonnades into three sections, one of which is assigned to the Produce Exchange. On one side of the hall several doors open into a grassy court, shaded by trees and surrounded by a pillared lobby, where brokers sit in dull summer days and float their latest stock of anecdotes.

That shaded court is suggestive of deeper differences between the New York Stock Exchange and the Berlin institution. In New York the number of members is fixed and is small in proportion to the immense volume of business done. In Berlin there is a great horde of small dealers, and the amount of trading is much less than in New York. Owing to the easy terms of admission, the bourse becomes a mere place where traders meet to effect their transactions. There is no sale of seats. In fact, no membership fee exists, but only a small yearly tax is collected, which varies from time to time as the expenses of the organization require.

Contrary to New York practice, membership is largely held by companies and firms. Nearly all the banks of the city, for example, are members, and the more important ones keep above a score of their employees on the floor. Thus the individual New York broker, as a rule, counts for vastly more than a member of the bourse. New York is concentrated, is intense. Berlin disperses its energy, and is comparatively dull. It knows nothing of those great days of triumph or disaster that render the annals of Wall Street picturesque. And it lacks our large daring operators who startle the country with their bold schemes.—William C. Dreher in Century.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Rolling ground is the best for an orchard. Blighted leaves and branches on fruit trees should be cut off and burned.

That a tree does not bear well every year is not an indication of disease. Most effective pruning is done in the early stages of the orchard's growth.

One advantage in pruning during the summer is that the wounds heal very quickly.

Dead branches are often the means of conveying decay to an otherwise healthy trunk.

In pruning roses cutting back closely produces, as a rule, fewer blossoms, but of a finer quality.

Never prune a tree unless there is good reason why a limb or branch should be taken off.

A moderately heavy soil that has been underdrained and subsoiled and then carefully worked is capable of producing the heaviest crops of fruit.

Deceptions of Wild Birds.

Falcons, hawks—the largest species—can compress their feathers and look very slim if they think it necessary, to do so. As to the owls, they can hump up into any position they think most suitable. It is useless to look for these self preserving traits in any of the family kept in zoological collections, for the birds are so accustomed to see large numbers of people passing and repassing or standing in front of them that they treat the whole matter with that perfect indifference. They know that at a certain time their food will be brought them and that they are otherwise perfectly safe. Then the raptors in a wild state have a bloom on their plumage like the bloom on a bunch of grapes, which is not often seen when in captivity.—Cornhill Magazine.

Disenchanted.

"Until I met you, Matilda," he murmured in a voice husky with emotion, "I believed that all women were deceitful, but when I look into your clear, beautiful eyes I behold there the very soul of candor and loyalty."
"George," she exclaimed with enthusiasm, "this is the happiest moment I have known since papa took me to the London oculist!"
"London oculist?"
"Yes, dear; you never would have known that my left eye is a glass one."
Then the moon went under a cloud, and George sat down and buried his face in the sofa cushion.—London Answers.

Didn't Dare.

"Why don't you try to demonstrate to your constituents that you are capable of an unselfish action?"
"My dear sir," answered Senator Sorghum, "if these people who have known me for years were to find me doing something in which I had no apparent interest they'd get suspicious and decide that I was engaged in a sleep and diabolical plot."—Washington Star.

Alas, Too Late.

Kitty—What did you do when he threatened to kiss you?
Blanche—I didn't do anything. Why should I? I just waited until he had committed an overt act.
Kitty—And then?
Blanche—Why, then it was too late to punish him.—Boston Transcript.

She Struck Too.

O'Toole—Muldoo struck his wife yesterday.
McKiek—Is he in jail?
O'Toole—Naw; he's in th' hospitl'—Baltimore American.

THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI.

Trip That Compares Favorably With the Big Rivers of Earth.

He who has made a voyage from St. Paul to St. Louis by boat in the springtime or the autumn has seen the finest river scenery that may be observed from the deck of a steamer excepting that of the Hudson and the Rhine. Yet few people are aware of the pleasure and beauty of such a trip. I have floated down nearly all of the great rivers. The Amazon from Manaus, the great rubber market, about 1,500 miles from the sea, is a vast, ugly volume of water without any beauty whatever. The Orinoco from Ciudad Bolivar is a small edition of the Amazon, although the tropical jungles which line its banks are mysterious in their denseness and are supposed to conceal all sorts of wild beasts and creeping things. The Parana, which flows from Paraguay down past Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, is more like the Mississippi than any of the others except that it lacks the bold cliffs and charming towns and villages that overlook the Father of Waters. The Magdalena of Colombia, the fourth largest river in South America, is a turbid stream that is either very low or very high, or dry season of the year. Its banks are lined with tropical forests, often impenetrable, and it changes its course as often as the Missouri. It has a wild sort of splendor, but it does not compare with the Mississippi in any respect.

In Europe the Danube is more like the Mississippi than any other river and drains a similar country. The passenger boats are much superior because the proprietors cater to the tourist patronage. For several centuries the governments of the provinces through which the Danube runs have been improving its channel and widening its banks so that along at least half its course it is now more of an artificial than a natural stream. At one point where it flows through a mountain gorge in the Balkans the scenery is more striking than any along the Mississippi, but for the rest of the way the latter is much superior. The Volga in Russia is a good deal like the Missouri, a tiny, muddy stream, with clay banks that are not at all attractive. The Rhine, of course, everybody knows about, and for romance, ruins and other artificial attractions and traditions it is incomparable.

The Nile has been utilized by tourist agencies greatly to their profit and equally to the pleasure of their patrons, although there is very little natural scenery, and the greatest attractions are the venerable ruins, the pyramids of the desert through which it flows and the picturesque Arab settlements that line its banks. If similar accommodations for travelers that are now found on the Nile could be placed upon the Mississippi and the boats managed with equal skill and liberality the enjoyment of the voyage would be much greater, but I suppose people will continue to visit and admire the attractions of Europe no matter what he said of those that lie nearer home.—Chicago Record-Herald.

It Was a Success.

A young lady who engages largely in church and mission work was recently the moving spirit in some amateur theatricals which were got up in the interest of a deserving local charity. The entertainment was a success, and the performance was duly given. But some in the local newspapers. A few days later a friend met the young lady in question, when the conversation turned to the theatricals.

"Was the entertainment a success?"
"I should think it was," replied the lady, with a smile. "Why, we got over \$100."

"Is that so?" said the friend. "Then you must have had a large audience."
"Well, no," she replied. "We only took \$1.50 at the door, but father gave us a check for \$100 if we would promise never to do it again."—St. Joseph Press.

Dieting Invites Disease.

To cure Dyspepsia or indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one craves to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, Drug-gist.

The hairdresser had done rather a hasty job on the raven locks of the young woman.

"Well," she said, surveying the result in the mirror, "this is a shampoo, all right, if there is any such thing as real 'poo.'"—Chicago Tribune.

How About Home Displays?
He—It seems to me that the practice of sending clothing to the heathen is in direct opposition to Scriptural teaching. She—Why, how can that be?
He—It teaches them to take thought what they shall wear.—Town and Country.

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New Buildings Replace Those Destroyed by Fire.

Scarcely six months have passed since the town of Mt. Airy was visited by one of the most destructive fires that ever occurred in a town of its size...

Mr. W. E. T. Smith started to dig the foundation for his building before the fire was entirely out, and now has a three-story brick building in place of the frame one that was destroyed...

Mr. M. G. Clary has rebuilt his bakery on the old site. Mr. E. M. Molesworth is building on the site formerly occupied by A. Anderson & Co., as a general store...

The New York Court of Appeals in an opinion declares dependence upon faith healing in the case of sickness to be criminal negligence.

Notice was posted at the Crescent Shipyard, Elizabeth, N. J., for the sale of the cruiser Chattanooga, now in process of construction.

At the Hagerstown Fair H. R. Garlinger was badly injured when his mare Promise fell on the track. The winners were Alice R., Patuxent and Annie Ordway.

Residents of Columbus Grove, O., had a running fight with burglars who had robbed the postoffice.

More than one hundred persons were drowned through the capsizing of a Chinese steamer.

If you are losing appetite, lying awake nights, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it's just the tonic you need.

Judge Advocate General Davis has reported that there were 5,273 trials by general court-martial during the year just closed.

Frank Earl, an Indian, was acquitted of murder at Cedar Rapids, Ia., on the testimony of his sweet heart.

Ex-President Cleveland delivered a political sermon in Chicago on "Good American Citizenship."

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OYSTERMEN IN LUCK.

The waters in Chester river, Corcoran river, Prospect bay and Eastern bay have now reached their usual depth, and oystermen are taking up the large catches which they gathered and piled up while the water was low on Friday afternoon and Saturday of last week...

Fatally Shot By Old Neighbor

James Johnson, of the Sixth district, of Cecil county, Md., was shot Tuesday night by William T. Reynolds, of West Nottingham, Pa., and is dying. They are old neighbors...

For A New Zion City

Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 14.—L. D. Parr of Rockford, Ill., has announced that he has closed a deal for 32,000 acres in Southwestern North Dakota for the Dowieites of Chicago...

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke in to his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured...

ATTACKED BY NEGROES.

Two negroes Tuesday night about 9 o'clock made an attack upon Miss Mary Hagan, daughter of Frank Hagen, of Eakles Mills, near Weverton while she was driving to her home from Keedysville.

At a lonely place on the road the negroes, who were hid in the bushes jumped out and grabbed the horse's bridle and ordered Miss Hagen to get out, instead of obeying she struck the horse with the whip, causing the animal to plunge forward. One of the negroes was knocked down by the horse and the other one released his hold, while Miss Hagen continued to apply the whip and escaped from her assailants.

She notified Frank Hughes of what had occurred, and he returned to the place with several men and captured the negroes. They have been arrested.

ASSAULTED A CONDUCTOR.

Harry Stephens, of Burkittsville Creates Disorder on a B. & O. Train. Harry Stephens, of Burkittsville, this county, was given a hearing at Hagerstown on Sunday on a charge of assault and battery on Conductor W. A. Aldrich, of the B. & O. E. R. Stephens is alleged, boarded a train at Weverton on Saturday night to go to Gapland station, but before the latter place was reached pulled the bell cord, stopping the train. Conductor Aldrich, upon discovering who had pulled the cord, remonstrated with Stephens, and it is alleged that the latter, who was intoxicated, attacked the conductor. There was a lively fight between Stephens, who was aided by several companions, and the conductor, brakeman and other trainmen. Stephens was finally overpowered and under direction of State's Attorney Poffenberger, of Washington county, who was a passenger on the train, was taken to Hagerstown and lodged in jail. His companions escaped. Stephens demanded a jury trial and was held for court.—Frederick News.

Brigadier General, John Chase, of the Colorado militia, has been arrested in connection with his attempt to take possession of the military payrolls.

Ten Ohio monuments, including one to William McKinley, were dedicated at Antietam. Governor Nash, of Ohio, made the principal address.

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THE DOWIE ADVANCE.

The movement of the "restoration hosts," so-called, upon New York, for that spiritual's awakening, is a strange spectacle for these practical times. But only so in its superficial aspect. Rightly considered, such movements are as much in harmony with the religious spirit as any of the great business projects which elicit admiration and awaken surprise by reason of their magnitude or unusual nature are in harmony with the true principles of business.

The crusades of the Middle Ages centered about the preaching of Peter the Hermit, yet that enthusiast only gave voice and leadership to a movement which owed its origin to apprehension of the power of the Saracens and their menace of Europe. The suppressed religious feelings of the people found vent in that strange popular demonstration.

Such movements as that which Dowie heads are remarkable only in the illustration they afford of the ready assent of many minds to religious doctrines of any sort provided they are associated with progress.

Religion is militant and an appeal to its aggressive character in any form finds a response. The lesson of the "restoration host" to the regular churches is the popularity of religion when it takes the form of "forward movements." It is a pertinent query as to whether the churches of today do not overrate the practicality of the age, which they, to a degree at least, permit to chill the religious enthusiasm in which positive religious progress finds its most congenial atmosphere.—Morning Herald.

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FERRIS WHEEL FOR ST. LOUIS.

That the noted ferris wheel has been rescued from the junk heap and will be taken to the St. Louis Exposition is now believed to be an assured fact. Men are now at work dismantling the wheel for a local company. It is said that the company will be allowed to retain the first \$100,000 of the receipts at the fair. The cost of the removal and setting up of the wheel is estimated at \$100,000. After that amount has been received it is said one-third of the profits will go to the owners and two-thirds to the fair. The value of the wheel as junk is estimated at \$30,000, but the present owners are said to have obtained it for \$8,100. The history of the wheel abounds with legal complications.

Confessions of A Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by T. E. Zimmerman. Only 50c.

IN AN AWKWARD FIX.

William T. Stapleford, whose sudden death was announced at Cambridge on Tuesday, was presiding officer of the late Dorchester Democratic County Convention and died without having signed the certificate of nomination of the nominees for office on the Democratic ticket, as required by the Election law. Their only resource will be to get up a petition with 200 signatures or decline the nominations and get themselves renominated by the Central Committee before Monday next. Otherwise they cannot get on the legal ballots at the approaching election.

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The explosion awakened a number of the residents of the town, who appeared on the scene, only to be covered by guns in the hands of the robbers, who held them at bay until they loaded their booty into a rig and escaped.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence, about one mile west of Emmitsburg, on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Eyle's Valley.

On Friday, October 30, 1903, at 9 o'clock, A. M., sharp, the following personal property, consisting of

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned, acting as attorney for the heirs of Charles B. and Julia A. Willson, late of Frederick county, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on West Main Street, in Emmitsburg, Md., on Saturday, October 17th, 1903,

at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., all that desirable property known as the Willson homestead, situated on West Main Street, in Emmitsburg, opposite the Emmitt House, bounded on the West by a public alley, on the East by the property belonging to Mrs. Lydia A. Hoke, on the South by an alley, and fronting on Main street. Improved with a large Two-Story

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1903.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 33

The Great Frederick Fair begins next Tuesday.

Firebugs attempted to burn the large stable of Charles Swain, at Sharpsburg.

Raleigh M. Davis, of near Williamsport, while driving home died in his wagon.

Millinery opening every Friday and Saturday at Miss Sue Winter's. Special morning goods.

The Washington County Anti-saloon League decided to publish the names of all persons signing liquor license applications in the county.

The test oil and gas well in the Cumberland narrows has reached a depth of 310 feet. It is said the National Glass Company is behind the project.

Lost.—On Tuesday afternoon between Westminster and Emmitsburg, a leather satchel. Finder will be rewarded if satchel is left at THE CHRONICLE office.

Samuel Kress, who was arrested in Baltimore with jewelry in his possession alleged to have been stolen was held by Justice Wolford at Cumberland in \$1,000 for the grand jury.

William Shilling died at Dr. E. A. Wareham's sanitarium in Hagerstown, aged 85 years. He was a native of Smithsburg, near which place he was engaged in farming for about 50 years.

Fine Apples. Mrs. William Sebald, of Mt. St. Mary's, has our thanks for a sack of fine apples, among which were some of an unusually large size, and of various varieties.

Nomination Declined. Mr. Adam Roser, of LeGore, who was nominated at the prohibition county convention as their candidate for county surveyor, has declined the nomination, consequently they will not be any candidate for that office on that party's ticket.

James M. Horney, who was found guilty at Upper Marlboro of assault with intent to kill Frank McNeherney, of Columbus, Ohio, at Chesapeake Junction, was sentenced by Judge Merrick to ten years in the penitentiary. The full penalty was imposed because as the judge said, he intended it as a warning to lawless characters.

Machine Factory Burned. The machine factory at Webster, Harford county, owned by Mr. Harry Smith, was burned to the ground on Monday, with all the pulp machines, canning house fixtures and a barn filled with grain. The loss was \$5000, half covered by insurance in the Baltimore County and the Harford Mutual companies.

Fall and Broke His Neck. William Marrs fell down stairs at his home Monday at Carton, and broke his neck, dying almost instantly. He was stricken with apoplexy at the top of the stairs, causing him to fall. He was aged 60 years and formerly worked in the mines. A widow and several grown children survive.

Big Contract For Stone. The M. J. Grove Lime Co., of Lime Kiln, this county, have just been awarded the contract to furnish crushed stone for the new filtration plant being erected near Washington, D. C. The government, in passing upon the stone, classed them as No. 1. This is the largest individual contract for stone ever let in Washington. About five thousand carloads will be used.

William P. Atkinson, of Pekin, charged with destruction of property of the Westernport and Lonaconing Electric railway, in default of fine was sentenced to jail in Cumberland for 30 days. Atkinson claimed the roadbed encroached on his land. The company however, had condemned it. He persisted in tearing down a wall.

SISTER THERESA DEAD.

Sister Theresa, one of the Sisters of Charity at St. Agnes' Sanitarium, Baltimore, died at that institution Monday morning shortly after 7 o'clock after a lingering illness of over a year from a complication of diseases. Sister Theresa whose name in the world was Miss Theresa McFaul, had been in failing health for several years, and during the greater part of the time she spent at the sanitarium she was a patient.

She was 62 years old and a native of Baltimore. She is said to have been connected with several of the most prominent families in Maryland, including the Carrolls.

In 1861 she joined the order of the Sisters of Charity and for 17 years afterward was a teacher at the mother-house in Emmitsburg, Md.

About four years ago she was sent to St. Agnes' Sanitarium, but for several years previous to that time she had been a teacher at the parochial school of Immaculate Conception church, Mosher street and Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore.

Bishop James McFaul, of Trenton, is a cousin of the deceased sister, whose two sisters are Sister Madam Cecilia McFaul, of the Congregation of the Sacred Heart, of St. Louis, and Sister Beatrix, superior of the House of Providence, New York city.

CITIZENSHIP CASE.

Maryland Law of 1902 Sustained in Montgomery

The suit of Mr. William H. Pope, of Otterbourne, in Bethesda district, Montgomery county, to compel the officers of registration to place his name on the books as a qualified voter was decided against him. Mr. Pope is private secretary to Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court. His petition alleged that he had been a resident and citizen of Maryland since June 7, 1902, and that he was refused registration as a voter because he had failed to go before the clerk of the Circuit Court at Rockville and make declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the State.

Mr. Pope argued the case, claiming that the law of March, 1902, which requires would-be voters who have removed into the State since its passage to go before the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which they reside and declare their intention to become citizens of Maryland, is unconstitutional. He contended that it is not within the power of the Legislature to forbid the recognition of the fact of his actual residence for one year within the State.

Judge Henderson sustained the action of the board of registry, holding that citizenship consists of two ingredients—actual residence and intention to become a resident—and that the law passed by the Legislature simply changed the rule of evidence in regard to proving the intention to become a citizen of the State.

DEATH OF MR. JACOB I. TOPPER.

Mr. Jacob I. Topper, a well-known, respected and successful farmer, died suddenly after a brief illness at his home, near this place, on Friday night, October 9, aged 65 years, 2 months and 20 days. The deceased was a good citizen, leading an honorable and upright life, and fair and just in all his business affairs. He was a consistent member of the Catholic Church, and held a membership in The Mt. Saint Mary's Catholic Benevolent Association. His wife died April 19, 1901.

Mr. Topper is survived by five sons and three daughters: J. Frank Topper, John D. Topper, J. Lute Topper, William J. Topper, Maurice A. Topper, Mrs. Joseph Orndorff, Mrs. J. Edward Baker and Mrs. W. H. Troxel.

The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in this place, on Monday morning and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. McNelis, and the interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Lewis Overholzer, William H. Baker, Charles Smith, David Guise, Harry J. Waddles and John F. Adelsberger.

IN WANT OF WIVES.

The Flight of Two Young Farmers in Dorchester County

Two prosperous young German farmers, delighted with their homes in Dorchester county, are about to return Iowa for two years in order to find wives, and will then come back. They say they have tried here in vain, and it is the only fault they have with Maryland, which they realize is a good land to live in and rear a family. They were successful in raising crops, and if they now want to begin rearing families they need not go so far as Iowa for wives, unless, as suspected, they left sweethearts in that State when they came to Maryland. There are plenty of eligible young women in Baltimore and other localities of Maryland, if these young men are serious, and the Secretary of the Bureau of Immigration, Mr. Herman Badenhop, who is always helping settlers comfortable here, could, no doubt, aid them materially. It would be a great reflection on the resources of Maryland to let these two young farmers go elsewhere in search of wives. It is a matter of state policy to promote matrimony and for the common good to increase and multiply a desirable population.—Sun.

DEATH OF MRS. JAS. SELTZER.

For The Chronicle

Death brings a lesson to all, the young the gay, the happy, as well as the old, the sad make on its visitation reflections which warn us that we have no abiding place here. These thoughts occurred to the writer last week as the announcement of the death of Mrs. James Seltzer came with the suddenness of a shock. As a young girl, as a young wife, as a devoted and self sacrificing mother, she was a model, and the memory of her christian life will endure in the neighborhood in which she spent her life. The anguish of her husband is made keener by the sad circumstance that she left a family of small children, 3 sons and 2 daughters. To her husband we offer our sincere sympathy, and we pray that God may give him strength to bear his great bereavement.

Catarrh And Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cts. including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Geo. H. Cook and Master Robert G. Cook left for a visit to Philadelphia.

REPUBLICAN STATE CANDIDATES VISITED EMMITSBURG.

Hon. S. Williams, Candidate for Governor, and His Associates on State Ticket, Given a Reception at Emmitsburg.

Quite a stir was caused in this place yesterday by the presence of the candidates on the Republican State ticket. They arrived here at 11 a. m., and were met at the depot by Messrs. A. M. Patterson, C. F. Rowe, Rev. D. H. Riddle, D. D., J. Stewart Annan and others, and were escorted to the Emmitsburg House, where a public reception was held. The distinguished party was composed of Hon. Stevenson A. Williams, of Harford county, the Republican candidate for governor of Maryland, and two daughters; Hon. Lemuel E. P. Dennis, of Somerset county, candidate for Comptroller, Hon. George Whitehead, of Baltimore city candidate for Attorney-General, and Miss Whitehead; Hon. Louis E. McComas, of Hagerstown, United States Senator from Maryland. Quite a number of people called at the Emmitsburg House to make the acquaintance of the distinguished candidates, all of whom expressed themselves as highly pleased with our town and its beautiful surroundings. After dinner short addresses were made by the candidate for governor, Mr. Williams; Mr. Whitehead, candidate for Attorney-General, and Hon. Louis E. McComas. These gentlemen briefly discussed some of the issues of this campaign. They left here at 1.30 p. m., and were driven to Thurmont and from there to Frederick, where a big Republican meeting was held last evening.

The candidates on the local ticket who were here today were: Hon. William H. Hinks, candidate for Chief Judge; Dr. Samuel T. Haffner, candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court; Dr. David M. Devillies, candidate for State Senator; Messrs. Eugene L. Harrison and Philip L. Hiteschew candidates for the House of Delegates; Mr. Charles T. K. Young, candidate for Sheriff; and Mr. William H. Hogarth, candidate for county commissioner.

HOW JUSTICE WENT ESTRAY.

Explanation Made By Six Harford County Jurors

The jury in the case of Sevilla Neiman, indicted for keeping a disreputable house in Belair, whose verdict of not guilty, rendered on October 5, caused Judge Waters to administer a rebuke, was as follows: William Calder (foreman), Frank Wysong, William H. Carroll, Joshua J. Scotten, G. Alfred Mitchell, Wm. H. Leech, Charles T. Gallup, George W. Davis, John C. Cooper, John Rembold, E. Stanley Holland and Patrick H. Haviland.

Six of the jurors say that they believed Mrs. Neiman guilty as charged and voted continuously for her conviction until the last ballot and believe now she was guilty. The jurors further say: "We were led to agree to a verdict of not guilty on the last ballot by misrepresentation. We were told that a verdict of guilty was of no more force than a disagreement; that in neither case could she be tried again for the same offense, and that a disagreement was the same as a verdict of not guilty. Bailiff Dunnigan told us that we had our last meal unless he pleased to give another. Feeling that we could not bring the other six jurors to agree with us, and some of us being physically unable to longer endure the strain, we reluctantly agreed to the verdict."

The jurors making this declaration are Joshua J. Scotten, William Calder, Wm. H. Carroll, G. Alfred Mitchell, W. H. Leech and Frank Wysong.—Baltimore Sun.

EX-JUDGE C. REIFSNIDER DEAD.

Ex-Judge Charles T. Reifsnider, a prominent jurist and one of the leading lawyers and citizens of Carroll county, died at Winchester Place, Westminster, Md., at 5.45 o'clock last Sunday evening at the age of about 63 years. His death was caused by angina pectoris, from which he had been suffering intensely for several weeks.

Judge Reifsnider had a long and successful career in the legal profession. He was a son of the late Jesse Reifsnider, and was born in Westminster, where his father was for many years a successful merchant. He was educated in the schools of the county and at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg. He studied law in the office of the late William J. Ross, of Frederick. He suspended his studies for a short time in 1862, and served for several months as first lieutenant of Company F, Seventh Regiment, Maryland Volunteer Infantry, in the federal army. After he was admitted to the bar he took an active interest in politics, and in 1868 was elected State's Attorney of Carroll county on the Democratic conservative ticket. He retired at the end of his term, in 1871. When one of the associate judgeships of the Fifth Judicial circuit became vacant in 1890 by the election of Judge Jones as chief judge, he was appointed to fill the vacancy by Governor Lowndes, and, after considerable urging, consented to accept. He held the position and discharged its duties very creditably for two years, and was a candidate for election in 1901, but was defeated by Judge William H. Thomas, though he carried his native county by a handsome majority. After he retired from the bench he resumed his law practice.

About the time of his admission to the bar, 40 years ago, he married Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of the late Joshua Smith, of Westminster, and sister of the late Judge John E. Smith. She survives him, with five children. They are Mrs. Harry Farber, of Baltimore; Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., of the Baltimore bar; Miss Bettie Reifsnider, of Mr. J. Smith Reifsnider and Mr. Ralph Reifsnider, of Westminster.

CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY OFFICIAL.

Receivers Appointed to Take Charge of Office of Frederick's Register of Wills.

Messrs. Frank L. Stoner and Charles C. Waters, members of the Frederick bar, have been appointed by Judge John C. Motter receivers to take charge of the office of Charles E. Saylor, register of wills for Frederick county. This action was taken by the court upon the petition of Frank L. Stoner, Henry B. Wilson and Martin C. Overholzer.

The petition recites that Frank L. Stoner is a surety upon the official bond of Saylor to the State of Maryland; that on October 16, 1902, upon the petition of Mr. Stoner, who represented that he believed that he was in danger of suffering loss through the defalcation or other malfeasance in office of the defendant, the court required the latter to deliver a bond by way of counter security, which was given, with Henry B. Wilson and Martin C. Overholzer as sureties; that their signatures were secured by falsely and fraudulently representing to them that the bond was his official bond to the State of Maryland, and that the re-execution thereof was made necessary by the death of one or more sureties on the pre-existing bond.

The petition further avers that in the early part of the present year Messrs. Stoner and Wilson investigated Saylor's accounts, and found that he had individually overdrawn the same to the extent of \$750; that they succeeded in securing his agreement to an arrangement to restore the funds at the rate of \$150 per month until the shortage was entirely removed; and during the past two months has made no reduction in the shortage, but has been steadily increasing it, and that the amount at the present time is about \$400.

Messrs. Stoner and Waters qualified as receivers last Friday and gave bond in \$500.

Mr. Saylor was elected register of wills in 1897, and his term of office will expire when his successor, to be elected at the coming election qualifies.

It was stated Friday afternoon that an arrangement was made for E. G. Hang, deputy register of wills, to take charge of the office under the receivers' direction.

Under the order of the court Mr. Saylor is given the right, upon giving five days' notice to the plaintiffs, to show cause why the receivers should not be dismissed and the custody of the funds of the office again turned over to him. Mr. Saylor states that the charge of irregularities in his accounts will be disproven.—American.

THE RAMBO APPLE THEIR CHOICE.

For The Chronicle

On Tuesday night the Q. R. S. held its first regular meeting of the season at the home of Mr. M. F. Shuff. "The Apple" being the subject, chosen at the last meeting. The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. J. H. Stokes. Greeting to the members was read by Rev. D. H. Riddle, D. D., in which the apple shared a conspicuous part,—was enjoyed by all present. Chorus, "Autumn" song by members. The ladies and gentlemen in turn read articles in prose and poetry, showing in how many ways the apple stands prominent, in Scripture, Mythology, the uses and festivities in which it figures at the present day. A charming little ballad, "The Devoted Apple," was sung by Mrs. Reinwald and Miss Eichelberger, followed by a humorous piece by Mr. J. A. Helman. The Darkeys discourse on apples was well rendered and caused considerable merriment. A vote was taken, of the favorite apple of each one. The Rambo taking the lead. The meeting closed with a chorus, "O Restless Sea." Manchuria in all its phases was chosen as subject of next meeting. Miss Julia Zeck, and Miss Maria Helman, committee. Visitors present: Mrs. A. A. Annan and Miss Leulia Annan, Mrs. E. L. Annan, Miss Helen Annan, Miss Ida Zimmerman, Mrs. J. Stewart Annan, Miss Bessie Hoke, Mrs. S. N. McNair, Misses Gertrude, Alice and Anna Annan, Miss Schulenberg.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that for medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by T. E. Zimmerman—Druggist.

825 VOTERS.

The officers of registration were in session on Tuesday for the purpose of revising the list of voters. The work of the registers in this District was as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Registered 38; disqualified, 33. Total number of registered voters in this precinct 461.

Precinct No. 2—Registered 47; disqualified 31. Total number of registered voters in this precinct 394.

The total number of registered voters in this district is 825.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at T. E. Zimmerman Drug Store."

COL. WINEBRENER DIES SUDDENLY.

Col. David C. Winebrenner, one of Frederick's best known and most highly respected citizens, died shortly after noon last Saturday in the law office of William P. Mansby, of apoplexy.

Colonel Winebrenner had arrived at Mr. Mansby's office only a few minutes before his death. Seated in a chair beside a desk, he had begun to discuss a business matter when suddenly, without any previous indication that he was ill, he fell forward against the desk. Mr. Mansby sprang to his side and endeavored to lift him up, and then running to the door of the office, sought help. Mr. Charles P. Levy answered Mr. Mansby's call, but when they entered the office Colonel Winebrenner had fallen to the floor. Dr. Charles Goldsborough, of Walkersville, who was in the neighborhood, was the first physician to arrive, and Drs. F. B. Smith and W. C. Johnson arrived shortly afterwards. The physicians found that Colonel Winebrenner was dead, death having evidently occurred the instant he fell forward in the chair or a few minutes later. The body was removed to Col. Winebrenner's residence Court Square, a short distance from Mr. Mansby's office.

Colonel Winebrenner was a son of Christian and Phoebe Winebrenner and was born in this county on October 12, 1834. Colonel Winebrenner was educated in the public schools and at the Landon Military Academy at Urbana, from which he graduated in 1855. Returning home he entered into partnership with Daniel Getzendanner in April, 1856, and embarked in general merchandising in Frederick. This firm continued in business until 1865, when Colonel Winebrenner bought out his partner's interest and the style of the firm became D. C. Winebrenner & Co. The business has been conducted at the same stand on North street since 1859, and the store has long ranked as one of the largest and most prosperous mercantile establishments in Frederick.

Colonel Winebrenner was, aside from his own business, interested in many business enterprises in and about Frederick. Since 1893 he has been president of the Farmers' & Mechanics National Bank and he was also president of the Frederick Brick Works and stockholder, or of various companies, of some of which he was a director. He was a director of the Parkersburg branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. For a number of years he was president of the Frederick County Agricultural Society, and he also served for a long period as a trustee of the Frederick Female Seminary.

HAGERSTOWN FAIR.

The forty eighth annual exhibition of the Washington Agricultural Association began at Hagerstown Tuesday. The weather was ideal. The crowd was estimated at 10,000. Boonshoff Band furnished music. Mr. Merrick Huyett, the chief marshal, and his aids met the incoming trains and escorted the visitors, headed by the band, to the grounds.

The fair grounds are in fine condition. They are covered with thick, short green grass, which was regularly mowed during the summer. The race track a few years ago was reconstructed and made into a regulation course at a cost of \$4,000. It is now one of the best tracks in the East. The grand stand has recently been enlarged. It now has a seating capacity of 8,000. The buildings have been repainted and the stables and fences whitewashed. The grounds are lighted by electricity and a corps of 50 special policemen keep order. The dining hall has a seating capacity of 300. Electric cars run by the grounds, which are inside the city limits. The Fair Association is prospering financially. It is out of debt and the stock par value \$25 is selling at \$35 a share.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. E. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by T. E. Zimmerman. Trial bottles free.

"ESCAPED NUN" DEAD.

Mrs. Josephine Annan Expires in the Richmond Almshouse.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 13.—The death at the almshouse here of Mrs. Josephine Annan, who was a Miss Bunley, of Norfolk, recalls the story written some time ago of her checkered career.

Mrs. Annan was for some time an inmate of the convent at Emmitsburg, Md. Becoming dissatisfied for some cause, she left the place and went back to her parents. In 1855, a short time subsequently, a book was issued entitled "The Escaped Nun" and her name appeared as the author. It purported to be an expose of the methods and customs of nunneries, and some of the statements made therein were daring. During her last days at the Richmond almshouse Mrs. Annan published a statement denying the authorship of the book.—Morning Herald.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by T. Zimmerman—Druggist.

COLLEGE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The first regular meeting of the Mount St. Mary's College Temperance Society was held in the Music Hall on Sunday last. The birthday of Father Matthew, Oct. 10th, was commemorated on the same occasion. The meeting was called to order by the president Mr. William J. Munster, who after prayer, appointed William H. Wymard temporary secretary, Mr. E. B. Kennedy having entered the seminary, and the custom being that the secretary should be a Collegian.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted and the regular business proceeded with. Mr. Patrick Kiltrick read a well-prepared paper reciting the life and labors of the Apostle of Total Abstinence, and quoting amongst others the famous Dr. William E. Channing to the effect that the priest has effected a revolution the like of which history does not show and that no statesman of his day could compare with him as a reformer of manners and benefactor of his race. Leo P. Milligan read from Mr. Bonsal's report on the ravages of whiskey in our army in the Philippines. Mr. E. B. Kennedy sang a "Dream of Paradise," accompanied on the piano by Bernard McEntee, and their combined performance was loudly applauded. William Wymard then read two chapters of the "Catechism of Total Abstinence," and Joseph McNulty a selection entitled "Temperance Men Demanded," in which reference was made chiefly to the medical profession and the calling of the locomotive engineer, and high credit was given to the Labor Unions for their endeavor to promote sobriety amongst their members. The Reverend Director expressed pleasure at the spirit shown by those present and invited others to join the noble army. After prayer the meeting adjourned.

WM. H. WYWARD, Sec. pro Tem.

Father Matthew was an Irishman. He gave the pledge to nearly five millions of his own countrymen and to over six hundred thousand in the United States. When he visited this country in 1849, he was received by the public authorities of New York, Boston and other cities with extraordinary honor. On his visit to Washington the Senate accorded him a privilege which before had been granted to Lafayette alone, a seat on the floor of its Chamber. The lower house did the same, and the president entertained the priest at a grand banquet at the White House. He was born in 1790 and died in 1856.

MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH.

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower restores the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

MIL ASKEW'S BODY FOUND.

The body of Engineer George B. Askew, of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, who was knocked from his engine into Big Elk creek on January 3 last, was recovered Tuesday, floating in Elk river, opposite Holly Hall. The discovery was made by Hooper Freeman. The skull was crushed, showing how Askew had met his death. In his clothing was found his watch, but the \$300 he was supposed to have had on his person at the time of his death was missing. Askew was one of the most trusted engineers on the road, and on the morning of his death he was in charge of engine No. 161, drawing a northbound freight. He passed Elkton a few minutes after 8 o'clock A. M. and was supposed to have been leaning out of his cab when his head came in contact with the iron bridge. The spot where the body was found was within a mile of the scene of the accident. The deceased was a resident of Philadelphia. His father, William Askew, is a resident of Baltimore, at 136 North Broadway.

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. For appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

Man Weighing 715 Pounds.

Phil Krieger, of near Indianapolis, Ind., who says he is the heaviest man in the United States, weighing 715 pounds, is the guest of his cousin, ex-Judge of the Orphans' Court J. Frank Krieger, in Hagerstown. He will exhibit himself at the Hagerstown Fair. He always sleeps on the floor. His cousin offered him a bed, but the fat man said he would be sure to break it if he got in.—Sun.

Strength and vigor come of good food duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates. Sept. 18-1f.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"It has been a long time since we have been without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field." Miss Anna Dorr, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

FOUND DEAD IN A BOAT

Winter Byrd, the son of Jacob Byrd, of Lawsonia, Somerset county, was found dead in a small skiff near Jenkins creek bridge, Sunday afternoon. Byrd left his home Thursday morning for the oyster grounds and was expected home Friday evening, but as he did not return at the appointed time searching parties started out to find him. His bateau was found on Saturday in Sandy creek, and it then became evident that the young man was drowned. All day at least 100 persons searched through the marsh and creeks between Tangier and Pocomoke sounds.

Late Sunday afternoon Christopher Tyler went to his skiff and found the missing young man lying across it dead. Byrd had evidently been overcome with cold and fatigue. He must have left his bateau in Johnson's Creek and started to walk to his home, a distance of over two miles. In his path lay Broad Creek, wide and deep, through which he was obliged to swim. He was within 200 yards of his home when he fell over the skiff, lying in the marsh. He was 22 years old, and as survived by a widow.

LETTER TO DR. D. E. STONE

Emmitsburg, Md.

Dear Sir: You understand chemistry; how'd you like to earn \$1000?

Devote lead-and-zinc—that's the name of our paint that takes fewer gallons than mixed paint and wears twice as long as lead-and-oil—is made of white-zinc, its color, turpentine dryer, and linseed oil.

If any chemist finds any adulteration in this paint we'll pay his bill and \$1000 besides.

It's nobody's business what we put in our paint, of course; but we want it known. For lead-and-zinc and linseed oil, ground together by machinery, are the stuff to paint with: and lead-and-oil mixed by hand is not.

We want it known that one word describes the best paint in the world; and that word is Devote.

Are you going to paint?

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOR & Co. New York

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD

Sale of Excursion Tickets To The Great Frederick Fair

The Western Maryland Railroad announces the sale of Excursion Tickets to the great Frederick Fair, October 20th to 24th, inclusive, good to return until October 24th, on Thursday, October 23rd. Special Trains will be run from Baltimore, stopping at all main line stations to and including Bruceville. Returning, this train will leave Frederick at 6 P. M. For further information apply to the local Ticket Agent.

THE LOCO WEED.

A True Narcotic—How Animals Acquire the Loco Habit.

The white loco weed is a small pealike plant six inches to a foot high, with conspicuous white or cream colored flowers from a thick, woody, persistent root. The white loco is distributed over nearly the whole plains region of the United States from Alberta and Assiniboia south into Mexico and from Minnesota and Kansas westward to the Rockies. Extensive losses of stock attributed to this species are reported in Mexico, Colorado and Montana and to a less extent in most of the other states embraced in the region mentioned. In southern California and some other states the loco disease is attributed to other plants and in particular to two species of astragalus.

The loco is a slow poison and appears to affect primarily the nervous system, so that animals addicted to the habit become stupid, wander from the herd, step high, their eyes are glassy, their front teeth grow long and become loose, their coat becomes shaggy, and they seek the loco weed and will eat nothing else if it can be obtained. They not only eat the plant itself, but dig for the roots with their hoofs. They appear to have false ideas of form, size and distance, and horses in particular when they get hot or exhausted are apt to become frantic; whence the term "loco" or "crazy" has been applied to the disease.

A careful study of the subject seems to show that it is the lambs and yearlings that are chiefly affected; old sheep but rarely and then on ranges where the loco is abundant and other forage scant. Also it is usually colts that acquire the loco habit, and the adult horses are much less apt to become addicted to it. This is due to the fact that the loco plant is in full bloom during May and June when the lambs and colts are just learning to graze, and their sweetish taste serves to attract them, while the intoxicating effects of the poison are more easily fixed in their system.

The loco poison is a true narcotic in its effects and appears to afford cer-



THE LOCO WEED.

tain pleasurable sensations to the animals eating it, so that the desire for the drug finally becomes a passion, and once the taste for the plant is acquired they will continue to seek it for the effects produced until they are removed from the loco ranges or die from its use.

If this theory that the loco habit is contracted mainly when stock are learning to graze be correct, then the disease may easily be prevented by grazing lamb bands on ranges free from loco, at least till after the first of July, when they will have learned their proper forage and the loco will be out of bloom except in the mountain pastures, where no cases of loco poisoning have been reported, and the same is true of the young colts. It is probable that the yearlings affected have acquired the habit during the preceding spring, but in less degree, and that it developed mainly during the second season. It will hence be necessary to look after the lambs and colts during the first two or three months after birth, and future care will not be needed.—J. W. Blankenship, Montana.

Crop Conditions.

According to the monthly report of the department of agriculture, the condition of corn on Sept. 1 was 80.1 as compared with 78.7 on Aug. 1, 1903; 84.3 on Sept. 1, 1902; 51.7 at the corresponding date in 1901 and a ten year average of 79.3. The average condition at harvest of winter and spring wheat combined was 74.7 against 80 on Sept. 1, 1902; 82.8 at the corresponding date in 1901 and a ten year average of 78.3. The average condition of the oat crop on Sept. 1 was 75.7 against 79.5 on Aug. 1, 1903; 87.2 on Sept. 1, 1902; 72.1 at the corresponding date in 1901 and a ten year average of 80.6. The average condition of barley on Sept. 1 was 82.1 against 83.4 on Aug. 1, 1903; 80.7 on Sept. 1, 1902; 83.8 at the corresponding date in 1901 and a ten year average of 82.2. The average condition of rye on Sept. 1 was 81.1 against 87.2 one month previous; 90.2 Sept. 1, 1902; 84.9 at the corresponding date in 1901 and a ten year average of 85.5. The average condition of potatoes on Sept. 1 was 84.3 against 87.2 one month previous; 89.1 on Sept. 1, 1902; 82.2 at the corresponding date in 1901 and a ten year average of 76. The average condition of tobacco on Sept. 1 was 83.4 against 82.9 one month previous and 85.1 on July 1, 1903.

However numerous may be the opportunities of life they are never discovered by those who keep their eyes shut and their hands idle.—Maxwell's 'Salmon.'

CASTORIA. The Kind You've Always Bought. Bears the name of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

TRAGEDY OF AN INSECT.

The Sand Fly Lives but a Day After Coming into the Light.

Here is the tragic story of the sand fly: It has but a day to live in the light. In order to earn the right to that day of life it lives from one to three years in darkness, down in the mud at the bottom of lakes or rivers. Moreover, the sand fly is perfectly harmless. It does not bite. It has no stings and can not pierce. All it can do is to flit about for a few hours, enjoying the light of day or the glare of an electric lamp.

The sand fly is known to scientists familiarly as the May fly. In scientific terms it is called ephemera. This name is taken from the Greek word ephemeros, which means lasting only for a day. To the scientists the sand fly is one of the most interesting and beautiful of insects.

The fly lives but a day at most, but before it sees the light it has lived for one to three years under the water in the form of what the scientists call a nymph. This nymph can both walk and swim. As it grows it molts, and after about the ninth molt tiny wings appear off its thorax. These grow larger until the insect comes forth from the water a sand fly. It then has but one duty—to lay its eggs. This done, the sand fly zigzags through the air until its brief life is ended.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Value of Light. An English physician of high standing recently made an address before the Manchester and Salford Sanitary association in which he said: "I have spoken of light as purifying our atmospheric environment and as freeing us from certain superficial parasitic distempers, and I wish to remind you that it has still more deep and intimate human relations of a sanitary nature, for light is a necessary condition of mental and bodily well-being. Its tonic physical effects are everywhere recognized."

"Essential for all purposes of life, light is a universal stimulus. Falling on the eye it sets up in the brain functional activities associated with intellectual and emotional states, and attempts have been made to discriminate the physical effects of its different elements. Whatever the therapeutic value of the different rays of light may be, white light, heaven's own mixture, is the normal physical atmosphere, and variations in its intensity have probably widely diffused constitutional effects."

PROVERBS UP TO DATE.

Better swallow your good jests than lose your good friend. Sweet are the uses of adversity; bitter are the uses of prosperity. The rising generation owes much to the inventor of the alarm clock. If vanity were a deadly disease every undertaker would buy fast horses. The dead march is not necessarily the one that the musicians have murdered. When the last trump sounds, some woman will ask Gabriel to wait a minute. The oil of insincerity is more to be dreaded than the vinegar of vituperation.

A good field of corn is one thing a farmer doesn't care to have crowded over. A walk may improve your appetite, but a tramp will eat you out of house and home. The man who cannot be beaten is he who holds his head up when he has been beaten.—Everybody's Magazine.

Mary Had to "Nail" Her Man. Mary was a domestic treasure, and when she gave her mistress a month's notice on the plea that she was going to be married there was weeping and wailing in the household. "Oh, Mary, wouldn't you be willing to oblige me by putting off your marriage for one week if I am not suited when your notice expires?" asked her distressed employer. "Well, ma'am, I wouldn't mind waiting myself," was the reply, "but men is different. If you don't nail 'em when they're ready for it you can't nail 'em at all."—New York Press.

Their Rewards. "Who lives in that little cottage down there by the lane?" "There dwells the man who wrote the poem that made Beasley's shaving soap famous." "And who resides in the splendid mansion on yonder hill?" "Beasley."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Great Kindness. Van Schmidt—I don't believe old Kerr Mudgeon ever had a gentle impulse. Fitz-Bile—That's where you're wrong. He's been very kind to at least one woman, I'm sure. Van Schmidt—How so? Fitz-Bile—Well, isn't he a bachelor?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Two hundred persons, waiting for a train, intently watched an old man driving six inch spikes with an iron maul. Now, there is nothing unusual or extraordinary about driving spikes with a maul, even though the head of a spike is only three-eighths of an inch square and that of the maul only three-quarters. But there was a fascination in this old man's work. His genius for driving spikes was manifest. He never missed a blow. He never needed more than three blows to send a spike home with its head buried in the plank. He always gave three. There was a rhythmic harmony in his task that appealed to all. In his particular line he excelled. That is the genius of labor.—New York Press.

Rhinoceros and Tapir. The rhinoceros and the tapir, both found frequently in the tertiary deposits, are still represented by almost identical forms. One species at least of the rhinoceros survived unchanged long after the appearance of man. Their range extended as far north as Siberia, and their bones have been found in caverns in England, France and Germany, and at the foot of the Himalayas.

Fished For a Compliment and Got It. Alice (looking at her portrait)—Don't you think that Mr. Van Brush has managed to make rather a pretty picture of me? Edith—Yes, he really has. What a remarkably clever artist he is!

THE CODE IN ANCIENT TIMES.

Famous Duel in the Days of Good Queen Anne.

In the reign of good Queen Anne duels were no less frequent than in the rosy, riotous days of Charles II. Lord Mohun, a dissolute, remorseless nobleman, was the terror of honest London citizens at this time, and many were the infamous escapades in which he played chief character. He was guilty of one act which bears no other name than that of murder—the killing of poor Mountford, the actor, in cold blood because he endeavored to protect the honor of Mrs. Bracegirdle, the famous and beautiful actress. It was Lord Mohun who fought and killed the Duke of Hamilton, an affair which all will remember who have read Thackeray's great novel, "Esmond."

The duel was fought with swords in Hyde park, the challenge having been sent by Mohun to the duke, who had, with perfect accuracy, stated that one of Mohun's creatures "had neither truth nor justice in him." The Duke of Hamilton received a wound in the right side of the leg about seven inches long, another in the right arm, a third in the upper part of the breast, running downward toward the body; a fourth on the outside of the left leg. Lord Mohun himself was mortally wounded, receiving a large wound in the groin, another in the right side through the body, in which the sword plunged right up to the hilt, and a third in his arm. There is no doubt he rightly deserved his death, because, departing from the rules of fence among men of honor, he shortened his sword, thrust under his opponent's guard and stabbed the duke in the manner of a common assassin.

PHILIPPINE VOLCANOES. Mayon is the Most Famous, and the Taal Comes Next. The most famous Philippine volcano and one of the finest volcano cones in the world is that of Mayon. Its height is 8,970 feet, and the volcano is visible at a great distance. Since 1760 records have been kept of its eruptions. In that year many plantations and villages were buried under a stream of lava which flowed down its eastern slope. About 1,300 lives were lost in the eruption of 1814, which buried the country around a part of the base of Mayon under the outpourings of lava and dust. A similar calamity in 1825 destroyed the lives of about 1,500 persons. In the nineteenth century there were a number of severe eruptions, including one in 1880-87 which continued about nine months. An eruption in 1897 killed 350 persons and destroyed much property. Twenty-two violent eruptions of this volcano are on record.

Next to Mayon the Taal volcano is the most remarkable. It is on an island in the lake of Bombon, and the island, built up by its outpourings, has an area of 220 square miles. The volcano is incessantly ejecting dust and vapor from its crater. Taal, as well as Mayon, has been the center of numerous destructive earthquakes, but no very great eruption has occurred since 1864, when four villages around the mountain were completely destroyed.—Bulletin of American Geographical Society.

The Earliest Surgeons. Surgery is said to be older than medicine, and probably, in its simplest forms, it is as old as human need for it. Skills of the neolithic period give evidence that the operation of trepanning was then practiced. The Hindoo surgeon Susruta, who lived several centuries before Christ, had more than a hundred different sorts of surgical instruments, and there is abundant proof that his countrymen were skilled in amputation, lithotomy and operations for hernia, fistula and even for restoring lost ears and noses. Hippocrates, who lived 400 B. C., was a skillful surgeon, and discovers by Ebers and others in Egypt prove that the ancient Egyptians practiced surgery, with suitable instruments, nearly 6,000 years ago.

Among the six hermetic books of medicine mentioned by Clement of Alexandria was one devoted to surgical instruments. The Greeks are thought to have learned the Hindoo methods, and the Romans were skilled in surgery.

How Hens Roost. The mechanism of the leg and foot of a chicken or other bird that roosts on a limb is a marvel of design. It often seems strange that a bird will sit on a roost and sleep all night without falling off, but the explanation is perfectly simple. The tendon of the leg of a bird that roosts is so arranged that when the leg is bent at the knee the claws are bound to contract and thus hold with a sort of death grip the limb round which they are placed. Put a chicken's feet on your wrist and then make the bird sit down and you will have a practical illustration on your skin that you will remember for some time. By this singular arrangement, seen only in such birds as roost, they will rest comfortably and never think of holding on, for it is impossible for them to let go till they stand up.

Home of the Chinchilla. The chinchilla, the little animal the size of a squirrel, is met with only in the Andes of Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and northern Chile and is never found under a height of 9,000 or 10,000 feet. The Indians are eager trappers and hunters of it for its fur. The skins are well seasoned with salt and made up into small packages for dispatch to the towns, whence they are shipped abroad.

Of the world's hay crop the United States grows 28,000,000 pounds. This is about half as much as Germany and two-thirds as much as England.

An Odd Apology. This is the classic apology of a celebrated statesman of the last generation: "Mr. Speaker, in the heat of debate I stated that the right honorable gentleman opposite was a dishonest and unprincipled adventurer. I have now, in a calmer moment, to state that I am sorry for it."

Like a Woman. "If you'll notice," said Finnick, "the poets invariably say 'she' when referring to the earth. Why should the earth be considered feminine?" "Why not? 'obody knows 'just how old the earth is."—Philadelphia Ledger.

MAKE EXERCISE A HABIT.

An Easy and Simple Way of Securing Health and Good Looks.

Exercise is much more necessary to human life than most women think. Healthy stimulation is an absolute need; without it the body will rust and fall to bits. The baby that never creeps about or kicks or exercises at all either wastes into a tiny midget of bones and wrinkles or else takes on pounds of unhealthy fat and becomes soft and short breathed and without vitality.

The brain that never calls upon itself for work must become dull and stupid, and it is the same way with the muscles of the body. They are filled with blood vessels that should be up and doing. The blood has several purposes, and one is to carry away much of the waste fluids of the body. The lungs are a sort of refinery, and the blood is a distilling agent. If the blood becomes thick and unhealthy and sluggish the body does not keep its youthful state. Eyes grow dull; lips lose their redness; the complexion is sallow and unlovely.

It is an easy and simple matter to make exercise a habit—just like the habit of putting out the lights at night and wondering if burglars will show up before morning. A most excellent scheme is to take long, slow full breaths whenever you have a chance—when you are waiting for a car, when you are walking, when you are going to sleep, when you have just awakened.

Such habits are valuable, most valuable, but because they don't cost anything and are a little trouble lots of women fancy there is nothing in such practices. Nonsense! Look at the athletic men that train. They are the healthiest, strongest, finest looking creatures in existence. Go then and do likewise on a little scale.—Chicago Record-Herald.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

An electric pickpocket alarm has been invented by a man in Manchester, England. The experiments of Muller prove that if microbes be placed in a gun barrel the wound made by a bullet fired from it would be infected by the microbes. Commercial phosphorus is satisfactorily made by mixing the finely powdered phosphate material with carbon and sand in the electric furnace and then, when heated, distilling the phosphorus from the mass and collecting it under water.

Such common substances as sugar, glucose and chalk having been found to absorb sunlight all day and to give it off in rays during the night, the discovery of some means for rendering these rays useful in illuminating houses at night with little expense seems a possibility of the near future. The thorium atom, universally believed since its discovery by Berzelius three-quarters of a century ago to be a single and indivisible particle of matter, now appears as the progenitor of five new substances, even more elemental than itself, evolved by successive and spontaneous changes within the substance.

The scientific reason for the popping of corn has been investigated by Professor Kraemer of Philadelphia, who finds that the endosperm is more or less translucent and horny and its cells contain closely arranged polygonal starch grains having a central rarefied area. The degree of the expansion of these cells depends upon the relative amount of water and air in the grain.

Love is the Main Spring. Political economists have told us that self interest is the mainspring of industry. It is not true. Love is the mainspring of industry. It is love for the home and the wife and the children that keeps all the busy wheels of industry revolving, that calls the factory hands early to the mill, that nerves the arm of the blacksmith working at his forge, that inspires the farmer at his plow and the merchant at his desk, that gives courage to the soldier and patience to the teacher.

Erskine was asked how he dared, as an unknown crister, face a hostile court and insist on his right to be heard. "I felt my children," he replied, "tugging at my robe and saying, 'Here is your chance, father, to get us bread.'" It is this vision of the child, dependent on us that inspires us all in the battle of life.—Rev. Lyman Abbott in Atlantic.

Origin of a Famous Saying. Euclid, who is sometimes called the father of mathematics, taught this subject in the famous school at Alexandria. Being asked one day by the king of Egypt (Ptolemy Soter) whether he could teach him the science in a shorter way, Euclid answered in words that have been memorable ever since: "Sire, there is no royal road to learning." Not many scraps of conversation have lived, as this reply has, for 2,200 years.

Minerals and Life. The base of nutrition in all living beings is oxygen, water, salts, carbon and nitrogen. Forster tried to feed dogs on organic substances deprived of nearly all their mineral matter. Death from starvation occurred sooner than if the dogs had been completely without food. M. Herrera says in Revue Scientifique, Paris, "Living beings are but aggregations of mineral substances and biology is but a chapter in mineralogy."

Promoters of Courage. Spartacus—Women are a great incentive to manly courage. Smartness—That's right. Since I've been married and had a few tilts with my wife the prospect of a scrap with the meekest man on earth seems like mere child's play to me.—Baltimore American.

"Mr. Jones isn't in," said the maid at the door. "Will you leave your name?" "Oh, no," replied Professor Absentminded. "You see, I may need it myself before I see him again."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Like a Woman. "If you'll notice," said Finnick, "the poets invariably say 'she' when referring to the earth. Why should the earth be considered feminine?" "Why not? 'obody knows 'just how old the earth is."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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