

FRAUD INQUIRY IS COMPLETE.

Secretary Hitchcock Wednesday said that the investigation which he has been making into land frauds on the Pacific coast had been practically completed and he hoped to be able to present his report on them to the department of justice by the close of the present week.

"The report will not at present be made public," he said, "as that would defeat the ends of justice."

He also refused to discuss the contents of the document, but confirmed the generally current rumor that there have been extensive efforts to defraud the public. He said, however, that, bad as the condition is, it had been grossly exaggerated.

"It is absurd," he said, "to say that the frauds amount to \$15,000,000, or \$18,000,000, or anything like that sum. A million acres would be a large estimate of fraudulently entered lands, and the government price for land ranges from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per acre."

The secretary also said that while the investigation doubtless would involve some officials of the government he had not intimated that members of the United States Senate are involved in the scandal.

Senators Mitchell and Fulton, of Oregon, had a conference with the secretary Wednesday relative to the land frauds, and assured him of their hearty cooperation in all efforts toward the discovery and punishment of irregularities. They said they united in recommending Receiver Thompson, of the La Grande office, who has been indicted for bribery, and had done so because of their confidence in him, the man being a farmer and a former member of the Legislature. They said that while they would suspend judgment pending his trial, they would do nothing to shield him.

The secretary talked with the senators as to the advisability of amending the timber and stone act and the homestead law, so as to prevent frauds such as those which are being perpetrated, and they assured him of their willingness to do all possible to that end. The senators agreed with the secretary that there have been some fraudulent practices in the administration of the land laws, but contended that there is no more fraud in Oregon than in any other state. They referred to the entry of land in lieu of patented land within forest reserves and said that while there had undoubtedly been some sharp practice in that connection the fault was largely due to the law. Senator Mitchell also pointed out that stricter inspection of the area to be enclosed in intended forest reservations would do much to prevent the frauds complained of.—Herald.

EMBEZZLER CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—After a chase lasting 14 months, and in which 2 continents were traversed with a detective in pursuit, John Morrison, assistant cashier of the Northampton Bank of London, charged with embezzling more than \$60,000, has been captured in Chicago. Morrison, with Edward Weston, of the Scotland Yard detective force, who effected the capture, now is on his way to England to answer the charge of defalcation.

Morrison after his flight assumed many aliases. When arrested he was conducting a jewelry store in Forty-third street under the name of Henry Jorgan. He also used the names of William Jordin, Henry Miller and Francis.

During August, 1902, in the temporary absence of the cashier of the London bank, Morrison, it is alleged fled to the Continent. The theft aroused the London bankers and Weston was put on the case. The detective started for the Continent only 30 hours after Morrison, but the fleeing man had sailed at once for Canada. There he bought a ticket for New York.

In New York Morrison lived at a small boarding house for at least two months. Becoming nervous, he left the city and went to Boston, where he invested in a jewelry store. The fugitive did not stay long in Boston. He went to Marion, O., where he invested in a business venture.

Weston came to Marion, where he learned the embezzler had left only a few hours before for Chicago. Weston arrived in Chicago only a few days later than Morrison. When arrested the fugitive consented to return to England without extradition proceedings.—American.

SCHLEY'S OWN STORY OF CUBAN CAMPAIGN.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley, retired, is preparing his recollections of the navy. He is living quietly at a hotel in this city and giving several hours daily to his work. He has reached the point in his labors when at Valparaiso, after the Baltimore incident, he landed bluejackets to protect American interests.

Naturally a great deal of speculation will be indulged in as to how he will treat his participation in the Spanish-American war. He has been criticized severely by some of his brother officers, and he wishes to be placed in a proper light before posterity. He will not indulge in denunciation of Admiral Sampson or any of the naval fighting men or deck officers of that period, but he does intend that the public shall know exactly what he did during the days preceding the Santiago naval fight and in the fight itself.

He will defend his famous loop, and by resorting to the biographies of celebrated warriors of history, will seek to justify it. In short, he will endeavor to show that he fought a naval fight that could not have been fought in any other way. It is understood that Admiral Schley takes the ground that as a retired officer and one who will not participate in any further active service and, therefore, exempt from the jealousies which the striving of rank and fame bring, he can talk more plainly on certain points in his career than otherwise he would be at liberty to do so. His one idea appears to be to give an accurate story of his career to the country.

It may be that these memoirs will not be published until after his death, although this point has not yet been determined. His work has not yet been presented to the publishers. The admiral aims to have the history consist of three volumes. Mrs. Schley is aiding him in his labor.—Baltimore Morning Herald.

Valuable Violins

Mr. C. E. Moskey, of Rockville, has just discovered that he has been the possessor for the past 22 years of 2 violins of rare value. One is a Stradivarius, made in the year 1736, and the other was made by Andreas Guarnerius in 1703. Both were made a present many years ago to Mr. Moskey's father by Count Woiewode, of Portland, and were brought to this country by Mr. Moskey 20 years ago. One of the instruments has been declared by an expert to be worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Runaway Accident

Mrs. Gregory Smith, of Mt. Rock met with a runaway accident Tuesday afternoon while driving along Carlisle street Hanover. Mrs. Smith was thrown from the buggy and dragged about 20 feet, but fortunately escaped with only a few slight bruises. The horse, after running a considerable distance, was caught. The buggy was badly broken.

The Frederick Gas Company received the plans for additional new water gas apparatus. The putting in of the additional apparatus is made necessary by the amount of gas that is at present being consumed. The old plant will be removed to make room for the new machinery.

A VIGOROUS OLD WOMAN.

Mrs. Delilah Metz, whose age is about 98 years, according to the best information obtainable and which is considered reliable, walked Wednesday from her home, four miles south of Keedysville, Washington county to Keedysville, and back again. She has not been in Keedysville for two years. She lives alone, does her own washing, cooking and other work and goes into the mountains and gathers wood with which to keep warm.

Eye Removed

Mrs. Wm. Plunkert, of near Littleton, suffered an injury to her right eye several years ago, from which she has been a constant sufferer, and on Thursday last had the eye removed at the Baltimore Eye and Ear Infirmary. Mrs. Plunkert returned home on Sunday and is getting along nicely.

Two men were killed and two fatally injured by a Pennsylvania railroad freight locomotive exploding near Rohrertstown, Pennsylvania.

The Clover Seed Product.

Of the thirteen principal clover seed producing states four—namely, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa—report increased acreage, while all the other principal states except California, in which state the acreage is the same as last year, report decreases. In Colorado and Utah conditions are below their ten year averages, while all other principal states report conditions above such average.

Planting Asparagus.

For new asparagus beds select a warm soil sunny exposure and give each plant plenty of room. One of the gardening authorities recommends rows five feet apart and plants at least two feet apart in the rows.

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PACKING FIRM IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

The Samuel M. Lawder & Sons Company, engaged in the business of packing fruits and vegetables and manufacturing tin cans, on Boston street, Baltimore, passed into the hands of a receiver Wednesday upon the petition of Samuel M. Lawder, Judge Dobler in Circuit Court No. 2, appointed W. Thomas Kemp receiver to take charge of the corporation's affairs upon filing a bond of \$100,000. The receivership was by consent, the company acknowledging the allegations of the plaintiff.

In the bill filed by Mr. Samuel M. Lawder he alleges that the firm is indebted to him in the sum of \$1000 for which payment has been demanded and which the defendant is unable to pay. Moreover, he says that he is liable personally as an indorser on unpaid notes and discounts of the corporation exceeding \$54,000, which it would be unable to satisfy were payment at this time demanded. It is further declared that the firm is unable to pay its debts as they mature and is insolvent. George Whitlock is the attorney for the plaintiff.

The answer, which was filed by Edward H. Koontz as attorney for the corporation, and was signed and sworn to by Percy M. Lawder, its president, admits the allegations in the bill of insolvency and also its indebtedness to the plaintiff.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c. at T. E. Zimmerman's Drug Store.

Duty on Silk Ribbon

Under a decision of the board of classification of the United States general appraisers silk ribbons are to be classed for duty as "trimmings" to a duty of 60 per cent. ad valorem and not as "manufacturers of silk," on which the duty is 50 per cent. The status of various kinds of silk ribbons under the tariff act has been the subject of a great deal of controversy and the opinion of the board decides that the word "trimmings" in the act is used in a general descriptive sense, and covers such articles as silk ribbons.

The paragraph in question covers laces, nettings, ruffings, embroideries, etc., made of silk or of which silk is the material of chief value, as well as trimmings.

An insane man named Smith, who was in custody, jumped through a window of a moving train near Springfield, Ill., and landed under the wheels of another train going in an opposite direction.

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Oil Tanks in a Blaze.

The oil and gasoline tanks of the Standard Oil Company, at Leesburg, Va., were destroyed Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. Leesburg is the distributing point for all Loudoun and part of Fairfax county, and the tanks held about 34,000 gallons of oil and gasoline. The fire originated from the explosion of a lantern near the gasoline tank, the tap of which was open. The neighboring property, consisting of dwelling houses, the freight depot and the large milling plant of W. S. Jenkins & Co. were uninjured. The loss is over \$7,000.

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.

YOUNG WOMAN MURDERED.

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 27.—Mabel H. Bechtel, aged 21 years, was murdered last night and her body placed in an underground alley adjoining her home, where it was found by her mother. Her skull was crushed, but there was no other mark of violence on the body.

Miss Bechtel went driving yesterday morning with David Weisenberg, and this was the last time she was seen alive. Mrs. Bechtel, mother of the murdered girl, was aroused shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by the barking of dogs. Upon looking out of her bedroom window she saw two men carry an object from a carriage and place it in the underground alley near the Bechtel house.

Mrs. Bechtel made no investigations, but, upon arising this morning, she found her daughter's shoes, hat and coat in the dining-room. Later the body of Miss Bechtel was found in the alley, where it had been carried by the two men.

The frontal bone had been crushed as if by an axe or heavy hammer. No arrests have as yet been made.—Baltimore News.

George B. Sherman, of Cleveland, a grandson of General Sherman and a student at Yale, fell from a rock in New Haven and was killed.

You have read of the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have perfect confidence in its merit. It will do you good.

William Russell, member of the finance committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor, was assaulted by four unknown men.

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Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

JACOB L. TOPPER,

late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 31st day of May, 1904; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 20th day of October, 1903.

J. FRANCIS TOPPER, Administrator.

MORTGAGE SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Singleton Dorsey and wife to Annan, Horner & Co., dated April 26th, 1898, and duly recorded in Liber 18, folio 284, one of the Land Records of Frederick county, the undersigned, assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public sale, on the hereinafter described premises of the said Singleton Dorsey,

On Saturday, November 14th, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property:

2 HORSES, 1 COW, THREE HOGS, Spring Tooth Harrow, Champion Mower, Spring Tooth Hay Rake, Hillside Plow, Double Shovel Plow, Single Shovel Plow, Two-Horse Farm Wagon, Spring Wagon and Wind Mill, and immediately after the sale of said personal property, will sell the Real Estate described in said mortgage, situated in the Fifth Election District of Frederick county, in the State of Maryland, about 2 miles Northwest of the Town of Emmitsburg, along and near the Public Road leading from Mt. St. Mary's College to Zora, Penna., and about 14 miles South of Zora, adjoining lands of Eleanor Byers, William T. Eyer and others, and containing

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Rye.....54
Oats.....40
Corn per bushel.....50
Old Corn, shelled per bushel.....700 @ 9.00
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Butter.....15
Eggs.....43
Chickens, per Doz.....28
Spring Chickens per Doz.....9
Turkeys.....19
Ducks, per Doz.....8
Potatoes, per bushel.....40
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....20
Raspberries.....12
Blackberries.....4
Apples, (dried).....4
Peaches, (dried).....2
Lard, per Doz.....8
Beef Hides.....6

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Fresh Cows.....20 00 @ 24 00
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Sheep, per Doz.....2 3
Lamb, per Doz.....3 1/2
Calves, per Doz.....5 1/2 @ 5 1/2

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 33

Election next Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Don't forget to vote on next Tuesday.

Snow flakes fell in Emmitsburg Monday for the first time this season.

The Standard Oil Company raised the wholesale price of refined oil 1 cent a gallon.

Levi T. Lee's grist mill, on Little Morgan Run, southwest of Westminster, was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Henry Schriver, Deputy Register of Wills of Washington county, died in a private hospital in Baltimore, aged 70 years.

The Election Supervisors of Washington county decided to furnish extra ballot boxes for all districts having more than 500 registered voters.

OYSTERS.—Fried, Stewed, Raw and in Sandwiches. Also by measure. Give me a call. GEORGE E. CLUTE, Oct. 23-25.

The Maryland Lutheran synod which was in session at Williamsport, Md., adjourned Monday evening to meet next year in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Another effort will be made by the Mayor and citizens' committee to have one or both presidential nominating conventions held in Baltimore next summer.

A man afterward identified as Owen Jefferson Langville, was found dying on a lot near Fort McHenry with hat, coat and shoes missing and the pockets turned inside out.

Judge Dennis ruled that the accident for which Thomas Baldwin sued the Northern Central Railway for \$15,000 was due to contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

John Dausey, son of John J. Dausey, south Cumberland, was accidentally shot by his brother through the breast. The bullet followed a rib to the backbone, making a serious wound.

On next Sunday Rev. A. M. Gluck will be ordained and installed as pastor of the Reformed Church, in this place. The ordination and installation services will begin at 10.30 o'clock, in the morning.

It is said that Mr. John Sheppard, now with the Washburn Railroad, will be made general superintendent of transportation of the Western Maryland and the West Virginia Central Railroads, an office to be created.

Mr. Joseph R. Stonebraker, vice-president of the Fidelity and Deposit Company and head of the firm of Joseph R. Stonebraker & Co., died suddenly at his residence, 1921 Eutaw Place, Baltimore.

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."

REWARD OF \$200 PAID.

The \$200 reward offered by the Montgomery County Commissioners for the detection of the murderer of Louis and Nora Rosenstein, at Sidell, was finally awarded to Henry Hebron, colored, whose name is in Washington. The negro Taylor, who was convicted and executed for the murder, was arrested in Washington, his whereabouts having been furnished to the police by Hebron. Three Washington policemen put in claims for the money, as well as Hebron, and one or two others.

Judge Henderson decided that the reward should clearly be given to Hebron, and that in any event, it ought not be given the policemen, as such an award would be against public policy.

LETTER TO C. F. ROWE.

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Dear Sir: Your business is, when a house burns down, to give the owner some money to build a new one. It is a good business. Queer that the world got on so long without it.

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A M Griffin, Plainfield, N. J., writes: "Mr. Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield, always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last Spring he bought 15 gallons of Devco and had 4 gallons left."

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Re-survey of Mason & Dixon's Line Has Been Completed.

"Just where Maryland begins and Pennsylvania leaves off will now be known," said Prof. Wm. Bullock Clark after receiving a letter from Capt. W. C. Hodgkins, of the United States coast and geodetic survey, privately announcing that the work of re-survey is practically completed. Upon the definite settlement of the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania will depend the adjustment of many questions affecting property rights, some of which have been pending for more than a century.

Mason and Dixon's line is 200 miles long. The rude stones which have rested where they were placed 135 years ago. They are one mile apart and every fifth stone is marked on obverse sides with the coat of arms of William Penn and Lord Baltimore, respectively. The remaining stones are marked simply with the letters M. and P., respectively. There is a many a farm house on the Pennsylvania and Maryland boundary line which possesses in its front yard one of these historic old boulders.

The missing stones have now been replaced by neat little monuments and all the stones have been firmly set in a concrete base to prevent further acts of vandalism. In places where county lines are determined by the Mason and Dixon line many of the Maryland and Pennsylvania counties are placing their own monuments. Some of these are quite pretentious and one to be erected by Baltimore county will cost \$5000.

ANOTHER FIRE AT THE CENTRAL.

There was another fire in the rear of the Central Hotel, Gettysburg, Friday night. Fortunately the fire did little damage it being confined to the manure pile, north of the hotel stable.

It was nearly one o'clock when Chief-of-Police Gordon and Charles W. Holtzworth discovered the fire and turned in an alarm. Notwithstanding the fact that it was the dead hour of the night the firemen responded promptly and in a few minutes had the flames quenched, and are deserving much credit for their promptness and good work.

The fire which was evidently of incendiary origin was supposed to have been started by applying a match to the outer edge of the manure.

Judging from the number of fires that have occurred in the vicinity of the Central it would seem advisable to have a special watchman placed there for the protection of property holders in that vicinity.—Star and Sentinel.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillelan and son, Charles, spent Sunday and Monday in Frederick.

Mr. John Sweeney, of York, Pa., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Haas and daughter, Mrs. Lawlas, who were visiting Mrs. Conrad Saffer, have returned to their home in Steelton, Pa.

Mrs. E. S. Everhart, of Woodbury, Md., and Miss Flora B. Frizell, of Frizellburg, spent several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch L. Frizell. This was Mrs. Everhart's first visit to Emmitsburg in fifty-five years.

Mrs. John Agnew and son, Harry, spent a few days in Westminster, this week.

MOVING THE STATE LIBRARY.

The work of transferring the State Library from the old State House to the new Court of Appeals building has begun at Annapolis. It is expected that the old House of Delegates chamber, which has been used as temporary quarters for the State Library, will be vacated within a few days.

The Court of Appeals adjourned last Friday to meet again on November 10. The next meeting of the court will be held in their new chamber, and with this change the center of activity will be transferred from the old to the new State building.

Work on the State House annex is being pushed forward with rapid strides, and the contractors and men are making every effort to get the legislative hall in readiness for the next session. The opinion is gaining ground that the contractors will win in their fight against time.

While There Is Life There Is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

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The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

At Waynesboro, two young men, Ira Wolf and Joseph Bowman, were found dead in a bath room in the engine house of the Mechanics Fire Co. The room is a close one and the water for bathing is heated by a gas heater. Death was doubtless due to suffocation from gases produced by the heater.

Ten Thousand Churches

In the United States have used the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints. Every Church will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint.

Don't pay \$1.50 for Linseed oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy this paint in a can with a paint label on it.

8 and 6 make 14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only 8 gallons of L & M, and mix six gallons of pure linseed oil with it.

You need only four gallons of L & M Paint, and three gallons of Oil mixed therewith to paint a good sized house. Houses painted with these paints never grow shabby, even after 18 years.

These celebrated paints are sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

SOCIAL GATHERING AT MR. WM. HARNER'S.

For The Chronicle

"It having been noised through the neighborhood that on Saturday, Oct. 17th, was the birthday of Mrs. William Harnar, the neighbors concluded to give her a little surprise. Saturday evening was the time fixed to do it, but the weather proving unfavorable on that evening it was postponed until the following Tuesday evening, at which time the friends and neighbors began to gather in close proximity to the buildings waiting until all had arrived. When the last vehicle drove up, with a yell they announced their arrival, at which time those in waiting made for the house, and at the same time the whole crowd, numbering between thirty and forty, made their appearance at the front of the dwelling. The yell and the noise of vehicles brought the host to the door looking somewhat dazed, whilst his wife, who was sitting at the sewing machine, sewing, in her everyday apparel fairly flew up the steps. It is needless to say that the house was taken possession of by the intruders who went for a good time and you may bet they got it. After the hostess had gotten over her surprise and donned a new rig, she made her appearance, seemingly very much pleased. Mr. Harry Harnar, from Emmitsburg, brought his Victory Talking Machine with him, which was greatly enjoyed by all, but especially by the younger element who just thought it was "so funny." There was also music by the Marshall boys, Joseph played the Tamborine and Archie played the Maultorgan. The two brothers being fine musicians it was greatly enjoyed. Different kinds of games was indulged in, and all were having a good time. Whilst these things were in progress some of the ladies were busy preparing supper. The extension table was stretched its full length, and loaded to its capacity with various kinds of cakes, nuts, confectionery etc. While there was plenty to eat and of great variety—there was also plenty to drink of the "milder sort." The host and hostess graced the head of the table, and while they were surprised, it did not in the least intimidate them from partaking heartily from the bounties set before them. Mr. Harnar is a fine farmer, and good neighbor, and it is to be regretted that he and his wife are going to move out of the neighborhood in the Spring, they having purchased a property elsewhere. At a late hour those present started for their respective homes, after spending a delightful evening, and one that will not soon be forgotten. Among those present were Mr. Neal Shriver and wife, Mr. James O. Harbaugh and wife, Mr. Levi Dubel and wife, Mr. Harry Harnar and wife, Mr. R. E. Hockensmith and wife, Mr. John Harnar and wife, Mr. Joseph Shriver and wife, the Misses Myrtle Forney, Ida Dubel, Ruth and Naomi Harbaugh, Carrie, Elsie and Annabelle Shriver, Clara Hockensmith, Mary and Edith Shriver, Messrs. Joseph and Archie Marshall, James and Will Shriver, Wm. Forney, Edward Harnar, Frank and John Grushon and John Culp.

A Perfect Painless Pill.

is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used give gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

A Gang Stealing Dogs

The thefts of fine setters, pointers and hounds are becoming so frequent in York county, Pa., that sportsmen are of the opinion that an organized gang are at work. In one week the larceny of 20 finely bred dogs was reported. Sportsmen are thinking of raising a fund to employ detectives to discover the thieves.

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.

Mr. Joseph Topper died on Saturday night at 21.30 o'clock, at the home of mother, Mrs. A. J. Topper, East Patterson street, Frederick, of cerebral hemorrhages, aged 35 years and 6 months. Mr. Topper was a well-known printer and at the time of his death was foreman of the Examiner Publishing Company. He is survived by his mother, one brother and three sisters, all of Frederick.

A bequest of \$35,000 to Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, Pa., is provided for in the will of Rev. J. H. W. Stuckenburgh, of Cambridge, Mass. The bequest becomes effective upon the death of Mr. Stuckenburgh's widow. The testator directs, however, that in case Gettysburg College, in his wife's judgment, is made to subvert dogmatism and traditionalism instead of a progressive, living Christianity, she shall transfer the property to Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio.

Mr. Stuckenburgh, who was a well known author, died abroad in May.

B. & O. TRAINS COLLIDE.

A Disastrous Freight Wreck Near Sykesville

A wooden car door, blown from a westbound freight train across the eastbound track at Sykesville, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Monday morning, caused the wreck of two extra freight trains, tying up all transportation for some hours and injuring two men, while one man, Engineer John Warren Linthicum, aged 33 years, 1749 Covington street, Baltimore, of the east bound freight, is reported as missing.

The injured men, who are at the Baltimore City Hospital in a serious condition are:

William B. Levy, brakeman, aged 32, 1541 Belt avenue, Baltimore, injured about the chest, lacerations of the scalp and painfully scalded about the face.

Preston E. Grabbill, fireman, aged 27, 1314 William street, Baltimore, contused wounds of the shoulders, lacerations of the face and scalp and badly scalded.

The remains of Engineer Linthicum are supposed to be under the wreck of the engine of the eastbound train.

The accident was one of the most peculiar that has ever occurred in the history of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Extra engines 1797 and 1823 were carrying 100 empty cars westbound as a double-header, and when the train approached Sykesville a drawbar broke from the rear engine, No. 1823, separating it from the train. As soon as the break occurred the freight cars jammed into each other, causing a car door to fly off one of the cars. It fell over the eastbound track in the path of extra engine and train No. 1931, which raised from the truck and lunged toward the westbound train, plowing its way between the cars. The momentum of the westbound train carried the derailed engine in the path of the freight train, turning it completely around and casting it on its side before the cars piled up on the wrecked engine.

The water tender became separated from the engine and rolled over the embankment into the Patuxent River, carrying with it Fireman Grabbill and falling into about nine feet of water. Although the fireman was perfectly conscious he had difficulty in getting clear.

Dr. D. B. Sprecker, of Sykesville, attended to the wounds of the injured men and urged that they be sent to the Baltimore City Hospital as soon as possible, a special train carrying them to Baltimore.

Relief trains were sent from Camden Station, Mount Clare and Mount Airy, carrying in all about 300 men, who had the side track at Sykesville opened at 7.30 o'clock and the two main tracks cleared about 3.30 o'clock Monday afternoon, so that the regular schedule of the service was resumed before night.

The damage will be considerable at this time, owing to the demands of all the roads for cars to handle the coal traffic. There were twelve large steel cars loaded with coal in the wreck, as well as ten wooden cars. All were destroyed and a number of other cars slightly damaged. The tracks were torn up for a considerable distance and the ties torn to splinters by the grinding wheels of the derailed engine and cars.

The missing man, Engineer Linthicum has been an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for about 16 years, the last five of which he has been an engineer. He was married May 20, 1890, and has one son five years old. Born in Baltimore of the old family whose name he bears, he is exceedingly well known, and is a nephew of Dr. James L. Linthicum, of Calhoun and Fayette Street, Baltimore.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. 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.

\$55,000 FOR GETTYSBURG.

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A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after 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.

A rear-end collision occurred at Round Top, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, three miles west of Hancock. A caboose and four cars were badly broken and George Zimmerman, conductor, of Cumberland, was severely hurt. He was unconscious for a time.

SACRIFICED LIFE FOR OFFSPRING

Mrs. Barbara Mullin Burned To Death—Her Four Children Playing With Matches, Set Fire To Papers—In Kitchen

Mrs. Barbara Mullin, wife of Mr. Wm. Mullin, 252 South Chapel street, Baltimore, Tuesday morning sacrificed her life while endeavoring to extinguish a fire which threatened the lives of her four small children. The woman was so badly burned that she succumbed to her injuries a few hours after the accident occurred.

The heroic action of the mother probably saved her little ones from a similar fate, as they were in imminent danger of being burned when she sprang between them and the encroaching flames.

The fire occurred shortly after ten o'clock, and was caused, it is said, by one of the children setting fire to a pile of old paper in one corner of the kitchen. A short time before Mrs. Mullin had left her children playing on the floor in the kitchen while she went about her work in another part of the house.

In some manner one of the little tots came into possession of some matches, and the little ones were engaged in striking the matches, when a large pile of newspapers near where the children were playing became ignited.

The paper burned freely, and in a moment the blaze had mounted to the ceiling. The children, too young to realize the seriousness of the situation were watching the fire, when the mother, who had smelled the smoke, rushed into the room. Dragging the children out beyond the danger line, Mrs. Mullin went to work on the fire and was endeavoring to extinguish it, when the light calico wrapper in which she was attired caught fire. Soon the garments were a mass of flames, which Mrs. Mullin in frantically tried to smother, all the while crying out for help.

Her calls for assistance were heard by Mr. Mullin, who was asleep on the second floor. He ran downstairs and after considerable effort succeeded in putting out the fire, not, however, until the woman had been fatally burned about the body, hands and face. Mrs. Mullin's cries, together with the commotion about the house, attracted quite a crowd, among whom was Patrolman Cadden, of the Eastern district.

Realizing the seriousness of the case, Patrolman Cadden immediately summoned the Eastern district ambulance, and the burned woman was taken at once to the Johns Hopkins Hospital. The physicians resorted to every means to save Mrs. Mullin's life, but the shock to her system had been too great and she expired shortly before 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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 cures 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.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

Justice G. W. Crapster, of Westminster, has committed Noah C. Starnar, a young resident of Carroll county, to the county jail, in default of bail for the action of the grand jury for the alleged forgery of the names of his father and mother, Jeremiah Starnar and Sarah J. Starnar, to a note for \$8.55, dated January 1, 1903, and payable to Grove A. Shipley. The father denies his signature and the mother cannot write her name. Wednesday civil suit was tried before Justice William Moore, of Westminster, on a note for \$38, dated February 6, 1903, and payable to William B. Thomas, to which the names of young Starnar and his father are appended. In this case also the father denied his signature, and pronounced it a forgery. The note was discounted for the young man by Mr. Thomas. Justice Moore has not rendered judgment in the case.—American.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that "Good deeds are better than real estate deals—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 medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by T. E. Zimmerman—Druggist.

Aged Man Hangs Himself.

Despondent over the fact that he was unable to buy the home which sheltered himself and wife in their old days Andrew S. Monn hanged himself in a chopping mill, near his home at what is known as the Nursery in Franklin county, Pa. His body was found Friday morning by his miller. Monn was worth \$40,000 a few years ago. He was 70 years old.

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. 14-16.

HOW TO VOTE.

Read These Instructions Carefully and You Will Have No Trouble in Marking Ballot.

Election day will be Tuesday, November 3d. The polls open at 8 o'clock A. M. in the counties and close at 6 o'clock P. M.

See that the ballot given you contains the initials of the judge who gave it out.

Vote the ticket by marking a cross (X) mark in the space provided therefor to the right of and opposite the name of every person or persons for whom you intend to vote.

Remember, one mark at the head of the ticket will not vote the entire ballot as it is used to do.

You must make a cross (X) mark opposite the name of every person for whom you wish to vote.

Mark a cross (X) mark wholly within the square provided for the purpose.

Do not let the (X) extend beyond the square. Make it entirely inside the square.

Do not make any other mark whatever on the ballot.

Any mark whatever on the ballot except the cross marks, whether in the square or out of it, will cause the ballot to be thrown out.

Do not make a dot or a circle or any other mark in the square but a cross mark.

If you mark your ballot with an X wholly in the square, it will be counted.

Be sure not to deface or tear your ballot in any way.

If your pencil happens to make a hole through the ballot, return the Ballot and get a new one.

If you make a mistake in marking it, do not attempt to make a correction; return it to the judge and get a new one. You are entitled to a third ballot if the two have been spoiled and returned, but you must not consume more than seven minutes in marking it.

If you do, your ballot will not be counted.

For example, if you mark the names of five candidates for the House of Delegates, and there are but four candidates to be elected, your entire ballot, and not merely that part relating to the House of Delegates will be thrown out. This is most important to be remembered.

Find out before you vote the exact number of candidates to be voted for. Count the cross marks made by you and be sure that you put no more cross marks than there are candidates on the ballot to be voted for.

Mark your ballot with the indelible pencil which you will find in the election booth.

Do not use your own pencil; your ballot will not be counted if you do.

Fold your ballot exactly as it was folded when handed to you and give it to the ballot judge, without permitting anyone to see how you have marked it.

See that the judge tears off the coupon and deposits the ballot in the ballot box. There are 21 candidates to be voted for in this county.

Helman has new line Dress Goods Come see them. Shoes to suit everybody. 023-21a

DROWNED IN CANAL.

Monday's heavy windstorm produced one fatal result, the death of an unknown negro, employed on the canal boat of Captain Keesecker. The unfortunate fellow was knocked off the boat, and fell into the canal and was drowned.

Captain Keesecker's boat was returning to Cumberland empty, and while passing an outgoing loaded boat near the canal bridge, the heavy wind forced the latter against the empty craft with such force as to jar the negro off. An effort was made to recover the body, but it was not successful.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. N. PERAY, care H. S. Copeland, Pike Road, Ala.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

MARRIED.

RAWLINGS-TYSON.—On October 29, 1903, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in this place, by Rev. J. McNeil,

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30, 1903.

ORIGIN OF THE TOMATO.

These Is No Record of a Time When It Grew Wild.

The tomato is a native of South America and more particularly of Peru and the Andean region. The Indian name for it is "tumat" and the Spanish name "tomate." When the Spaniards arrived in the sixteenth century they considered nothing of much importance except silver. But in 1583 they took some tomatoes home with them as a matter of curiosity, little dreaming that there would some day be more silver in them than there was in all the Peruvian mines. There is a general impression that until "sixty or seventy years ago the tomato plant was universally regarded as a poisonous weed and that its handsome fruit was called the "love apple," and never cultivated except as something pleasant to look upon. But this story is inconsistent with itself. The tomato was called the "love apple" for the reason that it was believed to be an aphrodisiac, or excitant of amorous feelings. But it could not even be suspected of such a property unless it had been habitually eaten. The truth is that there is no record of a time when in South America the tomato was not an article of food. There is indeed no record of a time when it grew wild. When the Spaniards reached Peru they found nothing but the cultivated tomato, which was cultivated for food. They took a fancy to it and took it to Spain, from which place it found its way in 1596 to England.

Sardines.

Genuine sardines are the young of the pilchard. Their name comes from the fact that they are most numerous off the coast of Sardinia. They swim in the spring in shoals containing millions of fish shoals stretch for miles long and a half mile wide. The sardines are netted and taken at once to the shore. There they are washed, scurped and sprinkled with salt. The salt is soon removed, the heads and gills cut off and there is another washing. Then, on beds of green brush, the fish are dried in the sun. Next they are boiled in olive oil till cooked thoroughly. The pickers—women always—take them now and pack them in the tin boxes we all know, filling up each box with boiling oil, filling on the lid and making the box air tight by soldering the joints together with a lot of hot steam. Sardines are more or less perfect according as they are prepared more or less immediately after their capture and according as the oil they are packed in is more or less pure.

For Peace Only.

It is well known that the Friends have always been devoted to the principles of peace. As they had a controlling influence in the public affairs of Nantucket, there was no military organization on that island for several generations. How the matter was managed is told by the author of "September Days on Nantucket."

Whenever military companies came to the island for a holiday young women through their windows and waved handkerchiefs, but there was no rise of military ambition in the town. Once a coterie of young men formed a training company and sent to Boston for equipments, but their elders compelled them to make the first article of their constitution read: "This company shall be disbanded immediately in case of war."

An Unfinished Ambition.
It is said by an old historian that when the Spanish armada sailed along the south coast of England in Queen Elizabeth's reign the Duke of Medina Sidonia, admiral of the armada, was so affected at the sight of Mount Edgumbe, a beautiful mansion, viewed from the sea, that he resolved it for his own possession in the partage of the kingdom, which the Spaniards preconceived in their hopes and expectation. But as the author quaintly observes, "he had caught a great cold, and he had no other clothes to wear than those which were made of the skin of a bear not yet killed."

Quick Witted.

When Mrs. Isabella Bishop, the well known traveler, was in the United States she had at least one funny experience. She was riding in a car in Chicago and felt her pocket being picked, but said nothing at the moment. Presently along came the conductor to collect his fares. When he reached Mrs. Bishop she quietly remarked: "This gentleman is burning to the thief, isn't he?" He took the money and she paid, and she got back her purse.

Lighting a Candle by Smoke.
When the candle has burned low, so as to leave a tolerably large Wick, blow it out. A dense smoke will arise. If another candle be applied to the farthest end of the smoke a very strange thing will happen. The flame of the lighted candle will be carried to the end just blown out, looking sometimes like a flash of lightning proceeding at a slow rate. The experiment may be performed by blowing out the candle as often as it is lighted.

Tax Extraordinary.
A tax on marriage is still imposed by the proprietor of a leading Bombay hotel. In a revised tariff of prices the daily charge for a single lady or gentleman is set down as 5 rupees, but if the lady or gentleman be married the charge will be 10 rupees each. No explanation of this singular regulation is given.

Audiences.
"I desire an audience with the manager," remarked the dignified, smooth faced person as he approached the box office of the theater.
"Step in," replied the man in the box office. "I think he's looking for a few audiences himself."

The law which all persons believe should be enforced to the last letter is the statute of limitations—New York World.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.

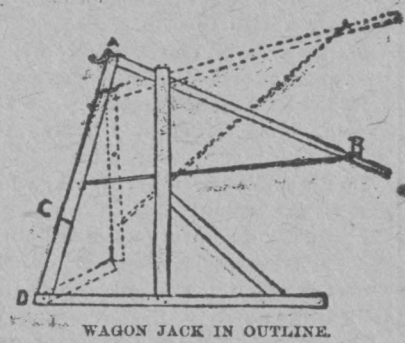
FARM GARDEN

A WAGON JACK.

A Handy, Steady Acting Affair Ready Made at Home.

An Orange Judd Farmer correspondent submits a plan for a wagon jack, which, he says, any one can easily make. The construction is seen at a glance. A D consists of two strong pieces of wood connected with a strap hinge at C. This is bolted to the lever at A and to the base at D. On the end of the lever a strong iron hook is secured.

When the axle is to be raised disengage the iron rod at B and let the jack assume the position as shown by the dotted lines.



The lever is easily raised and is kept in position. With this device the weight is over the center of the base and the wagon or buggy will not run backward or forward, as it often does with other jacks. The base of the jack may be as long as necessary. The hinge at C should be somewhat below the center of A D. I always use bolts instead of nails for constructing this jack.

The Late Corn.

My opinion is that it would pay many farmers to build a cheap stave silo and convert a portion of their late corn into silage this year, especially if they have young stock on their farms or can procure young stock at reasonable prices to feed this winter. I am not yet ready to say that it is the best for older cattle, i. e., feeding cattle, nor have I any thoughts of saying that it is not good feed for them. I have not yet proved that to my own satisfaction. Through the college of agriculture we have been conducting experiments along that line on our farm, and we expect to have some very interesting and valuable figures which will come out in bulletin form when the experiment is fully completed. I would not advise going to too much expense in putting up a permanent silo right at the start, for the reason that what will suit one farmer will not always be applicable to his neighbor, and therefore we must choose for ourselves. My experience has been so far that I am satisfied that the silo will be a part of the feeding apparatus for the ordinary farmer in the future. I think there is no better way of curing late corn in a wholesale way for economic feeding than the old fashioned way of cutting and shocking, and I would consider it the next or second method for curing late corn. Following this comes the shredder, but this year there has been such an abundance of roughness cut in the way of clover and grass that there will be no lack of roughness, and practically all the barns are full of that kind of feed. Of course shredded fodder should go into the barn to be at its best—E. D. Funk, Illinois, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Crop Rotation.

Throughout the region north of the cotton belt there is a three crop rotation which may be regarded as a system with innumerable variations. These crops are corn, small grain—wheat, oats, barley, rye—and grass or legumes, and the period covered by the rotation is of some of its variations is commonly four or five years and not infrequently extends to eight or ten or more years, the length of the period depending mostly upon the ability of the grass or legumes to remain productive. Sooner or later most of the tillable land that is not bottom land or is not devoted to one crop, fruit or vegetables, passes through this rotation, but often with interruptions or the admixture of other crops in the effort to adapt the products to markets, prices, soil, weather and the special or general objects of farming. In some regions which produce considerable cotton, the land that would otherwise be given to corn may be given to one of these crops in this general rotation—G. K. Holmes.

The Details of Success.
The endless details which go to make success in operating a successful dairy farm, market garden, fruit or poultry farm often seem like needless bother to the hit or miss farmer. Said one of these to a successful dairyman, "You are like a slave to wait on a barful of cows." So he was, but method, enthusiasm and success made the drudgery a pleasure. All success requires some details which in themselves are unpleasant, but zeal and hard work make them anything but slavery—American Cultivator.

Decrease in Stock Hogs.
The number of stock hogs now being fattened is 5.1 per cent less than the number a year ago. Reports as to size and weight of stock hogs indicate a condition of 95.1 as compared with a seven year average of 94.2.

Educating the Butter Makers.
The large creamery, the dairy school and public tests and exhibitions have helped educate butter maker and consumer toward an improved and uniform product.

Alcohol in Medicine.
Our own opinion, which we have frequently set forth, is that alcoholic beverages are of value in certain forms of disease and that their value depends not so much upon the alcohol, but upon the various ethers which these beverages contain or should contain. No medical man doubts that intemperance in alcohol is an appalling factor in the spread of crime, disease and poverty, and it is undoubtedly the duty of the medical profession to endeavor to stay the curse of drink by every means in its power.—London Lancet.

Willie Sappeded.
No! I have no brothers or sisters. I'm the only child of my parents.

Miss Oldstyle.
Dear me, and there are people who will persist in asserting that marriage isn't a failure!

Old Lawyer.
Why do you feel that your client will lose his case? Have you exhausted every means at your disposal to—

Young Lawyer.
No, but I have exhausted all the means at his disposal.—Exchange.

A Living Proof.
Willie Sappeded: No! I have no brothers or sisters. I'm the only child of my parents.

Miss Oldstyle.
Dear me, and there are people who will persist in asserting that marriage isn't a failure!

AN OBSTINATE MAJOR.

He Had His Way Even After He Was In His Coffin.

Many amusing stories are told of the great fortitude blended with a humorous brusqueness and independence which characterized early Revolutionary days. An incident of camp life is related by the author of "Romance and Realism of the Southern Gulf Coast."

In 1793 the first United States troops that came down the Mississippi were quartered at Fort Adams. General Wilkinson, Colonel Hamtramck, Major Butler, Captain Green and other officers were merry over their punch one night, and the general, by some accident, got his cue burned off. Angry at the laugh which followed his mishap, he next day issued an order forbidding any officer to appear with a cue. Obedient to orders, all the officers but Major Butler cut off their cues.

"The vain old prig," said the major, "I'll see him hanged before I cut off my cue to gratify him." And he boldly appeared without changing the style of his hairdressing.

The major was put under arrest, but he declared obstinately that he would spend the rest of his life in prison before he would comply with such a silly command. Soon afterward he was taken very ill, and, realizing that he was at the point of death, he gave instructions for his burial, which he knew would be witnessed by the whole command.

"Bore a hole," said he, "through the bottom of my coffin, right under my head, and let my cue come through it, that the old general may see that even when dead I refuse to obey his order."

And these directions were literally carried out.

The Word "Hurrab."

Some authorities connect "hurrab" with a Hebrew shout of joy to Jehovah, which occurs in the Psalms. Others derive it from "Thor aide" a war cry of the ancient Northerners. Others point to the Swedish and Danish "hurra" and the German "hurrah" to move quickly, or the Danish "hurra" to buzz, with which our hurry is associated.

Sir Francis Palgrave in his "History of Normandy and England" says: "It was a wise custom in Normandy, established by Rollo, the duke, that any one who had reason to fear damage of goods, life or limb could raise the country by the cry 'Huro!' 'Hia Huro!' justice in Duke Rollo's name; hence our 'huro' and our 'hurrab' are but variations of this." There are some who regard it as merely an imitative interjection akin to "whurrn," used by Addison in a play, 1715, or of "huzzaz," found in Evelyn's Diary, 1655.

SPORTING FISH.

The Jaccular Is the Sharpshooter of the Fishy Tribe.
Certain fish have been termed "sporting" because they shoot their prey with great precision. The jaccular fish of Java is of this sporting tribe.

Several of these fish in the possession of a Javanese chief were placed in a small circular pond, from the center of which rose a pole upward of two feet in height. Beetles were put on top of the pole on sharp pointed pieces of wood. The fish then came out of their holes and swam around the pond. One of them came to the surface of the water and rested there. After fixing his eyes steadily on a beetle he discharged a small quantity of water from its mouth with such force and precision as to knock the beetle off the twig into the water. In an instant the beetle had been swallowed.

After this another fish came up and performed a similar feat, and so the sport continued until they had caught all of the beetles. If a fish failed to bring down its prey the first shot it swam around the pool till it came opposite the quarry and fired again. In the instance a fish returned three times to the attack before it secured its prey, but usually the fish were very expert marksmen, bringing down the beetle at the first shot.

The fish frequent the banks of the rivers in search of food. When it spies a fly on the plants that grow in shallow water, it swims to a distance of five or six feet from it and then, with surprising dexterity, ejects from its tubular mouth a single drop of water.—Exchange.

It is only by labor that thought can be healthy and only by thought that labor can be made happy.—Ruskin.

The Mother of Pearl Industry.
The cone of the mother of pearl industry is Singapore. The shell oyster is six to ten inches long, the larger ones weighing as much as ten pounds. It is found on hard bottom channels between islands, where the current is strong. A gathering of a diver takes with him a bag of coal rope a fourth of an inch in diameter, made in large meshes, which, while suited for holding the shell, does not impede his traveling along the bottom.

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WHERE OLD HATS GO.

Clerk Tells of Unique Scheme For Making Cigar Money.

"Needn't send that old hat home," said the customer as he placed the newly purchased derby on his head. "It's too shiny around the edges, and it would just take up room in the closet."

The customer walked out of the store and the clerk turned to a friend. "That man's cigar money for me," he said, "and I smoke good cigars at that. In most stores it wouldn't do me very much good, as all the discarded hats are given to the drivers of the delivery wagons. But here the house allows the clerks to have the hats, and as result we make a little extra money. About once a week the bushelman comes around to the store looking for old hats, and when I give him all I have collected he pays on an average of 15 cents apiece for them."

"After the bushelman has made his rounds he takes the hats to a shop on South street, and there they are taken apart. The silk ribbons and bands and sweatbands are removed and the hat given a thorough cleaning and new material and trimmings put on. When it is all fixed up it is extremely difficult to tell it from a new hat, and in many cases it will sell for as high as \$2. When you can buy a hat for 15 cents, clean it for about 5 cents, put 25 cents' worth of leather and ribbon on it and sell it for a dollar or more, you see where the profit comes in, don't you?"—Philadelphia Press.

The "Show" and the Show People.
"Society" in England is divided into two classes—show people and show people. To the first "society" belongs; the second are anxious to belong to "society."

Of the former there are comparatively few. It is a feature of the times that there are very many of the latter. The show people are those who, because of their position, their popularity or their abilities, have attained prominence and are more or less associated together in the social life of their period.

The showy people, without the position, the popularity or the abilities, strive to become prominent by display, extravagance, eccentricities or self advertisement. Their carriages are painted in the most glaring colors; they are dressed expensively even on ordinary occasions; they are tireless and tireless in their endeavors to appear to be associated with "society"; their life may be described as one of continuous deceit and disappointment, and they take offense on the least provocation and are implacable in their vindictiveness.—London Truth.

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Sex Peculiarities.
A man will run as fast as he can to cross a railroad track in front of a train. Then he will watch it till it goes out of sight. Then he will walk leisurely away. He seems to be all right and probably is. That is a man.

A woman in a street car will open a satchel and take out a purse, take out a dime and close the purse, open the satchel, put in the purse, close the satchel and lock both ends. Then she will give the dime to the conductor, who will give her a nickel back. Then she will open the satchel and take out the purse, put in the nickel, close the purse, open the satchel and lock both ends. Then she will feel for the buckle at the back of her belt.—Kansas City Journal.

Wagner and Thirteen.
In the life of Richard Wagner the number thirteen played a curious part. He was born in 1813, the numerals of which, added together, are equal to thirteen, and he received a name the letters of which when added to those of his family name are also equal to thirteen. Moreover, he finished "Tannhauser" on April 13, 1860, and it was performed for the first time on March 13, 1861. Twenty-two years later he died, and again the mystical number was dominant, for he passed away on Feb. 13, 1883.

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Read Downward		STATIONS.	Read Upward	
P. M.	A. M.	Le Cherry Run Ar	A. M.	P. M.
12.00	2.30	Big Pool	8.40	11.00
9.08	9.53	Clear Spring	8.45	12.05
14.10	9.17	Charlton	8.54	12.10
9.19	9.12	N. Williamsport	9.04	12.15
9.28	9.25	Ar. Hagerstown	9.09	12.20
9.40	9.35	The 8.02 p.m. train leaves daily, including Sun.	9.12	12.23
Saturday only			12.15	8.44
P. M.	A. M.	Le Hagerstown Ar	A. M.	P. M.
12.10	2.10	Chesapeake	7.00	11.15
4.23	2.24	Smithsburg	7.05	11.20
4.32	2	Edgemont	7.08	11.23
4.40	2.11	Burkettsville	7.11	11.26
4.48	2.18	Ar. Highfield Le	7.14	11.29
4.53	2.23		7.17	11.32
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	
P. M.	A. M.	Le Hagerstown Ar	A. M.	P. M.
12.10	2.10	Farmersburg	8.00	10.15
4.23	2.24	Gettysburg	8.05	10.20
4.32	2.25	New Oxford	8.10	10.25
4.40	2.31	Hamover	8.15	10.30
4.48	2.38	Ar Porters Le	8.20	10.35
4.53	2.43		8.25	10.40
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P. M.	A. M.	Le Porters Ar	A. M.	P. M.
12.10	2.10	Spring Grove	8.30	10.45
4.23	2.24	Ar York Le	8.35	10.50
4.32	2.25		8.40	10.55
4.40	2.31		8.45	11.00
4.48	2.38		8.50	11.05
4.53	2.43		8.55	11.10
P. M.	A. M.	Le Highland Ar	A. M.	P. M.
12.10	2.10	Blue Ridge	8.50	11.15
4.23	2.24	Thurmont	8.55	11.20
4.32	2.25	Rocky Hill	9.00	11.25
4.40	2.31	Bricewild	9.05	11.30
4.48	2.38	Union Ridge	9.10	11.35
4.53	2.43	Linwood	9.15	11.40
4.58	2.48	Emorysville	9.20	11.45
5.00	2.50	Westminster	9.25	11.50
5.02	2.52	Emorysville	9.27	11.52
5.04	2.54	Ar. Arlington	9.29	11.54
5.06	2.56		9.31	11.56
5.08	2.58		9.33	11.58