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GRANT'S SYMPATHY.

Tribute of a Southern Woman to the General's Kindly Nature.

The sympathetic side of General Grant's nature, as every one knows, was very strong. A few days after the surrender of Vicksburg a southern lady hurried to his quarters to ask for information about her husband, of whose safety she had heard conflicting reports. The general replied that he could not give her the information she desired, but that he would send an orderly at once to find out the facts for her. When the man returned with the news that her husband was safe the southern woman's eyes filled with tears of gratitude, while tears of sympathy showed on the cheeks of General Grant. On another occasion—it was years after—at a banquet in Vicksburg given him when he was making a tour of the southern states one was heard expressing her gratitude to him for past kindnesses. As he replied to her two tears rolled slowly down his cheeks.

For little children and old people General Grant showed special sympathy. Many who were small foes in those days remembered his way of drawing them to him and impressing a kiss on cheek or brow.

One old lady who afflicted her friends by her propensity for smoking was often the recipient of a good cigar from him. The gift was fully appreciated, as the general's stock was always of the best. When he was ill in Washington she sent him some wild flowers "from the hills of Vicksburg," for which a letter of thanks was promptly returned. Subsequently, when she visited Washington, she was kindly received by the president, who, to her delight, presented her with some of his good cigars.—Helen Gray in Leslie's Weekly.

Crops, Gizzards and Stomachs.

Insects are oddly constructed atoms of animated nature, as a rule, and it depends altogether on the species as to internal makeup. In bees the crop is called the honey bag. Insects with mandibles usually have a modified form of the "gizzard" so typical in the common barnyard fowl. In some cases this miniature "gizzard" is a perfect wonder shop, its inner surface being provided with "pads" covered with "horns" and "bristles" in great profusion. The grasshopper's "gizzard" is lined with innumerable rows of teeth, very minute, of course, but well developed, true teeth, nevertheless. The same may be said of crickets and other insects of that ilk.

Age of Mother Earth.

An eminent scientist's estimate of the age of the world is "not so great as 40,000,000 years, possibly as little as 20,000,000 years, probably 30,000,000 years." As not even the greatest scientists have been able to find out within 10,000,000 or 15,000,000 years how old Mother Earth is, it must be confessed that she keeps the secret of her age quite as well as do her charming daughters. The scientists may at last come to the conclusion that, like the others, she is "only as old as she looks."—Baltimore Sun.

Raped.

"Do you shave yourself very close?" said the barber.
"Not very," said the victim. "I usually leave enough skin to fasten the court plaster on, but of course you didn't know that before you began."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

His Theory.

"It is better to rule by love than fear," said the philosopher.
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "it is people's love of money that has made life easy for me."—Washington Star.

Too much effort to increase our happiness transforms it into misery.—Rousseau.

No Great Difference.

Blicker: My sakes! Here's a story of a man going to marry a woman he doesn't know! Enpeck—That's nothing. The only difference between him and the others who marry is that this fellow isn't deceived to the point of thinking he knows her.—Baltimore American.

Likely to Do So.

"We had known of you only slightly," said Miss Emily Waite, "but never to speak to until one day while out skating I fell down quite near him, and—"
"Ah, yes," replied Miss Peppery, "that broke the ice, of course!"—Philadelphia Press.

His C. O. D. Delivery.

"You delivered your speech in a manner that was most timely and effective." "Yes," answered the political orator; "I had to be particular about the delivery of that speech. It was a C. O. D. transaction."—Washington Star.

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by all Druggists.

SOLAR HEAT WAVES.

The Sun and the Hot Stove Pour Out the Same Kind of Energy.

So far as I know no reasons at all for doubting the high temperature of the central body of the solar system have ever been found. There are in general three distinct ways in which heat can be transferred from one body to another—conduction, convection and radiation. The first two are dependent upon the presence of matter. The latter will take place across a perfect vacuum.

We may receive heat from a stove by all three methods. If we place our hands upon it we receive heat by conduction; if we hold them above it they are warmed by convection, the heat being brought to them by the rising current of hot air; if now we stand in front of the stove we still feel its warmth, the sensation in this case being produced by the heat waves which it emits. These waves are similar to the electric waves used in wireless telegraphy, differing from them only in their length. They bear the same relation to them as the ripples on a mill pond bear to the Atlantic rollers. With the instruments at our disposal at the present time we can measure the length of these waves as accurately as we can measure the length of a table with a footrule, and we can prove that they will pass through a vacuum, a plate of glass or a tank full of liquid air without losing their ability to warm our hands. We find, however, that if we pass this radiant heat through certain substances—water vapor, for instance—its intensity is diminished owing to the fact that some of the waves have been absorbed. It is possible to determine the exact length of the waves of heat which have been removed by absorption in the vapor, and if we test the radiation which comes to us from the sun we find that waves of this same length are absent, the water vapor in the earth's atmosphere having refused to transmit them. This fact, taken alone, is pretty good evidence that the sun and the hot stove are pouring out the same kind of energy.—R. W. Wood in Harper's Weekly.

CHINESE PROVERBS.

A vain woman is to be feared, for she will sacrifice all for her pride. A woman without children has not yet the most precious of her jewels. A haughty woman stumbles, for she cannot see what may be in her way. A woman desirous of being seen by men is not trustworthy. Fear her glance.

Respect always a silent woman. Great is the wisdom of the woman that holdeth her tongue. Trust not the woman that thinketh more of herself than another. Mercy will not dwell in her heart.

A mother not spoken well of by her children is an enemy of the state. She should not live within the kingdom's wall. A woman that respects herself is more beautiful than a single star; more beautiful than many stars at night.

The Tables Turned.

A story is told of a high Indian officer who was in the habit of soundly thrashing his servants when they displeased him. One day he ordered his khamasah to go to a summer house in the compound and wait for him there, presently turning up with a heavy horsewhip. He then addressed the offender.

"Now, you scoundrel, I've got you in a place where no one can hear, and I'll just thrash you within an inch of your life!"

The servant, though a man of powerful physique, squirmed, native-like.

"Sah, you sure no one can hear?"

"Yes, you scoundrel; I've brought you here on purpose!"

"Then, sah, I think I thrash you!" And he did it so thoroughly that his master was not visible for a week.

The Humorous Sublimity.

"Next to the Americans," said Max Nordau, "I think that the Sublimity is the most humorous people in the world. A Sublimity if he has nothing funny to say keeps silent. Stupidity is unknown among this race."

"One night in Suabia in my early youth I called on a Suabian maiden. She was very pretty. Perhaps I stayed longer than I should. Suddenly, at any rate, the young girl's mother called in a loud voice from upstairs:

"Gretchen! Gretchen!"

"Yes, mother," Gretchen answered.

"Gretchen, it is very cold here. Will you ask that young man to shut the front door from the outside?"

An Unearthly Husband.

Conjurer (pointing to his cabinet)—Ladies and gentlemen, I now call your attention to the great illusion of the evening. I will ask any lady in the audience to step on the stage and enter the cabinet. I will then close the door. When I open it again, the lady will have disappeared, leaving no trace. Husband (to his wife)—Matilda, my love, do oblige the gentleman and walk up.—London Telegraph.

Always Had It.

"Has your husband a birthmark or anything of that kind by which he may be identified?" asked the detective.

The deserted wife reflected a moment.

"Yes, sir," she said. "He has a sort of handgrip look on his face, and it was born with him, I guess."—Chicago Tribune.

Ready For It.

Professor Longhair—It has been demonstrated beyond question that this continent is sinking. Miss De Style—Oh, well, we've got a yacht.—New York Weekly.

MAKING CLAY PIPES.

A BUSINESS ABOUT WHICH MOST PEOPLE KNOW VERY LITTLE.

The Process of Manufacture Is Not So Simple as Might Be Imagined From the Low Price of the Finished Product—How They Are Made.

Among the little things seen in daily life about which most people know very little is the common, ordinary clay pipe. In almost every cigar shop window, in the mouth of every third laborer met and even in the nursery this snow white little instrument of comfort and amusement may be seen, yet few know, for instance, that most of the clay pipes sold in this city of domestic make are manufactured in New Jersey. Woodbridge is the name of the queer little town given over to this old manufacture, and a trip through one of the factories of that settlement, to follow the pipe from the time it is dug as clay to the time it appears ready for the market, is interesting.

Looking at the chunks and lumps of clay as they are transported from the banks to the factories, one would hardly believe that the snowy, cheap little article could have been manufactured from material so different in color. The color of this clay before it is burned is dark gray, like cement; nor is the process of manufacturing one of these pipes as simple as might be imagined from the absurdly low price. As the clay comes into the factory it is divided finely and put to soak in water for ten to twelve hours. This soaking is to divide the clay to its smallest possible particles so that in the ensuing process it will not cake or lump and will work smoothly and evenly. This attained, the clay is put into a "pudd" mill, where it is stirred by machinery until it gets stiffer and stiffer, finally becoming as stiff as dough. In this state the clay is roughly molded into lumps and distributed among the pipemakers, who begin the first step in the life of the humble creation.

Grasping a small chunk of clay in each hand, the artist begins work to fashion roughly two pipes at the same time. Rolling the clay between a table and his palms, he quickly produces two earrot shaped and pointed rolls that bear little or no resemblance to the article when it shall be finished. With incredible speed the fashioning of these rolls continues, for ahead of the expert is the problem of manufacturing something like seventy-five gross of pipes within the week. Then the rolls are put away to dry somewhat, and for ten or twelve hours they stiffen so that once shaped they will not fall readily to pieces. After that the clay is ready for molding.

The ordinary mold consists of two pieces of iron hinged on the side and opening like a sewing box. Most of the little factories have numerous molds, from the common, undecorated sort that comes in two pieces and is intended for the ordinary plain pipe to all sorts of elaborate patterns that come in six or eight pieces and are made of brass and intended to fashion pipes in imitation of wooden models that happen to be in vogue. The pipemaker grasps one of the shapely rolls, tilts the fat end upward, which at once gives the suggestion of a pipe, and runs a wire through the pointed end, out of which the stem is to be pressed.

This roughly fashioned clay is then put into the mold, which is jammed shut, while at the same time a plunger is pressed to enter the mold and to press out the clay so as to form the bowl. With a dull knife the clay pressed out at the side of the mold is shaved off with a single lightning stroke by the expert, and then once more there must be a drying process, this time in a room heated to about 85 degrees, where, as before, the pipe is kept for twelve hours. Except that the pipe is of its original gray color and soft and supplied with the "burs" where the molded ends are joined, it is now practically finished.

Then comes the process of shaving off the burs. At this stage the pipe still retains considerable dampness, so that the clay may be cut smoothly, while at the same time a wire is again drawn through the stem, so as to insure proper draft. All is now ready for the pipe in its final state except that it needs to be burned. For this purpose it is put into a cylindrical vessel twelve inches high and as much in diameter. This is known as a "sagger." Set one against the other, the pipes are adjusted solidly in the sagger, which will hold something like a gross of pipes properly packed. If the pipes consist of the more fancy designs—that is, merely pipe bowls that are to be provided with mouthpieces of wood or rubber—the saggers will hold as many as two gross of pipes. Nine of these saggers filled with pipes are known as a stand, and a medium sized kiln will hold twenty-one stands and will burn them all at the same time. For five hours the heat in the kiln is kept at a moderate temperature. After that it is allowed to run up until at the end of twelve or fourteen hours it is driven to a white heat, which gives the pipes their spotless white finish.—New York Times.

The Farm.

Every farmer should own his farm. If he cannot own a large one, let him own what he can and gradually increase the size. Land ownership conduces to happiness, contentment and restfulness. One of the greatest hindrances to the prosperity of the tenant is that he is compelled to move frequently and therefore cannot accumulate.—Maxwell's Talisman.

Be wiser than other people if you can.

but do not tell them so.—Chesterfield.

FAMOUS FOR FAT.

Daniel Lambert, Who Died in 1800, Got Too Obese to Wobble.

The fame of Daniel Lambert as a champion among fat men in England, if not in the world, still remains unrivaled. Daniel was born at Leicester in 1770 and died in 1800 at Stamford. The grandson of a celebrated cock-fighter and addicted to sport throughout his life, his dimensions were not extraordinary, and his habits were not different from those of other lads until he was fourteen years old. When twenty-three years of age, however, he turned the scale at thirty-two stone, and, although he is recorded to have been then able to walk from Woolwich to London, at the time of his death, in his fortieth year, he had attained the prodigious weight of fifty-two stone or 728 pounds, and was more or less helpless. He was a modest man, and when he had achieved physical greatness fame was thrust upon him. He was for a long time unwilling to be made a show of, but he gained a more than local reputation, and people traveled from far to see him, resorting to various devices in order to be allowed to do so. At length the prospect of profit overcame his resolution, and for four years before his death he exhibited himself in London and in the provinces.

He was apparently a man of some wit, for once, before he permitted the public to gaze upon him, an inquisitive person had gained access to his presence, by pretending to be a fellow sportsman interested in the pedigree of a mare, whereupon Lambert promptly replied, "She was bred by Impertinence out of Curiosity." Before the days of Daniel Lambert, Edward Bright of Malden was a well known fat man, although his name no longer lingers as a household word. He died in 1750 at the age of thirty years, weighing forty-two stone and seven pounds, and is stated to have been an active man till a year or two before his death, when his corpulency so overpowered his strength that his life was a burden and his death a deliverance. Both Bright and Lambert seem to have been genial, good humored fellows and very popular among those who visited them. Indeed popularity seems to be the lot of the corpulent in fact as well as in fiction. The heroes of fiction, however, have the advantage in the matter of lasting glory, and the names of Daniel Lambert and the fat boy of Peckham sink into insignificance beside those of Falstaff and the fat boy in "Pickwick."—London Standard.

Applied Science.

When James Russell Lowell was minister to England, he was guest at a banquet at which one of the speakers was Sir Frederick Bramwell. Sir Frederick was to respond to the toast, "Applied Science." It was long after midnight when the toast was proposed, and several speakers were still to be called. Rising in his place, the scientist said:

"At this hour of the night, or, rather, of the morning, my only interest in applied science is to apply the tip of the match to the side of the box upon which alone it ignites and to apply the flame so obtained to the wick of a bedroom candle."

A moment later Lowell tossed a paper across the table to him bearing these two lines:

Oh, brief Sir Frederick, would that all Your happy talent and supply your match!

Youth's Companion.

A Pair of Misers.

Mr. and Miss Dancer were reputed the most notorious misers in the eighteenth century. The manner in which this couple were found after death to have disposed of their wealth was even more strange than could have been their method of acquiring it. The total value was \$20,000, which was thus disposed of: Two thousand five hundred pounds was found under a dunghill, 5000 in an old coat nailed to the manger in the stable, 6000 in notes was hidden away in an old teapot, the chimney yielded £2,000 stowed in nineteen different crevices, and several jugs filled with coin were secreted in the stable loft.

England's Magna Charta.

That shriveling parchment, the charter of English freedom, was saved, it is said, by the veriest chance from the scissors of a merciless tailor. Struck by the great seals attached to a piece of paper the tailor was cutting up, Sir Robert Cotton stopped the man and gave him fourpence for the document he would have destroyed. It is now in the British museum, lined and mounted and in a glass case, the seal a shapeless mass of wax and the characters quite illegible.—London Mail.

Said Maid to Mistress.

"Where have you been, Jane?" "I've been to a meeting of the Girls' Friendly society, ma'am," was the friendly reply.

"Well, what did the lady say to you?"

"Please, ma'am, she said I wasn't to give you warning, as I meant to."

She said I was to look upon you as my thorn—and bear it."—New Yorker.

Willfulness.

"But would you die for me?" persisted the romantic maiden. "I would," replied the frank and elderly suitor. "Even now I am using a high priced preparation warranted to restore hair to its original color."—Detroit Free Press.

That Musical Ear.

Praxiteles—You perhaps wouldn't think it, but De Pounder, the musician over there, plays entirely by ear. Praxiteles—Is it possible? Is that what makes 'em so large?—Tit-Bits.

A hair in the head is worth two in the brush.—Boston Christian Register.

SAVAGE ATHLETICS.

Rough Training of the Natives of the Canary Islands.

In this age of athletics one might think that no people ever showed so much interest in feats of muscular might and skill as those who have perfected football, but modern games and even the games of the Greeks at Olympia may have been more than matched by the sports of peoples who are now held in little esteem. A writer on the Canary islands gives an account of their athletic training which makes even the college giants of today seem weak and effeminate.

The Canary islands were subjected by Spain about the time Columbus discovered America. The conquest was due solely to the superiority of European weapons and not to better skill and prowess. The native soldiers were trained athletes, developed under a system which held athletic sports an important business, like military drill.

Spanish chronicles have left us accounts of the sports of the islanders. From babyhood they were trained to be brisk in self defense. As soon as they could toddle the children were pelted with mud balls that they might learn how to protect themselves. When they were boys stones and wooden darts were substituted for the bits of clay.

In this rough school they acquired the rudiments of warfare which enabled them during their wars with the Spaniards to catch in their hands the arrows shot from their enemies' cross-bows.

After the conquest of the Canaries a native of the islands was seen at Seville who for a shilling let a man throw at him as many stones as he pleased from a distance of eight paces. Without moving his left foot he avoided every stone.

Another native used to defy any one to hurt an orange at him with so great rapidity that he could not catch it. Three men tried this, each with a dozen oranges, and the islander caught every orange. As a further test he hit his antagonists with each of the oranges.

NOT TRUE TO THE POLE.

The Variations in the Pointing of the Compass.

We commonly say that the pole of the needle points toward the north. The poets tell us how the needle is true to the pole. Every reader, however, is now familiar with the general fact of a variation of the compass. On our eastern seaboard and all the way across the Atlantic the north pointing of the compass varies so far to the west that a ship going to Europe and making no allowance for this deviation would find herself making more nearly for the North cape than for her destination. The "declination," as it is termed in scientific language, varies from one region of the earth to another. In some places it is toward the west, in others toward the east.

The pointing of the needle in various regions of the world is shown by means of magnetic maps. Such maps are published by the United States coast survey, whose experts make a careful study of the magnetic force all over the country. It is found that there is a line running nearly north and south through the middle states along which there is no variation of the compass. To the east of it the variation is west, to the west of it east. The most rapid changes in the pointing of the needle are toward the northeast and northwestern regions. When we travel to the northeastern boundary of Maine, the westerly variation has risen to 20 degrees. Toward the northwest the easterly variation continually increases until in the northern part of the state of Washington it amounts to 23 degrees.—Simon Newcomb in Harper's.

A Strange Case.

In the latter part of 1878 a young lady died near Cleveland of a disease that had greatly puzzled the attending physicians, the symptoms being similar to rheumatism of the heart. The postmortem revealed one of the most remarkable facts to the medical profession. A large burdock burr was found securely imbedded in the heart directly against the posterior surface of the aorta. It was completely enveloped with cystic tissue, which had also covered all the large blood vessels leading to and from the heart. There is only one way of accounting for the presence of the burr. It had been breathed into the air passages when the woman was a child.

Beecher and Emerson.

One day Mr. Beecher was dining beside Emerson and said, "Mr. Emerson, when you are eating this fine beef, can you tell by the flavor what kind of grass the ox ate?"

"Why, no, of course not!"

"I am right glad to hear it," replied Beecher, "for I have been feeding my congregation on Emerson for many a year, and I have been afraid they would find it out."—Boston Christian Register.

Tactful.

"At what age do you consider women the most charming?" asked the inquisitive female of more or less uncertain age.

"At the age of the woman who asks the question," answered the man, who was a diplomat.—New Yorker.

Ups and Downs.

"Oh, well, everybody has his ups and downs!" "That's right. Just at present I'm down pretty low because I'm hard up."—Exchange.

Under the evolution theory a monkey needs millions of years in which to become man, whereas a man can make a monkey of himself in a minute.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A DOUBLE RESURRECTION.

Each of the Generals Thought That the Other Was Dead.

General Barlow of the Union army fell wounded and, it was thought, dying during the first day of the battle of Gettysburg and within the Confederate lines. General Gordon, cantering by, saw him and recognized him. Dismounting, he approached the prostrate man and inquired what he could do for him.

"I am dying," said Barlow. "Just reach into my coat pocket, draw out the letter you find there and read it to me. It is from my wife."

Gordon read the letter.

"Now, general," said Barlow, "please destroy that letter. I want you to notify her—she is in the town over yonder—what has happened to me."

"I will," replied Gordon.

He sent for Mrs. Barlow, giving her safe conduct through the southern lines, and then rode away, certain that Barlow's death was a question of only a few hours at most.

But Barlow did not die. His wife came promptly and had him removed to the town of Gettysburg, where she nursed him so faithfully that he recovered.

Many years passed until one night both generals were guests at a dinner in Washington. Some one brought them together and formally introduced them. Time had altered the personal appearance of both.

"Are you any relation to the General Barlow who was killed at Gettysburg?" asked Gordon.

"Yes; a very near relation," answered Barlow, with a laugh. "I am the very man who was killed. But I have been informed that a man named Gordon lost his life in battle later on. He saved my life at Gettysburg. Are you any kin to that man?"

"I am he," was the reply.

Both heroes laughed as they gave each other a heartier handshake.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

IF YOU ARE WELL BRED—

You will try to make others happy.

You will not be shy or self conscious.

You will never indulge in ill natured gossip.

You will never forget the respect due to age.

You will think of others before you think of yourself.

You will not swagger or boast of your achievements.

You will not measure your civility by people's bank accounts.

You will be scrupulous in your regard for the rights of others.

In conversation you will not be argumentative or contradictory.

You will not forget engagements, promises or obligations of any kind.

You will never make fun of the peculiarities or idiosyncrasies of others.

You will not bore people by constantly talking of yourself and your affairs.

You will never under any circumstances cause another pain if you can help it.

You will not think that "good intentions" compensate for rude or gruff manners.—Success.

Jewelry and Magic.

Finger rings, earrings, bracelets, brooches and other articles of personal adornment originated not from the aesthetic sense of our remote ancestors, but from their belief in magic. Even civilized men today sometimes entertain a superstitious regard for small stones and pebbles of peculiar shape or color and carry them about as charms. The Greeks and Asiatics used stones, beads and crystals primarily as amulets and cut devices on them to enhance their magical power. The use of such stones as seals was secondary and may at first have been for sacred purposes only. When a primitive people first find gold they value it only for its supposed magic and wear nuggets of it strung with beads.

Derivations of Some Common Words.

One remembers how on the 15th of June, 1215, King John signed the great charter of the constitutional freedom of Britain and how after he had signed it he flung himself in a burst of fury on the floor and gnawed the straw and rushes with which the floors of those days were strewn. Now, what was "chara"? Originally nothing more or less than a sheet of papyrus strips glued together as writing paper. So it is to the Egyptian root that we owe our "charters," "charts," "cards," "cartes" (blanche and de visite), our "cartoons" and our "cartridges."—London Chronicle.

Accurate.

"Sir," says the Boston reporter, "our office is informed that your purse was stolen from you last night. Is there anything in it?"

"Not by this time, doubtless," answers Mr. Emerson Waldo Beebeer, relapsing into an attitude of perturbed meditation.—Judge.

Advanced.

"You say that Lord Punsch's social position has improved since he married a rich American girl?"

"Yes, indeed. Formerly he was only a nobleman, but now he belongs to our heiresstocracy."—Exchange.

Particular.

"What sort of money will you have, Mrs. Mumm?" asked the cashier when that lady presented a large check for payment.

"Sterilized," replied Mrs. Mumm.—Life.

Winter.

Yeast—When we get real cold weather, they say we are getting a taste of winter. What is the taste of winter? Crismonbeak—Why, it's when it is bitter.—Yonkers Statesman.

LOVE OF FIGHTING.

It Seems to Be Inborn in the Average Human Being.

We are all fond of fighting—that is, we all love to look at a fight, and some of us like to be in a fight. But we all love to see one. There are some superstitious and hyper refined humans of both sexes who think they do not like to see a fight. Some of them actually believe they are sincere. But deep down in the average man and woman the love of fight exists. It is ingrained; it is congenial; it is in the human habit. When he screams, squalls and kicks if his will is thwarted, he is fighting.

So

HOW SMOKE EXPLODES.

Experiment Shows Probable Cause Of
Hurst Building Detonations.

It is generally known that the great conflagration which destroyed the heart of the business section of Baltimore, started in the building occupied by John E. Hurst & Co. The belief also prevails extensively that the blaze would probably not have attained the extraordinary proportions it did in such a remarkably short time, if at all, but for several explosions, or at least one, of unusual force. The cause of explosion or explosions has not been explained. In fact, all persons connected with the firm deny in the most positive terms that there was anything of an explosive character in the warehouse, and those charged with the inquiry into the matter have been making persistent efforts to ascertain what exceptional and hitherto little recognized force it was that scattered the flames to nearly every part of the big structure in a few moments.

That smoke will explode under certain conditions is not known to persons interested in such subjects, and was demonstrated Saturday by Chief of the Fire Department Horton and District Chief Burkhardt to the city an Fire Department officials. William McDevitt, a fireman of 30 years' experience, had a model of a warehouse containing windows and an elevator shaft, and was in effect the Hurst building in miniature.

He explained that when smoke accumulated in the upper floors of a building and was heated by the fire in the lower stories it expanded and traveled downward, generally descending through the elevator shaft, and when the smoke reached the fire, if it had no means of escape, it exploded.

The upper floors of the model were filled with smoke, and when a blaze was placed at the bottom of the elevator shaft the smoke exploded with a loud noise and blew every window out of the model. The report was accompanied by a whistling sound such as Chief Burkhardt heard when he was hurled out of the Hurst building.

Iron shutters on the model were closed, and at the second test the smoke exploded down the elevator shaft, blowing away the experimenter's instruments in front of the model.

Mr. McDevitt says he has blown off the roof of the model when it had 75 pounds of weight on it. The black smoke, the explosion and the peculiar whistling noise at the Hurst fire were duplicated in the smoke explosions in the model building. Mr. McDevitt says smoke will explode at temperature of from 160 to 200 degrees.—Baltimore Sun.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. W. A. LINDSEY, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's family Pills for constipation.

They Want Crabs Protected

A number of persons who earn their livelihood by gathering oysters in winter and crabs in summer are complaining that the wholesale slaughter of female crabs in the vicinity of Easton, Md., seriously threatens the industry. An agitation has been started in the tide-water counties to urge the Legislature to pass a law to protect the female crabs.

A few of the business firms burned out in Baltimore may be called upon to pay fire losses in Rochester, as wholesale firms of both cities were in the Individual Underwriters Association, a mutual organization of mercantile houses.

Humors feed on humors—the sooner you get rid of them the better—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take.

An effort will be made to have the legislature pass a bill exempting the Jacks on Grove Camp-meeting from taxation.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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DIED AT AGE OF 132 ?

New Brunswick, N. J., March 1.—Noah Raby died today in the Piscataway poorhouse, of which he had been an inmate for the past 40 years. If he had lived until April 1 next, according to his own statement, Raby would have been 132 years old. He retained his memory, and would recall many incidents of his long career until very recently.

Raby was born in Eatontown, Gates county, North Carolina, on April 1, and he gave the date of his birth as 1772. He enlisted in the navy in 1805 and served on the ship Constitution and the frigate Brandywine, on the latter of which Farragut, who later became the famous admiral, was a lieutenant. For many years Raby had been a personage of considerable local note and many have visited the Jersey poorhouse to see the person reputed to be the oldest man in the United States. He was partly of Indian blood, and bore the marks of extreme age. When he entered the poorhouse he was said to be the oldest man in that part of New Jersey, and the records showed that he had been an inmate for full 40 years. He was a great tobacco chewer, and up to the time of his death was "fond of his dram." The newspapers had often printed interviews with him on "How to Live to Be 100 Years Old." But Raby seems to have lived in disregard of many rules that are supposed to be necessary to longevity.

Do You Want Strength.

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestine. Kodol Dyspeptic Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

R. F. D. SERVICE.

The House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads has reported a total appropriation for rural free delivery service of \$21,000,000. Last year this item was \$12,600,000.

The provision regarding rural carriers is inserted in the bill. "On and after July 1, 1904, carriers shall not solicit business or receive orders of any kind for any person, firm or corporation, and shall not, during their hours of employment carry any merchandise for hire."

The committee also agreed to the report of a sub-committee raising the salary of rural carriers to a maximum of \$720 per annum, instead of \$600 as at present.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

Thirteen persons lost their lives in the burning of the steamer Queen which reached port at Seattle.

Pastors of leading colored churches in Baltimore protest against the passage of the "Jim-Crow" Car Bills.

The Sparrows Point Store Company has purchased of W. D. Stephens the latter's creamery, at Mount Pleasant, this county, and will take its entire product, about 6,000 pounds per month, to supply the employees of the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrows Point. The creamery will also be used as an agency for the purchase of eggs, poultry, calves, wood, hay, and probably beef cattle. W. D. Elliott will be manager of the creamery and purchasing agent for the company.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Bilioussness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at T. E. Zimmerman's drug store.

Fireman Kelly's Widow's Pension. Mark Kelly, of New York, engineer of Engine Company 16 of the Fire Department, who died Thursday of last week of pneumonia contracted while on duty with his company at the Baltimore fire, was buried Saturday in Calvary Cemetery.

His widow said Saturday: "There is a certain consolation in the fact that my husband gave his life for the sufferers of Baltimore, but my sorrow would not be so hard to bear had he died for the sake of his own city."

The members of Kelly's own company and others in the department who knew him are interested in what pension his widow and three children will receive. When a fireman is killed or dies from injuries sustained while on duty his widow's pension is one-half his salary. When death results from natural causes the pension is \$25 a month.

Kelly's fellow-firemen believe that the widow will be allowed half his salary as a pension, since the disease he contracted was a direct result of his exposure while performing his duty. His salary was \$1,600 a year.

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

BUILDING WENT DOWN

A nine-story building, in course of construction for a hotel, at Forty-sixth street and Sixth avenue, New York, collapsed Wednesday. A boiler explosion caused the collapse.

According to the police, 5 dead and 25 injured have been taken out of the ruins. All the dead and injured, as far as known, were workmen employed on the building.

Coroner Scholer says that 11 men, all probably dead, are buried in the ruins. Great crowds gathered, and the police reserves from all the neighboring stations were summoned.

Fire Chief Croker stated that he believed from 15 to 20 men are buried in the ruins. The building, in collapsing, crashed through the kitchen and dining-room of the Patterson Hotel, on West Forty-seventh street, adjoining in the rear. Both rooms were wrecked, and a guest and waiter were buried in the debris. Their injuries are not known.

It is reported that a woman guest of the Patterson Hotel, named Mrs. E. Dodge, was killed. Two men fatally hurt were taken to Bellevue Hospital. Their skulls were fractured.

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The frame dwelling of Arthur Cromwell, near Buckeystown Station, was destroyed by fire last week entailing a loss of \$4,000, on which there is a partial insurance. It is said that the roof took fire from sparks coming from the chimney.

A Chicago Fair Dividend

Chicago, March 2.—Each of the stockholders of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 today received a check dated March 1, 1904. On the back of each check, is an endorsement, reading: "I hereby acknowledge receipt in full of all claims against the World's Columbian Exposition on account of my ownership of stock in said Company."

The first and only dividend paid heretofore was 10 per cent, on the stock. Today 4.65 per cent, was paid, making a total of 14.65 per cent, that has been paid to the stock holders of the Chicago World's Fair.

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and solid muscle. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

A letter received in St. Louis from Gen. Benjamin Veljeon, formerly of the Boer Army, states that former President Kruger is failing rapidly, both mentally and physically.

Eight negroes were killed by eating hog meat stolen from a farmer who poisoned it to catch thieves.

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We use white roots to make our trees, which grow the strongest and are the longest-lived trees in the world, and are superior to trees root grafted on pieces of roots cut about two inches long to lessen the cost of production and by many other nurserymen, who claim the piece root tree to be as good as any. We invite buyers to make personal inspection of our catalog in most villages daily notified of day and train.

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ORDER NISI ON SALES.

No. 7735 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1904. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 1st day of March 1904. Cyrus F. Smith Mortgagee of George Smith on Partition.

Ordered, That on the 28th day of March, 1904, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of the above premises, reported to said Court by Cyrus F. Smith, Mortgagee in the above cause, and if said premises are sold, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided that this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$2,602.47. Dated this 1st day of March, 1904.

SAMUEL R. HAFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county. True copy—Test, SAMUEL R. HAFNER, Clerk. ROBERT L. ROWE, Solicitor. Mar 4-4ts

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

JAMES W. TROXELL, late of said County, deceased. All persons who have 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 16th day of August, 1904; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 12th day of February, 1904.

THOMAS W. TROXELL, feb 12-5ts. Administrator.

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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 testamentary on the estate of

LEO ELINE, late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 16th day of August, 1904; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 12th day of February, 1904.

SAMUEL A. HEMLER, feb. 15-5ts. Executor.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Leo Eline, late of Frederick county, deceased, and also by an order from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Md., the undersigned, Executor, will sell at public sale on the premises, hereinafter described,

On Saturday, March 19, 1904, at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp, the following Real Estate of which the said Leo Eline died, seized and possessed: All that tract of land situated in Emmitsburg District, on the road leading from Mt. St. Mary's College to Annandale School House, adjoining the lands of John Hoke, Harry Hopp and others, containing

2 1/2 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, improved with a large Double Dwelling House, and also a small Dwelling House, a small Stone Building, wood shed, hog pen and chicken house. There is some timber on the premises, and a lot of fruit trees. A spring of good water near the house.

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Rye..... 15
Oats..... 10
Corn per bushel..... 10
Old Corn, shelled per bushel..... 14
Hay..... 15

Country Produce Etc. Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke. Butter..... 14
Eggs..... 15
Chickens, per B..... 10
Spring Chickens per B..... 10
Turkeys..... 14
Ducks, per B..... 10
Potatoes, per bushel..... 10
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1904.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

The bakers of York, Pa., have advanced the price of bread one cent a loaf.

Mr. A. C. McCordell has been elected president of the Frederick County National Bank.

The Baltimore Stock Exchange awarded the contract for a new building on the old site, to cost \$122,500.

Abraham Good, who disappeared from Hagerstown about 40 years ago, has been heard from at Atlantic City.

Captain James D. Hook, the oldest resident of Hancock, died early Sunday morning in that place of general debility.

William M. Marine, collector of the port of Baltimore under President Harrison, died of Bright's disease, Wednesday.

HERLMAN will sell all goods at cost, during the month of March, except Walk-Over Shoes. Feb. 26-28

FOR RENT.—A Two-Story Brick Dwelling House on Gettysburg St. Apply to Feb. 26-28 F. A. DIFFENDAL.

FOR RENT.—The Eastern part of the Overholtzer House, adjoining the Reformed parsonage. Apply to JAMES A. SLAGLE.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The 2-Story Brick Dwelling House, situated on West Main Street, Emmitsburg, formerly the W. D. Colliflower property. Apply to P. G. KING.

Levi Montgomery, who killed Francis P. Hall January 20, was found guilty at Hagerstown of murder in the second degree.

The first thunderstorm of the season prevailed at Frostburg and vicinity last Sunday morning. There was a vivid electrical display.

Courtney Doyle, aged 12 years, of Catonsville, who was accidentally shot by his brother, Warren Doyle, aged 16 years, died of his wound.

The Slingerly Pulp Mills, at Elkton, closed down for several weeks on account of the scarcity of poplar wood, will resume operation in a few days.

Mr. J. E. Payne has moved to his farm in Liberty township, Pa., and Mr. Frank Kreitz moved into the house vacated by Mr. Payne, on West Main Street. Mr. Kreitz will carry on the saloon business.

Our readers will be interested to know that the Methodist congregation of this place, will hold their Annual Missionary Meeting in the church on next Friday, the 11th inst, at 8 P. M. The address will be delivered by the Rev. John R. Fykes, D. D., of Shanghai, China.

Wild turkeys are reported numerous in Talbot county this year and some of the local sportsmen are having fine sport hunting them. The turkeys are very large and in good condition. Quite a number of these birds have been noticed by several of the farmers, among them being flocks of domesticated turkeys.

Mr. Milton G. Urner, of Frederick, has been elected president of the First National Bank at Mount Airy, which will open for business March 10. Albert W. Hall, of Shadefield, is vice-president and Jerry L. Burdette, of Damascus, cashier. The capital stock is \$250,000.

Three small children of William Fritz, near Leitersburg, found a half pound of powder in the house and poured it into the stove, with the result that the eldest child, a girl aged 6 years, was frightfully burned. Her dress ignited, but she ran into another room and tore the blazing dress off, saving her life. The other children were not injured.

Mr. Z. James Gittinger, president of the Frederick County National Bank, died at Frederick City Hospital early last Thursday morning. He was about 80 years old. Some days ago Mr. Gittinger inflicted a wound in his throat with a knife during a temporary aberration of mind. The shock, combined with poor health, proved fatal. The deceased leaves a family of grown children.

The quarantine of the Rippeon home, near Mount Pleasant this county, where three deaths from smallpox occurred in January and February, was raised Wednesday afternoon. A large quantity of clothing, bedclothes, etc., was burned and the house was thoroughly fumigated. Of a family of five, Mrs. Rippeon and a young daughter are the only survivors, and are in destitute circumstances.

CORN IN NOSE EIGHT MONTHS

Elsie, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rittsage, of Littlestown, last July, while feeding grain to the chickens, pushed several grains of corn up her nose. Several days afterward several grains came out, and the incident was forgotten. Last week, after a period of eight months, another grain, supposed to be the last, was sneezed out of her head. During the time the child suffered no pain, neither did she experience any inconvenience. The grain was about the usual size when it was dislodged but when it became dry, it shrank to a very small size.

Whistles On Trolley Cars

The trolley cars running between Boonsboro and Williamsport, in Washington county, have been equipped with air brakes and whistles. The equipment is the same as that used on the steam railroads and is furnished by the Washington house concern. The whistles will take the place of gongs now in use on the cars and will be used to give warning of the approach of the cars.

Jacob Hauck, for many years school examiner of Washington county, and the oldest man in Hagerstown, is dead at the age of 92. In early life he erected many private and public buildings in Washington and adjoining counties. He was a member of the famous Black Horse Cavalry, organized to quell riots among the men building the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. He amassed a small fortune. Sixty years ago he was married to Miss Sabina Brewer, who, with one daughter, survives him.

Increase of Capital Stock

The Gettysburg Brick Co., has decided to increase its capital stock from \$40,000 to \$80,000 also to enlarge the plant by the erection of a new dry house with dryer of 30,000 daily capacity, and by adding new additional machinery, and by increasing the number of kilns from 6 to 14.

The plant when thus enlarged will have a daily capacity of 50,000 building and sewer brick and 20,000 fine pressed brick.

Whole Family In Peril

The members of the family of Daniel Baker, of Hagerstown, Monday, were overcome by illuminating gas and all of them had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated. Miss Elsie Baker was overcome by the fumes on entering the parlor, and later Mr. and Mrs. Baker were made ill while in bed and were rescued by their daughter. The gas is supposed to have escaped through a leak in the gas main in the cellar and filled nearly every room in the house.

Found Dead In A Field

The body of a well dressed man, supposed to be James Flannery, aged about 55 years, residence unknown, was found in a field on James Clawson's farm, near Ellerslie, Tuesday. On the body was found a pay envelope from Charles A. Simms & Co., contractors. His skull was crushed and neck broken. It is thought his body had been in the field several weeks. Several weeks ago a corduroy cap was found on the railroad nearby, and near the cap blood was found.

Found Human Skull

A trapper who arrived at Harpers Ferry reports finding in the ashes of a house the bones of a horse and a human skull and part of a thighbone, evidently marking the demise of Eliza Penner, a veteran of the hills along the Shenandoah, who lived the life of a recluse for many years.

Penner was born below Funkstown, and was a Union soldier. After the Army was disbanded he went into the hills beyond Harpers Ferry and lived in a hut of his own building.

WILLIAM D. HUNTER DEAD

William D. Hunter died Saturday morning after a short illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George O. Swartz, Camden, N. J. He spent the winter there and was enjoying good health, having entirely recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever last fall.

Mr. Hunter was born 75 years ago in Adams county, near Emmitsburg, Md., where he grew to manhood on his father's farm. He learned the flour milling trade. He operated on an extensive scale various mills in Franklin and Washington counties.

German Colony For York County

If a site purchasable at reasonable terms can be located, the German American Colonization Company of Chicago, with a capitalization of \$5,000,000, will build an industrial town in York county, Pa. Five large factories, which will employ about 4500 men and women, will be built and several large farms, the produce of which will be sold to the colonists, will be maintained. The town will be peopled by German, Norwegian and other foreign farmers and mechanics who have located in the West and find conditions unsatisfactory there.

Lewis F. Zeigler Dead

Lewis F. Zeigler died at 7:20 o'clock Saturday morning at his home, Hagerstown, aged 51 years. For fifteen years he had been a sufferer from rheumatism and other troubles. During his ailment he underwent 5 operations, but received only temporary relief. For a number of years Mr. Zeigler was engaged in business in Hagerstown. These brothers and sisters survive: Clayton C. Zeigler, Leitersburg; Samuel Zeigler, York, Pa.; George and David Zeigler, Hagerstown; Miss Anna Zeigler, Washington, D. C.; Misses Katherine, Lulu and Margaret, Hagerstown.

NO TROOPS TO PANAMA

Washington, March 1.—It was decided at the Cabinet meeting today that troops should not be sent to the Isthmus of Panama. Preparatory orders that had been sent to the Third Infantry to prepare for service there will be revoked.

Marines will continue to guard the interests of the United States on the Isthmus. The Cabinet was influenced in its decision by the disinclination to have two jurisdictions on the Isthmus, and as naval vessels must remain there for some time it was decided to allow the marines to continue the land duty.

PERSONALS.

Miss Anna Ehler, of Hagerstown, and Mr. Walter F. Zeigler and Harry O. Schroeder, of Frederick, were the guests of Misses Teresa Harner and Irene Willson, on Sunday last.

BORROWED A HORSE OF A MAIL CARRIER.

How An Elopement Managed To Get Married

Miss May Barnard, daughter of Mr. W. E. Barnard, of Brunswick, Frederick county, and Mr. Charles J. Kuster returned to Boyds, last Friday night, married, the ceremony taking place near Tennytown, D. C., Friday near noon.

The father of Miss Barnard arrived at Boyds last Friday and kept the telephone and telegraph hot to catch the couple, but of no avail. The eloping couple had borrowed the horse of Mail Carrier Charles Watkins, of Boyds, and Friday morning they did not come back with his team in time and he was compelled to borrow another rig to carry his mail to Seneca Postoffice. All day Friday Mr. Barnard hovered around and near Rockville awaiting the appearance of the couple, but came back to Boyds Friday night and met them there. The couple went to Brunswick with him to see the mother, who was made ill over the absence of the daughter. Everything now seems serene and the incident is undoubtedly closed.—American.

WAS DESERTED BY HER LOVER

Miss May Shank Swallows Morphine And Dies.

Believing life no longer worth living because she had been deserted by the man who promised to marry her, Miss May Shank, within a few days of being 24 years old, ended her life with the aid of morphine at her home, at Waynesboro 16 miles from this place.

She left a note stating that a young man employed in one of the factories had promised to make her his wife, but that recently he had treated her badly and deserted her, and that she could no longer bear up.

She expressed the hope in her note that the young man would think of these things in the years to come. Besides morphine, the young woman had purchased laudanum, but no trace of the latter poison was found in her stomach.

Killed By Explosion

Mrs. Bertha Fitzgerald, about 30 years old, who was burned by the explosion of an oil stove in the room of Mr. Morris S. Glick who keeps a small grocery and provision store at 900 Warner, street, Baltimore, at the Maryland General Hospital at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Death resulting from shock and the inhaling of fumes.

Just after the accident Mrs. Fitzgerald said: "I know I ought not to have done it." Just what she meant by this is not known. As soon as the sound of the explosion was heard, she rushed to the burning room in the third story and fell in the flames. Mr. Glick, whom she was helping in the store at the time, and who followed her to the room, was badly burned about the hands and face in dragging her from the fire and in extinguishing her burning clothing. His injuries are improving.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was a widow and an operator in a factory near her home. She had no relatives in the city.

Sailor Killed In A Fight On Shipboard.

Ray Palmer Matthews, aged 20 years, a yeoman, on board the torpedo boat destroyer McDonough, was Monday night killed as the result of a fist encounter with H. J. Snowden, chief quartermaster of the same vessel. Matthews and Snowden engaged in an altercation over a trivial matter. A few blows had been exchanged when Snowden struck Matthews on the jaw, knocking him down. The latter in falling struck the back of his head against a table and was killed instantly by the concussion. No blame is looked upon as an accident either. The latter is much grieved over the affair, as the dead man had been a close friend previous to the encounter.—Herald.

Happy, Healthy Children

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitution requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

Fell Four Stories and Lives

Owen McKenna, aged 33 years, a rigger in the employ of the Baltimore Contracting and Wrecking Company, fell from the fourth floor of the warehouse of the Baltimore Bargain House, Concord and Water streets, Wednesday of last week shortly before noon, and, though painfully hurt, it is thought that he escaped serious injury. He was fixing a rope about a portion of a wall that had remained standing after the fire. Just when he had climbed to the dizzy height of the fourth story the wall gave way and he fell to the ground.

MERCHANTS' PROTEST.

The department store bill introduced in the Legislature is meeting with considerable opposition from the merchants of Hagerstown, and at a meeting of the merchants and manufacturers' Association held Monday night formal action was taken protesting against the passage of the bill.

Protests have been sent to Senator B. A. Betts from Washington county. There are a number of merchants who pay \$30 a year license who would be compelled to pay \$1250 a year should the bill pass or be put out of business.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 3,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, see sample FREE. Address Allen S. Dimsted, Lelloy, N. Y.

The frame dwelling of Arthur Cromwell, near Buckeystown Station, was destroyed by fire last week, entailing a loss of \$4,000, on which there is a partial insurance. It is said the roof took fire from sparks coming from the chimney.

SAID SHE WAITED ON GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Death of Emily Dixon, Colored, Said to Have Been 113 Years Old.

Emily Dixon, colored, aged 113 years, died Monday at Dr. G. W. Kennard's institution, on Enzor street, near Ashland avenue, Baltimore. Death was due to exposure. She is said to have been the oldest colored woman in the State of Maryland, and, according to her friends, she assisted in waiting upon General Washington when he visited Baltimore in 1795.

She was known to her many friends and residents of East Baltimore as "Aunt Emily." Despite her advanced age her eyesight was unimpaired and her memory was exceedingly good. She was born on the Eastern Shore and was a slave to a prominent family in Somerset county.

She moved to Baltimore in 1813 with her master and served him until he died. Before the war she was a slave of the McShane family in East Baltimore, and after she was declared free for several years remained with the family.

She was an excellent nurse and motherly old woman. "Aunt" Emily could relate the march of General Ross toward Baltimore very distinctly. For the past 13 years she had resided at Dr. Kennard's institution, and served as a nurse. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from Christ's Church on Enzor street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Stanford, Dr. Kennard and Dr. Williams. The funeral was the largest ever held in the chapel.

SHE WAS SHOT AT GETTYSBURG.

Mrs. Abrey Kamoo, born in the city of Tunis in 1815, and educated at the University of Heidelberg, a drummer and nurse with the Federals during the Civil War, died suddenly at the People's Temple at Boston on Sunday.

Mrs. Kamoo was the daughter of a triplet, a merchant of high social prominence in Tunis. She was a triplet herself and during her married life, covering a period of five years, she twice gave birth to triplets. None of her children is now living. Her two triplet brothers, however, still survive in Los Angeles, and even more extraordinary, her father is still living at the age of 114. He makes his home with his two sons.

Mrs. Kamoo was brought to this country by Commodore Perry. In 1862, disguised as a man, she enlisted as a nurse in the Northern Army under the name of Tommy Kamoo. She later became a drummer. Her sex was discovered. At Gettysburg she was shot in the nose.—Lancaster Examiner.

TO BREAK UP THE SALE OF LIQUOR.

Residents of the vicinity of Dickerson, Comus, Mount Ephraim and other points close by the Montgomery and Frederick county line are making efforts to have the saloons moved from that line, as they have proven a menace to the law abiding people and to the church meetings and schools, and as a result a bill has been prepared for the Frederick county delegation to introduce in the legislature to have the local option extended along the line for three miles on the Frederick county side, Montgomery county already having a local option law within three miles of the line.

Petitions from the Frederick county side and from Montgomery county, have been sent to the Frederick and Montgomery county delegations asking them to support the measure. The petitions are signed by leading citizens and taxpayers. A counter-petition has been sent in.

The Name Witch Hazel

The name Witch Hazel is much abused E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

For Hospital at Hagerstown.

Four bills have been drafted by Mr. Charles D. Wagaman to be introduced in the Legislature providing for the granting of a charter to the Washington County Hospital Association for an annual appropriation from the State of \$6,000 and to enable the County Commissioners and Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to levy annually for certain sums for the support of the hospital.

The Incorporators named in the charter

are S. Martin Bloom, William Updegraff, Edward W. Mealey, George B. Oswald, Col. William P. Lane, James P. Harter, William Newcomer, Mr. Emmott Cullen and State Senator B. Abner Betts. The affairs of the hospital are to be conducted by a board of not more than 11 trustees, to serve without pay.

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, 50 Warren St., New York.

BALTIMORE HAD AN UNUSUALLY LARGE

death rate from pneumonia and consumption last month, due to the prevalence of the grip.

ECZEMA AND PILE CURE.

FREE. Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE, to any afflicted, a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles and skin diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write P. W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Ave., New York.

HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Employee of Consolidated Gas Co., Killed in Calcium Light Experiments.

Noah Handley, 45 years old, an employee of the Consolidated Gas Company, was killed by an explosion at his home, 3120 Dillon street, Canton, Tuesday night about 8 o'clock. Handley, with his son, Alonzo D. was engaged on the second floor of his dwelling manufacturing gas with which to operate a calcium light on a regulation generator, which was attached to the wall.

He had been using chemicals the identity of which he kept secret, when suddenly they exploded, blowing out the cylinder head of the apparatus. The cylinder cap struck him on the head with such force as to kill him instantly. The entire left side of his head was carried away. The son was uninjured.

The report of the explosion was heard in the street by a boy, who sounded the alarm from box 185, which brought the fire engines. As no fire resulted from explosion, the services of the department were not needed. The damage to the machine was not more than \$10 and to the building \$100. The structure was owned by Henry Weiskettle.

Handley's operation with the gas generator was an independent occupation, and had no connection with the Consolidated Gas Company's affairs. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Fairfield, March 1.—Mr. Joseph Banty, of Fairfield, who had been sick, is able to be about again.

The ground was frozen 13 inches deep in Union Cemetery on last Wednesday.

Miss Margaretta McGinley, who was reported sick, died on last Thursday evening. Funeral Saturday. Interment at Gettysburg.

The Lutheran Mite Society, of Fairfield, at their supper took in \$70.00. Fairfield cannot be beaten when there is something good to eat. They will turn out.

Mrs. P. Shulley and son, Parke, are visiting at Taneytown, Md., the guests of Mrs. S. W. Plank.

On last Monday Mr. Robert F. Sanders' barn or stable burned to the ground. The live stock—a cow and 4 shoats were saved. About 25 chickens, with all the feed, were burned. The stable was insured. Mr. Sanders had sold the property to Mr. Harry Waddles who will take possession the first of April.

Mr. Frank Sanders, of Harrisburg, is visiting among friends at this place.

Mrs. Ruel Musselman, of Emmitsburg, Md., and Rev. Mrs. Hykes, of China, spent a few days in Fairfield.

Mrs. John Musselman, of Liberty township, whilst driving the cows on last Wednesday, slipped on the ice and fell, breaking her arm at the wrist.

Mr. Zac. Sanders, who was reported sick, died on last Tuesday at 4 o'clock, p. m. Mr. Sanders was a quiet citizen. He was about 70 years old. Mr. Sanders gave a piece of land for a cemetery for the Catholic Church at Fairfield, and now he is the first one to be buried in the new cemetery. His first wife having died some years ago, his second wife survives him, also one son, John, near this place; three daughters, Mrs. C. Nunemaker, Mrs. George Lynn and Mrs. Wm. Reed.

Mr. Ed. Brown, of Fairfield, made a trip to Hagerstown on last Saturday.

Some young men think they are sharp when they can play a trick. The Mite Society had 1 1/2 gallons of ice cream standing on the floor above the stairs in the hall, and some young men carried it off and ate it. The proceeds of the supper was for the paying of a church bill.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung disease. Guaranteed by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

SHOT A CHILD AND KILLED HIMSELF.

Tuesday afternoon, while under the influence of intoxicants, Lewis Tourville, of Elkins, Va., went home and attempted to shoot his wife. Mrs. Tourville succeeded in eluding him and ran from the house.

Tourville walked to the home of his next-door neighbor, J. H. Moyer, where he shot and seriously injured Mrs. Moyer, then turned and killed Mrs. Moyer's two-year-old son. Tourville then shot and killed himself.

The shooting created great excitement. Tourville was formerly foreman in the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railway shops at Elkins, but had recently been working for the West Virginia Gas Company as a pipeman.

LETTER TO E. K. ZIMMERMAN & SON

Emmitsburg, Md.

Dear Sir: Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., had two boxes exactly alike, and painted them; one Devoe lead-and-zinc, the other barytes-and-zinc. He paid same price for both paints.

He used 6 gallons of lead-and-zinc, 12 gallons barytes-and-zinc.

He paid \$18 for painting lead-and-zinc, \$36 for painting barytes-and-zinc. The total cost of the lead-and-zinc job was \$27; the total cost of the barytes-and-zinc job was \$54.

He didn't know he was buying barytes; the dealer told him that paint was as good as Devoe.

A fair example of how it generally comes-out, when you buy "something just as good." Better go by the name: the name; and the name is Devoe.

Yours truly
FW DEVOE & CO
New York

EDWIN F. ABELL DEAD.

Shock Caused by the Fire Results In Baltimore Publisher's Death.

Edwin Franklin Abell, president of the A. S. Abell Company, publishers of the Baltimore Sun, died at 5 o'clock Sunday morning at his residence, northeast corner of Charles and Preston streets, Baltimore, in his sixty-fourth year. His death is attributed to the shock of the great Baltimore fire.

On May 15, 1840, Mr. Abell was born in Baltimore on Lee street, near Charles, which at that time was one of the prominent residential sections of the city. Mr. Abell was the eldest of 12 children, and with him passes away the last of the sons of the late A. S. Abell, the founder of The Sun.

Charles S. Abell died December 8, 1875; Walter R. Abell January 3, 1891, and George W. Abell May 1, 1894.

At the age of 16 Mr. Abell entered the counting room of the Sun, and from that time had been almost continuously in business. Although always identified with the publishing of the Sun, Mr. Abell had given his attention more closely to the management of his father's estate, and not until the death of George W. Abell did he assume direct control of the paper.

Mr. Abell was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of the late Henry R. Curley, and his widow a daughter of the late Francis B. Laurensen.

Mr. Abell leaves by his former marriage two sons, Arthur S. Abell and W. W. Abell, who have been associated with him in business for some years, and a daughter, Mrs. James Dudley Morgan, of Washington.

WEALTHY FARMER HANGS HIMSELF.

David F. Miller, a wealthy farmer of the northwestern section of Washington county, in the vicinity of Kaisersville, committed suicide in his barn last Saturday morning.

He went to the barn with two of his younger sons, and while the young men were at work in the stables the father went to the second floor, fastened one end of a rope about his neck, tied the other end to a rafter and jumped from the landing of a stairway. Life was extinct when he was discovered a half hour later.

Miller sustained a stroke of paralysis last summer, and since then he has been in ill health. The fact that he was almost helpless preyed upon his mind and is believed to have caused him to commit the rash act. He was 50 years old, a member of the German Baptist Church and leaves a wife and 7 children.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

DIED.

HARBAUGH.—On February 29, 1904, at the residence of his parents, near town, Rhoda M., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Harbaugh, aged 15 months. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery. Rev. A. M. Glick, officiated.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

SALE REGISTER.

March 5, at 1 p. m. J. W. McCarty will sell at Bell's Mill, 2 miles west of Emmitsburg, 3 horses, 2 Mules, 4 shoats, Wagons and household goods.

March 5, at 3:30 a. m. W. A. Snider, Jr., will sell at his residence 2 miles west of Harney, on the Emmitsburg and Littlestown roads, 15 Horses and Mules, 21 head of horned cattle, 35 head of hogs, farming implements, etc.

March 7, at 12 p. m. J. Howe Oiler will sell on his Locust Grove farm, at Kamp's Mill, 2 miles south of Emmitsburg, 4 Mules, 3 head of cattle, 15 shoats, and farming implements.

March 9, at 9 a. m. John A. Bollinger will sell on the Hammett farm, along Owen's Creek

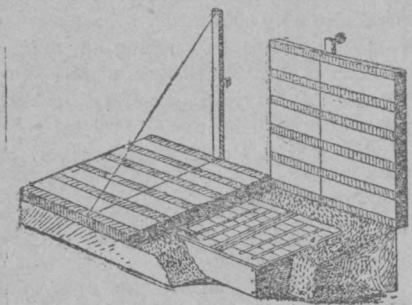
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A HANDY PLANT FRAME.

Easily Made and With a Convenient Device in the Way of a Cover.

There are a great many people who take an interest in gardening whose incomes and positions do not admit of their having a greenhouse. A number of gardening enthusiasts thus placed do, however, possess a garden sash or



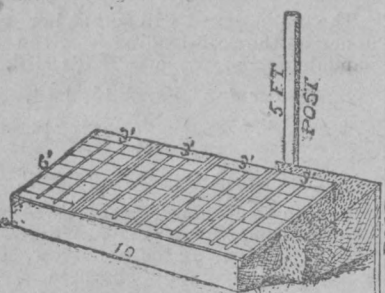
HALF OF THE OUTER FRAME OPENED.

two, and there are others still who would and could possess them were it not for the tedious work during cold weather of covering and uncovering the sash lights, shoveling snow and other disagreeable things. The illustration herewith presented depicts a handy, simple and inexpensive device. We take an ordinary garden frame of four lights, the average proportion being 6 by 12 feet, each sash being six feet long by three feet wide. At the back the frame ordinarily stands three feet high and eighteen inches high in front. Around this ordinary frame we have to make an outer frame of rough planking, leaving a space between the two of eight inches, which has to be filled in afterward with fresh leaves, stable manure or litter, preferably stable manure and leaves mixed.

Hinged to the back of the outer frame, as shown in the illustration, we have a permanent cover for the top. This is also made of rough planking, is nine feet long, three or six feet wide, as desired, and six or nine inches thick. As will be seen from the illustration, this is merely a frame packed full of salt hay.

At the back of the outer frame and nine or ten inches away from it is firmly placed an upright post 6 by 6 inches and rising nine feet above the top of the outer frame. On the top of this post a pulley is fixed; a wire is run from the front of the outer covering over the top of the pulley and attached to a weight at the back. This weight can be of any rough material so long as it counteracts or balances the weight of the covering. It is merely to aid in raising and lowering the covers in the same way as window shades are raised. This is very much superior to mats or litter, which many people still use, and the danger of breaking glass is done away with. Moreover, on a bright day when the covers are raised—being at the back or north side of the frame—they act as a shelter, and air can be much more safely admitted.

With such a frame and covering the season for growing lettuce in frames



INNER FRAME.

can be greatly extended. Parsley and violets can be kept nicely all winter, and work can be resumed much earlier in spring. In the illustration one guide post and wire are shown for the raising and lowering of two covers. This simplifies the illustrations, but if it is desired one can be used for each sash, and in such cases the covers could be made stronger.—James T. Scott in American Gardening.

Young People Turn to Manual Arts.

It has been decided to open an agricultural department in the Mount Hermon school, founded at Northfield by the evangelist, Dwight L. Moody. The various courses of instruction planned will be under very competent direction, and the new department is expected to become most important to the school work. This is the first industrial course established in the school, which is not an institution of technical instruction, and serves to show the growing interest in technical and industrial education that is manifesting itself throughout the country. Young men and women are turning more and more to the manual arts as a means of livelihood, and they are bringing to them the enthusiasm heretofore directed in circumscribed channels. They demand an equipment which shall make their work a science as sure as mathematics and insure positive results, and to meet these demands the schools and colleges are opening departments where such studies may be carried on.—New Idea Magazine.

Cabbage Plants.

Sow seed of Jersey Wakefield in flats filled with light, loamy soil the last of February. Sow thinly, cover lightly and place the boxes in a gentle hotbed or any warm, sunny situation. When the plants are strong transplant them into flats one and a half inches apart each way. As growth begins gradually expose them to the open air on all favorable days. Late in March remove to a cold frame and harden off before setting them in the open ground.—Bulley.

Frugal Aunt—Well, Tommy, haven't you anything to say after eating a nice dinner like that? Tommy—Yes; I ain't had half enough.—Chicago Tribune.

BARN MANURE.

How It is Valued and Handled in Various Parts of the Country.

There are still extensive regions in the United States where barn manure is considered a farm nuisance. In a county in Oregon the neighbor is welcome to haul away this manure, and that neighbor is likely to be a thrifty German with a large garden. In other Oregon counties the manure is burned. In a California county the manure is dumped into the ravines. It goes to the creek in Oklahoma. It is hauled to a hole in the ground or put on one side of the field in Kansas. South Dakota farmers burn it to rid of it and sometimes burn it for fuel. In North Dakota farmers haul barn manure to fields and leave it there until it disappears. Farmers in Missouri deposit it by the roadside, and in Idaho scrapers are used, and it is often seen piled up as high as a barn.

In many counties between the Mississippi river and the Pacific ocean farmers not only find barn manure a nuisance, but they have a grievance against it, claiming in South Dakota that it produces dog fennel, elsewhere that it produces other weeds and in various counties that it has such an effect of "poisoning" the soil that farmers are afraid of it. The owner of a large California wheat ranch required a tenant last year to spread the barn manure of the ranch upon the wheat land, but the tenant, after doing so, set fire to the stubble and burned the manure.

In southern regions barn manure needs to be used cautiously on unirrigated land. In the wheat lands of California it is more or less visible for four or five years after its application to the land. The practice of 200 years ago survives in some parts of the south; cattle are penned upon the land to increase its fertility, and the pen is shifted as the owner desires.

In a large portion of the north central states barn manure is removed to the fields throughout the winter to be plowed under in the spring. In the east it is allowed to accumulate until spring, when it is deposited upon the land just before plowing. The use of this fertilizer for top dressing grass land is very common throughout the principal portion of the United States wherever it is used in considerable quantities.

Barn manure is more generally applied to corn than to any other crop, although a liberal application of it is made to tobacco, potatoes and vegetables. Commercial fertilizer is liberally used in cotton production, in the more intensive agriculture of fruit and vegetable raising and in growing small grains, to which it is applied with a seeder at time of seeding.

The use of barn manure is greatest in the east, while commercial fertilizers have the greatest use in the cotton belt. The use of any kind of barn or commercial fertilizer is more and more sporadic westward from Indiana, and commercial fertilizer is hardly anywhere seen west of the Mississippi river except on vegetable and fruit farms.—G. K. Holmes.

Level For Irrigation Ditches.

The little level shown in the accompanying illustration I use in surveying irrigation ditches on my ranch, says an Orange Judd Farmer correspondent. It is very simple and accurate, and first class work can be done with it. It is made of a long piece of 1 by 4 inch board, 16 feet long, with a straight edge. On one end nail a leg 1 by 4 by 24 inches long flush with the top. On the other end nail a similar piece three-eighths of an inch longer than the other.

This makes a good grade. In the middle of the long piece nail on either side short pieces so as to hold a common carpenter's level. Place the short leg on the starting point of the ditch and move the other end until the bubble is level. In this way you will have a ditch with a three-eighths inch grade to the rod. Continue this throughout the entire length of the ditch.

Intense Cultivation Does It. Most of us are land poor. There are thousands of money making farms in this country of less than ten acres each. As a rule the small farms make the most money. Look at the prosperous truck gardeners. Intense cultivation does it.—George M. Clark.

Poultry Points.

An excellent wash for swelled head is guanine dissolved in water.

Irregular feeding is apt to cause a derangement of the digestive organs.

The poultryman who is continually changing breeds never succeeds in the business.

Winter is the season to feed green cut bone to poultry. It is good egg making material.

Do not adopt every bill of fare you hear of. If yours is producing good results stick to it.

If you feed green cut bone, see that it is fresh and that it is not from animals that have died of disease.

Begin in a small way, grow gradually, stick to it—that is the foundation upon which successful poultry plants have been built.

It costs no more to feed and care for a pouter head flock than it does for a mongrel lot, and the profits are greater with the former.

The Brown Leghorns lay the smallest egg and the Light Brahmas the largest of the popular breeds of today.—Farm Journal.

The householder in glancing through his morning paper has his attention caught by the more attractive advertisements. Advertising is an essential factor in modern business methods, and to advertise wisely the business man must understand the workings of the minds of his customers and must know how to influence them effectively. He must know how to apply psychology to advertising.—Atlantic

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Foster.

A NERVOUS WAIT.

Weird Sensation When the Church Became Totally Dark.

"I went to a Fifth avenue church last Sunday night," said a man who is good once a week, "and quite unexpectedly got a new sensation. The church was brilliantly lighted, but something went wrong with the electrical apparatus, and all of a sudden most of the lights went out. Midway in the building two or three bunches of bulbs continued to shed a sepulchral twilight, but the pulpit was shrouded in darkness, and nervous members of the congregation began to fidget.

"This condition of affairs lasted for some minutes until the choir had finished an anthem. Then the preacher arose and requested the people to remain quietly seated for half a minute in total darkness, when the church would be fully illuminated again. With the words the few remaining lights went out, and for a space darkness like that of a coal hole prevailed.

"It was the weirdest, most uncanny wait I ever had. Every man and woman of the 800 or 1,000 in that church was as still as death almost. I suppose the darkness did not last a minute, but it seemed to me to be an hour. When the lights again leaped out there was a sigh of relief from every person in the church. I guess they all felt as queer about it as I did."—New York Press.

HORSEHAIR FOR BOWS.

Only Black or White From Russia or Germany Is Used.

There is a vast amount of horsehair annually used in the United States for making and repairing violins, violoncello and bass viol bows. All of the hair comes from Germany and Russia, in which countries the tails of horses are generally allowed to grow much longer than here. The foreign hair is also coarser in texture and tougher than that which grows on the American horse, and these qualities make the imported article more valuable than the domestic product.

There are only two kinds of horsehair suitable for making bows, and they are of white and black varieties. The former is used for violin bows, and the latter, which is heavier and stronger, is the best material for making bows for cello and bass viol. The imported hair is put up in hanks of thirty-six inches long, which is five or six inches longer than the standard violin bow. A hank is sufficient for one violin bow, while two hanks are required to hair a cello or bass viol bow. There are about one and a half ounces of hair in a hank, which is worth from 20 to 30 cents, according to the quality of the hair.—Philadelphia Record.

THE ART OF BOXING.

Plastic Combats Were Highly Esteemed in Ancient Times.

Pugilism, the practice of boxing or fighting with the fists, was a manly art and exercise highly esteemed among the ancients. In those days the hands of the pugilist were armed with the cestus, leather thongs loaded with lead or iron. This form of athletic sport was at first only permitted to freemen among the Greeks, but gradually it was taken up as a profession and lost much of its prestige.

As an illustration of its early use we find in Virgil's fifth Aeneid the record of a match between Dares, "with nimble feet and confident in youth," and Entellus, the veteran champion, "strong and weighty limbed," when the combatants—

Their arms split in air, their heads with-drew
Back from the blows, and mingling hand with hand,
Provoked the conflict.

Pugilism has been a typical English sport from the days of King Alfred, but its golden age as a profession dates from the accession of the house of Hanover.—London Standard.

Living and Working.

Few people outside of hoboes and Indians not taxed really live without working.

Those who work without really living are much more numerous, including, as they do, millionaires and seamstresses with more than six small children.

In the perfect day, when the lion and the lamb shall walk together and the rich shall go down to the college settlements and play bridge with the poor, we shall all doubtless both live and work.—Life.

Try for Health

222 South Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7, 1902.

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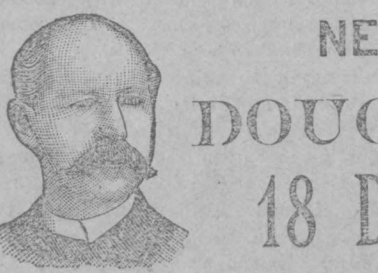
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