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### Cash Given Away to Users of LION COFFEE

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of *Lion Coffee*. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

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#### TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair*; the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00** to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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What will be the total July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair*? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 233,273. For nearest correct estimate received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
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What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904, in 1904 election, 1,339,837 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimate received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 8, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

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## 4279—PRIZES—4279

Distributed to the Public—aggregating \$45,000.00—in addition to which we shall give \$5,000 to Grocers' Clerks (see particulars in LION COFFEE cases) making a grand total of \$50,000.00.

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#### DURABLE WOOD.

Teak, When Seasoned, Will Neither Warp, Crack Nor Shrink.

The most durable wood of which we have evidence is that of which the wooden tombs discovered in Egypt were built and which Professor Petrie estimates to date from 4777 B. C. They were most probably constructed from timber yielded by a species of palm.

Oak wood when once it has passed a certain age becomes practically everlasting. Evidence of this is found in the roofs of Westminster hall and of the cathedral at Kirkwall, which have lasted almost a thousand years. Ancient oak canoes discovered from time to time yield strong testimony to this, for one thirty-three feet long was recently refloated on the Clyde, probably 2,000 years after it was first made.

For general durability, however, oak must give place to teak, which when seasoned will neither warp, crack nor shrink. It will, indeed, last longer than many kinds of stone, since neither weather nor water affects it injuriously. Fragments of teak many thousands years old have been found in Indian rock temples. It is probably the most durable material used in modern ironclads, where it is invaluable as backing to armor plates and as deck sheathing.—London Standard.

#### THE WORD "TAWDRY."

Where We Get It and What It Meant Originally.

The word "tawdry," spelt in Johnson's Dictionary "staudrey," is a corruption of St. Audrey, or St. Etheldreda, in whose honor a fair was held in East Anglia on Oct. 17. The word was originally used of a necklace bought at that fair, often made of white pebbles, as Drayton writes:

Not the smallest beak  
But with white pebbles makes her tawdry  
for her neck.

Originally this word did not necessarily imply shabby splendor, for Shakespeare in "The Winter's Tale" has: "Come, you promised me a tawdry lace and a pair of sweet gloves." Since his day the word has long lost its better meaning and now stands for things gaudy, in poor taste and of little value.

Others say that St. Audrey died of a swelling in the throat, which she considered a special judgment for wearing a necklace, and that from this legend such ornaments were connected with her name and later took on its worse meaning.—London Telegraph.

The Verdict.  
Miss Breezy—Well, Mr. Harkaway, now that you have inspected me thoroughly, what have you to say? Mr. H.—All I can say, Miss Breezy, is, "I came, I saw, you conquered."—Brooklyn Life.

#### A Useful Feature.

Two New York women went apartment hunting and were pleasantly surprised to find at the end of their first day's search an apartment which seemed to be exactly suited to their needs. It was new, desirably situated and inexpensive—three rooms and bath, said the janitress, all with outside exposure. The prospective tenants walked through the rooms, examining every feature.

"But where is the bathroom?" they inquired.

The janitress pointed to an alcove which was furnished with gaily colored hangings and an awkward looking divan covered with pillows.

"There it is," she explained. "My last tenants said it was in the way, so they made a cozy corner out of it. Of course if you want to use it as a bathroom you can take the cover and pillows off the tub."—Harper's Weekly.

#### A Chance For Promotion.

"Here, my man," said the citizen to the messenger who had delivered his suit of clothes, "is a check in payment."

"But," said the messenger, "I am not allowed to collect money."

"I know, but this isn't money."

"Yes," remonstrated the messenger, "but it's the same thing."

"My dear, misguided boy," said the citizen, with tears in his eyes, "your confidence touches me. Leave, I beg you, the employ of this soulless corporation. And if I can persuade the banks of this city that my checks are the same as money your fortune is made!"—Baltimore American.

#### Rochefort Cheese.

Rochefort, that most individual member of the cheese family, gains its distinction and its flavor by ripening six months in a cave in the mountains near the little village of Rochefort, in southern France. Part of process which it undergoes is the prickling full of little holes, into which the air of the cave penetrates. This air remains of the same temperature the year round. Only sheep's milk is used for making Rochefort.

#### A Logical Deduction.

Bright Boy—I'm a chip of the old block, ain't I, pa? Fond Parent—Yes, my son. Bright Boy—An' you're the head of the family, ain't you, pa? Fond Parent—Yes, my son. Bright Boy—Then you're a blockhead, ain't you, pa?—Pittsburg Press.

#### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

#### HINDOO FANATICISM.

Self Inflicted Tortures of Religious Zealots of India.

Self inflicted torture by Hindoo zealots is common in India. One man will lie upon his back, place a piece of soil upon his lower lip, plant in it a mustard seed and not rise from his position until the seed has become a plant of size. Another will make his couch upon spikes; a third walk with his boots filled with angular delights; yet another keeps his hands clasped until the nails grow through his palms and out at the back of his hands, while others distort their legs and arms into atrophy. The extent to which Hindoo fanaticism will go, or native belief extend, was shown by a case reported in the Civil and Military Gazette of Lahore a year or so ago. The natives of Trevarum were found worshipping as a god among men a man who had taken up his residence under a tree on the bank of a river. For the first week or so he ate a plantain and drank some milk twice or three a week. Then he gradually enlarged the intervals, till after three or four months he took no food at all, but passed his time huddled before a fire, seeing no one, hearing no one. Exposed to cold and wet, to heat and dust, he sat thus without food for three years, "wrapped in divine contemplation." At the end of the three years he died, never having spoken to, or heeded, a soul from the time he first appeared until the spirit passed from his body.

#### The Other Side.

"It's all very well for the minister to preach from the text, 'Remember Lot's wife,'" said an overworked, discouraged matron, "but I wish he would now give us an encouraging sermon upon the wife's lot."

#### Fought For Peace.

Doctor—Did that medicine I gave you agree with your stomach? Patient—Yes, finally, but it raised an awful row before it came to terms.

#### An Alarm Clock for 25c

If you want to get up early and feel good all day take a Little Early Riser or two at bed time. These famous little pills relax the nerves, give quiet rest and refreshing sleep, with a gentle movement of the bowels about breakfast time. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says "Early Risers are the best pill made for constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist."

#### MECHANICAL WONDERS.

The Toss Louis XIV. Played With In His Childhood Days.

An extraordinary piece of mechanism was constructed for the amusement of Louis XIV. when a child. It consisted of a small coach drawn by two horses in which was the figure of a lady, with a footman and page behind. According to the account given by M. Camus, the constructor, this coach being placed at the extremity of a table of a determinate size, the coachman snapped his whip, and the horses immediately set out, moving their legs in a natural manner. When the carriage reached the edge of the table it turned on a right angle and proceeded along that edge till it arrived opposite to the place where the king was seated. It then stopped, and the page, getting down, opened the door, upon which the lady alighted, having in her hand a petition, which she presented, with a courtesy. After waiting some time she again courted and reentered the carriage. The page then resumed his place, the coachman whipped up his horses, which began to move, and the footman, running after the carriage, jumped up behind it.

Louis XIV. had also an automaton opera in five acts, with fresh scenes for each. It measured sixteen and a half inches in breadth, thirteen inches four lines in height and one inch three lines in thickness for the working of the machinery.—Westminster Gazette.

#### RESURRECTION PLANTS.

The Curious Rose of Jericho and the Mexican Fern Ball.

The rose of Jericho is perhaps one of the most familiar of the curiosities of plant life known as resurrection plants. It is said to be imported from the valley of the River Jordan and is the resurrection plant mentioned in the Bible. The plant when received from its native home is simply a bunch of leafless and seemingly lifeless sticks or branches clustered tightly together. When placed in a glass of water, however, the branches expand, seed buds unfold, and soon the green foliage starts out, and the plant grows.

The Mexican resurrection plant is the fluffy, fernlike variety often noticed in saucers of water in the florist's window. When it is dormant it is a shrunken, rounded ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead.

It is dropped in a bowl of tepid water, and soon one frondlike tip curls slowly outward, then another and another, and in a short time there is floating in the dish a beautiful metallic green plant, a great, loose, expanded rosette of fine fernlike leaves, odd and beautiful.

This experiment can be repeated many times, the plant curling together tightly when dry and expanding into new life when soaked in water.—Young People's Weekly.

#### GAS AS AN ILLUMINANT.

China, It Has Been Asserted, Used It Centuries Ago.

It has been asserted, but never proved conclusively, that China used gas for lighting purposes centuries before its use in the western world. If this was so it was doubtless natural gas.

Clayton, at the end of the seventeenth century, stored gas in bladders and played with it at times, and Lord Dundonald in 1787, in working a patent for coal tar, stored up the gas and occasionally used it for lighting up the hall of Culross abbey.

It is to the genius of a Scotsman, W. Murdoch, that we owe our bright illuminant. In 1792 he was living at Redruth, Cornwall, and after experiments in gaseous fuel he lit up his own house, much to the astonishment of his neighbors.

Called to Birmingham, he erected a large plant for lighting up the Soho works. This drew attention to the whole matter, and in 1803 London began street lighting. The Royal Society in 1808 gave Murdoch its Rumford gold medal for his invention.—London Standard.

#### A Unique Collection.

Among the curious ways by which some persons in England make a living is the sale of castoff garments belonging to distinguished personages, for which the curiosity loving fashionable market. One English lady has a collection of corsets, including articles from the wardrobes of reigning imperial and royal personages as well as objects of historical interest. Among the latter are a leather corset belonging to Charlotte Corday, the heroine of the French revolution, and a construction of whalebone and steel worn by Marie Antoinette, with an eighteen inch waist.—Tollettes.

#### Working the Crust.

From my window the other day, writes a New Yorker, I witnessed the ingenuity of a beggar. He evidently had a pocket filled with crusts, and when no one was passing he threw one of them into my yard. Then he waited for a lady or gentleman who carried stick or umbrella and, trembling, appealed for the crust to be brought within his reach. The sympathy he excited was so great that he received a nickel or two from many who heard his plea.

#### Changed Their Minds.

"I understand you were going to call on Miss Port this afternoon." "We changed our minds." "What caused you to do that?" "Why, we learned at the last moment that she was at home."—Houston Post.

Everybody exclaims against ingratitude. Are there so many benefactors?—Bougart.

#### ENGLAND'S PATRON SAINT.

He Was Born In Palestine And Was Beheaded In 302.

St. George, the patron saint of England, was born at Lydda, but brought up in Cappadocia. He was a tribune in the reign of Diocletian and, being a man of great courage, was a favorite, but as he complained to the emperor of his severities toward the Christians and argued in their defense he was put in prison and beheaded April 23, 302. St. Jerome mentions him in one of his "Martyrologies," and in the following century there were many churches named to his honor. In regard to his connection with England, Ashmole, in his "History of the Order of the Garter," says that King Arthur in the sixth century placed the picture of St. George on his banners, and Selden tells us he was patron saint of England in the Saxon times.

It is quite certain that the council of Oxford in 1222 commanded his festival to be observed in England as a holiday of lesser rank, and in 1330 he was adopted as the patron of the Order of the Garter. The dragon slain by St. George is simply a common allegory to express the triumph of the Christian hero over evil, which John the Evangelist beheld under the image of the dragon.

Gibbon, in his "Decline and Fall," asserts that the patron saint of England was George of Cappadocia, the turbulent Arian bishop of Alexandria, but the character of this assertion has been fully disproved by Papebroch, Milner and others.—Exchange.

#### ARTIST AND ARTISAN.

What It Is That Measures The Difference Between Them.

"My son is going to be an artist," said a proud father. "He does not need to study a lot of scientific rubbish."

Perhaps this father does not know that what he calls "scientific rubbish" measures the difference between the artisan and an artist, the difference between mediocrity and excellence. It was what this man called "scientific rubbish" which made the difference between the works of Michael Angelo and those of a hundred other artists of his day who have gone into oblivion. It was this "scientific rubbish"—studying anatomy for a dozen years—that gave immortality to the statues of Moses and David and to his paintings the "Last Judgment" and "The Story of Creation."

Many an artist of real ability has failed to produce any great work of art because of his ignorance of just such "scientific rubbish." Of what good is an artistic temperament or genius to the sculptor who does not know the origin, the insertion and the contour of the various muscles, who is not thoroughly familiar with the human anatomy? Michael Angelo thought it worth while to spend a great deal of time upon the anatomy of a horse and upon abstruse mathematics.—Success.

#### Years Didn't Count.

Napoleon in the course of his Italian campaign took a Hungarian battalion prisoner. The colonel, an old man, complained bitterly of the French mode of fighting, by rapid and desultory attacks on the flank, the rear, the lines of communication, etc., concluding by saying that he fought in the army of Maria Theresa. "You must be old," said Napoleon. "Yes, I am either sixty or seventy," was the reply.

"Why, colonel," remarked the Corsican, "you have certainly lived long enough to know how to count years a little more closely." "General," said the Hungarian, "I reckon my money, my shirts and my horses, but as for my years I know that nobody will want to steal them and that I shall never lose one of them."

#### How Do You Approach a Difficulty?

It makes great difference how you approach a difficulty. Obstacles are like wild animals. They are cowards, but they will bluff you if they can. If they see you are afraid of them, if you stand and hesitate, if you take your eye from them, they are liable to spring upon you, but if you do not flinch, if you walk steadily and squarely in the eye, they will shrink out of sight. So difficulties are before absolute fearlessness, though they are very real and formidable to the timid and hesitating and grow larger and larger and more formidable with vacillating contemplation.—Orison Swett Marden in Success.

#### A Legend of Lacc.

According to Melchior de Vogue, the legend of lacc is as follows: A Venetian sailor gave his ladylove a frond of spreading seaweed to keep him in memory while at sea. But the girl found that the seaweed was rapidly drying up and disappearing. So she caught the fine branches and leaves of the plant with thread against a piece of linen and, working on, with her thoughts following her lover, invented lacc.

#### Must Have Outgrown It.

She (1:30 a. m.)—Do you know anything about baseball, Mr. Boren? He—Yes, indeed! I was considered the best amateur shortstop in the country a few years ago. She—Well, I never would have thought it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### An Evasion.

"But," said the absolutely bald old party, "can I be assured that this horse is quite gentle?" "My dear sir," replied the horse "gyp" earnestly, "he wouldn't hurt a hair of your head."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Praise undeserved is satire in disguise.—Broadhurst.

#### MADNESS OF THE DESERT.

Effect of the Monotony of Silence Upon Human Beings.

"The silence of the desert has a maddening effect upon the human brain," said a traveler whose experiences are not often paralleled. "Monotony is more severe than anything else deriving its entire pain from mental effect. The monotony of silence is worse than any other kind."

"Take a man away from the hum of the work of men and send him out on the alkali deserts, and the deep silence becomes awful and is sometimes unbearable. All at once, without any previous symptom, some member of the party may stop suddenly, with a dazed look on his face and a wild expression in his eye. He is dangerous. His reason is torn in wild confusion. Anything or anybody familiar infuriates him."

"He must be disarmed and bound at once or he will deal death to the whole party. He is possessed of 'desert madness,' brought on by the monotony of silence. He suffers excruciating mental anguish. He needs to be relieved by being brought back to his accustomed surroundings."

"On this account men used to the desert refuse to go out with those with whom they are well acquainted. The mad man is not likely to attack a stranger. If there is no friend in the party his madness is likely to assert itself in running rather than in fighting. It is a fearful disease not yet understood."—Birmingham News.

#### FEMININE LANGUAGE.

An English Criticism of the Use of Words by Women.

You may talk to a woman for an hour or more and understand every word she says. Meat, bread, money, motor cars, drains, the ace of trumps—there is really no space at my disposal to give a list of the words that are common to both languages. In fact, most of the solid, concrete things of life may be left out of the question. It is when we pass beyond the concrete that the real misunderstanding arises. Take a couple of very common words used equally by both sexes. A man will say that So-and-so is a "nice" girl. I should know what he meant. A woman will reply that the girl is pretty, agreeable and all that sort of thing, but that she is "not quite nice." The two are using the same word to express different ideas, and they will never agree as to whether that girl is nice or otherwise until they can talk the same language.

Again in the feminine dictionary the opposite of "nice" is "horrid." A man will talk of a "nice scoundrel" and a "horrid bore," and I can understand him. But when a woman tells me that a man is wealthy and clever and good looking—"but I'm sure he's horrid!"—she has dropped into her foreign language. I can only be sure that she does not mean what I mean when I speak of a "horrid girl."—London Outlook.

#### The Name Tibet.

Many forms of the name Tibet sprang from the Chinese T'ubar (fifth century) through the variations of Tuoet, To-boet, Thibet (1165), Toet (1298), to Tibet (1739). The origin of the name has been variously accounted for, but the weight of historical evidence indicates that the word is derived from Tubat, a famous family name proper to several ancient Tartar dynasties, extensively used in the sense of "chief."

Hodgson asserts that before the arrival of Indian teachers the people had no name for themselves or their land, and though the present name is not, as some say, unknown in the country itself, the modern Tibetans call themselves Bodpa and their land Bod-yul, Bod being a Buddhist appellation signified by the Sanskrit B'ot, or bat, so working back to the Tartar name.—London Spectator.

#### Irish Nomenclature.

Irish names have often a knack of being frankly pugnacious, so that even a peaceful lord chief justice has had to bear the inciting to murder sobriquet of Killowen. But the mountains from Lismore to Clogheen, known as the Knockmaldown range, are capable of an entirely pacific interpretation, for we commonly say we are knocked down all in a heap by this or that, which takes us by surprise, and these mountains surprise all by their beauty. There is no lovelier sight in Ireland, and if an air of melancholy prevails it is because the scene is "somehow sad by excess of serenity," to use a phrase of Henry James it would be difficult to better.—London Chronicle.

#### Eskimos' Appetites.

The Eskimos have enormous appetites. An Arctic explorer relates that he saw a boy eat ten pounds of solid food and drink a gallon and a half of liquid with much gusto. This same explorer observed an adult eat ten pounds of meat and two candles at a meal. Sir P. Phillips tells how a lad of seventeen years ate twenty-four pounds of beef in twenty-four hours.

#### Analogies.

"I understand your friend Jenkins has resigned that city clerkship he held." "Resigned? H'm!" "Oh, wasn't it voluntary?" "Well, it was just as voluntary as his contributions to the campaign fund were."—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Critique—Yes, indeed, my house is simply full of Titians. Mrs. Nourrice—Good gracious, ain't there no way of killing 'em?—Princeton Teller.

A canary in Germany has been known to continue a single trill for eighty-five seconds, with twenty changes of note to it.

#### THE BAMBOO PLANT.

It Sometimes Grows at the Rate of Three Feet a Day.

The word bamboo suggests to most Americans a faithful fishing rod or a dainty fan. To the Japanese and Chinese, who are the most practical agriculturists in the world, it is as indispensable as the white pine to the American farmer. They are not only dependent upon it for much of their building material, but make their ropes, mats, kitchen utensils and innumerable other articles out of it.

There are many varieties of the bamboo plant, from the species which is woven into mats to the tall bamboo tree which the Chinamen uses for the mast of his large boat. One variety is cultivated as a vegetable and the young shoots eaten like asparagus, or they may be salted, pickled or preserved.

The rapidity of growth of the bamboo is perhaps its most wonderful characteristic. There are actual records of a bamboo growing three feet in a single day, or at the rate of one and a half inches an hour.

Varieties of bamboo are found everywhere in Japan, even where there are heavy falls of snow in winter. It is a popular misconception that bamboos grow only in the tropics. Japan is a land of bamboos, and yet where these plants grow it is not so warm in winter as it is in California.—National Geographic Magazine.

#### A RESTAURANT PROBLEM.

The Man Who Can Solve It May Name His Own Salary.

"Who is the greatest restaurateur in New York?" I asked a hotel manager who sometimes goes to his neighbors' places to get dots on up to date. His reply: "It isn't necessary to mention names. In fact, it isn't possible to do so. The greatest restaurateur in New York or in the whole world is the man who can tell today how many people he will have to feed tomorrow."

There is one house downtown where an average of 400 mouths are fed daily. But one day there may be 500 and another 150. Where is the barometer that is to tell beforehand, in time for orders to butcher, baker and candlestick maker, pretty nearly the number that must be provided for on the morrow? If there are 500 today shall enough food for 500 be ordered for tomorrow? If so, and only 150 come, what is to be done with the surplusage of meats, vegetables, bread, etc.? And if 150 come today and food for 150 is ordered for tomorrow, what is to become of the management when 500 come on the morrow and the larder is empty? The man who can estimate on Monday the probable business of Tuesday is worth \$25,000 a year to any big restaurant. But there is no such man.—New York Press.

#### VOLTAIRE AND ROUSSEAU.

Pointed Jokes That Passed Between the Two Authors.

Voltaire and Rousseau, though on friendly terms, were in the habit of firing off pointed jokes at one another. One day Rousseau was dining with Voltaire, and oysters were brought on the table, for, as somebody has remarked, no dinner can be complete without them. The author of "Emile," after helping himself pretty freely, made the somewhat injudicious remark:

"I am sure I could eat as many oysters as Samson slew Philistines."

"With the same weapon?" (the jawbone of an ass) slyly inquired Voltaire. Rousseau did not soon forget the little joke at his expense and sought an opportunity for revenge. Not long afterward Voltaire called at his house during his absence. The door being open, he walked into the library, and, finding all the books thrown about in confusion and covered with dust, he traced on one of them the word "cochon" (pig) with his finger. Next day he met Rousseau and said to him:

"I called at your house yesterday, but did not find you in."

"I know," replied the latter. "I found your card."

#### The Oldest Church in Europe.

Canon Routledge in his "History of St. Martin, Canterbury," claims the proud distinction of the oldest church in Europe for that venerable edifice. He describes it as occupying the unique position of being the only existing church that was originally built as a church during the first four centuries and has remained a church till the present day. St. Martin's has a sort of rival in St. Mary-in-the-Castle, Dover, which Canon Routledge believes to have been erected by British workmen some time in the fourth century.

#### Rather Vealily.

"What I would like," said the very young author, whose first story had just been accepted, "



FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1904.

# REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

President Roosevelt Renominated.—C. W. Fairbanks His Running Mate.

The Republican National Nominating Convention, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President, was held in Chicago this week, beginning on Tuesday. Hon. Joseph Cannon was made permanent chairman of the Convention.

On Wednesday the platform, containing the Republican declaration of principles upon which the campaign will be fought this fall, was adopted.

On Thursday the following ticket was nominated:

For President.—Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York. For Vice-President.—Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana.

## WAR IT FAR EAST

Officers of the three Russian cruisers which have returned to Vladivostok from their successful raids in the Japanese Sea, say when the Japanese transport Hitachi was in flames from the Russian fire the Japanese refused to haul down the flag, and when the vessel keeled over hundreds of them jumped into the sea. The transport Sado carried a large quantity of specie, which the pursers threw overboard.

Hector Fuller, the war correspondent of the Indianapolis News, who was captured by the Russians and locked up in Port Arthur fortress five days, tells an interesting story of his experiences. He declares that the Japanese blockade of the port is ineffective, and that obstructions in the harbor have been removed.

United States Minister Conger has cabled the State Department at Washington that an investigation of the killing of the American war correspondent Etzel by Chinese soldiers shows that it was unwarranted and without provocation.

According to an American missionary, who claims to have received information from native sources, a force of Japanese cavalry attacked the Russian outposts at Liaoyang.

The Russian force stationed at Slavianskaya, near the Korean frontier, has returned from Possiet, after having waited two months for the Japanese advance.

Russian officials at St. Petersburg now admit that the Russian losses at Vafangow were greater than first reported, and may reach 6,500.

The Russian prize court at Vladivostok is certain to condemn the British collier Allanton, captured by the Russian squadron during the raid.

It is now reported that the Russian battleships Retvizan and Pobedo sailed out of Port Arthur June 18 and returned the same day.

## That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggists.

## Silk Weaving

The process of silk weaving is illustrated at the World's Fair. A silk mill demonstrates the interesting process and runs constantly. The finished product of the loom will create a center of interest and will be useful in demonstrating and possibilities of sericulture in this country. Today the United States consumes more raw silk than any nation in the world.

\$100 Reward, \$100

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## LIGHTNING KILLS TWO.

Martinsburg, W. Va., June 20.—During a heavy storm which passed over Berkeley county this afternoon, a barn on the farm of Daniel Stuehey, near Tomahawk, was struck by lightning.

William Edwards, a farm hand, and George Miller, tenant on an adjoining farm wherein the barn was taken from the building before the flames reached them. Two boys, who had taken refuge in the barn, were rendered unconscious by the shock, but were rescued and afterward revived, suffering only slight injuries.

Miller was 45 years old, and is survived by a widow and several children. Edwards was a young single man.

The barn, which was a new frame structure, was consumed by the flames, together with all the contents, entailing a loss of about \$300, with no insurance.

## STRANGLED HIS WIFE

Washington June 21.—William Walter Hamilton, a negro driver, 30 years old, was arrested today for strangling to death his common-law wife, Lizzie Lyman, whose body was found in her bedroom early Tuesday. Hamilton confessed the crime and alleged jealousy as the cause. He told the police that after strangling the woman yesterday evening he went out and bought a bucket of beer and, returning home, sat beside the dead body while he drank the beer.

During the long hours of the night he smoked cigarettes and occasionally felt the cold form of his victim. When morning came the murderer sat on the bed and wrote two letters, in which he told of his ghastly work. Hamilton told the police that he knew he would be hanged, and that the sooner the end was accomplished the better.

## Guatemalan Coffee Crop

The outlook for the coffee crop in Guatemala for this year is most excellent as to quantity and quality. The estimated crop for this republic for the last year was 700,000 sacks of 100 pounds each, and the estimated crop for this year is put at 1,000,000 sacks. The quality for last year was not up to standard but for this year it is expected to be very fine. That part of the republic so seriously affected by the eruption of the Santa Maria in October, 1902, and for a time thought to have been ruined, will produce a large crop of most excellent coffee. In the vicinity of Guatemala City the coffee harvest has begun, and it is expected the crop will be out of the way before the remainder of the crop is ready to harvest.

## Worst of all Experiences

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

## Father Executes Sentence.

Suffolk, Va., June 20.—For having attempted to wreck a passenger train on the Suffolk and Carolina railroad Harry Lacy, a 12-year-old negro, today was given 20 stripes with a raw hide. The boy's father who was allowed to administer the punishment in the Mayor's office in the presence of officials, was not severe enough to suit them at first and all the mild blows were eliminated from the count. The rawhide was laid on the boy's back until he begged for mercy and mingled incoherent prayers with his own cries and the wails of his mother, who was a spectator. Owing to the boy's youth he was left off with the punishment in lieu of a term in the reformatory.

The New Jersey State Board of Taxation sustained the Jersey City assessor in raising the assessment of the Standard Oil Company's property at Communipaw from \$307,000 to \$800,000. The company alleges that the increase was due to politics.

A proposition is now on foot to irrigate certain parts of North Dakota and Eastern Montana whereby the government is to put in irrigation canals and the settlers are to pay \$25 per acre for the service, payable in 10 equal instalments of \$2.50 each.

Fire in Allegheny destroyed the plants of the Allegheny Carpet-cleaning Company, Allegheny Corncorn and Skylight Company, Allegheny Automobile Company, Duff Construction Company and Allegheny Foundry.

A powder mill, to cost more than \$1,000,000, is being erected at Flat Top, Va., by the DuPont Powder Company, of Philadelphia.

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## Slew Brother With An Ax

New York, June 20.—After quarreling about money today Samuel Meringola, 49 years old of Fair Ground, 14 L. killed his brother Thomas, aged 52 years, with an ax, shot his niece, Mrs. Garman Pietra, in the thigh and arm and attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

The murder occurred at Long Swamp, near Fair Ground. After nearly decapitating his brother Meringola went to the home of Mrs. Pietra and shot her. Meanwhile the news of the murder had reached Huntington and a posse started in search of the murderer. When he was found leaving the Pietra house he opened fire on his pursuers. The shots failed to take effect and he surrendered when the posse fired on him. As the crowd was closing in Meringola cut his throat. Physicians say he has an even chance of recovery. Mrs. Pietra's wounds are not considered fatal.—Sun.

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## His Fee More Than a Million

A verdict for \$1,000,000, with interest for one year and eleven months making a total of \$1,100,000, was returned by a jury before Justice Spencer, of the supreme Court in Brooklyn on Tuesday of last week, in the suit of Morris Menges against General Louis Fitzgerald for services rendered in bringing about the sale of the Western Maryland Railroad to a syndicate.

The case will be appealed and the judgment will be contested through the higher courts.

Immediately after the announcement of the verdict Tuesday counsel made a motion for a new trial and a stay of sixty days. Justice Spencer denied the motion for a new trial but granted the stay.

## NOTICE.

Any persons having bills against the Corporation of Emmitsburg are hereby notified to present same on or before July 28th, 1904.

By order of Commissioners, H. M. ASHBRAUGH, Secretary.

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The annual examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates and for State Scholarships will be held in the Frederick Female School Building on TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, June 28th and 29th,

for white, and Thursday and Friday June 30th and July 1st, at the Court House, for colored applicants, beginning promptly at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday and Friday.

There will be one scholarship for a male and one for a female in Western Maryland College, and one for a male in St. John's College, one in Washington College, one to Maryland Institute of Art and Design, Baltimore, and scholarships to the State Normal Schools at Baltimore and Frostburg.

The scholarships to Western Maryland and St. John's provide free tuition, board, fuel, lights and washing; Washington, free tuition and books; Maryland Institute, free tuition; the State Normal Schools, free tuition and books. Teachers holding certificates of the Second Grade, Second or Third Class which have been in force since 1899, who desire to continue to teach will be required to take the examination. No other examinations will be held during the present year. Legal age for Certificates 19 years for male and 18 for female.

By order of Board of County School Commissioners, EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Superintendent.

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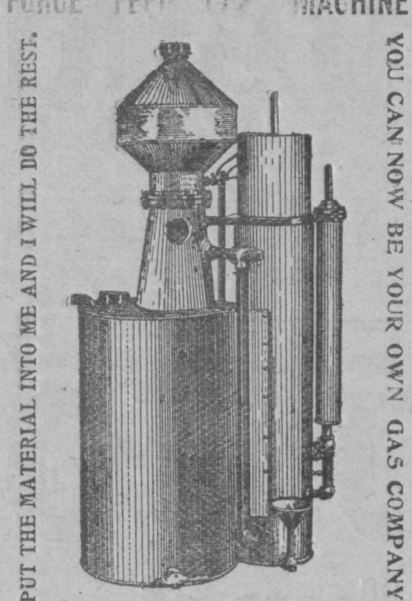
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MOTHER SUPERIOR ROAD NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of Frederick county, State of Maryland, hereby give notice that we intend to petition the County Commissioners of Frederick county, State of Maryland, at their First Regular Meeting to be held in July, 1904, for the locating and opening of a public road in said county, beginning at a point on the road leading from Martin's Mill to the Taneytown road, and about midway between the new Methodist Church and the said Martin's Mill, and near where a Lane intersects the first named road, and following on or near the bed of the said Lane, which runs through the lands of William H. Fuss, Edward M. Fuss, Reuben Morrison, Cameron F. Ohler and Asbury M. Fuss, to a point at or near the residence of Asbury M. Fuss, thence through the lands of the said Asbury M. Fuss to the lands of George L. Gillelan, thence through the lands of George L. Gillelan to the Taneytown road, at or near a point about midway between the dwelling house of George L. Gillelan and the dwelling house of the Misses Ella and Anna Shriver; or beginning at the aforesaid point on the road leading from Martin's Mill to the Taneytown road, and following on or near the bed of the said Lane to a point at or near the residence of Edward M. Fuss, thence in a northerly direction through the lands of Edward M. Fuss to the lands of Reuben Morrison, thence following the line fence between the lands of the said Edward M. Fuss and Reuben Morrison to a point where the lands of Reuben Morrison, Edward M. Fuss and Asbury M. Fuss corner of the said Lane, thence following on or near the bed of the said Lane to a point at or near the residence of the said Asbury M. Fuss, thence through the lands of Asbury M. Fuss and George L. Gillelan to a point on the Taneytown road about midway between the dwelling house of George L. Gillelan and the dwelling house of the Misses Ella and Anna Shriver, as above stated. The said new proposed road to be not less than thirty feet wide, is situated in Emmitsburg District, Frederick county, Maryland, and is not quite two miles in length.

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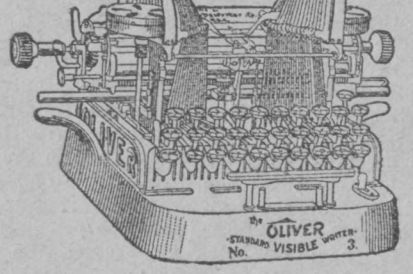
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## EMMITSBURG MARKETS

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Wheat, (dry).....	85
Rye.....	40
Oats.....	45
Corn per bushel.....	70
Old Corn, shelled per bushel.....	9 00 to 10.00
Hay.....	

## Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter.....	12
Eggs.....	15
Chickens, per Do.....	10
Spring Chickens per Do.....	16
Turkeys.....	10
Ducks, per Do.....	10
Potatoes, per bushel.....	100
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....	20
Raspberries.....	12
Blackberries.....	10
Apples, (dried).....	8
Peaches, (dried).....	9
Lard, per Do.....	6
Beef Blides.....	6

## LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers

Steers, per Do.....	2 3/4 @ 4 1/4
Fresh Cows.....	\$0 00 @ \$20 00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per Do.....	3 1/2 @ 6
Hogs, per Do.....	50 @ 5 1/2
Sheep, per Do.....	3 @ 5
Lambs, per Do.....	6 @ 5
Calves, per Do.....	4 1/2 @

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.



# 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, JUNE 24, 1904.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

The street lamp posts have been given a coat of green paint.

Cherries were sold in town this week from 3 to 10 cents a basket.

Mr. H. M. Ashbaugh is having his dwelling house repainted.

Mr. Harry C. Harner has had his saloon and other buildings repainted.

The front part of the dwelling house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Ulrich has been repainted.

Mrs. Adam Eisold committed suicide by drowning herself in a pond near Frostburg.

George W. Ordner, of Cumberland, swallowed corrosive sublimate by mistake and died.

The Emmitsburg High School alumni held their annual banquet at the Emmitsburg House Wednesday evening.

Read the Binder Twine advertisement of M. R. Snider, which appears on the second page of this issue.

Levi Thomas and his six-year-old son were drowned in Brooks Creek, a small tributary of Little Choptank River.

Judge Henderson at Cumberland refused to allow liquor to be sold at the trislate carnival, to be held next week at Cumberland.

Allen E. Eaton, of Baltimore, a yard conductor of the Northern Central Railroad, ended his life by shooting himself in the head.

A 4-year-old daughter of Elmer Anthony, of Funkstown, fell into the cistern Monday. Her mother jumped in after her and rescued her.

James Lambden, aged 20 years, was convicted in Baltimore of manslaughter and sentenced to six months in jail for the murder of Louis F. Mahr.

At the Lutheran Church on last Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. Charles Reinwald, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Emmitsburg High School.

John White, of Baltimore, 21 years old, was stabbed and killed by Walter L. Anderson, 10 years old. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Anderson did the stabbing under provocation.

David H. Karsis died Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Middlekauff, near Bakersville, Washington county, aged 91 years. He lived 50 years at Williamsport. Two daughters survive—Mrs. Middlekauff and Mrs. Katherine Light, of Detroit, Mich.

## Accidental Shooting.

William Patterson, while handling a rifle in the store of J. R. Thompson, at Easton, accidentally shot Clarence Wright, a young business man. The ball struck him on the right foot, going through his big toe, and badly burning the other part of his foot, making a painful and ugly wound.

## Lost Fourth Horse.

Mr. James Boyd, of Cumberland township, who had two horses killed outright and one so severely injured as to necessitate its being killed on Monday night, the 6th inst., by the barn on the McPherson farm collapsing, lost his fourth horse on Thursday of last week from lockjaw, caused by injuries received on the above night.

## Charged With Arson.

Sheriff Young Monday arrested Eugene Fout on the charge of setting on fire the stable of Burke & Zacharias on the night of April 21 last, when some 12 horses and 6 cattle were burned. Fout was released in \$500 bail. The principal witness against him was his wife, with whom, it is alleged, he has not been on good terms lately.

## Stolen Team Recovered.

Levi Bear, a Hagerstown liveryman, went to Chambersburg Wednesday night and identified two horses and a dayton wagon which he had hired to two traveling men several days ago. According to statements made by the Chambersburg officers, the two men were trying to sell the team. They fled before they could be arrested, but the officers kept the team and turned it over to Mr. Bear upon his arrival.

The Gettysburg Compiler appeared this week in a new dress of type, and the style of paper has been changed to six columns, and will hereafter appear as an eight, ten or twelve-page paper, as the demand for space may require. The improvements made in the appearance of the Compiler reflect great credit on its up-to-date management, and is also an evidence of the substantial and well-merited patronage that it is receiving from the community in which it is published.

## For A Hundred Years.

For a hundred years or more Witch Hazel has been recognized as a superior remedy, but it remained for E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, to discover how to combine the virtues of Witch Hazel with other antiseptics, in the form of a salve, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for sores, cuts, burns, bruises and piles. The high standing of this salve has given rise to counterfeits, and the public is advised to look for the name "DeWitt" on the package, and accept no other. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

## FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Fairfield, June 21.—Mr. T. Tremper Riley and daughter, Miss Irene, of Franklin county, were recent guests of F. Shulley and family, of Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Plank, of Taneytown, Md., are the guests of Mrs. P. S. parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shulley.

Mr. Henry Keener, our prognosticator has not reported the weather lately. He is busy papering houses at this time.

Dr. W. G. Dubs is reported on the sick list at this time.

Mrs. Lina Diehl, of Haneover, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manhorz, of Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mylin, of Willow street, Lancaster, Pa., and Mrs. Harnberger, of Millersville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kugler, of Fairfield.

The hail storm on last Sunday did much damage cutting corn, and the grainfields are damaged more or less.

Mr. Wm. Mickle, of the Tract, whilst picking cherries on last Monday, missed his footing while on the tree, falling heavily upon the ground, breaking three of his ribs. Dr. N. C. Tront was sent for and rendered the necessary medical aid.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Mary Dove Reid, daughter of Mr. E. C. Reid, to Mr. Andrew Low, of Fairfield. The marriage is to be on the 30th of June at 6 o'clock, p. m., at the home of Mr. Reid.

Mr. John Manhorz's grandson and granddaughter, of Waynesboro, are paying him a visit.

Mrs. H. M. Hafer and daughter, Marie, who were visiting F. Shulley and family are going to Taneytown on Wednesday to visit Mrs. H's sister, Mrs. S. W. Plank.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Ruth Hoke is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Baker, of near Greenmount, Pa., visited friends in this place on Tuesday.

Mr. Sterling Galt and family, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Misses Louise and Hallie Motter.

Mr. Frederick Welty, of Germantown College, Pa., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Welty, near town.

Miss Margaret H. Williams, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Helen Annan.

Ray Sebald, of Germantown College, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sebald, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Frederick, visited friends in this place this week.

Mr. Lewis M. Motter has returned home from a visit to Frederick, where he was the guest of his son, Rev. I. M. Motter.

Mr. Lawrence Gillelan is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gillelan, of this place.

Mr. C. D. Delphely, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his friends, Messrs. Lawrence and Geo. S. Gillelan, of this place.

Mr. El. Ohler, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his father, Mr. Samuel G. Ohler, near town.

Mr. Carroll Albough, of Westminster, spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. Lawrence Gillelan, of this place.

## A MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

MR. EDITOR:—I deem it only a matter of simple justice to give public expression to the almost unanimous commendation and appreciation of the action of the Burgess and Commissioners of the old Burg in taking charge of, and renovating the Fountain, erected by the ladies, at great cost of time and labor, of which we have been and are justly proud. Yes, it has been much admired, and will be much more appreciated, as the changes made are marked improvements and add greatly to its attractiveness. Who can look upon it and not feel his heart throbbing with increased interest and love for the place of his birth or adoption. We rejoice at the inauguration of a new administration inspired with the purpose of devoting themselves to the work of giving us a clean, orderly and progressive town. All honor then to those in authority who stand for all that makes for the comfort, protection and good of the community. CITIZEN.

## Rural Free Delivery Notes.

The Rural Free Delivery mail carriers will be given a holiday on July 4, 1904, and no mail will be delivered by the carriers to patrons on that day.

The Postoffice Department has made a change in the delivery of mail on Route No. 10, Mr. James Bishop, carrier. The change, which is as follows, will go into effect on Friday, July 1. The carrier will leave the old route at Mr. Ross Baker's and proceed north to Mr. Frederick Rhodes' corner, thence west to Mr. Jeremiah Overholzer's corner, thence south to Mr. Edward Baker's corner, and thence following the old route as heretofore.

## CAUGHT MAN ON ROOF.

Jacob Sorrell, colored, better known as "Dink" Sorrell, was arrested last Sunday night charged with attempting to rob the home of Elmer E. Bennett, on Stokes street, Haver de Grace.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night Mrs. Elmer Bennett returned from the children's day exercises at the Methodist Episcopal Church and went to the act of pulling down a window blind she noticed a form lying on the roof of a one-story back building. Mrs. Bennett went into the next room and awakened her husband, telling him what she had seen. He quietly went out of the house, crossed the street to Cameron's livery stable and asked Mr. Cameron and Geo. Howiet to come over to his house and help capture the man. The three men returned and surrounded the house. Then Mrs. Bennett raised the window and frightened the negro off the roof. He fell into the arms of Mr. Howiet, who handed him over to Officer Welsh, who was passing at the time. He was given a hearing before Magistrate Fahey Monday morning, who put him under \$200 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

## FREDERICK'S NEW OFFICIALS.

Mayor Smith Makes The City Appointments In Frederick.

Mayor George Ed Smith, of Frederick, has made his appointments as follows: Secretary—C. Edward Kemp. City Attorney—Charles P. Levy. Health Officer—Dr. S. F. Thomas. Board of Health—Thomas Williamson, A. L. Pearce, Joseph Bussard.

Superintendent of Waterworks—Frank F. Tyeary. Collector of Water Rents—John H. Grove.

Tax Commissioners—Benjamin E. Phobus, Joseph F. Payne and John F. Kreh.

Market Master—Willard N. Garrett. Janitor City Hall—Chas. Riddlemeyer. Policemen—John A. Simpson, John Hobbs, George W. Brengle, Edward Herwig, John Fleming, Harry Deeter, James A. Jones and William King.

Engineer Electric Light Plant—Edw. Tidlow; fireman, Robert A. Fraley; trimmer, George Wallace.

The appointments were all confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor recommends increasing the salary of the policemen and "putting a moderate license charge on the various callings and occupations in which our citizens are engaged, so that the income of the city could be materially increased without it falling heavily on anyone." He adds, however: "But I do not consider it wise to make the license onerous to our people." The power for imposing this tax upon the people was granted the board in the revised charter for Frederick passed by the last Legislature. Many of the leading lawyers of the bar say the law is unconstitutional and that similar license tax laws have been declared so by the Court of Appeals.

## Excursion Rates To Pen-Mar.

On Thursdays and Saturdays during the summer months the Emmitsburg Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Pen-Mar at the popular price of 75 cents for the round trip, good for day and date only. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this cheap rate to spend a day at beautiful Pen-Mar, will take the 9:55 a. m. train, and they will arrive at Pen-Mar at about 11 a. m. Returning leave Pen-Mar on the Pen-Mar Express at 6:15 p. m., making direct connections with the Emmitsburg train at Rocky Ridge. This gives everybody an opportunity to spend a day at this delightful summer resort on the top of the mountain.

## New Railroad Schedule.

The new schedule on the Emmitsburg Railroad went into effect on Sunday last and the trains on this road now run as follows: Trains South leave Emmitsburg daily, except Sunday, at 7:15 and 9:55 a. m., and 2:55 and 4:50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 7:45 and 10:25 a. m., and 3:25 and 5:20 p. m. Trains North leave Rocky Ridge at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 3:30 and 6:50 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 9 and 11 a. m., and 4 and 7:20 p. m.

## Watch Sent Back To Owner.

Jacob Lighter, of Hagerstown, received through the mail a gold watch, which was stolen from him about two weeks ago. With the watch was a letter from the man who took it, stating that he needed a timepiece, as he was taking medicine and had no ticker of his own. He explained that it was not his intention to steal the watch, as he only borrowed it.

**Abandoned Infant On Pavement.**  
A week-old male infant was abandoned Tuesday morning in an alley in the rear of 14 South Central avenue, Baltimore, by a white woman, who, after placing the infant on the pavement, ran down Central avenue. The abandonment was witnessed by John T. Clifford, 1500 Eastern avenue, and Tena Hinson, colored, 1145 Watson street, who immediately notified the police. The infant was taken to the Eastern Police Station and was later committed to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.

**Startling Evidence.**  
Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Baltimore, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without doing me any good. I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

Rev. William Hoffman, of Pulaski, Ill., has accepted a call to the pastorate of St. Matthew's German Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, which charge was made vacant some months ago by the death of Rev. F. T. Henricke. Rev. Mr. Hoffman will go to Hagerstown early in July and preach his first sermon on Sunday, July 10.

## Boat Upset In Canal.

Joseph H. Nield, aged about 25 years, of South Cumberland, was drowned Wednesday morning in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal just below south Cumberland.

Nield, in company with Nelson Hill and Charles H. Meyers, was returning from a fishing trip on the Potomac River and the three were crossing the canal in a rowboat when, from too much rocking, it upset, throwing the three men into the water. Hill was able to swim out but Meyers and Nield went to the bottom. Hill and a man passing by succeeded in getting Meyers out in a very exhausted condition, but were unable to save Nield. Nield was a machinist employed at the Baltimore and Ohio shops, and is survived by a wife and one child. His body will be taken to Brownsville, Washington county, Md., for burial.

## 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, 409 Manhattan Ave., New York.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Interesting Program Well Rendered—Five Graduates.

The seventh annual commencement exercises of the Emmitsburg High School were held in Spangler's Opera House Tuesday evening. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity with the parents of the students and friends of the school.

The hall was tastefully decorated for occasion with flags, flowers and evergreens.

The exercises began promptly at 8 o'clock, and in less than two hours the entire program was rendered in a most admirable manner, reflecting much credit upon the young performers, and showing that the training they received from the hands of their accomplished instructor, Prof. Palmer, has been most thorough.

Those who occupied seats on the rostrum with Prof. Palmer and the members of the graduating class were Rev. Chas. Reinwald, Rev. D. H. Riddle, D. D., Rev. A. M. Gluck, Mr. J. Henry Stokes, member of the Board of County School Commissioners; Dr. R. L. Annan, Messrs. Oscar D. Frailey and M. F. Shuff, trustees of the school.

## Program.

The program was rendered in the following order:

Processional, Clayton's Grand March; Invocation, Rev. D. H. Riddle, D. D.; Salutatory, "Life," by Miss Bessie L. Agnew; Chant, "Lord's Prayer," School; Essay, "Beauties of Nature," by Miss Carrie Engler; Music, Male Quartette, Annan Horner, Thaddeus Zimmerman, Joseph Rowe, Rev. D. H. Riddle; "Culture and service," by Mr. Rogers B. Annan; Solo, "Violets," Mr. Annan Horner; Essay, "True Nobility," by Miss Bertha L. Bishop; Chorus, School; Valedictory, "Education," by Mr. Clarence C. Hoke; Address to Graduates, "The Youth of the Land, the Hope of the Age," Rev. A. M. Gluck; Class Ode, by Class of '04; Benediction, by Rev. Chas. Reinwald.

The musical part of the program was well rendered. Miss Eva Shulenberg presided at the organ.

The addresses by the graduates were well prepared, exhibiting considerable literary ability, and were delivered in a very clear and distinct manner.

Rev. A. M. Gluck, pastor of the Reformed Church in this place, delivered an excellent address to the graduates.

## The Graduates.

In testimony of having successfully passed the examinations in the prescribed studies, diplomas of graduation were awarded to Miss Bessie L. Agnew, Miss Carrie Engler, Mr. Rogers B. Annan, Miss Bertha L. Bishop and Mr. Clarence C. Hoke. The diplomas were distributed to the graduates by Rev. D. H. Riddle, D. D.

The increase in the attendance of pupils each year at the High School is an evidence of the substantial growth of the institution, and the noble work that is being done by the teacher, Prof. Palmer. That the results that are being accomplished at this school are highly appreciated was well attested by the large and enthusiastic audience which greeted the scholars at the closing exercises of the school on Tuesday evening last.

## Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Scurvy, Bowel Disorders, Eruptions, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Diarrhoea. At all druggists, 2c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Gimsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Norfolk and West passenger train No. 2, due in Hagerstown from Roanoke, Va., at 3:45 A. M., was wrecked early Tuesday morning near Shenandoah. The wreck was caused by a draft of cars drifting out of the yards on to the track. Engineman Horace Long, of Hagerstown, who was in charge of the engine drawing the passenger train, discovered the obstruction but not in time to prevent a collision.

After reversing his engine, Engineman Long jumped, as did also his fireman, both escaping injury. The engine crashed into the freight car and was badly wrecked. The car, which was loaded with merchandise, was demolished. Passengers were shaken up, but none were seriously injured.

## Ask For Increased Appropriation.

A delegation of teachers of this county were before the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday afternoon and asked for the incorporation of a provision in the new levy of taxes that will be made this month for about \$10,000 for the schools. This action was taken because of the fact that a recent act of the legislature provides that no white teacher of public schools shall receive less than \$200 yearly. In case they are not paid \$200, the March apportionment of the State, about \$10,000, will not be paid. It is almost impossible to pay the teachers \$200 with the March apportionment, and they must lose it unless the county will appropriate about \$10,000. If the commissioners grant the increase the schools will be kept open for nine months each year instead of seven and a half months. The teachers throughout the State have been making organized efforts for an increase in their salaries and the act of the recent legislature was a result in a large measure to this effect.

## Elder Solomon Stoner Dead.

Elder Solomon Stoner, the venerable German Baptist minister of Uniontown, who attempted several weeks ago to take his own life, and was subsequently taken to the second Maryland Hospital for the insane, at Springfield, died at that institution about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Elder Stoner was in his 83rd year. He was very popular with the young people in his denomination, having in the course of his ministry united about 500 couples in marriage. He was a native of Carroll County. A year or two ago he was attacked with a disease of the brain, which unbalanced him mentally. He leaves a widow, one son (John D. Stoner, of Uniontown), three grand-children and six great-grand-children. The funeral was held at Pipe Creek German Baptist Church this morning.

## HOLD-UP AT LAKESIDE.

Conductor Shot In The Eye and Relieved Of Money.

While one of the cars of the Lakeside line was standing at the platform at Lakeside Park, near Baltimore, Monday night about 11 o'clock two men boarded it, robbed the conductor, shot him in the eye, inflicting a wound which is likely to prove fatal, and then, going through two passengers who were on the car, made off into the woods. The conductor, who is about 65 years old and whose name is said to be James Baker, was hurried to the Roland Park barn of the company, and police were sent in pursuit of the robbers.

The hold-up was characterized by a daring and coolness worthy of the most orthodox of Jesse James' disciples, and it gave the passengers of the car considerably more of a fright probably than those who have heard the order for hands up in the old stage days.

The car was standing just outside of the range of lamps of the park. Save for its own lights, it was surrounded by the pitch blackness of the woods from which the summer sounds came. Near to Baltimore and nearer still to a crowd of merry-makers the two passengers and the car crew would have thought a highway robbery hardly more probable than a reproduction of the Mount Pelée incident for their especial benefit.

Suddenly two men sprang from the erstwhile peaceful darkness and, covering passengers and crew with their revolvers, announced in a very businesslike manner that they wanted cash. The conductor was the first to gather his senses and offer resistance. He was shot.

Apparently alarmed by the wounding of the man, the two highwaymen finished their work quickly and were off before any of those attracted by the sound of the firing could reach the scene. They got little in cash.

The car was run into the city with the injured conductor and several detectives were sent out to assist in tracking the highwaymen.—Sun.

## Hagerstown To Have New Jail.

The Washington County Commissioners Wednesday afternoon last, awarded to the Pauly Jail Building Company, of St. Louis, the contract to remodel the County Jail in Hagerstown, for \$38,182. The building is to be finished by October 15 next. Their will be two tiers of cells, one on the first and one on the second floor—in all 42 cells, each 5 by 7 feet, arranged so that the whites and blacks and the sexes will be separated. The old walls will be used, but the entire interior will be torn out. The county will pay for the improvements out of money received from the sale of the county's interest in the Western Maryland Railroad. The plans were modeled after those of the Kingston, (N. Y.) jail, which was visited by the Commissioners before the contract was let. All material used is guaranteed tool proof.

## STAVE MILL BURNED.

The stave mill of the Washington Building and Lino Company at Big Pool, Washington county, was burned to the ground, together with valuable machinery, between 3 and 4 o'clock last Friday morning, entailing a loss estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000. A large shed adjoining, in which the staves were stored, caught fire, but was not destroyed.

The burned building was a frame structure about 100 feet long and 60 feet wide. It was built about two years ago. The factory gave employment to about 25 men and boys. W. F. Dougherty, foreman, lost his chest of tools valued at \$50. A runaway owned by W. L. Hoyle, an assistant foreman, valued at \$50, was also destroyed. Other workmen had taken their tools home with them.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have started from the boiler in which fire was kept over night.

The burned machinery consisted of saws, stave cutters and jointers. The loss is partly covered by insurance. It is said the mill will be rebuilt.

## LIGHTNING'S QUEER WORK.

During a severe electrical storm at York, Pa., Tuesday afternoon lightning struck two houses and injured three people. On West Market street it demolished the chimney of the building occupied by Mrs. Joseph Myers, Isaac Cohen and Lazarus & Love's furnishing store, and then knocked David Kagen out of the way of the shower of debris from the demolished chimney.

Mrs. George Fulton and Miss Agnes Street were rendered unconscious for several hours by a bolt which struck the adjoining house of Robert Warden. A daughter of Mrs. Fulton, standing near at the time, escaped injury.

## Her Face Kicked To A Pulp.

Mrs. William Etter, of Upton, near Chambersburg, Pa., was horribly injured Tuesday night. With her husband she was driving home from Greencastle with a hay rake behind their buggy. The noise of the rake scared the horse, which started to kick. Mrs. Etter was thrown out. She fell under the heels of the horse, and her face was kicked to a pulp, both eyes being torn from the sockets. A baby in her arms was not scratched. Her husband was badly injured trying to save her. She may recover.

## Stood High In His Class.

Mr. Joseph E. Rowe, of this place, who graduated at Gettysburg College on Wednesday last week, and mention of which was made in these columns in last week's issue, was one of the honor men in the graduating class. The first honors were awarded to Abel R. Wentz, Lineboro, Md.; Joseph E. Rowe, Emmitsburg, Md.; and Paul B. Dumbard, of Baltimore. The Graeff Prize was awarded to Abel R. Wentz, with honorable mention of Joseph E. Rowe. At the commencement exercises Mr. Rowe delivered an address on "Historic Forces."

## DROVE INTO DEEP WATER.

Mr. Beard and Son Had A Narrow Escape From Drowning.

The heavy rain storm of last Sunday afternoon greatly swelled the streams north of this place, making them impassable at some points. Such was the condition of Flat Run at the fording near the residence of Mr. David Guise, and at which point two men nearly lost their lives in the raging waters. The parties who tried to cross the stream at this point were Mr. David Beard, an aged farmer of Liberty township, and his son Howard Beard. In their effort to cross the stream, the strong current upset their buggy and they were thrown into the water. The men, horse and buggy were being rapidly carried down the creek, and after much effort to save themselves from their perilous position Howard was fortunate enough to work his way out of the water to a place of safety. Mr. Beard succeeded in catching hold of some bushes or a tree, to which he held fast until a number of men of that vicinity, who were notified of his perilous condition, arrived and who, after waiting some time for the water to fall, with much effort succeeded in getting him out of the water. Both Mr. Beard and his son were uninjured.

The horse and buggy were not found until sometime on Monday morning, and when found the horse was nearly half a mile down the creek from the fording, where the buggy was upset. The horse was uninjured, but the buggy was considerably broken.

## Lightning and Hail.

A severe storm passed over the western section of Washington county Sunday evening. Hail fell in quantities. At Clearspring lightning struck the residence Jacob Sword. The current ran down the rainspout and ripped up the cement in the cistern. Elmer Tolsten, standing near by, was severely stunned. While services were in progress in Mount Carmel Church lightning struck a large tree in the churchyard, splitting it to the roots.

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**—A seven-room dwelling house with 12 acres of land. Never-failing spring of water near the house and running water in all the fields. Fine lot of fruit trees on the premises. Good fencing. This property is situated about 1 1/2 miles south of Emmitsburg, on the Bruceville road. Apply to MRS. THOMAS HARRY, June 3-8t near Emmitsburg, Md.

The school commissioners estimate that it will cost about \$58,000 to run the public schools in Cecil county during the coming scholastic year, of which amount they have asked the county commissioners to appropriate \$40,000 and about \$18,000 will be available from the State under the new educational law.

Roy McPherson, who escaped three months ago from the house of refuge and was arrested in Hagerstown Sunday afternoon, escaped Tuesday morning as he was being put on the train in Hagerstown by a guard from the House of Refuge. The train started just as the two boarded it. McPherson ran out the front door of the car, jumped off and escaped. He is still at large.

## Barn Burned.

A large new bank barn on Miss Nina Thomas' farm, tenanted by Mr. George Ranneberger, between Feagaville and Jefferson, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. All the farming implements, five sheep, five tons of hay and other produce were consumed. The barn was built at a cost of \$1,800. The total loss is placed at \$2,000. The barn was insured for \$1,100.

## TE ZIMMERMAN

asks the readers of this paper to test the value of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Those persons who have used it and have been cured by it, do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends. Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Increases strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to contribute to the blood all of the nutriment contained in the food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is pleasant and palatable.

**A Splendid Hay Crop And A Late Harvest.**  
The hay crop in Washington county will be the largest in many years. In anticipation of the large crop of choice timothy hay has fallen in price from \$12 and \$13 dollars down to \$8 and \$9 a ton. The invariable pasturages has caused a glut in the butter market. Hucksters are paying \$8 to 10 cents a pound for it. Choice butter sold on the Hagerstown market Tuesday for 12 cents a pound.

The cool weather and frequent rains have caused the wheat to ripen very slowly. Indications are that little or no wheat will be cut in Washington county during June. The harvest has not been so late in many years.

## NOT A PEDDLER.

The non-jury term of the Circuit Court for Prince George's was engaged all day Tuesday in hearing the appeal case of W. J. Perego, who was arrested some time



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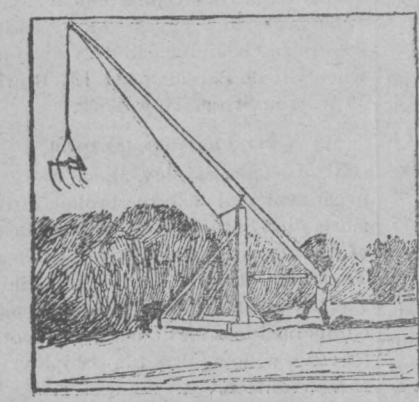
# FARM GARDEN

## IN ALFALFA LAND.

The Hay Harvest and its Machinery.

The Number of Cuttings.

It is best not to cut a crop of alfalfa the first season, but to allow the field to get well started for the next year. However, under favorable circumstances one or even two or three crops may be obtained the first year. After the first year the number of cuttings depends upon the length of the season and the altitude. A. S. Hitchcock, agronomist in charge of grass and forage plant investigations, says of this crop as grown in the northwest or latitudes not more than two cuttings



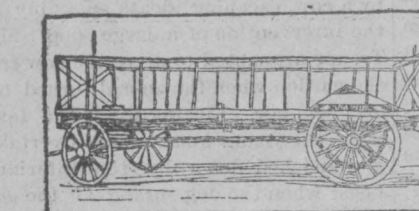
POLE STACKER WITH FORK.

may be possible. In the upper San Joaquin valley, in California, five or six cuttings are usually obtained. In the Lovelock valley, Nebraska, where large quantities of alfalfa are grown, three cuttings are made, with a yield of five to seven tons.

Alfalfa hay is prepared in the manner usual for hay crops, but the operations are modified somewhat by climatic conditions. Concerning methods in the dry regions of the northwest Mr. Hitchcock says: One man with a team may mow about fifteen acres a day. The alfalfa is usually raked within a few hours after mowing, thrown into bunches by hand and stacked as soon as convenient. If the hay is allowed to remain too long in the swath or windrow, too much loss of foliage occurs in stacking on account of the dryness of the air.

The hay is usually stacked by machinery. If the stack is made in the field, sweeps or bull rakes are occasionally used for hauling the bunches to the stacks, but these implements have the serious objection of shattering the leaves, causing corresponding loss of valuable fodder. For this reason the bunches are usually loaded by hand on wagons provided with hayracks. At the stack the hay is unloaded from the wagons by horsepower, the machine used for this purpose being called a stacker or hay derrick.

The most common type of stacker throughout the northwest is some modification of the pole, or must and boom stacker. This is essentially a derrick, with pulleys and a hayfork, by which several hundred pounds of hay can be lifted from a wagon and deposited upon the stack. The stackers are generally homemade. The derrick may be supported by a heavy framework or may consist of poles held in place by guy ropes. The hay is usually lifted by means of a fork, but nets are in common use in some localities. The most common style of fork is that known as the Jackson fork, or, outside of California, as the California fork. For alfalfa the fork usually has four tines, but for grass hay five or six tines. By means of a small rope the operator upon the wagon can dump the fork load of hay upon the stack at any desired point.



COMMON TYPE OF HAYRACK.

One or two horses attached to the lifting rope, or cable, furnish the power to lift the load. The load on the fork is swung over the stack by slightly leaning the derrick toward the stack. The fork then swings by its own weight. The empty fork is drawn back to the wagon by means of the dump rope. Sometimes the load is swung over the stack by hand. Another form of fork occasionally seen is the harpoon fork. Instead of the fork there is sometimes used a net, also called a sling or hammock. Three or four of these are placed at intervals in the hay as it is being loaded. At the stacks the nets full of hay are lifted from the wagon to the stack by means of derricks.

Another form of stacker which has proved very satisfactory is the cable derrick. Forks or nets may be used with this style. In eastern Colorado and parts of Wyoming an improved stacker is in common use. The bunches may be brought to the stacker with horse sweeps, but the distance must not be great or there will be too much loss of leaves. Hence the stacks are smaller than when the bunches are brought by wagon. The stacks of alfalfa are commonly made about twenty-five feet wide and high and, as long as convenient, often 100 or more feet.

The favorable season for the growth of potatoes in Arizona is between the frosts of March and the heat of June, and the growth of another crop is possible between the heat of August and the frosts of autumn.

The Vice—Did you see a pedestrian pass this way a few minutes ago? Farm Hand—No, sir. I've been working on this tater patch more'n a nower, and norter thing has passed 'cept a solitary man, an' he was tramping on foot.—London Telegraph.

Method in His Madness. Mrs. Wick—What is the use of standing there and calling the stove names? That won't make the fire burn any better. Mr. Wick—I thought that maybe if I could insult the blamed thing it would get hot about it.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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## THE CODLING MOTH.

It Causes More Loss of Money Than All Other Fruit Insects Combined.

Every one is familiar with the injuries caused by the codling moth, which makes an irregular cavity in apples and renders them unfit for use. It will surprise many people, however, to be told that good horticultural authorities estimate the loss in the apple crop of the country on account of this insect at from one-fourth to one-half the crop either totally ruined or materially damaged, or, classifying injurious insects according to the monetary loss they cause, the codling moth would undoubtedly rank first among them as causing more loss than all other fruit insects combined.

At the last meeting of the Association of Economic Entomologists the method of controlling the codling moth by spraying with arsenate of lead was very thoroughly discussed. Mr. Burgess of Ohio told of spraying an orchard of about 1,700 trees, principally Ben Davis, Minkler, Stark, Rome Beauty, Jonathan, Rambo, Grimes, Golden and Baldwin. The dates of spraying were May 8 and 9, May 22 and July 13. With the exception of the May 22 treatment, which was followed by much rain, the weather was favorable for spraying, the days warm and the wind light. The results of spraying showed a favorable increase in the amount of marketable fruit. Where, as in some cases, bordeaux mixture was added to the arsenate application, the per cent of wormy fruit was considerably increased, which seems to suggest that bordeaux added to the other spray diminishes its effectiveness.

Mr. Gillette of Colorado, who has studied the insect for years, stated that arsenate of lead is coming into very general use in his state. He has used it recently with good results. He was inclined to think that many of the fruit growers in Colorado were using too large an amount of lime. He had been able to recognize only two broods of this insect in Colorado. Where he had made three sprayings he had in one case reduced the number of wormy apples to 1.6 per cent, while the check block had 31.6 per cent wormy.

Dr. Fletcher of Canada advised consideration before dispensing with bordeaux mixture when spraying for the codling moth. In his experience it has been exceedingly beneficial in holding several diseases of the apple in check. The "black spot" of the apple causes great loss to the growers in Canada and has been effectively controlled by adding bordeaux mixture to the spray when treatment is made for the codling moth. Its addition usually decreases the effectiveness of the poison a little, but he would not favor leaving it out even if a considerably larger per cent of fruit than is the case were found wormy.

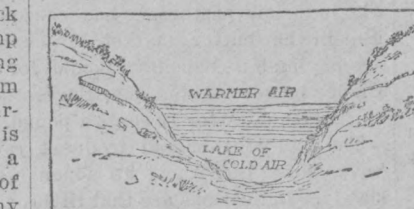
Mr. French told that a fruit grower near Carbondale, Ill., who has been in the habit of spraying his apple trees eight times during the season with white arsenic and soda (carbonate of soda), has found for the past four years only an occasional wormy apple. Some Wisconsin trees were sprayed last summer eight times with arsenate of lead, using three pounds to fifty gallons of water, and the fruit on these trees was one-fourth to one-half smaller than that on the trees treated with the other material.

Mr. Sanderson thought the latter fact might be due to arsenate of lead adhering better to the fruit and that the trees were oversprayed.

Mr. Cooley stated that in Montana the problem of controlling the codling moth was to keep it from spreading into the large commercial orchards. Mr. Piper of the state of Washington advised four or five sprayings and said Mr. Aldrich believes there are three broods of moths in some parts of the state.

Mr. Sanderson has been able to demonstrate that in some cases in Delaware only one brood existed. He suggested that a second spraying, a little later in the season, might give better results. Mr. Gillette reports having found a second brood of moths at Grand Junction, Colo., as early as July 12. It was referred to as a fact by one of the speakers that the larvae of the codling moth are able to develop on the leaves of apple trees and that this would give the insect a chance to be carried over in case the fruit crop was a failure.

Altitude and Temperature. Commenting upon the fruit prospects in eastern New York, the Country Gentleman says: Lessons taught again by the experience of this exceptional winter is the desirability of placing orchards in the northern states, as much as possible on elevated ground, away from sheltered valleys, the diff-



HILLSIDE AND VALLEY TEMPERATURE.

ference in result being very notable at the present time in the Hudson river region. Hilltops seem bleak and windy, but on still nights the thermometer often records a considerably lower temperature in the adjoining valleys. And then it is to be remembered that the richer soil and warmer exposure of the valley keep up succulent growth of the trees later in autumn, the wood ripening less perfectly and thus falling more easily a prey to the effects of great cold.

The total value of cotton exported from the United States in 1903 was \$79,489,047. Why not manufacture this at home and ship out the finished product?

Unprotected. The stage manager catches one of the actors smoking behind the scenes. "Here! You can't smoke on the stage!" he says.

"What's the odds? The scenery is fireproof!"

"But you're not!"

As the actor discovered when he got his two weeks' notice.—Judge.

## THE MAP PROOFREADER.

His Work Is Done Slowly and With Extraordinary Care.

"I thought I knew my business until I took a job holding copy in a mapmaking establishment," said a veteran proofreader. "The change from the rush of a morning newspaper to the leisurely work of an encyclopedia was queer enough. It was three weeks before I began to feel that I was earning my salary. It takes about two weeks to read the proof of a good map. If it is a business atlas, particularly comprehensive as to small towns, we linger over a proof and its successive revisions for a month or six weeks before the final electotype is made. In mapmaking it is not only essential that every town should be in the map, but that it should be in precisely the right place. The man who is buying a map of an atlas has no use for it unless it gives accurate information about the city or town where he was born, where his wife was born and where he was married. The first thing a prospective purchaser does when shown a new atlas by a canvasser is to look up one of all these points. If his native town or city is not there he won't bother to take another glance at the book. If it is there, but not in its precise location on some river or bay, he does not hesitate to say he has no high opinion of the atlas. The motto of our business seems to be 'Get it all in and get it right.'"

## NAMES OF NUMBERS.

Why Twelve Is Called a Dozen and Twenty a Score.

"Dozen" is from the French douzaine, a collection of articles generally numbered together. It is used in the Herefordshire poems, 1250, and shows French for the first time encroaching upon English numerals. This enshrines a great historical fact, for from 1220 to 1280 it was the custom to look to France as leader of all Europe in art, chivalry, fashion, war and learning.

"Score" for twenty came into the language nearly at the same time, but was not exclusively French. It comes from the Anglo-Saxon scora, the root of sheer, shire, gear, and means to cut. Our ancestors, to avoid the difficulty of large numbers, used to keep accounts by cutting notches in a stick, called a tally, and after twenty such notches they cut off the tally, which thus became a "score." These were used in England for keeping the exchequer accounts, even to the beginning of the nineteenth century. A cricket score was once spoken of as so many notches, and the ring of pork is scored. The word is first used in a poem called "The Bestiary" and in "Cursor Mundi."—London Answers.

## PAPER MAKING MACHINES.

They Were Invented by Louis Robert, a Young Frenchman.

The inventor of machinery for paper making, as distinguished from mere plying machines, was Louis Robert, a clerk in the employment of Messrs. Didot of the Essonne paper mills, near Paris. In 1798 he completed a small model for a continuous web of paper on an endless wire cloth, to which rotary motion was applied. Continuous length was thus secured, though at first the width was only that of an ordinary piece of paper.

A machine soon followed producing a width of twenty-four inches, for which Robert had a patent from the French government and a reward of 8,000 francs. Messrs. Didot bought this patent and the machines, and in 1801 induced a well known English firm—Fourdrinier—to take it up. Helped by a clever young mechanic named Donkin of Dartford paper mills they so improved the machinery that a Fourdrinier machine is still the practical equipment of every paper making establishment the world over.—London Globe.

## SUGAR FROM RAGS.

Process by Which Shredded Linen Is Turned Into Grape Sugar.

A curious interesting experiment may be made by slowly adding concentrated sulphuric acid to half its weight of lint or shredded linen, which is then pounded in a mortar and left to stand for some hours. Afterward this is rubbed up with water, warmed and filtered, and the solution is finally neutralized with chalk and again filtered.

The gummy liquid retains time, partly in the state of sulphur, partly in combination with a peculiar acid, composed of the elements of sulphuric with those of the lignine, to which the name sulpho-lignic acid is given.

If the liquid before neutralization is boiled for three or four hours and the water replaced, the acid evaporates, and the dextrine is entirely changed into grape sugar. Linen rags by this process may be made to furnish more than their own weight of this substance.—Pearson's Weekly.

In Cases of Shock. A person in the state termed "shock" is in a very critical condition. Medical assistance should be procured as soon as possible. The face will be deathly pale, the body covered with cold perspiration, pulse very feeble and the mind bewildered or there may be complete loss of consciousness. If the patient is dressed loosen all the clothing about the neck and chest, apply heat to the extremities, to the pit of the stomach, under the arms and mustard over the heart. Give stimulants freely, and if there is nausea give bits of cracked ice.

Different Meanings. "Arrah, you're lookin' very sad," said Pat O'Hoolihan, addressing his friend Denis the other day.

"O'f fool sad," responded Denis. "O'f fool my mother-in-law! O'f tell you it's hard to lose your mother-in-law!"

"Hard!" exclaimed Pat. "B'gorrah, it's almost impossible!"

House Owner's Perplexity. "So you put up the rent?"

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Clerk of the Court—Dr. Samuel T. Hamner.

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