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Piles Upon Top of Piles

Piles upon top of piles of people have the Piles, and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures them. There are many different kinds of Piles, but if you get the genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, a cure is certain. H. A. Tisvold, of Sumner, S. C., says, "I had piles 20 years and DeWitt's Salve cured me after everything else failed." Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

Direct Evidence.
The lawyer shook his finger warningly at the witness and said: "Now, we want to hear just what you know, not what some one else knows or what you think or anything of that kind, but what you know. Do you understand?"
"Well, I know," said the witness, with emphasis, as he lifted one limber leg and laid it across the other—"I know that Clay Grubbs said that Bill Thomson told him that he heard John Thomas' wife tell Sid Shurford's gal that her husband was there when the fight took place and that he said that they slung each other around in the bushes right considerable."

A Good Scheme.
Husband—Why do you scold the butcher? It isn't his fault that the meat comes to the table all dried up. Scold the cook. Wife—I don't dare to, but I'm in hopes that if I keep on scolding the butcher he'll get mad and come around and scold the cook.—New York Weekly.

A Japanese Shrine.
A romantic custom of the Japanese is described in the "Kokoro" of Lafcadio Hearn. It is narrated that those who are anxious for the safety of absent ones repair to the mountain of Dakeyama to perform a singular rite. There is a shrine at the summit to commemorate a princess of antiquity who daily watched helplessly until she pined and died, when her body was changed into stone. One who looks with the eyes of a believer still sees the princess on Mount Dakeyama in the shape of a perpendicular rock. Before her shrine are heaps of pebbles, and those who ascend to pray for the safe home coming of one they love take a pebble away with them as a talisman. And when at last reunited with the beloved, another pilgrimage is made to the shrine on Dakeyama to replace the pebble, with a handful of others, in devotional gratitude.

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A WONDERFUL FACTORY.

The Sleepless and Busy Workmen of the Human Body.

Andrew Wilson, the English scientist, says the human body is a workshop. "The manufacturers are the cells which form the essential parts of every gland. Indeed cells appear before us as the veritable workmen of the whole body, ranging from nerve cells, which rule us, to the cells that build up and produce our bones. Now, in the glands of the body these workmen, each a microscopic unit of protoplasm or living matter, discharge the function of making from the blood whatever product a gland may offer as its contribution to life's processes. The cells which compose our liver are bile makers in addition to their performing certain other curious works representing the liver's duties. Other cells in the glands of our eyes manufacture our tears. Others again secrete the gastric juice by which the food is acted upon in the stomach. A fourth set of cells produces pancreatic juice in the sweetbread, and a fifth set supplies the saliva.

"Tears, saliva and bile and so forth are all employed directly through their being poured outward on the food or into various organs. Even the oil that lubricates our joints represents a secretion which is perpetually being produced and insinuated between the surfaces that move one upon the other. When, however, we come to consider 'internal secretions' a very different state of matters falls to be noted. Here we meet with substances that are not poured outwardly, but inwardly. The work of internal secretion is performed by certain glands. The thyroid gland in the neck is one of them. This is a gland which grows very large in goiter or 'Derbyshire neck,' an ailment of hard water districts. If the secretion of this gland is not duly added to the blood disease of a very distinct type appears, and it is cured when the physician administers to the patient the thyroid gland substance of the sheep.

"Even the sweetbread itself, though it does make a definite fluid of use in digestion, seems also to supply a something necessary to the blood, for we find that diabetes is always of more serious type where the sweetbread is involved. Such discoveries bring us to the very limit of present day research into living functions. Their most gratifying feature in addition to their throwing light on life's workings is that which places in the hands of the physician knowledge both of the cause of disease and of its cure."

MEN'S DRESS CLOTHES.

How the Change From Colored Garments to Black Was Effected.

It puzzles us often, too, to know how it is that for so many different occasions black is considered to be the most fashionable shade for our masculine attire and not merely fashionable, but the only proper one, for which in our society there is no alternative. It may be argued, as it is with the silk hat, that it is so severely respectable, but if we could accustom ourselves to the idea the same might be said of white, which would have the advantage of being much less gloomy. Clearly the black is an old fashion, and as for its application to evening dress, in which it is most of all de rigueur now, while there was a time when our ancestors might tastefully dress themselves in almost all the colors of the rainbow for the evening, the adoption of black simply came about through a paragraph in a celebrated novel, and it is the latter we have to thank for the fact that we are not now permitted to wear night but the most solemn garments at the time when we feel, to say the least, more satisfied with all about us and the world in general than at any other period of the day. Bulwer Lytton's novel, "Pelham," was the culprit, and it is a letter in this book purporting to have been written by Lady Frances Pelham to her son that set the fashion. Lady Frances writes: "Apropos of the complexion, I did not like that blue coat you wore when I last saw you. You look best in black, which is a great compliment, for people must be very distinguished in appearance to do so." The man of the day read these lines and weighed them carefully, and what more natural than that he should straightway come to the conclusion that black was the one shade which for evening wear suited him perfectly? As soon as he could he discarded all his colors and took to it, every man of him.—Chambers' Journal.

Carlyle's View of Macaulay.

In one of his letters Carlyle says of Macaulay, the historian: "We have had Macaulay for two days. He was a real acquisition while he lasted and gave rise to much good talk, besides an immense quantity of indifferent, which he himself executed—a man of truly wonderful historical memory, which he has tried in really extensive reading and has always lying ready, with this and the other fact, date or anecdote on demand; in other respects constantly definable as the sublime of commonplaces, not one of whose ideas has the least tincture of greatness or originality or any kind of superior merit except neatness of expression."

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SEQUELS TO STORIES.

As a Rule They Are Not as Good as the Earlier Books.

The question of sequels was under discussion in a literary gathering the other day, and the consensus of opinion was decidedly against them. It was even roundly maintained that no sequel had ever been a success from the literary point of view. Some one demurred and suggested "Paradise Regained," but that suggestion, greeted with a burst of laughter, practically determined the argument. "Paradise Regained" was a distinct falling off from "Paradise Lost." It might even be declared a dignified, dismal failure. No; Milton's sequel was no exception to the rule.

If there be a rule, are there any exceptions that prove it? Stevenson's "Kidnapped" was not up to the level of "Rob Roy." Mr. Anthony Hope wrote a better book in "The Prisoner of Zenda" than he did in "Rupert of Hentzau." Wise authors never undertake sequels. Once upon a time Mr. Rider Haggard was tempted to adventure a sequel to "She," but repented at discretion. It is altogether a different matter when successive books include the same character. Thackeray used that trick in "Pendennis" and "The Newcomes," but in no sense is the latter a sequel to the former. In a way Thackeray's novels may be said to constitute a chain right down from "Estmond." The links subsist, but there is no continuity of narrative which defines a sequel proper.

He who will compare the respective merits of Zola's "L'Assommoir" and "Nana." There does not appear to be much to choose between them, but undoubtedly the earlier book has been more popular. Zola's habit, as is well known, was to keep the same families in his various treatises, for to him they were specimens of natural history and mightily portentous. Contrast with Zola our immortal Fielding, who began one of his novels by way of a parody of Richardson. It would be interesting to collect into one volume the stories of the masterpieces. In what circumstances were the great books of the world written? Think of Dumas pere and his firm of assistants! Well, Pope preceded him and farmed out his translation of Homer. That was a conscienceless thing to do. A work of art is not a contractor's job. But then Pope's Homer was not a work of art. But Dumas! Grab street lies in Paris too.—London Mail.

OLD TIME COOKERY.

Curious Recipes That Were in Use in the Fifteenth Century.

An old volume, the "Noble Boke of Cookry, for a Prynce Houssolde or any other Estately Houssolde," written about the year 1497, contains many rare and curious recipes in use in those days not only for ordinary dishes, but those to be eaten on fast and fish days. It is curious in reading this cookery book to find that there are the same birds, beasts and fishes, the same courses and sometimes the same names to dishes as in a modern one, but, although the names are often the same, the ingredients and the preparation are very different. For instance, their "blanche manger" was composed of lumpy or other fish, and their custards contained fresh pork minced small.

Here is one recipe from the book: "To make mon any take and boil cows' cream and when it is boiled set it aside and let it cool. Then take cow curds and press out the whey; then bruise them in a mortar and cast them in the pot to the cream and boil together. Put thereto sugar, honey and may butter, color it up with saffron and in the setting down put in yolks of eggs well beaten and do away the strain and let the potage be standing; then arrange it in dishes and plant therein flowers of violets and serve it."

Some of the recipes in this quaint old book were intended specially for a "lorde's" table. For instance, a pike was to be served whole to "a lorde," but cut in pieces for the "commonalte." Cabbages were to be thickened with grated bread for ordinary people, but served with yolks of eggs for a "lorde." The dishes at this time used at table were either gold or silver for great occasions and wooden trenchers and platters for ordinary use. It was not till the time of Queen Elizabeth that plates of metal and earthenware began to be generally used instead of wood.

It Was on the Table.

Mistress—Jane, where is the salad oil I told you to put on the table? Jane—Please, 'm, I did put it on the table when I polished it up this morning.—Punch.

Way to Avoid Annoyance.
"I understand," he said, "that you are reported to be engaged."

"I believe some one has taken the liberty of starting such a rumor," she replied.
"Well, don't you think it would be easier to make the rumor true than to do the trouble and annoyance of denying it?" he suggested.
"Perhaps you are right," she admitted. "Such denials are always ineffective in addition to being more or less distressing."—Chicago Post.

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LOST COINS IN THE MAIL.

They Cause Much Trouble and Worry to Postal Clerks.

Ordinarily no man is rich enough to escape that certain sense of elation which comes from picking up a nickel on a sidewalk, but when a railway postal clerk finds such a coin in a mail pouch where it has worked out from insufficient wrappings not only does he miss this elation, but it may provoke profanity.

For a nickel lost in a pouch of mail in transit becomes a matter for national concern. It comes to view perhaps just as a pouch of mail is emptied upon a sorting table, and when it has broken away from the bunch of letters and cards and circulars, rolled to an open space on the table and there settled down, heads or tails, with a noisy spinning dance, the clerk who first sees it is "it."

A necromancer could have no more idea than the man in the moon as to what particular package it rolled out of, and if he had and should tell the postal clerk the clerk wouldn't dare try to restore the coin to the original package. That would be too easy altogether.

No, it is a lost nickel from the moment the clerk has to see it spinning there before his eyes, and according to the tender governmental conscience the clerk has to get ready for the inauguration of about \$18.43 worth of fuss over it.

"For himself he doesn't dare to go to bed for a short nap until he has got rid of his 5 cents' worth of responsibility to the government for the action of the fool person from whom the nickel was parted. He digs up his printed form for such occasions printed and provided and at once fills out a long blank, describing the coin, telling the circumstances of its being found and whether it landed heads or tails on the table, naming the pouch from which it was emptied, the number of the train carrying it, the date and a few other details.

This report, with the nickel, goes to the headquarters of the postal division in which the car was operated, and from these bonded officials, by the same general red tape route, the small coin finds its way to the seat of national government and to the fund representing the great constituency of the postoffice department, which persists in sending money in envelopes through the unregistered mails of the service.—Chicago Tribune.

PITH AND POINT.

The man who changes jobs frequently never has a good one.

When company goes there is a feeling about the house that suggests an easy old shoe.

It is the opinion of every mother that a boy never loses an opportunity for attempting to break his neck.

Because a friend shows a desire to be sympathetic don't pull the family skeleton out of the closet to entertain him.

As a man gets older he finds that more of his friends are visiting the cemetery when they go riding than formerly.

The people who are used to good things when at home are very patient with the poor accommodations met away from home.

It often happens that a girl who is not disciplined enough by her parents gets the kind of a husband who disciplines her too much.—Aitchison Globe.

There Was One Who Did Not Laugh.

Mark Twain once expressed the following sentiments to a young woman who had not smiled at a thing that he had said during an impromptu reception in his honor at Bryn Mawr college, to which his daughter had invited him. All the young ladies but one were in a state of great glee during the humorist's address; all but one had laughed heartily at every witty remark. Just as Twain finished he turned to the young woman who had not laughed and said in an undertone: "You are the only sensible one here. I have not said a single amusing thing. If it were not for the conspicuousness of it I would like to press your hand."—Success.

A Thoughtful Partner.

A prominent lawyer in a western city once came east to transact some business. On arriving at his destination he found that he had forgotten the name of the firm he had come to see. After spending some time in useless efforts to remember he at last decided to telegraph home to his partner for the necessary information. In answer he received the following telegram: "Your business is with Smith & Jones. Your name is Brown."—New York Tribune.

A Predicament.

"Mrs. X's new suit came home this morning, and she's afraid to show the bill to her husband."
"Why, is it so large?"
"No. It's \$10 smaller than usual, and she thinks he'll cut her allowance if she doesn't keep it up to the usual high figure."—Detroit Free Press.

Beyond Doubt.

"Do you believe that two can live as cheaply as one?" he asked, for the reason that he undoubtedly wished to know.
"Yes," replied the fellow who draws more fool questions than his share. "I believe that most any two men could live on what my wife spends."—Chicago Tribune.

His Choice.

"I haven't put up with your conduct my longer. I intend to go home to mother."
"Well, anything is preferable to having her here."—Chicago Journal.

RULED BY THE MOON

ODD BELIEFS BY DUTCH FARMERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

They Kill Hogs, Plant and Build According to the Will of the Moon. How to Keep a Dog and What One Must Do to Make a Good Tree Dog.

The Dutch farmers of Rowan county are among North Carolina's most prosperous and most interesting people. They live well, save money and improve in every way. Thrift is a virtue with them. They are great believers in signs and old sayings. They do things by the moon.

Before building a worm fence the Dutch always watch the moon, says the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer. It must be right or the fence will sink into the ground. The bottom rail must be put down when the little moon is turned up, so that it will not sink into the ground. To prove that this is the right sort of doctrine let a person make an experiment with two bricks. Put down one while the little moon is up and the other while it is down, and it will be noticed that the one laid when the moon was down will go into the ground and that the other will remain as level.

If one would cover his house well he must make the boards when the little moon is turned down. That is easy. The boards will keep their shape if riven then. But, on the other hand, if made while the little moon is turned up the boards will cup up at the ends when exposed to the weather. I have seen many a board turn up at the end, but never knew what did it till now.

The moon must be right when a Dutchman kills his hogs. If the hogs are killed when the little moon is on the decrease the meat will shrink, but if killed when the little moon is on the increase it will swell.

To have good turnips one must plant on Israel's day—that is, in August. If corn is planted when the little moon points up the ears will grow too near the top. The ear gets more nourishment near the ground.

No work is done on Ascension day. It is a day of rest and pleasure. If the first visitor to a home that day is a man all the eggs that are setting will hatch roosters; if a woman, pullets will prevail. Therefore a man is an unwelcome guest early in the morning on Ascension day.

It is not right to carry out the ashes between Christmas and New Year's day. That brings bad luck.

If a farmer puts out manure or fertilizer when the little moon points up it will stay, but if the little moon points down it will leech out.

There are a thousand and one of these signs and sayings if they could be collected. Many of them are met in other than Dutch communities.

Lived there a country boy in Mecklenburg who did not know how to treat his old hound for various shortcomings? If when you get a new dog he will not stay with you cut the hair tip off his tail and bury it under the front steps, and then he will abide with you forever. Nobody can take him from you. If you would have the dog love you better than he could anybody else wear a bit of meat in the heel of your shoe a day and then give it to the dog to eat. It is strange doctrine, but true, for I have tried it. Some folks find it better to measure a dog with a stick and bury it under the steps than to nick the tail. Either way will do.

So happens now and then that a fine dog refuses to bark at the tree. That sort of hunting is unsatisfactory, for most of the hunter's time is wasted in hunting for the silent dog. That defect, however, is easily got rid of. The hunter goes to the woods and listens for the squeaking noise that is made by the rubbing together of two trees, gathers the bark from the point of friction, makes a soup of it and gives it to the dog. If anything will help him after he is grown that will. But if the puppy is taken in time there will be no silent dog at the tree. As soon as the puppy is large enough to stand the blow the hunter should burst a green gourd over his head. That will make tree dogs—barking dogs. But I cannot refrain from giving a word of warning here. I hit one of my puppies too hard once and broke his head instead of the gourd.

In certain sections of the south there is a saying that if you rub a leeching baby's gums with warm rabbit brains the teeth will come through the skin without difficulty. It was my good fortune once to see the trick tried. One day I was traveling in the lower part of Mecklenburg county when I saw two small boys running, carrying something. The youngsters were red in the face and hot. I could see that they were bent on purpose. The larger of the two, a red topped boy, was in the lead. He held in his hand something that he seemed to be jealous of and was trying to protect.

"What have you there, boy?" I shouted.
"Rabbit brains—hot rabbit brains," was the quick reply.

"What are you going to do with them?"
"We's going to rub sister's gums, so she kin cut teeth."

I followed the boys and watched the operation. It was all right, and I have learned since that teething was made easier by the act. The boys had chased that rabbit and killed him far ahead. But all that trouble could have been avoided had the child been supplied with a bag of moles' feet. If the mother will take the feet of a ground mole, sew them up in a sack and tie the sack around the baby's neck all will be well. I do not know why this is so, but it is. The baby must chew the rag.

COLLEGE GIRLS AS FARM HANDS

New Jersey Brides Help Their Fathers in The Fields.

Because of a lack of farm hands the farmers around Whippany, Atton, and Hanover, N. J., have had to call on their daughters to assist in the harvest.

In the ordinary course of things this would be nothing strange. But for the farmers in that section of the country it is unusual, for they are a well-to-do lot and most of their girls are college bred.

The farmers offered high wages for their help, but it was not forthcoming. Just when it looked as if the hay crop would be a failure on account of a lack of harvesters, Miss Mabel Wampler, who finished at Vassar two years ago, came to her father's assistance, and said that she would take the place of a man for \$2 a day, the price he had offered.

He scoffed at the idea at first, but this young woman soon showed that she was as good as her word by mounting a mowing machine and driving into the field, where she cut the grass like a veteran. Other girls in the vicinity saw their leader at work, and it became the fashion at once, so that within two days more than a dozen women could be counted within half as many miles, and all of them were riding on mowing machines, reapers, or gang rakes, handling a pair of horses and a big machine as if they were used to it.

Among the girls so doing are: Miss Jeannette Van Vetter, a pupil in Holpoke Seminary; Miss Marguerite Slade, of Wellesley; Miss Conney Macey, of Cornell; Miss Sue Prince of Barnard, and Miss Sadie Bailey, of Vassar. Some of the girls are graduates and some of them are still in school, but all of them are now causing many persons to stop along the road and watch the hay making.—Frederick News.

Price of Lobsters

A Rockland (Me.) lobster dealer, who ships extensively to the South and West, has kept a careful tabulation of the prices in the last four years and finds that the fishermen have been receiving a steady increase. In 1900 the smackmen, or middlemen, paid to the fishermen an average of 12.85 cents a lobster. In 1901 the price jumped to 13.12 cents. The next year it was 15.83 cents, and last year it was 17.16 cents. The minimum price paid during that period was about nine cents and the maximum price 25 cents.

Hailstorm in Frederick County

A severe hailstorm passed over the southeastern section of Frederick county Tuesday evening, in the neighborhood of Adamstown, Buckeystown, Urbana, Jhamsville and New Market, doing considerable damage to the growing crops. The hailstones, which fell thick, were much larger than peas and, it is said, riddled the corn.

Falls From Miniature Engine

Robert Fleigh, the young engineer, man on the miniature railroad at Pen-Mar, was injured Tuesday evening by falling from the engine. Governor Warfield and other guests had boarded the train and were having their pictures taken when the accident occurred.

The National Temperance Society at its meeting in Ocean Grove, decided to memorialize Congress to stop the use of narcotics and exercise supervision over gold-cure establishments.

PRESIDENT IS FORMALLY TOLD OF NOMINATION

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 27.—President Roosevelt was notified formally this afternoon of his nomination for the Presidency by the Republican National Convention. The ceremony took place at his country home, at Sagamore Hill, three miles from this village. In accordance with the wish of the President, the ceremony was as simple as possible.

The formal notification of the action of the Convention was made by a committee representing every State and Territory in the United States, Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, spoke for the committee.

At the conclusion of the informal reception the ceremony of notification began. The members of the family, the house guests and the distinguished visitors were assembled on the veranda.

When Speaker Cannon rose to deliver his speech at 12.40 P. M., he was greeted with applause. When he had finished the President advanced to the veranda railing, and, standing under a great festoon of American flags delivered his address in response to the notification. As he faced the assemblage he was warmly applauded.

Both the President and Speaker Cannon spoke standing on a chair placed at an angle of the veranda, so that all could hear. The guests stood during the speeches and applauded both speakers frequently.

WOMAN FIRED AT BURGLAR.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., July 24.—A remarkable exhibition of nerve by a would-be robber was given here last night in an attempt to enter the house of Mrs. Michael Kain. Mrs. Kain is elderly, and being awakened by the noise below hoisted her window and looking out discovered a man forging an entrance into her house from the pavement. She quietly retraced her steps and supplied herself with a revolver and along with her daughter, Mrs. Bowler who also carried one, commenced to give him a warm reception, firing five shots.

The man turned and walked leisurely down the street till he reached Hotel Comor, where he stepped upon the porch and looked into the office, then turned and complacently striking a match on the side of his trousers lit a cigarette, he walked to the Baltimore and Ohio station. As he passed the depot the night employes who had been watching the robber and incensed at his cool demeanor let him have several volleys.

Ex-Sheriff Hurst entered into the chase, but the man is still unapprehended.

Prisoners Break Jail

Charleston, W. Va., July 26.—At 4 o'clock this morning five prisoners in the Kanawha county jail saved the bars of a window and escaped. There were 70 prisoners in the jail, but only five got out. They are Thomas Doss, indicted for robbing a house; James Bond, indicted for robbing a house; Guy Delay, indicted in Fayette county for robbery; Barton Fox, indicted for burglary, and Howard Jordan, under two years' sentence for robbery. In some way they secured a number of files and saws and cut their way out. The escape was not discovered until breakfast this morning. The sheriff was immediately notified and officers all over the country are searching for the fugitives.

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The Democratic National Committee met in New York and organized by electing Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, chairman.

David Seeley, aged 70 years, is to be tried in Kalamazoo, Mich., on the charge of bigamy. He is known to have at least seven wives.

A saloonkeeper of Elizabethtown, Ky., hit Carrie Nation with a chair-leg after she had said he was engaged in a dirty business.

John Rogers, the sculptor who designed the famous groups of statuary bearing his name, died in New Haven, Ct.

Indiana Republican Candidates Are Heavily Assessed

Indianapolis, Ind., July 26.—Failure on the part of manufacturers and other employers of labor in the Republican party to subscribe liberally to the campaign fund and the belief of the party managers that Indiana is a doubtful State when the Democratic party is united, have caused unprecedented assessments to be placed upon the candidates on the State ticket. As a rule the assessments are lower in a national campaign year than in an off year, but when the candidates sought an explanation for the 50 per cent, increase the other day they were informed that few contributions to the fund had been made, and these were smaller than had been received from the same contributors for years, while many had refused to give anything at all.

According to the State officer, an assessment of \$4,000 was placed on the candidate for Governor, \$3,000 on the Attorney-General, \$2,500 each on the Auditor and Secretary of State and corresponding assessments on all the men on the ticket. After the assessments were filed the nominees were told that Senator Fairbanks was expected to take care of Indiana and the increased assessment were made to help him out.—Sun.

Rubber From A Weed

The discovery that rubber may be extracted from a weed growing in the high plateaus of Colorado is due to F. E. Marsh, of Denver. He went to Colorado two years ago, an invalid, and to regain his health went out on to the range with the cowboys. He struck the range near Buena Vista, Col., where he found the towboys chewing the roots of a weed they called "rabbit bush." After being thoroughly masticated the root left a gummy substance. When Mr Marsh first noticed it he considered it of more than usual interest, and at his first opportunity sent samples of the weed to Prof. T. D. A. Cockrell, botanist at Colorado College, for examination.

The Professor's tests showed the gummy substance to be gum elastic, or India rubber. When compared with other rubbers it was found to be equal to the best medium-grade of the tropical products.

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A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobidk, of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

House Gone; Shaving Mug In Tree

When a recent storm struck the house of J. N. Scott, of Webb City, Mo., he was not at home. When he arrived at what should have been his home next morning he found that his new two room house had entirely disappeared, and not a trace of it was visible anywhere in the vicinity. His shaving mug and brush, which were in the house at the time of the storm, have been found in a tree two miles away.

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To shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Makes walking easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, In-growing Nails, Swollen and Sensitive Feet. At all drug stores and shoe stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Rev. R. R. Jones, colored, who was run out of Roanoke last winter by a mob that threatened to lynch him because of remarks he made regarding an assault upon two women, has appealed to the City Council of Roanoke for permission to return.

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May 4-17.

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WAR IN FAR EAST

United States Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, as counsel for the Portland (Ore.) Milling Company, has filed with the State Department at Washington a protest against the seizure by Russians of the American cargo on the Hamburg-American steamer Arabia.

The British government has protested to Russia against the sinking of the steamer Knight Commander. The demands include the establishment of the principle of indemnity, an apology, a salute of the British flag and future protection of neutral shipping.

Viceroy Alexieff has appointed Grand Duke Boris a first lieutenant and special service officer to General Kuropatkin, thus seeming to dispose of the story of the Grand Duke's differences with the commander-in-chief.

According to a Russian correspondent, some 40,000 Japanese troops are operating on the land side of Port Arthur, and are apparently conducting a slow engineering advance. Torpedo boat raids at night continue.

Three Russian torpedo boat destroyers were destroyed by the Japanese on the night of July 25, according to Russian refugees arriving at Chefoo.

T. E. Zimmerman

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Five Persons Killed by Lightning

Five persons were killed near Hazleton, Pa., Tuesday night during a severe electrical storm.

At Oneida three foreign-speaking miners and a boy were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while sitting at a table. All four were terribly burned, and the clothing almost completely torn from their bodies.

At Quakake Valley, lightning struck the home of Miley Hinkle, instantly killing Mrs. Hinkle and seriously injuring her daughter.

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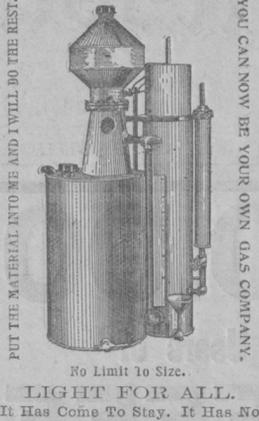
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Tax Books are now ready, and the County Treasurer would call the attention of the taxpayers for 1904 to Section 46, Article 81, Revised Code of Maryland. All persons who shall pay their State taxes on or before the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, of the year for which they are levied, shall be entitled to a discount of 5 PER CENTUM on the amount of said taxes; all who shall pay the same on or before the first day of October, of the said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of 4 PER CENTUM, and all who shall pay for the same on or before the first day of November, of said year shall be entitled to a deduction of 3 PER CENTUM. Taxes on the income of mortgages become due September 1, 1904, for said year. All those who are in arrears for the years 1902 and 1903 are requested to make immediate payment, as further delay will add additional cost to such delinquents. CHAS. C. BISER, County Treasurer. July 22-5t.

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FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1904.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 33

Yesterday was Lutheran Reunion day at Pen-Mar.

Abraham Bell celebrated his one hundredth birthday at his home, 2201 East Baltimore street, Baltimore.

Joseph Wolf, of Hagerstown, although 89 years old, worked 13 days in the harvest field on the Baker farm.

Havoc was wrought on both sides of the Potomac river in the vicinity of Williamsport by a cloudburst.

For fine Wines and Distill House Liquors try Harry C. Harner's brands, E Main Street, Emmitsburg, July 1-6m

Mrs. Jeremiah Overholzer, of near this place, has a Lantana stalk which contains 320 beautiful pink and yellow flowers.

The annual picnic of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be held in the Sisters' Grove, near town, on Wednesday, August 10, 1904.

A hay horse, a falling-top buggy and two sets of harness, all valued at \$225, were stolen from Edwin H. Funk, in Hagerstown, Tuesday night.

The Kensington Grammar School will have installed a fine steam heating plant. Two thousand dollars is to be spent improving the building.

Mrs. Susan J. Shumate, widow of a soldier of the Mexican war and a pensioner as such, was buried at Oldtown, Allegany county, Saturday.

Large quantities of early peaches grown in the Boonsboro and Mapleville fruit belt of Washington county are being shipped by express to Pittsburg.

Henry Douglas, of Lonaconing, was knocked from his engine into the Monongahela river while crossing the bridge Sunday. He was buried in Lonaconing.

Dr. S. S. Claire, of Hagerstown, has been appointed hospital steward of the First Maryland Regiment by Col. Chas. A. Little, and will accompany the regiment to Manassas.

Mrs. Olier Agan at Hospital Mrs. J. Rowe Olier, of near town, who is suffering with blood poison in one of her arms, has returned to a hospital in Baltimore for further medical treatment.

Rev. Barton A. Carnahan, pastor of the Reformed Churches at Sharpsburg and Keedysville, has been called to the Reformed Churches at Williamson and Lemasters, Franklin county, Pa.

John T. Simpson, aged 40 years, 1420 Luzerne street, Baltimore, was jolted from the wagon he was driving and the wheels passed over his body, breaking ribs, which punctured his lungs, from which he died.

Rock Hall, in Kent county, was visited by a fire that threatened to destroy the town. The flames were checked by the prompt and heroic efforts of the residents. Three men were badly hurt while fighting the fire.

The A. S. Abell Company, proprietors of the Baltimore Sun have purchased from the Edwin F. Abell estate the lot at the southwest corner of Charles and Baltimore streets, which will be the location of the Sun's new building.

C. S. Eversole, of North Mountain, Va., a Baltimore and Ohio freight brakeman, was caught between an engine and a freight train in the yards at Cumberland and badly squeezed. He was taken to the Western Maryland hospital.

In another column appears an advertisement of the Oxford Distilling Company, manufacturers of Parker Rye, an extremely high grade whiskey, a genuine Maryland product, and one which is bound to win favor from everywhere.

W. T. Johnson, employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company as lineman in Hagerstown, has just fallen on his head and 500 acres of land near Lynchburg, Va., from his father, who died about two weeks ago.

A dog bit a number of persons at Clarksburg, Montgomery county. It was killed and its head sent to the Pasteur Institute in Baltimore. Among those bitten were Hartley Sanders, of Baltimore, and two children of Mrs. Minnie S. West, of Baltimore.

The Republican County Central Committee Saturday elected the following officers: Reno S. Harp, chairman; Geo. R. Dennis, Jr., and William L. Richards, vice-chairmen; Eli G. Haugh, secretary; Claggett Ransburg and James Robinson, assistant secretaries; M. A. E. Biser, treasurer.

Thief Drugged From Camp One of the boys attached to the 2nd Regiment, First Brigade, got into trouble on Sunday. It was discovered that he had stolen a horse and he was taken in charge on Sunday and to the fame of the "Logue's March," was driven out of camp.—Gettysburg News.

Twenty shares of the stock of the First National Bank of Hagerstown, par value \$10, sold at public auction Monday for \$32.50 a share; 11 shares of Hagerstown Bank stock, par value \$15, for \$85 a share; Hagerstown Gas Company bonds, par value \$500, for \$555 each; Hagerstown and Boonsboro Electric Railway bonds, par value \$100, for \$103 each.

REFORMED REUNION

About 5,000 People Attended The Fifteenth Annual Reunion of the Reformed Churches of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia was held at Pen-Mar on Thursday last week. It was estimated that 5,000 persons were present, of whom 500 were from Baltimore. Rev. K. J. Pilgram, of Baltimore, was the musical director. Rev. Dr. J. A. Hoffmann, of Martinsburg, W. Va., presided. There were three addresses. Rev. Paul S. Leinbach, of Pittsburg, had for his theme, "The Reformed Opportunity." Rev. J. Rauch Stein, of Harrisburg, spoke on "Work and Play," and Rev. Takema Ichimura, a Japanese, who served as a Reformed Church missionary at Sendai, Japan, for six years, made a five-minute address in Japanese, which was understood by only Rev. Christopher Noss, of Lancaster, Pa., who recently returned from Japan, where he was engaged in missionary work. He labored there with Rev. Mr. Ichimura. He interpreted the latter's address, which was a recital of the mission opportunities existing in Japan. Rev. Mr. Ichimura did not even remotely refer to the Russo-Japanese War. Rev. Takema Ichimura graduated from the Reformed Seminary at Sendai in 1897. He was Rev. Mr. Noss' first language tutor, and his wife, a graduate of the Reformed Girls' School, was the first helper of Rev. Mr. Noss, wife. Rev. Mr. Ichimura is now taking a post-graduate course of the new Oriental scholarship at the Union Theological Seminary. It was decided to hold the next annual reunion at Pen-Mar Park July 20, 1905.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Alice M. Seabrook, accompanied by two lady friends, spent several days visiting her mother, who resides with her son, Mr. E. A. Seabrook, of Liberty township, Pa. Mr. Frederick W. Troxell, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Messrs. J. R. and Chas. Hoke and sisters, of this place. Mr. Charles Rider and wife, of Baltimore, visited friends in this vicinity, and during their sojourn in town were the guests of Mr. Rider's brother, Mr. Clarence Rider. Mrs. Mary Pennell, with her son, Edgar, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Edgar Hopp, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hopp. Rev. J. T. Hoover, C. M., of St. Louis, Mo., has returned to his home after spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Anne Hoover, of this place. Mrs. Harry N. Mobley, of Baltimore, spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Anne Hoover. Mrs. Allen Pryor, of Sabillasville, Pa., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, of Liberty township, Pa. Mr. Allen Pryor, of Sabillasville, is stopping at Mr. M. Frank Rowe's. Mrs. Hester Flaunt, of Baltimore, and Miss Annie Flaunt, of Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Maggie Arnold, of this place. Mr. William Long, of St. Mary's County, Md., is visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Henry Shuff, of Thurmont, is visiting his son, Mr. M. P. Shuff, of this place.

LAWN PARTY

A delightful lawn party and dance was given at the home of Miss Addie McNulty on Tuesday evening, July 26. The invited guests present were: Misses Anna and L. Eckenrode, Mary Rossell, Alice Kelly, Addie Peddicord, Edith and The Warthen, Agnes Eckenrode, Messrs. G. and J. Eckenrode, David L. Callhan, Mr. Annan, Edw. and E. Weaver, G. Peddicord, C. Henler, C. and E. Eckenrode, Ernest Eckenrode, C. Warthen, D. Forbes, R. T. Toney and F. McNulty. M.

Lost and Found.

H. L. Keagy, of near McSherrystown, dropped an open envelope containing \$70 on the streets of Hanover one day last week which he did not miss until he reached home. He immediately returned to Hanover and found the envelope containing the \$70 on Gitt's corner untouched by wheel or foot, just as it fell two hours previously.

John Nail was arrested at Clearspring and placed in jail at Hagerstown Monday afternoon, in default of bail, on the charge of stealing wearing apparel and jewelry from Miss Minnie Cunningham. Nail claims the things he took are his property. He alleges that he and Miss Cunningham were engaged to be married, but when the wedding day drew near she jilted him. In the meantime, he alleges, he bought her her wedding trousseau, and when she threw him over and declined to give him the things he bought for the wedding he took them.—Sun.

Jumped From Trolley Car

Miss Dora Buhman, of Hagerstown, aged 20 years, was badly hurt Thursday afternoon of last week by jumping from a slow-moving trolley car on the Green Castle and Pen-Mar line on the outskirts of Hagerstown. She saw ahead another electric car coming and thought there would be a collision. Her sister tried to hold her, but she broke away and struck on her head. A blood vessel was ruptured, causing temporary concussion of the brain. Blood oozed from her ears.

Bara And Crops Burned

The large barn on the farm of John Bowman, tenanted by Samuel Gelsingner, near Conococheague Island, was burned to the ground on Wednesday night of last week, together with this season's crops of wheat and hay and many farming implements. The fire probably started from spontaneous combustion in some uncurd hay. The cows were driven from the barn and saved. The farm on which the barn was situated was recently purchased by Hiram Miller. The estimated value of the property was \$10,000.

MET DEATH IN RUNAWAY

Skull Of Mrs. John Osborne, Of Carlisle, Crushed In Fall. Mrs. John Osborne, of Carlisle, on a day's visit to relatives at Gettysburg, met a cruel and sad death while driving Sunday afternoon to the Reading depot in that place, to take a train for home. In company with her daughter, Miriam, and Miss Carrie Stallsmith, Mrs. Osborne spent several hours in a pleasant drive to the National Guard camp. On their way to town they came in on Washington street, near the blacksmith shop of A. F. Harsh on that street the horse took fright at the automobile of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Trexler, moving in an opposite direction at a slow rate. The horse dashed down the street struck a team, breaking off the right front wheel and continued toward the Reading depot. Mrs. Osborne, who was sitting with her daughter and Miss Stallsmith in the rear seat, was thrown from the surrey and her clothing catching in the mud guard, she fell, her head striking the ground, in which position she was dragged over the stones until the horse was stopped at the power house by Private Ray M. Rickard, of Company D, Tenth Regiment, of Greenburg, who pluckily hung on, though he was dragged along by the plunging animal. Mrs. Osborne was hurriedly removed in an ambulance to the home of Mrs. Stallsmith in the rear seat, was thrown where Dr. W. H. O'Neal and two army surgeons found her skull crushed, her legs broken and her body badly bruised. Death ensued less than half an hour after the accident. Her remains were taken to Carlisle, Pa., for burial. The deceased was 60 years old, and is survived by her husband and two daughters.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Fairfield, July 26.—Mr. Philip Harbaugh, who was reported sick, is getting better. He is able to go about. The Fairfield Band attended the Foundational picnic last Saturday night. Several parties have threshed out their crop of grain, which turned out poorly. There will be no good turnout of wheat in this neighborhood. Mr. George Keener and sister, Miss Annie, are visiting their grandfather, Mr. Grothy, in York county. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartman made a business trip to Gettysburg last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, of Waynesboro, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sanders, of Iron Springs. Miss Lottie Reed fell off a cherry tree and was somewhat bruised. Mr. Earl Reed is visiting his sister, Lottie, at Oak Grove. Mr. Michael Riley, of Reading, was a recent visitor in the family of F. Shulley, of Fairfield. Mr. Albert Barr, of York, is visiting friends in Fairfield. The Denomination of the Disciples have their new church ready for the rafters at this time. The building will be a fine one. Some of our farmers are done harvesting; some have lots of hay to make. The oats is getting ripe, some of which will be cut this week. The potato crop will be large, and the prospects for a good corn crop are very promising. Rev. C. L. Ritter took two weeks vacation, then preached last Sunday, after which he will be absent one week, which closes his vacation. Mr. James Bowling, of Liberty township, had a family reunion on last Saturday. His children and grandchildren were all expected home. Mr. Bowling appreciated the occasion very much. Mr. Bowling is over 70 years of age. After spending a very pleasant day, they left for their homes, wishing long life to the old gentleman.

His Hand Mangled

John Carney, a laborer at a saw mill near Swallow Falls, 10 miles from Oakland, had his left hand badly mangled by the saw Saturday afternoon. In passing the saw, which was going at terrific speed, he noticed a small piece of wood lying near it and put his hand down to remove it, and in doing so his hand was caught by the teeth of the saw and drew his hand into it, severing three of his fingers and badly mangle the fourth.

MIDDLEKAUFF-HARBAUGH.

Miss Anna M. Harbaugh, of Waynesboro, and Dr. Geo. W. Middlekauff, of Leitersburg, were married Tuesday in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Waynesboro, by Rev. E. O. Keen, the pastor. Tuesday night the couple was given a reception at the home of the groom's father, Mr. H. D. Middlekauff, at Leitersburg. Dr. Middlekauff, who is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and Johns Hopkins University, holds a position in the National Bureau of Standards at Washington. Recognizing his ability as a physicist, the Government has sent him to do electrical testing for the jury of awards at the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Middlekauff will leave August 1 for St. Louis.

Six-Year-Old Girl With Appendicitis.

The youngest patient ever received at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, to be treated for appendicitis, was little Sarah Robert, only six years old, of Seven Stars. The child was received at the hospital last Sunday night, and as the case was a serious one she was operated on as soon after arrival as possible. The operation was considered as successful, but the little patient died Monday night at 8 o'clock, the result of shock and peritonitis. When the little girl was received at the hospital, she was in a critical condition, and peritonitis had set in. In hopes of saving her life the operation was performed, but the shock proved too much for the little sufferer. When the operation was performed the case was found to present all the typical signs of appendicitis, and the appendix was found to be badly affected. About two years ago a boy nine years of age was operated on at the hospital for the same disease.

ECZEMA AND PILE CURE.

FREE. Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give the BEST OF CARE to anyone afflicted, a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles and skin diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write for

RESULTS ANNOUNCED.

Awards of Scholarships and Teachers Certificates. Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools Young on Monday morning gave out the statement of the result of the examination for teachers' certificates and scholarships held recently. The examinations for certificates and scholarships were taken by one hundred and eleven persons. The male scholarship to Western Maryland College was won by Mr. M. H. Haupt, of Middletown, there being seven applicants, and the female scholarship to the same school was won by Miss Hattie Bell, of Middletown, there being six applicants. For the scholarship to St. John's College there were seven applicants and the scholarship was won by Mr. Edgar McBride, of Jefferson. For second-grade teachers' certificates there were thirty-nine applicants and fifty-seven second grade certificates were given. The difference in the figures was made by a number of applicants for first-grade certificates making a percentage that would bar them from receiving a first-grade certificate, but was high enough to give them a second grade. Of the forty-nine applicants for first grade, six made the required average many, as has been stated above, having been given second-grade certificates. Miss Oro Schmidt, North Market street, has the honor of having made the highest percentage, her average being 86.24. The numbers of the applicants who passed the first grade examinations are: Nos. 5, 25, 34, 51, 58 and 89. Those who were granted second-grade certificates were as follows: Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 40, 43, 45, 46, 49, 50, 52, 53, 55, 58, 59, 61, 62, 66, 67, 69, 70, 77, 78, 79, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 91, 94, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 108, 109 and 110. Of the one hundred and eleven applicants, thirteen, in spelling, made an average of 100 per cent; sixty-one made 90 per cent, and above; twenty-six made 80 per cent, and above, and eleven made under 80 per cent. There were three applicants for the State Normal School Scholarship. The result of the examination for colored teachers was the granting of three-fourth-class certificates to Nos. 1, 2 and 5. There were but seven applicants.

Miss Anna Sophia Watts, of Funks town, got the news of the death of her father, Joseph Hynson Watts, near Polo, Ill. The deceased was 96 years old, and was a native of Washington county. Mr. Rachel McCoy, of Funks town, died recently in her one hundredth year, was his sister.

Weak Hearts

are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, the stomach expands—swells, and puffs up against the heart. This crowds the heart and shortens the breath. Rapid heart beats and heart disease is the final result. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, takes the strain off the heart, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

Two Girls Bitten By Cat.

Hazel McDowell, 11 years old, of Buery, W. Va., is a patient at the Pasteur Institute, Baltimore City Hospital. The girl was bitten by a pet cat, which also bit a little negro girl, who is taking the "madstone" treatment from an old negro near her home. Dr. N. G. Keirle, director of the Pasteur Institute, is awaiting with much interest the result of the latter cure.

About two weeks ago the cat was bitten by a dog which exhibited symptoms of rabies and wounded a number of other animals. The dog was killed, and on July 18 the cat began to act strangely and bit the two girls. The feline was then killed, so that it is not known positively whether or not it was suffering with rabies.

Dr. Keirle has asked the colored girl's father to notify him of the result of the "madstone" cure.

MASONS AT PEN-MAR

The reunion of the Free Masons of Maryland and adjoining States was held at Pen-Mar Park Tuesday. The crowd present is estimated at 2,000. Rain fell during part of the day, because of which the attendance was much smaller than it would have been on a fair day.

The reunion was planned by the Westminster Masonic Lodge. The general committee of arrangements was C. C. Gorsch, chairman; George C. Gehr and Chas. F. Miller, Jr.

Theft Of A Ring

The jewelry store of Milton Kohler, Hagerstown, was robbed of a diamond ring, worth \$1.50, by a strange woman, who cleverly took the ring from the tray while the clerk's back was turned and substituted a good imitation. The woman was well dressed, about 30 years old, and good looking. She selected a \$30 diamond ring, paid \$2 on it and said she would be back the next day for the ring and pay the balance, requesting the clerk to lay it back for her. When she left the \$150 ring was missing. The substituted ring contained a glass setting.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. E. Zimmerman's

ADMIT THEIR GUILT.

Young Negro Thieves Held For Action Of The Grand Jury. William Stewart, alias "Lord Baltimore," and Frank Coberts, both colored, were given a hearing before Justice Eckstein, in Frederick, on Saturday afternoon and were held for the action of the grand jury on the charges of larceny against them. The testimony in the case was brief, owing to the fact that a worthy battle was engaged in by Coberts and Stewart, in which each admitted the theft and each endeavored to place the leadership on the other, to the amusement of every one at the trial. "Lord Baltimore" was the first to come forward with a statement, saying that Coberts had "invited" him to come to Mr. Harry Best's farm, where a lot of spoils were awaiting the taking. "Baltimore" also said they received from the junk dealer at one time twenty-five cents and Coberts got thirty-three cents. Coberts then told a story that placed "Lord Baltimore" in a different position than that in which he had placed himself. Coberts stated that he had been "invited" to the farm and had assisted "Baltimore" in the theft and was not, as "Baltimore" had said, the ringleader in the stealing. Mr. Best identified the stolen goods as his and valued the entire lot at \$22. The jurist, valued at \$20, was found on Saturday afternoon before the hearing at the junk yard of John Walter by one of the employees, who was put to work to try to find it as soon as Mr. Walter was told by Sheriff Young that one had been stolen. The boys' bail was set at \$200 each, and in default of bail they went to jail to await the grand jury.

LAWYERS OBJECT.

Mr. P. Frank Pampel, former City Attorney, says that the Frederick City municipal license law, passed at the last session of the Legislature, is unconstitutional. The Board of Aldermen ought to be imposing under this law an annual tax of \$5 upon each lawyer in Frederick, for the purpose of practicing his profession. The city authorities have already decided to impose this tax of \$5 upon the 72 members of the bar. The lawyers will contest this law and those in other vocations will refuse to pay the tax levied upon them.

ACCIDENTS TO SOLDIERS.

Three men in Battery B met with serious mishaps on Sunday. Private Clifford was unloading wood from a supply wagon, when the horses started suddenly and hurled him to the ground. He sustained a number of severe contusions of the head and body that may incapacitate him from duty for several days. Corporal John Young cut himself badly on his left arm and leg with a hatchet while chopping wood.

Private Harry Kempe also cut himself on the right arm. All three men are in the hospital.

Joseph E. Nelson, of Pittsburg, the cook of Company H, Eighteenth Infantry, was taken home on Sunday in a serious condition from consumption.

Captain Rising, of Company H, Fourteenth Infantry, is suffering from blood poisoning, his hands being badly swollen and his eyes affected.—Gettysburg News.

Canning Company Formed

The Williamsport Canning Company, capitalized at \$6,000 was incorporated Wednesday afternoon. The incorporators, who will be the first year's directors, are Wm. B. Thomas, W. Frank Thomas, Theodore A. Kaufman and Joseph E. Hunter. The company will conduct a general canning business and deal in vegetables, cereals, seeds, meats, fruits, etc.

BIG CORN CANNERY.

Messrs. Baker, of Aberdeen, who own and operate a large corn and tomato cannery at Elkton, Md., are having a big corn cannery built at Middletown, 12 miles east of Elkton. The plant will have a capacity of from 45,000 to 50,000 cans of corn a day and is equipped with every modern appliance for up-to-date corn-canning. The firm has contracted for 500 acres of corn among the farmers of the neighborhood and the outlook at present promises a fair yield. The same firm has several other canneries on the peninsula, which it will operate this season. Reports from the different sections of the peninsula indicate that the pack of tomatoes this season will be about three-fourths of a full pack.

PROPOSED WATER WORKS

The Town Council of Williamsport has been asked to grant a franchise to establish a system of water works in the town. The Council met in special session and considered the matter, with the result that it was referred to a committee for consultation with the town's attorney, Col. C. A. Little. It is understood that the projectors will pipe from large springs near the town, probably on the Alvey or Eckstein farms, and from either point sufficient pressure could be obtained. It is also proposed to furnish the town with a certain number of fireplugs free, and the town is expected to furnish the rest. The town is at present without fire protection, and for this reason alone waterworks are desired. It is estimated that it would cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000 to make the improvement.

HISTORICAL MANOR

Was An Original Survey Made By Gov. Keith, of Pennsylvania, in 1772. The famous and historic tract of land in York county, Pa., known as Springettsberry Manor will be sold under the sheriff's hammer on August 13. The manor embraces 14,400 acres representing an original survey made by Governor Keith in 1772, according to the terms of a treaty with the Conestoga Indians. The land was named in honor of Springgett Penn, the grandson of the founder of the colony of Pennsylvania. James Smith, of Yorktown, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was at one time an owner of the tract and built upon it the famous Codorus forge, which turned out cannon balls and grape shot for the Continental Army. Some of the missiles were used in the battle of Brandywine. The ruins of the old forge are still standing, as are also the ancient manor house, intact and still inhabited; a flint mill and other original buildings of the colonial and other Continental periods. The famous Tidewater Canal connecting York with the Susquehanna river in the days of canal-boat traffic traversed Springettsberry Manor. Portions of the canal bed and ruined locks are still in evidence. With the exception of Center Square, the site of the colonial courthouse, in which the Continental Congress assembled during the occupation of Philadelphia by the British, in 1777-78, the ancient manor is probably the most historic piece of ground in York county. It embraces some very fertile and highly cultivated farms.

NEGRO CRAP GAME ENDS IN MURDER

A game of crap in which fifty cents was the stake and an accusation of cheating resulted in the death of Edward Nalle, colored, at Takoma Park, Montgomery county, Sunday afternoon. Nalle, who was about 30 years of age, and Arthur Robinson, aged 23, were playing crap in town and became involved in a quarrel over the money in the pot when Nalle accused Robinson of cheating. This put Robinson in an ugly mood and he quit playing, only to resume in the wools an hour later, when they again got into an altercation. Robinson pulled out of the game and said: "Look here, Nalle, does you say I cheat?" Nalle replied: "Yes, I says it."

Robinson immediately walked away and half an hour later returned and asked Nalle if he meant what he said, and Nalle again replied "Yes." Robinson immediately drew his weapon and shot Nalle through the heart. Deputy Sheriff Samuel Queen arrested Robinson, who was taken to Rockville jail.

COMMISSIONERS VIEW PROPOSED ROUTES FOR NEW ROAD

Messrs. William H. Bleiklinger, Lewis H. Bowler, John H. Etzler and William H. Hoagarth, County Commissioners of Frederick county, arrived in this place Monday evening, stopping at Hotel Spangler over night. On Tuesday morning they were joined by County Commissioner David G. Zentz. The Board then went about 2 1/2 miles southeast of town and viewed two different routes for a proposed new road in this District, being the same routes petitioned for by Messrs. Hobbs and others, and Messrs. Fuss, et al. The Commissioners have not yet reached any decision in regard to opening a new road. Their conclusions will be announced later. They left this place Tuesday evening for their respective homes, being well pleased with the appearance of this section of the county.

The pill that will fill the bill

Without a gripe. To cleanse the liver without a quiver. Take one at night. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, easy to take, easy and gentle in effect, yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. For quick relief from biliousness, sick headache, torpid liver, jaundice, dizziness and all troubles arising from an inactive, sluggish liver, Early Risers are unequalled. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

Daniel J. Baumgardner Dead

Daniel J. Baumgardner, a retired farmer died at his home, a short distance from Westminster, after a brief illness, Sunday morning, aged about 70 years. A few days ago he fell from his wagon while driving along the turnpike about half a mile from his home, and when found was not clearly conscious. Dr. J. H. Billingslea, who attended him, is of the opinion that the fall was caused by a stroke of paralysis and that his death was the result of apoplexy, and not of injuries sustained in falling. Mr. Baumgardner's wife, who was a sister of Capt. O. H. P. Mathias, an inspector of customs at the port of Baltimore, died a long time ago and he leaves no children. Three sisters, all married and residents of Carroll county, survive him.

A WOMAN AS A NUISANCE

Mrs. J. D. Wentworth, aged 65 years, was arrested Monday night at the home of Thomas Altman, Frederick, charged with being a nuisance and having no place of abode. She was released on bail for a hearing Friday. Mrs. Wentworth, who is remarkably active for her age, it is stated, has for several years been presenting herself at houses and when the door was opened she would deliberately walk in, introduce herself and inform the people that she had come to stay some time with them. Many persons experienced much trouble in getting rid of her, and in some instances she remained a month or two in some houses, mostly where there were only women.—Sun

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mothers! Give your children the best. Cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Croup, Pertussis, Bad Stomach, Summer Bowel Troubles, Febrile Disorders, more and more. The Howells and Destroy Worms. They never fail. Over 30,000 testimonials. All druggists sell. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Quinlan, LeRoy, N. Y.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Highwaymen Make A Bold Attack In Frostburg. William Offman, of Frostburg, was waylaid Tuesday night on Mechanic street, in that place, by four men, and after shooting and beating him into insensibility he was bound, gagged and robbed of \$200. Mr. Offman was going home after closing his restaurant and in passing a dark alley the four men confronted him. Two of them were masked and the other two had their faces blackened. Ogman jumped at one and endeavored to pull off his mask. He was shot in the hip. The men then dragged him to the alley, where he was gagged, beaten and robbed. He was found soon afterward by Edward Wehner, who lives near by he having been attracted by the report of the pistol. Physicians failed to locate the bullet, but the injured man is not in a serious condition. He is 35 years old and very popular among the young men. There is no clue as to who are the assailants, but suspicion points to a crowd of negroes who were inquiring at a saloon Tuesday about Offman's business. All who use Atomizers in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y. New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900. Messrs. Ely Bros.—I sold two bottles of your Ely's Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results. Geo. W. McDuff, Pharmacist.

Newspapers Good Enough

Two hundred of the leading merchants of Reading have declared that advertising in the newspapers is good enough for them and that henceforth they will use only newspapers for such advertisements as they may publish. They will have nothing to do hereafter with schemes for ads in hotel registers, desks, bill boards, clocks, keyboards, charts, programs, tickets, cook books, moving pictures, annunciators, curtain advertisements, oil paintings and pamphlets. Merchants and business men everywhere are reaching this sensible conclusion.

23 HORSES BURNED

The large barn and stables on the Westover estate, in Somerset county, owned by Mr. Frederick Boltz, were destroyed Sunday night about 11 o'clock by fire. Twenty-three horses and mules and 150 tons of hay were burned. Some valuable racing horses and a valuable stallion called Rosedale, perished in the flames. The fire was discovered about 12 o'clock, but had made such headway that only one horse was rescued. The loss is estimated at about \$35,000, with only a small insurance on the stables. The Westover estate is owned by Mr. Frederick Boltz, of Chester, Pa. He operates a steel manufacturing at New Castle, Del. Mr. Boltz and his family reside on the estate.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Ward Newbanks, aged 23 years formerly of Frostburg, was burned to death Monday evening and her home destroyed by fire, near Alaska, about 10 miles below Cumberland. She started to kindle a fire with coal oil when the flames from the stove followed the oil into the can. An explosion followed, and covered with burning oil, Mrs. Newbanks ran screaming from the house toward her husband, who was working in a field nearby. She died in a short time from the effects of the terrible burns. Mr. Newbank returned to the house, believing that his 2-year-old son was in the burning building, but the child toddled after its mother when she ran out and escaped. The house and contents were a total loss.

No Pity Shown

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbeia, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles caused 24 tumors. When all failed Dr. Allen's America Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25¢ at T. E. Zimmerman's Drug Store.

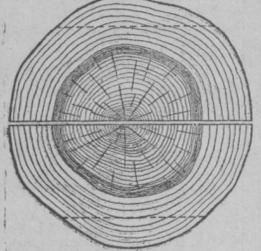
Crushed To Death By Falling Bricks

Iron Chambers, a white laborer employed by J. W. Walker in making preparations for rebuilding on the lot at the southeast corner of Lombard and Hollingsworth streets, Baltimore, was killed at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the pavement giving way and being buried beneath a pile of bricks.



RAILROAD TIE TIMBER.

A New Form of Tie—Overcoming the Disadvantages of Soft Woods. Washington.—The manner in which railroad ties have hitherto been made has been determined largely by the ease and rapidity with which they could be cut. They have been obtained from trees of all diameters from nine inches upward, the most serviceable being those of live straight trees being selected. The bureau of forestry has for some time been making studies and ex-

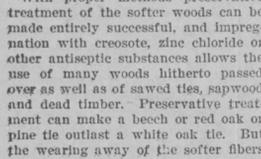


EXTREME FORM OF HALF ROUND TIE. [Cut from a log of inferior lumber value.] permits designed to prevent the exhaustion of the timbers from which ties are made.

The latest results of these investigations, as stated by Dr. Hermann von Schrenk, make it appear that a trapezoidal or modified half round tie, with a base of ten to twelve inches and a top bearing surface of six inches, distributes the weight of moving train loads upon the roadbed as effectively as a rectangular tie ten to twelve inches broad. The half round tie is good for the lumberman because in numerous instances two ties of this form can be made from a log which would furnish but one rectangular tie. In other cases material for several boards is saved where a rectangular tie would have taken the entire log. This form is beneficial to the forest, since it encourages the cutting of large trees and the saving of small ones until they reach more valuable size and permits the utilization of much timber from the tops, hitherto left in the woods. The half round tie is advantageous also because it gives greater bearing surface per mile and a correspondingly more stable track than rectangular ties. This tie form is therefore advocated by the bureau of forestry as economical of timber, conservative of the lumber supply and at the same time equally efficient with the forms in common use.

The commonest as well as the best tie material of the past and present in this country is white oak, which resists both wear and decay excellently and is consequently cheaper in the long run than less expensive woods like beech, red oak or loblolly and lodge pole pine. But white oak, besides being one of our finest timber trees, is becoming high priced and, further, as railroad men know well, is becoming scarce even faster than the advancing price would indicate.

With proper methods preservative treatment of the softer woods can be made entirely successful, and impregnation with creosote, zinc chloride or other antiseptic substances allows the use of many woods hitherto passed over as well as of sawed ties, sapwood and dead timber. Preservative treatment can make a beech or red oak or pine tie outlast a white oak tie. But the wearing away of the softer fibers



of these woods under the rail and around the spike raises a new set of problems. In driving a spike into a white oak tie the strong and elastic fiber of the wood is bent downward, maintaining a close contact, so that powerful resistance is offered to its withdrawal. When driven into such woods as hemlock and western yellow lodge pole, loblolly or short leaf pine, the fibers of the wood are crushed and broken. As a result the spikes do not hold with sufficient firmness. The spike must soon be driven in a new place, and this constant respiking rapidly ruins the tie.

The solution of this difficulty is achieved by the use of a screw spike. In the soft woods screw spikes will resist nearly three times as great a strain as nail spikes. If inserted in a screw dowel of hard wood the power of the screw spike is still greater.

Behold a Good Bird. Scientists of the department of agriculture search for the good character of bobwhite, declaring that it is "probably the most useful abundant species on farms." It consumes large quantities of weed seeds and destroys many of the worst insect pests which farmers have to contend with, and it does not injure to grain, fruit or other crops, according to these authorities. Among its food are numbered the dreaded cotton boll weevil and the cotton worm, the destructive chinch bug and the Rocky mountain locust.

A Negro and English. "You are almost an octogenarian, sah," said the semieducated young yellow negro pompously. "Wha-wha's dat yo' say?" snapped the venerable but unlettered darky. "I specified, sah, that you are almost an octogenarian."

"Well, don't yo' do it ag'in, boy, or I'll bone don't yo' head wid my stick. Yo' tells my prognostication?"—New York Tribune.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DRY BONES VALLEYS

PLACES WHERE DEAD BODIES ARE PRESERVED BY THE CLIMATE.

In Chile, For Instance, the Air is So Dry That it is Almost Impossible For an Unburied Body to Decompose in the Ordinary Manner.

Among the most curious things in this queer old world perhaps the weirdest is the "valley of dry bones" which continually crops up in various parts of both hemispheres.

In Chile, for instance, the air is so dry that it is almost impossible for a body to decompose in the ordinary way. Here and there in the mountains or on the plains one may discover a body that has been dead for several years, but has no more returned to dust than to life.

There is literally a "valley of dry bones" not far from Valparaiso where a battle was fought during the Balmaceda troubles. Here may be seen today bodies of men and horses scattered among the rocks that are like nothing so much as Egyptian mummies, shriveled by the fierce sun and embalmed by the natural dry atmosphere.

This is not, strictly speaking, a "valley of dry bones" but that there is a real one in Ceylon no one who has visited that island can doubt for a moment. It is a peculiar fact and one which is borne out by the testimony of the English planters in Ceylon that when an elephant feels its last hour approaching it will if permitted to do so escape into the jungle to die. Once the sick elephant gets away it is never seen again. Where they go to is the problem.

It is absolutely certain that they must go somewhere, and therefore as they vanish so mysteriously in the hour of death one cannot but give credence to the tale which is often brought down from the hills by the Tamils and Cingaleses.

According to these people, there is a "valley of dry bones" near Talavakke, which is about twenty-five miles south of Kandy, the old capital of the island. This valley, to be correct, is said to be a vast underground tunnel, with numerous but difficult to find entrances and exits. Such places are common in Ceylon, but the particular cave where the elephants go to die has never been discovered, though numerous expeditions have sought for it.

In view of the fact that the elephants do disappear when they are about to die it seems probable that some such place does exist on the island, for it is certain that the great unwieldy beasts do not swim across the gulf of Mannar. The person who discovered this elephant sculler will probably reap a fortune in ivory.

Another strange place exists as a real "valley of dry bones" in the island of Jamaica, West Indies. Of course there is a legend attached to it, but here are the hard facts and an actual description of the valley itself. It is situated near the Cunacua gap, in the Maroon country, at the eastern extremity of the island. This region is clothed in primeval forest, and the fact that rain falls on an average twelve hours a day all the year round gives the jungle a luxuriant green vegetation to be found elsewhere. But this valley, though situated right in the heart of the "wet country," is bare of leaf and life.

The limestone rock is white and hot. Giant trees that seem to have been blighted suddenly stand up all gaunt, white and dead. The valley is sheltered from the wind and the first force of the rainstorms. As a consequence this strange ravine is silent, unmolested and quiet.

The weird feature is that, although vegetation seems to have been dense here in former years, nothing will grow now. Nature has come to a complete standstill. During the hot season the temperature of the valley is almost unbearable, and it is visited by seismic disturbances that cause the dead trees and dry hot stones to rattle like dry acorns, because the name the valley has acquired.

The legend of this "valley of dry bones" can hardly be taken without a pinch of salt, but let us be nothing if not complete. Many years ago, says the negro story teller, a woman lived on a plantation in Cuba. She was notorious for her cruelty to her slaves. She used to throw cayenne pepper in their eyes and afterward stick cactus needles into their bodies just for sport. One night the slaves revolted and burned the plantation house to the ground. The woman managed to escape in an open boat to Jamaica, where she sought refuge from her enemies in the heart of the jungle.

Here she developed a mania for collecting all sorts and conditions of cats. When she had procured a multitude of the feline tribe she amused herself by torturing them. The legend has it that every night the demoniac shrieks of the woman and the cries of the cats were to be heard even in the Maroon villages. But one night a severe earthquake came and swallowed up the cats, their tormentor and her home.—New York Herald.

Order and falsehood cannot subsist together.—Carlyle.

Too Late. Daniel Webster used to tell a story about an old woman who was very ill and went into a trance. They all thought she was dead, and when she opened her eyes her husband said in a surprised tone, "Why, Mandy, you thought ye wuz dead." The poor old woman looked at her husband a moment, and then she burst into tears. "And ye never bawled a bit," she sobbed. "Ye thought I wuz dead, and yer eyes wuz dry. Couldn't ye have bawled a little bit, Jabez?" The old man was deeply moved, and he did actually bawl then. But his wife said sadly: "It's too late now. Dry yer eyes. If I'd really been dead and ye'd bawled 'twould have done me some good. But it's too late now."

PROSPERITY PROMOTERS.

Push.—The force by which one's ideals are converted into realities.

Punctuality.—A saver of time and temper. A creator of confidence.

Polliteness.—The golden key that unlocks the door to many an opportunity.

Principle.—A self imposed rule of right conduct which governs every action.

Penetration.—The ability to foresee events and consequently to provide for them.

Poise.—The power of self control which often makes one master of the situation.

Precision.—The habit of being accurate and thus of averting annoyances arising from error.

Prudence.—The practice of acting with discretion and of wisely husbanding one's resources.

Perception.—The happy faculty which enables one intuitively to say and do the right thing at the right time.

Perseverance.—The characteristic which helps one steadfastly to pursue the object in view with an invincible determination to triumph over all opposition.—Equitable Record.

The Man Who Attracts Business. A sunny man attracts business success. Everybody likes to deal with agreeable, cheerful people. We instinctively shrink from a crabbed, cross, contemptible character, no matter how able he may be. We would rather do a little less business or pay rather do a little less business or pay with an optimist.—Success.

Taking a Rest. Church.—I saw your clerk on the car yesterday. He had a child on one arm, a basket on the other, and he couldn't find a seat. Gotham.—Yes; he said he was overworked, and he wanted to take a day's rest.—Yonkers Statesman.

Happiness when at a distance appears so great as to touch the sky. When it enters our door it so dwindles that very often we no longer recognize it.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

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