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THE MASSEUSE GIVES ADVICE.

She Insists That Tears, Idle Tears, Add Wrinkles To The Skin

The masseuse was engaged in bathing the face of the young woman in the chair with very hot water applied with a bit of absorbent cotton, while she talked. "I had given her directions at least a dozen times how to keep her face, looking well," she said, and every time she came I found that it was more and more wrinkled, and yet she protested that she followed my directions to the letter. At last one day I happened to ask her what she was reading and she told me 'The Tale of Two Cities.' 'Do you cry over it?' said I. 'I do,' said she. 'I love sad books.'

"Then I knew what was the matter. No woman can read books that make her weep continually and hope to get rid of her wrinkles. I gave that woman a lecture before she left me. 'Don't allow yourself to cry,' said I. There are very few things melancholy enough in this world to get lines over."

"Is the water too hot? Stand it just as warm as possible; it takes the weary look away from your eyes."

"I saw in a paper once that the woman who wept kept her youth longer than the one who didn't. The writer—I think he must have been a man—said that tears were to a woman what a spring shower was to the earth, refreshing and beautifying, and that she emerged from this bath greatly rejuvenated. Don't you believe a word of it. Nothing brings lines to the skin like a fit of crying. If we could be merely distressed enough to weep as the heroines of the old novels were, and the tears just trickled down our cheeks with out any preliminary contortions of the countenance, it might not be harmful."

"Now I'm going to apply the electricity. Don't jump. I won't electrocute you."

"No, in my opinion a little candy doesn't hurt. It's relished by the wisest women. I'm fond of chocolate myself. It isn't the candy that women eat that hurts them; it's the other things—meat, for instance. If women would eat less meat and more spinach and carrots early and often there would be fewer sallow complexions in the land."

"The women with the prettiest complexions eat meat not oftener than once a week. They eat carrots raw before breakfast, and cooked for dinner. They indulge in oranges and grapes, and their skins are of the clearest pink and white."

"The sallow-faced women eat a hearty breakfast with one or two lamb chops, say. Then they go down town and, becoming thirsty while shopping, they drink a glass of ice-cream soda or some other abominable mixture. Then they go home to luncheon and eat more meat. Later in the day they drop into a tea-room and take hot buttered toast and chocolate with whipped cream. Dinner follows with soup, roast beef, vegetables, salad and dessert. Then she is a sensible woman who before she goes to sleep does not eat some candy or fruit or something she oughtn't. Small wonder that the American complexion adds to the gaiety of nations."

"Is the electricity too strong? Feel it in your eye teeth when I pass the sponge under your eyes, do you you? Well, I'll make it a little less powerful."

"The woman who drinks a glass of hot water before breakfast, and who takes care of her diet, will be good-looking in spite of herself. She can't help it. But gracious me; they don't know the first principle of taking care of their diet. They simply gormandize, though it does not sound nice to say so."

The masseuse gave her patient the sponge on the handle of the electric battery to hold between both palms, and went to work rubbing cream into her skin.

"You know very well that there is nothing that will take away wrinkles, once formed," said that young person, accusingly.

"We don't work to eradicate the lines that are already formed," said the masseuse, "as much as to keep others from forming. That's the

sensible thing to do. I have never claimed that I could remove the furrows in the brows of a person who constantly frowns, nor the lines under the eyes of a person who is continually squinting, though I am constantly called on to perform these miracles. I had a woman in here the other day who expected me in one treatment to remove the marks of the habits of years. When I told her I could not do it she said that she had always believed massage was a much overestimated process, and that now she knew it."

"There is nothing that takes so much patience as facial massage, but it wins in the end when it is cleverly done."

"And yet," said the woman in the chair, "it seems that a woman always looks her age. If she is free of wrinkles at 48 her eyes give her age away, or her figure, or her expression—women are not very careful of their expressions, and they soon lose the sweetness of youth—or her carriage. Somewhere it is written on her that she is 40, so that all who runs may read."

"Don't you believe a word of it," declared the masseuse, stoutly. "Look at the women of the stage who are fresh and green at 40 and look about 20."

"But even they become stout," protested the patient.

The masseuse did not reply. She was very busy powdering the nose of the person under her thumb—if one may put it that way—and that is an operation that demands attention. After she had wiped the superfluous powder off with a bit of cotton and had brushed the eye-brows of her victim and beaten her lightly with her finger-tips, she handed her a hand glass. "Why, you look this minute 10 years younger than you did when you came in here," said she. "There's an illustration of what massage will do right at hand, and it pleases you."—*Ballo. News*

IS PNEUMONIA CONTAGIOUS?

The advance which medical science has made in finding the prevention and cure of many of the most terrible diseases which afflict mankind is truly wonderful. Once the proverb was that nobody could escape love or smallpox. But today smallpox is not feared as an inevitable or necessarily dangerous affliction. It occurs only occasionally and when there is a direct violation of the sanitary measures which all people are aware they should adopt. Equally so also is yellow fever a disappearing disease. This deadly malady is due to filth, mosquitoes and unwholesome surroundings, and its ravages cease where the causes are removed. The plagues which formerly swept over all Europe died out with the installation of water plants and sewer systems in the larger cities. Typhoid and tuberculosis are now looked upon as combatable and avoidable diseases, and this year some doctors are rating pneumonia in the same class. This new theory comes from New York. The efforts which have been made to abate the ravages of acute afflictions of the respiratory organs have led to the appointment of a commission composed of expert medical authorities. This body of specialists have rendered an opinion that pneumonia is contagious; that its prevalence is due to the germs propagated and disseminated in street cars and public places, and that the enactment and enforcement of wise sanitary laws would save many unnecessary deaths. The average death rate per 100,000 of the population in 1900 from pneumonia for cities of the Middle States was 237; for cities in the Lake States, 164; for cities in the Southern States, 231; for cities in the Western States, 146; for Kansas City, 156, and for certain other enumerated cities, 163. The largest death rate was 358, in Memphis, and the next largest was in New York city, where it reached 320. These figures average well up with the record made with consumption. So, if the theory advanced by the New York doctors is true and pneumonia is in fact a contagious disease, there is now a good chance that the scourge will be stamped out.—*Kansas City Journal*.

THUMB PRINTS TO GUARD REGISTRATION LIST.

Would Be Evidence If A Voter Registered In More Than One Precinct.

Interest in the finger-print system for the identification of criminals, which is to be adopted by the Baltimore Police Department in conjunction with the Bertillon measurements, continues to develop among the officials at headquarters. Marshal Farnam became impressed with the merits of the system while attending the convention of the National Association of Police Chiefs held at St. Louis in last June, and during the latter part of the week of November 6 the Marshal will send Sergeant John A. Casey, Superintendent of the Bertillon Bureau, to St. Louis, where he will take a course of thumbprint instruction from Mr. John Kenneth Ferrier of Scotland Yard, England, who has charge of the finger-print exhibit in the English Royal Pavilion at the St. Louis Exposition.

Among the heads of the police Department it is believed that the adoption of the thumb-print system for the identification of criminals is only a step toward adopting it for more general purposes. In one way especially, it becomes interesting at this time—in connection with the registration of voters.

"Illegal registration would be almost an impossibility if every one registering were required to give a print, say, of the left thumb," said Marshal Farnam yesterday. "This taken in conjunction with the signature, would be practically an infallible test of the legality of the registration. Suppose, for instance, John Smith were charged with illegally registering in two precincts. When the case came up for a hearing of Smith's finger-prints would make an important bit of evidence in the case."

"In another way the finger-and-thumb-print system, it seems, will be very valuable. Suppose a young offender is arrested and convicted, and taking it for granted from his associations and general deportment that he is likely to turn out a professional criminal, his measurements are taken and filed in the Bertillon Bureau. No more is heard of the boy for seven or eight years, during which time he has developed into a grown man. He is again arrested and the police wish to learn something of his antecedents. In this case the Bertillon measurements first taken will not serve, for the boy has outgrown them. But suppose his finger or thumb prints are on file. It is claimed, and I believe it to be a fact, that a thumb print of a child one hour old does not change when that child has reached maturity or even old age. I have in mind the case of 'Charlie' Jones, the 12-year-old negro who murdered Miss Link a little over a year ago. The boy is now serving a term in prison; but suppose after his term is completed he commits a similar offense in another locality. We have his photograph and measurements in the Bertillon Bureau, but 20 years from now they will have changed entirely. If we had a thumb print of the boy we could rely upon it for any time. Understand I am a great believer in the merits of the Bertillon system. Through it we have accomplished excellent results, and will continue to, but the finger-and-thumb system will prove a valuable adjunct to it."

Mr. John Kenneth Ferrier of the British Royal Pavilion, St. Louis, in a letter says: "At present I have with me two officers from the Immigration Department, and they realize that the system perfected by Chief E. R. Henry of New Scotland Yard will be of great service in the registration of immigrants and also for the registration of recruits in the United States Army and Navy. I think Marshal Farnam's suggestion about a central bureau for Maryland being located in Baltimore is a good one. A State bureau for Massachusetts is to be established in Boston under the supervision of Chief of Police Shaw."—*Baltimore News*.

"They say alcohol will clean silver up nicely," remarked the man who acquires facts. "It will," agreed the red-nosed individual. "I cleaned up all my silver."—*Philadelphia Record*.

RELATIVES OF THE KING.

More Than 36,000 Persons Can Claim This Honor

Have you any Royal blood in your veins? asks London Answers.

You will laugh at the idea but think a moment. King Edward has over 36,000 relatives now living, and you are, as likely as not, one of them. Genealogists who have traced the blood royal of Britain have found that people so widely different as Archbishop Temple and Sir Wilfred Lawson are relatives of the King. There are 36,735 persons whose descent can be clearly and undisputedly traced to be of royal lineage. In addition to these nearly double that huge number has some connecting link more or less established.

The great family of Jones have over 1,000 members who come of royal blood. Not long since an old man named Henry Jones, an inmate of a South Wales workshop, traced his pedigree back to its royal source and his claim was substantiated by a well-known genealogist. The Smiths are well represented; and over 2,000 Wilsons are of the line. Are you one of these?

If you are called Churchill you may safely pride yourself on royal connection, for nearly the whole of that great family are linked, however remotely, with blue blood. A large number of Sandersons have also this distinction. It is not generally known that Colonel Sanderson, the popular member of Parliament, is a relative of the King. Of course it is very distant. Another name, with its variations, which is largely represented in this record total of relatives, is that of Manners. If you are called Manners, depend upon it, you are a distant relative of the King and will pride yourself accordingly. Equally distinguished is the great army of Morleys and also of Valletots.

Sir William Harcourt is one of King Edward's relatives, so is Sir Wilfrid Lawson. The great men who are allied to royal blood are a huge company and afford numerous surprises to "the man in the street."

For instance, not one in a thousand knows that the famous poet, Mr. Swinburne, is of royal connection; not only so, but almost every person you meet that bears the name of Swinburne has the same distinction. Mr. Alfred Lyttleton is in the list, and a new relative is Mr. Herbert Gladstone. Quite a large proportion of famous churchmen have the honor. Dr. Gore, the Bishop of Worcester, is quite closely allied, and the family, numbering more than one thousand, are, therefore, royally connected. The Bishop of Bangor is in the list, and in the inner circles of relatives is the popular Father Adley. The reverend father's family contributes a goodly total to the King's relatives and are much nearer kin than many of those we have mentioned.

Side by side with these distinguished Protestants is the representative of the Vatican, Mgr. Stonor, Archbishop of Trebizond, is a near relative as such go, and Archbishop Bourne is distantly connected.

These names by no means exhaust the list; but you will see that the idea of your being related to the King is not such an absurdity as you perhaps thought. One of that 36,000 may be you. There are thousands of different names in the list, and the great and well-known people are the exceptions rather than the rule.

"Why, nearly 20,000 relatives are unknown!" said a learned genealogist to Answers representative. "We are always discovering new links in the most unexpected places, and one never knows but what some day they may be proved to come of royal blood."

"Why did the congregation hurry out so suddenly after the benediction?"

"The sexton makes them leave their umbrellas in the vestibule, and those who get out late haven't much of a choice."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

A FEW BITS OF FUN.

Little Stories And Verses To Drive Away The Blues

The undersized and anxious-looking man who was wheeling the baby carriage had good reason for his expression of anxiety. The infant in the carriage was screaming at the top of its voice, which was not a weak one. The man "jiggled" the vehicle in vain; he addressed various soothing remarks to the infant without the slightest effect. From time to time the undersized man looked despairingly at a house, in one window of which was displayed the sign, "Modes."

"What's the trouble with the kid?" inquired a deep bass voice at the undersized man's ears. The voice proceeded from the burly driver of a wagon that stood beside the curb. There was a friendly interest in its tone to which the undersized man instantly responded.

"Darned if I know," he said, with an air of desperation. "I—Here! Shoo! Shoo! Shoo! Hey Baby, look at the horse—great big horse! O-ooh! What a nice big horse! I think he's hungry. Baby, see the horse?"

"He ain't interested in stock," said the driver with a grin. "Here, you, young feller! What are you making all that noise about?"

The infant held its breath and then, being shaken, emitted a heartbroken howl.

"Where's its mother?" inquired the driver.

The undersized man jerked his thumb at the sign "Modes."

"Why don't you go in and apply for help?"

The undersized man shook his head and again applied himself to the pacification of the infant—with indifferent success.

"Ain't that a bottle in the buggy?" asked the driver.

"Yes," said the undersized man, "but it's empty."

"Hand it up here," said the driver, and as the small man doubtfully complied he reached into a basket at the back of the seat and drew forth a package which he untied. Then he removed the rubber nipple from the bottle and shook something from the package into it, tying it up with a piece of the package string.

"What's that?" asked the father. "Sugar," said the driver, deftly rettying his package and replacing it in the basket. "Put that in his mouth an' see if that doesn't quiet him. I've got a kid of my own at home his size. It works well with him."

The undersized man hesitated. "He ain't allowed to have sugar," he said. "It might put his stomach out o' whack. But—"

He put the nipple in the baby's mouth. The effect was instantaneous. Its cry ceased and an expression of absolute bliss came over its infantile features.

"You don't need to tell her" suggested the driver.

The undersized man breathed a deep sigh of relief and then looked gratefully at the driver. "Say," he said, "if there was a place near here and if I could leave the kid"—

"Oh, that's all right," said the driver. "You're welcome. That ought to last him 10 or 15 minutes. After that, if the missus doesn't come out, heaven help you! So long."—*Chicago News*

A Good Complexion

"Sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks restored by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers," so writes S. P. Moore, of Nacogdoches, Tex. A certain cure for biliousness, constipation, etc. Small pill—easy to take—easy to act. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

"Yours is a rather discouraging profession, is it not?" some one asked an aeronaut.

"No," replied the latter, "things are always looking up with us, even if we rarely get there."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*

Fooled Again.

Just about the time the political managers think they've got the patriotic voter wrought up to the highest pitch he makes some remark that shows he's excited about nothing but the next football game.—*Ohio State Journal*.

RECLAIMING ARID LAND.

Stupendous Work Of Government In Preparing Millions Of Acres For Cultivation

Excluding the two reserves in Alaska, which cover nearly 5,000,000 acres, that are now in the United States 50 forest reserves, with a combined area of 57,833,974 acres. These reserves are divided among 13 States and Territories in the West. If they redeem arid land only to the extent of their own areas it would mean 373,337 new farms of 160 acres each—for water is the West's greatest need, and it is now recognized that water conservation is to be the most important service rendered by the reserves. What this would mean in the way of increased agricultural wealth it is easy to see.

The people of the United States as a whole, have little idea of the enormous magnitude of the interests affected by the Government's forest reserve policy. Timber supply, important as this is, is a relatively small part of the whole purpose. The reclamation of millions of acres of arid land, a sustained or heightened fertility for other millions of acres of farm lands, and finally, the safeguarding for the future of pasturage for millions of heads of sheep and cattle are already certain results of that policy. It contemplates furnishing the present and thousands of prospective settlers wood, water, tilable lands, prosperous homes. Roundly stated, the purpose is to give these forest reserves their highest utility to all who use them now or will use them hereafter.

This is clearly a work of stupendous proportions. Irrigation, which will prove the salvation of millions of acres of these lands, cannot realize its largest possibilities unless the watersheds of the west are under conservative forest management. Great damage has been done there by overgrazing, reckless lumbering, and, most of all, by fires. Reserves were established to stop this damage and to give the forests their greatest usefulness by conserving the water supply without shutting off the supply of timber. On account of the expense and natural conditions involved, there was a limit to the size of impounding reservoirs, hence the necessity for preventing the overflow by floods, and for making their supply regular, that all the water possible may be saved for use. Forests are the chief agency in this work, and to maintain them is absolutely essential to the reclamation of the arid West.

This use of a forest, however, is not at all inconsistent with its use for many purposes. Lumbering, when rightly done is an advantage, not a detriment. Grazing, when regulated, does not injure the forest and prospecting, locating and developing mines are not interfered with by reserve restrictions.

"So you're building a new house?"

"Yes."

"How much is it going to cost?"

"Haven't any idea."

"But you made a bargain with the contractor."

"Yes. But only on the original specifications. My wife hasn't begun to think up alternations yet."—*Washington Star*.

Wrong Remedy

Is it true," asked the caller, "that your husband ordered Dr. Smoother out of the house?"

"Yes. Poor Jack has been carrying the baby all night, and every night for a week, and was rundown to a threat, I called the doctor, and he told Jack that he must take exercise."—*Detroit Free Press*.

Nordy—Married life has a recompense for its every drawback.

Butts—For instance?

Nordy—Well, if you happen to lose the coal money playing poker your wife will generally make it hold enough for you.—*Houston Chronicle*

Yeast—Do you know the difference between working and playing? Crimzonback—I certainly do. The man who gets music out of a violin plays; the fellow who gets noise out of a bass fiddle works.—*Jonas Statesman*

ARSENIC MINES AT BRINTON, VA.

The production of arsenic in this country is an industry of very recent date. Some three years ago the Puget Sound Reduction Company started a plant at Everett, Washington, which has since been operated. Quite recently an important addition to the arsenic supply has come from the new mines and works at Brinton, Virginia. The mines were discovered, development work started and a company organized by C. R. Brinton and C. E. Frake, of Pittsburg. The ore is mispickel, or arsenical pyrite, and the deposit is in Floyd and Montgomery counties, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, and 30 miles from Roanoke. They are nearly at the summit of the Blue Ridge, 3,200 feet above sea level, in a rough country heavily wooded. The original discovery was due to a spring on the side of the mountain, nearly 1,000 feet below the outcrop of the deposit.

The ore is found in a series of fissure veins, outcropping at various places on the surface. At the surface the principal vein is three feet two inches in thickness. At a depth of 120 feet it has widened to fully 14 feet. Twenty veins have been discovered, outcropping on the surface for a distance of seven miles, so that it is believed that the deposits are extensive enough to last for a long period. The ore is unusually rich, and it is claimed that much of it will run from 25 to 35 per cent. arsenic.

Beauty Is But Skin Deep

Could girls have their choice of any quality 9 out of 10 of them would probably choose beauty. It seems as though so many good things come to the pretty girl—she has to exert herself so little to charm her clothes look so well on her, she gets on well everywhere she goes, thinks the girl who is plain.

That is just where you make a mistake, girls. The pretty girl is not always the popular girl by any means. Just because she is pretty she is apt to grow careless in her ways. She relies too much on her beauty. Men are attracted by her looks and want to meet her, but they quickly find out that she has nothing but her pretty face, and they soon tire of her.—*Sun*

"Bliggins says he is an independent voter."

"Well," answered Senator Sorgum "I suppose that means he hasn't been able to persuade anybody in either party to promise him an office."—*Washington Star*

"Dear," said Mr. Knott-Lengwed, "what would you do if I should die?"

A tear stood in his young wife's eye.

"I shudder to think of it, Henry," she said. "I should be perfectly inconsolable—unless some good, kind, affectionate man just like you should come along."—*Chicago Tribune*

One of the most remarkable places of worship in the world is the miners' chapel in Myndd Menigdd colliery, Swansea, Wales. It is close to the bottom of the shaft. The only light is that obtained from a solitary safety lamp, hung over the pulpit from the ceiling, and the oldest miner in the colliery is generally chosen to officiate.

The St. Gall embroidery district contains about 500,000 people. In the industry alone there are about 100,000 men, women and children, engaged, the children, being engaged as helpers in the hand industry. The persons working in their homes are also occupied with farming, which alone makes it possible for them to exist.

"What kind of sail are you going to use on your yacht next year?" asked the enthusiast.

"Sheriffs, I guess," replied the owner who had just looked over the steward's accounts.—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune*

"What in the world is that you have on?" roared her father.

"Why, that is the coming-out gown mamma has made for me."

"Well," with a snort. "Don't you have to come out of it any further?"—*Houston Post*

WAR IN FAR EAST

Alarming reports were circulated in London that Russia had broken faith by permitting the Russian squadron to sail from Vigo. The feeling was intensified by dispatches from Gibraltar of warlike preparations. M. Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, had an interview with King Edward and Lord Lansdown, and informed them of the detachment of officers from Rojstvensky's squadron to give testimony before the international commission. The British Foreign Office issued a statement that before the Russian fleet left Vigo Vice Admiral Rojstvensky was instructed to prevent injury to neutral shipping on the fleet's voyage to the Far East.

General Kaulbar's reconstituted First Russian Army will include the Tenth, the First and Seventeenth European Corps, one corps of rifles and two others to be sent out.

A dispatch from General Kuroki's headquarters states that the Russians cannonaded by moonlight the left wing of the central Japanese army, but were repulsed.

The Japanese flag flies over several new positions at Port Arthur. They drove the Russians from their last trench in front of the Rihlung forts.

According to St. Petersburg dispatches, the Japanese offensive movement at the Shakh River has not yet developed.

Their Guns Left On The Field

It was stated that the cadets of the Maryland Agricultural College had cannons taken from them in Hyattsville on Halloween night. This is a mistake. The cadets took two cannons to that town and after firing 16 times, they left the cannons and went home on the car. The authorities at the college sent teams down and hauled the guns back the next day.

The authorities of Hyattsville threatened to arrest the cadets if they came down and disturbed the slumber of residents. Whether the 16 shots from the cannons awakened the slumbers or not is not known, but the cadets say the officers kept in the opposite end of the town.

RESERVOIR BURST

Winston Salem, N. C., Nov. 2.—The north wall of the brick reservoir of the Winston waterworks burst about 5 o'clock this morning, killing ten or more persons, white and colored, and sweeping away a number of dwellings.

The number of dwellings is not yet known and parties are searching for the victims.

The cause of the disaster is unaccounted for.

Found Dead on Ledge of Rocks

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 1.—Parties hunting along New River, in Montgomery county, today found the dead body of a white man lodged on a ledge of rocks in the water 40 feet from shore. The body was nude and no clothing could be found in the vicinity. The body was in a bad state of decomposition. The matter was reported to Justice F. C. Otey, at Christiansburg, and he has gone to investigate.

Ensign Owen Hill, who was recently promoted from gunner in the navy, is ordered to the Asiatic fleet for duty and will go to the Philippines to report.

Ladies of the Norfolk Woman's Christian Temperance Union will visit the polls in Norfolk on election day and distribute prohibition instruction tickets to the voters.

Less than 200 of the 300 coal mines of Illinois are in operation as a result of the strike of engineers.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

President Roosevelt Proclaims November 24 As The Date.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The President today issued the Thanksgiving Day proclamation, setting aside Thursday, November 24, "to be observed as a day of festival and thanksgiving by all the people of the United States at home and abroad." The proclamation follows:

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

It has pleased Almighty God to bring the American people in safety and honor through another year, and in accordance with the long unbroken custom handed down to us by our forefathers the time has come when a special day shall be set apart in which to thank Him who holds all nations in the hollow of His hand for the mercies thus vouchsafed to us. During the century and a quarter of our national life we, as a people, have been blessed beyond all others, and for this we owe humble and heartfelt thanks to the Author of all blessings. The year that has closed has been one of peace within our own borders, as well as between us and all other nations. The harvests have been abundant, and those who work, whether with hand or brain, are prospering greatly. Reward has waited upon honest effort.

We have been enabled to do our duty to ourselves and to others. Never has there been a time when religious and charitable efforts have been more evident. Much has been given to us and much will be expected from us. We speak of what has been done by this nation in no spirit of boastfulness or vainglory, but with full and reverent realization of our strength is as nothing unless we are helped from above. Hitherto we have been given the heart and the strength to do the tasks allotted to us as they severally arose. We are thankful for all that has been done for us in the past, and we pray that in the future we may be strengthened in the unending struggle to do our duty fearlessly and honestly, with charity and good will, with respect for ourselves and with love toward our fellow-men.

In this great Republic the effort to combine national strength with personal freedom is being tried on a scale more gigantic than ever before in the world's history. Our success will mean much not only for ourselves, but for the future of all mankind; and every man or woman in our land should feel the grave responsibility resting upon him or her, for in the last analysis this success must depend upon the high average of our individual citizenship, upon the way in which each of us does his duty by himself and his neighbor.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 24th of this November, to be observed as a day of festival and thanksgiving by all the people of the United States at home or abroad, and do recommend that on that day they cease from their ordinary occupations and gather in their several places of worship or in their homes, devoutly to give thanks unto Almighty God for the benefits He has conferred upon us as individuals and as a nation, and to beseech Him that in the future His divine favor may be continued to us.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this first day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, By the President: JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

BAD NEWS CAUSES DEATH.

Winchester, Va., Oct. 31.—Shocked by the news of the death of her brother-in-law James Kelsoe, Mrs. John Kelsoe, fell dead. Mr. Kelsoe was a farmer, living at Christian Church, about 20 miles west of this city, who died yesterday afternoon, aged 63 years. He is survived by a widow and five sons and one daughter. His funeral was held today, while the gravediggers were preparing a burial place for his sister-in-law. Mrs. Kelsoe has been in bad health for some time and when she was told of her brother-in-law's death she staggered and dropped dead while walking in her yard. The day before she celebrated her sixty-third birthday. Her husband and seven children survive.

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First Death Occurs In Subway Since Its Opening

New York, Oct. 31.—In the Subway today occurred the first death since it was opened to public travel.

An electrician, Christopher Frawley, had been working over one of the safety triggers between the rails of the express track which stops a train running past a danger signal. He stepped from between the steel pillars supporting the roof of the Subway and bent over the trigger apparatus without noticing an express train rushing at full speed. The motorman, William B. Buckley, saw the flash of Frawley's lantern, blew the whistle and clapped on the emergency brake. Frawley saw his danger and was partly back to safety between the pillars when he was struck by the bumper of the first car. He was thrown against the pillars. The trainmen hurried back to his aid, but the victim never regained consciousness. His skull was fractured. He died in 15 minutes. The motorman was arrested and held for the coroner's inquiry.

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TEN MEN KILLED IN FALL OF CAGE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 2.—At 6.40 this morning an accident occurred at No. 1 Auchincloss shaft of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at Nanticoke, in which ten miners were dashed to their death down 1,300 feet from the surface to a slump filled with water, and several other mine workers at the head of the shaft, waiting to descend, were injured by the flying wreckage. The direct responsibility for the accident cannot be learned, but it was caused by the engineer losing control of his engines, and the carriage, with its load of ten men, was dashed beyond the Ross vein landing, 1,000 feet below the surface, and into the slump, 300 feet below, where no human aid could reach them.

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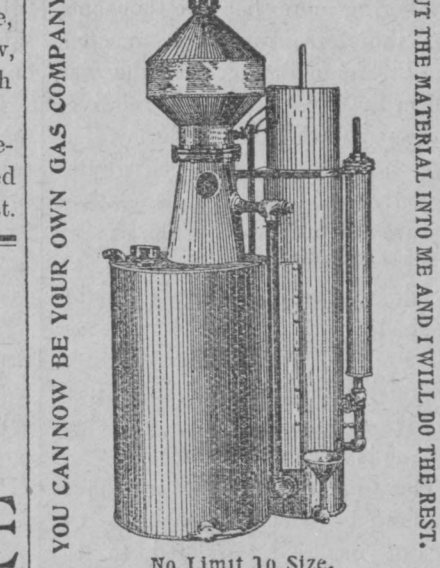
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Notice to Creditors.

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

KATE CALL,

late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of April, 1905; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1904.

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Rye.....56
Oats.....30 @ 35
New Corn per bushel.....40
Old Corn, shelled per bushel.....6.00 to 8.00

Country Produce Etc.
Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter.....14
Eggs.....22
Chickens per B.....5
Spring Chickens per B.....6
Turkeys.....10
Ducks, per B.....9
Potatoes, per bushel.....48
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....10
Raspberries.....12
Blackberries.....8
Apples, (dried).....8
Peaches, (dried).....9
Lard, per B.....9
Beef, (dried).....7

LIVE STOCK.
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Steers, per B.....\$ 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Fresh Cows.....20.00 @ 30.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per B.....3 1/2 @ 4
Hogs, per B.....6 @ 6 1/2
Sheep, per B.....3 @ 3 1/2
Lambs, per B.....4 1/2
Calves, per B.....5 1/2 @ 6

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NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, parties, etc., 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 per line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, NOV. 4, 1904.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 33

Vote early next Tuesday and avoid the rush.

The body of a colored man was found floating in Long Dock, Baltimore.

Mr. D. S. Gillelan is critically ill at his home in this place.

To LOAN.—A few hundred dollars on good security. Apply at THE CHRONICLE office.

Every person entitled to vote at the election next Tuesday should not fail to exercise this franchise.

Edwin L. Mitchell, a lawyer, of Oakland, fell down stairs in the Schley Hotel in that city, and was killed.

Julius, alias Tots Cooper, colored, was convicted at Annapolis of murder in the first degree for killing George Harris, colored.

The Marblehead, the homestead of the Massey family, near Greensboro, was sold to Albert and Irwin T. Saulsbury, of Ridgely, for \$15,900.

Mr. Eugene Sponseller has sold his farm containing 102 acres, two miles east of Frederick, to the M. J. Grove Lime Company for \$8,000.

Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R., held a banquet at Mr. M. Hoke's restaurant Tuesday evening. There were twenty comrades at the banquet.

The James A. Orendorff farm, in this District, advertised to be sold at Trustee's sale on November 1, was not sold. The sale, we understand, was stopped through legal process.

On Tuesday, Daniel, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Topper, of this place, was taken to a hospital in Norfolk, Va., where he will undergo treatment to have his legs straightened.

The study at the Lutheran parsonage, in this place, is being torn down, and a wide concrete walk will be made through the parsonage grounds from the pavement to the Lutheran church.

The C. and P. Telephone Co. have been busy improving their lines in this place. The service can't help but render satisfaction to those who may desire calling any point to which they connect.

The Nelson & Buchanan Company, of Chambersburg, Pa., were awarded the contract to build an iron bridge over the Patapsco River between Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties, at the site of the old Sweetzer bridge.

Judge Merrick, at Upper Marlboro, decided that the grand jury of the present term of court is illegally constituted for three reasons, one of them being that the local jury law is unconstitutional.

Christ Church, Baltimore, Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, D. D., pastor, has not for eight years past raised any money by the old-time suppers and bazaars, but raises all money by direct giving. A good example.

Miss Herring, the well-known impersonator and elocutionist will give an entertainment at the Opera House, Saturday night, Nov. 5, at 8 o'clock. Admission 20 cts.; children, 15 cts.; reserved seats, 25 cts.

The hunting season in Frederick county opened Tuesday, and it will be permissible to shoot rabbits, partridges, pheasants, etc., until December 25, except on election day and Sundays, when hunting is prohibited.

Mr. Joseph H. Long, who was quite ill at his home, near town, was taken to a hospital in Frederick, on Saturday last. It is reported that a successful operation was performed and that his condition is favorable to recover.

\$10,000.00 worth of suits, overcoats, pants, coats, shirts, underwear, ties, hosiery, suspenders. Everything that you can think of in this line—being sold at way down prices at the Stine store now in hand of Assignee. Call while the stock is full.

J. WM. GARLACH, Assignee, Gettysburg, Pa.

The Oxford Distilling Company of Baltimore have recently placed on the market Parker Rye, which they claim to be the purest whiskey made. It has been analyzed and is far superior to the average liquors. Their advertisement appears in another column.

The Washington County Commissioners have entered suit against ex-sheriff M. Finley Seibert for \$1,685.44, which is alleged to be due the county from Mr. Seibert while he was sheriff. Mr. Seibert contends that he owes the county nothing.

Can't Hunt on Election Day

By an act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, it is unlawful for any one to hunt with gun, rifle or bow in Frederick county on any election day in November. The penalty for a violation of said law is a fine of \$20 and costs, or 60 days in jail. One half of the fine is to be paid to the informer.

The Citizens' Special Edition

Last week the Frederick Chronicle issued an Historical and Industrial edition, containing 28 pages of highly interesting matter. The edition is profusely illustrated, containing pictures of nearly every historical building in the county as well as many business and residential places in Frederick city. The publishers are to be congratulated upon their successful efforts.

HOW TO VOTE.

Every voter should read these instructions carefully before going to the polls to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 8. If these instructions are carefully followed your vote will be counted:

Examine the ballot given you and see if it contains the initials of the Judge who gave it to you. Examine the ballot and see if it has any marks or spots on it, and if it has return the ballot and get a new one.

Don't fail to fold the ticket exactly as it is when given to you by the Judge.

Vote the ticket by making a cross (X) mark in the space provided therefor to the right of and opposite the names of the Presidential Candidates you intend voting for. Then place a cross mark in the space opposite the name of the candidate of your choice for member of the House of Representatives in the 50th Congress.

Remember two cross (X) marks votes the ticket in Frederick county.

If you let the (X) extend beyond the square it will not be counted. Don't let the (X) extend to the lines of the space. Make it entirely inside the space.

If the (X) you make does not suit you or is too near the line of the square, or if you have made a mistake in marking your ballot, don't try to change it by rubbing it out. You must ask for a new ballot. Any mark whatever on the ballot except a plain (X) mark wholly within the square will cause your ballot not to be counted. Even a dot or a circle will cause your ballot to be thrown out.

Be sure and not tear your ballot. Remember if you spoil two ballots you are still entitled to another ballot, but only seven minutes is allowed for you in which to mark your ballot if some one is waiting to vote. If no one is waiting to vote you have a longer time.

Mark your ballot with the INDELIBLE pencil which you will find in the voting booth.

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

See that the Judge tears off the coupon and deposits the ballot in the ballot box.

Thousands Cured.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

HARNEY NEWS.

Harney, Md., Nov. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Wolf of Waynesboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Null, of this place.

Miss Lula Bishop, of Emmitsburg, was visiting friends in this place last week. The boys had quite a jolly time Monday evening. The square was "beautifully decorated" with wagons, carriages and all sorts of machinery—plenty of corn, too, for the chickens the next day.

The Democrats held a meeting in this place last Thursday evening, which excited the listeners. Three speakers from Westminster were present.

Mrs. George I. Shriver has gone to Baltimore to spend a week with her daughter.

Mrs. L. A. Bash and family, of Boonsboro, is now spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Newcomer.

Mr. Thurlow Null, a student of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, preached in the Lutheran church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Witherow and two sons, John and Ralph, returned home last week from a very delightful trip to St. Louis and other points in the West, being away about four weeks.

Mr. Maurice Bishop and wife, of Harrisburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bishop, last week.

Miss Nettie Slagle, of near town, has been elected a delegate of the Y. P. C. E., to attend the annual convention to meet Nov. 11 and 12, in the Lutheran Church in Littlestown, Pa.

TEACHERS SALARIES

The petition of public school teachers to the Board of County Commissioners, asking that the board direct the school commissioners to pay teachers' salaries monthly, was referred to the school commissioners, the county commissioners, it is stated, having no power to regulate the payment of teachers' salaries. The law requires the county commissioners, Mr. C. C. Ausherman, clerk to the board, stated, to pay the appropriation for public schools to the school commissioners quarterly. Beyond that, they have nothing to do with the payment of salaries, and no control over the school commissioners in this matter.

New Bell

The new bell for the Presbyterian church was placed in position in the steeple of that church on last Thursday afternoon. The bell which has a very fine tone, is a gift to the church by Mr. A. Annan Horner, and was purchased through Messrs. J. T. Hays & Son from Menzies & Co., manufacturers, of West Troy, N. Y. On the outside of the bell appears this inscription:

"Presented by A. Annan Horner in Memory of His Father, Major O. A. Horner. Tons Creek Presbyterian Church, Incorporated, 1761."

Election Next Tuesday

Election day next Tuesday, November 8. The polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 6 o'clock in the evening. In Emmitsburg District the polls will be held at the following places: In Precinct No. 1, at Philip D. Lawrence's shop. In Precinct No. 2, at J. M. Kerrigan's coach shop.

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ENDEAVORERS OF MARYLAND.

The fourteenth convention of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union began its sessions in the Methodist Protestant Church of Westminster Tuesday morning. About 200 delegates registered at the opening session. Enrollment and informal greeting preceded the opening exercises. The church is decorated with the Maryland colors, the United States flag and the C. E. colors.

The convention was called to order by the president, George K. Mather, of Westminster, who briefly stated its object. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. C. E. McCollough, of Uniontown; Rev. C. E. Makosky, of Buckeystown, offering the opening prayer.

The first address was made by Rev. J. M. Holmes, of Baltimore, on "Bible Study." Quoting a recent article in a popular magazine bemoaning the loss of the Bible as a literary work, the speaker challenged the conclusion, and ardently presented the greatest of books as the greatest of literary productions. He especially counseled its consecutive reading, and declared that in an hour and a half on every Sunday of the year devoted to that purpose the entire Bible could be read, book by book, in a year. He denied that Bible study was being neglected in colleges and universities, and said that 25,000 college students are now enrolled in Bible classes. John Hopkins University is giving special attention to the subject.

In the absence of W. A. Schumacher, of Baltimore, an ex-president of the union, who was on the program for an address on the "Uses of Christian Endeavor or Unions," his place was taken by W. C. Perkins, another ex-president, also of Baltimore, who said that these uses are a unity of purpose among the society and its members, the sacredness of the C. E. obligation, the increase of excellence in service and the development of specialists in the work. He illustrated the beneficial effect of this by showing the advantages of the employment of specialists in secular occupations.

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

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan and daughter returned home from the St. Louis Exposition.

Miss Sarah Hoke is visiting her brother and sister in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Haines returned home from the Pasture Institute, in Baltimore, Tuesday evening.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Fairfield, November 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoshelhorn, of Waynesboro, are the guests of Miss Kate Sample, of Fairfield.

Mr. John Hoshelhorn, of Fairplay, is visiting in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogden, of Salina, Kansas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Musselman, of Fairfield.

Mr. J. W. Musselman husked 1,800 bushels of corn off 12 acres of ground, 160 bushels per acre.

The poor rabbits had to suffer on last Tuesday. One could hear the report of guns in every direction.

Mr. Al. Low, who went west several years ago, has returned home to spend the winter in Fairfield. He is looking well.

Mr. W. C. Rogers, of Fairfield, is improving his property by giving it a coat of paint. Mr. Adelsberger, of Emmitsburg, is doing the work.

Mr. Samuel Brown, of Fairfield, picked up over 100 bushels potatoes on J. L. Hill's farm in one day. Mr. Hill has nearly 2,000 bushels out at this time. One of his barn floors is filled; about 45 tons in weight.

Rev. E. M. Laughlin, of Fairfield, will leave on next Monday. He preaches his last sermon on next Sunday. He was well liked. The Presbyterians are without a preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beard, of Waynesboro, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Manherz, of Fairfield.

Mr. F. Shulley, of Fairfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Sanders, at Chambersburg.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Smith, from Florida, who spent several months with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartman, have returned to their home in Florida.

Mr. John Watson, of the Western part of the state, is home at this time. His father died Sunday evening with brain fever.

Mr. Robert Watson, who died Sunday evening, is survived by his wife, and four children who are all at home at this time, as follows: Mrs. Louis Miel, John, Frank and George. The deceased was a soldier in the Civil War. Aged 60 years, 8 months and 19 days. Funeral Wednesday. Interment at Union Cemetery.

Mr. Ben Carson lost a fine horse by death.

Mr. Joseph Carson, of Fairfield, whilst riding across a bridge on the public road near the Furnace, his horse broke through, throwing Mr. Carson over his head. Fortunately Mr. Carson was not hurt very badly.

Mr. Emert Hartzel, of Reading, is a visitor at Fairfield.

Mrs. Flora Plecher and daughter, of Harrisburg, are visiting Mrs. Plecher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Row, of Fairfield.

A large number of people took in the excursion to Washington on last Saturday.

Rev. E. M. Laughlin had three men from Philadelphia to pack up his household goods, furniture, etc., for removing. He does not care for expenses.

Rev. Mr. Null, of Carlisle, gave a lecture entitled "Uncle Sam," on last Friday night in the Reformed Church, in Fairfield. The house was filled and the lecture was good.

Farmers are all complaining that their apples are not keeping well, have not matured right or something has spoiled the crop.

ARCHBISHOP ELDER DEAD.

Most Rev. William Henry Elder, Archbishop of Cincinnati, died Monday in that city, after suffering four days from a severe case of grippe complicated with extreme weakness. He was in his 86th year.

The funeral services will be held next Tuesday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral in Cincinnati.

Archbishop William Henry Elder was not only the oldest prelate in years, but also in tenure in this country, and was dean of the American hierarchy. He had presided over the Cincinnati Archdiocese for a quarter of a century and previously was almost as long Bishop of Natchez, Miss.

"The most beautiful trait of the Archbishop was his humility," said one of his friends. Archbishop Elder went to Cincinnati in January, 1880, from Natchez, as bishop-coadjutor.

Archbishop Elder was born March 22, 1819, in Baltimore. He attended the parochial schools of that city and took his classical studies at Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, Md. He was ordained to the priesthood in the College of the Propaganda, Rome.

On his return home he became professor of theology at Mount St. Mary's, remaining there for 11 years. When the Diocese of Natchez became vacant Father Elder was appointed to it.

In 1878 he did personal work in relieving sufferers from the yellow fever epidemic. In 1879 he was appointed coadjutor to the Archbishop of San Francisco, but refused to leave his people, though the next year he was persuaded to go to Cincinnati.

HORSE HAD AN ADVENTURE

A valuable horse belonging to Manager Byers, of the Orange Grove Mills, Ellicott City, is recovering from injuries sustained in a peculiar and somewhat startling accident.

One day last week while the animal was hitched to a post at the stable it became frightened at an approaching train and, breaking away, darted off up the railroad tracks. The scared beast ran to the entrance of the new Baltimore and Ohio railroad tunnel, below Hechester, a distance of nearly half a mile, and on hearing the approach of the train renewed its gait, passing through the tunnel, more than a fourth of a mile, and jumped upon the railroad bridge which spans the Patapsco with the evident intention of passing over to the Howard county side. When about half way across the bridge its hind legs fell between the cross-ties and there the body hung suspended fifty feet or more above the rapid current. By the assistance of several neighbors and the use of a derrick the animal was landed on the bank. Although the horse was badly bruised, not a bone was broken and it is now recovered sufficiently to be able to take moderate exercise.

KENDALL'S TRAGIC DEATH

J. C. Kendall, aged about 40 years, of Helena, Mont., engineer of a dinky engine at one of the Wash construction camps east of Cumberland, fell under a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train at Pattersons Creek Monday afternoon, and was so badly injured that he died at the hospital in Cumberland at an early hour Tuesday morning.

Kendall claimed that he went to sleep on the accommodation train and was carried past his station and that he got off the train and jumped on a freight train to go to the works. He stated that the trainmen kicked him off the freight train, causing him to fall under it. One leg was cut off and the other leg broken. He leaves a widow and several children in Helena.

Brakeman Seriously Injured

R. C. Ferguson, aged 21 years, a brakeman in the employ of the Northern Central Railway, is in a critical condition at the Baltimore City Hospital as a result of an accident at Union Station. The brakeman was walking along one of the tracks shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday evening when an engine struck him and knocked him under the wheels of the engine. Both legs were crushed nearly off, and other injuries of internal character were sustained. The injured man was hurried to the City Hospital, where both legs were amputated. Young Ferguson is unmarried and lives at 2119 Jefferson Place, Baltimore. He is a brother of Patrolman Ferguson, of the Northwestern district.

Boring For Oil In Garrett

Because of the inability to extricate tools which became fastened in the well the Piney Run Oil and Gas Company has been obliged to abandon the test well near Finzel, Garrett county, after a depth of 1,645 feet, but has already commenced another well in the same locality. The company had also commenced a well on its property in West Virginia, Congressman William H. Jackson, of Maryland, is president and the company is being promoted by Maryland and Washington capitalists.

Clyde Shank, son of Barry Shank, a farmer near Leitersburg, was accidentally shot in Leitersburg Monday night by Joseph Baker, who fired a gun over the heads of a number of young men who were celebrating Halloween. Young Shank was standing on the opposite side of the street. A number of shot entered his head, but not very deeply, and one pierced his tongue. He had his mouth open, laughing, when the shot was fired.

Halloween

On Halloween many pranks were played by the young people in this place, and in some instances went a little too far with what they considered fun. At the residence of Mr. George T. Gelwick's an expensive pane of glass was broken, and a great pile of stuff was placed in the public square, among which was a small building, wagons, lumber, corn fodder, etc., which was recovered Tuesday by the town authorities.

LUTHERANS ON DIVORCE.

A Resolution Adopted By The Maryland Synod

The eighty-fifth annual meeting of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran church which was in session at Martinsburg, W. Va., adjourned to meet on Thursday, October 19, 1905, at Waynesboro, Pa. The most important matter to come before the closing session was the question of the position of the Synod on the remarriage of divorced persons by the ministers under control of this body. This matter had been deferred from an earlier session, and after a discussion of some length the Synod fixed its position by the adoption of the following resolution:

The ministers of the Synod are hereby admonished not to solemnize a marriage where either party to the proposed marriage has a husband or wife living unless a divorce has been granted on the ground of adultery, in which case the marriage of the innocent party may be solemnized, a certified copy of the divorce of the court in the case to be furnished the officiating minister.

The word "admonished" was substituted for the word "prohibited" and that portion relating to a decree of the court was added to the original resolution after an extended debate. Under the terms of this resolution any minister performing the marriage ceremony for a divorce, who is not the innocent party in a legal separation on biblical grounds, may be brought before the Maryland Synod on a charge of irregular ministerial conduct and punished as the synod may elect.

Rev. Charles S. Trump, of Martinsburg, was appointed to deliver the ordination sermon at the next meeting of the synod and was also elected a trustee of the Tressler Orphans' Home, at Loysville, Pa.

The parochial reports showed that there are in the Maryland Synod 110 ministers serving 149 congregations, of nearly 32,000. There are 139 Sunday schools, with a membership of 24,000. The total membership of young people's societies is 4,500. The reports also showed that a total of \$225,000 had been disbursed for all purposes among the churches for the year.

The appropriations made by the Synod for the coming year were apportioned as follows: Synodical fund, \$1,650; General Synod, \$1,080; ministerial education, \$2,375; home missions, \$5,350; church extension, \$3,800; orphans' fund, \$1,000; pastors' fund, \$4,375; deacons' fund, \$1,400; Home for aged, \$975; Foreign Missionary, \$3,800, making a total of more than \$25,000.

The oldest minister connected with the Maryland Synod is Rev. Christian Leyley, who was ordained in 1839, and has been preaching the gospel for 65 years. He is now on the retired list.

TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY SHOT BY PLAY-MATE

Ernest Bailey, 10 years old, son of Mr. George E. Bailey, 1224 Battery avenue, Baltimore, was shot in the forehead, near the edge of the scalp, and painfully wounded at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by a pistol in the hands of Joseph Lentz, 14 years old, 1249 William street, Baltimore. Lentz was arrested immediately after the shooting by Patrolmen Lamar and Talbot, of the Southern district upon the charge of assaulting and shooting young Bailey.

According to the story told by the wounded lad, a crowd of youngsters were playing at the corner of Battery avenue and West street, when a discussion arose between young Bailey and Lentz, and ended in the shooting. Young Bailey, realizing that he was shot, and feeling the blood trickling down his face ran to his home, a short distance away, and told his mother. Mrs. Bailey summoned Dr. S. J. Thirlington, who discovered that the ball had lodged in the scalp and it was necessary to probe for it. After working over the lad for nearly an hour Dr. Thirlington succeeded in getting the ball and dressing the wound. Dr. Thirlington stated that nothing serious will result from the wound.

The entire assigned stock of the C. L. Stine store at Gettysburg, consisting of clothing, furnishing goods, underwear, etc., will be closed out by the undersigned at prices to suit buyers. The stock must be sold and parties needing such goods will find it to their advantage to call.

J. WM. GARLACH, Assignee, Gettysburg, Pa.

Letter To C P Rowe

Emmitsburg, Md

Dear Sir: Clothing is just like paint, it fits it or it don't; it wears or it don't; it turns weather and water or not; and goes out of fashion.

What do we wear clothes for? Did you ever think of it? Different persons have different reasons, no doubt, but one points Devoe for beauty, to be in the fashion, and keep-out water.

Fashion says paint: we all paint. There is beauty in paint; we paint a good deal for that. And buildings are costly and fashionable; put-on a waterproof two or three coats of paint, and your buildings last as long as you keep them dry. It costs nothing to paint; it costs your buildings no to.

Devoe is the paint that lasts; disappearing paints are the paints that cost.

Yours truly

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DIED.

NORL.—On October 26, 1904, at her home near Mt. St. Mary's, of pneumonia, Mrs. Rebecca Noel, wife of Mr. Emanuel Noel, aged 65 years. The funeral services were held at St. Anthony's Church

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DIED WHILE DRIVING.

Mr. Americus G. P. Wiles Falls Dead From a Wagon

Americus G. P. Wiles, a prominent resident of Lewistown, this county, died suddenly Monday morning while driving from that place to Thurmont. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

Mr. Wiles was in a wagon. Near Ellicott's mill he met a man named Eyer, driving towards Lewistown. As Mr. Wiles drew to the side of the road to permit the other team to pass he suddenly pitched forward from the seat of the wagon and fell to the ground. Mr. Eyer jumped from his wagon, but when he reached Mr. Wiles he found him dead.

About a week ago Mr. Wiles, who was about 60 years of age, had a spell of faintness, supposed to have been due to heart trouble, but soon recovered from it and appeared to be in good health. Dr. T. E. R. Miller of Lewistown, had a talk with him Monday, when Mr. Wiles said he was feeling well.

Mr. Wiles was formerly engaged in farming, but for some years had been leading a retired life. He was widely known, and at one time was a candidate for county commissioner on the Democratic ticket. He was a prominent and active member of the Lutheran church and his eldest son is minister of that denomination. He leaves a widow and the following children: Rev. Charles Wiles, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Walter and Bradley Wiles, both engaged in farming near Lewistown; Leslie, in Ohio; Mrs. Singleton Stull, near Leesburg, this county; Mrs. Harry Leatherman, near Lewistown, and Miss Bertha at home.

FIRE IN HANOVER.

Election Ballots Destroyed in Flames in Printing Plant.

Fire early Saturday morning destroyed the Hostetter printing establishment in Hanover, the entire interior being gutted. The damage to the building, a two-story frame structure, adjoining the United Brethren church, amounted to \$600.

The printing plant was equipped with a Babcock cylinder press, several job presses, paper cutter, a large assortment of type, fixtures, etc., together with paper stock and furniture, and was insured for \$4,000.

The Anthony Printing House, who are printing the York county ballots for the coming election, sustain a loss and considerable inconvenience by the fire, as part of the work of printing the ballots was being done in the Hostetter plant. Mr. Anthony made arrangements during the day for the finishing of the ballots within the specified time—Thursday, November 3—and no delay in their delivery will be occasioned.

Mothers Praise It

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little one it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. A. L. Spafford, Postmaster, of Chester, Mich., says "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. One minute Cough Cure quickly relieved and cured her and I cannot praise it too highly." One Minute Cough Cure relieves coughs, makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, draws out inflammation, and removes every cause of a cough and strain on lungs. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY

W. A. Morgart and DeWarren H. Reynolds, of Cumberland, who are at the head of the company that expects to build an electric railway from Hagerstown to Waynesboro, were in Hagerstown Friday and made arrangements for beginning work on the road at once. The company has options on two-thirds of the 650 shares of the Leitersburg turnpike, over which the trolley will run from Hagerstown to the Pennsylvania line, and arrangements were made to take up the options and pay cash for the stock, which has been obtained for \$55 a share. The par value is \$25. Washington county holds 100 shares of the stock. The right of way has all been secured. The company estimates that the road, which will be

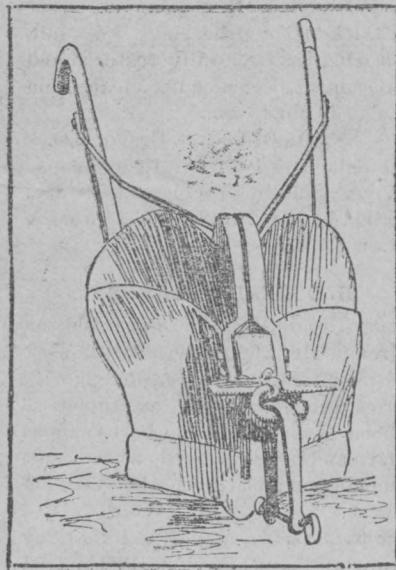


IRRIGATION METHODS.

Preparing Land to Receive Water—A Plover For Excavating Ditches.

Interest in irrigation methods and practices is by no means confined to the really arid regions of the west. The advantages of a controlled water supply are often made convincingly apparent in humid regions. It is claimed that in regions of the heaviest average rainfall irrigation in dry years has very well repaid market gardeners and farmers.

The art of irrigation in this country has naturally heretofore given more



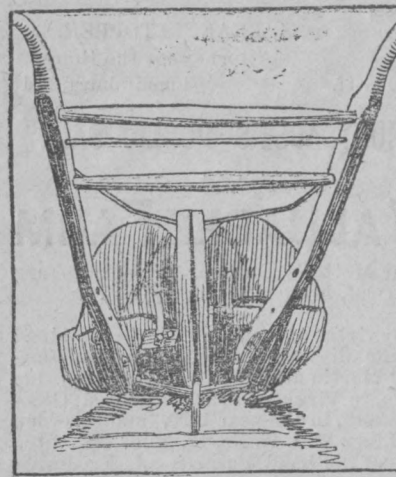
A HANDMADE LATERAL PLOVER.

consideration to canals and reservoirs, the division and conveyance of water, than to its distribution and application to the soil. The time is coming when the most important problems connected with irrigation will be the needs of the plant as regards moisture, and not, as at present, those of storage and conveyance. An interesting report has recently been made to the office of experiment stations by Dr. Elwood Mead, the expert, which covers the matter of preparing land for irrigation and the methods of applying water. Dr. Mead gives high credit to the comparatively small number of farmers in this country who have devised the present methods of using water.

Among methods of preparing land for irrigation the building of laterals as carried on in Colorado and Wyoming is described as follows:

In building laterals the first thing to be considered is the lay of the land over which the water must be made to flow. Judging the true slope of ground by the naked eye is very uncertain, for even the most experienced are often deceived as to whether the surface of the land rises or falls in a given direction. Where possible every system of laterals should be laid out with an engineer's level and a contour map made of the whole area. In lieu of the services of a surveyor the irrigator may lay out his own laterals, using one of the many types of homemade leveling devices. The average grade for field laterals should vary from one-half inch to one inch per rod, depending upon the nature of the soil.

No special devices are manufactured and put upon the market for building laterals, and farmers have been obliged to depend upon their own ingenuity. The following device was constructed to simplify the work of excavating ditches. Two steel beam plows, one with a right and the other with a left share, were placed side by side and their beams riveted together. The shares of the plows were spread to give



HOMEMADE LATERAL PLOVER, REAR VIEW.

The furrows a width of two feet on the bottom. The rear ends of the shares were rounded instead of being drawn to the usual point. Above the moldboards of the plows and riveted to them were placed the right and left moldboards of old alfalfa plows. The handles bolted to the lower moldboards were spread wider than in the ordinary plow and were braced to the beams. The beams running side by side were bent apart toward the end, affording an opening wide enough to insert a 4 by 4 inch timber two feet long, which is bolted in place and on which the clevises are fastened.

This plow is drawn by from four to eight horses, according to the character of the ground and depth of the furrow to be made. In one operation it turns two furrows to opposite sides of the ditch and throws them high on the bank, leaving an unusually clean bottom about two feet in width. Many plows of different sizes, similar to this, made entirely on the farm or with the help of the village blacksmith, may be seen about Greeley, Colo. Another homemade furrowing device is the so-called "A," which is drawn through an ordinary plow furrow and crowds the loose earth to the sides.

Had to have it. "You married me for my money," she exclaimed angrily. "Oh, well," he replied soothingly, "don't blame me. I couldn't get it any other way, you know."

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KEEPING APPLES.

In Common or Cool Fruit Houses and in Cold Storage.

By J. J. BARTON.

The local warehousing of apples has attained an exceptional development in western New York, yet an extensive apple grower of this section lately remarked that he would about as willingly risk apples in his common or cool fruit house holding thousands of barrels, as in a commercial cold storage plant. An example of the frame fruit storage houses in the region mentioned is built with double walls, with a partition between. The space between the partition and outer walls is filled with sawdust, while that between the partition and inner wall is kept a dead air space. The temperature of the storage room is regulated as far as possible by opening and closing the windows, according to outside conditions. Other types of common storage houses in use in different parts of the country, while built on the same principle of insulated walls, add the feature of ventilators for carrying off inside heat and introducing air from the outside on days when it is sufficiently cold.

It is now generally conceded that practically all varieties of apples keep best when put into storage as soon as picked. Some varieties, such as Hubbardston, may color up better if allowed to lie on straw on the ground for awhile, and this practice may be allowable with apples that are to be soon used, but is apt to be at the expense of the keeping quality. Only good fruit should be stored. Storage does not improve quality. A very useful summary of the experience of practical men in keeping apples is that of Messrs. Beach and Clark of the New York experiment station. In it occur the following hints:

Overgrown fruit does not keep as well as fruit of medium size. Thick skinned varieties generally keep better than thin skinned ones. Colored apples keep best if picked when well colored, but firm. With Rhode Island Greenings in cold storage, however, the fruit appears better if picked while still very green and hard. In common storage the rule holds good.

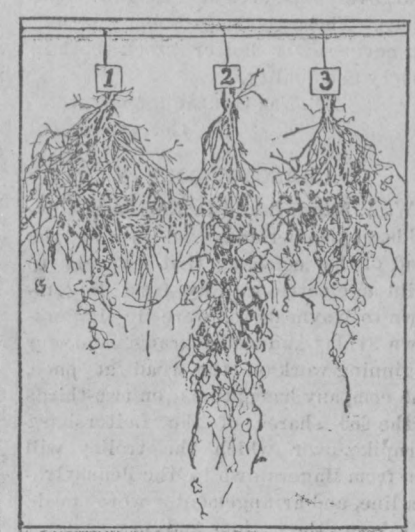
Rough handling of the fruit in the barrels and, of course, at any time previous to marketing is very injurious. Northern Spy is one of the easiest to bruise, while Tolman Sweet and Yellow Bellflower are both very sensitive to rough handling.

Fungus on fruit affects its keeping quality injuriously. Affected fruit keeps best in a cold, dry atmosphere; clean fruit, however, keeps best with considerable moisture in the air.

Generally speaking, apples keep much better if the month of October is cool than if warm and better after a dry season than a wet one. If the season is such that the fruit does not color up well the result is the same as when the fruit is picked too green.

Fruit which ripens unevenly on the tree should be given two or more pickings. Cold storage does not lengthen the life of all varieties over common storage to an equal degree.

Experience With Cowpeas. Thirty-four varieties of cowpeas were planted in a Kansas field trial. The New Era variety gave the largest yield of gain, 11.07 bushels per acre. Only a few of the varieties matured



VARIETIES OF COWPEAS. 1, New Era cowpeas; 2, Clay cowpeas; 3, Whippoorwill cowpeas.

seed, and as a grain producer the soy beans are preferred to cowpeas for growing in this state.

Cowpeas make a ranker vine growth and are usually to be preferred to soy beans for forage production, several of the better producing varieties yielding on an average 2.5 tons of dry fodder per acre. The Whippoorwill cowpeas, a medium early variety, is well known and most extensively grown in this state.

Agricultural Notes. Massachusetts is starting a movement against the disfiguring of farm buildings and fences with advertising signs.

Early frost cut down the already short sugar corn crop in Maine.

I have had excellent success feeding squashes to hogs. I feed corn sparingly till the hogs have acquired a liking for the squash, says a New England farmer.

The champion squash of the recent American institute fair in New York weighed eighty-nine and one-half pounds.

On the south shore of Lake Erie, a few miles east of Sandusky, is one of the big peach growing regions of Ohio, farms sometimes numbering 15,000 to 20,000 trees. Last winter's cold greatly reduced this season's crop, in some cases practically destroying whole orchards.

During the winter months, say from October to May, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are the best days for fruit and vegetables to arrive in the New York market, according to a marketman.

Stupefying With the Language. A story is told of a German teacher at an American girls' college who was not thoroughly acquainted with the English language and the college slang had not helped her in solving the puzzle. She had heard the girls talk about going off on larks. Returning one day from a picnic she said to some of the girls, "Oh, I have been on such a canary." She started her class one day by complaining against some of the cold days of September, saying, "Why, it was so cold one day I had to stay in my room all the morning and sit with my feet over the transom trying to keep warm."

SMOKING A CIGAR.

One Way of Doing It That Is Said to Be an Impossibility.

"I have a customer who thinks he smokes twenty cigars a day," said a downtown dealer. "As a matter of fact, he gives away many of them and throws away some that are only partly consumed. However, he is firm in the belief that he smokes more actual tobacco than any man in New York, and a boast on the subject in my store yesterday led to a curious bet."

"He declared, to begin with, that he could smoke thirty ordinary cigars in half an hour. A bystander remarked that no man alive could smoke even one cigar continuously until it was consumed without taking it from his lips. 'Bosh!' said my man. 'I do that right along and think nothing of it.'"

"'I'll bet you a box of perfectos you can't do it right now,' said the other, and in half a minute the wager was made. By its terms the cigar was to be consumed in steady consecutive puffs and not removed from the lips until burned to a mark one and a half inches from the tip. A clear Havana Colorado Madura was selected for the test, and the smoker took a seat and began."

"He puffed like an engine for about two minutes and accumulated something under half an inch of ash, and then he began to wobble. He shifted the cigar from side to side, pulled slow and fast and seemed to have difficulty getting his breath between the draws. At any rate, he kept turning his head to avoid the smoke and finally got to laughing. I could see he was in torture, but he stuck to it until he got within half an inch of the mark. Then he jumped up suddenly, threw the cigar away and walked out of the shop."

"'I am at the bet and charged it to his account, and he told me last evening that the very idea of tobacco made him sick. I doubt whether it would be possible for anybody to smoke even a moderately strong cigar through in the manner I have described.'—New York Press.

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Saturday only. The 8:55 p. m. train leaves Hagerstown daily, including Sundays.

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Sundays Only—Leave Baltimore for Union Bridge and Intermediate Stations at 9:30 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. Leave Union Bridge for Baltimore at 4:00 a. m., and 4:00 p. m., for Baltimore and Intermediate Stations.

Trains Via Altoona Cut-Off

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