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## RUSSIANS LEAVE FRENCH WATERS

Rojevsky's Fleet Left Kong Kai Bay After Being Warned.

### BROKEN NEUTRALITY DENIED

Paris, May 9.—An official dispatch was received here saying that the Russian Pacific squadron had left Kong Kai (Kanh Hoa or Nha Trang?) Bay. This follows the efforts of the French authorities to keep the squadron moving. Its destination is not given. Rojevsky's squadron was located by Admiral De Jonquieres' intelligence department in the neighborhood of a bay southward of Hon-Kohe Bay, coast of Annam. Rojevsky was warned and said he would leave immediately.

### Russian Fleets Have United.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—According to dispatches to the admiralty brought to Saigon by the hospital ship Kostroma, the junction of Vice Admirals Rojevsky and Nebogoff is by this time an accomplished fact. The admiralty professes ignorance of the present location of the united squadrons; but in view of the long and uninterrupted voyage of Nebogoff's division it is believed his ships will spend some time in sheltered waters of the Chinese Sea near the coast but outside the three-mile limit, in order to complete their refitting, although she had been led to believe that she might be granted her freedom this week.

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### FINDS GRAFT AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Prober Young Presents Sorry Showing For East Stroudsburg Institution. Harrisburg, Pa., May 8. "Moral fraud" seems to have pursued this school from its inception, says ex-Assemblyman Robert K. Young, of Wellsboro, in his report to Auditor General Snyder as the special attorney who investigated petty graft among trustees of the East Stroudsburg State Normal School.

This quoted conclusion of the prober follows his review of the history of the institution, which shows that when it was accepted as a state normal school it represented to the state authorities that subscriptions amounting to \$31,750 had actually been made and paid into the treasury, but he found, on examination, that the sum paid in was only \$18,500, which he says was "a moral fraud upon the state."

He goes into the history of the sale of scholarships by the trustees, which brought \$40 each that was pocketed. The scholarships having been carefully garnered by certain trustees, the board adopted a resolution to redeem them out of the school funds at \$50 each, and \$4000 in cash was paid as redemption money out of the treasury.

As a plan of looting the school treasury, Mr. Young mentions that one of the charges on the books was made against the book room, and up to December 1904, \$2390 was charged to the book room, but no credits appear.

### MITCHELL TO ORGANIZE MINERS

Will Visit Anthracite Region In Interest of Union. Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 9. — John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, is expected to arrive in the anthracite region on Sunday next and will remain for a period of three months. It is expected that he will deliver an address in almost every city and town in the region. His mission will be for the purpose of urging the miners to retain their membership in the various organizations and to urge all delinquent members to rejoin the union. It is said here that he will hold a conference on Monday next with District Presidents Nicholas, Dettrey and Fahy for the purpose of arranging plans for the next year, when the miners' agreement expires with the coal operators.

Mr. Rogers Gets New Trial. Montpelier, Vt., May 6.—Chief Justice J. W. Rowell and Judge Loveland Munson, of the state supreme court, announced that the application for a hearing by the full bench on the petition for a new trial of Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers had been granted. The hearing will be on May 17. Mrs. Rogers is under sentence of death for the murder of her husband. She was to have been hanged February 3, but was reprieved until June 2. What is claimed to be newly discovered evidence indicating that the prisoner was mentally deranged at the time of the crime will be laid before the court.

Woman Divorced From Her Son. Omaha, May 8.—Mrs. Clara L. Russell discovered that the divorce granted her six months ago was from her infant son, Henry Jenkins Russell, instead of from her husband, George Henry Russell, as she had supposed. According to the decree she was divorced from the son and receives the custody of the husband. In filling out the decree the name of the son was written where that of the husband should have appeared, and the name of the husband was written where that of the son should have appeared.

The St. Louis Launched. Philadelphia, May 6.—The United States protected cruiser St. Louis was launched at the Nease & Levy shipyards today. When the big warship started to leave the ways she was christened by Miss Gladys Bryant Smith, of St. Louis, who was attended in the ceremony by Miss Mary S. Wright and Miss Rebecca Van Lennep, of this city, as maids of honor.

Hay to Sail For Home In June. Vienna, May 6.—Secretary of State Hay will sail for the United States early in June. Mr. Hay has found it impossible to accept the invitation of Ambassador Storck to visit him here.

Fourth Child For Italy's Rulers Coming. Rome, May 8.—According to the Patria, a fourth child will soon be born to the king and queen of Italy.

## NAN'S FUTURE STILL UNCERTAIN

Bail Ready, But District Attorney Has Not Decided On His Course. New York, May 9.—Nan Patterson's future is still uncertain. Bail has been provided for her, but District Attorney Jerome has not yet decided what action he will take in her case.

After a long conference with Mr. Jerome and his assistant, Mr. Rand,



Miss Patterson's counsel was compelled to bear to the girl in the Tombs the disappointing news that she may have to remain in prison at least a week longer.

The prisoner bore the announcement with fortitude, although she had been led to believe that she might be granted her freedom this week.

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### STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

One Life Lost and Sixty-five Survivors Landed at Vineyard Haven, Mass. The steamer Aransas, Captain Rood, of the Joy line, was sunk in a collision with the barge Glendower, one and a half miles southeast of Pollock Rip Lightship. One life was lost. The survivors reached this port in the lifeboats of the steamer. The Glendower was in low tow the Reading railroad tug, bound east from Philadelphia. The Aransas sank almost immediately after the collision. Sixty-five persons have been landed.

Refused 2000 Crates of Strawberries. Philadelphia, May 9.—Two thousand crates of strawberries from the Wilmington and Chadbourn districts of North Carolina, which arrived here in ordinary box cars, were refused by fruit buyers as unfit for the market. Fruit men continue to complain of the delay in the handling of the berry crop from the south. General Traffic Manager George D. Dixon, of the Pennsylvania railroad, denied that the Pennsylvania railroad is holding up the cars of the Armour Refrigerator line. He said he felt satisfied that the reason for the congestion is that representatives of the refrigerator line underestimated the berry crop, and in consequence of this were caught short of cars.

Chicago Owns One Street Car Line. Chicago, May 9.—The city scored a victory in traction litigation, bringing municipal operation a step nearer. Judge Grosscup, of the federal district court, denied a motion on behalf of the Union Traction company to enjoin the city from interfering with use of the so-called Adams street line of the old Chicago Passenger Railway company. With the way cleared by this decision, it is the intention of the city administration to use the Adams street line as a beginning for a municipal ownership street railway system.

Five Eat Deadly Henbane. Coatesville, Pa., May 8.—Five children were poisoned by eating red henbane berries, which they thought were strawberries, in the woods. Some of the cases may prove fatal. Olive and Willis, aged 7 and 5, daughter and son of Frank Glauner, and Morris, Lawrence and Raymond, whose ages are from 2 to 5, sons of Maurice Honan, are the children.

## THE PRESIDENT STARTS FOR HOME

Received a Royal Welcome as He Journeyed to Denver.

### MANY SOUVENIRS OF THE HUNT

Denver, Col., May 9.—The entertainment of President Roosevelt by the citizens of Denver was a fitting conclusion of a day of royal welcome as he journeyed through Colorado from Glenwood Springs to Denver. All the towns along the Denver and Rio Grande railway, over which the presidential party traveled, centered their population at the stations to greet the president, and every evidence of hearty good will was seen and heard.

The crowning event of the day came in the form of a banquet tendered to President Roosevelt by the Denver Chamber of Commerce at the Brown Palace hotel. It was a sumptuous affair, and the president was visibly pleased by the picture that unfolded itself to his eyes as he entered the banquet hall. Everything known to the decorator's art was called into use to embellish the commodious banquet hall. Tricolored streamers and shields, interspersed with pictures of the president framed in flags, almost hid the walls, and on the tables American Beauty roses added color to the scene. Hot house plants were liberally distributed throughout the hall, lending an effective green. The menu was elaborate.

At the conclusion of the speech-making the 500 participants in the banquet sang choruses. Then all surrounded the president and escorted him to his rooms in the hotel, where they shouted "Good night" and cheered for several minutes. Shortly afterward the president and his party entered their cars for the night.

During the day the president received the members of the Denver Press Club in his rooms and he was initiated as an honorary member of the club. A solid gold membership card, made of Colorado precious metal, with his name inscribed thereon as the first honorary member of the club, was given to the president. This was accepted in a brief speech of appreciation, and then the president shook hands with all the members of the club present.

The president's special train left this morning for Chicago.

A souvenir of the three weeks' hunt in Colorado which Mr. Roosevelt will take to Washington is the dog "Skip." This animal is a small black and tan terrier, and was the most active animal on the chase. He has a habit of getting on the backs of the horses and skipping from one to another. When the other dogs are tired, "Skip" is still running about investigating everything that excites his curiosity. Other souvenirs the president is taking are pictures snapped on the hunt by Mr. Stewart. They show the camps, the trails, the party in action, the dogs and the game after it had fallen. It is a prize collection which will never be published unless in some literary work the president may at some time conclude to put out.

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## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, May 3. The 30th annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers was held at Detroit.

John Conroy, who is wanted in Washington, D. C., for embezzlement, was arrested in London and held for extradition.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, representing 38 state synods, will be held at Winona Lake, Ind., May 18.

Falling from a chair upon which she was standing in her home, Mrs. James Rodgers, aged 41 years, of Altoona, Pa., received injuries from which she died.

Thursday, May 4. James Sutherland, Canadian minister of public works, died at Woodstock, Ont., after a long illness.

The next annual convention of the American Bankers' Association will be held at Washington in October.

Edward J. Smith, a San Francisco tax collector, who embezzled \$62,000 and disappeared, was arrested in St. Louis.

Miss Florence Payne, of Williamsport, Pa., is reported to have made \$50,000 in stocks through a tip she had from a New York broker.

Postmaster General Cortelyou was the principal speaker at the cornerstone laying of the Nazareth Hall Military Academy at Nazareth, Pa.

Friday, May 5. Three men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Fifth Avenue hotel at Duluth, Minn.

Martin Rasmus was hanged at Wilkesbarre, Pa., for the murder of Henry Ortwine, an aged German.

The boiler of a B. & O. engine blew up near Youngstown, O., instantly killing the fireman and fatally injuring the engineer.

The Pennsylvania State Council, Order of United American Mechanics, will hold their convention next year at Chester, Pa.

Thomas A. Neal, clerk of the court of the First Judicial District of Oklahoma, is under arrest at Guthrie, charged with embezzling \$20,000.

Saturday, May 6. Cuba has signed a treaty of friendship and commerce with Great Britain.

Captain Lewis L. Roney, adjutant of the 4th regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, died at Allentown of consumption.

The appearance of yellow fever on the Isthmus of Panama will result, it is feared, in delaying progress on the canal operations this summer.

Charged with being implicated in "graft" in connection with teachers' appointments, Joseph Bernstein, of the Shenandoah school board, has been held in jail for court at Pottsville, Pa.

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## THE GOVERNMENT CAN FIX RATES

Attorney General Moody Gives Opinion on Railroad Question.

### POWER OF CONTROL DIVIDED

Washington, May 6.—Attorney General Moody, in an opinion asked for by Senator Stephen B. Elkin, chairman of the inter-state commerce committee of the senate, declares the government can regulate the operations of railroads and fix rates. Mr. Moody's decision in part is as follows:

"Your letter, supplemented by oral communication, calls upon me to consider the governmental power to regulate the operations of railroads, especially in the respect of fixing rates for transportation, by whom that power, so far as it exists in the national government, may be exercised constitutionally, and what limits to the power, if any, are prescribed by the constitution.

"Under the division of the governmental power made by the constitution of the United States, the authority to regulate the charges of railroads, so far as those charges are made for traffic which is exclusively within the states, resides in the legislatures of the states, and so far as they are made for other traffic, resides in congress. (Constitution of the United States, article 1, section 8, paragraph 3.) This division of power is fundamental, has been recognized in all the cases, and is illustrated clearly by both the majority and dissenting opinions in Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Ry. Co. vs. Illinois (118 U. S. 557).

Mr. Moody then refers to numerous decisions of state supreme courts and the United States supreme court, and says:

"The views which I have expressed may be stated briefly as follows: "1. There is a governmental power to fix the maximum future charges of carriers by railroad, vested in the legislatures of the states with regard to transportation exclusively within the states, and vested in congress with regard to all other transportation.

"2. Although legislative power, properly speaking, can not be delegated, the lawmaking body having enacted into law the standard of charges which shall control, may intrust to an administrative body not exercising in the true sense judicial power the duty to fix rates in conformity with that standard.

"3. The rate-making power is not a judicial function and can not be conferred constitutionally upon the courts of the United States, either by way of original or appellate jurisdiction.

"4. The courts, however, have the power to investigate any rates or rates fixed by legislative authority and to determine whether they are such as would be confiscatory of the property of the carrier, and if they are judicially found to be confiscatory in their effect, to restrain their enforcement.

"5. Any law which attempts to deprive the courts of this power is unconstitutional.

"6. Any regulation of land transportation, however exercised, would seem to be so indirect in its effect upon the ports that it could not constitute a preference between the ports of different states within the meaning of article 1, section 9, paragraph 6 of the constitution.

"7. Reasonable, just, and impartial rates determined by legislative authority are not within the prohibition of article 1, section 9, paragraph 6 of the constitution, even though they result in a varying charge per ton per mile to and from the ports of the different states."

### BURLINGTON'S MURDER MYSTERY

Man Killed While Being Robbed and Body Placed On Trolley Tracks.

Burlington, N. J., May 8.—What the police authorities of Burlington believe to be a murder was discovered when the body of John Worrell, aged 65 years, of Florence, a foundryman, was found on the trolley tracks in East Burlington after a car had run over it. The man's watch and money are missing, and the police entertain the theory that he was killed while being robbed and his body placed on the tracks. The place where the body was found is near a settlement known as Dutch Neck Fish Cabin, which is frequented by rough characters.

### New York's Labor Unions.

Albany, N. Y., May 8.—Statistics recently received by the state department of labor show that only three foreign countries have as many organized working people as New York state, and in proportion to population New York leads these. Members of labor unions in Great Britain and Ireland number 1,902,308. In Germany 1,276,831. In France 715,576. and in New York 400,000. The ratio is one to each 18 inhabitants in New York, one to 22 in Great Britain, one to 44 in Germany, one to 53 in France. "It is a significant fact," says the department, "that the hours of labor are short or long in almost the precise ratio of the degree of organization."

### Died of Hydrophobia.

Nyack, N. Y., May 9.—Frances Stewart, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, of Upper Nyack, died of hydrophobia. The child was bitten in the face while sitting on her stoop on April 12. The dog was shot and its head sent to the Pasteur Institute in New York to ascertain whether or not rabies had developed. Before a report on this was returned symptoms of the dreaded disease showed themselves in the child.

## SHAM ARMOR.

Story of a Once Famous Vessel in the Russian Navy.

Among the anecdotes told by Colonel F. A. Wellesley in his book, "With the Russians in Peace and War," is one concerning a once famous vessel of the Russian navy. When the ironclad Peter the Great, from which so much was expected, was in course of construction the deputy acting minister of marine, on being suddenly asked by the czar what progress the ship in question was making, lost his head and replied that she would be ready for sea in three weeks. "The emperor expressed great satisfaction at the news and said that he would shortly inspect the vessel at Cronstadt. It so happened, however, that, far from being ready for sea, the ship was still in dock and that her armor plates, which were being rolled in England, had not even been delivered. In view of the emperor's threatened visit, all useful work on board the ship was stopped, and hundreds of men were set to work night and day at the erection of cabins, the covering of the ship with sham armor, the erection of wooden turrets and the like.

"When the Duke of Edinburgh came to Russia I told his royal highness this story," continues Colonel Wellesley, "which he was most reluctant to believe. I told the duke, however, that he would soon have an opportunity of judging for himself at a naval review, and I predicted that, as he was a naval officer and therefore sure to detect anything wrong, some excuse would be made to prevent his going on board that particular ship. The duke expressed to a Russian naval officer his desire to visit that ship, but objections were raised to his doing so.

"Then the emperor, noticing that something was wrong, ordered a boat to be lowered immediately to take his royal highness on board. After the review the duke told me that I was wrong about the turrets being made of wood, as he had placed his hand on one of them, and it was made of canvas and yielded to the pressure of his fingers."

### A SWIMMING HORSE.

The Proper Way to Ride the Animal in the Water.

A military journal of Paris gives this account of the way a horse should be ridden in swimming a stream:

To begin with, it must not be supposed that a horse always swims naturally and with ease the moment he is off his feet in the water. "The animal under such circumstances has but one notion—to keep his head out of the water and to lift his shoulders as high as possible.

In doing this his hind quarters sink, and he finds himself almost standing upon his tail, or at least in a position three-quarters erect.

"4. This position, if the rider draws upon the reins or throws his body back in the least, the animal's hind quarters will sink more and more, his body will take a vertical position, and, beating the water uselessly with his forefeet, he will finally sink.

As soon as the horse gets off his feet in the water let the rider grasp a handful of the animal's mane, leaning at the same time well forward upon his shoulders, but without touching the horse's head. The rider's knees should be pressed tightly to the horse's sides; otherwise he is likely to be swept off by the water.

This is the only position which will enable a man to remain in the saddle and the horse to swim at the same time.

The reins must be held loosely and each well to one side. If the horse is to be guided in the water give the loose rein a little jerk in the direction desired. But it is in the highest degree important never to pull on the reins.

### Hair and Intellect.

"Did you ever notice," asked an observant woman, "how many intellectual people have Auburn hair? At the theater the other night I don't remember noticing a single reddish head of hair among the hundreds of uncovered heads spread out before me. They were the well coiffed heads of the average nice woman. The next night I attended a meeting of a very learned society at which there were perhaps 200 or 300 of the brainiest thinkers and educators around town, and without turning my eyes I picked out at least a dozen Auburn haired women in the few seats in front of me. Now, that was more than a coincidence. It argues something for the possessor of Auburn hair, I should think."

### It Reminded Him.

The best remedy against a lapse of memory is the piece of thread tied about the finger. There is a well authenticated case of a man whose wife tied a piece of thread around his finger in the morning to remind him to get his hair cut.

On his way home to dinner he noticed the piece of thread. "Yes, I remember," he said and, smiling proudly, entered the usual shop and sat down before the accustomed artist.

"Why, I cut your hair this morning, sir!" said the astonished barber.

### The Main Point.

"It will have a great deal to say when I get started," said the young congressman.

"My friend," answered the veteran, "it isn't the man who has things to say that counts. It's the man who gets a chance to say them."—Washington Star.

### Early Training.

"We think baby will make a great politician."

"Why?"

"Well, he crawls out of everything so easily."—Puck.

## AN ODD EPITAPH.

George Ritter Likened Himself to a Worn-out Watch.

"Franklin's epitaph, where he compared himself to an old book, is known to all of us," said an antiquary. "Here is a copy of a less famous epitaph, the epitaph of a watchmaker, George Ritter, who compared himself to a watch



FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1905.

## BATTLESHIPS RACE

The Missouri Led Speed Contest Between Seven Big Warships.

New York, May 11.—News of an eight-hour ocean race, in which seven big United States battleships participated, was brought here by the battleship Alabama, which arrived in command of Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis and will go to the navy yard to be overhauled because of the poor showing which she made in the contest.

The ships were coming up the coast last Saturday and were about 200 miles south of Cape Henry when the word was given for a speed test. For two hours it was nip and tuck, there being scarcely a change in the relative position of the participants. By that time excitement was running high on the battleships, and the speed contest having developed into a race. Finally the Massachusetts and the Alabama began to fall behind, and when the signal ending the race was flashed both these ships were far in the rear. The Alabama, which has the record of being one of the fastest battleships in the navy, was fully a mile and a half behind the Massachusetts.

At the finish the battleship Missouri, which had drawn away from the others, was only 7 1/2 miles south of Cape Henry, having covered 126 1/2 miles in the eight hours.

## WASHINGTON DUKE DEAD

Tobacco Magnate Passes Away at His Home in North Carolina.

Durham, N. C., May 9.—Washington Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer and founder of what is now the American Tobacco company, died at his residence here after a protracted illness at the age of 84 years. Some months ago Mr. Duke fell and broke a limb, and since that time had been confined to his room. His death was hastened by a complication of ailments. With him when he died were his three sons, Brodie L. Duke, of Durham; J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, of New York, and B. N. Duke, also of New York.

The career of Washington Duke is remarkable in that he and his three sons rose from poverty to the possession of fortunes estimated at several millions of dollars each within a period of some 40 years. They began with the manufacture of tobacco in a small way in the country near Durham, where he was born. Some years ago his plant went into the American Tobacco company, J. B. Duke becoming president of the new company.

## FITZHUGH LEE LAID TO REST

Distinguished Confederate Buried With Military Honors.

Richmond, Va., May 9.—Not in all its eventful history has Richmond witnessed a more imposing demonstration than that which marked the funeral of General Fitzhugh Lee. The military contingent taking part in the procession consisted of two full regiments of infantry, the 70th and 71st, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, battalion of artillery and seven detached infantry companies, making in all about 2000 men.

The church was densely crowded. The services were conducted by Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the Southern Virginia diocese, assisted by Rev. Beverly Tucker, rector of St. Paul's church, Norfolk; Rev. Landor R. Mason, rector of Grace church, this city, and Rev. E. E. Barnwell, acting rector of St. Paul's. The floral tributes banked about the casket were profuse and came from all over the country. At the outside of the casket, nearest the audience and at the termination of the main aisle, the Confederate battle flag in flowers gleamed in its field of red, with the cross bars of blue bearing the stars of white.

**The Eye of the Shark.**  
The eye of the shark is small, long and narrow, closely resembling that of a pig. All observers have agreed in attributing to it a sly and malicious expression, but this must to some extent be taken as a slight of fancy. The only real reason for attributing to the shark a savage disposition is that, like the wolf, he has no pity whatever for a comrade in distress and that a wounded shark will be instantly attacked and devoured by his companion. This is indeed an evil trait in the creature and can only be excused on the ground of his prolonged fasts and the overmastering demands of his appetite.—London Standard.

Harry E. Baker, who owns several fine farms and 2 mills, was found dead Monday evening in a shallow creek on his farm near Marion, Franklin county. It is thought that in dipping up a pail of water he was seized with vertigo and fell into the stream. He was about 70 years old.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## BOTH SIDES CLAIM GAINS

Rioting Again Breaks Out in Chicago, and Three Men Are Fatally Hurt.

Chicago, May 9.—Both employers and strikers claim gains in the teamsters' strike. The employers declare that they have gained a decided advantage in the number of wagons sent out and the amount of business transacted. The strikers' claim is based on the fact that 250 drivers for the various furniture-dealers in the city went out this morning and that 150 paint workers employed by the Heath & Milligan company also struck.

The State Street department stores and large dry goods houses sent out nearly their full complement of delivery wagons, and throughout the day transacted on almost a normal basis. The rioting was of a sharper character than that of Saturday. Three men were fatally injured and a number of others were hurt.

## BRITT WINS OVER WHITE

Given Decision Over British Champion After Police Stopped Bout.

San Francisco, May 6.—Jimmy Britt, of California, was given the decision over Jabez White, the lightweight champion of England, after their fight was stopped by the police in the 20th round to prevent a knockout.

The battle was one of the most scientific ever seen here, White proving a great surprise. The Briton's skill in the early rounds in blocking Britt's blows, and his brought forth applause from the spectators. At no stage of the contest was Britt in danger of losing, as White's blows lacked steam. After the 14th round White weakened and Britt landed almost at will, continuing his furious attacks until the police interfered.

**Murder Follows a Religious Quarrel.**  
Pottsville, Pa., May 8.—After a religious quarrel with foreigners, John Melchior was stoned near his home at St. Clair. Later his body was found on the highway. Five men are under arrest on suspicion of having caused the man's death.

## BOER TOBACCO.

Natives Use It, but It Is Too Much For White Men.

After Transvaal tobacco, but a long way after, comes Boer. The name is in reality nowadays a misnomer, for this tobacco is grown largely in Natal and Cape Colony. It is also cultivated in the Orange River Colony, is sold by the roll and can be obtained for about \$8 a pound if a whole roll is purchased. It is also sold by the sack.

White men buy these sacks, but they do not smoke the contents themselves; they use it to reward the Kafir servants for working overtime or doing any other meritorious action. The taste for Transvaal tobacco is an acquired one. It also takes a certain time before a man gets used to the scent. No white man who has come from a distance has so far lived long enough to acquire a liking for either the taste or the smell, but it has its uses in the case of the natives, and it is also useful if you have an undesirable visitor whom you are anxious to get rid of. Offer him a pipe of Boer tobacco, and he will never enter your house again.

The traders purchase this weed largely. They also use it upon the natives in the shape of presents, as every Kafir who makes a purchase in a country store always asks for a free gift, and the competition to secure the native trade is so acute that the request cannot be refused.—South Africa.

## YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

Make Up Your Mind to Seek It Rather Than Wait For It.

It is a dangerous thing to wait for opportunities until it becomes a habit. Energy and inclination for hard work ooze out in the waiting. Opportunity becomes invisible to those who are doing nothing or looking somewhere else for it. It is the great worker, the man who is alert for chances, that sees them.

Some people become so opportunity blind that they cannot see chances anywhere—they would pass through a gold mine without noticing anything precious—while others will find opportunities in the most barren and out of the way places. Bunyan found opportunity in Bedford jail to write the greatest allegory in the world on the twisted paper that had been used to cork his bottles of milk. A Theodore Parker or a Lucy Stone sees an opportunity to go to college in a chance to pick berries. One boy sees an opening in his ambition in a chance to chop wood, wait on table or run errands, where another sees no chance at all. One sees an opportunity to get an education in the odds and ends of time, evenings and half holidays, which another throws away.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

**evidence at Hand.**  
"Ah!" sighed the man with the scanty hair. "Shakespeare spoke truly when he said, 'The evil that men do lives after them.'"

For, he it said, the scanty haired man had recently married a widow with a ten-year-old son who was a terror.—Chicago News.

## FRESH YEAST

Every Baking Day

The greatest plan ever devised for the busy housewife. Send for a free sample of Fulton Yeast and we will tell you of our method of supplying you regularly with yeast—fresh from the factory.

**FULTON YEAST**

is the product of twenty-five years' experience. You will have better bread, more of it, and just when you want it. Be sure to send for a sample anywhere.

FULTON YEAST CO., Inc., Richmond, Va.

## Samuel Erb Killed.

Samuel Erb, while driving across the Western Maryland railroad, between Spring Mills and Avalon about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, was struck and killed by a passenger train. His horse was also killed and his vehicle demolished. The body was taken to Union Bridge.

Mr. Erb lived on Green street, Westminster. He was 60 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

Strictly Genuine.

Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Tack, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in this office to-day, we asked him about it. He says he had terrible pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggists recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman."

Dwelling and Barn Burned.

The dwelling and barn on the farm of George Stine, at Red Hill, near Keedysville, Washington county, was destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. Only about half of the furniture in the house was saved. A valuable stallion in the barn was saved with difficulty. The fire was started by sparks falling on the roof from a chimney. The barn caught fire from the dwelling. Loss will amount to several thousand dollars, with only a small amount of insurance.

**Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?**

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Calluses, Smarting, Hot, Swollen Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

John Reed, a veteran of the civil war, died at noon Saturday in Hagerstown, of heart failure, aged 73 years. Mr. Reed was a native of Pennsylvania and had been living in Hagerstown for five years. He served through the war as a member of Company D, Fourth Regiment, Kentucky Cavalry. He was a member of the Dunkard church, and is survived by his wife and two sons and two daughters.

## A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

**Tutt's Pills**

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. ORDER NISI ON SALES.

NO. 7906 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

MAY TERM, 1905.

In the matter of the Report of Sales filed the 9th day of May, 1905.

Victor K. Jordan, assignee of mortgage from Jacob W. Dubel and Emma C. Dubel, his wife, to Vincent Sebald, on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 3rd day of June, 1905, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Victor K. Jordan, assignee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$775.00.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1905.

SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True copy—Test: SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk.

Vincent Sebald, Solicitor. may12-4ts

## NOTICE TO STOCK-HOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emmitsburg Water Company will be held at the Banking House of Annan, Horner & Co., in Emmitsburg, Md., on Monday, June 5, 1905, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing five Directors for said company. A full attendance of the stockholders is requested.

CHARLES D. EICHELBERGER, Secretary.

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LOOK. LOOK. LOOK.

## Trustee's Sale

—OF JOHN C. WILLIAMS' VALUABLE—

## Stock of Merchandise

Now is your time to get things cheap, as you all know we are selling out and are selling cheap, almost giving things away, so come right along and get bargains. We have a nice line of

## Dry Goods,

Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing. So come in to see us, we will be pleased to wait on you. Clerk, Chas. C. Saylor.

Jacob Rohrbach, Trustee.

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## STIEFF PIANOS.

"The Piano With the Sweet Tone."

SOLD BY THE MAKER

Write for Catalogue.

Convenient Terms.

STIEFF

9 N. Liberty St., Baltimore, Md.

ORDER NISI ON SALES.

NO. 7889 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting in Equity.

MARCH TERM, 1905.

In the matter of the Report of Sales filed the 17th day of April, 1905.

Peter F. Burkot, Assignee of Mortgage from Alonzo Redford and Frances M. Redford, his wife, on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 13th day of May, 1905, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Peter F. Burkot, assignee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$287.00.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1905.

SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True copy—Test: SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk.

Vincent Sebald, Solicitor. apr 21-4t

## MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY.

Family Lots, 16x16 ft., \$15.  
Half " 8x16 ft., 8. Cash.  
Single Graves, 3.

Apply to J. HENRY STOKES.

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Do you know that we have a larger assortment of CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CARPETS, MATTINGS, HATS, CAPS, OIL CLOTHS, LINOLEUM, SHOES of all kinds, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, DRUGS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE and PAINTS, than you can find anywhere, and we guarantee our quality and quantity second to none, for you cannot find a larger and better selection of goods than right with us at away down prices. You can find anything you need right with us at any time.

## CLOTHING.

The greatest line we have ever had; the largest line we have ever had, and by far the cheapest line we have ever had. Just to think of it, all sizes, all stripes and colors, any kind you want at prices ranging anywhere from \$1.50 to \$15.00. Men's clothing. Boys long pants suits, all fine patterns and extra fine quality. \$1 to \$8, and next come the little Gents, an extra fine line, prices ranging from 50c. to \$5.00. In all the latest styles. Also a fine line of Wash Suits, and say, don't forget our line of Men's fine dress Pantaloons. They are fine, and prices range from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

## The American Fence.

35 inches high, 6 wire, stay 12 in., 23c rod  
35 " " 6 " " " 6 " 27c rod  
45 " " 8 " " " 12 " 27c rod  
45 " " 8 " " " 6 " 34c rod

A large assortment of Locust Posts all ways on hand. 07 to 25c apiece. So when in need come to see us.

## Groceries.

White Sugar, 6c; Brown, 6 cents. All brands packet Coffee, 13c Honey, 02. Rice, 05 and 07; Crackers, 05 and 08. Peaches, 10c; Seed Raisins, 4c; Seed Currants 6c. A Fine Line of Syrups.

## CARPET AND MATTING

We know our styles are right; we know our quality is right, and we know our prices are right, for we have done the greatest carpet business this year since business. So when in need come our way for good goods and low prices. Prices ranging from 10c. to 75c.

## Hats and Caps

Here is where you get the style, boys. They are fine and right up to date. So when in need come our way.

## Shoes. Shoes.

Say, we have got the nicest line this year we have ever had of all kinds, and feel sure we can please you with those fine styles and low prices. So when in need call our way. Ladies Oxfords, 49c and up.

## Wire For Fence.

No. 9 wire, \$2.35 cash.  
No. 10 wire, \$2.40 cash.  
No. 12 1/2 wire, \$2.50 cash.  
Barb wire, \$2.75 cash.

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M. R. SNIDER, HARNEY, MD.

## NEW SPRING GOODS.

Call And See My New Spring Goods.

Having sold all my last Spring and Summer goods at my January clearing sale, I have been able to get an entire new stock of the latest style fabrics. Mohair, Serge, Voiles, Danish Cloth, Persian Lawns, Dress Crash, Duck, Linen, Linen Lawn, Dotted Swiss, Gingham. We also have the New Waisting Brusselslette, Lawns from 5 cents to 12 cents. A beautifully selected stock of

## WHITE SHIRT WAIST GOODS

Curtain Swiss and Scrim. Have also a

## New Lot of Notions,

Collars, Turnovers, Ruching, Belts, Belt Buckles, Fancy Hat Pins, Novelties in Combs. Silk and Lisle Gloves in white and black. White Lace Hose for Misses and Children, Sateen Skirts for 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Men's Shirts in all the up-to-date designs. I have added to my stock a large assortment of

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in Japanese and China in prices ranging from 12 to 35cts.

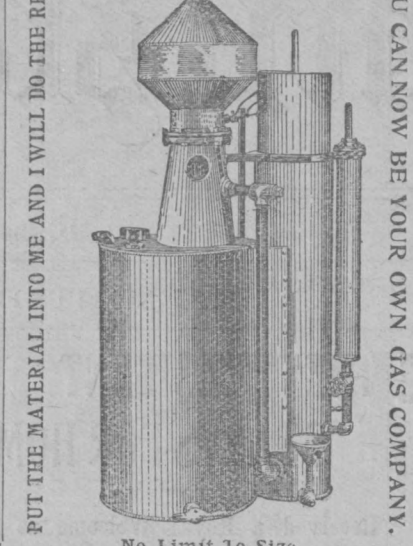
Call and examine my goods, the quality speaks for itself.

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YOU CAN NOW BE YOUR OWN GAS COMPANY.



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—OF FINE—

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—OF FINE—

## Hemlock Lumber

Suitable for many purposes. If you need lumber give me a call.

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## EMMITSBURG MARKETS

The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes.

Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son.

Wheat, (dry).....\$ 1.05

Rye.....86

Oats.....80 @ 82

New Corn per bushel.....45

Hay.....6 00 to 5.60

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter.....16

Eggs.....14

Chickens, per lb.....10

Spring Chickens per lb.....25

Turkeys.....15

Ducks, per lb.....12

Potatoes, per bushel.....20

Dried Cherries, (seeded).....12

Raspberries.....12

Apples, (dried).....12

Peaches, (dried).....8

Lard, per lb.....6

Beef Hides.....7

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per lb.....\$ 34 @ 44

Fresh Cows.....20 00 @ 40 00

Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.....34 @ 38

Hogs, per lb.....34 @ 38

Sheep, per lb.....24 @ 28

Lambs, per lb.....45 @ 48

Calves, per lb.....45 @ 48

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

New Advertisements.

DAUCHY & CO.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Prevents itching and keeps the hair from falling out. It is a real hair restorer and beautifies the hair. It is a real hair restorer and beautifies the hair. It is a real hair restorer and beautifies the hair.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

VICTOR E. ROWE,

of Emmitsburg District. Subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention of 1905



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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1905.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

Mr. Quincy Shoemaker has opened a butcher store on East main street.

Mr. Marshall F. Saylor has been appointed Postmaster, at Mother's Station.

Two addition cases of smallpox have developed at Hagerstown, both mild and under quarantine.

Messrs. Frailey Brothers are having their dwelling house, on West Main street, repainted.

Carey Kingdon and James F. Green were unanimously re-elected Town Clerk and Bailiff of Rockville.

On May 9, the Court decided the injunction case of Mrs. Emily E. Cretin vs. Mr. Jas. T. Hays, in favor of Mrs. Cretin.

Mr. Eugene A. Stoneburner and Miss E. Hockman, of Mount Jackson, Va., were married in Hagerstown by Rev. Dr. S. W. Owen.

William Leazer, colored, murderer of Policeman John J. McNamara, at Curtis Bay, was sentenced by Chief Judge Jones, at Annapolis, to be hanged.

Mr. Charles Henry Smith, a prominent Baltimorean, died at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City, last Saturday night. Death was caused by paralysis.

Dr. Charles Peabody and Prof. W. K. Moorehead of Harvard University, have begun scientific excavations and explorations in the cave at Caytown in search of Indian relics.

Milton Bryan and Moses Saunders, both colored, pleaded guilty to stealing cattle in Dorchester county, and were sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Sheriff Deneen, of Allegany county is advised of a row among Wabash Railroad laborers at Little Orleans, Allegany county, in which an Italian was stabbed to death. The murder escaped.

"Egypt" Galloway, colored, has been taken from Annapolis jail to the penitentiary to serve out a term of 15 years for killing William Dorsey, colored, in Prince Georges county, six years ago.

The annual delinquent tax sales were held in the different collection districts of Montgomery county on Monday. In Rockland district 27 pieces of property were sold for \$1,000. In other districts but few pieces were sold.

The members of the Choral Union are requested to meet at the Public School House, in this place, on next Thursday evening, June 18, at 8 o'clock, to practice hymns for the Memorial Day Services. A large attendance is desired.

Governor Warfield decided to pardon Alonzo Evey, who was convicted of robbing the German Savings Bank of Cumberland about 18 months ago and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

Bernard Schneider, a member of the printing firm of C. W. Schneider & sons, 208 South Sharp street, Baltimore, was sentenced to death while fighting single-handed a fire in a storeroom in his home, 1029 Harlem avenue.

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.

John W. Fieldman, of Hagerstown, was made foreman of the grand jury for Washington county and Judge Keeley directed their attention to charges of frequent violations of the Washington county liquor law.

At Cumberland Judge Henderson sentenced George Wegman and Stanley Bradley each to three months in the House of Correction for assault, growing out of the glassblowers' strike, the victims of the assault being non-union strikebreakers.

The body of William Findley, a woodsman who had been missing several days, was found Sunday at the "Green" Hotel opposite Brooklyn Heights, W. Va. Post-mortem examination showed evidence of foul play.

On Friday afternoon, May 5th, the Emmitsburg High School Baseball Team defeated the Catholic School Baseball Team, of this place. Score 25 to 7. A fine ball was presented the winners by Mr. Charles C. Kretzer.

Governor Warfield, at Annapolis, fixed July 7 for the execution of John Burch, colored, the murderer of Lula Marcell, in Baltimore City, and also for the execution, at Salisbury, of William J. Handy, colored, for wife-murder.

Sunday afternoon Hagerstown Camp, of Woodmen of the World, unveiled a monument, costing several hundred dollars, over the grave of Curtis Smith, a deceased member, in Smithsburg cemetery. Elias B. Hartle, of Hagerstown, delivered the oration.

Boy Acquitted of Manslaughter.

William Dick, aged 17 years, of Woodland, Allegany county, who shot William Strous, aged 17, with a rat and cat rifle, the bullet entering Strous' brain, causing his death a month later, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter.

The boys were friends and the act was the result of a playful dare. Strous paced off 100 feet and dared Dick to shoot. The latter fired, not thinking that the gun would carry that far.

## FREE TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

For High School Graduates at St. Johns College, Annapolis.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, Annapolis, it was determined to offer a free tuition scholarship to each of the following High Schools:

Allegany county, Cumberland and Lonaconing; Baltimore county, Reisterstown and Towson; Caroline county, Denton; Carroll county, Westminster; Cecil county, Elkton; Dorchester county, Cambridge; Frederick county, Frederick and Middletown; Garrett county, Oakland; Harford county, Bel Air and Havre de Grace; Kent county, Chestertown; Montgomery county, Rockville; Howard county, Ellicott City; Prince Georges county, Laurel; Queen Anne's county, Centreville; Somerset county, Crisfield; Talbot county, Easton; Washington county, Hagerstown; Wicomico county, Salisbury; Worcester county, Pocomoke City.

These scholarships are to be awarded to the boy who stands highest in the graduating class, or, if he be not willing to accept it, to the next in order of standing. The appointment to be made by the principal of the school.

Similar scholarships are offered to Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties, the appointment to be made by the School commissioners of said counties, as they have no High Schools.

A scholarship is offered also to each of the following schools which are not part of the public school system, viz: The Jacob Tome Institute, the Millersville Academy, the Rockville Academy, and Charlotte Hall.

In granting these scholarships the Board of Visitors is actuated by the desire to bring the College into a closer relation with the system of Public Education in the State. I am, very truly yours, THOMAS TELL, President of St. John's College.

## HARNEY NEWS.

Harney, May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. George I. Shriver have gone to Hagerstown to spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Harner.

Mr. McKinney is visiting his daughter Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker, of this place. Mrs. John Harner, of near this place, who had a stroke last week and was quite ill, has improved.

There will be no services in the Lutheran church on Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

The P. O. S. of A., of this place, contemplate having a parade, and Memorial service on May 29, in the evening.

## What Suit For Cow Has Cost.

The State Supreme Court of Colorado has affirmed the decision of four lower courts in the famous Stevens-Smith case, which was begun 15 years ago, and has cost \$2,500 in attorney's fees and court costs. The value of the cow was \$80, and she has been dead 12 years. Stevens placed the cow in a pasture 15 years ago. While he was in California the owner of the pasture sold his herd, including Stevens' cow to R. M. Smith. When Stevens returned he demanded the cow, offering to pay for her pasture. Smith refused to give her up, and the long legal fight began. Stevens says he will carry the case to the Federal Supreme Court if possible.

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FOR SALE.—My property, containing 2 acres, improved with two good dwelling houses, stable and wagon shed, situated half mile from Emmitsburg. Apply to apt 7-8ts ISAAC F. BOWERS.

## Old Man Disappears.

Jacob J. Leister, who resided with his son-in-law Mr. Marion G. Abbott, near Brummel, was found in a woods on Wednesday of last week bleeding freely from wounds in his throat and arms. It is supposed the injuries were "self-inflicted" but are not dangerous. He was taken to his home and attended by Dr. John S. Mathias. Thursday he dressed himself and slipped away from the house, and has not been heard of since. He has a son residing in Pennsylvania, and it is thought, may have gone there. He is about 70 years old.

## A Dog Causes A Panic in School.

Goaded to the verge of madness by being teased by boys on the Williamsport school grounds during recess Wednesday, a dog that followed a boy to school created a panic among the pupils in the primary department by rushing into the room of which Miss Katherine Bowser, teacher, had charge, and biting several of the children.

The pupils were thrown into hysterical flight. Three girls were bitten in the legs before the brute could be driven from the room.

Before rushing into the building the dog bit two boys in the leg.

Elizabeth Beard, daughter of W. H. Beard, and Edward Conley, son of Mary S. Conley, who were among those bitten sustained the worst injuries. A physician cauterized the wounds of the pupils. The animal had not previously shown any signs of rabies, but it will be killed.

## Allowed Six Squirrels A Day.

According to the new game law for Pennsylvania, squirrels may be killed from October 1 to December 1, but no hunter is allowed to kill more than six squirrels in one day. Quail may be killed from November 1 to December 1. Not more than 10 partridges or quail may be killed in one day, or more than 40 in one week, and not more than 75 in a season.

James Clifford died Saturday night from heart trouble at Mount Savage, age 50 years. He was manager of the extensive brick plant at Alleghany, near Frostburg. He was a Mason and a member of St. George's Episcopal Church.

## LADIESBURG HAPPENINGS.

Ladiesburg, May 8.—Mr. Adam D. Birely was again very ill on Saturday last, but has so far improved as to be able to return to the Emergency Hospital, Frederick, this morning. He was operated on at this hospital on April 7, and 486 gall stones removed. Serious doubts are now being entertained as to his ultimate recovery.

Dr. J. Allen Hahn has associated with Mr. Finkle H. Birely in the mercantile business.

Mrs. Duanna Sophia Biehl is critically ill with no prospects of recovery. She is about 75 years old and suffering from a complication of diseases.

The body of Mrs. Ella Biehl, who died near Littlestown, Pa., on Friday last, was brought here on Monday at 9 a. m., over the N. C. R. R. The funeral services took place in the Chapel here and interment in Haugh's church graveyard. For many years she was a resident of Middleburg, Carroll county. Her husband, who was a brother of Mr. John Biehl, of this place, died 40 years ago, and her oldest son, George Biehl, was burned to death on the night of Nov. 27, 1897, when the old McGinnis mill burned. She is survived by two sons and one daughter. She was 77 years, 7 months and 26 days old. Rev. Mr. Bastian, of Littlestown, conducted the services. D. A. Sharretts, Woodsboro's popular undertaker, had charge of the funeral arrangements here.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Allen D. Schaeffer, Lewis Harvetel, Elias Fogle and John Biddinger.

The old Mt. Zion Ev. Lutheran church at Haugh's is no more. Workmen took charge of it last Monday morning and have torn it down, preparatory to the rebuilding of a larger and more modern church. It was built in 1853 under the pastorate of Rev. Wm. Hunt. Remodeled and built higher in 1876, under the pastorate of Rev. D. M. Lamotte, and again overhauled in 1894, under the pastorate of Rev. R. S. Patterson. The original Haugh's church, which stood in the graveyard nearby, was built about the end of 1700, (there are no records to tell the year) the Haughs, Shoemakers and Birelys being the principals. It was used jointly by the German Reformed and Lutherans up to 1853, when disagreements arose and the Lutherans withdrew, held services in the woods nearby until Mt. Zion was completed. The German Reformed congregation held services in the old church up to May 2, 1886, when the Ladiesburg Union Sabbath School's Chapel was dedicated and they were invited to hold services there. In March, 1902, they sold the old Haugh's church to Mr. Chas. H. Smith, of near here, who took it away and made a dwelling house out of it.

Miss Edna Vickers spent Sunday in Walkersville.

Miss Ella Hahn, of Baltimore, who had been visiting her sisters here, has returned home again.

Rain is badly needed in this section.

CLASSIS ADJOURNS.

The Classis of the Reformed Church in session in Frederick, held its closing session Tuesday afternoon. Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. R. R. Reibach. Classis then proceeded to elect delegates to the Potomac Synod, which will meet at Newport, Pa., next week. Eleven ministers and eleven elders were elected. The ministers elected were as follows: Dr. E. R. Eschbach, Dr. J. S. Kieffer, E. R. Deatrick, C. S. Slagle, Atvill Conner, L. E. Coblenz, J. W. Pontius, J. Stewart Hartman, J. B. Stonesifer, R. J. Pilgram, J. P. Harner, elders: A. C. McCardell, J. H. Cost, John Gassman, E. S. Everhart, F. O. Miller, D. O. Thomas, L. R. Schnebly, O. R. Coblenz, P. S. Lesh, Charles A. Goettling, Atvill Conner.

S. M. Roeder read a brief report on religion and morals, including the following statistics: Communicants, 9,029; unconfirmed, 6,018 infant baptisms 553; adults 56; confirmed, 468; certificates, 321; number of Sunday schools, 62; number officers and teachers, 1,178; scholars, 8,845; students for ministry, 10; benevolence, \$19,032; congregational purposes, \$62,996.

After this business had been transacted, classis decided to adjourn. The members gathered around the altar and repeated the Apostle's Creed and the Lord's Prayer, and the meeting closed with the doxology and benediction by the president, Rev. L. E. Coblenz.

## Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Saloons And Gambling

In charging the grand jury at Belair Judge Van Bibber called particular attention to the open and notorious violation of the Sunday laws on the part of hotelkeepers and saloon proprietors in Havre de Grace. Complaints are also being made that slot machines are openly being permitted to be used in a number of places in Havre de Grace and that some of the public officials have failed to perform their clear duty in regards to this open and general use of these machines. The jury was charged to be strictly inquire into these complaints, and, if well founded and supported by proper evidence, to present the parties man of the grand jury.

## Time Toted and Merit Proven.

One Minute Cough Cure is right on time when it comes to curing Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and is the children's favorite Cough Syrup. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

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Upton Stock Farm Fire.

The barn on Upton Stock Farm, said to be the largest building of the kind in Howard county, was destroyed by fire Saturday night, but all the live stock was rescued. The structure was about 150 feet long 45 feet wide. Ordinarily 100 or more cattle were kept in it. The fire broke out when all the men were off the farm, and was discovered by Mrs. Baugher. She gave the alarm by ringing the farm bell.

The surrounding buildings in the farm group were with difficulty saved, the dwelling being only about 100 yards away. Valuable machinery was destroyed. Captain Baugher had insurance of only \$1,200. It is supposed the building was maliciously set on fire. Half a dozen such fires have occurred recently in Howard county and caused much anxiety.

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## Mrs. Robert B. Dixon was elected

president of the board of managers of the Aged Women's Home, at Easton.

## FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

A Young Son of Mr. James Boyd Accidentally Killed.

Fairfield, May 9.—Elmer Boyd, the 13-year old son of Mr. James Boyd, who resides on Mr. Samuel Walter's farm, near Fairfield, was accidentally killed and almost instantly killed on Monday, while rolling corn ground with two mules in a land roller. Just how the fatal accident occurred no one knows. It was nearly dinner time and the boy is supposed to have fallen from the roller or which passed over him, breaking his neck and crushing many bones in his body. An elder brother found him and washed the blood from his mouth, but he was dead. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction. The funeral services were held on Wednesday and were conducted by Rev. C. L. Ritter. Interment in Fairfield cemetery.

Mr. John Butt, who was reported being sick, died on Thursday, May 4. Mr. Butt leaves a wife and three children—Milton, the only son, of Reading, Pa.; Mrs. Ida Stoner and Mrs. Jeremiah Plank, both of Knoxlyn. Mr. Butt was well known in the county. The funeral services were held on Sunday. The sermon was preached by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Koser, of the Lutheran church at Arendtsville. Interment in Fairfield cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended, 75 vehicles leaving the house in the funeral procession. He had a large relationship, and the services were attended by friends from Reading, York, Hanover, Payettsville, Shippensburg, Martinsburg, Taneytown, Thurmont, Gettysburg, Waynesboro, Cashtown, McKnightstown, Emmitsburg.

Mr. Joseph Kittinger, of McKnightstown, was a visitor to Fairfield.

Farmers are busy planting their corn. The ground is dry. Some cannot get their ground in good shape.

The old school house in Fairfield is now torn to the ground. The new building will be on the old site.

Mr. Harvey Hartman has made some improvements to his property in Fairfield.

Mr. Levi Shindeldecker, of Fairfield, has had a new roof put on his house, on Water street.

There are quite a number of graphophones in Fairfield. One can hear them when walking the streets.

Rev. J. A. Hopkins, minister of the Christian Churches at Waynesboro and Fairfield, at his appointment at Fairfield, will preach some special sermons on Sunday morning, May 14, "Christ the Door," and in the evening, "Young Women, their Faults and Ideals, as Seen by Young Men."

## HOTEL MAN ARRESTED

S. C. Burkheimer, Manager of Groff House, Taken To York, Pa.

Samuel C. Burkheimer, who for several months has been manager of the Groff House, Frederick, was arrested Monday afternoon by Sheriff Young at the instance of Charles S. White, chief detective of the police department of York, Pa., who came to Frederick with a bench warrant for Burkheimer's arrest, issued by the court at York. The bench warrant was issued upon the application of Burkheimer's bondsmen in two cases in which he is charged with larceny, the bail in the two cases amounting to \$3,300.

The thefts with which Burkheimer is charged are alleged to have been committed in Hanover, Pa. Burkheimer was formerly connected with a hotel at that place and Detective White stated that besides the two cases of larceny in which the bench warrant for his arrest was issued, there were two other charges of larceny against him.

Burkheimer, when arrested Monday afternoon, at first stated that he would not go to York without a requisition from the State authorities. He was informed that a requisition was not needed in the case of an arrest on a bench warrant, and was turned over to Detective White, who took him to York.

Among the charges against Burkheimer is one of robbing the safe at the Hotel O'Hold, Hanover. Surety of the peace proceedings and a charge of intimidating witnesses have also been brought against him. —Frederick News

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizer in applying liquids into the nasal passage for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal proprietors of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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## TOOK POISON AND DIED

If Doctors Had Not Been Out Bohlman Might Have Lived.

Suffering, it is said, from insomnia, Frederick Bohlman, 42 years old, ended his life Sunday at his home, 1718 North Millon avenue, Baltimore, by drinking an ounce of laudanum. Coroner Caruthers, of the Northeastern district, gave a certificate of suicide.

Bohlman, who is said to have been of a nervous disposition, had been unable to sleep during the last two weeks, and his health was considerably impaired. After dinner Sunday he retired to his room on the second floor with the view of taking a nap. He came downstairs about 1:30 o'clock and told his wife that he had drunk laudanum, showing her an empty bottle. He then lay down on a lounge and several members of the family were hurriedly sent for a physician. For five hours the offices of all nearby physicians were visited in an effort to secure medical assistance, but at each place it was found that the doctor was out. The address was left and a request made that when he returned he be sent immediately to the home of Bohlman. It was not, however, until shortly after 7 o'clock that Dr. Charles H. A. Meyer, 1033 North Caroline street, arrived.

In the meantime some remedies were given, but the sufferer sank gradually into unconsciousness and died about 7:30 o'clock.

If a physician had arrived promptly there is little doubt that the man's life could have been saved.

Bohlman was employed as foreman at the Manchester Cigar Factory, on West Barre street, Baltimore. He is said to have been highly esteemed by his men, and was popular among his associates.

He left his home Sunday morning to take a walk and while out purchased the poison.

He is survived by a widow—Mrs. Minnie Bohlman, and six children, Henry H., Frederick, Dora, Minnie, Hannah and William Bohlman, whose ages rang from 22 to 5 years.

## STRETCHING HIMSELF

How A Kansas Youth Qualified For The Naval Academy.

Luther Welsh, the young candidate from Kansas City, Mo., who has sprung into prominence through the fact that he underwent a series of physical tests by which he stretched the extent of two inches in order to become eligible for entrance into the Naval Academy as a midshipman, has arrived in Annapolis. He is not quite 16 years old, and was just five feet tall until a few months ago. When he received his appointment to Annapolis he placed himself in the hands of a professor in Kansas City. His tutor devised a machine to stretch the lad, and after numerous processes the boy was pulled out to the required 62 inches, the height a candidate must be to enter the academy.

He arrived in Annapolis Saturday and presented himself to Governor Warfield. He dined with the Governor at the latter's house Sunday. He will prepare at Annapolis and take his mental examination next month. He won his appointment after a competitive examination, and then stretched himself out to fill the bill.

Hot Weather Piles.

Persons afflicted with Piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make Piles more painful and dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

Cigars And Bicycle Stolen.

The stores of William H. Mattfeldt and the Jordan Stabler Company, both on Frederick avenue, near Newburg avenue, Catonsville, were entered by burglars early Saturday morning. At the Jordan Stabler Company's store the only booty secured was about \$1.60 in small change left in the cash register in the grocery department. The safe was untouched, as was also the cash register in the meat department of the store. The burglars effected an entrance by breaking the glass over the latch in the window on the Newburg avenue side of the store.

At the store of Mr. Mattfeldt a bicycle, valued at \$12, and 500 cigars were taken. The safe in this store, too, was not touched, and the police were led to believe from this that the burglaries were the work of amateurs.

An entrance to Mr. Mattfeldt's store was gained by breaking the glass in the transom above the front door and unfastening the bolt that held the door. The lock on the door was then forced with some blunt instrument.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

will wear as long as Devco's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devco's weighs 3 to 7 ounces more to the pint. Sold by J. Thos. Gelwicks.

## DIED.

WAGERMAN.—On May 8, 1905, at the home of her son, Mr. Samuel Wagerman, near this place, suddenly, Mrs. Mary Jane Wagerman, widow of the late William Wagerman, aged 78 years and 21 days.

SEPTER.—On May 4, 1905, at his home, near this place, after a lingering illness, Mr. John Septer, aged 71 years, 3 months and 10 days. The deceased was survived by his wife. The funeral services were held at St. Anthony's Church on last Saturday morning. Interment in the Mountain cemetery.

FAVORITE.—On May 10, 1905, at his residence, near Fairplay, Pa., Mr. Jeremiah Favorite, aged 68 years and two months. The deceased is survived by his wife and two children, one son and one daughter, viz: Mr. John Favorite, of South Towson, Md., and Miss Lulu Favorite, of Richmond, Va. The funeral services, which were held to-day, were conducted by Rev. Charles Reinwald. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery, in this place.

HER NAME IS DENNIS  
And The Marriage License Was Drawn For Miss Bennett.

When a young man in applying for a marriage license gets the name of his sweetheart wrong he must be excited, yet that is what happened to Mr. John W. Acee, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who visited Rockville last Wednesday evening, to marry Miss Lulu Ann Dennis, of Alexandria, Va. The bridal party, which consisted of the young couple and several friends, did not reach Rockville until 9:30 o'clock, and after hunting up Mr. John L. Brunett, the Clerk of the Court, and procuring the license it was shortly after 10 o'clock when the home of the minister, Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, was reached. The young folks were anxious to return to Washington by the 10:30 car, so the minister proceeded to tie the knot in the usual expeditious manner common to Rockville.

"Laura Bennett, you take this man to be your lawful husband?" asked Rev. Mr. Campbell.

"My name isn't Bennett," replied the young lady; "it's Dennis."

The minister adjusted his glasses and scrutinized the license carefully, but the name "Laura Bennett," was there in black and white. The ceremony did not proceed just then, and those assembled seated themselves to talk the matter over.

The young man admitted that he was very much excited and so confessed that the mistake was probably his own, although, he explained, he didn't know the taste of liquor. It was finally decided to let the ceremony go on, the mistake in the license to the contrary notwithstanding.

Accordingly the bridal party took their proper places and "Miss Laura Ann Dennis" was quickly made the wife of the excitable young man. The little party returned to Washington by the next car.

Mr. Campbell said he would visit the Clerk's office and have the error corrected.—Baltimore Sun.

Letter to E. E. Zimmerman  
Emmitsburg.

Dear Sir: There are two sorts of furniture. You know both; for you sell 'em both. One sort looks better than it is, and the other is better than it looks. There isn't any other sort.

The same, two sorts of paint, no more; and we make 'em both—we make tons of stuff that isn't worth its freight. Belongs to the business—have to. Belongs to your business—you have to.

But this is aside. We put into cans, with our name on, the very best paint there is in the world: Devco lead-and-zinc. It takes fewer gallons than mixed paints, and it wears twice as long as lead-and-oil.

Mr. O. Brown, Columbia, S. C., painted his house with Devco lead-and-zinc. The painter, on seeing the quantity sent to the house, said there wasn't enough. There were ten gallons left when the job was done.

Yours truly  
F. W. Devco & Co.  
P. S. J. Thos. Gelwicks sells our paint.

## Orange Grove Flour Mill.

It is said that the Orange Grove flour mill of the C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Company, which was destroyed by fire, will not at once be rebuilt. Instead of rebuilding there the same company, which owns an Ellicott City mill, will reconstruct and enlarge their plant at that place to make it one of the largest in that part of the country, with a capacity of 2,000 barrels a day. Its present capacity 500.

Two plans for the enlargement are under consideration, one to build on the site of the old mill there, which would probably interrupt its continued operation, and the other to equip the brick elevator or warehouse with the necessary machinery and convert it into a great mill. Plans and estimates are already being



FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1905.

FAMOUS PAINTINGS.

Discovered by Accident and Bought For a Mere Song.

The strange vicissitudes through which some of the most highly prized and valuable pictures now preserved in public and private galleries have passed provides romantic reading. Take, for instance, the case of a seascape by Turner.

A Captain Treham was spending a holiday in Barnmouth. Chancing one day to be turning over the thousand and one articles in an old curiosity shop, he came across a dirty, ragged painting depicting a sea scene. It was painted on an oak panel, was not framed and was in a terribly disreputable condition. Prompted to buy the derelict, the captain secured possession of it for \$6. The purchaser took it home with him, the painting was cleaned and the varnish removed. Scrutiny then revealed the famous initials of Turner—"J. M. W. T."—and its authenticity was substantiated when submitted to an expert, who estimated its value at \$3,500.

More remarkable still was the history surrounding Raphael's "The Three Graces." While rummaging among a collection of old furniture in Italy a French art lover named Henri Rabouin happened upon it. He acquired the painting for a few francs. On his return to France M. Rabouin offered it to the Louvre for a modest \$600, but the great Parisian art gallery refused to buy it. The owner finally disposed of it to an Englishman for \$750. In a few years the painting passed through a number of hands. Finally it was purchased by the Duc d'Aumale for \$125,000.

More remarkable was the purchase of the second example of Raphael's art. A gentleman of Pinner while walking along the Harrow road one day had his attention attracted by a painted panel in the window and bought it for 12 cents. The gentleman took it home and cleaned it. At the same time he was mystified by the initial "R." on the back of the panel. It was a genuine Raphael, worth \$8,500.—Stray Stories.

ENGLISH SOCIETY WOMEN.

Canstic Comment on Their Love of Drugs and Liqueur.

A prominent London journal prints the following indictment of the habits of many English society women: "A generation back it was among the lower classes we found intemperance rife, and then it was the beer of the people which supplied the means; to-day we find intemperance rampant from the highest to the lowest, the vehicle being alcohol, impure and simple, vile concoctions labeled indifferently brandy, whiskey, gin. Our wearied, tired votaries of pleasure seek temporary recuperation from these impure sources; then, when their day is done, they resort to their sulphurous, tritonal, morphia or what not in the vain hope of a night's good rest. Another most appalling fact that we have to face is the rapid increase in the number of women among the inebriate ranks.

"What is the daily life history of a woman in society? Too jaded by selfish indulgences, after a night of morbid sleep born of some favorite drug she rises to face a day's racing with its concomitant betting. Her breakfast inadequate, probably supplemented by brandy or whiskey and soda; luncheon indigestible, savory but unhealthful; dinner, however, liberal portions of champagne or, more likely, recourse to familiar brandy or whiskey; a rush home, further pandering to a morbid appetite, more champagne, later perhaps a dance or many hours devoted to inevitable bridge, again brandy or whiskey and soda, then bed, with sulphurous, tritonal, morphia or some equally noxious drug.

"What wonder that there is no time, no disposition, for domestic duties, no care for the family life that erst was the backbone of England! Physical and moral degeneration is the inevitable result."

The King of Mollusks.

The king of mollusks lives in the Indian and south Pacific oceans. He attains to a weight of 500 pounds and the shell is of the bivalve kind, and the shape is about the same as that of our common fresh water mussel. The gigantic tridacna is the largest mollusk known to have lived on the earth since the silurian age. It is found on the bottom of the shallow parts of the ocean, and the large individuals have no longer the power to move about. They lie on one side, and all about them the corals build up until King Tridacna is sometimes found in a well-like hole in the coral formation.—St. Nicholas.

Why the Party Was Arranged.

Mr. Green—No, I'm going to tell you something, Ethel. Do you know that last night at our party your sister promised to marry me? I hope you'll forgive me for taking her away. Little Ethel—Forgive you, Mr. Green! Of course I will. Why, that was what the party was arranged for, you know.

Plain Spoken.

"I understand that young Hustler is the sort of fellow who calls a spade a spade."

"It's even more plain spoken than that. He calls his wages wages."—Houston Post.

A Sure Starter.

Clara—How did you break your husband of stuttering? Grace—Every time he started I began to protest against his smoking. It never failed to start his flow of language.—Detroit Free Press.

Her Heart.

Hilda—When you saw that he was going to propose I suppose you pressed both hands to your heart? Kate—That was impossible. My heart was in my mouth at the time.—Boston Transcript.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

PREPARING RAW OPIUM.

How the Drug Is Taken From the Poppy and Made Into Balls.

The preparation of "raw" opium in north India is carried out as follows: In February, as a rule, the juice is gathered, the poppy plant being then in full flower and of a height of three or four feet, each stem having from two to five capsules of the size of a duck's egg. Before the capsules are pierced the fallen petals of the flowers are carefully gathered and sorted according to condition in three grades and then are heated over a slow fire and formed into thin cakes, to be used for the covering of the drug when collected. The piercing of the pods requires great skill, and upon it largely depends the yield. The opium farmer and his assistants each carry a small lance-like tool, which has three or four short, sharp prongs, and with this a half dozen perpendicular cuts are made in each capsule or seed pod of the poppy. The juice begins to flow at once, but quickly coagulates. The day after the thickened juice is carefully gathered, being scraped off with a small iron trowel, and the mass thus gathered is put into an earthen vessel and kept carefully stirred for a month or more, great care being taken to have it well aired, but not exposed to the sun. The material is now examined by expert testers, who determine its grade or quality, and then the whole is put into a large box, where it is worked very much in the same fashion as Baker's dough to give it the required consistency. The opium is now made into balls for export; the natives made about in the large vats containing the paste-like drug and hand it out to hundreds of ballmakers sitting around the room. Every man has a spherical brass cup lined with the poppy dross petals before him. Into this is pressed the regulation quantity of opium. From this brass cup, when properly pressed, the opium ball is transferred to another man, who gives it a coating of clay. This gives the drug, when ready for shipment, the appearance of a fair sized cannon ball. When well prepared in this manner, opium will keep its properties for fifteen years or more. Before it can be used the opium balls have to be broken up and further treated.—Tropical Agriculturist.

PITH AND POINT.

Few things are as good as they look. A little girl likes to take care of a baby, but it's different with a boy.

People complain a good deal. Still, they have a good deal to complain about.

Don't be too sure of yourself. The other fellow may only appear to be fooled.

How often you hear the expression, "He thinks no one has any rights but himself."

If a boy is healthy, two minutes after he has been discharged from school he is eating something.

Some day the time comes to every man when the most he can do for those around him is to be patient.

There are two kinds of luck—good luck for which you must work and bad luck which appears unannounced.—Aitchison Globe.

The Skin of My Teeth.

Speaking of the somewhat popular lack of familiarity with the Bible, it deserves to be said that this deficiency is not confined to unlettered people. In an article on a political crisis in England Justin McCarthy quoted the expression, "By the skin of his teeth," and parenthetically apologized for using what he called a vulgar phrase. The expression is quite commonly rated as slang by very intelligent people. A cynical commentator on this expression calls it an Uziism, for the reason that John originally made use of it in his wallings. Saith Job in his nineteenth chapter, twentieth verse:

"I am escaped with the skin of my teeth."—Boston Herald.

A Dampener.

"I don't know any sensation as humbling as that of being told after you have just finished your best story, 'I've heard that before—but in a different way, of course,' or 'I heard that another way,' or some other polite way of saying 'Cheer up!'" said a prominent lawyer. "If there is anything that damps cold water on the story teller and the audience it is that sort of thing. In some parts of the country it would almost mean gun play. I entirely agree with the old Kentucky colored who used to say, 'No gentleman, sah, ever heard a story befoh, sir.'"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Making the Average.

At a woman's club meeting in New York recently a woman who had made a witty speech about men in general was asked by one of the members if she could tell just what was the meaning of the expression, "An average man." Of course I can," she promptly replied. "I think an average man is one who smiles and looks pleasant all day at the office, but when he comes home acts as a bear with a sore head, just so he can make up the average."

Iron Around It.

Flanagan—What all's yer face? Finnegan—The ould woman hit me wid the Favin's of this mornin's meal of mush. Finnegan—Go long wid ye! Sure, mush is too soft. Flanagan—Oh, she didn't stop to take it from the pot!—Philadelphia Ledger.

Curious Paradox About Hands.

It is a curious paradox that, as a rule, the large handed man loves small things, details, exquisitely finished objects, and is microscopic in his tendencies, while he whose hands are small delights in colossal of every sort, loving ostentation and display, immense houses, majestic estates and all else that is upon a great scale. His handwriting is large and perhaps full of flourishes, while that of the large handed man is small and precise.

Simply a Lottery.

Dr. Phaker—Take this prescription. It will either kill or cure you. Patient—But suppose it kills me? Dr. Phaker—Nothing ventured, nothing gained. My motto is, "No cure, no pay," so I'm taking a chance as well as you.—Philadelphia Press.

GRASS LANDS.

Advantages In the Use of Commercial Fertilizers Over Manures.

There are some distinct advantages in the use of commercial fertilizers over manure for grass lands. In the first place, the average farmer does not produce enough stable manure to thoroughly fertilize all his arable land and is obliged to sell some fertilizers.

It has been found that manures, especially coarse ones, have the effect of lessening the number of grass plants on the land, the lumps of manure suffocating, so to speak, many of the plants and consequently not allowing the greatest possible yield. A good general rule for the farmer to follow is to use barnyard manure on the corn crop, vegetables, etc., and apply commercial fertilizer to grass land. It is always best to apply fertilizers and manures very liberally to the crop preceding the grass. Then the soil will be rich enough not to require additional manure substances at time of sowing the grass seed. If, however, this has not been done or if the last crop has made heavy demands on the soil, fertilizers must be applied at time of seeding.

If this is done in the spring the fertilizer should contain nitrogen as well as phosphoric acid and potash. A suitable fertilizer for use in this connection would be 125 pounds nitrate of soda, 200 pounds tankage, 300 pounds ground bone, 200 pounds sulphate of potash.

Top Dressing.

If the soil is in a very good state of fertility when seeded no top dressing should be needed for one to two years. In fact, a liberal top dressing might make trouble by causing lodging. But if the land has not been very well prepared or in any case after it has been seeded, say, two years, top dressing will no doubt prove profitable.

The kind of fertilizers the farmer should use for top dressing depends on whether he wants hay to sell which will bring the highest market price (timothy) or hay which will be of the greatest home feeding value (chiefly clover). In the first case he should use highly nitrogenous fertilizers, in the second fertilizers rich in lime, phosphoric acid and potash, especially the latter, because it has been found that potash is the dominant element for clover.—G. Runkle, Massachusetts.

LAYERING THE VINE.

One of the Easiest Ways of Multiplying Some of the Wooded Plants.

There is hardly any one whose home domain is so small that he may not at least sit under his own vine, not to mention the fig tree, which is by no means an impossibility even at the north. The simplest way to install a



LAYER OF GRAPEVINE FROM NEW GROWTH

vine or a few vines of the grape is to get them from a good local nurseryman. But say that you have an accommodating neighbor with good fruit or that you already have a nice vine yourself and want to propagate it, there are a few things easier. Layering is one of the simplest of horticultural operations. Its story is told so plainly by the accompanying little sketch that explanation is almost unnecessary.

Layering should be done in early spring. A cane or shoot of the previous year's growth of wood is stretched along the ground and buried throughout its entire length in a shallow trench or it may be covered in certain places, leaving the remaining portion exposed. Roots will be put forth at intervals and branches thrown up. Later the vine may be cut between these branches, leaving a number of independent plants.

No Thoroughfare for the Cutworm.

Everybody knows the cutworm that in a night slips about the tender growing things of the garden. An old fashioned trap is to place bits of board near the plant, under which in the early morning you may find Master Cutworm safely hidden away from daylight slumber. But here's a later wrinkle for the small garden. You can fence the worm out from the plant with nothing more than a neat circle of paper. Cut a strip of tar paper a few inches wide and long enough so that when bent into a collar around the plant, with the ends tightly overlapped, each part of it will be at least two inches away from the plant. Having made sure there are no cutworms already in the surface soil near the plant, sink the lower edge of the band into the soil, so as to hold it firmly. Now, why the cutworm does not climb over the barrier is a curious fact for the nature study people to clear up. Thus far nobody seems to know, only he doesn't.

People Who Make Wills.

An English lawyer says: "The moment a man has £20 cash to leave he will begin spending money on testamentary disposition. I have even known a small farmer whose savings, after the realization of his property and the payment of his just debts, could not have exceeded a £10 note of thirty years in having fresh wills drawn up. As a matter of fact, when he died at last a will was in force identical the same as the first one I had drawn up for him thirty years before. If he had saved the money he spent with me and had put it out at compound interest he would have had a very snug sum—well on toward four figures—to add to his estate."

Then He Sulked.

"Mrs. Guschley remarked to me that it must be pleasant to be married to a clever man," said Proudley's wife.

"And what did you say?" queried Proudley.

"I told her, of course, that I didn't know; that I had only been married once!"

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Good Money In Many Old Things That Are Thrown Away.

"I get," said a Philadelphia dump boss, "a week, free rent and the disposal of any dump of value."

"Tin cans, for instance, belong to me if they are dumped here, and I make a pretty penny out of them. They are turned, you know, into tin soldiers and so forth."

"Corks are another profitable of mine. Many and many an old broken bottle on this dump had a good cork in it. I get 8 cents a pound for all the corks I find."

"Old shoes are never too old to be sold. They have always one good piece—the piece over the instep—that can be used again. The smaller pieces of good leather cut out of them are made into purses and wristlets."

"Eggs are also valuable. Something like 1,000,000 pounds of eggshells are used every year in the manufacture of kid gloves and print callouses."

"Do you see those eighteen barrels behind there? Well, each of those barrels contains its own variety of assorted marketable dumpage. Each will sell when filled at a good price. There are, I believe, fifty-seven varieties of marketable dumpage, and some dumps yield all the varieties. Mine yields twenty-seven."—Philadelphia Press.

## A Snub For Mollere.

A remarkable incident is reported for a suburban theater in Paris. The play was "Tartuffe," and at the end of the fourth act the manager of the company came in front of the curtain and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, we shall not go any further with this piece, for the fifth act is unworthy of Mollere." How the audience took this announcement is not stated. Perhaps they went home and read the fifth act critically in the seclusion of the library.

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Read Downward	STATIONS.	Read Upward	
P. M. A. M. A. M. A. M.	Le Cherry Run Ar	P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.	
5:45 10:10 6:10	Le Cherry Run Ar	5:45 10:10 6:10	
5:14 9:40 5:40	Hallock	5:25 9:55 6:15	
5:45 10:15 6:15	Big Pool	5:47 10:17 6:17	
6:20 10:45 6:25	Clear Spring	6:22 10:47 6:22	
6:07 10:30 6:04	Charlton	6:09 10:39 6:09	
6:17 10:39 6:14	North Williamsport	6:20 10:44 6:14	
6:24 10:45 6:20	Ar. Hagerstown	6:27 10:51 6:20	
P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.		P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.	
4:10 9:10 5:10	Hagerstown Ar	7:30 11:55 8:15	
4:23 9:23 5:23	Cherry Run	7:43 12:08 8:28	
4:35 9:35 5:35	Smithsburg	7:55 12:20 8:40	
4:40 9:40 5:40	Edgemont	8:00 12:25 8:45	
4:53 9:53 5:53	Ar Porters Le	8:13 12:38 8:58	
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4:35 9:35 5:35	Fairfield	7:43 12:08 8:28	
4:50 9:50 5:50	Gettysburg	7:55 12:20 8:40	
5:00 10:00 6:00	New Oxford	8:00 12:25 8:45	
5:10 10:10 6:10	Hanover	8:10 12:35 8:55	
5:20 10:20 6:20	Ar Porters Le	8:20 12:45 9:05	
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5:45 9:45 6:45	Spring Grove	8:45 13:05 9:25	
5:55 9:55 6:55	Ar. York	8:55 13:15 9:35	
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5:20 10:20 6:20	Brucetown	8:00 12:25 8:45	
5:30 10:30 6:30	Union Bridge	8:10 12:35 8:55	
5:40 10:40 6:40	Lindwood	8:20 12:45 9:05	
5:50 10:50 6:50	West Windsor	8:30 12:55 9:15	
6:00 11:00 7:00	Westminster	8:40 13:05 9:25	
6:10 11:10 7:10	Glyndon	8:50 13:15 9:35	
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Leave Hagerstown for Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Leave Chambersburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Leave Rocky Ridge for Emmitsburg at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 and 5:30 p. m. Leave Emmitsburg for Rocky Ridge at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Leave Brucetown for Frederick at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. Leave Brucetown for Union Bridge and Taneytown at 9:45 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.

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