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## PEACE ENVOYS MEET IN AUGUST

Japan's Plenipotentiaries Will Reach Washington by That Time.

### ARMISTICE NOT ASKED FOR

Washington, June 20.—Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, called at the White House to inform the president that the Japanese plenipotentiaries would be able to reach Washington the first part of August, if it was deemed desirable for them to be here by that time. The personnel of the



KOGORO TAKAHIRA, JAPANESE MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES.

Commission has not yet been announced. When the president returned to the executive offices after receiving Mr. Takahira, he found Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, awaiting him. The information brought by the minister was communicated to the ambassador, who called his government to find out when the Russian mission will arrive. When this is known it will be possible to decide upon a date for the conference. The general belief is that it will convene about the middle of August.

As has been reiterated in these dispatches, Japan will not ask for an armistice, insisting that the initiative must come from Russia. The optimistic reports of the last few days received in St. Petersburg from the front have greatly raised the hopes of the Russians that a land victory is near, and the war party is opposed to the sending of a request for an armistice at this time. Japan is not at all desirous of a temporary cessation of hostilities, for between now and the beginning of the rainy season in August Field Marshal Oyama is expected to accomplish great achievements in Manchuria. However, after the plenipotentiaries have been appointed the informal discussion of an armistice will be resumed, and in case the president takes the initiative in suggesting a limited truce, both belligerents will give the matter serious consideration.

### JAPAN'S TERMS MODERATE

Will Not Insist On Cession of Territory and Disarmament of Vladivostok. St. Petersburg, June 20.—Japan's terms of peace, according to an interview had by a correspondent of the Novoe Vremya with a member of the Japanese embassy at Vienna, will prove to be more moderate than had been expected, and will be based on the propositions made in the Japanese note on the eve of hostilities, with the addition of an indemnity covering the cost of the war. Japan will not insist on humiliating terms, such as the cession of the Island of Sakhalin, the disarmament of Vladivostok or the limitation of Russia's naval rights in the Pacific, but will insist on guarantees against the renewal of the war for half a century at least.

### SOME SHARP SKIRMISHING

Russians Driven From Liaoyangwong With Heavy Loss.

Tokio, June 19.—The following report has been received from the Manchurian armies:

"In the Kangpin district on June 16 our entire column, after routing the enemy's cavalry outposts at Tienchiawong, 16 miles northeast of Kangpin, and continuing a vigorous pursuit, attacked the enemy's position at the southern end of Liaoyangwong and to the eastward and we completely occupied Liaoyangwong.

"Our right column, after driving the enemy's cavalry before it, occupied Lochuangpu, nine miles east of Liaoyangwong. This column again shelled the enemy's cavalry retreating to the northward, inflicting heavy injury. The enemy was finally thrown into great confusion.

"The left column poured a fierce fire upon 1000 of the enemy's cavalry retreating to the northward of Liaoyangwong and inflicting heavy damage.

"According to prisoners, 5000 cavalry, with 20 guns, forming part of Lieutenant General Mitschenko's army, occupied Liaoyangwong. The main force retreated northward, and parts of it to the northeastward and northward in disorder. There are evidences that the enemy was panic-stricken and utterly confused. Abandoned provisions and clothing indicated the great difficulty the enemy had in carrying off supplies. In retreating the enemy fired a house south of Liaoyangwong, and it is presumed that he intended to incinerate his dead.

"Our casualties were 30 killed and 125 wounded. The number of the enemy's casualties is not certain. His dead left in front of the centre column numbered 80, and therefore the total Russian losses in all directions seems to be great."

### GREASON FREE AT LAST

Mrs. Edwards Exonerated Condemned Man Before Jury.

Reading, Pa., June 17.—Samuel Greason was acquitted of the murder of John Edwards. The large audience set up a demonstration and the verdict was received with great satisfaction. Mrs. Kate Edwards, whose testimony convicted Greason, her paramour, over three and one-half years ago, was on the stand and completely exonerated him. Mrs. Greason was present from the beginning to the end of the trial. She listened with disgust to the oft-repeated love story of her husband and his paramour, whose confession has now exonerated him from a share in the murder of her husband. The two women had never seen each other before. John Edwards was murdered nearly four years ago, and Greason was arrested several months later. His death warrant was issued ten times, and his case has developed into one of the most remarkable murder trials in this state.

### NOTED BURGLAR FOUND DYING

Frank McCoy, Partner of Jimmy Hope, Taken to Hospital.

New York, June 19.—Homeless and apparently in a dying condition, Frank McCoy, known as "Big Frank," a famous old-time bank burglar, was picked up in the street and taken to Bellevue hospital. McCoy was a partner of Jimmy Hope, who died here a few days ago, in the famous Manhattan Bank robbery and in that of the Beneficial Savings Bank, of Philadelphia, in 1872, when the burglars carried off \$60,000.

McCoy said at the hospital that he had made restitution of his share of the proceeds of the latter robbery on being appealed to by prominent Catholics, who represented that the depositors in the bank, which was a Catholic institution, were mostly very poor persons. He also declared that he had never profited from the plunder of the Manhattan bank.

### DEAD MAN AT THE THROTTLE

Engineer Dies in Cab While Running at Full Speed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 20.—Hiram Bossart, aged 48 years, one of the best-known passenger engineers in the employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, died suddenly in the cab of his engine while running at full speed near Laurel Run station, a few miles from this city. His death was due to either heart failure or he was overcome by the heat and drinking too much ice water. The deceased was taken on to March Chunk, where he resided. He leaves a wife and four children. He had been in the employ of the company for many years and was one of the leading members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

### SUBMERGED IN COAL TAR

Even Kraft's Eyes Are Covered With the Sticky Stuff.

York, Pa., June 20.—Charles Kraft, of Emigsville, wandered to the gas works in this city and fell into a pool of coal tar, in which he was completely submerged. When workmen hauled him out he was covered with coal tar. His hair and mustache were matted with it, and will have to be shaved off. The tar entered his eyes, and the physicians are at a loss to know how to remove it without injury to the membrane.

### PLEAD GUILTY TO BRIBERY

Three Shenandoah School Directors Admit Craft Charges.

Pottsville, Pa., June 20.—David Fiest, Jacob Noll, Jr. and Joseph Bierstein, three Shenandoah school directors, indicted for bribery, pleaded guilty. Sentence was postponed until Saturday, as several others accused of complicity in graft by the Taxpayers' Association are to be placed on trial this week, and if convicted all will be sentenced together.

### ELIVEN NEGROES KILLED IN FIGHT

Griffin, Ga., June 19.—Chief of Police Phelps says his latest information regarding the shooting on the negro excursion train on the Southern railway Saturday night is that 11 negroes are dead. Two Griffin negroes of bad reputation are held as suspects. They say a crap game which had been going on all day Saturday was the cause of the trouble and that the fighting began in Atlanta and raged unceasingly with revolvers and razors till Griffin was reached.

### Hay Calls On President.

Washington, June 20.—Secretary of State Hay arrived from New York last evening. He called at the White House and was at once received by the president, with whom he spent the greater part of the evening. The secretary, who has been in Europe, taking a complete rest, is expected to remain in Washington but a few days and will spend the summer at his home on Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire.

### Sent to Jail For Adulterating Milk.

New York, June 20.—Philip Arbell, the owner of about a dozen grocery stores in the lower East side of this city, was sent to jail for 15 days for having on sale milk that had been skimmed and adulterated. Inspectors of the health department seized 70 quarts of so-called milk in his stores. It was marked "fresh from the cow," but was found by analysis to be skimmed and to contain 14 per cent. of water.

### Gave Her Life to Save Boy.

Watertown, N. Y., June 19.—Mrs. Chester Dancy, aged 49, sacrificed her life to save her 3-year-old boy, who had upset an oil can and ignited it by stepping on a match. The woman was horribly burned and lived but several hours. The house was destroyed.

## TWENTY-FIVE DEAD IN MARYLAND WRECK

Passenger Train and Double Header Freight Collide.

### SCORE OF OTHERS INJURED

Baltimore, Md., June 19.—By far the worst wreck in the history of the Western Maryland railroad occurred at a point about a quarter of a mile from Patapsco, a small station between Westminster and Finksburg. Twenty-five persons were killed and a score more injured.

Those taken from the wreck dead and who have since died of their injuries are: George B. Covell, engineer; John St. Leger, fireman; Fireman Knipple, Fireman McNamee, Fireman Stott, all of Baltimore; John Crouse, engineer, Taneytown, Md.; D. D. Rise, engineer, Hagerstown; V. O. Derr, conductor of freight, Hagerstown; John Groshon, Charles Kelly, Charles T. Miller, Frank Sweeney, Harry Sweeney, McClellan Sweeney, William T. Sweeney, J. Woodard, Elmer Miller, Nelson Fraley, Charles Gooble, J. W. Shupe, George Stimmel, all railroad laborers, of Thurmont, Md.; Joseph Stittely, Catocin, Md.; Daniel Meyers, Hiesfeld, Md.; Calvin Benner, Catocin, Md.; Edward Martin, Thurmont, Md.

The injured, some of whom will die, include: Elmer Miller, Columbus Wilfard, George Stimmel, Charles Grubill, William Shult, Calvin Benner, Thomas Hahn, John Whitmore, John Davis, H. Fuss, Wm. Sweeney and Milton Stambaugh, all of Thurmont; D. Myers, Highfield; Peter Freher, Union Bridge; Ed Diebert, employe Union News company; W. Zeigler, employe Union News company; C. D. Miller, postal clerk, Hagerstown; B. Frank Tierney, express messenger, Hagerstown.

Passenger train No. 5, west-bound, was running at a very high rate of speed when at the point named it crashed into a double-header freight running east. All three of the engines were reduced to scrap iron, the express and baggage cars of the passenger train were smashed and a number of the freight cars were splintered. The passenger coaches sustained little injury and almost without exception their occupants escaped with nothing worse than a bad shaking up. The fatalities and injuries were to the crews of the engines and to workmen employed by the railroad company. It is a remarkable coincidence that these latter should have been at work repairing the damages caused by a recent small freight wreck that occurred at Mount Hope station, near this city. They were on their way to their homes in small towns along the Western Maryland to spend Sunday. Not being regular passengers, they had boarded the baggage car and engine. When the crash came the more fortunate, who were on the engine, jumped or were thrown from the train and were only injured. Those in the baggage car were terribly mangled and the crews of all three engines were killed. Their bodies were under the wreckage of the engines.

The fearful impact drove the passenger tender into the baggage car and demolished it and the mail car. In an instant the peaceful country scene was changed into the likeness of a shambles. Along the tracks on both sides were scattered dead and frightfully mangled men, these latter more fortunate than those who had been in the baggage car and on the engines, for most of them were still pinioned in the wreckage out of the immediate reach of helping hands. By what seems well-nigh a miracle, the damage to the other cars of the passenger train was confined almost entirely to broken windows and doors and the injuries to their occupants to bruises from the shaking up and minor cuts from flying glass.

The disaster seems to have been the fault of those in charge of the freight. The wreck occurred on a curve where the Patapsco river is crossed. The passenger train was running at a speed of at least 30 miles an hour, and the freight, an extra, made up chiefly of heavy coal cars, was also running rapidly.

### WILL PROBE EQUITABLE

Paul Morton Orders Investigation Into Society's Affairs.

New York, June 20.—A new and independent investigation of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society is to be begun at once. Paul Morton, the newly-elected chairman of the board of directors, wants to know exactly how things are with the society, and has commissioned Price, Waterhouse & Co. and Haskins & Sells, chartered accountants, working together, to examine every detail of the work, investments and relations of the society.

### Big Shooting Match For Ocean City.

Baltimore, Md., June 20.—President Henry A. Brehm, of the Prospect Shooting Association, has arranged a big trap shooting tournament to be held at Ocean City, Md., July 24 to 29, which it is proposed to make one of the greatest tournaments of the year and second only in interest to the Grand American Handicap. An interesting program is being perfected, and attractive prizes will, it is expected, draw the crack shots of the country to Ocean City.

### 500 Killed In Explosion.

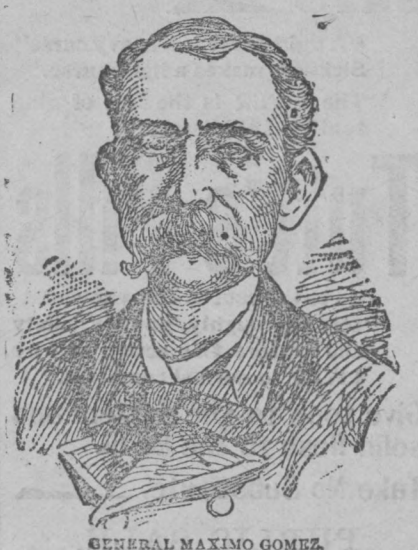
Ekaterinowsk, Southern Russia, June 19.—Five hundred persons were killed in the explosion which occurred at the Ivan colliery at Khartskis, belonging to the Russian Donetz company.

### GENERAL GOMEZ IS DEAD

Was Foremost Patriot of Cuba in Her Struggles For Liberty.

Havana, June 19.—General Maximo Gomez, idol of Cuba and one of the foremost patriots in all her great struggles for liberty during the last half century, is dead.

A patient and uncomplaining sufferer from the painful complications attending gangrene poisoning, following a surgical operation in May, the brave



GENERAL MAXIMO GOMEZ.

old soldier of a hundred fights waged battle against his last enemy in vain. The dread disease had taken too firm a hold and, although his physicians were encouraged by a slight improvement in his condition, the distinguished patient failed to maintain his hopes and passed peacefully away.

[Maximo Gomez, whose name will go down in history as one of the foremost of her patriot soldiers, and whose instrumentality did much for the cause of Cuba Libre, was born at Bani, San Domingo, in 1823. His early military training came from the people whose foe he was to be afterward, as he entered the Spanish army in that island as a lieutenant of cavalry and rose to the rank of captain. When the Spaniards were driven from San Domingo Gomez went with the Spanish troops to Cuba, and for a time was in garrison at Santiago. Later, being disgusted at the manner in which the Spanish General Villar treated some starving Cuban refugees, for whom Gomez had collected funds, the young captain severed his connection with the Spanish army. He became so enraged at General Villar's conduct that he struck the general, called him a coward, and from that time became a bitter enemy of Spain.]

### POPE ISSUES ENCYCLICAL

Encourages Catholics to Participate in Public Affairs.

Rome, June 20.—The pope has issued an encyclical encouraging Catholics to participate in public affairs. While seeking the advice of the ecclesiastical authorities, the encyclical says, Catholics should retain complete liberty of action regarding their temporal interests. Members of the clergy are recommended to refrain from participation in party strife.

The encyclical has created a sensation. Its object is to induce Catholics to enter public life, so that they may be a force against the threat of socialism.

[In the last election for members of the Italian chamber of deputies the participation of the clericals was pronounced, even priests and monks in ecclesiastical robes going to the polls, while in Rome numerous persons attached to the Vatican voted against the socialist leader, Ferri. This was at the time considered a tactful but definite abandonment of the famous rule of Pope Pius IX, under which Catholics were forbidden to vote at Italian elections.]

### ARCHBISHOP RYAN'S AUDIENCE

The Pope Receives Privately Head of Philadelphia Catholic Diocese.

Rome, June 20.—The pope received in private audience Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia.

The pope presented to the archbishop three valuable presents, one of them a handsome gold medal. Some of the prelates of the archdiocese of Philadelphia were raised to the dignity of domestic prelates, but their names have not been announced. Archbishop Ryan will leave Rome for a few days' visit to England and Ireland, and will arrive in the United States early in September.

### Thomas B. Kennedy Is Dead.

Chambersburg, Pa., June 20.—Thomas B. Kennedy, president of the Cumberland Valley Railroad company, died at his home here. Mr. Kennedy was born in Warren county, N. J., August 1, 1827. He was a graduate of Marshall College, class of '44. In 1849 he headed a party of Pennsylvanians to California, but returned in 1851 to the practice of law here. He was a Cleveland elector in 1884. In 1882 he succeeded Frederick Watts as president of the Cumberland Valley Railroad company.

### Bees Fine Money-Makers.

Kutztown, Pa., June 19.—One of the most remarkable honey-producing records ever scored in Eastern Pennsylvania is that just credited to five hives of bees owned by Francis F. Wesley, of New Smithville. In 10 weeks they made 3160 pounds of choice white clover honey, which Mr. Wesley sold for \$600.

### Killed By a Skyrocket.

Tuga, Ind., June 19.—Madeline Ashley, 19 years old, was instantly killed, and Madeline Adams, 2 years old, was probably fatally injured by a skyrocket during a fireworks exhibition. The rocket struck the smaller girl and the stick then penetrated the brain of Miss Ashley.

### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, June 14.

The 46th annual state council of the Red Men of Pennsylvania was held at York.

Kotaro Date, a Japanese student, has been awarded the Wayman Crow medal for 1905 at the St. Louis School of Fine Arts.

After looking over her dead daughter's clothes, Mrs. Parnell Rainier, of Bridgeton, N. J., fainted and fell down stairs, receiving injuries that may prove fatal.

In a delirium of fear caused by night-mare, Carl A. Claussen, a wealthy New York broker, plunged through a window to the stone-paved arcaway four stories below and was instantly killed.

Thursday, June 15.

According to the returns of election assessors, there are \$75,812 qualified voters in Philadelphia.

Degrees and diplomas were conferred on graduates at the 39th commencement of Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pa.

Mrs. George Campbell, of Tucuman, N. M., became suddenly insane and killed her five children and herself with a rifle.

Former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle has been ousted from the presidency of the United States Bankers' Corporation, charged with accepting stock for services.

Friday, June 16.

The Pennsylvania Bankers' Association held its 11th annual convention at Wilkesbarre.

Captain H. B. Mansfield was placed on the retired list of the navy with the rank of rear admiral.

William Hansboro, a negro, was hanged at Warm Springs, Va., for the murder of James N. Keene.

William B. Woodbridge, a prominent Boston business man, was killed in an automobile accident at Saugus, Mass.

Governor Higgins, of New York, has called a special session of the legislature for June 21 to consider the charges against Justice W. B. Hooker.

The Atlantic City convention of the Supreme Council of the Red Cross before adjourning voted to open the charter to membership from every state in the country.

Saturday, June 17.

Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, who died recently in Vienna, bequeathed \$4,000,000 to charity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown and Mrs. Rathburn were killed by a train at a railroad crossing at Bryan, O.

Despondent from ill health, Mrs. Paul Klass, of Kleier, Wis., killed her four small children and committed suicide.

W. H. Verner, of Columbia, S. C., the winner of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford University, committed suicide by shooting.

The convention of the National Association of Credit Men elected O. G. Fessenden, of New York, president, and decided to meet in Baltimore next year.

### Monday, June 19.

For prisoners, three of them white, broke jail at Gate City, Va., and are still at large.

The New Jersey Carpenters and Joiners of America held their annual convention at Trenton.

Elmer Deacon, while playing base ball at Delanco, N. J., broke his leg while sliding to third base.

An express train on the B. & O. railroad killed Alexander and Warren Mills, father and son, at Hyndman, Pa.

Frederick Fuson and Gustave Spusher were found dead in an abandoned house at Harwick, Pa., probably struck by lightning.

Lloyd Longenberger, 6 years old, was saved by a cow in Roaring Creek valley near Shamokin, Pa., so badly that he is expected to die.

### Tuesday, June 20.

Colonel B. K. Roberts, of the Artillery Corps, has been promoted to brigadier general and retired.

The annual convention of the International Printing Pressman's Union was held at San Francisco.

H. C. Frick has offered the G. A. R. \$1,000,000 towards a \$2,500,000 fund to erect a memorial hall in Pittsburgh.

The Fredonia National Bank, Fredonia, N. Y., was closed by the comptroller of currency and a receiver appointed.

Arthur Bell and Louis Tuck, while swimming in the Ohio river at Wheeling, W. Va., were seized with cramps and drowned.

### PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices in the Principal Markets.

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR steady; winter extra, \$3.75@3.90; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$4@4.25; city mills, fancy, \$5.85@6.15. RYE FLOUR firm; per barrel, \$4.20. WHEAT steady; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, new, 98½¢@99¢. CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 59½¢. OATS steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 37½¢. Lower grades, 35¢. HAY firm; No. 1 timothy, \$14@15. PORK firm; family, \$17. BEEF steady; beef hams, \$23@24. POULTRY: Live farm; hens, 13½¢; old roosters, 9¢. DRESSED firm; choice fowls, 13½¢; old roosters, 9¢. BUTTER firm; creamery, 22¢. EGGS steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 18¢. per dozen. POTATOES steady; new, per barrel, \$1.25@1.50. BALTIMORE.—WHEAT dull; spot No. 2 red western, 97½¢@97¾¢; steamer No. 2 red, 90¼¢@90½¢; southern, by sample, 89½¢@90¢. CORN dull; spot, 58½¢@58¾¢; steamer mixed, 53¼¢@53½¢; southern white and yellow corn, 52½¢@53¢. OATS firm; No. 2 white, 35¢; No. 2 mixed, 34¢. RYE dull; upturn, No. 2 western, 83¢. HAY steady; No. 1 timothy, \$14@14.50; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$10@10.50. BUTTER steady; fancy imitation, 19¢; fancy creamery, 22¢; fancy ladle, 17@18¢. EGGS firm; per dozen, 17½¢.

### Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards).—CATTLE lower; choice, \$5.00@5.35; prime, \$4.50@5.00. HOGS lower; prime heavy, \$5.50@5.60; mediums, heavy and light Yorkers and pigs, \$5.50@5.60; roughs, \$4.60@4.75. SHEEP firm; choice wethers, \$4.80@5.10; common sheep, \$2.50@3; spring lambs, \$3.50@4; veal calves, \$6.50@7.

### ALFALFA IN VERMONT.

Great Interest in the Popular Western Forage Plant.

Popular interest in the question of alfalfa culture was never so great in Vermont as it is today. This is the assertion of Messrs. J. L. Hills and L. E. Jones of the state experiment station, and they further affirm that practically no success has been met with this crop in New England outside of Vermont. In Quebec, Ontario and northern and central New York it has succeeded at several points.

Out of fifty-six trials at as many Vermont points 36 per cent may fairly be said to have been a success, and 63 per cent of these were located in the Champlain valley. Only ten of the fifty-six alfalfa growers appear to have sown more than an acre. As to the pre-eminence of the Champlain valley in alfalfa growing the authorities quoted say the men who have succeeded in Addison county are largely sheep breeders who value the crop so highly in their special industry that they are willing to give more attention to its culture than are the dairy farmers.

The Source of Seed. Messrs. Jones and Hills consider it important that one know the source of the seed and use that from the northernmost place obtainable and where the crop was grown without irrigation. In recent trials in Nebraska seed was used from five different states—Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas and Utah—alongside of home grown seed. All started equally well, but those from Arizona and California were killed out the first winter, and all the others suffered more loss than the home grown seed.

### A HANDY TOOL.

Cheaply Made With Material From the Scrap Heap.

I have a cultivator of my own make that has special virtues, and I will explain its construction and cost, says a Country Gentleman correspondent. The fork and front wheel of a bicycle form the running gear, a straight plow handle ripped in two forms the handles, and the leg to which the hoes are attached is made from the side of a bed spring.

We have in the wheel all the beauty and delicate construction of the bicy-



HOMEMADE CULTIVATOR.

clic, with its ball bearings and high light wheel, so that the exertion of operating is reduced to a minimum.

Any kind of attachments can be used. An old spading fork makes a good cultivator after rains. Any kind of a cultivator foot can be used for making rows to plant anything in up to beans. The triangle hoe for hoeing everything is made from an old buggy tire that has edges on both sides.

The whole transformation is made by eight quarter inch bolts two inches long and can be effected by any one with the irons made in shape at the blacksmith's.

### Doesn't Pay to Coddle Alfalfa.

If an alfalfa field is in bad condition it is usually best to plow up and reseed. It scarcely ever pays, at least where irrigation is practiced, to coddle a poor stand of alfalfa. Many growers recommend disking every spring, even when the stand is good, and some have even found it a paying practice to disk after each cutting. Such disking will often prevent the encroachment of weeds. In the eastern states alfalfa fields sometimes suffer a check in their growth, tend to turn yellow and otherwise show a sickly condition. Oftentimes this condition is accompanied by an attack of alfalfa rust or spot disease. The best remedy for such a condition is to mow the field. The vigorous growth thus induced may overcome the diseased condition.

### GARDEN SNAPSHOTS

Keep the soil well stirred. Sow winter beets and rutabaga turnips.

Hoe the lima beans and train them on the poles if necessary.

For early ripening of the tomatoes keep the side branches trimmed off, and to prevent rot support the plant by tying to a stake or trellis.

Be on the lookout for bugs on the melon plants. Keep the ground well stirred and sift tobacco dust on the vines or cover them with mosquito netting.

Layer the squash vines, covering the joints with fresh earth to prevent the borers killing them out.

Keep the weeds out of the strawberry patch.

Don't cut asparagus much after the third week in June. Clear out the weeds, stir the soil and apply commercial fertilizer or manure.

It is of no use to think that continuous crops can be produced without continuous effort. When one crop is taken off the soil must be dug as deeply as in the first instance and fertilized as for the first crop.

### SPECIALISM IN LAW.

The Solicitor and the Barrister in Our Legal Practice.

In this country nearly every student admitted to the bar is under the impression that there is in him the more than possibility of a great trial lawyer. Having read accounts of brilliant cross examinations and successful addresses to juries, he has in mind that he is entirely competent at the outset to try the most complicated and difficult cause. Unfortunately as to many who are not qualified for that work it is only after very many years and after considerable experience at the expense of litigants and the public, if at all, that they ascertain that they have not the peculiar aptitude necessary to the successful trial lawyer. In the meantime not only have clients suffered, but the business of the courts has been hindered to a very serious extent by the lack of adaptability on the part of the practitioner as well as by lack of experience, since it is impossible that every man admitted to the bar shall have the opportunity to try a sufficient number of causes to give him the degree of experience requisite in order to obtain the best results.

Sooner or later in the interest of the clients and to save the time and patience of the courts there must be in this country a natural division between the labor of the solicitor and the duty of the barrister, not artificial or conventional, but one which shall grow up from the nature of the case, by which certain men who are best qualified for the trial of causes will carry on that work to the practical exclusion of those without special adaptability for that class of business. In this, as in every other direction, the specialist must find his place.—Green Bag.

### MALIBRAN WAS A TEASE.

The Great Prima Donna



FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1905.

## REFORMERS

## DISAGREE

Philadelphia Committees Criticize Each Others Suggestions.

## THE ORGANIZATION MUST GO

Philadelphia, June 20.—There having been so much criticism of the action taken by the Committee of Twenty-one in suggesting that whatever reformation is to be done in the city and state should be done by the Republican party itself, 12 members of the Twenty-one held a long meeting to consider what they should do in view of the criticism their letter brought out. After the meeting a statement was given out which, in part, is as follows: "We have carefully reread our letter to the chairman of the Republican campaign committee and see nothing in it which in our judgment requires either apology or explanation."

"There was only one object in view by the signers of that letter, and that was the purification of the Republican party and the elimination of the men in the party organization who are responsible for the present deplorable conditions in our city."

"If the Republican party is to regain the confidence and respect of the people it can only be accomplished by a thorough, radical, sincere and absolutely honest reorganization, and this we believe can best be done upon an enduring basis by the Republicans themselves."

The statement also declared that the Union League Club, of which the 21 who signed the letter are members, is in no manner associated with the letter. The Committee of Nine, which was appointed at a mass meeting to fight the gas lease, and which has since pledged itself to assist Mayor Weaver in his effort to reform municipal affairs, also held a meeting, and at its conclusion a brief statement showing how the committee views the action of the Committee of Twenty-one was given out. It is as follows:

"That any compromise between the people and the Republican organization as at present constituted is impossible."

"That this corrupt organization should be opposed by the City party (an independent party backed by the Committee of Seventy) by every means in its power."

"That the organization of the City party should be perfected in every division and every ward in this city, to the end that a convention may be called within 90 days to prepare a platform of principles and to take action upon the subject of nominations for the November election."

The commission appointed to examine the work done on the Northeast Boulevard, an operation that will cost several millions of dollars, and which is being conducted by D. J. McMichael & Co., of which State Senator J. P. McNichol and Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham are members, has made its report to the director of public works. The report states that the work already done on the boulevard "has not been done in accordance with the contract and specifications at points examined by us."

## TIDES UNCOVER INDIAN BONES

Barge Captain's Valuable Find in the Maurice River.

Milville, N. J., June 19.—From the pilot house of the steam barge Samuel Hartman, passing out of Maurice river, Captain George discovered at the edge of the water under a natural embankment of sand in Reeves' Reach, what appeared to be a heap of bones. He stopped the boat and with one of the crew went ashore and found two complete skeletons in a perfect state of preservation. The bones were those of Indians, evidently washed out by the tides. A stone urn, filled with arrow heads and several rudely carved stones, were also discovered nearby, and it is believed that the hill was at one time an Indian burying ground.

## FOUR DEAD FROM HEAT

Chilly Weather Followed Torrid Temperature in New York.

New York, June 20.—Many prostrations and four deaths, the latter all of young children, accompanied the renewal of the torrid temperature, aggravated by a high degree of humidity, yesterday. The thermometer marked 88 degrees, with every indication of a further rise, but soon afterwards relief came in the form of a cool breeze from the sea, accompanied by a rapid fall in temperature and humidity, which continued steadily until the air was almost too chilly for the comfort of the thousands who had fled to the seaside resorts to escape the heat.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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## DEATH OF REV. DR. TITZEL.

Rev. Dr. John Martin Titzel one of the most prominent ministers in the Reformed church died at 4 o'clock last Friday afternoon at his home, No. 44 East Orange street, Lancaster, Pa. Although he had been in failing health for the past several years the end came unexpectedly. On Friday, October 11, 1901, he was seized with an attack of heart trouble brought on by a kidney affection. He recovered but on March 31, 1902, he had a paralytic attack. Since then he had suffered from it. After his first attack Dr. Titzel met with an accident in which he fractured his thigh by a fall in the yard. It had been expected that Dr. Titzel would leave his bed the week the accident occurred, but the latter compelled him to remain in bed. Since the accident occurred he had been steadily declining. Friday he was seized with a sinking spell, from which he did not recover.

In November 1862, he became pastor of the Reformed church in this place and Fairfield. He remained here until 1873 when he removed to Irving, Pa. On August 12, 1873, he married Miss Mary Columbia, daughter of the late Robert Allison a farmer who lived near this place. Of four children, three are living. Rev. Dr. Titzel was born near Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 19, 1832. The deceased was one of the most prominent ministers in the Reformed church.

## The Children's Favorite.

For Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. One Minute Cough Cure is the children's favorite. This is because it contains no opiate, is perfectly harmless, tastes good and cures. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

## High School.

The closing exercises of the Emmitsburg High School were held in Spangler's Opera House last evening. An account of which will appear in these columns in our next issue.

## St. Euphemia's School.

The closing exercises of St. Euphemia's School were held on Monday morning. Quite an interesting program was well executed by the pupils.

Several articles have been omitted from this issue for want of space. They will appear in next week's issue.

## Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask to-day.

During the summer season the Emmitsburg Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Pen-Mar on Thursdays and Saturdays, at the low price of 75 cents for the round trip.

The Reformed Parsonage has been repaired.

The fence around Mr. E. L. Annan's residence has been treated to a coat of new paint.

## Quality vs. Quantity.

Hard muscles and strong body do not depend on the quantity of food you eat, but on its perfect digestion and proper assimilation. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure your system gets all the nourishment out of all the food you eat. It digests what you eat regardless of the condition of the stomach and conveys the nutrient properties to the blood and tissues. This builds up and strengthens the entire system. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Belching, Sour Stomach, Weak Heart, etc. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

## Wife Saved Would-Be Suicide.

Allentown, Pa., June 20.—Returning from church, Mrs. William H. Willis found a note from her husband, saying: "You will find me dead in the cellar." Rushing down, she found him hanging from a joist, already in his death throes. She cut the rope with a butcher knife. The surgeons at the hospital brought him to after working all night. His neck is swollen to double its normal thickness, and he is very painful. He gives domestic trouble as the cause.

## President's Cousin a Bride.

Boston, June 20.—Orme Clarke, of London, and Miss Elfrida Roosevelt, a cousin of President Roosevelt, were married at Emmanuel church by Bishop William Lawrence, in the presence of a large number of prominent Bostonians. Miss Katharine L. Roosevelt acted as her sister's maid of honor and the bridegroom was attended by Clarence Nichols, of London.

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## DUCKED THE DETECTIVE

A Tramp Tumbles Officer Hardy Into The Canal.

Detective Thomas Hardy, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, had an exciting experience last Thursday night in attempting to arrest a hobo train rider. The detective saw the man on a freight train near Weyerton, and placed him under arrest.

While the two were walking along the railroad tracks which parallel the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, the tramp gave the Officer a shove and sent him into the canal. Officer Hardy scrambled out as quickly as possible, and after chasing the hobo about 200 yards, overtook and captured him.

In the scuffle that ensued while the Officer was trying to handcuff his prisoner, the tramp succeeded in tumbling Officer Hardy into the canal a second time. Wet, but not dismayed, Detective Hardy set out in pursuit of the fleeing hobo. After a long chase the tramp was captured and handcuffed at the point of a revolver.

He was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction by Justice Brown.

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.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

No. 7914 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity.

Eugene L. Rowe, Plaintiff, against Joseph C. Beard and Bertha Beard, his wife Albert Beard and — Beard, his wife Callie Warren and Lewis Warren, her husband, the heirs of Maurice Beard, a deceased son of Isaac Beard, deceased, — Beard, widow of Maurice Beard, the heirs of Clara Eshelman, a deceased daughter of Isaac Beard, deceased, and William Eshelman, the former husband of Clara Eshelman, deceased, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate situated in Frederick County and State of Maryland, which was mortgaged by Isaac Beard in his lifetime to the plaintiff, Eugene L. Rowe, The Bill states:

1. That a certain Isaac Beard in his lifetime, to wit, on the 18th day of July, in the year 1903, being indebted unto the plaintiff in the full and just sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same being the balance of the purchase money of the real estate mentioned in the Bill, advanced by the plaintiff, gave to the plaintiff his sealed waiver judgment note for said sum so advanced, drawn to the plaintiff, or order, and payable six months after date with interest from date, and the plaintiff files with the Bill as part thereof said sealed waiver judgment note marked Exhibit A.

2. That being desirous to secure the payment of the said sealed waiver judgment note when the same should become due and payable, as also the interest thereon, the said Isaac Beard did, by his deed of mortgage of said date, convey unto the plaintiff, certain real estate situated in Frederick County and State of Maryland, and particularly described in said mortgage; to wit, that deed there is a condition annexed that it should be void upon payment to the plaintiff or his assigns, of the aforesaid sealed waiver judgment note for one hundred and fifty dollars and the interest thereon, on or before the 18th day of January, in the year 1908, all of which will more particularly appear by reference to said deed of mortgage filed with the Bill as part thereof marked Exhibit B.

3. That the said Isaac Beard is dead, having died in the month of May, in the year 1904, and that no letters testamentary or of administration have been granted on his estate in the State of Maryland.

4. That the said Isaac Beard left surviving him as his heirs at law

(a) Joseph C. Beard, a son, whose wife is Bertha Beard, both adults.

(b) Albert Beard, a son, whose wife is Beard, both adults.

(c) Callie Warren, a daughter, whose husband is Lewis Warren, both adults.

(d) The heirs of Maurice Beard, a deceased son, whose names and ages are unknown to the plaintiff, and whose widow is — Beard, an adult.

(e) The heirs of Clara Eshelman, a deceased daughter, whose names and ages are unknown to the plaintiff, whose former husband was William Eshelman, an adult.

5. That all of the defendants reside in the State of Pennsylvania, except the known heirs of Clara Eshelman and William Eshelman, her former husband, who all reside somewhere in the West but whose places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff.

6. That the whole of said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and interest thereon, from the 18th day of July, in the year 1902, except twelve dollars and forty-three cents interest paid to the plaintiff by the said Joseph C. Beard on the 5th day of December, in the year 1903, still remains due and owing to the plaintiff, although the time limited for the payment thereof by said sealed waiver judgment note and the condition of said mortgage has long since passed.

The Bill then prays for the following relief:

1. That the said real estate conveyed as aforesaid to the plaintiff by said Isaac Beard, deceased, may be decreed to be sold to pay said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars so due as aforesaid to the plaintiff together with all interest accrued thereon.

2. For general relief.

3. For an order of publication against the defendants.

It is thereupon this 7th day of June, 1905, ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Frederick County, once a week for four successive weeks before the Eighth day of July, 1905, give notice to the said defendants of the object and substance of this Bill, and warning the said Joseph C. Beard and Bertha Beard, his wife; Albert Beard and Bertha Beard, his widow, whose name is unknown; Callie Warren and Lewis Warren, her husband, all adults, and residing in the State of Pennsylvania; the unknown heirs of Maurice Beard, deceased; the heirs of Clara Eshelman, and to the said unknown heirs of Clara Eshelman, deceased, and William Eshelman her former husband, an adult, whose residences are unknown, and warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 24th day of July, 1905, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL T. HAFNER,

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Md.

True copy—Test  
SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk.  
Eugene L. Rowe, Sol. June 9-515

FOR SALE.—A tract of land situated in Liberty township, Adams County, Pa. adjoining John Bell, Geo. Gingell and others, containing 16 acres with a good two story dwelling and other necessary out buildings, also two good young orchards on the premises. Plenty of good water on the place. For terms apply to CHARLES STALEY, Emmitsburg, Md., June 16-3 ts.

## Successful Excursion.

Our Excursion June 10 to Baltimore, was a success, both financially and socially, and we wish to express our appreciation of the patronage extended to us by our friends who contributed to its success, especially the ladies and gentlemen of Emmitsburg and vicinity, who were so largely represented.

King's Daughters of Rocky Ridge per Mrs. J. B. Black, Pres.

## AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

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The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

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## PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause therein pending, wherein William L. Agnew and others are plaintiffs, and Eli H. Agnew and wife are defendants, the same being No. 7821 Equity upon the docket of said Court, the undersigned, Trustee, will sell, at public sale, in front of the premises,

On Saturday, July 1st, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m., all that Lot of Ground and Premises, situated in the Town of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland, in what is known as "Shields' Addition," on the South side of Main street, being the Western part of the lot designated on the Plat of said "Shields' Addition," as Lot No. 13, adjoining Lot of Miss Helen J. Rowe on the East, of which Mrs. Sophia Horner died, seized and possessed. Improvements—A

## TWO-STORY WEATHERBOARDED DWELLING HOUSE.

with Two Story Brick Back Building, containing ten rooms, and having a large sized Chicken House or Shed at the rear end of said lot. The premises are supplied with Mountain Water.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the decree—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the court, the residue in six and twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving, her or their notes with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale, or cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. When all the purchase money has been paid the deed will be executed.

All the expenses of conveying to be borne by the purchaser.

EUGENE L. ROWE, Trustee.

June 9-4ts

## GET IT AT MICHAEL HOKE'S.

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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 Bruselette, Lawns from 5 cents to 12 cents. A beautifully selected stock of

## WHITE SHIRT WAIST GOODS

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## New Lot of Notions,

Collars, Turnovers, Ruchings, Belts, Belt Buckles, Fancy Hat Pins, Novelties in Combs. Silk and Lisle Gloves in white and black. White Lace Hose for Misses and Children, Satene 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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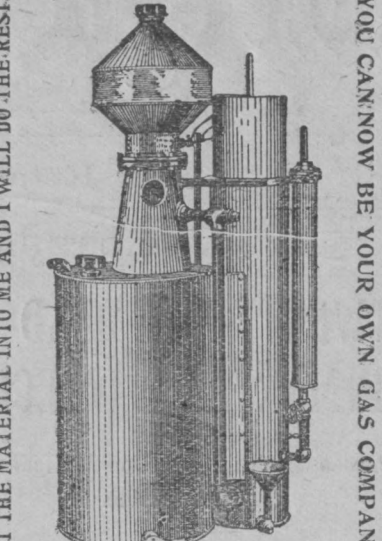
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## Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of

JAMES K. GELWICKS,

late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of November, 1905; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of May, 1905.

GEORGE T. GELWICKS,

Administrator c. t. a.

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NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, tea and cake parties 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.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1905.

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## BRENGLE BOND CASE

Startling Evidence of E. B. Hay, A. Harwood, Esq., in Brengle Bond Case

Frederick, June 21.—Startling testimony was given on Tuesday last in the Brengle Bond Case before Equity Examiner Buckley by E. B. Hay, of Washington, a handwriting expert, produced as a witness for the Executors. Mr. Hay first stated his connection with the case and his experience as a handwriting expert. Continuing he stated that he had compared the signature of Brengle as shown by papers in which it was admitted to be genuine and also in the paper in "Exhibit C Defense," and that they did not correspond and pointed out the alleged difference. He said he did not consider the latter paper to have been signed by Brengle. Mr. Hay gave his reasons at length and was severely cross examined by Hon. Wm. P. Maubly, of counsel for J. J. Dill, the defendant. This testimony created a mild sensation as it was not generally known that the Executors would try to show the signature to be false. The case largely hinges upon this paper as in that it is alleged Brengle gave Mr. Dill the bonds in question. But little testimony remains to be taken. The case promises to be one of the most hotly contested ever tried in this Court and will eventually reach the Court of Appeals, it is believed.

### In The Court.

The Circuit Court sitting in Equity last week handed down a decree in the divorce proceedings of Wm. Thos. Harwood vs. Mary A. Harwood. Mr. Harwood filed a bill for divorce claiming that his wife abandoned him asking for a divorce *a mensa et thoro*. Mrs. Harwood then filed a cross bill for a partial divorce on ground of cruel treatment and asked for alimony. After hearing the evidence the Court granted a divorce *a mensa et thoro* to Mrs. Harwood and ordered the husband to pay \$30 a month alimony. Mr. Harwood is a son of the late Thos. N. Harwood and lived in this City till recently. Mr. Harwood is now in W. Va., with the three children of whom she has been given custody.

Chas. E. D. Jacob, Esq., of W. Va., Attorney, has filed a bill for divorce from his wife, Laura A. Jacobs. The parties reside at Brunswick.

LeRoy Wunsel, Frank Holiday and Wm. James, three young boys, were arrested Friday last by Constable DeGrange, of Buckeystown, upon charge of malicious mischief, in that they set several upon a flock of sheep, the property of Jos. Grinders of near Buckeystown, after a severe lecture, released them upon promise of good behavior.

### Wedding At St. John's.

F. Lester Schmidt, and Miss Sara E. Garmon were married on Wednesday last at St. John's Rectory, this City, by Rev. Fr. Kane. The bride was gowned in white silk muller and carried bride's roses. After the Ceremony the Couple left for a home to the Thousand Isles and Atlantic City. Mr. Schmidt is a popular young man of this City and foreman of the Junior Fire Company. Mrs. Schmidt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Garmon, of this City.

### NOTES.

Mr. Roscoe C. White, of the Frederick Bar, is spending the week in Washington, D. C., in attendance at the annual meeting of the Maryland Division, Sons of Veterans.

Mr. White is a past officer and life member of the Order in this Division, which comprises the States of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, held Memorial services at their Castle Hall here on Sunday last, after which they proceeded to Mt. Olivet Cemetery and decorated the graves of deceased members. A suitable program was rendered at the Cemetery. A Sunday last was observed by all lodges of K. of P. throughout the land as Pythian Memorial Day.

Play Day was observed here on Wednesday last by the Key Monument Association at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. A large flag was raised at the Key Monument and a salute fired by the High School Cadets. Major Goldsborough was Master of Ceremonies and Hon. H. Dorsey Richison delivered the oration. Representatives of all the patriotic organizations of the City were in attendance.

Hewitt Knode, aged 11 years son of L. L. Knode, Court Stenographer, was badly injured on Wednesday last, while playing at the Pa. R. Depot. He fell and broke his right leg. Only a short time ago he had the misfortune to break an arm. At this writing he is doing nicely.

Dr. P. D. Fahney has been elected President of the Frederick County Telephone and Telegraph Co., vice Jas. E. Walker, deceased. Daniel T. Ordeman, vice president, vice Fahney, promoted.

Dr. C. F. Goodell, who recently underwent an operation at the Emergency Hospital is improving rapidly, but is not able as yet to leave the Institution. The Military Company being organized here, has completed its roster and will be sworn into the State service in a few days. 60 young men signed the roll. All will have to go through a physical Examination before being accepted. Jno. Markey, the organizer, will probably be the Captain of the Company.

Wm. Blumberg, of Baltimore, brother of Mrs. A. M. Landauer, of this City, committed suicide in that City on Thursday last. No cause for the suicide can be given. Mr. Blumberg had been recently married.

Dr. F. B. Smith has purchased of H. H. Hoke, this City, a Cadillac Automobile runabout.

Mrs. Mary E. Shafer, of Middletown, a teacher in the all-County, Pa. College for women has accepted a position as teacher of English and Literature for the summer term of the Boston School of Expression at Ashville, N. C.

## ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY.

Cardinal Gibbons Presides at Ninety-Sixth Annual Commencement—Conferring Of Special Honors and Prizes—Academic Honors.

Early on the morning of the sixteenth, the Cardinal Archbishop of Baltimore said Mass in the Chapel of the Academy, being attended by Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M., pastor of St. Joseph's church, Emmitsburg. The services over, three young ladies advanced into the sanctuary: two of these kneeling before His Eminence received at his hands the Sacrament of Confirmation, the third young lady acted as sponsor for the new soldiers, who, enriched with the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit, had donned the spiritual armor indispensable to those who enter the arena of Christian warfare, for "the Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence, and only the violent bear it away." Strikingly appropriate was this ceremony falling as a seal upon the lessons of the scholastic year, now at its close.

But the sixteenth was to be a full day for competent, noble and impartial witnesses were to record victories already won by persevering effort—victories by no means incompatible with the duties and obligations imposed by the morning ceremonial. Promptly at 9 o'clock the exercises of a happily conceived program opened in the grand Commencement Hall. The favored and delighted audience scarce noted the hours that glided like moments away, whilst the pupils won new laurels as they acquitted themselves, each of the part assigned, in a manner that evidenced the careful and assiduous training so faithfully bestowed upon them in this time-honored Institution. Perfect order, ease and grace characterized every movement in the performance, from the tiniest Misses to the fair and blooming Graduates, with their clusters of fragrant American beauty roses, that seemed most aptly chosen as types of themselves, and the brilliant future that awaits them. What most of all must have impressed those present was the glow of innocence, health and happiness, that beamed from the smiling youthful countenances before them, combined with that intelligent, yet unconscious air of self-control which enabled each to challenge the entire approval even of those who are inclined to be hypercritical on such occasions.

The pupils entered to the strains of a Waltz Song, to which words of greeting and welcome had been adapted. A few short movements brought each pupil to her place on the platform, when the simple ode of welcome spontaneously burst forth. After the solo most creditably rendered by Miss E. Ingersoll, came the Address to His Eminence. Grief's much admired Norwegian Bridal Procession arranged as a double quartet followed, the performers evincing execution and taste. "The Boat Song," for three voices composed by Prof. Fritz Gaul, was a very pleasing number of the program. The measured rhythm and gay movements of the song made one feel that the Professor well understood not only rhythm and orchestral effects, but relished moreover the pastime of the canoe. The full chorus "Merry June," was responded to with an alacrity that indicated a genuine recognition that merry June was with us. It was a bright, spirited number and in giving out the sweet glad notes, the voices gave vent to glad feelings.

A novel and charming feature next claimed attention in the quartet, "Les Noces d'Argent," so simply and beautifully arranged by Chaminade for eight hands at one piano. The execution of this spirited and attractive composition of the world's great lady artist, proved that each of the sixteen performers understood thoroughly the tempo movement of the selection. Schumann's four part song, "The Gypsies," delighted all. The exquisite harmony of this great favorite from so gifted a composer was well brought out by the eight choice voices—two being assigned to each part. The accompaniment of tambourines, castanets, triangles, etc., varied the style and satisfied the natural expectations that attend gypsy life.

An instrumental trio from Traviata, arranged for piano, organ and violin, by Ketterer and Durand, was one of the gems of the day. Piano and organ parts were doubled, but these instruments moved so perfectly together that they seemed as one, bringing out in a charming manner the expression and beauties of the different melodies from this distinguished opera. The "Farewell Song," was rendered by the class of '05, who presented a very beautiful tableau vivant, as they breathed out in music their words of parting to their Alma Mater.

The address to His Eminence by Miss Lucille Robinson, of the graduating class, and the Essay by Miss Isla Smith, also of the graduating class, were in excellent tone, sentiment and expression. These young ladies merit to be complimented as model elocutionists, for their clear and distinct enunciation allowed no syllable to be lost. The same high praise should be accorded Miss Oline Denny who recited the original patriotic verses: "I Love Thee, Columbia."

These verses were then beautifully and with charming grace sung by Miss Bertha Kennedy, whilst "Old Glory" waved above her head. The well-remembered voice recalled "The Stars and Bars," so grandly sung by this same young lady two years ago, the thrilling notes of which rang in her listeners' ears for many a day thereafter.

The tones of the "Exit March," so correctly sounded were immediately responded to by the youngest members of the Academy, followed by larger companies until the graduates remained alone, then they, moving forward in a body and presenting their last salutations, prepared in obedience to the notes of the March to leave the hall.

### Special Honors.

A gold medal for Christian Doctrine was awarded to Miss Marie Louise An-

gulo. Medals for excellence in the English classes to Misses Bertha Kennedy, Hortense Angulo, Marie Hungerford. Gold medal for sewing, gift of A. V. D. Watterston, LL. D., to Miss Marie Claggett. Prize for darning, gift of Mrs. J. C. White, to Miss Margaret Powers. Prize for elocution to Miss Alice Galvin.

### Academic Honors.

In testimony of having completed the English course the Carrell gold medal for general excellence and a diploma to Miss M. Isla Smith, Pensacola, Fla.

A gold medal and diploma to Miss Mary G. Eckenrode, York, Pa., Miss Susie Murphy, Centralia, Pa., and Miss Eleanor C. May, Shamokin, Pa.

In testimony of having completed the classical course a gold medal and diploma to Miss M. Lucille Robinson, Bel-Air, Md., Miss Mary V. Buckley, Washington, D. C., and Miss Charlotte C. Caddell, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Special course, a gold medal to Miss Elaine Ingersoll, Gettysburg, Pa.

Business course, a gold medal to Miss Elizabeth S. Lancaster, Rock Point, Md. Gold medal for Church History to Miss Mary V. Buckley.

Prize for Composition to Miss M. Lucille Robinson.

Gold locket for cooking to Miss Mary G. Eckenrode.

### The Cardinal's Address.

The Cardinal in his address to the graduates said: "I am happy to express to you the thanks and congratulations of all, for the success of your efforts in the very pleasing entertainment you have given us this morning. The music, the addresses, everything is most praiseworthy, but the strain of strains—the voice that always finds an echo in my heart is the *vox humana*, to which no musical instrument can be compared. I love thee, Columbia!" breathed the strong spirit of patriotism and while woman performs her duty as queen of the home circle, there is no such word as fail; through her influence the country will possess true and noble patriots. Aspirations decide man's destiny, although as Shakespeare says: 'There's a Divinity that shapes our ends,' Miss Smith should have added the other line—that man is the architect of his own destiny. Yes, we are the architects of our own destiny. You, my dear graduates, are starting forth together in the race. How different is your case from the political campaign, where although there are only two competitors, but one of them can win the prize. Take for an illustration the late presidential contest. There were but two candidates and they knew for certain that only one could win the race, and that all the efforts made by the other would be a failure. Mr. Roosevelt was the successful candidate, and how long will this prize last? Four years—years of labor, responsibility and preoccupation. Not so with you. Each one can win the race, each one can gain the crown of immortality. As St. Paul says: 'You will, therefore, so run, not as at an uncertainty, so fight not as one beating the air, but under the leadership of your glorious Captain, Christ. Each one has her special destiny; each one must aim high. Every archer tries to aim beyond the mark, in order to touch the desired spot. Should we aim low, how small will be the eternal measure. What a contrast between these earthly aims and heavenly ones?'

"Where shall we find a valiant woman? Let our Blessed Lady be your model. In her you will find the perfection of all the virtues that should adorn true and noble womanhood, faithfully and noiselessly fulfilling her home duties, in the practice of the domestic virtues. Home is woman's sphere; but when she should mingle in politics, mount the rostrum, or have her voice heard in public, she must neglect her allotted duties. This is the cause of the trouble of the infelicity of so many families in the United States, in our own day.

"Let your best parts, my dear children, the stores of learning and virtue given by your Alma Mater, be liberally dispensed, given forth to the world, but let these best parts be ever diffused over the home circle. Do not seek happiness beyond that sacred precinct. If all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, so, all amusement and no work makes Jane or Mary a dull girl. Amusement must be recreation, not an employment. Joy, gladness, peace, the outcome of true womanly virtues, will make the home an asylum of security and love; whereas the neglect of these renders home no longer the wished-for spot on earth. When the father, the brother, and maybe the husband, comes home, let him not find there a dissatisfied wife, or an empty home. As the Angels of God bring blessings to the earth, so must you give to those whose lives touch yours, the fruit of your Christian training, in the gladness, the peace, and joy, that you bear with you from Saint Joseph's to-day."

### Art Exhibit.

The grand collection of specimens of the young ladies' work presented the view of a veritable artist's studio. The beautiful screen of three folds, done in oil by Miss Mary Buckley, of Washington, D. C., was universally admired. This frame of ebony and gold. The Christian Martyr, after Gabriel Max, in pastel, by Miss Madeleine Robinson, daughter of Senator Robinson, and a magnificent dinner set in the ceramic department by the same young ladies, with deep verdian border edged with gold received many commendations, as did also Rosa Bonheur's "Noble Charger," by Miss Alice Galvin, of Boston, and a superb Stag, by Miss Francis Ruffin, of Mobile. Then there were dainty sketches in water colors, and charcoal, all noteworthy evidences of exceptional skill and taste. In the sewing exhibit was a shirt, made entirely by the fingers of a little twelve year old girl for her father, Mr. C. Rohrbach. In both de-

partments Miss Margaret Powers had most creditable specimens of work, showing that neither her needle nor her pencil were idle.

### Distinguished Visitors.

With His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons were Mr. Rev. Edward P. Allen, of Mobile, Rt. Rev. William Byrne, Vicar General of Boston, Rev. D. J. Flynn, President of Mt. St. Mary's College, Rev. Bernard J. Bradley, Vice-President Rev. E. F. X. McSweeney, Rev. John J. Tierney, Rev. Dominic Brown, Rev. John McGovern, Rev. Peter A. Coad, Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M., Rev. J. McNellis, C. M., Rev. H. F. White, C. M., of Germantown, Pa., Rev. Joseph A. Flynn, of Flemingsburg, Pa., Rev. W. A. Kane, Frederick, Rev. T. E. Gilman, Rev. T. M. Murray, Rev. J. Durkan, Rev. Bernard Lennon, Rev. J. McDermott, Mr. A. V. D. Watterston, Dr. J. B. Brawer, Prof. C. H. Jordan, Prof. E. Lagarde, Prof. E. J. Ryan, Prof. Clarke, Prof. J. J. Crumlish, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith, Pensacola, Fla., Senator Rev. C. J. Robinson, Del. Atty. Mr. Wm. S. Fordwood, Baltimore, Md., Miss Catherine Buckley, Washington, D. C., Mr. John Buckley, Washington, D. C., Miss Melgham, Germantown, Pa., Mrs. Henry Bowers, Hagerstown, Md., Mr. W. S. Ray, Harrisburg, Pa., Miss Catherine Bentley, Miss Eleanor Myers, Pikesville, Md., Mr. E. H. Droop, Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. M. Gill, Baltimore, Miss Margaret Murphy, Shamokin, Pa., Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Daniel Murphy, Miss Mary Murphy, Centralia, Pa., Miss Margaret May, Shamokin, Pa., Mr. Eckenrode, York, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rohrbach, Frederick, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Caddell, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. Jno. B. Denny, Elmhurst, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingersoll, Pittsburgh, Pa., Miss Mary Layton, Miss Nina Anderson, Pittsburgh, Pa., Miss A. Claggett, Upper Marlboro, Md.

The ushers were Dr. John Foreman, Messrs. David Gulse, Clarence McGarran, Edwin Chismer and James McGreevey. They were crimson rosettes in honor of the presence of His Eminence, the Cardinal.

## THE ALUMNAE

### Meet At Saint Joseph's Academy.

Bright and beautiful, a marvel of grace and almost fairy loveliness did our Alma Mater appear on the fifteenth of June. As we gathered once more within those hallowed walls, checked for a moment seemed our noisy mirth as the old enchantment wrought its wonted spell upon us. What if some silvery threads gleamed among the golden ringlets or the raven locks! What if the snows of winter were sprinkled o'er the head, or time had dimmed the lustre of the sparkling eye, the heart was youthful still! The charming landscape spread its glowing picture full before us to be framed in loving remembrance.

"As softly broke the blushing morn  
As rose you mountain's height,  
And softly smiled on our Valley home  
Beneath her golden light;  
While earth's birds in joyous notes  
All warbled forth their love,  
To welcome us with glad acclaim  
This day's Alma Mater."

In the cordial embrace of friends and teachers, we realized that their interest in us and their sincere affection for us were still the same as in the happy days gone by. What could be more soothing to our hearts around which like tendrils of the vine are intertwined the memories that we shall ever cherish as part of life's dove. No danger of those loved traditions ever being buried in the cave of the robber Forgetfulness. Almost verging on her centennial, how majestic the Valley appeared! And yet, irresistibly came the thought, "thou bearest light thy weight of years, O fairest spot of earth, endeared to us by strongest claims." Then the momentary hush found vent in enthusiastic admiration as we hurried around to make the most of our brief sojourn, and so the hours sped on until the meeting was called at half-past two o'clock.

The President's address, so replete with sentiments of filial love and loyalty that found an echo in every heart, until it awakened a noble pride that we could share her feelings, merited our deep and fullest appreciation. To the entire satisfaction of all the members, the former election of officers was confirmed. It was, however, a subject of regret that the treasurer of the Alumnae Mrs. L. L. Blake, was unavoidably prevented from attending the meeting this year. Miss Mary Reilly of Lancaster, was her substitute. An interesting feature of the day was the visit of Mrs. Elizabeth Spearman Lancaster, who graduated in the Academy sixty-three years ago. She is a member of the Alumnae. Her visit was a very extasy of pleasure, apart from the circumstance of her having come to witness the golden honors won by her granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Lancaster, of the class of '05.

When the official duties had been transacted, Mrs. Kalbach led the way to the banquet gorgeously prepared in the Recreation Hall, a familiar spot ever interwoven with the fancies of youth and oft revisited in dreams of childhood's treasured past. Deft fingers obeying the promptings of loving hearts had been busily at work with tasteful decorations of blue and white, and the tables almost groaning beneath their abundance. The Sisters, as usual, served the welcome guests, and when the feast was over, music and song made the minutes fly until His Eminence was announced. Mrs. Kalbach introduced the members as each knelt to kiss the Cardinal's ring, whilst Father White, formerly pastor of Emmitsburg, recognized many of his friends among the merry group. After many kind congratulations with his blessing, the Cardinal took his leave until the morrow, when all would attend the commencement.

It was now near the Benediction hour, following the ranks of the pupils the alumnae fell into line to assist at this cooling evening service, where grateful hearts poured forth thanksgiving for the countless blessings with which their lives have been interspersed. Perchance with the prayers breathed for the dear departed were mingled supplications for the intercession of those who are with God, but who have not severed the ties that bound them to the children of the Valley. Touchingly beautiful seemed St. Joseph's hymn, whilst our Immaculate Mother looked lovingly down upon us. I know of one within that sacred sanctuary whose earnest prayer in that solemn moment was that, to all assembled there it be vouchsafed "in seasons of darkness and distress, when the soul loosed from its moorings, troubled and storm-swept is driven for awhile before the blast," to come in spirit to their child-

hood's home to gather courage, peace and strength, anew.

We missed many a dear and familiar face. Several of our venerated teachers were no longer waiting to receive us, they had gone to their reward. A tender tribute had been paid to the memory of our beloved Sr. Lucia, in the memorial verses of Kate Morrissey, which were read at the Alumnae meeting. Dear Sister Ann Scholastica, although enfeebled by her years and infirmities, at our solicitation came over to the library and spent an hour with us. The nine young ladies of the graduating class were accorded membership. It was a memorable occasion for them. We, too, listened with attention to the lesson so gently enforced by His Eminence on the sixteenth—that they should cultivate the domestic virtues.

And now one thought the month suggests: Dear members of Saint Joseph's Alumnae, should sorrows come,  
"O let our tear-drops as they fall  
Reflect prismatic light;  
Our faith with dazzling radiance  
Will form the rainbow bridge  
Its promise will our hope secure,  
And charity sublime  
Procure the gifts we fain would bring  
To Jesus' heart divine."

The members in attendance this year were: Mrs. Mary Wade Kalbach, Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Kennan White, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss M. Stella McBride, Emmitsburg, Md.; Mrs. Alice Malone Galvin, Boston, Mass.; Elizabeth Spearman Lancaster, Washington, D. C.

Naamie O'Brien Seeman, Baltimore, Md.; Elizabeth McConomy Rathfon, Lancaster, Pa.; Stella Wentz Wood, Orange, N. J.; Anna Jaeger Myers, York, Pa.; Margaret Glaz Matthews, York, Pa.; Mary Berry Reilly, Lancaster, Pa.; Fanny Hartman George, Baltimore, Md.; Margaret Jarboe Rohrbach, Frederick, Md.; Mary Kerney Walcott, Baltimore, Md.; Mary Clarke Cook, Baltimore, Md.; Mary Carroll Lyons, Baltimore, Md.; Clara Cain Robinson, Balbir, Md.; Addie Dielman Jourdan, Mt. St. Mary's, Md.; Irene Gaspari Sheffenecker, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Mary Reilly, Lancaster, Pa.; Agatha Mahoney, Portsmouth, Va.; Katherine Mahoney, Portsmouth, Va.; Elizabeth Wiley, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ella Smith, Hagerstown, Md.; Margaret McGovern, Easton, Pa.; Emily Moore, Mt. St. Mary's, Md.; Mary Murphy, Centralia, Pa.; Margaret May, Shamokin, Pa.; Agnes A. Duffy, Jersey City, N. J.; Sara Ferguson, Charleston, S. C.; Ave M. Kalbach, Lancaster, Pa.; Anna Ward, Washington, D. C.; Helen Galvin, Boston, Mass.; Alice L. McConomy, Lancaster, Pa.; C. C. Layton, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Julia E. Kalbach, Lancaster, Pa.; Margaret Wilson, Washington, D. C.; Mae F. Brannen, Troy, N. Y.; George Green, Washington, D. C.; Katharine Buckley, Washington, D. C.; Martha Corry, Mt. St. Mary's, Md.; Mary Wilson, Hagerstown, Md.; Charlotte Caddell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lucille Robinson, Belair, Md.; Isla Smith, Pensacola, Fla.; Sue Murphy, Centralia, Pa.; Mary Buckley, Washington, D. C.; Eleanor May, Shamokin, Pa.; Elizabeth Lancaster, Maryland; Elaine Ingelsoll, Gettysburg, Pa.; Mary Eckenrode, York, Pa.

## 26 KILLED IN COLLISION.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.

The Victims Were Repair Hands On The Railroad and Were On Their Way Home—Many Injured—Cause Of Accident May Never Be Known.

An awful head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train occurred on the Western Maryland Railroad at Ransom Station, seven miles west of Emory Grove and 25 miles from Baltimore, at 5:55 p. m., Saturday. A revised list of the victims shows 26 dead and 11 injured.

### THE KILLED.

George B. Coveil, 613 East Chase street, Baltimore, engineer of passenger train No. 5.  
John Crouse, Taneytown, Md., engineer freight train No. 41.  
V. O. Derr, Hagerstown, conductor of freight train.  
James Groshon, Thurmont, Md., laborer.  
Charles Kelly, Thurmont, Md., laborer.  
L. D. Rice, Hagerstown, engineer of locomotive No. 43, attached to the freight train.  
Elmer Miller, Thurmont, Md., laborer.  
Frank Sweeney, Thurmont, Md., laborer.  
Harry Sweeney, Thurmont, Md., laborer.  
McClellan Sweeney, Thurmont, Md., laborer.  
William T. Sweeney, Thurmont, Md., laborer.  
John St. Legor, fireman, 1322 Hillman street, Baltimore.  
C. L. Nipple, fireman of No. 41, of Hagerstown, Md.  
W. H. McNamee, fireman of No. 43, of Hagerstown, Md.  
E. R. Stott, substitute fireman, of Hagerstown, Md.  
John Willard, Thurmont, Md., laborer.  
Nelson Fraley, Thurmont, Md., laborer.  
J. M. Shuff, Thurmont, Md., laborer.  
George Stimmel, Thurmont, Md., laborer.  
Joseph Stitely, Catocin, Md., laborer.  
Charles Greeble, Thurmont, Md., laborer.  
Daniel Meyers, Highfield, Md., laborer.  
Edward Martin, Thurmont, Md., laborer.  
Charles T. Miller, Thurmont, Md., laborer.  
Calvin Bremner, Thurmont, Md., laborer.

James Benner, Catocin, Md., laborer; left heel torn off and badly cut about the head; will probably die.  
Guy Lynn, Middleburg, Md., laborer; both legs fractured, burns about the head and internally injured; may die.

William Shuff, Thurmont, Md., laborer; fractures of both legs.  
Milton Stanbaugh, Double Pipe Creek, Md., laborer; fractured left leg and burned on left arm.

A. M. Willard, Thurmont, Md., laborer; burned on face and hands; condition serious.

John Whitmore, Thurmont, Md., laborer; burns on head and right leg cut.

William Hahn, Thurmont, Md., laborer; bruises and internal injuries; condition serious.

C. D. Miller, Hagerstown, Md., mail clerk; fracture of both legs.

B. Frank Tierney, Hagerstown, Md., Adams Express messenger; skull,

arms and left leg fractured and internal injuries.

John Davis, Thurmont, Md., laborer; cut about legs.

Peter Probert, Union Bridge, Md., laborer.

Clayton Troxell, Rocky Ridge, laborer.

Of the injured men Stanbaugh, Shuff, Benner, Willard, Whitmore, Hahn, Lynn and Miller are at the Baltimore City Hospital, while Tierney is at St. Joseph's. Willard and Benner are in a very bad condition, but the others are doing as nicely as could be hoped for by the physicians.

### PLACE THE BLAME ON FREIGHT TRAIN CREW.

According to the statement made by the railroad officials, the wreck was due, as far as can be learned, to a fatal case of forgetfulness on the part of the engineer and Conductor of the freight train, who, after the passage of train No. 17, which leaves Baltimore at 4:15 for Union Bridge, seemed to be impressed with the idea that the No. 5 passenger train had also passed.

The authority for this statement comes from Rear Brakeman Lynch, of the freight train, who heard the conversation held by the engineers and conductor of the freight train while the latter was standing at Gorsuch Siding, and by good fortune escaped with his life to tell the tale.

### Lynch's Statement.

According to Lynch's statement, the freight stopped at Gorsuch Siding to wait to be passed by the Blue Mountain express, which left Baltimore at 3:25 o'clock on its first run of the season, and for No. 4, which leaves Hagerstown at 2:10 o'clock.

A conversation took place between the engineers and the conductor as to whether to wait at the siding for No. 17, which leaves Baltimore at 4:15 o'clock for Union Bridge and for the through passenger train No. 5 or go on and let them pass further down the road. It was agreed to follow the fast train No. 4 at once and go to Lawndale and let Nos. 17 and 5 pass there.

### Bolt Was Loose.

While No. 4 was passing at the siding Brakeman Lynch went to get a pail of water, and as he was returning he found that a bolt had become loose on the train. However, it was seen they could not reach Lawndale in time. In a few moments No. 17 passed, and Engineer Rice called to Lynch to hurry aboard if he was going to Lawndale.

Lynch knew that No. 17 had passed, but he had not seen No. 5, so he asked one of the crew if No. 5 had passed. The man replied that he supposed so, as the engineers and conductors had signaled to go ahead after talking it over, and Brakeman Lynch swung aboard from the rear. He was moving toward the front of the train when the shock came, but was far enough away from the engines to escape the awful fate of his companions.

A number of people from this place and vicinity were on the passenger train when the accident occurred, but fortunately all escaped without injury.

### Cause a Mystery.

In the judgment of some of the Western Maryland Railroad employees it was generally understood that the passenger train had the right of way, and just why the freight was running on the siding of the passenger train and was not in a siding instead of being on the main track when the accident occurred, is a matter that could not be explained.

On the passenger train were about 100 passengers, who filled three coaches and the baggage combination car. The better class of passengers were in the three regular coaches, and were on their way to various places about the mountain resorts in Western Maryland, while the baggage car was well filled with the railroad workmen, most of whom lived in the neighborhood of Thurmont, and who were on the way home when they were either crushed to death or horribly injured. Most of these men were employed by the wrecking department of the Western Maryland Railroad, and in the parlance of railroaders, were known as "floaters," the term being derived from the fact that they move from place to place in repairing the tracks of the railroad and clearing up wrecks.

A wreck occurred on the Western Maryland Railroad at Mount Hope on Wednesday of last week and these men had been engaged on this work and had practically finished this task. They boarded the passenger train at Mount Hope, and as there was little room in the baggage car, some of the men seated themselves on the bumpers between the baggage car and the engine tender, also on the bumpers between the baggage car and the first passenger car.

It was these unfortunate men who were crushed to death by the first impact of the two heavy trains while death also reaped a harvest among some of the workmen who were seated or standing in the baggage car.

The two engines drawing the freight and the equally heavy locomotive rushing along with the passenger coaches clashed together with a mighty impact, and in less time than it takes to tell the three steam monsters were reduced to scrapiron. There was more or less escaping of steam, and just why an explosion did not ensue is a mystery. Had such a thing occurred there would have been a greater loss of life.

The crews of the three locomotives went down in the wreck, with the exception of one of the firemen on the freight engines, who jumped when he saw the impending danger. With the crashing of the trains a panic immediately ensued on the passenger train. The train had barely passed over the bridge spanning the Patapsco, and one car was standing on the structure when the collision occurred. Fortunately none of the regular passenger coaches left the track, which is probably responsible for the fact that none of the passengers were injured aside from slight cuts, bruises and shocks.

The screaming of the women was terrifying, and in the mad rush to get out of the cars, men, and women and children fought with each other to get out of the cars. Some made their exits by the doors, while others jumped through the windows. A remarkable feature was that in this struggle no one was seriously injured.

### A Horrible Sight.

This was a mild form of alarm however, compared with the scene that was presented near the wrecked engines. Human forms were scattered about in all directions, some horribly mangled others mashed out of human resemblance, while the less injured were screaming with agony, others moaning, and some begging to be put out of their misery.

As nearly every member of both train crews had gone down in the wreck, it was sometime before any kind of order could be gotten out of the chaos. Finally, however, a dispatch was sent to Westminster telling of the horror that prevailed, and asking that relief be sent with all possible haste.

Thundering on toward Westminster at the time was the fast mail train that had left Blue Mountain at 4 o'clock. This train was flagged at Westminster, the passengers made to alight, and the locomotive and baggage car pressed into commission to carry the relief party to the scene of the accident.

Before the arrival of the train at Westminster, however every physician in the place had been asked, or volunteered his services to go to the scene of the wreck. Dr. W. D. Wells was placed in charge of the party, and he had with him as assistants Drs. J. Howell Billingslea;



# DESPERATE FIGHTING.

**"The Men Throw Themselves on the Bayonets of the Enemy."**

It is a phrase merely to those of us who do not know war at first hand, "then the men threw themselves on the bayonets of the enemy." It sounds desperate and dramatic, but this account in Blackwood's Magazine by a naval "subaltern" at Port Arthur shows what it really means: For thirty long minutes a hand to hand struggle had continued. Men threw grenades in each other's faces. Half demoralized samurai flung themselves upon the bayonets of the dozen Muscovites that held the traverse in the trench. Who shall say that the day of the bayonet is past? Although there was not a breach that had not its carabine in the chamber, yet men roused to the limit of their animal fury overlook the mechanical appliances that make war easy. They thrived to come to grips, and to grips they came.

But it had to end. The old colonel had fought his way through his own men to the very point of the struggle. He stood on the parapet, and his rich voice for a second curbed the fury of the wild creatures struggling beside him.

"Throw yourselves on their bayonets, honorable comrades!" he shouted. "Those who come behind will do the rest!"

His men heard him; his officers heard him. Eight stalwarts dropped their rifles, held their hands above their heads and flung themselves against the traverse. Before the Russian defenders could extricate the bayonets from their lodges the whole pack of the war dogs had surged over them. The trench was won.

# HAIDING THE MEMORY.

**Mnemonic Systems Have Been in Use From Time Immemorial.**

The art of rendering artificial aid to the memory by associating in the mind things difficult to remember with those which are easy of recollection is said to have originated with the Egyptians. The first person to reduce it to a system was, according to Cicero, the poet Simonides, who lived 500 B. C. His plan is known as the "palace" or "house" system, and was in substance as follows: Choose a large house with a number of differently furnished apartments in it. Impress upon the mind carefully all that is noticeable in the house so that the mind can readily go over the parts. Then place a series of ideas in the house—the first in the hall, the next in the sitting room, and so on with the rest. Now, when one wishes to recall these ideas in their proper succession, commence going through the house, and the idea placed in each department will be found to readily recur to the mind in connection with it.

It is related that this mnemonic plan was first suggested to the poet by a tragic occurrence. Having been called from a banquet just before the roof of the house fell and crushed all the rest of the company, he found on returning that the bodies were so mutilated that no individual could be recognized, but by remembering the places which they had severally occupied at the table he was able to identify them. He was thus led to notice that the order of places may by association suggest the order of things.

# Italy and Her Criminals.

In Italy whenever a famous criminal trial is on the newspapers take sides violently, each for evidence and assume all the prerogatives of the court. That they are even more sensational than the American press in this regard is indicated by the fact that Italian reading accounts of great cases in the American papers are always struck with the moderation of tone shown and wonder how it is that Americans take so little interest in what concerns the whole world. "The Americans are a great people," say the Italians, "but cold; they don't even warm to their own criminals!"

# Sir Walter Scott's Funeral.

That is a touching story told of the funeral of Sir Walter Scott: The road by which the procession took its way wound over a hill, whence can be seen one of the most beautiful of landscapes. It was his habit to pause there to gaze upon the scene, and when taking a friend out to drive he never failed to stop there and call the attention of his companion to the most beautiful points of the view. Few could refrain from tears when, carrying their master on his last journey, the horses stopped at the old familiar spot, as if were, for him to give a last look at the scene he had loved so well.

# A Class Room Fun.

When Lord Kelvin was Sir William Thomson his lectures were not always in simple enough language for the students to understand, and they were usually glad when his demonstrator, named Day, took his place. On one occasion when Sir William Thomson left for town one of them wrote in large letters in the class room:

"Work while it is day, for when the knight cometh no man can work."

# A Quick Choice.

The late bishop of London was once ordered by his physician to spend the winter in Algiers. The bishop said it was impossible; he had so many engagements. "Well, my lord bishop," said the physician, "if other means Algiers or heaven?" "Oh, in that case," said the bishop, "I'll go to Algiers."

# One Sense Keen.

Nell—She claims that she makes it a point to be blind to the faults of others. Belle—Well, she may be blind, but she's not deaf. She likes to listen to tales of them.—Exchange.

# The Happiness of the wicked passes away like a torrent.—Racine.

# Almost Human.

Lady—Can that parrot talk? Dealer—Talk? Why, say, lady, you'd think he wuz brought up in a box at the op'ry.—Puck.

# CASTORIA.

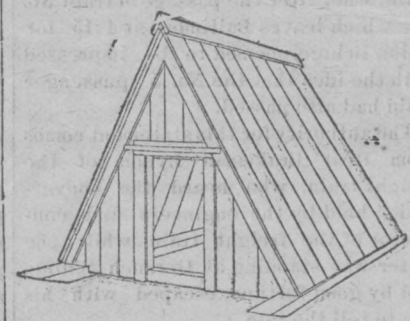
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# HOG COTS.

**Coming Into Favor—Good In Both Hot and Cold Weather.**

By R. S. SHAW, Michigan. During the past few years there has been a marked increase in the advocacy and use of cots for sheltering swine during the entire year. We are becoming convinced that under Michigan conditions, with our rigorous winters, a combination of pigery and cots is more desirable for the swine grower than either alone. The cots represent two out of the three forms of cot now in use at the Michigan Agricultural college. The first shown, which has been in use for some years,



A SIMPLE FORM OF HOG COT.

is desirable in that it is warm in winter, but objectionable in that it provides little protection against the extreme heat of summer. It is also considered a good form of cot for the brood sow to farrow in in moderate weather, as she cannot lie down close enough to the sloping roof to crush her pigs as against a wall. A general mistake is made in fastening this form of cot permanently to the skids, or runners, on which it is built. These are the first to decay and along with them the lower ends of the boards, thus making repairs impossible, even though the balance of the structure remains sound. A separate pair of skids should be constructed for this or any other form of cot, so that they can be replaced. Its own weight will hold the cot in place on the skids while being moved.

The second cut represents a form of cot recently designed and now in use in our hog lots. It is 6 by 8 feet at the foundation, with the sides raised perpendicularly three feet before reaching the half pitch roof boards. The center boards on the sides are hinged so that they can be swung open in hot weather. The opening thus made is covered with strong woven wire, clamped above and below between inch boards. The inner clump boards project an inch beyond the outer ones, thus breaking the joints and preventing any draft when the openings are closed. The two ridge boards are also hinged so that they can be opened during hot weather. These openings permit a free cir-



A MORE EXPENSIVE COT.

culation of air, which not only lowers the temperature but greatly relieves the oppression of the pigs seeking shelter. The openings close down tightly, leaving several quarters during the coldest weather. The cots proper are supported on skids, to which they are not attached, being held in place by the blocking of the ties across both ends. A two inch bottom is used or the skids, which are wider than the skids. This form of cot is not desirable for the farrowing sow without the addition of a railing around the perpendicular walls a few inches from the floor to prevent her from overlying her pigs. Probably the chief objections to this structure are the expense of material and cost of construction. It contains 100 feet stock lumber, 60 feet matched, 20 feet 4 by 6, 12 feet 4 by 4 and 44 feet 2 by 4 and required two days labor in construction.

# Hampshire (Thin Kind) Swine.

Hampshire (Thin Kind) swine have only recently been given the prominence their good qualities deserve. They originated in the district of Hampshire, England, were imported into the United States and bred for a number of years in a small way. As yet their distribution is not wide, but they are gradually winning a place among the better known breeds. Kentucky and Illinois are leading states in the production of Hampshires. The standard for the breed calls for a smooth, symmetrical development, with strong legs and feet and a vigorous constitution. Good development of back, sides and hams is emphasized. The color is characteristic, black with a white belt, although solid black is allowable. Activity, rustling qualities, prolificacy and good instincts of maternity are strong points of the breed. —Ohio Farmer.

# Corn as a Cover Crop.

Corn is sometimes employed but is out of place as an orchard cover crop. It draws heavily on the moisture of the soil and is not easily covered in spring.

# Burns and Fame.

It is amusing to learn that Burns when just emerging from obscurity jocularly anticipated that his birthday would come to be noted among other remarkable events. In a letter to his early patron, Gavin Hamilton, in 1786 he says, "For my own affairs I am in a fair way of becoming as eminent as Thomas a Kempis or John Bunyan, and you may henceforth expect to see my birthday inscribed among the wonderful events in the Poor Robin and Aberdeen Almanacks along with the Black Monday and the battle of Bothwell Bridge."

# THE POWER TO PLEASE.

**A Potent Factor For Success In Any Career You May Adopt.**

The power to please is a tremendous asset. What can be more valuable than a personality which always attracts, never repels? It is not only valuable in business, but also in every field of life. It makes statesmen and politicians; it brings clients to the lawyer and patients to the physician; it is worth everything to the clergyman. No matter what career you enter, you cannot overestimate the importance of cultivating that charm of manner, those personal qualities, which attract people to you. They will take the place of capital or influence; they are often a substitute for a large amount of hard work.

Some men attract business, customers, clients, patients, as naturally as magnets attract particles of steel. Everything seems to point their way, for the same reason that the steel particles point toward the magnet—because they are attracted.

Such men are business magnets. Business moves toward them even when they do not apparently make half so much effort to get it as the less successful. Their friends call them "lucky dogs." But if we analyze these men closely we find that they have attractive qualities. There is usually some charm of personality about them that wins all hearts.—Success.

# THE MAGICIAN'S THUMB.

**It Is His Worst Enemy In Sleight of Hand Tricks.**

In every sort of magic the magician's thumb is his worst enemy, says Nina Carter Marbourg in Leslie's Weekly. If he could strike off that thumb and still have its assistance when necessary he would be a happy man. In closing the hand the thumb usually bends toward the palm in advance of the fingers. In this way it many times is much in the way, and practice is necessary to get a magician's thumb in perfect training. But when he has practiced in the school of magic for some time the thumb becomes so flexible that it will bend nearly to the back of the hand.

Cards are invariably the beginning of a magician's education. In handling cards the thumb is especially in the way, and this is the reason why this trickery with the pasteboards is selected for the beginner. To change one card for another in front of one's very eyes and still to have made no perceptible movement of the hand is a trick that beginners learn to perform before they have been in the school for any great length of time. This, as may be imagined, is a difficult piece of work to become proficient in, and here is just the place where determination plays a great part in success.

# BISMARCK CONSENTED.

**He Was the Final Arbitrator of an English Love Match.**

When the third son of the Duke of Argyll bestowed his affections upon a middle-aged woman he felt bound to ask the old gentleman's consent. The duke answered that personally he had no objections to the match, but in view of the fact that his eldest son had espoused a daughter of the queen he thought it right to inquire her majesty's pleasure on the subject before expressing his formal approval.

Her majesty, thus appealed to, observed that since the death of the prince consort she had been in the habit of consulting the Duke of Saxe-Coburg on all family affairs. The matter was therefore referred to Duke Ernest, who replied that since the unification of Germany he had made it a rule to ask the emperor's opinion on all important questions. The case now came before the kaiser, who decided that, as a constitutional sovereign, he was bound to ascertain the views of his prime minister.

Happily for the now anxious pair of lovers the "Iron Chancellor," who was then in office, had no wish to consult anybody and decided that the marriage might take place, and it did.

# Knife Blades.

Pocketknife blades are very unevenly tempered. Even in so called standard cutlery some blades are hard and some are soft. For the latter there is no remedy, but the temper of hard blades can easily be drawn slightly. Take a kitchen poker and heat it red hot, have the blade that is to be drawn bright and hold it on the poker for a moment. When the color runs down to violet black, stick the blade into a piece of talow or beef suet until cold.

# A Change.

Two neighbors were conversing the other day when one said to the other: "By the way, how is Mrs. Hogg, the invalid, going on?" "Oh," replied the other, "they do not call her Mrs. Hogg now."

"Why, what do they call her?"

"Oh, they call her Mrs. Bacon now. She's cured."

# How to Express It.

"I'm so sorry supper isn't ready," said Mrs. Dinmore to her husband when he came in. "I attended the meeting of the sewing circle this afternoon, and I couldn't get away."

"Hemmed in, were you?" asked her husband.

# What Irritates Him.

Mother—Willie, you must stop asking your father questions. Don't you see they annoy him? Willie—No; no; it ain't my questions that annoy him. It's the answers he can't give that make him mad.—Philadelphia Ledger.

# Vainglorious men are the scorn of the wise, the admiration of fools, the idol of parasites and the slaves of their own vanities.—Bacon.

# The Real Issue.

Stern Parent—Well, young man, I know nothing against you, but I'm not very well acquainted with you. Before you marry my daughter I'd like to have something in the nature of references or—Sutor—I can give references from three clergymen, sir. Parent—That's all very well, but can you give references from many bankers?—Cleveland Leader.

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# DENTAL DECAY.

**Bad Teeth, It Is Claimed, May Lead to Appendicitis.**

Appendicitis is often due to bad teeth, said Dr. E. S. Thompson, lecturing at Gresham college, London. The same organisms, he said, were present both in defective teeth and in the diseased appendix, which proved that dental decay was capable of causing appendicitis.

"I see no evidence to show that our teeth are deteriorating to an alarming extent with the growth of civilization," he declared, and he pointed out that an even larger proportion of diseased teeth had been found among Egyptian and Roman remains than existed at present.

"Tobacco has an injurious effect on the digestion," he went on, "but I do not think that nicotine has any more effect on the teeth than alcohol. But tobacco certainly blackens the teeth and so causes many persons who are careful of their personal appearance to brush their teeth more often than they would otherwise do."

He had found cod liver oil amazingly successful in promoting the growth of teeth in children, and he recommended the toothbrush drill as part of the curriculum of schools. Dr. Thompson also urged the practice of washing the teeth after meals and rubbing them twice a day, and particularly the last thing at night.—London Mail.

# To the Point.

Dr. Gruff—Your husband, madam, needs rest.

"I know that, doctor; but he won't listen to me."

Dr. Gruff—If you would make it unnecessary for him to listen to you, madam, I think that will be rest enough.—St. Louis Republic.

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# A LOVER OF SNUFF.

**The Queer Will and Funeral of a Queer Englishwoman.**

The will of Mrs. Margaret Thompson, which is preserved as a curiosity at Somerset House, England, is a tribute to the delights and consolations of snuff. The testatrix directed that in her coffin should be buried with her all her handkerchiefs and sufficient of the best Scotch snuff to cover her body. This she preferred to flowers, as "nothing could be more fragrant and so refreshing to me as that precious powder." Further, the six greatest snuff takers in the parish of St. James, Westminster, were to be her bearers. Six old maids, each bearing in her hand a box filled with the best Scotch snuff to take for their refreshment as they walked, were to bear the pall. Before the corpse the minister was to walk, carrying and partaking of a pound of snuff. At every twenty yards a handful of snuff was to be delivered to the bystanders, and at the door of the testatrix's house were to be placed two bushels of the same quality of snuff for gratuitous distribution. In order to insure the carrying out of her wishes the testatrix made the legacies given by the will dependent upon an exact and literal fulfillment of the conditions above named. In closing she bade all concerned to regard snuff as the grand cordial of nature.

# THE PARSON BIRD.

**The Tail of New Zealand Can Talk, Crow and Whistle.**

Among the feathered inhabitants of New Zealand there is a bird called the parson bird, or "tul." It is about the size and shape of a blackbird, but has a pair of delicate white tufts at its throat and is a glossy dark green elsewhere, which looks black in the sunshine. It can be taught to crow, to speak, to whistle tunes, and, besides these tricks, it has a repertoire which is not often equaled by any other feathered songster. At vesper it has a note like the toll of a bell or the clear, high note of an organ. It can mimic every bird in the bush to perfection. It will break off in the middle of an exquisite melody and indulge in a strange melody of sounds which are impossible to describe, but if you can imagine "the combination of a cough, a laugh, a sneeze, with the smashing of a pane of glass," it will be some approach to the idea.

The "tul" nests twice or three a year and has large families. Like the other birds of New Zealand, it seems to be unconscious of danger from man. It is a pity that the birds of this island are becoming so scarce, for they speak to us of a time when nature was harmless, when the snakes, tigers and falcons did not exist.

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