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## BLOODY BATTLE IN STREETS OF LODZ

Polish City the Scene of a Frightful Slaughter.

569 DEAD, OVER 700 INJURED

St. Petersburg, June 27.—These are gloomy days for the government of Russia. Every new dispatch accentuates the seriousness of the situation in Poland and the Caucasus, where a state of almost open war exists, and reports of strikes, demonstrations and agrarian disorders are pouring in from many parts of Russia proper, as if the volleys fired at Lodz had been the signal for an outbreak of general disorders like those following the events of January 22, "Red Sunday."

Up to the present St. Petersburg and Moscow have not been affected, but if mobilization is to be attempted in the two capitals, as reported, a recrudescence of former tumults is apt to be precipitated.

A dispatch from Berlin reports a new and alarming feature of the situation in the Caucasus in the desire of Persian Mohammedans to join their Moslem brethren across the border, which would convert a racial strife into a real "Holy War" and kindle a flame which would devastate the southern Caucasus and be extinguished only by streams of blood.

State of Siege at Lodz. Lodz, Russian Poland, June 27.—Since the proclamation of martial law the situation has become more quiet. The governor general has proclaimed a state of siege at Lodz.

The rumor of an approaching massacre of Jews has caused 20,000 Jews to leave the town.

The victims of last week's outbreak total over 1,200. Thus far the bodies of 343 Jews and 218 Christians have been buried. The wounded number over 700 persons.

Scattered cases of rioting as a result of the insurrectionary spirit, however, continue. One of these occurred in the old Protestant cemetery, when a patrol was fired on from behind a wall. The patrol charged and killed 12 persons, five men, four women and three children.

Friday's fighting was of a character vastly different from the mob riots of February.

The strikers paraded the streets in martial array, and when threatened by the imperial troops threw up barricades of paving stones. This was repeated in a dozen parts of the city. In every instance the troops, after searching the barricades with rifle volleys, stormed them and bayoneted the defenders. The strikers defended themselves with revolvers and bombs. Through the precautions of the authorities none of them had been able to secure rifles.

The slaughter included women and children as well as men. Wives of the strikers fought with desperation, and in the first encounter a girl of 13, armed with a revolver, blew out the brains of a Cossack. In the same encounter a man hurled a bomb into the ranks of the Cossacks and killed or wounded 20 of them.

After the troops had carried all the street barricades the strikers, in groups of from five to 100, lurked in the side streets, and fired volleys at the soldiery marching along the main thoroughfares. After each such attack the soldiers gave pursuit and slaughtered the fleeing strikers.

Mobs that gathered in the streets were subjected to volley firing. When dispersed, thousands of the strikers climbed to the tops of houses and from these points of vantage hurled bombs and threw vitriol. Soldiers maddened by vitriol blood committed outrages of the most frightful character, torturing women, ripping open children, torturing men with sword pricks. Wounded strikers, trying to crawl from the streets to the shelter of the houses, were fired on and literally mangled by hundreds of bullets.

Saturday the scenes were hardly less frightful, though the slaughter was much smaller than Friday. The strikers did not parade and no barricades were erected, but futile shooting from windows, from alleyways and from house-tops went on from dawn until sunset, and at night men with long knives lurk at every street corner and the city has been set upon and slaughtered by these silent, terrible foes.

The soldiers exhibited the utmost carelessness as to whether they killed peaceful persons or rioters, and as a consequence many women and children were among the dead.

## PEACE ENVOYS KNOWN

Czar Selects Nelidoff and Baron Rosen, Japan Baron Komura and Takahira, Washington, June 27.—Russia has given reassurances of its intentions in the peace negotiations by placing the president in possession of the tentative selection of her plenipotentiaries, as follows: M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, and Baron Rosen, the newly-appointed Russian ambassador at Washington. Russia thus having taken the initiative, it is believed that Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, during his call at the White House, informally told the president that Japan's selections, also tentative, were Baron Komura, the Japanese minister for foreign affairs, and Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington.

Both missions will consist of many advisors, including army and possibly naval officers and officials from the

foreign offices in Tokio and St. Petersburg. It is expected that altogether each mission may number 10 or 12. Should plenipotentiaries be chosen, both Russia and Japan, it is learned, have names under consideration which will enable them to announce their third plenipotentiaries without delay.

## MORE OFFICIALS SENTENCED

Seven Officials of Shenandoah Pay the Penalty of Dishonesty. Pottsville, Pa., June 27.—Gordon Brown, a Shenandoah school director, who was convicted of bribery last week, was sentenced to 15 months in jail. Brown is a Republican candidate for poor director.

Justice W. H. Shoemaker, for illegally settling cases, was ousted from office and fined \$300. Chief of Police John Frye, Patrolmen Yankowsky, Lauriat, Pabey and Ringhouser, Shenandoah policemen, were sent to jail for 30 days for illegally accepting fees.

This makes altogether 12 men who have been convicted and sentenced for graft or bribery in some form in connection with their duties as Shenandoah school directors. Last Saturday four school directors—Joseph F. Blierstein, David Fiest, Jacob Noll, Jr., and George Holvey—of whom had pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy to extort money for the appointment of school teachers, and Plus W. Blierstein, a notary public, and one who acted as a go-between for his brother, the school director, in the bribery transactions, were sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$100 and serve one year's imprisonment.

## FLOATING DRY DOCK TESTED

Answered Perfectly Every Demand Made Upon It.

Baltimore, Md., June 24.—The immense floating dry dock Dewey, recently completed for the United States navy by the Maryland Steel company, at Sparrows Point, in the Patuxent river, near Solomon's Island, was tested and answered perfectly every demand made upon it. The cruiser Colorado, 14,000 tons, was raised and will remain in the dock for 24 hours. The Dewey was sunk until the dock was 28 feet under water. This required an hour and six minutes. The Colorado was then towed in by tugs and the pumps were started. In two hours the keel of the cruiser was out of the water and half an hour later the deck of the dock showed clear. The pumping was continued until this was two feet above the surface.

## THE BIGGEST AMERICAN FLAG.

Every Star Two Feet High—It Will Weigh 450 Pounds.

Denver, Colo., June 27.—Denver will claim the distinction of owning the biggest American flag in the world. It will be used for the G. A. R. encampment. It will be 115 feet long and 65 feet wide.

The Union field will be 28 by 35 feet, and the stripes will be 4 feet 2 inches wide. The stars will be 2 feet high, and in its making 1450 yards of bunting are to be used.

The flag's weight of 450 pounds prevents it being swung from a pole or hung from a cable between buildings, so it has been arranged to spread in across the front of a five-story building on 16th street.

## LIVE WIRE KILLS TWO

Electrician and Man Who Tried to Save Him Meet Instant Death.

Trenton, N. J., June 26.—Walter Ewing, a New York telegraph operator, and Wesley Davidson, of Hopewell, a village about 12 miles from here, were killed at Hopewell by a live electric light wire. Ewing, accompanied by a young woman to whom he was engaged to be married, was walking in the village, when he saw a suspended wire at which a dog was sniffing. Ewing realized it was a live wire. He obtained two sticks, and in endeavoring to remove it slipped and the wire coiled about him. Davidson went to his rescue, also got caught in the wire, and both men were killed.

## JUDGESHIP FOR MCCOMAS

Appointed to Vacancy On Court of Appeals of District of Columbia.

Washington, June 27.—The president has appointed former Senator Louis R. McComas, of Maryland, an associate justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, vice Martin F. Morris, resigned.

## Tom Reed's Daughter Married.

Portland, Me., June 27.—Lieutenant Arthur T. Balentine, U. S. A., of Fortress Monroe, and Miss Katherine Reed, daughter of the late Congressman Thomas B. Reed, were married at the Reed residence here. The ceremony was as quiet as it was possible to make it, because of the fact that the Reed family is still in mourning. Only the family and intimate friends were present. Rev. Raymond Calkins, of the State Street Congregational church, officiated.

## Maniac at Large.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 28.—John A. Beck, a maniac, escaped from his father, who was taking him from Washington to his home at Altoona, while changing cars in this city, and is still at large. Beck was arrested in Washington, and had with him \$191 and a revolver. He said the purpose of his visit there was to escape from persecutors. Beck is 28 years of age.

## Killed By Live Wire.

Allentown, Pa., June 27.—Harry S. Weand, aged 12 years, went fishing along Cedar creek, and in climbing a fence grasped a dangling wire. It was a live feed wire of the Allentown and Reading Traction company, which had been blown down by a violent storm. Weand was killed almost instantly.

## SECRETARY HAY HAD A RELAPSE

Prostrated by Attack of Uraemia, But is Much Better.

## DOCTORS RUSHED FROM BOSTON

Newbury, N. H., June 27.—The condition of Secretary of State John Hay, who is confined to his bed at his summer home near Lake Sunapee, by an attack of uraemia, is regarded as favorable by his physicians. After a few days of rest it is expected the secretary will be able to leave his room. Dr. Charles L. Scudder, of the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, who came here with Dr. Fred T. Murphy, of Boston, Sunday night on a special train in response to a message from the family, remained in the village, but Dr. Murphy returned home. A nurse from Boston has arrived to attend the secretary.

Dr. J. L. Cain, of Newport, N. H., who was called to the Hay home before the arrival of the Boston physicians, is with Dr. Scudder. Both doctors are of the opinion that Mr. Hay will have no difficulty in overcoming the effects of the present attack. An operation was considered at one time by Dr. Cain, but the three physicians, after a careful examination and a consultation, decided that it would not be necessary. The attack was due to a chill caught on the journey from Washington and is similar to one Mr. Hay had four years ago.

The secretary passed a comfortable night and his family considered that there is no need of further anxiety. Secretary Hay arrived at his summer home Saturday night.

Secretary Hay began to be in pain Sunday night. Remedies which have given relief on previous occasions were applied, but failed to help him, and Dr. Cain was called from Newport. He found that in changing from the climate of Washington to the cooler temperature of the Lake Sunapee region, the secretary had taken a severe cold and that organs weakened by previous attacks had been seriously affected. Upon learning this Mrs. Hay desired that specialists should be summoned at once, and as soon as possible Dr. Scudder and Murphy were on the way here by special train from Boston.

The Boston and Maine railroad cleared its tracks from Boston to Concord, N. H., and the special made fast time between those cities. A quick, but complete, examination of the patient was made, and it was seen that his condition, while it was exceedingly painful, was not for the time at least serious.

## THE PRESIDENT OFF AGAIN

Will Attend Harvard Commencement and Then Go to Oyster Bay.

Washington, June 27.—President Roosevelt left Washington yesterday afternoon by special train over the Pennsylvania railroad for Cambridge, Mass., to attend the commencement exercises at Harvard University.

The president will not return to Washington, but will go to Oyster Bay, where he will spend the heated season at his summer home at Sagamore Hill. He was accompanied by Secretary Loeb, the White House staff, secret service men and representatives of the press associations. Dr. C. F. Stokes, of Washington, will remain with the party until the president settles down at Sagamore Hill. H. E. Strohmeier, of New York, official photographer, was a passenger on the train to New York. Miss Isabel Hagner, secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt, who is en route to Maine to fill a social engagement, will be with the party as far as Boston.

## "HONEYCOMBED WITH GRAFT"

Poorhouse Prober Recommends Criminal Proceedings.

Reading, Pa., June 24.—County Controller Livingood filed his report in regard to the poorhouse investigation of the past three months. He says the institution was "honeycombed with graft," adding that the graft amounted to thousands in the aggregate.

Criminal proceedings against ex-County Controller Oliver C. Stiller are recommended.

Controller Livingood says he has "found many shady transactions, many gifts of property of the institution, many sales without accounting for or paying over the proceeds, extravagance, the utmost looseness and laxity of management, gross mismanagement and indifference to the county's and the institution's interest."

Controller Livingood states that if he had the authority he would remove from office the present directors—W. G. Woods, Jacob Hollenbach and Jacob C. Kessler.

## Strikers Reject Peace Terms.

Chicago, June 27.—By an almost unanimous vote the striking teamsters refused to accept the terms recently offered by the employers, and the latest peace prospect in the strike has vanished. The terms offered by the employers were those which have been published from time to time, with the addition that the question of wearing the union button should be left for decision with the individual employers.

## Torpedoes Cause Panic On Trolley.

Danbury, Conn., June 26.—An electric car in South street ran over several torpedoes placed on the track by boys. The loud explosions that followed created a panic among the women passengers, and Mrs. Mary Davis, 60 years old, jumped to her death. The car was moving at a fast rate at the time. Mrs. Davis' skull was fractured, and she died a few minutes later.

## Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE lower; choice, \$5.50 to \$5.65; prime, \$5.25 to \$5.50; HOGS higher; prime, \$5.75 to \$5.85; mediums, \$5.75; heavy, and light Yorkers and pigs, \$5.75 to \$5.80; roughs, \$4.90 to \$5.00; SHEEP higher; choice wethers, \$2.15 to \$2.30; common, \$2.00 to \$2.10; lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; real calves, \$6.50 to \$7.

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, June 21.

The Retail Coal Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania held its annual convention at Reading.

President Roosevelt has appointed Colonel Winfield S. Egerly, of the Second Cavalry, a brigadier general.

While out gunning, Lewis Allen, of Philadelphia, was accidentally shot and killed with a 22-calibre air rifle.

The West Virginia State Board of Trade was organized at Wheeling by delegates from all sections of the state.

The United States government has been requested to participate in the international conference upon the affairs of Morocco.

Thursday, June 22.

The Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association will meet next year at Jacksonville, Fla.

The Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, decided to meet next year at Los Angeles, Cal.

Laurence C. Francis, who was said to be the oldest living Mason, died at his home in Philadelphia, aged 98 years.

General Edward M. Henry, former mayor of Norfolk, Va., and once on the staff of the late General John B. Gordon, died at Norfolk.

In a pistol fight with burglars in Chicago, Policeman William McGehegan was fatally injured and one of the cracksmen seriously wounded.

Friday, June 23.

General Charles H. Darling, of Utica, N. Y., died at Asbury Park, N. J., while on a visit.

The 29th annual festival of the North American Gymnastic Union was held at Indianapolis.

The national council, Jr. O. U. A. M., adjourned at Nashville, Tenn., to meet in Boston in 1907.

Henry M. Wilson, a wealthy manufacturer, dropped dead of apoplexy at the Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh.

Levi Hinch, a colored farm hand, while standing under a shed at Middletown, Del., was struck by lightning and killed.

Saturday, June 24.

Captain R. Inch was placed on the retired list of the navy, with the rank of rear admiral.

Secretary Hay has left Sunapee for his summer home at Lake Sunapee, N. H., where he will spend the summer.

Over 2500 delegates were present at the opening session of the International Sunday School convention at Toronto.

Federal courts in Indian Territory ruled that oil leases must be advertised and persons desiring to buy them must hand in sealed bids.

Governor Pennypacker has appointed D. Watson Rowe, of Chambersburg, Pa., president judge of Franklin county, to succeed Judge John Stewart, who became a supreme court judge.

Sunday, June 25.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, will sail for Europe on July 11.

The 600 Chinese in Victoria, B. C., are working energetically against American-made goods.

John W. Woods, a prominent lawyer, was struck and killed by a passenger train at Greensburg, Pa.

Believing that he had fatally wounded a friend, Frank B. McCamyon, a waiter, killed himself at Chicago.

Bertha Killinger, aged 11, was fatally shot in the head with a rifle while in the woods near Altoona, Pa., gathering flowers for church.

Pounding a dynamite cap with a hammer, 10-year-old Robert Eifer, of York, Pa., was almost scalped by the explosion that followed.

Tuesday, June 27.

John Barrett, of Oregon, has been appointed United States minister to Colombia.

Morgan H. Beach, United States attorney for the District of Columbia, has resigned.

A severe forest fire north of Ogden, Utah, got beyond control and laid waste five square miles of rich farming country.

Ellwood Garman, under sentence of death for murder, committed suicide in the Millintown, Pa., jail, by drinking carbolic acid.

Willie, the 9-year-old son of George Smith, of Port Jervis, N. Y., while playing with a gun, accidentally shot and killed his 2-year-old brother.

Herbert Birdsall, aged 18 years, accidentally shot and killed Edward Russell at Stamford, Conn., and then killed himself with the same weapon.

## HILL REARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Former Philadelphia Official Held in \$2000 Bail For Court.

## SIGNED FRAUDULENT ESTIMATE

Philadelphia, June 24.—John W. Hill, former chief of the bureau of filtration, was rearrested and held before Magistrate Eisenbrown on charges of forgery and fraudulently making false records in McNichol contracts. He was held in \$2000 bail for trial.

Judge Gordon, after reading a portion of the contract, called Major Charles H. Worman, an auditor in the city controller's office, to the witness stand.

Major Worman had in his possession 11 warrants that had been paid to Contractor McNichol for work done. These warrants for the payment of money were issued upon the reports of the assistant engineer in charge of the work and John W. Hill as consulting engineer. They covered a period dating from March 17, 1892, to February 7, 1903, inclusive.

"It is in these payments," almost shouted the prosecuting attorney, "that I will show frauds amounting to the sum of \$40,000, charged for excavation over 13 feet. But I will state now that in the first two estimates of work done there was no charge for excavating over that limit. In all the others we will prove padding."

Henry S. Garrett, a former filtration employe, was the next witness. His testimony proved the most sensational of the hearing. When shown estimate No. 5, which had been offered in evidence, he said he had found a discrepancy in item No. 17. While the operation called for 10 cubic yards of dirt excavated over 18 feet deep, the field report presented by Schaffhauser showed 6756.6 cubic yards. He said he called attention to it and was first threatened and then told to call up D. J. McNichol. He then told Chief Hill what he had discovered.

"What else did you tell Mr. Hill?" Garrett was asked.

"I told him I did not want to be implicated in the matter and get into trouble with politicians. He appeared surprised, and said something was wrong and ought to be corrected. I suggested that it be arranged that the discovery of the discrepancy should be made again in the office on the following day when Field Engineer Ashbridge was present."

"Was that plan carried out?" "It was."

"When did you next see the estimate?"

"About 10 days later. I had left it to Mr. Hill. I had up to that time entire confidence in Mr. Hill. When the estimate came back to me item No. 17 read 6756.6 cubic yards."

Garrett also testified that he noticed excesses in other estimates of more than \$40,000.

In cross-examination, the defendant's attorney charged the witness with contradicting what he had said in direct examination.

In summing up, the prosecution called attention to five bids in July, 1901, at which time Mr. Wallace was the lowest bidder. These bids were rejected, and bids were again asked for and three were received. Although D. J. McNichol's first bid was \$3.18 a cubic yard, his second was \$4.50, said Mr. Gordon, and notwithstanding he was the highest bidder, he received the contract for 10 cubic yards at \$4.50 per cubic yard. And this estimate Mr. Gordon said Hill raised to 2360.4 cubic yards without any authorization.

"This," he declared, "shows the length, breadth and depth of this conspiracy."

At the conclusion of the hearing former Chief Hill was held in \$2000 bail for trial, making his total bail \$10,000 for the charges preferred against him this week. William Waterall, a manufacturer, became his bondsman. Both cases against Mr. Hill will be returned to court at once.

## DEPOSITORS WILL BE PAID

Assets of Defunct Trust Company Exceeded Deposits.

Philadelphia, June 24.—Albert L. Taber, temporary receiver of the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety company, which closed its doors Wednesday, said that he was confident that every depositor will be paid dollar for dollar. The deposits amount to \$1,470,347, while a rough estimate of the sure assets, he said, would certainly aggregate \$1,525,000. The fate of the depositors, however, will depend a great deal on the way the surety bonds of the company turn out. These now aggregate \$25,000,000, and it is not known what the company may have to pay to the surety companies.

The solicitor of the trust company announced that under the state law the surety claimants and depositors would stand on an equal plane. The depositors had hoped that they would be made preferred creditors. The solicitor also announced that the company was not liable for losses that might accrue under its outstanding contracts of surety after the date of the appointment of the receiver.

## Things Different Here.

Frenchwomen have the privilege of wearing pants by taking out a \$19 license. The American woman wears them without taking out any license whatever.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Discretion is the salt and fancy the sugar of life; the one preserves, the other sweetens it.—Bovee.

Honesty is a warrant of far more safety than fame.—Feltman.

## WHAT HE WOULD DO.

Colonel Hayes Had an Answer Ready For General Scott.

Of Colonel John C. Hayes, who served with distinction under General Winfield Scott in the Mexican war, an amusing story is told by T. E. Farish in his "Gold Hunters of California." Hayes, with his command, had been out scouting. On his return he made no report to General Scott, who sent for him. General Scott was a veritable martinet in enforcing military discipline. After Hayes was seated in the commander's headquarters Scott said, "Colonel Hayes, I have received no report of your expedition against the padre." "I did not think it worth while," said Hayes. "Every officer of the army is required to make a full report of everything to his superior officer. Please make your report verbal."

Hayes began by saying that he struck the padre's trail on a certain day, followed it for two days, and on the third day, while his command was resting at noon and taking their siesta, the old padre came down on them. The "boys" gathered themselves together and whipped the Mexicans off, killing quite a number of the padre's command. His own loss was insignificant—one killed and three wounded. "Surprised you, eh?" queried Scott. "Yes, we were not expecting him." "Where were your pickets?" "Did not have any."

"What?" shouted General Scott. "A picket in the regular army of the United States goes into camp in the heart of the enemy's country and never place a picket on guard? What would you do if surprised when asleep?" "Shoot the first man that waked me up!" was the cool reply.

## THE PUZZLE TANKARD.

It Was a Feature of the Seventeenth Century Tavern.

"This is a puzzle tankard," said the antiquary. "Try it."

The tankard, of peculiar shape, with old little spouts protruding from it in unexpected places, was made of blue glazed ware, and on it was scratched the stanza:

From Mother Earth  
I claim my birth;  
I'm made a joke for man,  
But now I'm here,  
Filled with good cheer,  
Come taste me if you can.

The old man filled the vessel with fair water, and the youth tried to drink from it. He could not, though, succeed. To whatever spout he put his lips the water refused to flow from that opening, flowing from half a dozen other ones instead all over his face and neck.

"That's enough for me," he said.

"This puzzle tankard," said the antiquary, "dates back to the seventeenth century. Every tavern had one in those days. The landlord would fill it with ale or sack or beer, and if you could not empty it down your throat you got your drink for nothing. Otherwise you must stand treat. Many a seventeenth century laugh these puzzle tankards must have caused."

"It was, you know, quite impossible, unaided, to solve a tankard's secret. The secret of this tankard of mine is to place your little finger over that one and your left hand thumb over the bulb. Now you can drink, you see, from the small underspout in comfort."

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## An Appreciative Welshman.

The following tasty inscription is from a family mausoleum erected by a Welsh landowner and magistrate in Merionethshire. To expend trifling windings on erecting a tomb looks at first a little eccentric, but possibly the builder was moved by the reflection that betting has brought many to their graves:

As to my latter end I go  
To seek my jubilee,  
I bless the good horse Hendigo,  
That built this tomb for me.

## The Persian Crow's Beak.

There is a weapon known as the crow's beak which was formerly much in use among men of rank in Persia and north India. It was a horseman's weapon and consisted of a broad curved dagger blade fixed at right angles to a shaft, pickax fashion. The shaft inclosed a dagger, unscrewing at the butt end. This concealed dagger is a very common feature of Indian arms and especially of the battle axes of Persia.

A Good Impression.

This ability to bring the best that is in you to the man you are trying to reach, to make a good impression at the very first meeting, to approach a prospective customer as though you had known him for years without offending his taste, without raising the least prejudice, but getting his sympathy and good will, is a great accomplishment, and this is what commands a great salary.—Success Magazine.

Not For Their Larder.

"Suppose the butcher," said the teacher, "asks 25 cents a pound for mutton chops, what would three pounds come to?"

"Well," replied Susie Wise, "they wouldn't come to our house. Mom would never pay that much for chops."

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## SYDNEY SMITH.

As a Country Parson and as a Poet.

making Magistrate.

For twenty years Sydney Smith remained in Yorkshire, and, though his ideas of clerical duty were not those of today, yet it will not be denied that he was a vigorous country parson, entering into the pursuits and the



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## TROLLEY CAR HIT BY TRAIN

One Killed, Many Injured In Collision Near Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., June 27.—In a collision between a trolley car returning from shore resorts east of the city and a freight train of the Pennsylvania railroad, Laura Scarborough, colored, was killed; Mrs. Sarah Cromwell, white, was seriously injured that her death is momentarily expected, and a dozen or more were injured.

The trolley, coming toward the city from Back River, was behind time and did not stop except to let off passengers. For that reason only about 40 persons were on board. At Highlandtown, an eastern suburb, where there are many railroad tracks, protected by safety gates. Reaching one of these, the trolley stopped while a freight train passed. The gates were raised and the trolley proceeded slowly. Just as the forward part of the car was on the railroad tracks the freight backed unexpectedly. The trolley was knocked from the tracks and rolled over, the last car of the freight leaving its rear trucks and, mounting upon the trolley, crushed it like an egg shell. Plenty of aid was at hand, but it was impossible to release all those pinned under the wreck until jacks could be obtained. While these were being sought those who could be reached were excited, and 11 were placed upon a car and brought to the city hospital.

## MUST AID IN WAR ON OLEO

President Orders Pittsburg Revenue Collector Reprimanded.

Washington, D.C., June 26.—Internal Revenue Collector D. B. Helmer, of the Pittsburg district, will be reprimanded by direction of the president for his dilatoriness in aiding the Pennsylvania state officials in enforcing the laws against the illegal traffic in oleomargarine, and will be instructed to be more prompt hereafter in co-operating with the state authorities.

The president took up the case of Helmer, and after considering the complaints laid before him some time ago by State Food and Dairy Inspector Warren, sent instructions to the above effect to Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes.

There is good reason to believe Collector Helmer had a narrow escape from removal. This is shown by the fact that his case was considered so serious by Commissioner Yerkes that the latter did not care to deal with it himself, but referred it to the president, who alone has the power of removal.

## A DOUBLE SUICIDE

Naval Bandmaster and Wife Preferred Death to Separation.

Paterson, N. J., June 27.—Unable to endure the thought of a long separation involved in the foreign service to which he was ordered, Henry Elchenrodt, bandmaster of the United States battleship Alabama, and his young wife, to whom he had been united less than a year, committed suicide.

After the last cruise of the North Atlantic fleet Elchenrodt came home and was to have rejoined his ship last night, with the understanding that he would not again obtain shore leave before departing for the Asiatic station. Friends gathered at his home to bid farewell to the bandmaster. In the midst of the festivities Elchenrodt and his wife left the party and later were found dead in their bedroom, clasped in each other's arms. Examination showed that after turning on the gas both had swallowed carbolic acid.

## KILLED BY A BULL DOG

Brute Had to Be Killed to Release Child From Its Grip.

Chicago, June 26.—Yvonne Davis, 13 months old, was killed by a bulldog owned by her father. The little girl was playing with a ball which rolled near the dog, and when she went to pick it up the dog knocked her down and fastened his teeth in her face. Paul Kornitz, a neighbor, beat the dog with an iron bar and fired eight bullets into its body, but it still retained its grip on the child. After the dog was dead it was found necessary to pry its jaws apart in order to release the girl. She died within ten minutes.

## GAMES WILL REFEREE FIGHT

Reno, Nev., June 27.—Promoters of the Hart and Root fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, to take place at Reno on July 3, have received word that James J. Jeffries has accepted the proposal to referee the fight.

## GAVE BIRTH TO FOUR

Lamoure, N. D., June 27.—Mrs. Evelyn E. Reilly gave birth to three girls and a boy. The little ones are perfect and well. Mrs. Reilly, who is 34 years of age, is now mother of 10 children.

## \$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: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## THE ALLIGATOR'S JAWS.

They Will Open If You Stick Your Fingers In His Eyes.

"If ever you have the luck to be caught by an alligator put a finger in each eye," says an old Australian hunter. "That will have the effect of making him open his jaws, and then you can make the most of your opportunity. There are several known instances of the escape of natives by that means. Alligators prefer their food high, so the chances are if you are caught you will be deposited on the bottom somewhere. I heard of one native escaping even then. When crossing the rivers the natives carry stout sticks, so if encountered by an alligator they can ward him off by shoving a stick down his throat."

"That alligators have enormous strength I have evidence besides my own experience. At Port Essington a buffalo was drinking in a stream when an alligator nipped it by the head and drowned it. Soon afterward a horse was caught while drinking at the same spot. It dragged the alligator about forty yards before the brute let go. The alligator, anchored the body of a horse a little distance out from a cliff close to his camp. In due time he had his chance and shot a fifteen foot alligator."

## ARTIFICIAL FLIES.

The Peculiar Business of the Farmer Who Raises Them.

"I raise flies on my farm—artificial flies," he said, smiling. "I am, in fact, an artificial fly farmer."

"That confuses you, doesn't it? Yet it is simple enough. I raise birds that give those little delicate bright feathers that compose fishermen's flies. That is all."

"The finest birds I raise are golden pheasants. You have seen salmon flies? You know their beautiful topknots? Well, those topknots can only be got from the golden pheasant's crest."

"At a certain time of the year I gather my golden pheasants around me. I take one between my knees. I pluck out his crest. How mad he gets! I wrap the crest in silver paper. And so I go on till every bird has been plucked. Do you know what I get for these crests? I get \$250 apiece for them."

"I raise mynahs, finches, mallards, jays and green parrots. I supply ten fly makers with all the feathers they can use."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Why Touch-me-not.

The columbine, geranium and larkspur we think of together because they are all named after birds—the dove, the crane and the lark. The meaning of geranium is "crane's bill," and if you notice the seed pods of a geranium you will see that they do look like the long bill of a crane. The touch-me-not gets its name from a peculiarity of the seed pod, too, but not a peculiarity of appearance. It is the pod you must not touch, for if you do it will burst, and out will fly the seeds.—St. Nicholas.

## A Blood Sucking Earthworm.

South Africa is the home of a species of earthworm, a creature closely related to our common anglerworm, who is not only a giant among the denizens of the soil, but which is reputed to have a taste for human blood. There are two species of this uncanny wiggler—one of a dark red color and the other almost black. They are larger than one's finger and from three to four inches in length.

## A Bold Girl.

Her Mother—If you marry him you need never expect me to come to see you.

Daughter—Will you put that into writing?

"Want to give it to Fred as a wedding present?"

## Force of Habit.

"A thousand stars are looking down on you this night," said the poetical young man to the girl.

And she unconsciously put her hands up to arrange the position of her hat.

## Jealous Lover Shoots Two.

Richmond, Va., June 27.—James Ford shot and instantly killed George Cash and fatally wounded Miss Lydia Inchminger at Waterloo Road, Rockbridge county. Mr. Cash and Miss Inchminger were returning from church when Ford met them on the road and asked: "Is that Miss Inchminger?" Upon receiving an affirmative reply he opened fire with a revolver. The girl, who is 14 years old and very pretty, is yet alive. Ford is 20 and Cash was 18 years old. They worked at Longdale mines, Allegheny county. Ford made his escape and has not been apprehended. Jealousy is the alleged cause of the shooting.

Religious Services at Ocean Grove. Asbury Park, June 26.—The regular summer religious services began yesterday at Ocean Grove. There were two sermons by Bishop Malton to large audiences. Evangelist Yatman, the leader of the young people's meetings, began his 25th year here. The meetings were largely attended.

## How To Get FRESH YEAST

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## Reading Engines on W. Md.

Philadelphia and Reading freight locomotives will again run through over the Western Maryland tracks. The fast Blue Ridge dispatch freight for Hagerstown will be drawn by the Reading locomotives.

Heretofore crews and locomotives of the Reading came only as far as Lurgan, Pa. The change, which goes into effect at once, has been agreed upon by both roads, in order to facilitate handling this class of freight. The run of the crews will be from Rutherford, near Harrisburg, to Hagerstown.

## 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.

## 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, 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 13th day of July, in the year 1902, 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 advanced, drawn to the plaintiff, or order, and payable six months after date, with interest from date, and the plaintiff filed 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, by his deed of mortgage of said date, conveyed unto the plaintiff, certain real estate situated in Frederick county and State of Maryland, and particularly described in said mortgage; to which 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 said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and interest thereon, on or before the 18th day of January, in the year 1903, 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 unknown 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 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 and interest accrued thereon.

2. 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 — Beard, his widow, whose names are unknown; Callie Warren and Lewis Warren, her husband, all adults, and residing in the State of Pennsylvania; the unknown heirs of Maurice Beard, deceased; — Beard, his widow, an adult, and all residing in the State of Pennsylvania; 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. HOFFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Md.

True copy—Test SAMUEL T. HOFFNER, Clerk. Eugene L. Rowe, Sol. June 9-5ts

## 100 Stick a Haul.

When General Trepoff was chief of police in Moscow, before the establishment of the state liquor monopoly, he was told from the highest quarters to suppress the orgies at popular resorts in the town. A few days later the police raided the principal restaurants after midnight, and the next morning General Trepoff asked of the prosecution one member of the Imperial family, two judges of the high court, a mayor and deputy mayor, several generals and many women well known in Moscow society. Who, among others, had been arrested in the raid. The matter ended there.

## 100 Stick a Haul.

Those English verbs "doff" and "don" are merely contractions of "do off" and "do on." Similarly to "dunp," which means to "open" a door in Shakespeare, is to "do up"—to lift the last.

## Not There Yet.

Claude—Don't you think my mustache is becoming? Maude—Well, it may be coming, but it hasn't got there yet.—New York Times.

Making a life is larger than making a living. Many a man has made a good living who has made a poor life.

## Tutt's Pills

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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 then pending, wherein William L. Agnew and others are plaintiffs, and Eli H. Agnew and wife are defendants, the same being No. 7881 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. 18, 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 his, 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.

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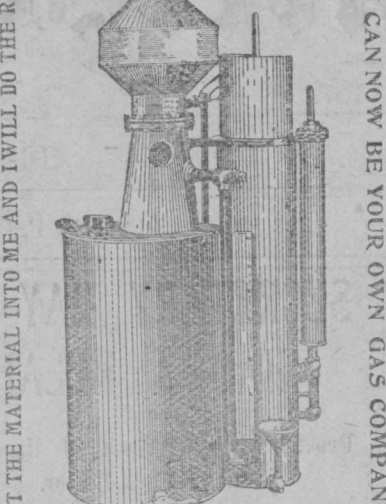
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Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, Letters testamentary on the estate of

WILLIAM KOONS, late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 4th day of January, 1906.

Given under my hand this 30th day of June, 1905.

THOMAS W. TROXELL, Executor.

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Wheat, (dry).....\$ 90  
Rye.....\$ 66  
Oats.....\$ 30 @ 32  
Corn per bushel.....\$ 60 to \$1.00  
Hay.....\$ 6.00 to \$1.00

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

Butter.....\$ 14  
Eggs.....\$ 14  
Chickens, per lb.....\$ 10  
Spring Chickens per lb.....\$ 10  
Turkeys.....\$ 10  
Ducks, per lb.....\$ 10  
Potatoes, per bushel.....\$ 20  
Dried Cherries, (sliced).....\$ 20  
Raspberries.....\$ 12  
Blackberries.....\$ 12  
Apples, (dried).....\$ 5  
Peaches, (dried).....\$ 5  
Lard, per lb.....\$ 8  
Beef Hides.....\$ 7

LIVE STOCK.  
Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per lb.....\$ 34 @ 45  
Fresh Cows.....\$ 0.00 @ 40.00  
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.....\$ 14 @ 23  
Hogs, per lb.....\$ 8 @ 9  
Sheep, per lb.....\$ 4 @ 6  
Lambs, per lb.....\$ 4 @ 6  
Calves, per lb.....\$ 4 @ 5

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## Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1905.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 33

Joseph C. Sanders, of Cumberland, is dead, aged 41 years.

Democratic primaries will be held in Washington county on July 15.

The body of an unknown white man was found on the Bay shore at Swan's Point.

The farmers have about finished cutting their wheat crop in this section of the country.

Next Tuesday will be the Fourth of July. No arrangements have been made to celebrate the day in this place.

Thomas Devereaux, a cripple, of Snow Hill, attempted to swallow poison, with suicidal intent, but was prevented by his sister.

Edwin H. Lee, who had been engaged as manager, has leased the Buena Vista Spring Hotel from the receivers for the coming season.

The tenth annual meeting of the Maryland Bar Association was held in Hagerstown this week, beginning on Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of Dominic Gallagher, aged 58 years, who dropped dead on Saturday, occurred Monday morning from St. Patrick's church, Cumberland.

A. Nelson Lewis, of Pennsylvania, and Mary L. Richards, of California, filed a suit in the United States District Court against the Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore Railroad to restrain the defendant from going any further on a certain tract of land near Harve de Grace in connection with the new Susquehanna River bridge.

Miss Otis Nixon, daughter of Harrison Nixon, was shot at her home in Oldtown Monday night. It is supposed that the shooting was done by foreigners who are working on the railroad, as they have been making a practice of discharging revolvers at night. Miss Nixon was sitting near a window when a bullet crashed through the glass and struck her, lodging in the hip.

In a Pluck, use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful Smarting, Hot, Swollen Feet. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

Rev. Henri L. G. Kieffer, of Rev. Dr. J. Spangler Kieffer, of Hagerstown, has received a call to Trinity Reformed Church at Merceburg, Pa., and will accept. At present he is filling the pulpit of Zion Reformed church, Hagerstown, during the absence of the pastor, his father, who is in Europe with his wife.

Frank G. Wagoner, young attorney, of Hagerstown, formerly of Frederick, was taken suddenly ill in the office of County Tax Collector John Knicker, at the courthouse, at Hagerstown, and for a time his condition was serious. He was attended by two physicians, who pronounced his illness due to heart trouble. He recovered sufficiently to be removed to the office of his brother, former State's Attorney Charles B. Wagoner, and afterward to his home.

W. Earl McCordell of Hagerstown, was held Monday by United States Commissioner Alexander R. Hagner, for the action of the United States grand jury at Baltimore on the charge of violating the Interstate Commerce law by having lottery tickets shipped to him by express from the Panama Lottery Company, of San Francisco.

Fell On A Pitchfork And Killed. William House, aged 47 years, was killed at 11 o'clock Monday on the farm of Frank House near Burkittsville, Frederick county. A load of hay, on which he was riding, upset, and he fell upon a pitchfork, the prongs of which penetrated his heart. He died 20 minutes after the accident, before a physician could reach him. He leaves a widow and two children. He was a son of the late Samuel House and was not related to the man on whose farm he was killed.

David Kifer, of Polish Mountain Allegany county, surrendered himself to the authorities here, stating that he is the man that shot Frank Welch, who was found in south Cumberland Sunday with a bullet wound near his heart. Kifer claims that Welch visited his house, where he attacked his children. Kifer, who is a small man, ordered Welch to leave his house. Welch struck Kifer several times and the latter fired his pistol, wounding Welch. Kifer then dressed his wound and he was sent to Cumberland.

Shot By A Non-Unionist.

Frank Hayman, a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, residing at Hyndman, was shot in the foot Tuesday night during some trouble with non-union men working at Williams Station who were in Hyndman. Some persons called the non-unionists "scabs," when one of the men pulled a revolver and began shooting, stopping only after he had emptied his revolver. One shot struck Hayman in the foot and another shot grazed the breast of a bystander. After Hayman was shot he and his friends chased the non-unionists with stones, but they escaped.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Interesting Commencement Exercises held on Thursday Evening of last Week.

The eighth annual commencement exercises of the Emmitsburg High School were held in Spangler's Opera House on Thursday evening of last week. The hall was neatly decorated for the occasion and a large audience was in attendance to greet the graduates and to enjoy the usually well prepared and excellently rendered programs on these annual occasions and the program of last Thursday evening was well selected and equally as well rendered. The program was as follows:

Processional; Invocation, by Rev. A. M. Gluck, pastor of the Reformed church; Salutatory, by Carson P. Frailey; Chorus—"Let the Hills and Vales Resound," by the School; Essay—"Song without words," by Miss Lucy Adelsberger; Music, male quartette, by Messrs. Amman Horner, Joseph Rowe, Thaddeus Zimmerman, and Robert Horner. Valedictory, "Education," by Joseph Shuff. (Owing to the absence of Mr. Shuff from the exercises this part of the program was omitted.) Address to the graduates, by Rev. James Nourse, pastor of the Presbyterian church; Vocal Solo by Mr. Amman Horner; Distribution of Diplomas; Class Ode; Benediction.

This year's graduating class was composed of Miss Lucy Adelsberger, Messrs. Carson P. Frailey, and Joseph H. Shuff. The certificates of graduation were distributed to the following graduates by Mr. J. Henry Stokes, member of the board of County School Commissioners: Miss Lucy Adelsberger and Mr. Carson P. Frailey.

Prof. G. Lloyd Palmer, the teacher, has every reason to feel proud of the highly pleasing manner in which the program was rendered.

### Death of Mr. John M. Stouter.

Mr. John M. Stouter, a well known and enterprising citizen of this community, died at his late home on the mountain side, near this place, on last Friday afternoon, aged 55 years. He had been sick for sometime. On April 24 he went to a hospital in Baltimore where he was given medical treatment, but his condition not improving he returned to his home. He gradually became worse until relieved of his suffering by death on Friday last.

The deceased was one of the most enterprising business men of this community, giving employment to quite a number of men. At the time of his death he was extensively engaged in the manufacture of drain tiles, shingles and lumber, and was also interested in peach culture, having some very fine orchards. Some years ago he was engaged in the brick manufacturing business, but as there was so little demand for brick in this section of the country of late years, he finally gave but little attention to this line, devoting his time and energy to the above enterprises, in which he was quite successful. Mr. Stouter is survived by his widow and several children. The funeral services were held at St. Anthony's Church on Monday morning.

### Water Ends His Life.

Henry Abeling, 35 years old, was found unconscious in his room on the third floor of his boarding-house, 110 North Fremont avenue, Baltimore, about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. He died several hours later at the University Hospital, where it was discovered that he had taken a dose of Paris green. Abeling was a native of Germany. He came to this country about seven years ago and settled in Baltimore, working as a waiter in various restaurants and cafes about town. His last job was at Hotel Kruse, on Eutaw street, near Saratoga.

Abeling had no relatives in this country, but Henry Schlendorff, who keeps a saloon at Fremont and Columbia avenues, and who knew him well, took charge of the body and gave it proper burial.

Those who have tried Parker Rye, a real Maryland Whiskey, have discovered that it is far superior to the ordinary brands. It is recommended by the medical fraternity, and its sale is constantly growing.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. Kremer Hoke has returned home from Cambridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. William Rosensteel, in Baltimore.

Messrs. Louis F. Dornier and John Fortney, of Carlisle, Pa., were the guests of Messrs. Sara Estella and Fannie M. Hoke on Sunday.

Mrs. John Saffer is visiting friends near Harney.

Messrs. Maud Derr, Bertha Springer, Lulu Pitez and Messrs. Carson Frailey and Joseph Shuff were in Frederick on Tuesday and Wednesday, taking the examination for teachers' certificates.

### Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic pleasant herb drink for women's ailments, called AUSTRIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Drugists or by mail 50 cts. Sample Free. Address: The Mother Gray Co., Lelley N. Y.

A son of Henry Wolford was badly injured while bathing at Rhea Station, Westernport, a boy having playfully thrown a stone into the water to splash the bathers. One stone tossed was large, and young Wolford was struck on the back of the head and made unconscious. He was about to drown when rescued. His condition is serious.

John E. Taylor has been appointed superintendent of the electric road between Cumberland and Westernport.

## BURIED AT SEA

Death of John A. Orndorff, a Former Resident of This County.

The sad news of the untimely death of John Aloysius Orndorff, formerly a resident of this county, was received by his friends a few days ago. Mr. Orndorff has been in Spokane, Wash., and Alaska for some years. Several months ago he went to Panama where after a few days he found the climate would not agree with him and took shipping for San Francisco with the intention of returning to Spokane. When the vessel was only a few days at sea Mr. Orndorff was found to be suffering from Yellow fever and after three days illness died. His body was wrapped in the American flag and buried at sea. The following is culled from a Western paper dated June 17th:

Death and Burial At Sea of John A. Orndorff, A Young Mining Man of Spokane.

"The sad news of the death of Mr. Orndorff, which occurred on board the 'City of Sydney,' May 26th was received here (Spokane) this morning. Mr. Orndorff was well known in this City, where for several years he made his home. He was engaged in mining and left here about six months ago for Goldfields, Nevada, and later went to Panama, where he remained only a short time. Soon after leaving port he was reported to the ship's surgeon and was found to be in a high fever. Medical attendance and all possible care was given him but he passed away on the third day. He was buried at sea and the steamer proceeded on its way to San Francisco, where it was ordered into quarantine to be fumigated on account of the death of Mr. Orndorff.

Mr. Orndorff was 33 years old, unmarried and is stated to have been a young man of fine habits and a fine fellow in every way. He had written from Panama that he was sick and would return at once. He was a brother of Professor William Orndorff, this City, and also has a sister living here, Mrs. Kenneth Pontious of S. 419 Bernard Avenue. The rest of his family are in the East."

The deceased has many relatives in this neighborhood. He is a son of A. P. Orndorff, of Thurmont, and a brother to Sister Bernard, now at St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg. Several other sisters and three brothers survive him, R. L. P.

A Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul, in Spokane, June 26th, this being the month's mind.

### For Misfitmen.

One hundred and eighty-five or 68 per cent. of the total number of candidates for the Naval academy who took the mental examination conducted at the Academy last week successfully passed the tests. The total number of candidates was 270. Usually about 60 per cent. pass.

The total number of successful boys include 117 who held principal appointments, 43 first alternates, 12 second alternates, 7 third alternates and 1 fourth alternate. The medical examining board will be busy for the next several days with physical qualifications. Those holding principal appointments are being called first. When the principal fails then the alternate.

Among the successful candidates was Luther Welsh, the youth from Kansas City, Mo., who stretched himself two inches to become tall enough to pass the physical examination for entrance.

There are nine Maryland boys who passed the examination. Three were appointed as principals, four as first alternates and one third alternate. They are: Principal, L. C. Carey, First district; J. A. S. Devere, Sixth district; A. H. Kuhl, Third district.

Alternates—R. P. M. Kenton, First; J. H. Adams, Second; J. B. Jones, Third; L. H. Campbell, Jr., Fifth; R. S. Chew, Sixth.

### One Bed For Seven.

Matron Friel's room at the Eastern Police Station, Baltimore, presented a pathetic sight Wednesday. Five children are held there on the formal charge of being minors without proper care. They are Mary C. Devere, 9 years old; Corretta Devere, 8 years old; Rose A. Devere, 6 years old; Gertrude Devere, 4 years old, and Sarah Devere, 1 year old. The children were taken into custody by Sergeant Day after a warrant was sworn out before Justice Friedel by Agent Frank W. Radcliff of the Society for the Protection of Children from Cruelty and Immorality.

The parents of the children are John and Mary Devere of 1430 Ulrich alley. Sergeant Day stated that upon entering the Ulrich-alley home the house contained no furniture but two broken chairs, a table and one bed, upon which the five children were sleeping. The father was asleep upon the floor, while Mrs. Devere was away from home at the time.

### Drowned In Canal.

Sunday morning the dead body of Harvey Palmer, aged 16 years, whose home is near Pearl, Frederick county, was found floating in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal a short distance below Great Falls, Montgomery county. It gave indications of having been in the water several days.

It is stated that the young man left his home about 10 days ago without letting anyone know his destination, and his folks were unaware of his whereabouts until they received notice of his death. It is believed that he probably fell from a canal boat while on his way to Washington. The body was taken to Rockville Tuesday morning and sent to the young man's home.

He was a son of the late Harvey J. Palmer and since the latter's death had made his home with his grandfather.

John E. Taylor has been appointed superintendent of the electric road between Cumberland and Westernport.

## FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Fairfield, June 20.—The early Potato crop will be good. The bugs are not doing any hurt to them this year in this section of country. Vegetation is growing nicely. Grain is filling all right, there will be good crops.

Eggs 14cts per doz, in Fairfield. Cherries selling for 5 ¢ and 10cts per quart according to size and quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip King, of Waynesborough, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musselman, of Fairfield.

Mrs. Lewis Wort is spending a few weeks in Maryland.

There will not be as many apples as people thought for a great many are falling off.

Mr. Joseph Banty, an aged citizen of Fairfield, perhaps 87 years old, died last Sunday evening. He lived the life of a poor man or rather a Miser. Since his death it turns out that the old man had been leaving his Estate to his Son's children, his son being dead. His Estate is worth nearly \$4,000 to be divided between 5 Grand children. They live in Illinois. Hon. J. N. Nealy, of Fairfield, wrote his will and he is to settle up the Estate. Mr. Banty has no relatives living here. He came from Germany when a young man and came to Fairfield and lived here all his life. He was a carpenter by trade, and made his first money by hard work, then bought railroad stock. His entire fortune is in Railroad Stock except a House and Lot in Fairfield.

Mr. Russel Marshall, who is working near Waynesboro, was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Hospelhorn, of Gettysburg, were recent guests of Miss Kate Sample, of Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Swope, of Baltimore, are visiting his father and friends in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stultz, of Knoxville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dubs, of Fairfield.

Miss Jessie Woods, of near Emmitsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Dubs of Fairfield.

The Reformed Festival that was held on last Saturday was well attended. Fairfield is never left.

Miss Doll Seffon, of Knoxville, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shroyok, of Fairfield.

Mr. Willie Musselman drove a pony to the Station one day last week, he was standing in the wagon when the pony gave a quick jerk and Willie fell out. The pony ran off dragging Willie a short distance. The pony was caught by the section hands who work on the railroad. Willie was somewhat bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. George Byers were recent visitors to Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, of Fairfield, attended the funeral of Mr. Rogers, sister, near Fairplay, Miss Hannah Edith Rogers, who had a stroke some time ago.

The Town Council have piked Centennial street, which was badly needed.

Mr. Hess, contractor of Monterey, has the contract for the new School House in Fairfield. There is nothing done at this time, except the mason work is finished and ready for the brick. The time is getting short. The School term will soon be here.

## HARNEY NEWS.

Harney, June 21.—The P. O. S. of A. are making great preparation for the 4th of July on which they will hold a picnic, afternoon and evening, in Geo. L. Shriver's grove, about one mile from town. A very interesting program has been arranged for the afternoon. Rev. Wheeler, of Taneytown and Prof. Lewis Sowers, of Gettysburg, will be present, also Daniel Bowersox, a student of Gettysburg College, will give an address. The Mayberry Band will render music for both afternoon and evening. A hearty invitation is extended to all to be present.

Mr. G. I. Shriver spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Gettysburg.

Those visiting Mr. V. J. Clousher, on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gant, Mrs. Swoickert and two sons, of Bruceville, Md., Miss Mary Martin, Robert Clingler, of Taneytown, Misses Grace, Delta and Aurella Shriver, and Norman Conover.

Truman Heck went to York, last Monday.

Children's Service were held at Piney Creek, last Sunday.

Miss Ona Snyder spent two weeks with her Cousin Mrs. Simpson Shriver.

Miss Janet Clousher, who had been on the sick list, has improved very rapidly.

June 28.—Miss Onedia Reek has gone to visit friends in Baltimore County.

Mrs. S. S. Shoemaker and son, Clara, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Gardner, of Westminster.

Mrs. Maggie Reindollar, of Ridgeville, Md., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Shriver, of this place.

Mr. William Reek, who is employed at Lancaster, spent Saturday and Sunday in this place with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shoemaker, of Taneytown, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Shriver.

Mr. Edgar Shriver and family, of near Emmitsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Shriver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hess, of this place.

Claude Harner, of Littlestown, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Harner.

Raymond Kephart of Baltimore, visited friends in this vicinity last Saturday and Sunday.

### 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.

M. Stillwell, of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, has been appointed superintendent of Pen-Mar Park.

## A PECULIAR CASE.

"A. C. Smoot" Charged With Horse Stealing.—Merceburg Standard Trial.—In The Courts.—Frederick High School.—Notes.

Frederick, Md., June 28.

Arthur J. Hanman, a prominent merchant of Newport News, Va., who was arrested sometime ago at Cumberland, Md., under the name of A. C. Smoot, charged with the larceny of a horse and runaway from Eugene Sponseller, of this city, was released from jail here under bond on Saturday last. It appears that Hanman left Newport News for Baltimore to buy goods for his store. After arriving in Baltimore he claims to have remembered nothing. He had about \$700 on him. Upon his arrest he appeared to be suffering from mental depression and when his friends heard of his arrest they immediately made arrangements for his release. Mr. Chas. Wertheimer, of this city, went on his bond. It is supposed and considered here that he was, from some cause, temporarily, at least, demented, and it is thought that the charge against him will be dropped.

### Merceburg Must Stand Trial.

In the case of the State of Maryland vs. Grayson H. Merceburg, et al., indicted for perjury at a recent term of court, the Court of Appeals this week handed down a decision finding that the indictment was legal and remanding the case to the Circuit Court here for trial. It will be recalled that the Merceburgs were charged with swearing falsely as regards the fact of their father, Wm. Merceburg, leaving a will. While they swore he left no will it developed that a will made by him had been destroyed with their knowledge. The oath in the case was administered by Deputy Register Toms in the presence of the Register. The defendants claimed that under the law the Register was the only person, when present, who could legally administer the oath and that the defendants were not guilty of perjury. This contention was sustained by the court and by arrangement was taken to the Court of Appeals by State's Attorney A. D. Willard. Mr. G. H. Worthington represented the defendants. The case will now be tried upon its merits and will probably come up at the next term of court. The defendants are out on bail.

The Court of Appeals also rendered an opinion in the Arnsperger road case, in which Arnsperger sought to have a private right of way for a road condemned over the lands of the David Crawford estate. The defendants claimed the law relating to same was unconstitutional and this view was upheld by Judge Motter, of the Circuit Court. The Court of Appeals affirmed the ruling of the lower court and declared the Act of Assembly relating thereto to be unconstitutional, null and void.

### In The Courts.

In the Brengle bond case testimony is still being taken. On Tuesday the Examiner announced that testimony would be resumed on Thursday next. The case will be submitted to the court, it is thought, by next week.

Florence Bainbridge, colored, was last week sent to the House of Correction for six months by Judge Eckstein for being a habitually disorderly person.

Edward Brown, colored, charged with larceny, was dismissed after a hearing before Justice Smith on Tuesday last. It developed that the charge was the outgrowth of a family feud.

John Meisinger, of near Araby, charged with the larceny of a lot of harness the property of Joshua Hoffman, was last Wednesday held for court in \$200 bail.

Judges Henderson and Motter have rendered a decision in the Montgomery County Primary Election Law, passed by the last Legislature, declaring the law to be unconstitutional. An appeal will be taken by the attorneys representing the Democratic organization of that county.

### Notes.

It has been decided to continue the High School Cadets organization next year.

The annual examination for teachers in the Public Schools is being held this week at the Female High School. Quite a large number are taking the examinations. Immediately after these examinations are over, the School Commissioners will hold an examination for teachers in the colored schools. This will be held in the grand jury room of the court house.

At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans held last week in Washington, D. C., D. E. Burras, the well known paper man of this city, was elected National Delegate to attend the annual meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief at Gettysburg next September.

The Ladies Auxiliary which met at the same time and place, elected Mrs. S. Q. Eyer as a member of the Division Council, and Mrs. M. E. Ham as Chief of Staff. They are both Frederickians. The next meeting of the order will be at Wilmington, Del.

The street paving will be commenced here about July 10th. The city is now engaged in laying a sewer on part of East Patrick street.

The Ox Fiber Works will shortly increase their plant. The main building will be enlarged and a new 200 horse power engine added. The output will be 90,000 brushes per day.

The York Bridge Company has been awarded the contract to erect a bridge over Little Owens Creek, near Thurmont, by the County Commissioners. The cost will be \$760.

Dr. C. L. Goodell, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is able to be about again and is at Braddock Heights, where he will recuperate.

The Frederick and Catoctin Mountain Road Company has elected D. C. Kemp, D. C. Winebrenner, M. L. Nordoff, McC. Young, A. W. Burkhardt, R. M. Neighbors, E. B. Teaga and C. Thos. Kemp, directors for the ensuing year.

Mayor Smith on Tuesday last re-appointed the city officers for the ensuing year. He also appointed Chas. Wertheimer, G. S. Rodock and A. C. McCordell as tax assessors. Those gentlemen are prominent members of the Business Men's Association, which has persistently demanded a reassessment in this city. It is understood that all of them will refuse to serve.

Tuesday last commencement was held at Adamstown, Thurmont and Walkersville High Schools. The graduates were: Adamstown—Miss Naomi Brady and Thos. Culler; Thurmont—Misses E. Mabel Currens, Mary C. Krom, Eliza K. Robinson and Mary B. Whitmore; Walkersville—Lulu Bell, Edith Dutrow and Edith Nicodemus.

The United Fire Company has asked the city to deed them the engine house on S. Market street and give them \$1500 to improve their service. The Board has not yet acted on same.

The county tax rate was fixed at 89 cents for the ensuing year by the County Commissioners on Tuesday last. This is a reduction of 3 cents over last year. The State tax has been raised slightly this year by the Legislature, owing to the large appropriation made by them to Baltimore city on account of the recent fire.

Hagerstown Mystic Shrine's visited their brethren here last Tuesday. They came by trolley and a short parade took place, after which a banquet was tendered them at the City Hotel.

Richard Potts Johnson, of this city, a student and graduate of the Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va., has been awarded the scholarship at the Virginia University. Mr. Johnson is a grandson of the late Worthington Johnson, of this city.

At a joint meeting of the Sons of Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary on Tuesday evening last, a reception was tendered the newly elected officers, who are members of the Aid and Camp. Meetings have been suspended till September 1st. The Schley Cadets will drill in the hall during the summer months.

The Martinsburg City Council spent Friday in this city inspecting our smooth streets. Martinsburg, will this summer, lay several blocks of this pavement, and have chosen the same brick as Frederick. The council were shown over the city by City Register Shepherd, and left in the evening.

Gen. L. V. Baughman has returned home from abroad, much improved in health. The General has so far refused to discuss Maryland politics, but says he will take an active part when the time comes to do so.

Gov. Warfield has appointed W. F. M. McCarthy, of Rocky Ridge, a deputy Game Warden for Frederick county, and S. M. Hoover as Register of voters for Brunswick, Md., vice E. T. Solomon.

Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, will shortly visit her sisters, the Misses Ritchie, Court Square, this city. Mrs. McLean is National President of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and while here will be tendered a reception by the local Chapter.

Julius Caesar, colored, for many years janitor of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, died here last week. He was buried at St. John's Catholic cemetery.

Albin Wood, reporter for the News, has resigned to accept the appointment as Superintendent here for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. Mr. Jacob Englebrecht will succeed Mr. Wood as reporter.

Dr. S. T. Haffner, Clerk of the Court, tendered his clerks and friends an ice cream treat on Tuesday last. The Doctor is a very popular official.

The wall of the Bantz Tannery collapsed last Tuesday. A team passing at the time barely escaped injured. It will be recalled that some years ago Bantz was indicted for maintaining a nuisance. The case was never decided. The tannery has been abandoned for a number of years.

### Resolutions.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise Providence to remove from our midst on August 12th, 1904, our esteemed friend and member of the Alumni of the E. H. S., Mr. George S. Gillean,

Resolved, First, That we do hereby record our sense of deep loss in the departure of Mr. Gillean, whose face will be missed in our Alumni Association.

Resolved, Second, We will ever keep in grateful remembrance the sincere and honest interest he always took in the Emmitsburg High School since his graduation in '99.

Resolved, Third, That we bear evidence of his Christian faith which bore him patiently through his extended illness and "through the valley of the shadow of death."

Resolved, Fourth, That we tender our sympathy to his parents who bereave his loss.

Resolved, Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his parents, and a copy be preserved in the records of the Association, and also published in the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE.

Signed, ELIZABETH M. ANNAN, JOSEPH E. ROWE, G. LLOYD PALMER, Committee.

### The Salve That Penetrates.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, and by its antiseptic, rubefacient and healing influence it subdues inflammation and cures Boils, Burns, Cuts, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm and all skin diseases. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles. The original and genuine Witch Hazel Salve is made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. and sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

The seven-month-old child of Clayton Sirmen, near Snow Hill, was given a dose of lundinum by an elder sister. She was imitating her mother, who had administered to the infant a dose of medicine.

## A FATAL FEUD

A Farmer Killed in Washington County By His Neighbor.

Jacob B. Poffenberger, who was shot Monday evening of last week at Locust Grove, Washington county, by John Slifer, died the following Tuesday afternoon. Slifer was rearrested on a charge of murder, the coroner's jury having brought in a verdict that Poffenberger came to his death by a gunshot wound caused by Slifer. Three witnesses were examined—Poffenberger's widow, and son, Thomas Leroy, aged 15 years, and daughter, Leonia, aged 13 years



# A HINDU WIZARD.

His Trick That Puzzled an Occidental Master of Magic.

Some of the tricks of the Hindu wizards are past understanding, according to an occidental master of magic who was speaking of his own oriental rivals. This is what he says he saw a Hindu wizard do in a club in Lucknow:

"He took a board and placed it on four glass globes, thus elevating it from the floor. A youngster sitting on the board was requested to place his hands together, palms up. Then the juggler took a glass of water and poured it into the outstretched hands of the boy. In the meantime the boy had been mesmerized, and his attention was fixed on a point indicated by the juggler. Gradually the water turned green in color and then developed into a jelly which increased in density until it became as solid as a stone. Out of the center of this appeared the head of a snake, which gradually developed until in the place of the water there appeared a hissing reptile. I was amazed, I can assure you, but the trick was not yet completed. Hitting the reptile upon the head with his wand, the juggler took it up carefully and placed it back in the glass. As we looked it became transformed into a jelly, which in turn melted into a greenish colored water. Clearer and clearer became the fluid until it was of its original color, and then the juggler placed it to his lips and drank the entire contents. This was the most wonderful trick I ever saw performed, and it is as mysterious to me today as it was then."

# WHISTLER'S MONOGRAM.

Other Artists Have Adopted Queer Devices For Signatures.

The mystic emblem or device of a sort of Whistlerized butterfly was adopted in the sixties by the eccentric genius, James Abbott Whistler, who, without any known reason, changed his name later to James MacNeill Whistler.

Close study will reveal that this peculiar scroll is really a monogram of J. W. The earliest of the etchings to bear the butterfly is "Chelsea Wharf" (1863), but many paintings and etchings after that date are signed "Whistler."

Artists have sometimes signed their pictures in some distinct form instead of their names. It generally was done when the name might suggest some emblem or symbol.

Thus Hieronymus Cock demarked two fighting cocks on his panels; Mariotto Albertinelli signed a cross with two interlaced rings, referring to the sacerdotal duties to which at one time of his life he devoted himself; Martin Rota, a wheel; Pieter de Ryng, a ring with a diamond; Giovanni Dosse, a bone; Del Mazo Martinez, a hammer; Lionello Spada, a sword.

Sometimes genius dictated the selection, as when Jacopo de' Barbari used the caduceus, or Mercury rod; Hendrick de Bles, an owl; Lucas Cranach, a crowned serpent; Cornelius Engelbrechtsen, a peculiar device resembling a weather vane, and Hans Holbein, a skull—Collector and Art Critic.

# Mathematical Prodigies.

It is related that Jeddiah Buxton, the English mathematical prodigy, was the son of a schoolmaster, but remained throughout life a farm laborer, because of incapacity to acquire an education, his mind being occupied by an absorbing passion for mental calculations. Being asked, "How many cubical eighths of an inch there are in a yard whose three sides are 23,145,784 yards, 1,642,732 yards and 54,905 yards?" he replied correctly without setting down a figure. Zerah Colburn was an American prodigy. When asked the square root of 100,020 and the cube root of 268,330,125, he answered correctly before the audience set the figures down.

# The President's Salute.

The president's salute consists of twenty-one guns, and why this particular number was hit upon has been the cause of much speculation. One solution, more clever than probable, is that when the Revolution took place the nation was considered able to shift for itself; hence twenty-one. Another is that the figures of the year of the Declaration of Independence, 1776, when added together make a total of twenty-one. The royal salute in England is also twenty-one guns, having been originally seven, which number fired three times for the three political divisions makes the total.

# Crushed.

"Really?"—stammered the gossip, who had been caught red handed, "I'm afraid you overheard what I said about you. Perhaps—er—I was a bit too severe."

"Oh, no!" replied the other woman. "You weren't nearly so severe as you would have been if you knew what I think of you."

# Where He Put It.

McBluff—See here, sir, I believe you're the man who on the crowded car last night deliberately stuck your umbrella in my eye! Do stuff—Do you know, I was wondering what had become of that umbrella. You've brought it back, have you?—Cleveland Leader.

# The Very Sweetest.

Husband (on his wedding tour)—I want rooms for myself and wife. Hotel clerk (politely)—Sult? Angry Husband—Of course she is; perfectly lovely! The sweetest girl in England.—London Tatler.

# A Great Truth.

Prestige is a fickle thing, hard to gain and hard to maintain. The merchant or manufacturer must continue his leadership as an advertiser or he will surely drop from the public mind.—Mobile Register.

# The Best He Had.

"Is this the best claret, Murphy?" asked the Irishman of his butler. "It is not, sir," was the answer, "but it's the best I've got."—London Outlook.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

# FARM & GARDEN

# ASPARAGUS RUST.

Known and Dreaded by Growers the Country Over.

Ralph E. Smith of the California experiment station has made a report of an investigation into the disastrous rust of asparagus which was undertaken for the California Fruit Growers' association, and he sums up his advice for the control of asparagus rust as follows:

Consider location, soil and manner of planting in relation to rust in planning new fields.

Plant Conover's Colossal for canning and Palmetto for fresh asparagus for market.

Cultivate, irrigate if necessary, and in every way take the best possible care of beds all through the year.

Allow no asparagus to run wild, and destroy, or at least keep cut down until July 1, all wild growth.

Apply the same rule to abandoned fields.

Cut and burn all tops in the fall. In young beds not cut for market cut.



SPRING RUST ON ASPARAGUS.

Private or stir the soil as much as possible after cutting the tops and in early spring. Do not let the new growth come up through the surface soil undisturbed since fall.

In sections where rust starts early apply from 150 to 200 pounds of sulphur per acre about three weeks after cutting stops before any rust shows. Put it on with the greatest thoroughness. Sulphur only in the early morning when heavy dew is present, stopping not later than 9 a. m. The sulphur must show on the tops wherever it is to prevent rust. If thought preferable, spray the tops with liquid and dry sulphur for very thorough work. If Bordeaux mixture is used in wetting the tops for sulphuring add soap to the mixture.

About the middle of August give a second application as before or with 100 pounds of sulphur per acre. In regions where rust holds off until September or October pay strictest attention to the cultural methods of treatment described. If further treatment seems necessary spray once about the first week of September with power outfits, using the liquid sulphur.

If young beds become rusty before July 1 in spite of cultural methods



SPRAYING OUTFIT.

cut and burn all the tops and stir the ground thoroughly about two weeks before the old fields stop cutting.

Note.—Most of what is said applies only to California conditions, with no rainfall from May to October. The use of the liquid sulphur spray suggests itself as most promising for eastern states, spraying about three times in the season, the first early in July and the others at intervals of three weeks. An outfit like that shown would be sufficient in most eastern fields.

# Steeking Alfalfa.

Throughout the western half of the United States alfalfa hay is commonly stored in stacks in the field. Alfalfa stacks will not shed water as readily as stacks of grass hay. In the arid regions there is little danger from rains during the season of storage, but in humid climates it is necessary to store the hay in barns or else cover the stacks with large tarpaulins, or they may be topped with grass. Otherwise the percentage of waste is very large. In any case there is likely to be some waste, for which reason the stacks are made large, thus reducing the proportionate amount of waste. In the alfalfa regions of the west the stacks are as high as the hay can be handled easily, and may be 200 feet or more in length. The size of the stack is then limited chiefly by the convenience in bringing the hay from the surrounding field.

# Some Mistakes With Catapla.

The men who set out groves of catapla or locust fifteen to twenty-five years ago did not have the advantage of the present knowledge as to the best methods to employ in the growing of such trees. It is not strange therefore that many of them made mistakes which, if they were to plant again, their own experience, together with that of others, would enable them to avoid.—W. J. Green.

# Sutnai concession.

Fred—So you are really going to marry that young widow, eh? Joe—Yes, Fred—She tells me you have promised to give up smoking. Joe—Yes, sort of, but I'll sacrifice, as it were. She agreed to give up her teeds if I would give up mine.

# Consolation.

A good deal of the consolation offered in the world is about as solacing as the assurance of the Irishman to his wife when she fell into the river—"You will find ground at the bottom, my dear."

# TIGERS OF CHINA.

The Ease With Which One Will Carry Off a Dead Pig.

Amoy is an island city on the China coast, near Formosa. There are mountains west of Amoy, and, according to a correspondent, there are tigers in them. "These tigers lead an easy and independent life in the caves and dens which abound. They come out of these every evening just as the shadows creep over the land and the blue mists rise from the lower ground and hide the hills. Then the inhabitants get within their houses and keep the door between them and these savage brutes. Many a poor woman coming with water from the well or a farmer delayed too long in the fields has fallen victim to them. The nights are spent by the tigers in foraging, and the foxes and wildcats that roam the hills and the dogs in the village become the prey."

"There is nothing, however, that gives the tigers such supreme delight as the capture of a good sized pig. They are truly Chinese in their tastes in this respect. One of these animals will go at a steady trot with a dead pig thrown over its back up the sides of steep hills, jumping over huge boulders and taking cross cuts over the most inaccessible ground. The physical strength of a tiger is something enormous, and its capacity for devouring large quantities of food is scarcely less amazing."

# THE TALL HAT IN INDIA.

Its Reign Is Even More Despotie Than It Is In England.

From noon till 1:30 p. m. is the calling hour, and, though Calcutta even in winter is a hot place, no man who is not an utter barbarian will walk into a drawing room without a tall silk hat in his hand. Should he drive round in a dog cart to pay his calls, the man wears a helmet or a "sola tope," while he drives, pulls up at a house door, asks whether "the gate is shut," and, if told that it is not, puts on a silk hat, which the syce produces from a hat-box carried under the seat, and goes in to pay his call. Another instance of the British worship of the tall hat, which the natives consider an interesting form of plety, is to be seen at the Calcutta races on the day of the Viceroy's cup. On that occasion the lawn and paddock are thronged by people as smartly dressed as can be seen in the royal enclosure at Ascot, but during the early hours of the afternoon all the men wear helmets. Directly the sun dips toward the horizon all the "bearers" of the helmet hatted men may be seen outside the pallings of the grand stand enclosure, jumping up like terriers to catch sight of the masters, each with a carefully brushed silk hat on his head. The British worship of the tall hat, which the natives consider an interesting form of plety, is to be seen at the Calcutta races on the day of the Viceroy's cup. On that occasion the lawn and paddock are thronged by people as smartly dressed as can be seen in the royal enclosure at Ascot, but during the early hours of the afternoon all the men wear helmets. Directly the sun dips toward the horizon all the "bearers" of the helmet hatted men may be seen outside the pallings of the grand stand enclosure, jumping up like terriers to catch sight of the masters, each with a carefully brushed silk hat on his head. The British worship of the tall hat, which the natives consider an interesting form of plety, is to be seen at the Calcutta races on the day of the Viceroy's cup. On that occasion the lawn and paddock are thronged by people as smartly dressed as can be seen in the royal enclosure at Ascot, but during the early hours of the afternoon all the men wear helmets. Directly the sun dips toward the horizon all the "bearers" of the helmet hatted men may be seen outside the pallings of the grand stand enclosure, jumping up like terriers to catch sight of the masters, each with a carefully brushed silk hat on his head.

# BOOTH AND BARRETT.

How the Branch Between These Two Great Actors Grew.

The great breach in the friendship between Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett occurred when Barrett was playing "The Man of Alrice" in Booth's theater in New York city. The piece did not draw, and Booth decided to have it discontinued. So (as he afterward told of the incident) he broached the subject to Barrett, who immediately grew angry. "Do you mean to say that I can't play it?" he demanded hotly. Booth assured him in a conciliatory way that he gave the first part fairly, but not the last. In a greater passion than ever, Barrett repeated, "Do you mean to say that I can't play it?" Booth, still trying to not offend him, said, "I don't think you have quite worked into the last act." Then Barrett's fury burst its bounds, and he terminated a torrent of invective with the remark: "Your father's weakness and your brother's crime placed you where you are. But I will live to see you in the gutter and will stand above you." In spite of this the two grew to be friends again and starred in the combination that drew the biggest houses of the time.

# Chimney Stacks.

The broad brimmed stone and iron capplings which one sees on the chimney stacks in manufacturing districts are not there for mere ornamentation, for they serve an important purpose. On the opposite side of the stack to the upon which the wind may be blowing a partial vacuum is formed, down which the smoke would descend were it not for the brim of the cap blocking the way. A chimney stack without a brim on the top would discharge its smoke in huge gusts for some distance down one side.—Pearson's Weekly.

# Juju Worshippers.

The Aro tribe, inhabitants of southern Nigeria, worship the "Long Juju." This is a jealously guarded circular pool of water to which sacrifices of human beings and animals are made. Each house has also its own private "Juju." The boys of this tribe on reaching a certain age are put through various tests of physical endurance, one of which is to run twice round the town, about four miles, without stopping.

# His Bad Day.

"I was surprised," said the Rev. Mr. Goodman sternly, "to see you playing golf last Sabbath. I should think you'd do better."

"Oh," replied Hardcase, "I usually do. I was in wretched form last Sunday."—Philadelphia Press.

# The Office Seeks the Man.

Honx—Do you believe the office should seek the man? Joax—The office generally does.—Philadelphia Record.

To willful men the injuries that they themselves procure must be their schoolmasters.—Shakespeare.

Has the Most Legs.

The little creature which bears the distinction of owning more legs and feet than any other known organized being is the millepede, which literally means "thousand footed." There are several species of these curious worms, all possessing the characteristic of having a many segmented body, each segment provided with a pair of legs. Unlike the centipeds—"hundred footed"—they are perfectly harmless.

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# ENGLISH CIVIL SERVICE.

The Pay In It Is Small, but the Positions Are Largely sought.

"Once a civil servant sought a civil servant," appears to be the motto of the English civil service, for unless one proves dishonest or an extraordinarily poor workman he is retained in service until the age limit is reached and the salary list is exchanged for the pension roll.

Unlike the civil service in the United States, there is no strong partisanship. Appointees hold their position no matter which party may be in power. The pay is not large, even in view of the small cost of living in England. Fifteen dollars is about the limit of weekly payment in the postoffice department, though some of the executive positions pay as high as \$2,000 a year. The executive department is a favored branch, the pay starting at \$250 a year. This is raised by a yearly increase of \$25 until the pay reaches \$400, and after a year is jumped to \$575. From there on the pay jumps rapidly to \$1,250 yearly, and if the officer is fortunate in last arriving at the dignity of collector he draws \$4,000 yearly.

Parliamentary clerkships run from \$500 to \$3,000 a year, and the navy department will pay a clerk up to \$3,000 if he reaches the importance of fleet paymaster.

In spite of the small salaries the places are eagerly sought, since it means a life position, with a pension for one's declining years.

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"Of course, heat causes mials to expand. There's no doubt of that. Don't you believe it?"

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# VERA SASSULITCH.

The Way the Great Russian Woman Spy Blinded the Nihilists.

When the famous General Trepoft was only at the beginning of his career Vera Sassulitch was his invaluable assistant.

Trepoft was the detested enemy of the nihilists, and he was very anxious to obtain inside information as to their doings and plans. Suddenly one day in 1878 he was fired at while driving through the streets of St. Petersburg by no other than Vera Sassulitch. She was at once seized by the soldiery and was charged with the attempted murder of Trepoft, being tried in the ordinary manner; but, to the amazement of the public, she was acquitted!

On her release the nihilists gathered about her, desiring to admit such a friend of the people to their closest acquaintance. In this way she was admitted to all their private circles and was made acquainted with their secrets. These she at once communicated to the Russian government. The truth was that the whole business, including the attempt on his life, was faked by Trepoft himself, and it was simply a clever ruse to get from the nihilists what could not be got in any other way. Thereafter Vera Sassulitch played the part of government spy on innumerable occasions.

# POINT LACE.

The Result of the Genius of Barbara Uttman of Saxony.

A little known example of inventive genius in woman is that afforded by Barbara Uttman of Saxony and her point lace so long in fashionable use all over the world. She invented the process and apparatus for manufacturing this beautiful handiwork, which has since given employment to millions of operators and which, in its line, has never been excelled. The apparatus looks like a long pincushion bristling with pins arranged to outline the pattern or design. The operator manages from ten to fifty peculiar spools, allowing the thread to feed over the pins alternately until the design is completed. The spools or bobbins are purposely of different colors, so as to be easily distinguishable. The process is slow and difficult to learn. Miss Uttman founded schools whose thousands learned it. Since her time, when inventive ability was rare even among men, her ideas have been incorporated in the construction of machinery by which the lace is produced at wonderful lower rates, and yet Barbara Uttman's lace still surpasses all.—London Queen.

If we did not take great pains and were not at great expense to corrupt our nature, our nature would