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CHANCES OF PEACE ARE IMPROVED

President Roosevelt Makes Last Effort to Affect Compromise.

ARBITRATION NOW PROPOSED

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 21.—The chances of peace have undoubtedly been improved by President Roosevelt's action in stepping into the breach in a last heroic endeavor to induce the warring countries to compromise their "irreconcilable differences," but the result is still in suspense.

The Associated Press is able to announce that the feature of the proposition of President Roosevelt, communicated through Baron de Rosen to Mr. Witte, and transmitted by the latter to Emperor Nicholas, was based upon the principle of arbitration. Whether the proposal contemplated arbitration of the whole dispute upon which the plenipotentiaries have failed to agree or only upon the question of indemnity, cannot be stated with positiveness, but it is more than probable that it relates only to indemnity or to indemnity and the cession of the island of Sakhalin. Neither is it possible to say whether the president has yet made a similar proposition to Japan. Acceptance by both sides would involve a great extension of the principle of arbitration, as nations have heretofore declined to arbitrate questions involving their "honor and dignity." Both Mr. Takahira and Mr. Witte in the earlier stages of the conference absolutely rejected the idea of arbitration, and only yesterday both reiterated their disbelief in such a solution. It was noticed, however, that Mr. Witte's opinion was not expressed as strongly as it was last week.

In the oral discussion of the terms Mr. Witte yielded upon two articles, but substantially the result of the 13 sittings of the plenipotentiaries has only been to emphasize the position taken by Mr. Witte in the written reply he presented last Saturday to the Japanese terms. And now both sides turn to home for the last word before the cards are thrown face upward upon the table next Tuesday, for the impasse reached by the plenipotentiaries is recognized to be only a diplomatic fiction. If in the interim fresh instructions are received by either side compromise is yet possible. But the chances are recognized to be slim. So far as the Russian plenipotentiaries are concerned there never was a chance of their yielding both in indemnity and Sakhalin.

The cession of Sakhalin without indemnity was, according to the best inside information, the extreme limit to which Mr. Witte would ever consent to go, and the emperor has not yet given the word even to concede that. And suddenly a new factor has been introduced which in the opinion of those most competent to judge lessens materially the chances that he might do so, namely, the issuance of his manifesto granting a popular representative body to his subjects. The bearings of this "historic document," as Mr. Witte described it a few days ago, upon the issue are easily comprehensible. It is bound to ameliorate the internal situation in Russia. It is the entering wedge for the realization of the century-old dream of the Russian people.

The president declines either to confirm or to deny any of the statements about the proposition which he submitted to the Russian envoys through Baron Rosen. There is strong reason for the statement, however, that the proposition involved far more than a mere suggestion that the matters in difference between the envoys be submitted to the arbitration of an impartial tribunal. The statement heretofore made in these dispatches that powerful pressure not alone from President Roosevelt, but from central powers of Europe, is being brought to bear upon the governments of Russia and Japan to insure a successful issue of the conference can be reiterated. Whether that influence takes the form of a suggestion of a modification of Japan's terms, of an insistence that Russia make the best bargain she can, or of an entirely new plan to bring about an agreement, cannot be ascertained.

RUSSIA'S ANSWER READY

Czar Said to Have Made Sincere Effort For Peace.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The Russian government's final communications to Mr. Witte, outlining the course that he shall pursue at the reopening of the peace conference at Portsmouth, are still in process of being put into cipher prior to being forwarded to America. With the receipt of St. Petersburg's last message the brief breathing spell will have ended. St. Petersburg leaves the final word with her representative at Portsmouth.

The Associated Press is in a position to state that when the nature of these communications becomes generally known, it will be seen that in a sincere desire to effect a satisfactory settlement the government has gone so far as its extremely vital state interests will permit. It can further be said that for this reason the government is firmly convinced that in case of failure of the negotiations the responsibility will not rest with Russia, which has conceded much already.

While it is impossible to learn the actual contents of the government's communications to Mr. Witte, it can be declared that the requirements of the state make concessions on the questions of indemnity and Sakhalin, as these questions were originally presented by the Japanese, impossible.

It is certain that in the matter of concession the four points now in dispute have been considered and studied here in the light of concessions Russia already has granted on the other eight articles.

The foregoing is a brief but accurate outline of the platform upon which Mr. Witte will meet the Japanese plenipotentiaries today.

It is believed that the questions of the surrender of the interned ships and the limitation of Russia's naval power in the Far East will be satisfactorily settled. There remains, then, the questions of the payment of indemnity and the cession of Sakhalin by Russia. The first may be overcome by Russia following Japan's lead in avoiding the use of the word "indemnity," but consenting to make certain payments to Japan on other scores, the chief of these being Japan's bill for keeping 100,000 prisoners, which is expected to be very heavy. The sums mentioned as the possible payment on account of these prisoners range from \$50,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

Little or nothing is obtainable here regarding the possible disposition of the question relating to Sakhalin.

ASSEMBLY FOR RUSSIA

Announced By Emperor Nicholas In Manifesto to People.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—Russia's national representative assembly, the fruit of decades of stress and struggling for reform, which endows the Russian people with the right of being consulted through their chosen representatives in the suggestion, preparation and repeal of legislation, takes its place among the fundamental institutions of the empire.

The national assembly will be a consultative organization in connection with the council of the empire and not a legislative body. The powers of the emperor remain theoretically absolute. As the emperor is the supreme law-giver and autocrat, the decisions of the duma have only a recommendation and not a binding force, though the rejection of any legislative measures by a two-thirds majority of both houses is sufficient to prevent the measure from becoming law. The representatives of the people will have not only the right to be heard on any legislation proposed by the government, but also can voice their desires on new laws, and will have the right to exert a certain supervision over budgetary expenditures.

The suffrage, though wide, is not universal. It is based on property qualification, the peasantry having a vote through membership in communal organizations.

LORD CURZON RESIGNS

Viceroy of India Retires Owing to Disappointment.

London, Aug. 21.—The resignation of Lord Curzon of Kedleston as viceroy of India and the appointment of Earl of Minto as his successor, was announced at the India Office.

According to the correspondence, which is issued in the form of a White Book, it appears that Lord Curzon's resignation was caused by that office on August 1. The correspondence shows a decidedly bitter feeling between Lord Curzon, the India Office and Lord Itchenor, commander-in-chief of the forces in India, over the new plan of army administration in India. Lord Curzon's dissatisfaction came to a head with the refusal of the cabinet to appoint Major General Sir Edmund Barrow, on Lord Curzon's recommendation, military supply member of the council.

MORE FEVER CASES

Scourge Bounded Forward and Situation Is Unsatisfactory.

New Orleans, Aug. 22.—Yellow fever took a bound forward in New Orleans and the situation in the state is far from satisfactory.

Report up to last night: New cases, 61; total to date, 1446; deaths, 9; total, 205; new foci, 16; total foci, 322; cases under treatment, 328.

Nine persons died of yellow fever, more than in any one day since August 14, when a record of 12 deaths was made. Health officers explain that the report is always high on Monday because of unavoidable laxity in reporting on Sunday.

MAY BE TRIPLE DROWNING

Upturned Boat and Man's Body Found On Lake Ganoga.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 22.—An upturned rowboat was found floating on Ganoga lake on the North mountain. Investigation was made and the dead body of Arthur Potter, of Ellentown, Bradford county, was fished from the bottom of the lake. He was foreman for Colonel R. Bruce Ricketts in the construction of monster dams there. Potter was last seen alive on Friday evening, when he was rowing two strangers across the lake. It is now thought that the two men have also been drowned.

Frost Hit South Jersey.

Belleplain, N. J., Aug. 21.—Considerable damage was done by a heavy frost, which covered a large part of the farming district, Saturday night. Hundreds of acres of sweet potatoes have been injured, and in a number of fields the vines are black. Lima beans and melons felt the effect of the frost, but the other vegetables were not injured.

Will Fight the Beef Trust.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Chicago hotel men, wholesale butchers and restaurant keepers have formed a combination to fight the "beef trust." Two plants—one costing \$150,000 and the other \$300,000—are in course of erection and a third to cost \$500,000 is contemplated.

REPORT ON THE BENNINGTON

Negligence Caused Explosion on the Gunboat at San Diego.

ENSIGN MUST STAND TRIAL

Washington, Aug. 22.—The findings and opinion of the court of inquiry which investigated the fatal explosion on the gunboat Bennington were made public by Secretary Bonaparte at the navy department. The court expresses the opinion that the explosion was caused by excessive steam pressure in "boiler B," resulting from the closing of the valve connecting the boiler with the steam gauge. The court is also of the opinion that D. N. Holland, a fireman on duty, had made the mistake of shutting off the valve. The court further finds that Ensign Charles D. Wade, of the engineer department of the ship, was at fault in failing to see that the steam valves and safety valve were overhauled at the proper time and kept in good order, having accepted the verbal statements of subordinates that this had been done in March. It is clear that he was negligent in the performance of his duty and should be brought before a court-martial. The navy department has not yet acted on the proceedings and findings.

The court consisted of Commodore Stevenson, retired, and Captain E. J. Moore and Captain Thomas S. Phelps. The finding recites the arrival of the Bennington at San Diego and says: "About 9.20 on July 21, after both boilers had been filled and the furnaces started it was observed that the steam gauge on boiler 'B' showed about five pounds of steam pressure, and at this time Oiler Frank De Courtant, acting as water tender, directed D. N. Holland, fireman, second class, to close the air cock on boiler 'B'; that the said Holland climbed up and closed a valve, and almost immediately the steam gauge on boiler 'B' failed to register any pressure; that this was apparently not noticed by either the water tender or the fireman, and no attention appears to have been paid to the fact that the steam gauge failed to register, but they kept on working the fires and firing heavily; that when the steam gauge on boiler 'A' showed 135 pounds of steam pressure, the water tender, picking up a few of the smaller weights, put one or two on each side of the balance. Perhaps the cheese weighs half an ounce over the pound. 'Seventeen ounces, ninepence, madam,' I say. 'Will that do?' And, as a rule, she takes it without question, thus paying for the extra half ounce at the rate of 2s. 8d. per pound."

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WALKS AFTER SIX YEARS

Sudden Recovery of Invalid Whose Case Baffled Doctors.

York, Pa., Aug. 21.—The first time in six years Miss Ethel Vanderloot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Vanderloot, of this city, took dinner with her parents. Miss Vanderloot has been an invalid for 12 years, and not in six years had she been out of the house. No money had been spared in the employment of specialists, one of Philadelphia having treated her for three years. None of the doctors, Mr. Vanderloot says, could tell what ailed his daughter nor do her any good. To the surprise of her parents and their delight she said she desired to get up and walk. She did so, and afterwards played on the piano and sang. Her father says the only cause to which he can ascribe his daughter's recovery is the prayers that have been offered by her numerous friends.

LOUDENSLAGER WORSE

New Jersey Congressman Has Relapse and Condition Is Critical.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 22.—Congressman H. C. Loudenslager, of the First New Jersey district, is in a critical condition at his home in Paulsboro. Mr. Loudenslager was taken ill about a week ago with kidney and stomach trouble, but last Saturday he showed signs of improvement. Yesterday he suffered a relapse, and his physicians state that he is dangerously ill. No one is allowed to see him. Congressman Loudenslager is 53 years old.

Child Fatally Injured By Fall.

Bethlehem, N. H., Aug. 22.—Annie Bryan, the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. T. Bryan, of Jacksonville, Fla., a prominent resident of that city, was fatally injured by falling from a hayloft in a barn. The girl's skull was fractured. The Bryans are guests at the Hotel Arlington.

Oldest Western Marylander Dead.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 21.—Daniel Kean, the oldest citizen of Western Maryland, died, aged 101 years. He helped build the Chesapeake and Ohio canal before the days of railroads. Among his descendants are an ex-postmaster and an ex-mayor of this city.

Royal Wedding Announced.

Madrid, Aug. 21.—The newspapers announce that a marriage has been arranged between Prince Ferdinand, of Bavaria, and Infanta Maria Teresa, second sister of King Alfonso.

LONDON GROCERS.

Tricks of Their Trade by Which They Swindle Customers.

"Most people would be astonished if they knew how many London shopkeepers are compelled to resort to all sorts of mean economies," said a Londoner who is now visiting this country, but who served many years as an assistant in a large provision store in the English capital.

"I don't believe there is any Yankee shrewdness to equal it. Even the Londoners would be incredulous if they told them that many of the shopmen, especially those in the provision departments, are absolutely compelled to practice the tricks of the trade. At the shop I worked at if any one of the assistants was discovered giving full weight he would be at once dismissed and another man more expert at 'weighing up' put in his place."

"This seems, I know, a sensational sort of statement to make, but it is nevertheless quite true. In some shops I have worked in the proprietors absolutely discourage honesty—make it, in fact, an utter impossibility for any assistant to serve the public in an honest and straightforward manner."

"What do you mean? Well, take, for instance, the butter counter under my charge. I am served out with forty pounds of butter and ten pounds of wrapping paper, each weighed to the fraction of an ounce, and for these I must show returns for fifty pounds of butter. If I do not there is trouble ahead."

"How is it done? Water of course weighs heavy, so we use plenty of it while patting the butter into shape. Dash some more water on the paper, then thump butter and paper on to the scales together; snick a bit off if the scale goes down heavily or smack a morsel on if it won't move; take it off and give it another pat, then thump the lot on again. The scale moves down slightly and, whick, off comes the butter and another paper goes around it! Butter, water and paper only weigh just a pound altogether, but of course the customer pays the same price for the paper and water as for the butter. This 'weighing up,' I might say, is done very quickly and neatly."

"Cheese is much easier to manipulate, and occasionally when our butter receipts are low we can make up the deficiency at the cheese counter. A lady asks, we will say, for a pound of cheese—'eightpenny cheddar'—and I cut a piece which weighs slightly more. Picking up a few of the smaller weights, I put one or two on each side of the balance. Perhaps the cheese weighs half an ounce over the pound. 'Seventeen ounces, ninepence, madam,' I say. 'Will that do?' And, as a rule, she takes it without question, thus paying for the extra half ounce at the rate of 2s. 8d. per pound."

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Names In Ireland.

The Cornish names in Ireland are few and far between, but evidence of an extensive Welsh immigration is forthcoming in the fact that at the present day the name Walsh—pronounced Welsh—is to be met with in nearly every county in Ireland. The curious settlement of Welsh colonists in the baronies of Forth and Bargo, in County Wick, who maintained their ancient manners, customs and language for some 400 years, no longer deserves the title of a "peculiar people," given to them by S. C. Hall in 1841, the Forth district having practically died out, though many of the old family names—Codd, Shott, Rosster and Welsh—are still very common in the neighborhood.

The Huguenots were granted letters of naturalization in 1674 and founded colonies in Dublin, Kilkenny, Portlarn, Waterford, Cork and Lisburn. Many prominent, distinguished Irishmen have borne some of these names, among whom mention may be made of the La Touche, Trenches, La Foyes, Lefroy and Lefanus, of the last of whom one may say, in the best sense, that they are Hibernian Hiberniores.—London Spectator.

A Patient Young Man.

A clergyman was praising the virtue of patience. "We may have industry," said he, "sobriety, ambition, all the virtues that make for success, and yet without patience we will accomplish nothing. A young man was overheard on a street corner the other night reproaching a young girl. That young man was patient. He had so highly developed this excellent quality that I shall not be surprised some day to see him a millionaire, a college president or even a bishop."

The Atlantic City Police are Firm in the belief that the drowned woman came from this section of the coast and are making a rigid search for any missing persons.

14,000 Cigars Confiscated.

New York, Aug. 19.—Concealed in seven trunks 14,000 cigars and 9,000 cigarettes were found on the steamer Morro Castle and were taken to the seizure room of the United States customs department. The foreign value of the cigars is about \$75 per 1000.

The Boycott Weakening.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.—The boycott against American goods is evidently weakening, and the intended mission of former Minister Conger is considered to be entirely superfluous.

500 PEOPLE DROP 15 FEET TO CELLAR

Platform Collapsed at Corner-Stone Laying at Synagogue.

SCORES OF PERSONS INJURED

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21.—More than 500 men, women and children were precipitated 15 feet into a cellar by the collapse of a platform during the exercises incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the Beth David Russian Hebrew Orthodox synagogue. Nearly all were cut and bruised, but it is believed none were fatally hurt.

Three rabbis were among those who went down, and although injured, they concluded the ceremony after the panic had subsided.

The platform which broke had dimensions of about 50 by 50 feet and had been constructed over the foundation walls for the accommodation of the rabbis, officers of the church and invited guests.

Just prior to the corner-stone ceremonies a brass band leading 800 Zionists marched up playing a lively tune, and when the Zionists were invited to pass over the platform in order to sign their names to the roll to be placed in the stone, a mad rush was made by the thousands of people who had gathered about to secure the same privilege. The policemen were overwhelmed and in a moment the platform was packed with men, women and children.

The frail structure could not withstand the strain, and fully 500 persons were carried down.

The panic that followed attracted thousands of people to the spot, and the police had great difficulty in extricating the screaming and groaning victims from the wreckage. When the cellar had been cleared it was found that scores were hurt, their injuries consisting of bruises and cuts about the head and body. Some of the injuries were due to the panic that followed the crash, many being trampled on in the wild rush to escape.

Thirteen Injured By Falling Wall.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21.—Fifteen men were carried down by the falling of a wall in the ruins of the Avenue theatre, which was destroyed by fire about a month ago. The men carried down were all Italian laborers, and 13 of them were taken from the wreckage in a badly battered condition. At the hospital the physicians say none of the victims will die, but five of the number are seriously hurt. Fortunately the men were not buried by the falling debris, and in a very short time all were extricated and taken to the hospitals. After the west wall had fallen, portions of the front wall on Fifth avenue toppled over also, but did no material damage.

Wreck On Miniature Railway.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21.—When a large crowd of Sunday pleasure-seekers all Kennedy Park, one of the Pittsburg railway company's amusement places, a miniature railway train jumped the track and 10 passengers were badly hurt, but none fatally. The cause of the accident has not been determined. When the engine jumped the track the engineer escaped injury by jumping, but the passengers were dragged over the ties quite a distance.

NOT MRS. RODDY'S BODY

Mystery About Corpse Washed Ashore at Ocean City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 22.—The nude body of a woman, believed to be that of Mrs. Susan Roddy, of Philadelphia, who has been missing since entering the surf a month ago, was found in the ocean at Ocean City by a life guard. The body was badly decomposed, but answers the description of the missing woman. The body is believed to be the same one seen in the surf off this city on Thursday.

Thomas J. Barry, son-in-law of Mrs. Susan Roddy, has failed to identify the corpse found in the Ocean City surf. A sister of the missing woman, who went over from this city, also failed to recognize her relative in the disfigured corpse. Both Barry and the sister said the body resembled Mrs. Roddy in height and build, but based their final judgment on the fact that the corpse had good teeth, while they say Mrs. Roddy's upper teeth were false.

The Atlantic City police are firm in the belief that the drowned woman came from this section of the coast and are making a rigid search for any missing persons.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices in the Principal Markets.

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR steady; winter extras, \$3.10; city mill, \$3.15; city mill, \$3.20; city mill, \$3.25; city mill, \$3.30; city mill, \$3.35; city mill, \$3.40; city mill, \$3.45; city mill, \$3.50; city mill, \$3.55; city mill, \$3.60; city mill, \$3.65; city mill, \$3.70; city mill, \$3.75; city mill, \$3.80; city mill, \$3.85; city mill, \$3.90; city mill, \$3.95; city mill, \$4.00; city mill, \$4.05; city mill, \$4.10; city mill, \$4.15; city mill, \$4.20; city mill, \$4.25; city mill, \$4.30; city mill, \$4.35; city mill, \$4.40; city mill, \$4.45; city mill, \$4.50; city mill, \$4.55; city mill, \$4.60; city mill, \$4.65; city mill, \$4.70; city mill, \$4.75; city mill, \$4.80; city mill, \$4.85; city mill, \$4.90; city mill, \$4.95; city mill, \$5.00; city mill, \$5.05; city mill, \$5.10; city mill, \$5.15; city mill, \$5.20; city mill, \$5.25; city mill, \$5.30; city mill, \$5.35; city mill, \$5.40; city mill, \$5.45; city mill, \$5.50; city mill, \$5.55; city mill, \$5.60; 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FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1905.

WILL PURGE VOTING LISTS

Political Parties in Philadelphia to Look Up Bogus Names.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—The regular Republican organization took steps looking to the purging of assessors' lists of alleged bogus names. Mayor Weaver in his crusade for good municipal government recently ordered a thorough canvass of the city to determine accurately the number of voters in each precinct. The canvass was conducted by the police and other city employees, under the direction of the department of public safety, and at its conclusion Director Potter, of the department, announced that 60,000 fictitious names had been discovered on the assessors' lists. This charge has been denied by the organization leaders, who admit that fraud might have been practiced in a few precincts, but declare there never has been any wholesale padding of the lists.

In order to refute the charge the Republican city committee at a meeting adopted resolutions providing for a careful house to house canvass. The various ward committees met and the members were informed of the city committee's action. They were instructed to canvass their wards and precincts thoroughly and to assist the representatives of the City Party, a reform organization, in their canvass of voters.

Chairman Donnelly, of the Democratic city committee, issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held Friday, when a similar canvass will be ordered.

MILK TURNS BRIGHT PINK

Believed Unusual Color Is Due to Bacteria, But Cause Is a Mystery, Tunkhannock, Pa., Aug. 19.—Stanley R. Bruges, ex-member of the state legislature and one of the foremost dairymen of this section, has experienced a trouble with his cows the past few months the like of which, State Veterinarian Pearson says, he can find no record of in this country or Europe.

Mr. Bruges sells milk in this borough, and early in the spring his customers began to complain of the milk. It was to all appearances like other milk, but on standing until it soured it became a bright pink or almost crimson hue. His customers deserted him until he could scarcely sell milk, although his cows and dairy surroundings are of the best in the country. He appealed to State Veterinarian Leonard Pearson, who at first advised by letter and then sent on an expert to make tests. He at last fastened the trouble upon one cow, which now has been taken to the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, where the case is being studied. It is the opinion of Dr. Pearson that the unusual color is due to bacilli, but the cause of it is as much of a mystery as ever. Scientific men who have heard of it are much interested in the case.

TWO MORE BODIES FOUND

Death Rate in Train Wreck Near Norfolk, Va., Reaches Sixteen.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 21.—The bodies of two more victims of the Kingston and Greenville excursion railway wreck of last Thursday were found in the western branch of the Elizabeth river near the scene of the accident. One of these was Thomas Ferguson, the drawbridge keeper, who was knocked off the bridge and drowned when the train plunged through the open draw, and the other is being held for identification. This makes 14 bodies in all that have been recovered from the river, with two injured dead in St. Vincent's hospital here, making 16 known dead up to this time.

The wrecked engine was raised and placed on board of the wrecking apparatus. The other wreckage is being rapidly cleared, and work upon the new draw to replace the old one will begin early in the week. It is believed that still more bodies are in the river. Some of the excursionists who returned home, not finding their friends there, have come back to Norfolk to make further search. It is thought that as many as seven people are yet missing.

—WANTS SOMETHING LACKING.
Love is like a waltz. It never quits until all one expects of it. Either the man's lead is too fast or too slow, his hold too light or too loose, he stumbles over your gown or steps on your feet, and if everything else is right it is the wrong man.—Life.

Blind.

A Scotchman once took dinner at a house and regarded the meal as inadequate. As he was leaving his host asked him why he would dine with him again. "Now," was the startling reply.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

EMENHEISER'S LONG NAP.

John Emmeheiser, of East Prospect, York county, has been sleeping soundly since Wednesday of last week and all efforts to arouse him have failed.

Emmeheiser, who is a middle-aged man, and a bachelor, complained about noon Wednesday of drowsiness and said he would go up stairs for a short nap before dinner. When dinner was ready Emmeheiser was sleeping and his friends found that they could not awake him. They made jest of the depth of the man's slumber, which they thought he would come out of in a short time.

That night Emmeheiser was still sleeping, and when the ordinary methods failed to arouse him Dr. N. Allen Overmiller was called in. Dr. Overmiller made an examination and found Emmeheiser to be in a state of comatose. Little medicine or nourishment could be administered to him. Thus far the physician's treatment has failed to restore Emmeheiser to consciousness.

Dr. Overmiller said Sunday night: "I cannot tell when my patient will come out of his unnatural sleep, but it may very well be several more days before he regains consciousness."

Emmeheiser has been in good health and has suffered no attack of abnormal slumber heretofore. No cause can be assigned for this one.

TAKE KODOL AFTER EATING.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Weak Heart, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and All Stomach troubles. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

A Parting Shot.

Rev. William Hoffmann, who resigned as pastor of St. Matthew's German-English Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, created a sensation Sunday while preaching his farewell address. He stated that a lady of the congregation had taken him to task for publishing the balances in the treasury of certain church funds and intimated to him that the money was not raised while he was pastor of St. Matthew's, Rev. Mr. Hoffmann said: "That is true and I am glad of it. I would never help to raise money by selling beer at picnics and help make people drunk for the sake of the church." Several of the leading members of the congregation are liquor dealers.

Mr. Hoffmann goes to the English Lutheran Church at Rockport, Ind. He was pastor at Hagerstown 14 months.

THE FINDING OF MOSES.

A Famous Artist Says There Were No Bulrushes in Egypt.

Bulrushes are so inseparably associated in the mind with the finding of Moses that it is difficult to imagine a painting of the incident in which the picturesque reeds do not figure.

But there is a beautiful painting by Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema of the finding of Moses, and the bulrushes are entirely omitted. The great painter gave the following explanation of the fact.

He ascribes the presence of the word "bulrushes" in the authorized version as being due to faulty translation, for there are no such things as bulrushes on the Nile. The word in the original means papyrus, and it seems that in the absence of some equivalent in English the word was used as being the nearest which the translators had at their command.

According to Alma-Tadema's reading, the mother of Moses fashioned a cradle or ark of papyrus and smeared it over with the white Nile mud, and it is according to this rendering that he has painted his picture.—Chambers' Journal.

Like Many a Man.

A horse was entered in a trotting race. When he was put on the track he was warmed up he seemed to move with great energy, and a number of inexperienced persons put their money on him, but when the actual race came off a rawboned, yew necked animal that had no style about him passed the showy horse with great ease and on the home stretch distanced him.

"That horse," said an experienced race track man who had been wise enough to back the rawboned steed, "which lost out is like a good many people. He spends too much time and energy going up in the air instead of getting over the earth."—Missouri Valley Farmer.

Self Respect.

It is a mistake to associate pride or foppishness with self respect. The one rises from a judicious consideration of what we are, the other from an extravagant notion of what something extraneous has made us. The one is true, the other is false, and both cannot exist together. A man that respects himself cannot be proud, and a proud man does not respect himself.

COLOR LINE AT ASBURY PARK.

Dr. Crum Couldn't Hire Wheel Chair With White Attendant.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 15.—Dr. William D. Crum, the colored collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., who is a summer visitor with his wife at West Park, tried to hire a wheel chair for his wife for a ride on the boardwalk. The proprietor refused to order any of his white lads to push the chair, but said Dr. Crum might have one if he would himself wheel his wife. Dr. Crum declined to do so.

Lions Kill and Eat a Man.

Blackpool, Eng., Aug. 14.—Two lions, the property of the city, were found loose in the yard adjoining their cage, together with portions of the body of a workman. It appears that the man on the previous night made the boast that he would enter the lions' cage. Evidently in an attempt to carry out this boast he opened the cage. The animals escaped and killed him, gorging themselves on his body.

Youth Admits Theft Of \$2,700.

The main office of Kindig & Moul, cattle dealers, of York, Pa., was broken into and robbed Monday. Twenty-seven hundred dollars was taken—\$2,000 in notes and \$700 in money. Wilber Grim, 18 years old, who had been loitering around the office Monday, was suspected and later arrested by Detective Chas. White.

The boy was on the baseball ground when arrested. Checks and money were found on him to the value of \$2,000. Later he confessed having committed the robbery.

In default of bail he was committed to jail.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

With a bullet wound in his back, inflicted accidentally Sunday by his uncle, Charles L. Edwards, of 766 McHenry street, at Stony creek, Frederick Highland, 15 years old, of the same address, is in a serious condition at St. Joseph's Hospital, Edwards, who was placed under arrest by Patrolman Dieter of the Eastern district, was held Monday morning by Justice Friedel for the action of the Anne Arundel county authorities.

The shooting was accidental. The family was spending the day at Altona Beach, and in the afternoon Edwards and his nephew went out rowing. The boy was rowing, and Edwards drew a revolver and emptied the chamber of all but one cartridge. Thinking that there were no more cartridges in the weapon, the boy's uncle snapped the trigger, and the remaining cartridge exploded, the ball entering Rohland's back.

The wounded lad was taken to Baltimore by his uncle, and the boat was met by the Eastern district ambulance. It is thought that Edwards will be released when taken before the Anne Arundel county authorities, as he is in a condition bordering on collapse.

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PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of William Koons, late of Frederick county, Maryland, deceased, and also by an order from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Md., the undersigned, Executor, will sell at public sale, at the late farm of Mrs. M. E. Rentzel, situated on the Bruceville road, about two miles south of Emmitsburg, on

Thursday, August 31, 1905,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following personal property of which the said William Koons died, seized and possessed: One horse, buggy, harness, riding saddle, grand-father's clock bureau, desk, trunks, chests, blacksmith's tools, lot of Carpenter's tools and other articles.

Terms cash

THOMAS W. TROXELL,

H. F. MAXELL, Auct. Executor,

Died in a Cell.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 22.—Frank Hunt, aged 40 years, who said that his home was in Reading, Pa., died in a cell at the police station. Hunt's death was due to alcoholism.

Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been

DRINKING TOO MUCH,

they will promptly relieve the

SICK HEADACHE

and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated,

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The doctors are proprietors of the well-known medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervina Blood and Nerve Remedy. This famous Cure is compounded and prepared under their own personal supervision and is guaranteed to be fully up to the standard as regards strength, efficiency and purity.

The public Health Lectures will be resumed in the fall.

Drs. F. A. & J. A. Greene can be consulted personally or by letter, without charge.

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EMMITSBURG MARKETS

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

Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son.

Wheat, (dry).....\$ 80

Rye.....\$ 66

Oats.....\$ 50 @ 55

Corn per bushel.....\$ 28

Hay.....\$ 6 00 to 8 00

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter.....\$ 14

Eggs.....\$ 17

Chickens, per lb.....\$ 19

Spring Chickens per lb.....\$ 13

Turkeys.....\$ 10

Ducks, per lb.....\$ 10

Potatoes, per bushel.....\$ 12

Dried Cherries, (seeded).....\$ 19

Blackberries.....\$ 12

Apples, (dried).....\$ 3

Peaches, (dried).....\$ 8

Lard, per lb.....\$ 7

Beef Hides.....\$ 8

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers

Steers, per lb.....\$ 14 @ 14 1/2

Fresh Cows.....\$ 0 00 @ 0 00

Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.....\$ 1/2 @ 2

Hogs, per lb.....\$ 8 @ 8 1/2

Sheep, per lb.....\$ 8 @ 8 1/2

Lambs, per lb.....\$ 4 1/2 @ 6

Calves, per lb.....\$ 4 1/2 @ 5

Western Maryland Railroad

MAIN LINE

Schedule in Effect June 18th, 1905.

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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, AUGUST 25, 1905.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

Jesse Lomax, colored, was killed by a trolley car near Laurel.

Smithsburg has a plant with a capacity of evaporating 800 bushels of apples a day.

At an auction sale at Galena, in Kent county, last week cows brought from \$25 to \$107 each.

Daniel Keim, 101 years of age, is dead at Cumberland. He was an uncle of former Postmaster Daniel E. Keim.

FOR SALE.—The property of the late Mrs. Sarah Eline. For particulars apply to M. F. Shuff. Aug. 25-4t

A Hagerstown justice sent two men to the House of Correction for punishment, and also "to get the whisky out of their systems."

The D. Frank Snyder Ribbon Company has been incorporated at Hagerstown with a capital stock \$12,000. The company will manufacture ribbons.

The inside walls and wood work of the Public School Building in this place, have been repainted, giving the study rooms a bright and cheerful appearance.

Hugh McMullin, a structural ironworker and bridgebuilder, employed on the Wahash bridge in the vicinity of Cumberland, was killed by freight train near North Branch, a short distance east of Cumberland.

SHOT AN EAGLE.
On Wednesday, Mr. C. J. Thutche, a traveling salesman, shot a large eagle while on his way from Taneytown to Emmitsburg. The eagle measured seven feet six inches from tip to tip of wings.

Killed by a Locomotive.
Mrs. Mary Keech, wife of Daniel Keech, aged 42 years, while watching a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train pass, at Williams street crossing Sunday night, was struck by a yard engine and killed. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters.

Severe Experience.
George W. King, of Baltimore, fell from a passenger train on the Western Maryland railroad near Highfield Station. His leg was broken. Being unable to move he had to lie all night in a storm suffering great pain. He was discovered Thursday morning by an engineer on a passing train and taken to Buena Vista Station. His condition is regarded as serious.

Jailbreaker Recaptured.
Peter Holt, colored, charged with robbing a store in St. Mary's county, who escaped from Leonardtown jail August 2, was recaptured and brought back to jail by Joseph Smith, colored. Smith says that Holt did not resist and that he told him if he didn't come fair he would bring him anyhow. Holt was trying to get out of the county. The prisoner told his captor that "Jim" Thomas, of Cross Roads, went to the store and handed the things out to him.

The land turtle found on the Gettysburg battlefield by Capt. H. H. Mertz several months ago, which was inscribed with the insignia of the engineer corps, the American flag and J. Lee, of Detroit, Mich., to whom the unique relic has been sent. Lieutenant Lee says the inscription was cut on the under shell of the turtle in 1863, while the command carried at Taneytown, Md., then General Meade's headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, and 13 miles from where it was found, after a lapse of 42 years.

Twenty Jumped Into the Creek.
While searching along the banks of the Codorus Creek, York county, Pa., for a young man who was wanted for robbery, Detectives Cooke and Eisenhart came upon about 20 young men who were running a crap game. Without stopping to remove any of their apparel, they leaped into the creek and, swam like ducks, to the opposite shore. All escaped save Frederick Boyer, who was wanted on the charge of stealing a gold watch.

WATERMELON PARTY.
Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch gave his annual watermelon party the children of Westminster and the surrounding country Monday night. All the white children within a radius of 10 miles were invited and about 800 were present. The spacious house and grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns, lamps of various colors and decorated with American flags. The first Regiment Band furnished music. Two hundred watermelons were consumed. Mr. Gorsuch will give a similar party to the colored children.

Gettysburg Is Seized.
William Hoffman, an Adams county farmer, has brought suit against the borough of Gettysburg to recover damages for injuries received by driving into a sewer.

There being no lights or obstruction about the excavation, Hoffman drove into a nine-foot ditch. The horse fell and he was thrown 15 feet into several feet of water. His moans attracted attention and he was rescued barely in time to avert drowning. The horse was so badly injured that it had to be killed. Hoffman lost a leg several years ago by falling on a scythe.—Sun

BASE BALL AND ACCIDENTS.

On Tuesday the Emmitsburg Base Ball Team played the Fairfield team, on the grounds of the latter team. The game was won by the Emmitsburg team. Score 8 to 2.

When in the act of leaving Fairfield for Emmitsburg, after witnessing the game of ball, Mr. James McGrovey, of this place, accidentally drove against the wheel of Mr. James Slagle's buggy wrecking the wheel.

Whilst returning home from witnessing the same game of ball, Mr. Joseph Shuff's team, with three young ladies in the surrey, met with an accident coming down the hill at Mr. Frank Caldwell's, a short distance from town. In descending the hill, his horse started to run and when suddenly stopped something about the harness broke, the surrey going against the horse with much force, breaking the surrey, which belongs to Messrs. Frailay Brothers. No one was injured.

The Fairfield team played a return game of baseball in this place yesterday afternoon. This game was also won by the Emmitsburg team. Score 6 to 8.

CONCRETE PAVEMENTS.

The work of laying the concrete pavement in front and around St. Joseph's Catholic Church has been completed. About 10,000 square feet of this paving has been laid about the church, including the pavement in front of St. Euphemia's school building and the Sister's house on Green street. There is now one continuous stretch of concrete paving beginning at the corner of the cemetery at the public alley on Gettysburg street to Mr. John Slagle's residence on Green street. This is the greatest amount of this kind of pavement ever laid in this place. The work was under the supervision of Mr. Robert Wolf, of York, Pa.

Quite an improvement is being made at the Reformed Church. The iron fence, which enclosed the church and yard for many years, has been removed, and a concrete pavement has taken the place of the old stone and brick. The new pavement contains 680 square feet of concrete work. The work was done by the same gentlemen who laid the pavement at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Deposed From The Ministry.

Following an investigation by representatives of the Old German Baptist Brethren Conference, which met recently in the West, Rev. Daniel B. Mentzer, of Waynesboro, has been deposed from the ministry. Rev. John D. Benedict, of Mount Alto, has been chosen assistant to Bishop Benjamin B. Stouffer. The reasons given for deposing Rev. Mr. Mentzer of his robes are summarized as follows by the investigators, who have just finished their labors:

Because he permitted his family to have a fashionable wedding for his daughter.

Because he allowed his son and others to exhibit ducks from the Mentzer duck farm, near Pen-Mar, at the Hagerstown poultry show for several years.

Because he preached from a pulpit in the Third Street Mennonite Church, Waynesboro. Ministers of the old order of German Baptist Brethren are expected to preach from behind a table and not from a pulpit, unless it cannot be avoided.

Rev. Mr. Mentzer was an applicant to become assistant to Bishop Stouffer, having the backing of the Antietam congregation. The Falling Spring and Beaver Dam congregations also had candidates. The investigators, after being in session three days, not only declined to choose Rev. Mr. Mentzer, but took from him the ministerial robes.—American.

LARGE TRANSFER OF LOTS.

The Hagerstown Mail says: "Today (Monday) a deed was recorded of the sale in Hagerstown of 396 lots in one batch, all in a part of town that is shortly to be developed. It is the largest sale ever made by any one agent in this city. The terms are private, but the deed shows that they were sold for \$1,000 and other valuable cash consideration, and the price must have been much more than the sum mentioned. The lots all lie in Corbett's addition and were decided by Roger T. Edmonds, attorney for R. S. Crawford, and Edward M. Mcaley, administrator of Mrs. Lillie V. Carlisle. The other parties to the grant are a band of prominent business men from Fairmont, W. Va., who expect to develop and improve the tract. They are W. L. Hutchinson, C. E. Hutchinson, J. W. Irvin, J. S. Hamilton T. W. Arnett, J. E. Shirm and W. S. Hamilton.

"W. S. Hamilton, manager, is here, and will begin at once to improve this addition by putting in water and grading and macadamizing the streets. At least \$5,000 will be spent in making the place desirable, and when lots are sold the purchasers will have sites for homes or investments that will be most desirable."

The Child Got Up And Walked.

Ethel Vandersloot, only daughter of Edward F. and Mary M. Vandersloot, of York said to her father Sunday "Papa, I want to get up and walk." The child had not walked in 12 years, during which time she had been an invalid. For six years she has not been out of doors.

Following the remark she straightened up, raised her feet and walked. In the progress from her bed to the top of the stairs she fell twice, but for the greater part of the way to the dining-room she made her way alone and unaided.

The best physicians had pronounced her case hopeless. Mr. Vandersloot said he knew of no reason to ascribe the result other than to the prayers of the child's friends. Physicians, he said, had been unable to diagnose her ailment.

J. Samuel Sellers, a brother of James Sellers, of Hagerstown, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas in his room at a hotel at Chambersburg. He was 55 years old and a wealthy retired farmer. A jury of inquest decided that his death was accidental.

FAIRPLAY ITEMS.

Mr. Leonard Cumberland, who has been living with Mrs. Edith Rogers for the past eleven years, has returned to his home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Lester Plank and friend, Miss Myrtle White, of Altoona, are visiting Mr. Plank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Plank.

Miss Nettie Shaner, of Baltimore, is spending her vacation with her father, Mr. Charles Shaner.

Miss Augusta Thomas, of Baltimore, is spending the week at the home of Mr. S. S. Moritz.

Miss Mae Shriver, of Philadelphia, is a visitor to this place, being the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Hospelhorn.

Misses Mamie Barnes and Nellie Bennett, of Baltimore, are on their annual visit to the home of Mr. David Rhodes.

Miss Helen McNair, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. Harry McNair.

Mrs. Harbaugh, of York, and Mrs. Wm. Weigandt, and daughter, Miss Mary, of near town, visited at Mrs. Harriet Klingbe's, on Tuesday of last week.

Messrs. John S. Rhodes and Edgar N. Rhodes, Mrs. S. S. Moritz, Mrs. Katherine Moritz, and Mr. Merle Moritz, took in the excursion to Luray.

Mr. George Thomas and daughter, of Seven Stars, and Mr. Robert Wenschel, of Gettysburg, were visitors at Mr. E. W. Wenschel's.

Master Quinn Topper, of near town spent several days with his uncle, Mr. J. S. Felix.

NEWS FROM LOYS.

Loys, Aug. 23.—Miss Nora Loy returned home Tuesday, after having a pleasant visit with friends at Grafton, W. Va. also on her return home spent a week with relatives in Cumberland, Md.

Rev. G. A. Whitmore, of Thurmont, visited Mr. Maurice Smith and family recently.

Mrs. M. J. Eichelberger, of Baltimore, Miss Marion Eichelberger, of Rocky Ridge, and Mrs. J. Martin, of Loys, were the guests of Miss Ella C. Martin, Thurmont Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loy visited Mrs. Loy's parents Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mumma, of near Mott's.

Mrs. Harriet Weddle of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irvin J. Fisher.

Mr. Edward Graham and family, of near Troutville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Creager of Thurmont, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Loy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ovelman, of near Emmitsburg, visited his brother Quincy, of near this place.

Mrs. Doctor Miller, of Lewistown, who spent a pleasant week with W. L. Miller and family of this place, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Shorb and Mrs. Wm. Miller, of D. P. Creek, spent Thursday last with Mrs. John Loy, of this place.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Fairfield, Aug. 24.—Miss Clara Musselman of Fairfield, is visiting friends in Waynesboro.

Mr. R. F. Sanders, of Oak Grove, has built a new stable, the old one was destroyed by fire about a year ago.

The farmers in this vicinity are getting their ground ready for seeding. With all the rain the ground is dry and hard.

James Dixon Post, G. A. R., of Fairfield, will not have a Bean Bake or Bean Soup this year, too much going on in our county.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bigham and family of Washington, D. C., are spending their vacation at this place.

Mrs. Adam Musselman, of Gettysburg, is visiting in this place.

Mrs. Jacob Hare has returned from a two weeks visit to relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Altoona, and DuBois, accompanied by her daughter Miss Mary, who will spend her vacation with her parents.

Mr. Benjamin Shockey, of Waynesboro, is a visitor to Fairfield.

At this writing a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerit Hartzel who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is getting along as well as can be expected. Mr. Emerit is very ill.

Mr. Harvey Gelback, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in Fairfield.

Mrs. Samuel Dubs, of Fairfield, and daughter Grace, and son Paul, are visiting friends at Hagerstown Md.

PERSONALS.

Miss Irene K. Mantler, of Baltimore, has returned home after visiting Mrs. Janet Prof. at "Distant View," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Humerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Humerick are visiting their sons in Altoona Pa.

Mr. Walter Dorsey, wife and family, of Altoona, Pa., have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Helen Morrison and sister Miss Nina, of Washington D. C., are visiting at Mr. William Morrison's.

Mr. John Neck, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother in this place.

Mrs. P. F. Pampel has returned to her home in Frederick.

ARE YOU USING 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 Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

Fell From A Cupola.

Samuel W. Metz, foreman of Morehead's Sons, tanners, fell 65 feet Monday afternoon from the cupola of a large barn being built on the Lowndes farm at Rawlings. His skull is fractured and he was operated on at the hospital, Cumberland, trephining being necessary. Practically no hope is held for his recovery. No is the father of Charles E. Metz, notary public and head clerk at the Second National Bank, and the father-in-law of James Robertson, chief clerk at Carlton L. Bretz, general manager of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad.

DEMOCRATIC HOSTS CATHAR.

Big Day At Braddock Heights.—Ovation To Gen. Baughman.—Addresses, Music and Refreshments.
Frederick, Md., Aug. 23.

Saturday last will long be remembered by the Democracy of Frederick and adjoining counties. The big meeting was held without any incident to mar its pleasures. Early in the day the crowds began to arrive in Frederick, and at ten o'clock it resembled Fair Days. Never has a larger crowd of enthusiastic democrats gathered in this county. The Electric Railroad was taxed beyond its capacity in hauling the crowds. Many from the country wisely made their way to Braddock in their teams. Many hands were in attendance in Frederick and at the Heights to enliven the occasion. Dancing was indulged in all day and refreshments were served to all, none being overlooked.

The business of the day was rapidly disposed of—the Central Committee re-electing J. Polk Biser chairman, and J. W. Gaver and C. C. Waters, secretaries. An executive committee was also named with Gen. Baughman as its chairman. The speaking began at 2 p. m. Those making addresses being Gen. Baughman, Hon. G. P. Atkinson, State Comptroller; Lloyd Wilkinson, of Baltimore; B. Frank Crony, of Westminster; Arthur Peters, of Rockville; J. E. R. Wood of Frederick, and others. All the speakers were in favor of the Poe Amendment and their remarks were heartily cheered by the listening throng. Gen. Baughman received ovation after ovation from his many admirers and was everywhere hailed as the next Governor of Maryland. Even the State leaders present felt the spirit of the occasion, and spoke of the General as "Governor," and promised their support.

It was a great day for Frederick county democracy. The day was fine and the large crowd orderly. The crowds lingered till dark and all left well satisfied with the events and pleasures of the day.

DEATH OF MISS IRENE WILLSON.

Miss Irene Willson, daughter of Mr. Lawrence M. Willson, died on last Saturday evening after a lingering illness, at the home of her uncle, Mr. Adolphus Harner, West Main Street, this place, with whom she had lived for the past seventeen years.

In the death of Miss Willson our town has lost an estimable character. This fact was clearly proven by the host of friends who called during her illness to make inquiry regarding her welfare. Notwithstanding her creed, members of every denomination in town visited her bedside, and she very much appreciated the kindness of Revs. Mr. Shulerberger and Mr. Gluck. In fine, her beautiful death was a befitting sequel to so pure and clean a life, and to her may well be applied the lines of the poet:

"None knew her but to love her,
None named her, but to praise."

The deceased is survived by her father Mr. Lawrence M. Willson, of Philadelphia, who is now critically ill with typhoid fever in that city, and also by one sister and two brothers, namely: Miss Fannie Wilson, of Philadelphia; Mr. William Wilson, of Altoona, Pa., and Mr. Richard Wilson, of McKeesport, Pa.

Her funeral, which was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Tuesday morning, was largely attended, and the floral tributes were handsome beyond description. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. O. Hayden, assisted by Rev. J. M. McNelis and Rev. R. Sullivan. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Cornerstone Laid.

The cornerstone of the new Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church at Prices, Queen Anne's county, was laid Thursday afternoon in the presence of a large assemblage. The congregation was organized last February and without a place of worship has become one of the strongest among the smaller congregations of the county.

The building, which is a frame structure of the Gothic design, with memorial windows, will cost \$3,000, of which \$2,400 has been paid and subscribed to date. The trustees are W. J. Massey, F. O. Meeds, A. C. Merchant, John B. McLaughlin and John W. McKenney. The Ladies' Aid Society gave a supper at night. The Millington Cornet Band furnished music. Rev. W. G. Koons, presiding elder of Maston district, assisted by Rev. H. G. Budd, of Centreville Methodist Episcopal Church, had charge of the ceremony. The cornerstone was given by A. B. Moore, of Dover, Del. The contractors are C. W. Smith and Sons, of Ridgely, Md. The furnace and metal work contractor is Mr. J. Carroll Catlin, of Church Hill. The church is expected to be ready for dedication in October. Rev. W. C. Pool, of Church Hill, is giving the congregation pastoral supervision.

Cross-Suits At Law.

The Maryland Rail Company, of which Howard H. Dickey is president, has secured attachments for \$1,454.41 against Albert F. Baumgarten, of Pittsburg, on the five shares of stock held by Baumgarten in the Maryland Rail Company. The suit is on two notes given by Albert F. and D. Justice Baumgarten, trading as A. F. Baumgarten & Bro. Several days ago A. F. Baumgarten made on an unsuccessful attempt to throw the company into the hands of a receiver and has been made a defendant himself. The company recently leased the plant of the Schenck Iron and Steel Company, in the old Cumberland Rolling Mill yards, and is running full capacity.

Here Is Relief For Women.

If you have pains in the back, urinary bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant, herb remedy for women's ills, try Mother Gray's Astringent. It is a safe monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample package free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Lefroy New York.

THE HARWOOD-MAYHUE CASE.

Many Interesting Developments.—Ends In Dismissal of Case.—Jury Held Over.—Harwood on Charge of Habitual Drunkenness Is Discharged.—Harwood Makes Deed of Trust.

Frederick, Aug. 23.
Wm. Thos. Harwood, whom it will be recalled had sometime ago, caused the arrest of Mary Mayhue upon charge of obtaining \$1,500 from him unlawfully, and which case was dismissed by Justice Johnson, which arrest and acquittal was followed by a suit for \$10,000 damages by Miss Mayhue against him, on August 2 last, made application in the court here for an injunction to recover the \$1,500. The injunction was granted with leave to defendant to move its dissolution. The case was taken up on Tuesday, the 15th, for final determination. Testimony was taken, the plaintiff, Harwood, swearing at the trial before Justice Johnson. He was corroborated as to part of the transaction by Geo. R. Jarman, of Baltimore, who, at Harwood's request, made out the \$1,500 check. Harwood stating in Miss Mayhue's presence that the money was to be deposited in the Citizens Bank at Frederick. That he, Jarman, saw Miss Mayhue put the \$1,500 in cash in her shirtwaist. The money was drawn from a Baltimore bank, Mr. Jarman accompanying Harwood to identify him. Chas. B. T. Hendrickson, of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, testified to Miss Mayhue depositing the \$1,500 in their bank, and to her withdrawing it at two different times. Justice Johnson and State's Attorney Willard also testified to statements made by Miss Mayhue at the magistrate's hearing.

Miss Mayhue then took the stand and testified that she had spent \$1,339.31 of the money in various ways. She claimed it was a gift from Harwood and denied embezzling the money. The court at this point adjourned till Wednesday morning, at which time Mr. S. A. Brown attorney for Miss Mayhue, presented an itemized account for \$1,300 spent by his client. Among the items were the following: Furniture, \$101.25 to C. C. Carty; about \$150 to E. S. Houch for liveries; rent to Mrs. Haller, \$132; to her attorneys \$350. Other items varying from \$5 to \$60 were also named. She said she did not know how much she now had left of the money. These items were shown to be correct according to the evidence of Mr. Houch and others. The case was then adjourned till Thursday morning so counsel could verify the items. Thursday the court dismissed Harwood's petition, stating that as the money had been spent the court could not grant him relief as a Court of Equity.

The proceedings in the case against Harwood in which a jury had been empaneled to inquire if "Wm. Thos. Harwood was a habitual drunkard," were discontinued on Friday, Aug. 11, when it was announced that he had made a deed of trust to F. L. Stoner, who has been his attorney in all the proceedings in court. The jury was later on discharged entirely, thus ending the case. Mr. Glenn H. Worthington appeared in this case for Mrs. Harwood. The Mayhue damage case will not probably come up in September, but will be continued.

Work For A Small Army.

Work was begun Monday on the extensive improvements to be made on the Potomac Valley Branch of the Western Maryland Railroad, between Big Pool and Potomac Valley Junction. Contractor Elmore, who is building part of the line from Cherry Run to Cumberland, has the contract for these improvements, which will cost \$500,000. Probably the heaviest piece of work will be the construction of the new iron bridge across the Conococheague Creek. A large force of Italians was put to work Monday making excavations for the concrete masonry for the bridge, which will be a four-span steel structure, with heavy fills at both approaches, the fills being supported by massive retaining walls.

Between McCoy's Ferry and Clear-spring there will be two large cuts, each about one-fourth mile long. About 150,000 cubic yards of stone and earth will be removed from these cuts, steam shovels being used for this purpose. The earth and rock will be hauled away on flat cars and used in making fills at other points on the line. A large stone-crusher has been set up near Clear-spring Station for the purpose of furnishing stone to be used in the concrete arches.

The present force of 100 men will be increased as rapidly as conditions permit, so that when everything is in working order there will be between 400 and 500 workmen employed. When the new line is completed, which will be in 10 months, practically all curves will be eliminated and the grades will be of the same standard as on the extension to Cumberland. The road from Clear-spring station to Big Pool, a distance of four miles, will be double-tracked, except at the thestral viaduct at McCoy's Ferry, across which there will be but a single track for the present. All trestles will be replaced by structures of masonry or steel.

SOOTHING AND COOLING.

The salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

W. Trickett Giles of Baltimore, secretary of the Oystermen's Protective Association, which was organized to fight the Haman oyster bill, was in Crisfield last week for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Association, but, owing to the small attendance, decided to postpone the organization.

IN THE COURTS.

Sudden Deaths Of C. E. Cole And J. E. Rice.—Delightful Entertainment.—50,000 Bricks Arrive.

Frederick, Aug. 23.—Edward W. Butler and Robt. M. Simons, of this county, B. & O. employees, have applied for the benefit of the Bankruptcy Law.

Wm. Allen, charged with assault, was arrested Friday last. Allen was sent to jail for a future hearing.

Richard Palmer, charged with assaulting Rhoda Goins, was committed Saturday last for action of Court. Palmer and the woman Goins lived together on Bentz St. and 51. Palmer was also fined \$20 for drunkenness.

Albert Jacobs, charged with bastardy, was released on bail Friday. The arrest was made by Constable Jas. Staup.

A band of gypsies were arrested Tuesday by Constables Carter and Staup. One of the band had secured \$2.05 from a colored man by false pretenses. Upon advice of State Attorney Willard, they were released upon promise to leave the County.

The testimony in the Brengle Bond Case has been finally filed in Court. No date has as yet been set for a hearing.

Jno. E. Solt, this city, has been arrested charged with shooting and having in his possession, grey squirrels out of season. Mr. Solt claims he got them in Montgomery County. He will have a hearing before Justice Johnson later.

Lizzie Webb, charged with cruelly whipping her three year old child, was given a hearing on Thursday last by Justice Wood. The evidence while very unfavorable to the mother, was not such as to cause the Justice to take the child out of the mother's custody. Upon promise to do better she was released for the present.

Death Of J. Edward Rice.

Mr. J. Edward Rice, an officer of the Junior Fire Co., and a former U. S. Deputy Marshal, died suddenly of heart failure, at his home in this City on Monday last. Mr. Rice was about 60 years of age. He is survived by one daughter. Mr. Rice was in bad health for some time but death came suddenly while he was in his room. The deceased was a prominent member of the Order of United American Mechanics and of the Daughters of Liberty, in which Orders he held high offices. The funeral took place on Wednesday last from his late residence, North Market St., interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery. Rev. Bathis, of the M. E. Church, South, officiated. The Junior Fire Co., was represented and the Jr. O. U. A. M. and Daughters of Liberty attended in a body and held services at the grave. The honorary pall bearers were: Hon. J. C. Motter, J. H. Lampe, E. A. Gittinger, and M. A. Woodward of the directorate of the Junior Fire Co. The acting pall bearers were: Dr. D. H. Steiner, Jno. Hershberger and J. Daniel Crimmins, of the Fire Co., and A. E. Hudler, H. E. Cramer and Edward M. Eader, of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Sudden Death Of Mr. Cole.

Chas. Edward Cole, a well known printer of this City, died suddenly Monday evening last, of paralysis. Mr. Cole had been in failing health for some time but death was not expected. He was seated on the porch of his daughter Mrs. Walter Willer, on South Market Street and when stricken had his grand child in his arms. In falling he cut a small gash in his head. The child fortunately was not injured. Dr. Getzen-danner was summoned but Mr. Cole beyond medical aid and in a short time breathed his last. Mr. Cole was about 68 years of age and leaves seven children, all grown, and one brother. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral. Mr. Cole, as stated above, was a printer and one time during its existence, one of the owners of the "Frederick Union." After the sale of the Union to the Examiner Publishing Company Co., Mr. Cole continued his connection with the Examiner, and was with them up to his death. One son, Edward Cole, is connected with the News, of this City. He was also a lifelong member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and a member of the Junior Fire Co., of this City.

Deaths.

Wm. Brendel, of Washington, D. C., but formerly of this City, and a son of Francis Brendel, died in that City last week of Typhoid fever. The young man was about 35 years of age. Interment was made at Mt. Olivet cemetery, this City, on Saturday last.

Miss Mary Koontz died last week in Baltimore, Md., aged 60 years. She was well known and related here. Her remains were brought to this City. Interment was made in St. John's Catholic cemetery on Thursday last.

The remains of Thos. Claggett Dorsey arrived here Tuesday last from Washington, D. C., and were taken to Liberty-town, where interment was made.

Marriages.

Miss Caroline V. Hopwood, of Baltimore, and Dr. H. C. Hershey, of Hanover, Pa., were married Tuesday last in Baltimore, where they will reside. The bride is well known in this city.

A marriage license has been issued in Baltimore for the marriage of Spencer C. Stull, of Frederick, and Annie E. Milbourne, of Crisfield.

Miss Esther, daughter of H. T. Peters, of Urbana, was married at the bride's home on Wednesday last, to Clifford Willett, of Baltimore. Rev. I. M. Yost, officiated.

Notes.

50,000 bricks for the street paving are expected to arrive this week. These bricks are made especially for the street paving here and have been approved. All bricks shipped here some days ago were rejected. The East End of Patrick street has been torn up and is being prepared for the paving.

Mt. Airy has held a most successful carnival and trades festival this past week, under the direction of the city

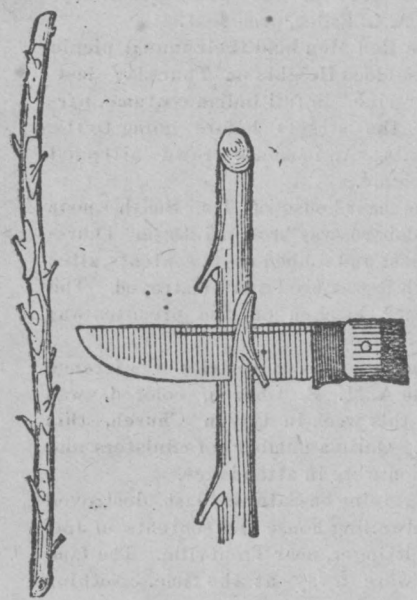
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BUDDING FRUIT.

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Budding is one of the most economical forms of artificial reproduction, and each year witnesses its more general use. Some nurserymen go so far as to use it as a substitute for all modes of



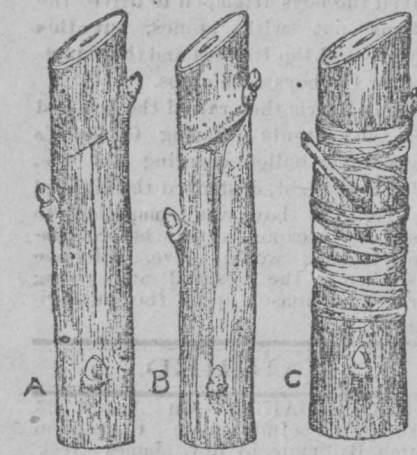
BUDDING KNIFE—CUTTING A BUD.

grafting save whip grafting in the propagation of the dwarf pear. The operation of budding is simple and can be done with great speed by expert budding. The expense of the operation is, therefore, not more than that of whip grafting, although the work has usually to be done in July, August or early September. The usual plan is for a man to set the buds and a boy to follow closely and do the tying.

The bud should be taken from wood of the present season's growth. Since the work of budding is done during the season of active growth the bud sticks are prepared so that the petiole or leaf of each leaf is left attached to serve as a handle to aid in pushing the bud home when inserting it beneath the bark of the stock. This is what is usually called a shield bud and is cut so that a small portion of the woody tissue of the branch is removed with the bud.

The stock for budding should be at least as thick as an ordinary lead pencil. With the apple and pear a second season's growth will be necessary to develop this size, while with the peach a single season will suffice; hence peach stocks can be budded the same season the pits are planted. Consequently the peach is left until late in the season as is practicable in order to obtain stocks of suitable size. In general the nearer the ground buds are inserted the better.

To bud a plant make a cut for the reception of the bud in the shape of a letter T (second cut, A). Usually the crosscut is not quite at right angles with the body of the tree, and the stem to the T starts at the crosscut and extends toward the root for an inch or more. Loosen the bark of bark caused by the intersection of the two cuts (B) with the ivory heel of the budding knife, grasp the bud by the leaf stem as a handle, insert it under the flaps and push it firmly in place until its cut surface is in contact with the



OPERATION OF BUDDING.

peeled body of the stock. Tie a figure tightly about it, above and below the bud, to hold it in place until a union shall be formed (C). Bands of raffia or wrapping cotton about ten to twelve inches long make a most convenient tying material. As soon as the buds have united with the stock the figure should be cut in order to prevent girdling the stock. This done, the operation is complete until the following spring, when the trees on which buds have "taken" should have the top cut off just above the bud.—Bureau of Plant Industry.

A Lesson For Farmers.
Robert Cheatham of the Southern Cotton Growers' association seems to deserve well of his fellow men, says Rural New Yorker. He felt sure that the government crop reports were helping speculators instead of farmers. When he said so he was rebuffed. Then he went out and made sure of his facts and came again. This time he made 100 points. There is a nutshell in the lesson for farmers. We must make sure of our facts and then hit hard.

Meeting of American Pomologists.
It is announced that the meeting of the American Pomological society has been postponed till Sept. 10-21 in deference to many requests and suggestions, coupled with the difficulty of securing the speakers desired for an August meeting. The meeting will occur, therefore, at Kansas City, the place first announced, and under the same auspices.

We can help to make people richer by our keenness, but we can never accomplish anything toward making people good except by our tenderness.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

RISKED THEIR LIVES

DANGERS BRAVED BY PAINTERS IN SEARCH OF REALISM.

Meissonier's Plucky Struggle With Cold and Snow—Hardships of Two Great Battle Painters—Stoning an Artist in Palestine.

In their desire to faithfully portray on canvas unfamiliar scenes painters have sometimes not only undergone long and arduous journeys, but have also run the risk of losing their lives while in search of realism.

Herbert Schmalz, the religious painter, once had a narrow escape from being stoned to death while journeying through Palestine in search of new subjects and ideas. At Hebron, where the artist stayed for a few days, there is situated a mosque with a beautiful stairway leading to it. Within the mosque rest the bones of the patriarchs, so jealously guarded that Christians are scarcely allowed to look up the stairway.

Mr. Schmalz, however, wanted a picture of the stairway and mosque, and one day, together with his wife, who was journeying with him, crept to the foot of the staircase and closed the door which admitted him. Canvas and paints were soon got ready and the artist set to work, but it was not long before he was discovered. The door was pushed open and the people came pouring in with menacing countenances. After awhile, as the crowd increased and Mr. Schmalz tried to work, they began to jostle him. Others ranged themselves in front of him, so that he could not see his subject, then they uttered wild cries and piercing screams. More and more hostile the demonstration grew till it was plainly in the highest degree dangerous to try any longer. Picture and palette were therefore hastily packed up and the artist and his wife retired amid a shower of stones.

Safety was at last reached, and how it was appreciated may be judged when one of the first things told them was that a Christian had been stoned for intruding on the staircase only a few days before.

One of the greatest painters Russia has ever produced, Vassili Vereschagin, probably risked his life for the sake of art more than any other artist. It was as a war painter that Vereschagin first won fame and fame, his military pictures being of a most realistic and striking character. The artist left nothing to imagination, and he took part in General Kauffman's Asian expedition and fought in the Russo-Turkish war in order to gather materials for a great series of landscape and military paintings.

Once in central Asia he was with a party of forty Russian troops when they were surrounded by a horde of Tartars, and he was obliged to take a rifle and fight for a week before the detachment was relieved. On another occasion he was painting the figure of a dead man on a battlefield when the engagement grew so hot that he had to leave off his work and fight for four days before he could paint in the legs. So realistic is Vereschagin's art that when his pictures of the Russo-Turkish campaign were exhibited at Berlin the emperor forbade his soldiers to see them.

The well known English battle painter, Caton Woodville, has, like Vereschagin, gone direct to the seat of war on more than one occasion for the purpose of getting local color and realistic effects for his pictures. Mr. Woodville went through the Egyptian war of 1882 and the Turkish war of 1878 solely for the purpose of studying realism, and the artist has himself confessed that he would never have been able to faithfully portray military scenes had he not done so. During the campaign Mr. Woodville often ran the risk of being injured by the enemy's fire in order to watch the bursting of a shell, for instance, or the effect of the smoke hanging over the firing line.

Meissonier, the famous French figure painter, once described how he risked being almost frozen to death in his endeavor to obtain realism for one of his pictures. He had been asked how he managed to get such a vivid picture of the snowy road, trampled by horses' feet and marked with deep wheel ruts, in his famous painting of Napoleon. The artist explained that he had waited for a heavy fall of snow and then gone to work on a piece of country lane near Paris. He had to begin at earliest dawn, as he was afraid the light would fail or the snow go before he could get a proper impression.

It was such a bitterly cold day that the man whom Meissonier had employed to drive up and down with an old gun carriage refused to work after a time, and the artist was obliged to finish the driver's task himself. Then to get the requisite brilliancy of hard frozen Russian snow he was obliged to powder the road with salt, and considered himself fortunate to escape at the end of the day with only a badly frozen ear.

Cicadas Not Locusts.
The cicada is often incorrectly called "locust," a term which should be applied only to grasshoppers. The cicada is a peculiarly interesting insect in that it has the longest life period of any known insect. Some kinds live even seventeen years and are known as the seventeen year cicada.—St. Nicholas.

Domestic Joys.
"Before you married me," he complained, "you used to say that there wasn't another man like me in the world."
"Yes, and now," replied the wife bitterly, "I should not like to think that there was."

The Horse's Failing.
Hans, the ruralist, was in search of a horse.

"I've got the very thing you want," said Bill Lennox, the stableman—"a thoroughgoing road horse, five years old, sound as a nail, \$175 cash down, and he goes ten miles without stopping."

Hans threw his hands skyward.
"Not for me," he said, "not for me. I wouldn't gift you 5 cents for him. I live eight miles out in der country, and I'd have to walk back two miles."—Norman Vance.

AVOID INFERIORITY.

Resolve That You Will Never Be Second Class In Anything.

It is said that Daniel Webster made the best chowder in his state on the principle that he would not be second class in anything. This is a good resolution with which to start out in your career. Resolve never to be second class in anything. No matter what you do, try to be a king in it. Have nothing to do with the inferior. Do your best in everything; deal with the best; choose the best; live up to your best.

One of the most successful men known stamped his individuality upon everybody who knew him by this constant desire for the highest and the best in everything. No one could induce him to half do a thing or to accept an inferior article when a better was within his reach. Whether it was the quality and the style of his clothing or of anything he bought, he would allow nothing about him which was not the best obtainable. Even when poor and trying to get a start for himself, when others patronized cheap restaurants and obtained rooms in cheap localities, he would have none of these things.

He believed that his success depended largely upon following high ideals, upon keeping himself up to quality, upon his making a good impression, and he would not have anything to do with cheap or shoddy things. He shrank from inferiority and avoided it as he would poison, believing that it would taint his ideals, smother his ambition and lower his standards. No cheap education was for him; no cheap books; no cheap, shoddy clothing, or cheap manners. He had to have the best of everything.

His acquaintances thought that it was foolish and ruinous for him when trying to get a start for himself to spend his entire income in keeping up appearances or trying to keep in touch with the best people. He always considered that it was worth much to be thrown with people of culture and refinement and people of means, because he expected they would be his customers later in life. This young man believed that social success was imperative to his professional success, and he regarded his acquaintance among the better classes as of inestimable value.

His subsequent career certainly seemed to vindicate his methods. Although he had a hard struggle at first, he has attained great distinction and has been a marvel to his schoolmates and those who knew him in early life as a poor boy and who laughed at the lofty standard which he set for himself.

But the main value of this man's career is in its suggestion that we should allow nothing to enter the life that will deteriorate our ideals or lower our standard of quality. It teaches that keeping with the best, doing our best, insisting upon the best every day and always, will have a marked influence in elevating the life to the standard adopted.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

The "Little Black Boy" Dream.
The most remarkable dream, or, rather, series of dreams, ever related is that which has gone down into history as "The Little Black Boy Dream." Mr. Sealfield gives the story in his "Literature and Curiosities of Dreams." An Englishman, whom we shall call Mr. Hartley, was residing in India. He wished to make a trip into the interior and took with him only an Indian lad of twelve years. On the first night after leaving Mrs. Hartley aroused her brother-in-law, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, her screams having been occasioned by dreaming that the "little black boy" was murdering her husband. While the brother-in-law was quieting Mrs. H. screams were heard upstairs and on investigation proved that another lady of the household had had a dream precisely similar to that of Mrs. H. They were all pretty well worked up over the matter until the afternoon of the following day, when Mr. Hartley returned, although he had expected to be absent a week. He gave as his only excuse for not continuing the journey that the night before he had dreamed that "the little black boy" intended to murder him!

It is needless to add that the Hartleys always believed that the "little black boy" was prevented from committing murder by the three providential coincident dreams.

Lincoln's Devout Spirit.
James G. Blaine was profoundly impressed with the religious character of Abraham Lincoln as exemplified in the tone of his public documents. In Blaine's book this tribute is found.

"Throughout the whole period of the war he constantly directed the attention of the nation to dependence on God. It may indeed be doubted whether he omitted this in a single state paper. In every message to congress, in every proclamation to the people, he made it prominent. In July, 1863, after the battle of Gettysburg, he called upon the people to give thanks because 'he has pleased Almighty God to harken to the supplications and prayers of an afflicted people and to vouchsafe signal and effective victories to the army and navy of the United States,' and he asked the people to render homage to the divine majesty and to invoke the influence of his holy spirit to subdue the anger which has produced and so long sustained a needless and cruel rebellion."

"On another occasion, recounting the blessings which had come to the Union, he said: 'No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out the great things. They are the gracious gifts of the most high God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.'"

The Foolish and the Lazy.
The fool doesn't know a good thing when he sees it; the lazy man doesn't seize a good thing when he knows it.—Philadelphia Record.

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MEN WITH TAILS.

Queer Records of an Old Time Writer on This Subject.

Mention of an obscure belief in other countries that Englishmen used to wear tails has prompted a correspondent to submit some information regarding the subject of tails in general. Dr. John Wolff, an old time writer, said: There is even in England a gentleman of dark complexion and of great talents who walks exactly as if he had a tail, and people of high rank told me that he and his family were known to have tails, and therefore in his carriage there is a hole in the seat where he sits in order that he may be able to sit comfortably."

Baring-Gould's "Curious Myths of the Middle Ages" contains the following: "Dr. Wolff in his travels and adventures says, 'There are men and women in Abyssinia with tails like dogs and horses.' We also heard from a great many Abyssinians and Arabians (and Wolff is convinced of the truth of it) that there are near Narea, in Abyssinia, people—men and women—with large tails, with which they are able to knock down a horse, and there are also such people near China." A note in Baring-Gould's book adds: "In the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Dublin may still be seen a human skeleton with a tail seven inches long. There are many known instances of this elongation of the caudal vertebra, as in the Poo-nangs in Borneo."

He Was Spurred.
"Believe me," said old Gotrox, "although I'm an old bachelor I'm sure I could learn to be a good husband. You know, a man is never too old to learn."
"Nor too old to learn, perhaps," replied Miss Pechis; "also I'm sorry to say you're not too old to spurn."—Philadelphia Press.

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A HAZING TRAGEDY.

Origin of the Slang Phrase "Who Struck Billy Patterson?"

"It's many years now since the slang expression, 'Who struck Billy Patterson?' was heard all over New York and Brooklyn," said a veteran of the metropolis. "Few people remember the origin of the expression, which was really the killing of a young man by sheer fright. Hazing at colleges was as rough then as now, and a common plan was to capture a new student, try him for some imaginary offense, condemn him to execution, and then hold his head on a block while a blow was struck on the ground with the dull side of a hatchet. A student named William Patterson was caught and tried in this way and was led weeping and shouting to the block. He was then blindfolded and held down, and told that his last day had come, and then the bogus blow was struck with the hatchet. His cries ceased instantly, and when the students in alarm tore off his eye bandages and felt his pulse they discovered that he was dead. Several investigations were held to ascertain who struck the fatal blow, and it was because it was finally ascertained that no one ever struck Billy Patterson at all that the aggravating question referred to was shouted at every stranger by street boys, bootblacks and other juvenile nuisances."

OVEREXERTION.

It Leads to Weakness of Heart and Early Death.

A prominent university professor says that an investigation of some years has convinced him that much evil has resulted from college athletics. College athletics, he finds, bring on by overexertion a number of ills, of which the worst and most common is weakness of the heart, that, developing with maturity, unfits the victim for continued efficient effort in business and eventually carries him off before his time.

Spraying and tennis he believes to be the two sports which work the most havoc with the heart. Oliver Wendell Holmes said that a condition which often promoted long life was prudently poor health at an early age. He meant by this that a man who in his youth had to husband his strength and by slow and careful process, develop the good health that he lacked would be more likely to escape the dangers of overexertion in which the careless giant was tempted to indulge.

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