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ENVOYS SIGN PEACE TREATY

Final Ceremony of Portsmouth Conference Was Brief.

A FEW WITNESSES PRESENT

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 5.—The "Treaty of Portsmouth" was signed today. The treaty was engrossed in French and English, and consists of 17 articles, preceded by a short preamble. The ceremony of signing was brief. Mr. Witte and Baron Komura were present.

Besides the plenipotentiaries only Assistant Secretary Pease, representing the president; Governor McLean, the mayor of Portsmouth; Admiral Mead and Commander Winslow were present.

The articles relating to the non-forcible evacuation of the island of Sakhalin and La Perouse Straits, and the evacuation of Manchuria were settled. Both parties bind themselves not to fortify the island. La Perouse is to be "open" and Japan agrees not to erect works to command the strait.

The article relating to the evacuation of Manchuria provides that the troops, immediately upon the exchange of final ratifications, are to be withdrawn respectively to the lines of Mukden and Harbin. The number of "railroad guards" in ordinary times is limited, but provision is made for the dispatch of troops for the protection of the line in case of disorders upon condition that they are immediately withdrawn when their mission is finished.

While a full synopsis of the treaty will be cabled to the governments of the two countries, the actual text will not be known at Tokyo or St. Petersburg until the plenipotentiaries arrive. Mr. Witte will personally convey the text to St. Petersburg and Baron Komura to Tokyo. This is the real reason why both are anxious to get home as soon as possible, as the treaty does not go into force until the two plenipotentiaries have signed. To avoid the delay of exchange of documents, which would involve six weeks at least, official notification of the final approval by the emperors will be made through neutrals, the United States in the case of Japan, and France in the case of Russia. The text of the treaty will not be made public at Portsmouth. If it ever is, it will be after it has received the approval of the two emperors.

A messenger from the state department at Washington arrived with the cases in which the copies of the treaty are to be forwarded to the czar and the mikado. These cases are of blue leather embossed with gold. They are protected by an outer case of rough leather.

The Russian copy is in parallel columns of French and English. The French column is on the left of the pages. On the Japanese copy the order is reversed, the English column being on the left of the page.

The greatest secrecy has surrounded the preparation of the treaty from first to last. There has been no possibility of a leak of the actual terms.

MIKADO THANKS THE PRESIDENT
Cablegram Puts an End to Rumor That Japan is Dissatisfied.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 4.—President Roosevelt received from the emperor of Japan warm thanks for his "disinterested and unselfish efforts in the interests of peace and humanity," and an expression of the Japanese emperor's "grateful appreciation of the distinguished part" the President has taken in the establishment of peace in the Far East.

The cablegram, which was received from the emperor personally, follows: "To you, Sept. 3, 1905. 'The President—I have received with gratification your message of congratulations conveyed through our plenipotentiaries, and thank you warmly for it. To your disinterested and unselfish efforts in the interest of peace and humanity I attach the high value which is their due, and assure you of my grateful appreciation of the distinguished part you have taken in the establishment of peace based upon principles essential to the permanent welfare and tranquility of the Far East.' (Signed) 'MITSUHIKO.'"

The cablegram from the Japanese emperor puts an end to the rumors that the emperor was dissatisfied with the terms finally concluded by his plenipotentiaries with those of the emperor of Russia. He records President Roosevelt full credit for the part he took in bringing about peace "upon principles essential to the permanent welfare and tranquility of the Far East." The concluding sentence of the cablegram is especially significant. It evidently voices the belief of the Japanese emperor that the treaty about to be concluded at Portsmouth will be for a permanent peace.

The Russian emperor has thanked President Roosevelt for his efforts to secure peace. The dispatch is regarded as one of the most remarkable of its kind ever sent by the head of one nation to that of another. The cablegram follows:

"Peterhof, Alexandria, Aug. 31.—President Roosevelt: Accept my congratulations and warmest thanks for having brought the peace negotiations to a successful conclusion, owing to your personal energetic efforts. My country will gratefully recognize the great part you have played in the Portsmouth peace conference. (Signed) 'NICHOLAS.'"

STORM ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Several Vessels and More Than a Score of Lives Lost.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 5.—More than a score of lives were lost and property valued at \$500,000 was destroyed in a furious storm that swept over Lake Superior from Friday night to Sunday night, according to reports received here. The gale was the most destructive to lake shipping that has been experienced in many years.

Besides the wreck of the steel steamer Sevona, which broke in two on Sand Island Reef, seven of the crew, including the captain, losing their lives, the barge Pretoria, of Bay City, Mich., carrying a crew of 10 men, sank, five sailors drowning.

The schooner Olive Jeanette, which carried a crew of seven men, is also thought to be lost. The Olive Jeanette, it is believed, went to the bottom about 10 miles from Portage entry.

The Sevona was ore laden from Altona, Wis., and ran ashore on York Island in a heavy storm, afterward breaking in two at the fourth hatch and sinking.

Two boats were put off. One boat was in charge of the first engineer and contained besides him Miss Jones and Mrs. S. F. Spencer, of Erie, Pa.; Mrs. Cluckey, of West Bay City, Mich.; Mrs. William Phillips, Adam Fiden, Nick Fiden and C. H. Cluckey, two fishermen, and one deck hand.

Battling with waves all night, the occupants of the boat suffered terribly from cold and exposure, and several times the crew was almost forced to give up the struggle. When day broke, with land in sight, the party was in an exhausted condition, but reached shore after several attempts to land at Little Sand Bay, where homesteaders took them to a farmhouse two miles away.

CHILD BRUTALLY MURDERED
Mother Arrested For Killing Baby Because It "Was in the Way."

New York, Sept. 5.—A confessed accomplice in the murder of her 2-year-old daughter, whose mutilated body was subsequently bathed and neatly clad in its best clothes and then tossed into the open doorway of a West Side tenement house, Agnes Hyland, aged 23 years, was locked up by the police.

Gustave Denner, a plumber, with whom the woman lived as a housekeeper, is also under arrest. The mother told the police that Denner killed her baby girl Gertrude because it "was in the way," and that she helped to dispose of the body.

The janitor of the tenement stumbled over the body, which was wrapped in a newspaper and lay in a corner of the dark stairway. Physicians found a mortal wound on the temple, while the face bore nine stab wounds, apparently made by a penknife.

According to the mother, the child, who was an attractive and robust youngster with a profusion of light curly hair and blue eyes, was beaten to death the previous night, because Denner, who has three children of his own, objected to her presence in the home. Later the mother washed the body to remove bloodstains and, dressing it in a petticoat, white dress, white cloak held at the waist with a leather belt and patent leather shoes, carried it to the doorway where it was found.

KILLED BY BURSTING FLYWHEEL
Accident in McKeesport Tube Works Causes Death of Five.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—Four men were killed, another is missing and is supposed to have been blown to pieces, and three more were seriously injured by the bursting of a flywheel at the National Tube Company, McKeesport, Pa. Two of the dead were skilled workmen and Americans. The names were John Farmer and John Massing. The others were foreigners.

The explosion occurred while over four hundred men were at work in the mill. The wheel was 55 feet in diameter and it went to pieces with a loud report, tearing a big hole in the side of the mill, and wrecking thousands of dollars' worth of machinery. The explosion caused much excitement, and hundreds of people were attracted to the plant.

BIG CROWD TO SEE AUTO RACES
Downpour of Rain Interfered With Sport at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 5.—Forty thousand people gathered on the beach here to witness the automobile races. After three unimportant events had been decided the races were declared off for the day because of a downpour of rain. Ford refused to ride in the one-mile race against time because the crowd overran the beach and he was afraid of an accident. Christie and Campbell did not attempt to start their racing machines. The postponed events will be run today, including the big races in which Christie, Ford and Campbell are entered.

Wife Dead, Husband Dying.
Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 5.—Mrs. George W. Arnold was found dead and her husband dying at their home a short distance south of the city. Arnold died before medical aid reached him. A box of poison was found in the room and it is believed the case is one of murder and suicide, the police theory being that Arnold poisoned his wife and then committed suicide.

Adrianople Fire Loss \$5,000,000.
Constantinople, Sept. 5.—The fire which broke out at Adrianople Saturday night until Sunday owing to lack of water. The greater part of each of the six quarters of the city was destroyed and the damage is estimated at \$5,000,000, only about one-fourth of which is covered by insurance. Thousands of persons are homeless. Seven thousand houses were destroyed.

Arrested For Embezzlement.
New York, Sept. 5.—Acting upon a request from the Pittsburg police, A. G. Marshall was arrested here on a charge of embezzlement. One of the accusations is the peculation of premiums on \$2,000,000 worth of fire insurance.

ROYAL ARCANUM RATES UPHELD

Committee Recommended That No Change Be Made.

MINORITY REPORT DEFEATED

Put-in-Bay, O., Sept. 4.—The committee on assessments appointed by the Royal Arcanum to hear the claims of the protesting delegates reported on the various petitions, resolutions and protests in regard to the new rates. The report reaffirmed and defended the action of the supreme council at Atlantic City in May and recommended that no change be made in the rates.

They further recommended an amendment to the laws providing that any member 65 years of age or over hereafter reaching such age may pay the amount of the assessment and the balance, with 4 per cent. interest, compounded annually, shall be charged against his benefit certificate and deducted therefrom upon payment of the benefit.

They also recommended that a special fund be raised by the payment of 20 cents a year, to be used only for the relief of members of the rate of 65 years or over whose circumstances are such that they are not able to pay a portion or the whole of their assessments.

The expenditure from this fraternal fund is to be under the direction of the supreme council, in accordance with rules laid down by the executive committee.

Representatives McGowan, of New York, and Murray, of Massachusetts, presented a minority report regarding such amendments to the laws as would repeal the rates and options adopted in May last and re-enact the previous laws governing the widows and orphans benefit fund. They moved to substitute this resolution for so much of the report of the committee as related to the new rates and options, and on a roll call the motion to substitute was defeated by a vote of 63 to 38.

The opposing delegates declined to state any opinion as to the likelihood of the matter being carried into the courts. The impression exists that the feeling that this should be done has been modified by the addresses that have been made, several of the leading protestants against the new rates advocating that this be not done, no matter what the result of this session was. Although protesting delegates refused to be quoted until they have reported to their committees, it is thought they are less strongly opposed to the new rates than on coming here, although the feeling that they should not have been put forth without any notice to members still exists.

DASHED TO DEATH IN THEATRE
Fatal Accident in Life Saving Scene in "Fighting the Flames."

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—During the performance of "Fighting the Flames" at the Pittsburg Exposition, Miss Jeannette Lawrence, 25 years old, a vaudeville performer, was dashed to her death from a window 30 feet above the stage. The accident was witnessed by about 200 spectators crowded in the little theatre, but no panic ensued.

The scene in which Miss Lawrence met her death was when Pomper met, all of whom are former members of that section of the New York fire department, are rescuing the inmates of a supposedly burning building. The women are taken from the windows and carried to the ground. Miss Lawrence is said to have joined John Hearn, the Pomper man effecting the rescue, causing her to slip from between his feet, which were wrapped about her body while he was clinging to the life rope. Hearn was saved from death only by the prompt action of other Pomper men.

Forger Caught After Long Chase.
Chicago, Sept. 5.—A search which had lasted for over a year and which had extended through Europe, Mexico and the United States, culminated in this city in the arrest of D. R. Wilson, formerly a prominent politician at Shenandoah, Ia. Wilson is charged with forging amounts to \$40,000, of which amount the First National Bank of Shenandoah, Iowa, is the principal loser. Wilson made a desperate resistance when arrested. He denied his identity, saying that his name was Johnson.

Shot Wife in Mistake For Animal.
Livingston, Mont., Sept. 5.—Dr. Coventry, known as Dr. Abio, a traveling eye specialist, at Deadwood, S. D., while hunting bobcats near Clyde Park, accidentally shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Coventry had followed her husband unknown to him and was approaching in the brush, when he mistook her for an animal and fired. A bullet pierced her brain.

Decapitated By An Engine.
Altona, Pa., Sept. 5.—Dominick Beccato, aged 20, an Italian track hand, employed by the Pennsylvania railroad, had his head ground off by an engine in the railroad yard, and Marcell Tebora had his right arm cut off at the same time. They stepped out of the way of one engine into the path of another.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, August 30.
The controller of currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks on August 25.

The 23rd annual convention of the National Association of Newsdealers was held at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Nathan Lipsky, arrested for begging in New York, had \$2000 in gold on him and is said to own real estate.

Cracksmen removed a safe from the Atlantic hotel, Long Branch, N. J., and blew it open at leisure on a vacant lot, getting \$500.

J. P. Morgan will be created a commander of the French Legion of Honor in acknowledgment of a statue of Franklin he presented to the city of Paris.

Thursday, August 31.
Luke Saunders, 63 years old, was run over and killed by a heavily loaded brick train at Chester, Pa.

Major General Leonard Wood and Mrs. Wood sailed from New York on their way to the Philippines.

Edward R. Ladew, one of the most prominent leather manufacturers in the United States, died at Glen Cove, L. I.

The United States collier Marcellus, which went aground near Baltimore, was floated and was apparently uninjured.

The next meeting of the Southern Educational Association is to be held jointly with the Association of Colleges in Nashville, Tenn., November 22-25.

Friday, September 1.
Fire destroyed the White Pine Lumber company's mill at Priest River, Idaho, causing \$275,000 loss.

Jordan Davis has been convicted of eavesdropping at Raleigh, N. C., the first offense of the kind tried in the state.

Juliet Fox, 17 years old, and Frank O'z, of South Bethlehem, Pa., on the way to New York to be married, were arrested by order of the girl's father.

The new 16,000 ton battleship Vermont was launched at the Fore River Shipbuilding company's shipyard at Quincy, Mass.

Jacob Mueller, former consul general to Frankfurt-on-the-Main, under President Cleveland, died at Cleveland, O., aged 83 years.

Saturday, September 2.
Charles Denner, brother of Admiral Denner, died at Montpelier, Vt., aged 79 years.

In a railway accident at Witham, England, 10 persons were killed and 20 injured.

The tannery plant of Henry Hollinger, Columbia, Pa., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$90,000.

The United Mine Workers in Montana and Wyoming have accepted the present scale of wages for another year.

James H. Clark, a former partner of John D. Rockefeller in the oil business, died at Madison, O., aged 72 years.

Sunday, September 3.
Thousands of dollars in damages was done to tobacco crops about Janesville, Wis., by hail and wind.

Joseph P. Killbrew, of Tennessee, has been appointed tobacco expert of the department of agriculture.

Fully 20,000 persons have visited Yellowstone National Park this summer, breaking all previous records.

John Segush and John Felcher were killed by an explosion of gas in the Henry colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

After chasing her recent lover, Gottlieb Gille, 10,000 miles, Julia Wexler, from Austria, overtook him at Coplay, Lehigh county, and forced him to marry her.

Tuesday, September 5.
J. F. Caldwell, a wealthy stockman, was murdered and robbed in his home at Mentor, Kan.

The Iowa Odd Fellows' Home at Mason City, Ia., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$75,000.

Tired of life, W. A. Lewis, aged 60 years, hanged himself to a tree along a public road near Chester, Pa.

Frank Smith, a 15-year-old boy, was drowned while crossing a swollen creek at Eckley, near Hazleton, Pa.

The newly completed \$50,000 Labor Temple at Seattle, Wash., was dedicated, following the largest labor parade ever seen there.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS
The Latest Closing Prices in the Principal Markets.

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR steady; extras, \$3.10@3.25; Pennsylvania roller clean, \$3.00@3.15; city mills, \$2.95@3.10. RYE FLOUR steady; per barrel, \$4.20. WHEAT firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, new, \$1.18@1.22; CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 62½¢; OATS steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 31½¢; lower grades, 28¢. HAY firm; No. 1 timothy, \$14.50. PORK steady; family, \$17. BEEF steady; beef hams, \$23@24. POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 12½@13½¢; old roosters, 9@9½¢. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 14½¢; old roosters, 9½¢. BUTTER steady; creamery, 23¢. EGGS firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 24@25 per dozen. POTATOES firm; 50@60¢ per bushel. WHEAT—WHEAT eastern; No. 2 red, 79½@79¾¢; steamer No. 2, 72½@72¾¢; southern, 70@75¢. CORN, quiet and firmer; mixed spot, 59½@60½¢; new, 57½@58½¢. OATS, 57½@58½¢. BUTTER firm, good inquiry; creamery, separated, 23½¢; 22½¢. HAY, 22½@23½¢; prints, 23@24¢; Maryland and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 18@20¢. EGGS firm; fancy Maryland and Virginia, 21@21½¢; Virginia, 21¢; West Virginia, 20@21¢; southern, 18@19¢ per dozen.

Live Stock Markets.
PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE steady; choice, \$5.50@5.75; prime, \$5.20@5.35. HOGS lower; prime heavy, \$6.35@6.40; medium and heavy Yorkers, \$6.50; light Yorkers, \$6.40@6.50; plus \$6.00@6.15; roughs, \$5.65@5.80. SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$5.50@5.75; common, \$3.25@3.50; spring lambs, \$5.25; veal calves, \$7@8.

ROBERT BACON SUCCEEDS LOOMIS

New York Banker Appointed Assistant Secretary of State.

TO TAKE OFFICE IN OCTOBER

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 5.—President Roosevelt announced officially the appointment of Robert Bacon, of New York, to be first assistant secretary of state to succeed Francis B. Loomis.

The announcement was accompanied by a statement that Mr. Bacon would not assume the duties of his office for some time, perhaps not until about the middle of October, after Secretary Root had become settled in the office of secretary of state.

Mr. Loomis' resignation has been practically in the hands of President Roosevelt for several months. His desire to retire from the office of assistant secretary was known to the president at the conclusion of the Bowen-Loomis inquiry, which resulted in the forced resignation of Minister Bowen from the diplomatic service.

The death of John Hay made it necessary for the president to select not only a secretary of state, but also a first assistant secretary who would be acceptable to the chief of the department. Practically immediately upon the acceptance by Elihu Root of the office of secretary of state he and the president determined upon the appointment of Mr. Bacon as assistant secretary.

For years Robert Bacon has been an important factor in the business equation of New York. Until within comparatively recent months he was a junior partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. At the time of the settlement by President Roosevelt of the trust-busting problem, Mr. Bacon represented Mr. Morgan in two conferences in Washington which made for an amicable adjustment of the trouble. Subsequently, when Mr. Bacon retired from the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., the president determined to utilize his services if a suitable place for him could be found.

Mr. Bacon was here as a guest of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon.

It is expected that Mr. Loomis will relinquish his office in a short time, and that his resignation will take effect at the conclusion of a leave of absence which he proposes to take. No statement is made concerning his possible future in official life, but, as heretofore noted in these dispatches, his appointment to an important diplomatic post is problematic.

TAFT PARTY IN CHINA

Arrived at Hong Kong and Paid a Visit to Canton.

Hong Kong, Sept. 4.—The transport Logan, with Secretary of War Taft and party on board, arrived here yesterday morning. All members of the party are well. Owing to the unpleasant demonstrations against America and the display posters in Canton, there were lengthy arguments on the Logan as to whether the party should go to Canton as planned. Consul General Briggs, who was the visit not made advised that the visit be not made. Secretary Taft, however, decided to go. He arrived at Canton this morning. Only men and his guests at the banquet which will be given by the viceroy, who will be absent. Interesting developments are likely to result as an outcome of Secretary Taft's visit.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, having obtained the consent of Secretary Taft, left on the United States gunboat Callao for Canton on a visit to Consul General Lay. Miss Roosevelt was accompanied by Miss Boardman, Miss McMillan, Mrs. Newlands and Representatives Longworth and Gillette.

FLEEING FROM VOLCANO
Upheaval Threatens Mexican City and People Are Panicked.

Mexico City, Sept. 5.—News from the state of Michoacan, Mex., says that a great volcanic upheaval threatens the city and valley of San Luis. The people are fleeing into the interior. The entire side of a precipice on the mountain, called Cerro Dolores, about 200 feet square, suddenly moved upward, and great masses of rock, broken loose by the upheaval, fell into the valley with a thundering noise. For two months slight local earthquakes have been of daily occurrence.

People who have arrived recently from this district declare that the precipice continues perceptibly to rise, and portions of the rock to crumble and fall. Of late the stones have been hot, and a volcano is believed to be in process of formation.

Arranging Another Ocean Race.
Glasgow, Sept. 2.—A newspaper here says that Emperor William is arranging for another trans-Atlantic yacht race, to be sailed in the summer of 1907.

Writing and Fleeing.
"Writing is like fleeing—if you can't do it, nobody can teach you, and if you can't do it, nobody can stop you."

So says the heroine of a contemporary novel, and I am bound to say that I agree with her.—Author of "Isabel Carnaby" in London Mail.

Prophecy.
First Author—Have you sold many copies of your book? Second Author (absently)—Wonderful. Over a hundred thousand. First Author—When was it issued? Second Author—Next Tuesday.—Life.

Title and ancestry render a good man more virtuous, but an ill one more contemptible.—Addison.

PAID FOR HIS SCARE.

Napoleon's Reward to the Maker of a Bullet Proof Coat.

Just before Napoleon set out for the court of Belgium he sent to the cleverest artisan of his class in Paris and engaged him whether he would endeavor to make a coat of mail to be worn under the ordinary dress which would be absolutely bullet proof, and that if so he might name his own price for such work. The man engaged to make the desired object, if allowed proper time, and he named 18,000 francs as the price of it. The bargain was concluded, and in due time the work was produced and its maker honored with the second audience of the emperor. "Now," said the imperial majesty, "put it on." The man did so. "As I am to stake my life on its efficacy you will, I suppose, have no objection to do the same."

And he took a brace of pistols and prepared to discharge one of them at the breast of the astonished artisan. There was no retreating, however, and half dead with fear he stood the fire, and, to the infinite credit of his work, with perfect impunity. But the emperor was not content with one trial. He fired the second pistol at the back of the trembling artisan, and afterward discharged a fourth piece at another part of him, with similar effect. "Well," said the emperor, "you have produced a coat of mail undoubtedly. What is the price of it?" Eighteen thousand francs, was named as the agreed sum. "There is an order for them," said the emperor, "and here is another for an equal sum for the fright that I have given you."

SAVAGE BLUEFISH.

They Act Like Sheep Killing Dogs Among the Ewes.

All unseen, a desperate tragedy was in full swing. A horde of blue tints was harrying a crowding mass of helpless mackerels; as was attested by a greasy streak on the surface and floating fragments of the fish which had been chopped in two by powerful and merciless jaws, writes Edwin Sandys in Recreation. This is the way of the blue. Among the schools of small fry he is like a dog among sheep; he seems to slay from sheer lust of slaughter. The skipper later declared that a bluefish will cram itself to the jaws with sections of its victims, then, when there is room for no more, eject the mangled mass and begin all over again.

This may or may not be true, but certain it is that the blue is possessed of an appalling voracity, which the fragments of its victims do not seem to satisfy. The terns know this, hence their close attendance when the carnage begins. While nature often seems to work in a savage mood and to impel her creatures to what may look like outrageous slaughter, a little of close observation seldom fails to discover a method in the apparent madness. The terns and other sea fowl are grateful for all scraps that float, while on the bottom tide the slow moving scavengers, ready to take care of whatever sinks their way. Nothing is wasted, and the lobster, crab and other bottom feeders must bless the name of the bluefish.

The Term "O. K."

The term "O. K." does not spring from an easy spelling of "all correct." It is Choctaw. There is in that language a word, "okeh," which means "it is correct," or "I agree or approve." It is often used alone to give assent or approval to a suggestion or proposal. "Okeh" was in common use among whites who had dealings with the Choctaws more than thirty years before the Van Buren campaign. It was a convenient expression where parties understood each other's language imperfectly and was used to mean, "I understand you and approve of what you say," or "I understand your statement and vouch for its correctness."—Boston Herald.

The Gorilla.

It was not till 1847 that Dr. Savage, a missionary stationed at the Gabon, sent the skull of a true gorilla to Sir Richard Owen, together with a detailed description of the animal, which Owen named appropriately gorilla sarseni. In 1851 the first complete skeleton of a gorilla that reached England was presented to the Royal College of Surgeons by Captain Harris, and in 1858 an entire gorilla, preserved in spirits, was received by the British museum from the Gabon. The first living gorilla exhibited in Regent's park was one supplied by Mr. Cross, Liverpool, in 1887.—London Answers.

His Great Mistake.

"It is strange that a man like Mr. Bragyns, with so many good ideas as to government, should command so little attention in public life."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "He is one of the people who figure out how things ought to be instead of finding out how they are going to be and laying his plans accordingly."—Washington Star.

Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was to me, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

MASTERS OF CARVING.

Our Ancestors Had a Vocabulary We Have Quite Forgotten.

What do we moderns know about carving? I say that I carve a pheasant when I divide it into two more or less equal portions. Not so our ancestors. Carving is an art. Let me quote from an old book on carving some of the terms of that art:

Remember that there were carving masters in those days, professors of the art. They were itinerant. They did not keep school. They went from house to house and taught the ladies. As for their social position, I have not ascertained it. Probably they were classed with the itinerant portrait painter. Certainly they did not sit at table with the gentlemanfolk. I fear that their place was the kitchen and that Lady Mary took her lessons in that room surrounded by the admiring maids.

But the only thing they "carved" was mutton or beef. You had to "break a deer, rear a goose, lift a swan, secure a capon, spoil a hen, frush a chicken, unbrace a mallard, unlance a coney, disfigure a peacock, unjoint a bittern, untack a curlew, alayr a pheasant, wing a partridge or a quail, mince a plover, thigh a pigeon or any other small bird and bower a game pie!"

And the acquisition of these terms was only the beginning of knowledge. —London Queen.

FUNNY LITTLE "FIDDLER."

One of the Most Interesting Members of the Crab Family.

One of the most interesting members of the crab family is the queer and grotesque little "fiddler" which lives in burrows in the banks of creeks and estuaries back of the beach. Into these burrows the crab retires in autumn and composes itself for a long winter sleep. The eye stalks are then folded down into sockets beneath the shell and the large claw rests closed and inert against the body, while the legs are folded up until the entire animal is snugly closed upon itself, and it remains in this dormant condition until the spring. Early in April the fiddlers awaken and immediately attend to clearing out their burrows. The large claw is useless for eating, only the small one being available for this purpose. It is amusing to see the delicacy with which this little claw feels about and picks up the particles of vegetable matter and places them in the mouth, while the eyes are all the time raised

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1905.

LABOR DAY PARADES

Nearly 30,000 Men March Through Streets of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—In a mile-long line, that wound its way through the center of the city, the workmen of Philadelphia showed their numbers in no uncertain manner. After the parade the men went to Washington Park, where they listened to speeches and both witnessed and participated in a program of sports.

Last year, with organized labor here divided by internal strife, there were two parades. This year the forces are reunited and the men made unusual efforts to turn out in large numbers in order to show the bosses their strength. This accounts for the giant parade in which it is estimated that nearly 30,000 men were in line. Most wage agreements expire next May, and the men wanted to impress their employers with their fraternity.

Samuel Gompers at Pittsburg.
Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—Labor Day was observed here by a parade in which thousands marched. Following luncheon at Luna Park, there was a large meeting, at which Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, spoke on "Unionism Its Purpose and Aim." W. D. Huber, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, also made an address.

Mayor in Baltimore Parade.
Baltimore, Sept. 5.—Labor Day was celebrated here by the various unions by a parade in which about 6000 men participated and by a picnic at Darley Park. In the parade Mayor Timanus rode in a carriage with President Hirsch, of the Federation of Labor.

The Day at Scranton.
Scranton, Pa., Sept. 5.—Rain delayed for two hours and material decreased the size of the elaborate planned labor parade. In the afternoon, when the weather became fine, thousands flocked to Rocky Glen to head Congressman Hunt, of Missouri, and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers. There was great disappointment when Mr. Mitchell, who was suddenly called to Philadelphia, did not appear. Practically every industry was shut down, the stores were closed, and more than in any former year the day was observed as a holiday.

OLEO TRUST HIT HARD

Profitable Law Breaking Stopped

Pending Trials at Court.
Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—The most sweeping and significant victory won in recent years in the prosecution of rich dealers in oleomargarine, who backed by the packers' trust in Chicago, have been hard to reach with any permanent effect, came through an injunction granted in this city. Judge Kennedy, in quarter sessions court, signed decrees restraining 21 accused dealers in oleomargarine from further selling that commodity in this county.

It has been the practice of those dealers in oleomargarine here to go ahead selling after the indictment has been found, and it often happens that many months elapse before the case is reached, and in the meantime the profitable offense is continued. But this injunction prevents any further sale of the oleomargarine pending the disposition of the cases already brought for the offense.

Consequently it was a jubilant telegram which Lawyer H. W. McIntosh attorney for Dr. J. H. Warren, sent to the latter as head of the state pure food department, as follows:

"Rule absolute in 12 injunction proceedings. Twenty-one defendants sentenced to \$100 each and costs, making injunction permanent in all cases. Agent Banzhoff remains here to clear up the work."

YELLOW FEVER SPREADING

Scourge Gaining Steadily Along the Gulf Coast.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 5.—Yellow fever is spreading steadily along the Gulf coast. Five new cases were reported from Gulfport and two from Mississippi City. The removal of all military guards around infected points has been ordered, owing to the prevalence of the disease among soldiers six of whom have been infected. Vicksburg reports two new cases, making a total of seven under treatment.

Four New Cases at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 5.—Four new cases of yellow fever developed here all being in the original infected district, with the exception of one, which was found on board the United States dredge boat *Caucus*, which reached here recently from New York. The party on board that vessel spent several nights in the district now infected after the dredge had reached here.

New Orleans Report.

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—Report of yellow fever up to last night: New cases, 58; total to date, 2082; deaths 5; total, 232; new foci, 16; cases under treatment, 321; discharged, 1469.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

(SEAL) NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Great Grief and Head Shaving.

Among the ancients shaving the head was a very common mode of expressing great grief or sorrow. Sometimes it was done by the priest or some other religious functionary formally cutting off the hair, sometimes by violently plucking it out by the roots. In extreme cases among men the head as well as the hair was either cut off or plucked out. The idea seems to have been that mourners should divest themselves of that which under ordinary circumstances was considered most beautiful, ornamental and becoming. Lucian, and he is not the only one of the ancient writers by any means who gives points on this queer mourning custom—says that the Egyptians expressed their intense sorrow by cutting off the hair upon the death of their god Apis and that the Syrians acted in the same manner at the death of Adonis.

Olympiodorus remarks concerning Job 1: 20, that the ancients, among whom long hair was regarded as an ornament, cut it off in times of mourning, but that those who commonly wore it short suffered it upon such occasions to grow long.

Irish Surnames.

There is a magnificent sorority in the names of MacGiolla, MacGill, MacGulshan, MacGill, O'Doo, O'Howley, O'Quigley, O'Mulclohy and O'Mulmoghery. Many of the names are extinct, but a large proportion are still in evidence, and what is more, in nearly every case the families bearing them are to be found in the same localities formerly inhabited by them—Doherty's in Donegal, Driscoll's in Cork, Macdormott's in Connaught, Meagher's in Tipperary and O'Sullivan's in Cork and Kerry. It is a notorious fact that many of the families which have come to be regarded as typically Irish are of alien extraction. Thus the Plunketts are of Danish origin, the Burkes, Dillons, Roches, Husseys and all the tribe of Fitz are Anglo-Norman, while the Mitchells are English.—London Spectator.

A Serious Accident.

Harry Stottmeyer, aged 23 years, met with an accident Monday evening near Boyds that may result fatally. Mortimer Stottmeyer, his brother, was running a thrashing-machine engine and Harry was caught between the engine and the feed board of the thrashing machine. He was so badly crushed and internally injured that Drs. Stonestreet and Deets declare his case hopeless.

Oakland Waterworks.

A franchise has been given by the City Council of Oakland, Md., for the establishment of waterworks to L. T. Yoder, of Pittsburg. Mr. Yoder previously made propositions to the Council along the same line, but they never were definitely considered. Some time ago a franchise was granted Fred T. Martin to install a waterworks system at Oakland, but he failed to get his company interested and the matter was dropped.

Didn't Want Colored Neighbors.

A dwelling house owned by the Creek Hill Dankard Church situated about one mile from Clearpass, Washington county, was torn down and completely demolished by unidentified parties Monday night. The house stood near the church and had not been occupied for about one year. It was in a bad state of repair. It was reported that a colored family from the mountain was about to move into the dwelling house, and that persons living in the vicinity objecting to the presence of colored people as neighbors, tore down the house to prevent its occupancy by the negroes.

Killed in Shafting.

Edward J. Keogh aged 45 years, 128 Gittings street, Baltimore, was killed Tuesday afternoon about 5:15 o'clock by being caught in a overhead shaft of the Armour Fertilizer Works, foot of Allen street, Leont Point.

No one saw the accident, but it is thought Mr. Keogh was working above the shafting when he lost his balance and fell between the shafts. He was badly mangled and crushed. The body was sent to the undertaking establishment of Daniel Flynn.

Mr. Keogh is survived by a widow and one daughter. Corner Otto Reinhardt, of the Southern district, will make investigation.

Richard Webster, of Kentucky, has been appointed first assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department.

A movement looking to the securing of Lincoln's birthplace by the Spanish War Veterans is to be launched at Milwaukee.

Every woman should send for

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and learn of our plan of sending it fresh from the factory to your kitchen just when you want it. No bother, no trouble. Our plan insures successful baking, as you run no risk of stale yeast. We have been making this yeast for twenty-five years and the demand is greater than ever. Write to-day for sample.

FULTON YEAST CO., INC.

Richmond, Va.

Dr. Williams' Early Risers

The famous little pills.

Sept 14th

Married On Trolley Trip.

Miss Cora Elizabeth Fox and Mr. George Byerly Hall, both of Frederick, were married in Hagerstown Wednesday morning at St. Paul's United Brethren parsonage by Rev. A. B. Statton. In company with a party of about a dozen relatives and friends of the groom went by trolley to Hagerstown, where Miss Fox had been visiting, and after procuring the license, went to the parsonage, where the knot was tied. Members of the party acted as attendants.

ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

On and after November 1st the prices of lots in Mountain View Cemetery will be:

Whole Lot 16x16 feet, \$20.
Half Lot, 16x8 feet, 11.
Single Graves, 5.

All Lots or Graves must be fully paid for prior to an interment.

Apply to J. HENRY STOKES.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

IRENE M. WILLSON,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 17th day of March, 1906; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 8th day of September, 1905.

ADOLPHUS HARNER, Executor.

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YOU CAN NOW BE YOUR OWN GAS COMPANY

PUT THE MATERIAL INTO ME AND I WILL DO THE REST

No Limit to Size.

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Having made important improvements in our Gas Machine by the application of Force Feed and combining generator and gasometer in one, and simplifying many points of construction, and requiring small space to install; obviating all danger of excessive discharge of carbide into generator, making gas in excess of consumption. We now claim to have the perfect Gas Machine, furnishing the most brilliant light ever produced, and are prepared to furnish the Improved Machine, guaranteed to be the most simple and efficient working Gas Machine on the market. We guarantee all machines as represented and put in on approval. All material of the best, put up in neat and substantial manner. All inquiries for prices or information in regard to installing machine will have prompt attention. Descriptive circulars on application. Rights for sale. Fully protected by patent.

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PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, in No. 7914 Equity, in said Court, the undersigned, Trustee, will sell at public sale,

On Saturday, September 23, 1905,

at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., in front of the Hotel Slatte, in the Town of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, all that Real Estate situated in said county, about four miles West of said Town and about half mile North of Friends Creek (Winebromarian Church), adjoining lands of David Purser and others, formerly owned by George Ridenour and afterwards by Isaac Beard, and containing

60 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. There are some good fruit trees and excellent water on the premises, but no buildings.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the decree:—One-half of the purchase money to be paid in 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 all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. When all the purchase money has been paid the deed will be executed, but all the expenses of conveying to be borne by the purchaser or purchasers.

EUGENE L. ROWE, Trustee.

Sept 14th

The National Postoffice Clerks' Convention, at Cedar Rapids, Ia.,

defeated the organization of the proposed mutual benefit association.

Advice to the Aged.

Aged infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

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to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER. They are adapted to old and young.

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Known and acknowledged throughout the entire country as the most effective and reliable in the cure of chronic and nervous diseases.

The doctors are proprietors of the well-known medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervine Blood and Scare 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 excellence.

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 Zimmerman & Shriver.

Wheat, (dry).....

Rye.....

Oats.....

Corn per bushel.....

Hay.....

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter.....

Eggs.....

Chickens, per lb.....

Spring Chickens per lb.....

Turkeys.....

Ducks, per lb.....

Potatoes, per bushel.....

Dried Cherries, (seeded).....

Raspberries.....

Blackberries.....

Apples, (dried).....

Peaches, (dried).....

Beef Hides.....

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers

Steers, per lb.....

Fresh Cows.....

Far Cows and Bulls, per lb.....

Hogs, per lb.....

Sheep, per lb.....

Lambs, per lb.....

Calves, per lb.....

Western Maryland Railroad

MAIN LINE

Schedule in Effect June 18th, 1905.

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I have a lot of very fine Timothy Seed, and would be pleased to have farmers call and examine this seed before placing orders elsewhere, and in the

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Line I have one of the best grades on the market, and at the right price. Give it a trial.

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Have a good supply in stock, and of the best grades. Now is the time to buy your winter supply.

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Twenty tons of the highest grade White Feed just received. Flour, Salt, etc., always on hand. Prompt and careful attention given all orders.

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TWO-STORY WEATHERBOARDED DWELLING HOUSE.

Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Hog Pen, Chicken House and Smoke House. Good water on the premises and some young fruit trees.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the decree:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in 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 all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. When all the purchase money has been paid, the deed will be executed, but all the expenses of conveying to be borne by the purchaser or purchasers.

The grain growing at the time of the sale reserved with the right of cutting and gathering and threshing the same.

135 ACRES OF LAND,

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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, SEPTEMBER 8, 1905.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

The Public Schools opened yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Eichelberger is having the wood work on his house repaired.

The oyster tonging season opened in the waters of Maryland September 1.

Labor Day at Cumberland was observed with a big parade and picnic.

Baltimore's labor organizations held their annual parade and a large picnic at Darley Park.

James Holmes, a one armed man, was killed by a Baltimore and Ohio train in Cumberland on Monday.

Jesse C. Claggett, Jr., son of Mr. Jesse C. Claggett, Sr., of Motter's Md., died in Chicago, July 25, 1905, aged 19 years.

On Saturday, Sept. 9, at 12 P. M. Harry C. Harner will sell in front of his place of business in this place, a lot of personal property.

Jerry Miller, of Fountain Dale, is topping a field of corn. This is something not practiced to any extent by Adams county farmers.

Miss Sadie M. Ingram, of Dargan, Md., and Mr. Clarence N. Boyer, of Sharpsburg, were married by Rev. J. P. Anthony at Keedysville.

Hamilton Lodge, Shield of Honor, of Hagerstown, has withdrawn from the supreme lodge, and will become an independent organization.

Rev. Henry L. G. Kieffer, son of Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer, of Hagerstown, has been ordained to the ministry and installed as pastor of the Reformed Church at Mercersburg, Pa.

It is sincerely hoped that when the list of subscribers to the work on Foller's hill is published it will contain many more names than it does now.

On March 15, 1905, Peter C. Eyler, will sell at his residence on the John Witherow farm, near Hoover's Mill, horses, cattle and farming implements.

A movement is on foot to arrange for fair grounds at Laurel for the four counties of Howard, Anne Arundel, Montgomery and Prince George's, all of which surround Laurel. Some subscriptions have already been made.

Mr. Edgar C. Moser, attorney for the heirs, has sold the farm belonging to the late John Moser, deceased, formerly the Jacob Gilleland property, and containing 80 acres of land, to Mr. Peter C. Eyler of near Graceland.

On Wednesday whilst Mr. Bernard Welty was shoeing a horse at his blacksmith shop in this place, the horse jerked running a nail into his hand, making a pain ful cut. The nail struck a nerve which gave Mr. Welty inward convulsions. Dr. J. B. Brawner rendered the medical assistance and Mr. Welty is getting along nicely.

The Ideal Medicine Company closed its one week's performance in this place, Tuesday night. They did a good business here. The large parlor lamp given away Tuesday night to the person guessing the nearest to the number of shots in a half pint bottle was won by Miss Lillie Brown, daughter of Mr. Frederick Brown, of this place.

The Police have learned that a crowd of gamblers followed an old man, a gambler, too, out of \$28 in the outskirts of Chambersburg a few days ago. The old gentleman has been walking the streets looking for the men who got his money. He declares that he beat them at their own game and that they afterward drugged and robbed him.

The Prince George's County Road Commissioners received the bid of Thos. H. Lyons for improving the Livingston road and the Baltimore and Washington Turnpike. The bid was \$18,000. Engineer Crosby, however, advised the commissioners to reject the bid because the figure exceeds the estimate of the highway division. The bid will probably be modified.

W. Strite Ditto, a farmer of the vicinity of Fairview, Md., was arrested on the charge of assaulting Peter Sowers, another farmer, with a heavy chain. Ditto was formerly tenant on the Sowers farm. They had a disagreement in regard to Ditto going into a building on the Sowers farm. Ditto was arrested and held by Justice Johnson, of Clearspring, in \$400 for the action of the grand jury.

Against A Turnpike.

In the Gapland turnpike case, in which a number of persons brought suit to have the tollgate abolished until the road was put in condition, Judge Keedy passed an order confirming the inquiry of the jury that viewed the road and pronounced it in bad repair. The court ordered that no toll shall be collected at the tollgate until the turnpike shall be put in good order and repair. The costs of the proceedings, about \$100, are put on the turnpike company, which will at once begin repairing the road. The Gapland turnpike is comparatively a new road. George Alfred Townsend was one of the leading men who organized the company.

LEND A HAND OR GIVE A DOLLAR

By this time the community is aware of the wonderful improvement being made on Foller's Hill, but it is doubtful if the public generally appreciates the obstacles that had to be and still have to be overcome before the road is properly completed. It is true the County appropriated a small sum for the work, but this sum, though judiciously expended, has been far insufficient to complete the grading as it should be done, and many citizens of Emmitsburg as well as many good farmers who use the road often, have generously stepped into the breach and lent a hand, or a team, or given a dollar (often two) towards this cause which should elicit hearty response from every person in the town and every farmer throughout the adjacent country. A selfish motive should certainly not influence any one in considering the matter (though from a purely selfish standpoint it would obviously be a good investment to subscribe something, thereby saving wear and tear on horses and vehicles, if nothing else) for in the long run Foller's Hill is used by all and the benefit arising from the improvement will be shared by the public at large. The good people of this community shirk nothing that is beneficial to Emmitsburg and its interests, and it is fair to assume that in this instance they will continue to respond to the modest appeal for a hand, a team or that they will give a dollar.

Suicide By Hanging.

William Davis committed suicide Friday afternoon by hanging himself with a rope in the cellar of his home, in Corbett's Addition to Hagerstown. He was in ill health for a long time and was very despondent. In order to hang himself, he stood on a chair, fastened the rope around his neck and then kicked the chair from under him. His feet touched the floor, and it was necessary for him to draw them up. He struggled to death. He was found by his housekeeper, Susan McCall, who, when she returned home, found the house locked. She got in a window and missing Davis, made a search, finding him swinging by a rope in the cellar. Sheriff Downin and Justice Johnston went to the house and cut down the body. He was 55 years of age.

IMPROVING MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY.

While Foller's hill is being cut down and graded, the work of beautifying Mountain View Cemetery is also going on, it being the intention of the owner to make this cemetery one of prettiest burial grounds in this section of the country. The space between the fence and hedge is being planted in lawn grass and ornamental shrubbery. The fence posts at this point will be adorned with iron caps, and when completed will add much to the appearance of this naturally beautiful cemetery. The owner has already placed the contract for the planting of fifty ornamental trees in the cemetery next spring. These trees are to be ten feet tall at the time of planting.

Charged With Stealing Rings.

Willie Hall, colored, 12 year old, was arrested Saturday afternoon for breaking into the house of Mr. Charles A. Hermann Ellicott city and stealing three rings, one of a valuable solitaire diamond. Nothing else seemed to take his fancy, as he left much other jewelry untouched in the same room, and he passed through the dining room without taking any articles of silver, many of which were upon the table. Entrance was effected by means of a pantry window. Mr. and Mrs. Hermann were both away and the colored maid-servant had been out of the house but a few minutes when the robbery was committed.

Razor Slashing.

William H. Newcomer, 48 years of age, cut his throat with a razor Wednesday morning in the bathroom of the Commercial Hotel, in Boonsboro, Washington county, and is in a precarious condition. He was found on the floor in a pool of blood, with two wounds in his throat. He had missed the jugular vein when he slashed his throat, but he nearly bled to death. After surgical attention he regained consciousness and recognized the physician, but declined to say why he made the attempt on his life. He served two terms of confinement in the army and is a painter by trade.—Sun.

Brunswick Lights.

The Brunswick extension of the Harper's Ferry Electric Light and Power Company has been organized at Brunswick by the election following directors: Dr. H. S. Hedges, J. T. Martin, C. R. Gregory, William Schnauffer, G. T. Hogan, H. M. Jones, F. E. Alder and Z. T. Bratner. The electricity will come from Harper's Ferry, the line having already been run from that point to Brunswick. Poles are now being erected and wires strung to supply the town with light.

CAMP MUM.

A party from town pitched their tents on a high bluff overlooking the Monocacy, near Mr. James Mumma's. Mr. and Mrs. W. Rodney Burton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan, Miss Harriet White, Miss Helen Annan, I. M. Annan, Annan and Robert Cook and last but not least, "Sir" John Ellis Van Brakle, who has charge of the culinary department, and judging from the writer's visit, all are doing justice to this department, which shows John Ellis is the right man in the right place.

Seyers For Midland

The Town Council of Midland, Allegany county, has decided to install an up-to-date sewer system. The contract for 10 carloads of 24-inch main pipe was awarded to the Berkeley Stoneware Company, of West Virginia, whose representative, Mr. Lee Lingens, was there a few days ago measuring the line and mapping the route.

ROMANCE IS SHATTERED

James F. Smith And Myrtle Moore Met At Savannah Steamer By Detectives.

James Flemming Smith, 19 years old, and Myrtle Moore, 21 years old, had their dreams and romance rudely shattered Tuesday morning when they landed at the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company's wharf, Baltimore, from Savannah steamer and were taken into custody by Detectives Summers and Vahle of the headquarters force.

"Why am I arrested?" exclaimed young Smith, with great show of indignation, while Miss Myrtle exclaimed in a rather plaintive voice, "Heavens, the Police!" and clasped her hands despairingly, just as the heroine clasps them in "Winsome Winnie's Windfall;" or, Two Innocents in a Strange City."

"You're not arrested, young lady," said Detective Summers.

"But I am; and why this outrage?" asked Mr. James Flemming Smith, and then Detective Vahle replied, "Why, you see, my young friend, your mamma telegraphed here to Marshall of Police. She says you've been naughty, and run away, and that you are a minor, and she wants to hold you for a while."

Mr. James Flemming Smith tried to pass the affair off with the nonchalance of a man of 30, but at 19 one cannot be wholly callous and indifferent to the machination of fate, and tears of mortification appeared on his cheeks.

Miss Myrtle Moore accompanied her cavalier to headquarters, and there Marshal Farnham showed the young man two telegrams he had received. One was from Chief of Police Burney of Brunswick, Ga., and said:

Hold F. Smith and wife; left by Savannah boat Saturday.

Hold both of them. They are not married. Answer his mother—Mrs. E. Smith, Brunswick, Ga.

"It was just a lark, that's all," said Jas. Flemming Smith, while Miss Moore, who was better versed in the ways of the world than her youthful escort, tossed her head and said: "I don't care; I'm 21 years old, and I can do as I please, and I'll go to Washington and stay two weeks with my aunt. Then back to Savannah."

"Would you rather go back to Savannah on this evening's boat or go to a reformatory until your mother comes up here for you?" Marshal Farnham asked the youth, in his sternest tone.

"Savannah for me," replied Mr. James Flemming Smith, "and I'll take the evening boat."

So Tuesday evening the youth sailed home, unaccompanied by Myrtle Moore.—Baltimore News.

David E. Dick On Top.

The complete returns from the Allegany county Republican primaries held Saturday show that the following were nominated:

State Senator—David E. Dick, Lonaconing.

Sheriff—Horace R. Hamilton, Frostburg.

Clerk to the County Commissioners—August Ireland, Lonaconing.

House of Delegates—James Campbell, Jr., Allegany Mines; John Mackie, Westminster; William McL. Somerville and John J. Stump, Cumberland; Robert M. Hutcheson, Lonaconing.

Register of Wills—Harvey W. Shack, Cumberland.

County Treasurer—J. Henry Holzshu, Cumberland.

Road Directors—Henry Creutzburg, Barton, and Benjamin C. Poole, Cumberland.

County Surveyor—William Harvey, Frostburg.

PERSONALS.

Miss Columbia Winter returned home from a business trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. E. L. Annan has returned from a visit to Baltimore. Mrs. Annan was accompanied by Pauline and Louis L. Annan.

Mr. John Martin and wife, of Hagerstown, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Kretzer, this week.

Miss Julia Wardworth, of Brunswick, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerrigan.

Miss Lue McGrath, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. William Roddy, of Baltimore, has returned home.

Miss Sadie McGrath, who was visiting her brother, Mr. John McGrath, of Waynesboro, has returned home.

Mr. Robert G. Cook, of Philadelphia is visiting his brother, Mr. Geo. H. Cook.

BEAN SOUP.

Arthur Post No. 41, G. A. R. will hold their annual picnic and Bean Soup, in Waybright's Grove, formerly Maxell's grove near Ohler's School House, being the same place where it was held last year, on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1905. Further particulars given later.

Canning Corn.

The canning factory at Gettysburg is a busy place. D. Winebrenner & Son, the proprietors, have about 75 hands employed and during the past week the daily average was 25,000 cans. The corn is of a superior quality and is being put in a first-class condition.

Besides the great amount of corn that is being hauled to the factory by our farmers a number of earloads were shipped to Gettysburg from Hanover, where the factory owned and controlled by the same parties is over taxed. In this way they have been able to put all the corn delivered to the establishments.—Gettysburg Star and Sentinel.

Mr. R. Lancaster Williams, of the Richmond banking firm of John L. Williams & Sons, becomes a member of the Baltimore banking firm of J. William Middendorf & Co., and the firm name will be changed to Middendorf, Williams & Co.

ARE YOU USING ALLEN'S FOOT

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful Swelling, Hot, Swollen Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, etc.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

September Term Opens.—Light Criminal Docket.—Only 30 Persons in Jail.—Grand and Petit Juries Selected.—D. T. Ordeman Foreman Of Grand Jury.

Frederick, Sept. 6.—The September term of the Circuit Court for Frederick county convened in this city on Monday last, Judges McSherry and Motter on the bench. Daniel T. Ordeman, of Frederick, was named as foreman of the grand jury. The following comprise the jury for the term and the grand jurors are:

Daniel T. Ordeman, foreman; G. Howard Kussman, Joseph F. C. Nussbaum, Frederick N. Wilhide, Richard B. Murdoch, John H. Grimm, George D. Derr, John H. Horine, Charles W. Abalt, Geo. E. Baer, J. K. Byers, Edwin S. Holck, Joseph Englar, Henry B. Wilson, J. Calvin Cronise, Thomas Arnold, Calvin N. Stem, Jesse Lipscomb, Dawson F. Flook, Charles J. Zimmerman, E. Stanley Delauster, Charles C. Martz, John C. Coblenz.

The following are the petit jurors: Charles F. Kintz, Henry Hoffman, Sr., Abner D. Doty, John E. Crose, Isalah D. Wood, James R. Quick, George A. Paisley, Henry F. C. Stottlemeyer, William H. Cromwell, William H. Harman, William H. Jones, Jesse D. Bayer, W. Clinton Adams, Joshua Hoffman, Joseph Hopp, Charles Kohlraich, William F. Gough, Howard M. Jones, Samuel T. Hickman, Charles W. Barick, Jacob N. Gibbons, Daniel Eigenbrode, Cornelius Rioran, Jesse Stouner, Jacob A. Layman.

The day was taken up in calling the original docket and marking cases for trial on the Trial and Appeal Dockets. There are 49 originals, 118 trials and 45 appeals.

Many cases were marked for trial but nearly all of the most important ones were continued till the next term of court. The grand jury immediately organized and commenced its duties.

Judge McSherry in charging the grand jury complimented the county on the small number of criminal cases saying, "There are no serious cases I know of, and the sheriff informs me there are only 20 persons in jail." Court adjourned at 12:30 till Tuesday, 9:30 A. M.

Tuesday.—Court convened at 9:30 A. M. Judges McSherry and Motter on the bench. The following cases were heard: M. J. Grove Lime Company vs. E. H. Clements & Co., appeal from Justice Wood. Trial before jury. Verdict for \$600 for M. J. Grove Lime Co. Ritter for Lime Company; McSherry for Clements & Co.

Levering & Co., vs. C. R. Gregory tried before court. Judgment for Gregory. Worthing for Gregory; White for Levering & Co.

State of Maryland vs. Harry Hoke for violation of Motor Cycle law. Appeal from Justice Eckstein. Judgment affirmed. Mr. Hoke to pay no fine but to pay the costs. In this case the court sustained the right of magistrates to try and fine violators of this act of the Assembly. Willard for State; Gaver for defendant.

John Clarey and wife vs. D. M. Devilbiss. Appeal from Justice Johnson was on trial at close of day's session and will be continued Wednesday.

The appeal docket will end Wednesday and the trial docket be taken up on Thursday. The criminal docket will be taken up on Thursday, Sept. 21.

In Other Courts.

Emma A. Fink, formerly of this county has applied in Montgomery county, Md., for an absolute divorce from her husband, Clarence F. Fink.

Clifford H. Myers, by Geo. A. Pearce, attorney, asks for a divorce from his wife, Annie E. Myers.

S. C. Berkheimer, formerly manager of the Groff House, was last week sentenced by Judge Bittinger, at York, Pa., to eleven months in jail for intimidating a witness.

Geo. Denning, colored, charged with larceny of a gold chain, the property of E. P. Hales, was arrested by Constable Carter on Saturday last. He was committed for court.

Neal Hough, colored, was arrested last week at Adamstown, on a charge of larceny of \$5 from Christian Wilson. He admitted stealing the money and Justice Keller sent him to jail for court.

Geo. Cobarth, who was recently arrested at Brunswick, charged with assault upon Miss Rose Holley, of Washington, at Germantown, Montgomery county, was on Monday last held without bail for action of the November term of court.

BEST FOR CHILDREN.

Mothers, be careful of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Contains no opiates. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

Charged With Poisoning.

Lillian Burr, colored, aged 14 years, is in Annapolis jail on the charge of attempting to poison Mrs. Ella Ready, wife of Mr. Patrick Ready, keeper of Greenberry Point Lighthouse, by putting rough on rats in some coffee August 21. Mrs. Ready, her young daughter and Mr. Arthur Bradley, a boarder, drank some of the coffee at their home in Annapolis and were made violently ill. Mrs. Ready stated that she told the girl to leave her employ the next day. Dr. Louis B. Henkel, Jr., who attended the patients, testified that he found symptoms of arsenical poisoning, and an analysis of the coffee disclosed the poison. The accused said she found the rough on rats in the house and mixed some in a glass. She said she did not try to poison Mrs. Ready, but that she was after the man, meaning Mr. Bradley, who, she said, had threatened her.

Here Is Relief For Women.

If you have pains in the back, urinary bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant remedy for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian Balm. It is a safe monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package 10 cts. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Lefroy New York.

THREE YOUTHS DROWNED

One Was In Curtis Bay And The Others In Gwynn's Falls.

Three youths were drowned Monday two in Gwynn's falls and one at the mouth of Curtis bay. In each case the victim was enjoying himself bathing or swimming. They were:

Charles Plitt Keunne, aged 17 years, Light and Montgomery streets, Baltimore, drowned in Curtis bay.

Ollie R. Ellis aged 14 years, of Mt. Winans, Baltimore, drowned in Gwynn's falls.

William Moore, colored, aged 16 years, 413 South Howard street, Baltimore, drowned in Gwynn's falls.

Keunne, who was the son of Mr. Edward Keunne, a jeweler, met his death at 3:30 P. M. off Wagner's Point. He was going with Charles Roemer, 1221 Light street. The young men decided to take a swim and jumped overboard. There is a strong undercurrent at this point, and as Keunne was not an expert swimmer he became exhausted and before his companion could reach him sank. Roemer remained for some time in the water near where his friend had gone down, but when the latter did not come to the surface he swam ashore and notified Mr. John Ramsay, 25 East Ostend street, who was in his launch. Mr. Ramsay went in the launch to where young Keunne went down and searched for the body, and later a number of fishermen dragged the bay, but could not recover it. The parents of the young man were notified and the Police boat Lamm was sent to the bay, but up to a late hour had not recovered the body.

Keunne was in the third-year class at the Polytechnic Institute and would have graduated next year. During his vacation from school he worked at Knabe's piano works, and had just given up his position to take a week's rest before entering school.

Ollie Ellis, the son of Mr. John R. Ellis, was drowned about 1 o'clock in Gwynn's falls near the Washington road bridge. He had gone in bathing with a number of boys, and not being able to swim got into a deep hole. Word was sent to the Mount Winans Police Station, and Justice Miller and others went to the scene. The body was recovered by Mr. James King, Justice Miller held an inquest, and a verdict was given of accidental drowning. The body was taken to the boy's home.

Moore's death occurred about 5:30 o'clock while swimming near Paradise Grove. The body was recovered shortly after 7 o'clock by a white man.—Sun.

NEWS FROM LOYS.

Loys, Md., Sept. 6.—Mrs. B. Firoved, Daughter and son, of Baltimore, are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Robinson and son, Luther, visited Mrs. Robinson's parents on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mumma, near Motter's.

Mrs. Chas. Miller and daughters, Fanny and Catharine, of Baltimore, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hines, of near D. P. Creek, visited Mrs. Hines's mother, Mrs. Lohr, Sunday last.

Mrs. Jacob Martin, of Hoover's mill, was the guest of Mrs. Jeremiah Martin, Sunday last.

Miss Nora Loy left Monday morning for Frederick City to attend the Teachers Institute, from there she will go to Mount Pleasant to take charge of her School on Thursday next.

Children Left Out.

Last January Delilah Carroll, colored, between 73 and 75 years old, died at her home, near Annapolis. She had been twice married, her first husband being named Johnson, by which marriage there are four children—Florence Jones, Eleanor Johnson, Rebecca Johnson and George W. Johnson.

Her second husband is Samuel Carroll, and he has to sons. She left a will, in which she bequeathed her property to her second husband and stepsons, cutting off her own children. The will is contested and the case will be heard shortly before the Orphans' Court. It is claimed the deceased was unduly influenced. Robert Moss is engaged as counselor for the plaintiffs and George L. Pendleton for the defendants. Some time before her death Delilah Carroll deeded a house to her own son, George W. Johnson, a child by the first marriage. Last Saturday the house was destroyed by fire. The State Fire Marshal will investigate the case.

NUMEROUS AND WORTHLESS.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

WEDDING.

Miss Sara A. Shriver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shriver, of Westminster and Joseph William Schneiders, of Pittsburg, Pa., son of B. H. Schneiders of Fort Wayne, Ind., were married Tuesday morning, with a nuptial mass, at St. John's Catholic Church. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Shriver, who were close friends of Cardinal Gibbons, who was a frequent visitor to their home.

The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, assisted by Rev. Father McAdams, of Sykesville. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given to the members of the bride party and the immediate families of the bride and groom. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Schneiders will reside at Pittsburg, Pa.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Good Attendance.—Marriages, Deaths and News Notes.

Frederick, Sept. 6.—The Teachers' Institute for Frederick county was held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at the City Opera House. The Institute was called to order by Prof. Roblitz, County Superintendent. Selections were played by the Frederick Select Orchestra. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Steck. A large number of teachers were in attendance. The work of the meeting was at once taken up. The death of Samuel Detrov, a late member of the Board of School Commissioners, was announced, and suitable action taken. Addresses were made by Rev. I. M. Motter, Supt. Roblitz, Prof. Houck, of Pennsylvania, and others. Entertainments by local talent and an address by Prof. Houck were given at City Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The colored teachers are holding their institute at Nazareth Hall, West All Saints street. A large number are in attendance. A very interesting program has been arranged for them.

Marriages.

Mr. John Wiles and Miss Valdellah Fiegley, both of this city, were married at the Episcopal Rectory on Tuesday last, by Rev. Osbourne Ingle. The couple left immediately for Warren, Ohio, where they will reside.

Mr. Wm. Edw. Baker and Miss Edna B. Snader were married Aug. 31, by Rev. L. E. Bennett, at Snady Hill Farm, near New Windsor, Md. The bride was a former resident of this county.

Mr. Homer I. Williams, of New York, was married in this city, at St. John's Catholic Church, on Monday last, by Rev. Fr. Kane, to Miss Emma G. Haydon of Court Square. They will reside at Philadelphia.

Mr. Clarence W. Cashour, of Central, this county, and Miss Catherine Eckenrode, of Westminster, were on Thursday last married at the latter place by the Rev. Fr. Jos. H. Cassidy. The parties are well known in this and Carroll counties.

Deaths.

Paul R. Fox, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fox, died near Mt. Pleasant on Aug. 25. Interment was made at Libertytown.

Mrs. Mary E. Rutzahn, widow of Geo. H. Rutzahn, died Thursday last at her home in the Middletown Valley, aged 75 years. Interment was made on Saturday in the Lutheran Cemetery, Middletown.

Arthur Cromwell died Sunday last at Buckeystown station. He leaves a widow and one child. Interment was made at Mt. Olivet cemetery, this city.

Benj. F. Pryor, of Wolfsville, died Aug. 26, of paralysis, aged 60 years. Interment was made in the Reformed cemetery at Wolfsville. He leaves eight children.

W. H. Myers, of Myersville, died, at the Emergency Hospital, this city, on Sunday last of gangrene of the bowels. Interment was made at Myersville, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Susan B. Lakin died Monday last at the Home of the Aged, of general debility, aged 73 years. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Home. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery. Rev. C. F. Steck, officiated.

David Smith died Monday at Rocky Springs, of general debility, aged 85 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the G. A. R. of this city. The funeral took place Wednesday. Interment at Don's cemetery.

Calvin Biggs, 57 years of age, died in this city Tuesday last of consumption. Funeral took place Thursday morning. Interment being made at Mt. Olivet cemetery. He is survived by several children.

Notes.

The United Engine House, this city, is nearing completion, the upper story having been finished and the stables erected in rear of building. The new hose wagon will arrive Saturday and will be at once placed in service.

The Children's Carnival held here last week was a decided success in every way. The proceeds were handsome and will be used for the benefit of the Frederick City Hospital.

The street paving is progressing very well. All the curbing on Patrick street being in place. The contractors are now at work on the curbing on Market street.

The Baltimore and Frederick Electric Railroad which are the reported purchasers of the Frederick and Middletown Railroad will not ask for an extension of charter for the city, but will ask to be relieved from paying the bond of \$2,000 for failure to comply with their rights granted them by the city. The people are opposed to the city waiving their right to the forfeiture of the bond.

K. Katy, of York, Pa., who is the lessee of the Groff House, this city, has taken personal charge of the same, and named Clarence Bolter as manager. The house will

