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## HAS \$1,030,000 IN WRECKED BANK

Pennsylvania Treasurer Thinks It Is  
Protected by Bonds.

### OFFICIALS WANT TRUTH TOLD

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 24.—The report of the state sinking fund commission for September 29 last, which was made public by State Treasurer Mathews, shows that the suspended Enterprise National Bank, of Allegheny, had \$398,000 belonging to this fund, or a larger portion of the fund than was carried on deposit in any bank in Pennsylvania. The Enterprise Bank had, at the time of the suspension last Thursday, in addition to the sinking fund money, \$632,000 belonging to the general fund, making a total of \$1,030,000 in public funds.

Treasurer Mathews said that the state was mostly protected by the bonds given by the Enterprise bank officials for the use of the money to protect it from any loss which may be caused by the failure. He also said that these bonds were signed by President Gwinner and other officials of the bank and that the total value of them was about \$4,000,000. During the term of Treasurer Mathews, which began in May, 1904, he has withdrawn from the Enterprise National Bank \$110,000, which has never been replaced in the bank. Mr. Mathews said he had never increased the deposit in the Enterprise National Bank, and that he had been gradually withdrawing a portion of the money belonging to the general fund from the state depositories for several months for the purpose of paying the school appropriation of \$5,500,000, which fell due last June, and of which nearly \$2,000,000 remains unpaid. The balance in the sinking fund, according to the statement given out, was \$4,192,028.31. This money is carried on deposit in 135 banks and trust companies in the state.

### Receiver For Clark Concern.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 24.—A receiver was appointed for the National Cash and Wire company, a corporation of which the late T. Lee Clark, cashier of the Enterprise National Bank, was president. J. H. Hunter was named as receiver and a preliminary injunction was granted by the court restraining the company from disposing of or encumbering the assets for the benefit of any particular creditor. The company is capitalized at \$500,000, half of which is preferred stock. None of the common stock has been issued, but \$151,400 worth of the preferred stock has been sold and is now outstanding. The directors and stockholders of the bank are still in the dark concerning the deficit and do not know whether the private loans made by the Enterprise National Bank, which reached \$700,000 or greatly exceeded that amount, Mr. Gwinner, president of the bank, when pressed for a statement, said he did not know whether the shortage would be \$1000 or \$2,000,000. He intimated that he would insist on a statement being given out on behalf of the directors concerning the bank's affairs.

It is reported that a syndicate is buying the accounts of the small depositors at 50 cents on the dollar, but sales are few, as the depositors are hopeful of getting back every cent of their money.

Bodies reentering that a statement soon shall be forthcoming. Mr. Gwinner declares he intends to make whoever is responsible for the wreck suffer for it. Said he:

"The story has been published that the officers of the bank are to be prosecuted. Very well, I shall prosecute the men who wrecked the bank. All this is going to cost me a great deal, but I will spend the money to do it."

Mr. Gwinner is rated as a millionaire three times over, and is amply able to keep his promise.

### Cashier Left Full Confession.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 24.—The sensation in the investigation of the affairs of the suspended Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny was the report that among the dead cashier's papers was found a confession giving in detail the operations which culminated in his death and closing of the bank. The confession or statement, it is learned from the best of authority, consists of a short paper written with a lead pencil, declaring that W. H. Andrews is responsible for the whole trouble. Details of the statement are not known, but Andrews is the only man mentioned. The paper was found among Cashier Clark's private papers.

Fred Gwinner, Sr., president of the bank, stated positively that notes for large amounts are in possession of the bank which bear the names of W. H. Andrews, P. J. Torrance and other politicians.

### Penrose Makes Denial.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—United States Senator Boies Penrose denied emphatically the rumors connecting him with the loans from the Enterprise National Bank of Pittsburgh. Senator Penrose's statement follows:

"I have no obligations of any kind in the Enterprise National Bank. I am not connected in any way, directly or indirectly, with notes of W. H. Andrews, if there are any such in the Enterprise National Bank, I have no interest whatever in the Pennsylvania Development company or with any other project in New Mexico. Any intimations to the contrary are malicious falsehoods for political effect."

### MISS ROOSEVELT AT FRISCO

President's Daughter Arrives From Orient on the Siberia.  
San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The Pacific Mail liner Siberia arrived at this port direct from Yokohama in record breaking time of 10 days, 10 hours and 28 minutes, the fastest previous trip between the two places having been made by the Korea in 11 days, 11 hours and five minutes.

There were many distinguished passengers on the Siberia, among them being Miss Roosevelt, United States Senator Newlands, of Nevada, and wife; United States Senator Warren, of Wyoming; Representative Longworth, of Ohio; E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific, and Miss Mabel Boardman and Miss Amy McMillan, of Washington, D. C., the latter being traveling companions of Miss Roosevelt.

Miss Roosevelt's party, accompanied by Mr. Harriman, left immediately on a special train for the east. An attempt will be made to beat all previous records between Yokohama and New York. "All the presents that arrived were merely expensive mementoes of the trip such as any one travelling in strange countries would receive," said the president's daughter. "There was really nothing so remarkable about my trip, and I cannot understand why so much fuss was made about it. I had an exceptionally fine time and enjoyed every moment that I was away. The only thing that I regret is that so many nonsensical stories were circulated regarding me."

### BREWER'S HEAD B' OWN OFF

Decapitated By Flying Stave in Vat Explosion.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 24.—Adam Stocker, aged 26 years, member of the Stocker Brewing company, was decapitated and instantly killed by a most peculiar accident as he was in the act of leaving the brewery for his home at the end of the day's work.

In the last process of fermentation, just prior to being racked off into kegs for the trade, the beer is clarified in large vats holding 70 barrels each. In the racking-off process, the glassware is used, and was admitted to one end of the 70-barrel vat, while the beer is forced out at the other end.

Stocker himself had turned on the air pressure on a vat and neglected to open the valve so permit the beer to flow out. The vat exploded with such terrific force that a stave tore off the top of Stocker's skull as he was about passing through the door from the vat.

A man standing 15 feet away was knocked down and another vat, containing 70 barrels of beer, was moved two feet. Portions of the unfortunate man's head were found 50 feet away.

### WITTE IN IMPERIAL FAVOR

Believed He Will Soon Be Premier and Head of Cabinet.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—Count Witte, it now seems, has definitely come to Imperial favor, and the shrewdest observers now consider it certain that he will shortly be its active direction of the government as premier and head of a responsible cabinet. Since his return from the United States, Count Witte has boldly ranged himself on the side of the Liberals and has not only advocated complete liberty of speech, of the press and of assembly as a necessary corollary of the coming down, but has urged the extension of the powers of the duma along the lines demanded by the reformers as well as a broader franchise so as to admit of fuller representation from the ranks of labor and the cultured classes.

### Will Erect Clerical Village.

Washington, Oct. 23.—A movement for the establishment of a clerical village by the building of endowed colleges for aged and infirm clergymen of the Episcopal church at the National Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, in this city, has been approved by Bishop Satterlee, president of the National Cathedral Foundation. Rev. Alfred P. McClure is the originator of the plan, for which he has enlisted strong support. The erection of the colleges will be begun as soon as the necessary funds are collected. It is proposed to make the movement national in its scope.

### Shot Herself in Atlantic City Hotel.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 23.—Miss Annie Scott, of New York, committed suicide in a hotel here by shooting herself in the right temple. Her act was premeditated without a doubt. She laid down on a couch in her bedroom and fired a revolver to her temple and placed her body by a servant. She was about 35 years of age. It was learned that the suicide was due to the fact that her intended husband had died suddenly in the west. Her mother at present is in a New York hospital, an invalid.

### Killed Himself During Son's Funeral.

New York, Oct. 24.—Crazed with grief over the death of his son, who committed suicide with illuminating gas, Herman Schultz shot himself through the head while the funeral service was being read over the body of his son and fell prostrate across the coffin, dead. Mrs. Schultz and her three daughters fainted and the funeral of the son was postponed that both father and son might be buried together.

### Heavy Earthquake in Vermont.

Newport, Vt., Oct. 23.—The heaviest earthquake shock ever felt in this section occurred here. The vibration of the earth shook houses, smashed crockery and caused considerable alarm. There was only one shock which lasted for a few seconds. It was accompanied by a sound like a distant explosion.

## SIX DROWNED IN RIVER ACCIDENT

Launch Collided With Barge Off  
Beverly, N. J.

### ONLY THREE OF PARTY SAVED

Beverly, N. J., Oct. 23.—A launch, containing nine men, of Philadelphia, collided with a barge in the Delaware river off this place, resulting in the drowning of seven of the occupants of the little boat. The other three were rescued by the crew of the tugboat Bristol, which was towing the barge when the accident happened. Those rescued are Captain John Winch, the owner of the launch; W. F. Russell and J. Rutherford.

The dead are: William Winch, John Ellis, John Stevenson, Samuel Hohn, Norman Delaney and James Yonkers.

The launch was hired by eight of the men, most of whom lived in the northern part of Philadelphia. The elder Winch took his son along to assist him in running the boat. The day was spent near Crofton, on the Pennsylvania side of the river. Opposite this place the launch met the tug Bristol, in command of Captain Mott, which was towing a barge to Bordentown. Whether Captain Winch saw the barge is not known; nevertheless, he attempted to cross the tug's stern. Captain Mott hailed him and tried to prevent him from doing so. Captain Winch was standing at the wheel of the launch as he went around the stern of the tug. The hawser of the tug struck him and knocked him overboard. Before the captain's son or any other member of the party could take the wheel to steer the launch clear of the barge the latter struck the frail boat amidship, capsizing it.

The launch rolled under the barge and its occupants went with it. Captain Mott put the tug about and went to the rescue. He and his crew threw ropes and life preservers to the struggling men in the water, but they were only able to save three of them. The rescued men were landed here by the tug and cared for at a hotel.

Captain Mott, assisted by several residents of Beverly, went in search of the bodies, and were rewarded by finding three. The local authorities requested the Philadelphia police to send a tug to Beverly to drag for the other bodies, and a police boat was ordered to the scene. The launch was washed ashore. It is badly wrecked.

W. F. Russell and J. Rutherford, two of the men saved, said there were nine men in the launch, and that everything possible was done to save all hands, but six sank before they could be rescued. With the exception of Captain Winch and his son all of the party were in the cabin of the launch when the crash came. Russell and Rutherford got out of the cabin before the launch rolled under the barge, and to this circumstance they owe their lives. The other did not get a chance to get out of the small compartment. The families of the victims did not know of the accident until Russell and Rutherford went to their homes and broke the news.

### MURDERED BEFORE HIS HOME

Luciano Torreno, Supposed Leader of  
Black Hand, Shot.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 24.—Luciano Torreno, an Italian known as a bad man and suspected of being a leader of the Black Hand society, was murdered in front of his home at Brownstown, being shot five times. He tried to shoot back, but a bullet had smashed his right hand and the trigger of his revolver at the same time. He was heavily armed. His wife heard the five shots and rushed out of the house to find him dead, but did not see the murderer.

Torreno was arrested in New York a few years ago in connection with the famous Mafia barrel mystery. A few months ago federal officers captured him after a stubborn fight, and he was held on a charge of counterfeiting. The police believe that an enemy in the Black Hand or some victim lay in wait for him and killed him.

### STEVENS WON'T RESIGN

Chief Engineer of Panama Canal Denies Rumor.

Panama, Oct. 24.—It being persistently rumored in the canal zone that Chief Engineer John F. Stevens intended resigning Mr. Stevens in an interview said:

"You can deny the report. There is absolutely no truth in it. I am satisfied with my work in every way and God willing I will remain here until the canal is finished."

Mr. Stevens went to Colon to examine the preliminary work on the system which is to furnish the water supply of Colon, which will be completed next December.

### Cash Prize For Consumption Cure.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Parliament will be asked to offer a \$200,000 for a cure for consumption. The project has the approval of the government, and its adoption, therefore, is assured. This is the outcome of the discussions at the Tuberculosis Congress. It is expected that the prize will stimulate research in time for the result to be announced at the next Tuberculosis Congress, in Washington.

### William H. Wanamaker Dead.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—William H. Wanamaker, head of the clothing firm of Wanamaker & Brown, and brother of John Wanamaker, died at his home here after a short illness. He was 65 years of age.

### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, October 18.

Matthias Clark Mercur, one of the best known citizens of Northern Pennsylvania, died at Towanda, aged 90 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field, who were recently married in London, arrived in New York on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm.

During a fight at a "beer farm" near Bridgeton, N. J., William Duffield was shot in the leg and a man named Robbins was terribly beaten.

A hand car on which were eight railroad laborers was struck by a Washington train at Cecil, Pa., and two were killed and one fatally injured.

Thursday, October 19.

Thomas M. Day, father-in-law of Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, died at Hartford, Conn.

The price of shoes in Chicago have been greatly advanced, owing to a scarcity of hides.

Burglars broke into the home of Governor Herrick at Cleveland, Ohio, and stole articles worth over \$1000.

The plant of the Standard Chain company at Braddock, Pa., employing over 500 workers, resumed in full on an "open shop" basis.

The great council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of North America at Milwaukee adjourned and will hereafter hold biennial conventions.

Friday, October 20.

Troy C. Thorne was appointed postmaster at Friend, Md.

The biennial convention of the National Universalist Church was held at Minneapolis.

Dr. G. H. Grant, of Buffalo, fell from a train in a New York tunnel and was cut to pieces.

Saturday, October 21, 10 years after it was begun, the new building of the Chicago postoffice will be occupied.

Foster Maynard, of Flushing, L. I., who attempted to work a game of blackmail, was arrested in the act of receiving for a decoy registered letter, supposed to contain cash money.

Sunday, October 21.

Mrs. Lloyd Wheaton, wife of Major General Wheaton, died at Chicago, after a month's illness.

Mrs. Joseph Reak, a farmer's wife, of near Wernersville, Pa., fell in front of a trolley car and was killed.

The new brick works of the Hummelstown (Pa.) Brownstone company was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$60,000.

The question of the friar lands purchase was settled at Manila, when the Dominican order was paid \$3,225,000.

Secretary Shaw has decided to return the \$23,000 pearl necklace which customs officials confiscated, upon payment of the \$13,000 duties by the mysterious owner.

Monday, October 23.

Strychnine pills, mistaken for candy, killed Eva Palfier at Hunters Station, Pa.

Grand Army posts at Lilly and Portage, Pa., have disbanded because death has so depleted their ranks.

Burglars took \$749 from a safe in the national bank at Phillips, Mo., but overlooked \$14,000 in the main vault.

The temperature in many parts of Louisiana has gone below the freezing point, which will wipe out the yellow fever.

Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota, who has been investigating statehood conditions, says Arizona and New Mexico are unfit for admission as states.

Tuesday, October 24.

Peter Conlin, formerly chief of police of New York, died at Walpole, Mass., of heart disease, aged 64 years.

While dependent over financial matters, Horace Rufe, a well-known former of Doylestown township, Pa., hanged himself.

Conductor McClennan and Fireman Wilson, of a Lake Shore freight train, were struck by a train and instantly killed at Dunkirk, N. Y.

After heart action and respiration had apparently ceased, following asphyxiation, Edward Schilling, a laborer, of Cleveland, O., was revived by use of adrenalin.

Heyburn and Rupert, two towns, will be created November 14 and 21, respectively, by the United States government in Idaho, on what is now an absolute desert.

### PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices in the Principal Markets.

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter extras, \$3.10@3.25; Pennsylvania roller extras, \$3.50@3.75; city mills, fancy, \$5.05@5.10. RYE FLOUR steady; per barrel, \$3.90. WHEAT steady; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, new, 24c; CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 62½@63c. OATS steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 34½c; lower grades, 33c. HAY firm; No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$14.50@15. PORK steady; family, \$17. BEEF steady; beef hams, \$23@24. POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 14½c; old roosters, 10c. DRESSED fowls, choice fowls, 14c; old roosters, 9½c. BUTTER firm; creamery, 24c per pound. EGGS steady; 24c. EGGS, farmer, fancy Maryland, per dozen, \$1.25. POTATOES steady; per bushel, 60@63c.

WHEAT — WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, 85c; steamer No. 2 spot, 76½c; southern, 68@70c. CORN firm; mixed spot, 58c; steamer mixed, 56c. OATS steady; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3, 34c. BUTTER steady; creamery separator extra, 21½c; city, 20c. PRINTS, 23@24c; Maryland and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 20c. EGGS, farmer, fancy Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, 22c; West Virginia, 21c; southern, 20c.

### Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards) — CATTLE steady; choice, \$5.50@5.75; prime heavy, medium and heavy Yorkers, \$5.05@5.70; light Yorkers, \$5.40@5.50; pigs, \$5.25@5.35; roughs, \$4.00@5.00. SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$5.25@5.50; common, \$3.85@5.00; lambs, \$4.50@5.75; veal calves, \$7.50@8.

## MOBILE CHEERS THE PRESIDENT

Business Houses Were Closed and  
the City Decorated.

### 40,000 HEARD HIM SPEAK

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 24.—All Mobile lent itself to the reception of President Theodore Roosevelt during his two-hour's stay in Mobile. There was general closing of all business houses and along the route of the procession to the stand on Bienville Square, where the reception ceremonies took place, residences and stores were covered with decorations of lights and bunting in the national colors. The sidewalks and streets along Government street were packed with humanity, and at McGill Institute, Barton Academy and other points thousands of school children were massed, singing patriotic songs as the procession passed. Cheer after cheer welcomed the nation's chief.

A stand was erected in Bienville Square, which, when the president arrived, was filled with 40,000 citizens. The area was brilliantly lighted, while live oaks formed a canopy of green.

The president was received by a reception committee of 500 citizens. His seat was on an elevated dais. A chair which was built by the students of a technical school in Japan. Back of the chair was an enormous stuffed bear, eight feet tall, bearing in its mouth a floral independence bell and above its head a white dove holding a streamer on which was the inscription: "Blessed is the peacemaker."

President Roosevelt was cheered as he arose to speak. He thanked the people for their magnificent reception and spoke a special word of greeting to the Confederate Veterans, who formed a portion of his escort. The last time he came through Alabama he said he was going with his own regiment to the Spanish war, and in that regiment were more men whose fathers wore the gray than those who wore the blue. They emulated but one spirit in common, the spirit of seeing who could do most for our flag. Referring to the Panama canal, the president said he did his best to bring about its completion for the benefit of the whole people, but particularly for the benefit of the Gulf states. Originally he said he favored the Nicaragua route, but when it was demonstrated that it must be the Panama canal or nothing, he favored the Panama route, as he wanted to see a canal built, and one will be built. Notwithstanding the efforts of certain people who are striving by their circulation of false rumors or other methods to delay or defeat the construction of the canal, the president said he will be disappointed, for there is going to be a canal. Health conditions on the Isthmus, he said, are better now than ever before.

### SIMPERS LAUGHED AT DEATH

Murderer of Albert Constable Executed at Elkton, Md.

Elkton, Md., Oct. 21.—With a laugh on his lips and after calling a cheery good-bye to a friend in the little group of spectators, John M. Simpers was hanged here for the murder of Albert Constable, a former resident of this town, and one of the most prominent lawyers in the state. Before he ascended the gallows the doomed man wrote two letters, one to his mother, Mrs. Jacob Markee, and the other to his sister, Mrs. Sadie Burke, both of whom reside in Philadelphia, where Simpers himself also resided. The nerve of the young prisoner—he was only 23 years old—was wonderful. He declared his innocence up to the very last.

### Boys' Body Found in River.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The body of Louis Dobek, an 8-year-old boy, who was believed to have been locked in a box car on the Pennsylvania railroad, was recovered from the Delaware river. There were several cuts and bruises on the face and arms. Although the boy had been missing for six days, the features were not distorted. Leo Fisher, one of Dobek's companions, told the police that the boy had been locked in a freight car, and the Pennsylvania railroad officials opened cars by the hundreds all over the country. The police are investigating the boy's death.

### Football Player Dies of Injuries.

Williamitt, Conn., Oct. 24.—John C. Dondero, 27 years old, died as the result of an injury received in a football game in Jewett City Saturday. After a scrimmage Dondero lay on the field unconscious and was taken to a hotel, where he died. Doctors state that a cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of his death, superinduced by the player's poor physical condition at the time. A brother of Dondero was kicked in the face soon afterward and will lose an eye.

### Bringing Relics of Paul Jones.

Paris, Oct. 23.—C. A. Herschhoff Bartlett, of New York, is a passenger on the French line steamer La Loraine, which sailed from Havre. He is conveying to the United States a number of relics of Admiral Paul Jones, including the admiral's sword and pistol, a lock of his hair, a miniature of him, and his commission in the United States navy bearing his signature.

### "Grafters" Sent to Jail.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 24.—For the illegal retaining of \$8000 in fees, ex-Clerk of the Courts J. T. Shoener was sentenced to two and one-half years in jail.

### DICKENS' "SITUATIONS."

The Similarity of His Methods in Winding Up His Plots.

It is curious what a penchant Dickens had for certain melodramatic situations, which seemed to his fancy so telling that he repeated and reproduced them many times over. That his works are all dramatic and conceived in the true spirit of the stage is plain from the vast list of adaptations. Each story has been adapted again and again and will bear the process admirably.

One method for winding up his plot, to which he was excessively partial, was the unmasking of the villain owing to the betrayal of some confederate. The parties are generally brought together in a room by the more virtuous members. The confederate then emerges from his concealment and tells a long story of villainy. We have this denouement first in "Oliver Twist," where Monks makes his revelations. In "Nickleby" Ralph is confronted with "the man Snawley and Squeers." In "The Old Curiosity Shop" Quilp is similarly exposed. In "Barnaby Rudge" Haredale forces his hereditary enemy to make revelations. In "Household Words" Jones is confronted with another betrayer. In "Copperfield" Uriah Heep is denounced and exposed by Mr. Micawber. In "Bleak House" Lady Dedlock is similarly treated. In nearly all the cases the guilty person goes off and commits suicide.—London Spectator.

### THE FLUTED COLUMN.

Why the Greeks Adopted This Form in Their Architecture.

The Greeks observed that a smooth column melted in the light and that its lines were vague and uncertain, writes Jean Schoepfer in the Architectural Record Magazine. In order to restore its definiteness they conceived the idea of fluting it. The sharp ridges of the flutings, catching the light, contrasted with the dark hollows, thus giving body to the column and emphasizing the vertical outline of the edifice, whence a double advantage. This discovery could never have been made on paper.

Then, as the abacus of the capital casts a shadow upon the top of the column, the junction of capital and column becomes indistinct. To restore the necessary effect the Greek cuts several deep lines at the point of junction, and to emphasize them he paints them in a dark tone. Even the curve of the circular torso carrying the abacus is so designed that the bright light, striking upon the relief, shall fade into a shaded half tint toward the hollow. Thus, as Viollet le Duc truly says, the Greek preserves even in appearance the forms which his reason tells him to adopt as being the best and most enduring.

### A GORGEOUS SIGHT.

The Way an Eskimo Belle Looks When Dressed For a Dance.

When an Eskimo young lady goes to a ball she is a gorgeous sight to gaze upon. A traveler reports just how a belle was dressed on such an occasion. Her dress was made of the intestines of a seal, split and sewed together. This makes a transparent garment and the girl trimmed it with elaborate embroidery of colored worsteds and fringed it with strings of beads. Her trousers were white and made of Siberian reindeer skin embroidered with strips of wolf skin. Her hair was braided on each side with strips of wolf skin and strips of beads. Heavy peckles and pendants of beads and teeth of animals hung around her neck and over her shoulders.

Snow white gloves made of fawn skin were on her hands. The feet fitted perfectly and were ornamented with strips of reindeer skin from some animal—perhaps the seal. To complete this elaborate outfit this Eskimo belle carried long eagle feathers, one in each hand, which she waved as she danced.—Washington Star.

### Thirty Dollars a Word.

A poet and literary man of some celebrity was visited in his study one morning by a manager of a lecture bureau, who said that he had called to ask the writer to take part in an entertainment.

"We want you to read selections from your own works," Mr. Gillespie, together with an original poem composed expressly for the occasion. Name your own price. We'll announce in the program."

"My price," interrupted Mr. Gillespie, "will be \$60."

"Isn't that a little steep?"

"Not at all, everything considered."

The manager tried to beat him down to \$50, but he was immovable, and the bargain was finally closed at the first named figure.

"Alpheus," said Mrs. Gillespie after the caller had gone, "wasn't that more than you intended to charge him when he first spoke?"

"Yes," he said; "it's just twice as much. But he irritated me thirty dollars' worth by calling it 'program'."

### FAITH NOT NECESSARY.

You may be just as skeptical and pessimistic as you please, Kodol will digest what you eat or whether you eat or not. You can put your food in a bowl, pour a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure on it and it will digest it the same as it will in your stomach. It can't help but cure indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is curing hundreds and thousands—some had faith and some didn't. Kodol will cure you if medicine can cure you, whether you have faith in it or not. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

### TRICKS OF BIG WAVES.

Rough Experiences on the Stormy Coast of the Scilly Isles.

There are plenty of adventures to be found in photographing the great waves of the sea. F. J. Mortimer, an Englishman, tells of some rough experiences in getting pictures of this kind on the stormy coast of the Scilly Islands. He says: "One can never trust the sea for a moment. Once I was standing with my back to a cliff on the top of which was a friend, who, outstretched hands I could just reach. After watching the sea for some time breaking at a safe distance, I turned my back on it for one moment to reach up to my friend for a fresh dark slide. Fatal movement—as fatal as taking one's eyes from a crouching tiger—for no sooner had I turned my head than a wave darted in and crashed with terrific force on to my back. I was absolutely flattened



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 1905.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Comptroller,  
GORDON T. ATKINSON.  
For Sheriff,  
JOHN F. DAVIS.  
For County Treasurer,  
HARMAN L. GAYER.  
For House Of Delegates,  
FREDERICK C. MILLER,  
EUGENE A. WACHTER,  
RICHARD B. MURDOCH,  
GEORGE STEVENS,  
CONRAD HULAND.  
For County Commissioners,  
EDWARD CRUM,  
JAMES A. MARNE,  
JOHN H. HINES.  
For County Surveyor,  
JOHN W. TROVER.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Comptroller,  
HENRY M. McCULLOUGH.  
For Sheriff,  
JOHN H. MARTZ.  
For County Treasurer,  
GEORGE W. CRUM.  
For House Of Delegates,  
AARON B. ANDERS,  
WM. L. RICHARDS,  
CHARLES C. EYLER,  
GEORGE J. LUCKEY,  
CHARLES A. NODDHEMUS.  
For County Commissioners,  
H. MILTON KEPAUER,  
LEWIS H. BOWLUS,  
LINCOLN G. DINTERMAN.  
For County Surveyor,  
RUFUS A. RAGER.

PROHIBITION TICKET.

For Sheriff,  
GEORGE D. NORRIS.  
For County Treasurer,  
WILLIAM EARNST KINLEY.  
For House Of Delegates,  
JOHN J. BIELEFELD,  
E. M. MOLESWORTH,  
ROBERT L. TYLER,  
J. HOLLIER KEPAUER,  
JAMES C. WARKING.  
For County Commissioners,  
JOHN A. ZIMMERMAN,  
MARION S. MICHAEL,  
JOHN D. ETZLER.  
Election Tuesday, November 7, 1905.

Robbers Dropped Booty.

The private bank of Harvey Hoag at Barker, Niagara county, N. Y., was robbed early Wednesday morning by three men, who took the precaution to cut all the telephone wires entering the village before beginning their work. The owner of the bank heard the explosion which blew open the safe, and fired several shots at the burglars without effect. The carriage used by the robbers was stolen from a farmer. They were so hotly pursued by farmers and others that they were forced to abandon their team and take a fresh one from another farmer. Hoag found a hat in front of the bank containing \$2,800 in bills. Three thousand dollars in gold are missing.

Walked Out Of Jail.

The Ellicott City authorities have been searching in vain for two prisoners who effected their escape from the Howard county jail on Monday evening last. The escaped men are Neal Smith and John Washington, both colored, who were arrested on October 3 on the charge of stealing a satchel containing property worth about \$50, belonging to Conductor Hammond, of the Winchester train of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. They had been committed for the action of the Howard county grand jury.

There has developed a sentiment among some of the officers and stockholders toward selling the present Hagerstown fair grounds and purchasing a new location outside of the city limits. The present grounds, which include a tract of 38½ acres, have become too small, and unless additional land adjoining on the north or east can be purchased it will be almost necessary to seek a new location.

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

THE FREDERICK COUNTY BALLOT.

The Frederick County Supervisors have announced that the names of the candidates for office would be arranged in party groups on the ballot. In the section for the House of Delegates, for which each party has five candidates, the first five names will be those of Democrats, the second five those of Republicans and the third five names will be Prohibitionists.

Much apprehension was felt for fear that the names would have been placed on the ballot in alphabetical order, irrespective of party, which would naturally lead to confusion. Even as arranged now and with no party emblem to designate the candidates, it is generally believed that at least 20 per cent of the ballots will be thrown out, as the illiterates will be sure to mark more than the proper number of candidates.

Cocaine Violations.

In the cases against Mrs. Catherine V. Elliott and J. George Hermann, druggists, for selling cocaine without a prescription, Mrs. Elliott pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. Mr. Hermann, through his attorney, pleaded guilty to two indictments, but the court refused to pass sentence until one of the witnesses at least was examined. Albert Nelson, the prosecuting witness testified that his wife caused the charge to be brought; that he had purchased the cocaine on numerous occasions and never had a prescription. Judge Boyd said he found no hesitation in imposing the maximum fine in both cases—\$50 and costs in each—and that amount, he said, was too light. The State's Attorney spoke against the violation, saying that families had been broken up and lives wrecked by the use of the drug.

A Long Velvet Coat.

Mrs. John R. Brown was awarded by the Orphan's Court of Hagerstown a long velvet coat, with lace and jet trimmings on the sleeves, left by her mother, Mrs. Sallie S. Hager, who died eight years ago. Mrs. Brown filed a petition asking the court to compel J. Garvin Hager, administrator, to make an equitable distribution of her mother's personal property. She alleged that the administrator had given her only sister, Mrs. Julia Spielman, a handsome sealskin saque, and Mrs. Sallie Gallert, of Washington, daughter of the administrator, the long velvet coat. The administrator said the velvet coat was given to his daughter upon the suggestion of James T. Hager, because of the attentions Mrs. Gallert had given her grandmother in her last illness.

Her Malady Peculiar.

Miss Eva Kline, the daughter of a Civil War veteran of Leitersburg, who recently returned home from Baltimore, where she lived with a family on Eataw Place, is suffering with a family on Eataw Place, is suffering with a strange malady which has caused constipation to her parents and puzzles physicians. Miss Kline was found in Waynesboro, but could not tell how she got there. She remembers being put on a train in Baltimore, but recalls nothing after that. She will not retire at night, but gets what rest she can while sitting in a chair, and then sleeps only under the influence of opiates. Most of her waking hours she spends in tears and lamentations, but can give no explanation of her apparent grief. Her mind seems to have suffered a terrible shock.

Was Deserted Thirty-Five Times.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., October 25.—Upon her assertion that she had been deserted 35 times in the 47 months of her married life, the court today granted a divorce to Mrs. Annie Alexander, of Duryea near here. She is close to 70, and her husband is about the same age. They were married at Hoboken, N. J., four years ago, and she alleges that he has deserted her on an average of once every five weeks since then.—American.

High-Prized Farm Lands.

Mr. William Stock sold his farm, containing 100 acres, on the Leitersburg turnpike, near Hagerstown, to Joseph Young, of Hagerstown, for \$20,000—\$200 per acre. Mr. Stock will move on the Orchard's farm, nearly opposite the farm he sold, purchased by him from George T. Gambrell, of Baltimore, for \$25,000. A syndicate has offered Mrs. Clara Hamilton, widow of ex-Governor Hamilton, \$60,000 for the Bellevue farm, two miles north of Hagerstown, but the offer was not accepted. The farm contains 600 acres.

Do You Want Strength?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

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MINE OWNERS' RELIANCE.

Count On Courts to Uphold Refusal to Recognize Unions.  
Pottsville, Oct. 23.—That the anthracite coal operators will fall back on the decision of the courts, as a reason for refusing the demands of the United Mine Workers for recognition of the union, is indicated by a pamphlet written by David Wilcox, president of the Delaware and Hudson company, which has been circulated here.

In this pamphlet Mr. Wilcox calls attention to the decision of the commission as follows:  
"The mines shall be open to all seeking employment, regardless of membership in the labor organization, and irrespective of the action of any such body."

"A labor organization whose purpose can only be accomplished by the violation of law and order of society has no right to exist."

"The right to remain at work where others have ceased to work, or to engage anew in work which others have abandoned, is part of the personal liberty of a citizen that can never be surrendered, and every infringement thereof merits and should receive the stern denunciation of the law."

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CUNLIFFE NOT ILL-TREATED

Denies He Was Tortured By Officers to Secure Confession.  
Pittsburg, Oct. 24.—A second information, charging larceny of \$750 on or before October 9, the day he disappeared with \$100,000, was lodged against E. G. Cunliffe by C. H. Hino, general local agent of the Adams Express company. Cunliffe waived a hearing on this second charge, which will be presented to the grand jury.

Cunliffe voluntarily handed to H. W. Bearce, of Philadelphia, general superintendent of the Pinkerton agency, a letter denying published reports of ill-treatment and stating that his treatment had been kind beyond his expectations. Several members of Cunliffe's family, who were present during a long examination Thursday night, corroborated his statement, and Mr. Bearce said that a number of papers that had printed the stories of cruelty would be called upon to retract.

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JERRY SIMPSON DEAD

The Populist Congressman Succumbs After Long Illness.  
Wichita, Kan., Oct. 24.—Former Congressman Jerry Simpson died at his home here after a long illness. Sunday he had another severe hemorrhage of the lungs, and his vitality was so low that he was unable to recuperate after the attack.

Ex-Congressman Simpson was born in New Brunswick, N. J., on March 31, 1842. At 14 he began life as a sailor, and during 23 years followed that pursuit, commanding many large vessels on the Great Lakes. In the Civil War he served in the 12th Illinois Infantry. He came to Kansas in 1873. Originally he was a Republican, but later became a Greenbacker and Populist. He was a member of congress from 1891 to 1897, and from 1897 to 1899, being nominated the last time by both the Democrats and Populists. After he left congress he moved to Roswell, N. M., where he engaged up to the time of his death in stock farming. He returned to Kansas a month ago and entered a hospital for treatment.

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828 KILLED ON RAILROADS

According to Interstate Commission 13,783 Were Also Injured.  
Washington, Oct. 24.—During the 12 months ended June 30, 1905, 828 persons were killed and 13,783 injured as the result of accidents on railroad trains, according to a report of the interstate commerce commission. Comparison with 1904 shows an increase of 11 killed and 4123 injured among passengers and employees, the increase in killed being wholly among passengers, while the number of employees killed showed a decrease of 106. There were 1231 collisions and 1535 derailments. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$2,410,671.

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Abyssinian Envoy Here.

New York, Oct. 23.—El-Hagg-Abdullah Aly Sadik Pasha, prince of the Mohammedan church, general of the Abyssinian army, minister of commerce and envoy of Emperor Menelik to President Roosevelt, arrived here on the steamer Cedric. He comes ostensibly in regard to the new treaty of commerce between this country and Abyssinia, but actually his mission is to study the possibilities of closer relations with Europe and America. Menelik is especially interested in the United States and has already given a home for a legation at Addis Ababa, the capital, in case this country cares to establish one.

New York Lawyers Endorse Jerome.

New York, Oct. 24.—Members of the New York bar, irrespective of politics in national and state affairs, have formed an organization favoring the reelection of William Travers Jerome as district attorney of New York county. In the organization are the only four men now living who have held the presidency of the Bar Association—Joseph H. Choate, William G. Choate, Joseph Laroque and John E. Parsons.

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Boy's Fatal Fall.

Bruno A. Bahr, a 15-year-old messenger boy, plunged down 11 stories in a ventilating shaft in the first National Bank Building Chicago Tuesday to his death. Through curiosity or mistake the boy opened the door leading from a lavatory to the elevator shaft. He took a step in the darkness, and then, realizing his peril, grasped frantically upward and caught the key in the lock of the door. To this he clung desperately and deferred for a brief instant the fatal plunge. Soon losing his hold on this frail support, he whirled downward through the shaft and half an hour afterward his body was picked up at the bottom. In the course of his fall the boy's body struck a water pipe at the thirteenth floor, breaking the connection and allowing the water to flood the shaft. This leakage started an investigation and resulted in the discovery of the body.

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Wheat, (dry)..... 37  
Rye..... 32  
Oats..... 25  
Corn per bushel..... 20  
Hay..... 15

Country Produce Etc.

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Butter..... 17  
Eggs..... 22  
Chickens, per lb..... 10  
Spring Chickens per lb..... 10  
Ducks, per lb..... 10  
Potatoes, per bushel..... 10  
Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 10  
Raspberries..... 12  
Blackberries..... 12  
Apples, (dried)..... 3  
Pears, (dried)..... 3  
Lard, per lb..... 10  
Beef tides..... 7

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Stock Steers, per lb..... 8.20  
Butcher Cattle..... 8.15  
Fresh Cows..... 8.00  
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb..... 8.50  
Sheep, Fat per lb..... 6.00  
Lambs, per lb..... 6.50  
Calves, per lb..... 5.50

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Order Nisi on Audit.

No. 787 EQUITY.  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.  
SEPTEMBER TERM, 1905.  
In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 26th day of October, 1905.

Joseph K. Hays, Committee of Annie Smith, under proceedings in Equity Cause No. 7158 Equity on the Equity Docket of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, Md., vs. Jacob Smith.

ORDERED, That on the 18th day of Nov. 1905, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

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

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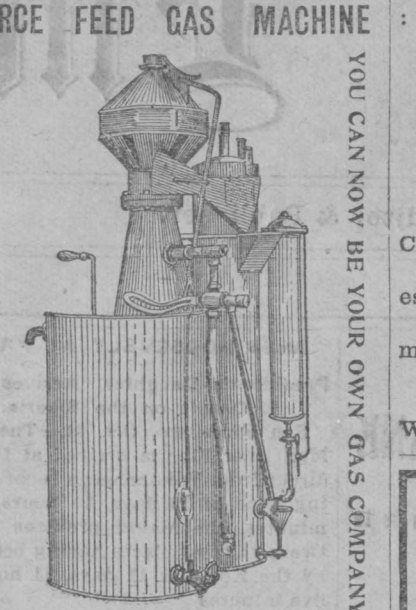
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ORDER NISI ON SALES.

No. 7914 EQUITY.  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting in Equity.  
SEPTEMBER TERM, 1905.  
In the matter of the Report of Sales filed the 30th day of September, 1905.

Eugene L. Rowe, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph C. Beard, et al.  
ORDERED, That on the 28th day of October, 1905, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said court by Eugene L. Rowe, Trustee, in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$100.00.  
Dated this 30th day of September, 1905  
SAMUEL T. HAFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, Md.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

On and after November 1st the prices of lots in Mountain View Cemetery will be:  
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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, OCTOBER 27, 1905.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 35

Mrs. Winter is having a new roof put on her dwelling house.

Mr. John A. Clack was stricken with paralysis and dropped dead at his home, in East Baltimore.

S. L. Johns, of McSherrystown, has sold \$100,000 worth of tobacco to a New York packer and jobber.

One new case of diphtheria has developed at the Naval Academy, the patient being a midshipman of the first class.

Do we not need more and better lights on our streets? Is there no better way of lighting our streets than by the old coal oil system?

Henry B. Purnell, a merchant of Ocean City, committed suicide last Thursday night by shooting himself through his head with a revolver. He was 28 years of age.

In the report of the installation services at the Presbyterian church last week it was stated that a solo was sung by Mr. A. A. Annan. This was an error as the solo was sung by Mr. A. A. Horner.

While Edward B. Knodo was asleep someone entered his room, at the Hoover House, in Hagerstown, and stole his gold watch and between \$3 and \$4 in cash. The lock on his door was picked by the thief.

For SALE.—Owing to sickness, a very pretty Mandolin, with green felt cover and thorough instruction book. All perfectly new. \$3 cash. Apply at this office. Oct 27-28

An Eastern theatrical syndicate has purchased the residence and property of Dr. W. W. Wiley, in Cumberland, on which will be built a new theatre. The Shuberts are at the head of the venture. The price for the property was \$15,000.

William Chapman, aged 16 years, of Middletown, Allegany county, was shot and killed by Walter Chapman, his younger brother, who was wounded in the hand by the accidental explosion of a gun. The boys were leaving home on a hunting trip Saturday.

Only a little cold in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed stuffed up air-passages. Price 50c. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the remedy in solid form and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c., with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

**William Walsh's Barn Burned.**  
William Walsh, a well-known young farmer, near Carrollton, has been peculiarly unfortunate in the destruction of his property by fires, several of which have occurred in the last few years. About a year ago his barn, other out-buildings and farming implements were burned. Last spring he erected a new barn, and now that has gone up in smoke and flame, with his entire crop of wheat, rye, oats and hay. His loss is estimated at \$1,200 to \$1,500, with an insurance of \$400 on the barn and \$200 on contents. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

#### \$9,000 For Husband's Death.

The jury in the suit of Mrs. Emily J. Huff against the Columbia and Port Deposit Railway Company for the alleged death of her husband, William H. Huff, killed by being struck by an engine while crossing the railroad of the defendant, rendered a verdict Monday in the Circuit Court at Towson in favor of the plaintiff for \$9,000. Messrs. Chas. S. Carter and Capt. William Grason counsel for the railway company, filed a motion for a new trial, and if it is not granted the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals. Col. D. G. McIntosh and James J. Archer appeared for the plaintiff.

#### Students And Negroes.

A fight occurred Friday afternoon between students of St. John's College Annapolis and the negroes living in the rear of the college campus. A general fight took place, which continued for some minutes. During the melee, Eugene Magruder, 19-year-old son of ex-Judge Daniel R. Magruder, of Annapolis, was struck in the mouth with a brick thrown by a negro cutting his lip and knocking out three teeth. The negro was arrested. The authorities of the college forbid negroes from crossing the campus, and Friday afternoon several attempted to infringe this rule, and the students started to drive them off.

#### Verdict "Not Guilty."

The case of Hayes Donaldson, of Anne Arundel county, on trial for the murder of Patrick Cummings, a private in the Second Battalion, United States Engineer Corps, was given to the jury at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and after deliberating for more than four hours they announced their verdict of "not guilty."

The prisoner took the stand in his own defense and proved a good witness. He told of having received youth treatment at the hands of the soldiers in the boat, and admitted he left the boat to procure the gun. He said, however, the shooting of Cummings was accidental, as he had fired toward the ground with the intention of frightening the soldiers.

## TROLLEY ACCIDENT

Cow Caused Car To Leave Track Near Fulmer's—No One Seriously Injured.

### MANY NARROW ESCAPES.

Fredrick, Oct. 24.—Car No. 8, of the F. & M. Railroad in charge of Conductor Sherald and Motorman Grove, which leaves here at 6:45 for Hagerstown, was on Thursday last thrown from the track and almost upset, caused by the car striking a cow near Fulmer's Station, near the city. The cow, which was the property of Mrs. Wm. Abb, got on the track just ahead of the car which was running at a good speed, was too near to be stopped in time to prevent the accident. The car jumped the track and plunged down a small embankment throwing its 13 passengers around in confusion. Several sustained severe cuts and bruises. Clinton Main, night watchman, at the Car Barn, at Middletown, was the most seriously injured. The track was torn up for some distance and traffic was delayed for some hours. A car was at once sent to the scene of the accident and returned with the passengers of the wrecked car. No 8 is one of the new cars just purchased and has all the latest appliances, including air brakes, the latter added materially in controlling the car at the time of the accident. The cow was instantly killed.

### Horse Injured.

What might have been a serious accident happened last Friday. The County Commissioners have been putting a new floor on bridge over Marsh Creek at Roathaupt's Mill. Some of the old plank were left along one side of the bridge. Eugene S. Kelly, of Cumberland township had been to the mill making order. On his returning he drove on bridge. His horse frightened at the plank and started to back. It went over the wing wall. Mr. Kelly jumped to save himself and escaped. The horse fell about seven feet landing on his back on some plank with spikes in them. Miller Roathaupt, Wm. Durbin and Wm. Sachs ran to the assistance of Mr. Kelly. They succeeded in getting the horse up. Mr. Roathaupt pulled a spike out of the horse's hip which had penetrated almost two inches and had broken off. There were six places on horse where spikes entered the body making several ugly cuts. The horse was not only badly hurt but shafts were broken and new gears were torn almost to pieces. Mr. Kelly appreciates the prompt help he received which saved his animal. —Gettysburg Compiler.

### Caught After Year's Lap.

George Duffin, colored, who is wanted at Boyd's on the charge of assaulting Mr. John J. Wire, a prominent farmer of near Kensington, has been arrested at Steelton, Pa., and Sheriff Williams left Tuesday morning with requisition papers from Governor Warfield to bring the prisoner back.

The assault with which Duffin is charged was a particularly vicious one, and Mr. Wire was for some time in a critical condition as a result of it. It occurred just a year ago this month. Duffin, while milking, became enraged at Wire, it is alleged, and struck him repeatedly over the head with the stool which he had been using. Had the blows fallen an inch lower death would have been instantaneous.

Duffin bears an ill reputation, and his conviction is considered certain. He had been working in the Steelton steel works, it is said, under the name of Daniel Webster. The charge under which the arrest was made is attempted murder.

### FORMER RESIDENTS RETURN HOME.

On last Thursday evening we bade adieu to our esteemed friends from Altoona, viz: Mrs. John Donoghue and son, James, and Mrs. Sullivan. After an absence of twelve years our friends, like all former residents of this place, returned once more to breathe our pure Mountain air and have a good chat about old times. Despite the fact that we are unable to see but few changes in that length of time still our friends could discern many, particularly in improvements. Mrs. Donoghue and aunt Judy were delightfully entertaining and jolly while James had developed into a handsome and prominent young man of Altoona and is held in great esteem by his employers. We are pleased to learn anything to his advantage and trust they may in the near future pay us a visit again.

### DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

A Democratic public meeting is advertised to be held in this place on Saturday evening, October 28, at 7 o'clock. Speakers, Col. J. E. R. Wood and J. Roger McSherry.

The speaking will be held in Spangler's Opera House. The Monocacy Valley Cornet Band will be in attendance and furnish music for the occasion. The Emmitsburg Railroad will run a special train from Rocky Ridge to this place to-morrow evening, for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the meeting. Returning the train will leave here at about 11 p. m.

### A CARD.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures a gripple cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. W. Tyson Lansing.

Sylvester Dwight Judd, formerly professor of biology at Georgetown University, and scientist in the Bureau of Biology of the United States Department of Agriculture, though having but one arm, committed suicide by hanging himself in the attic of his home, 324 Old Frederick road, Baltimore.

## THE POTOMAC SYNOD

The Thirty-third Annual Session Held at Newport, Pa.

The thirty-third annual session of the Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church began on Wednesday evening of last week in the Reformed Church at Newport, Pa. The Synod is composed of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and central and southern counties of Pennsylvania. The membership is over 43,000.

The retiring president Rev. J. W. Pontius opened Synod with sermon and afterwards Synod was organized by the election of Rev. Henry H. Apple of York as President.

Thursday morning Rev. E. W. Stonebaker of Fairfield, conducted the devotional services. Elder John Brewster of Huntington was elected vice president of Synod, Rev. J. Hamilton Smith of Littlestown, Corresponding Secretary and Rev. P. A. Delong of Chambersburg Reading Clerk.

Rev. W. M. Irvine, President of Mercersburg Academy, presented report of that institution with 365 students. Rev. J. H. Apple, President of Woman's College, Frederick, with 158 students. Rev. Dr. John S. Stair, President of Franklin and Marshall College with 186 students and enlarged campus by 30 acres and a Carnegie gift of \$37,500.

A report was also presented of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster. The Bismarck Board of Missions reported \$32,951 and the Board of Foreign Missions reported \$80,500 for work in Japan and China. \$67,000 was asked for next year.

Friday more reports were heard, greater part of the day was given to considering the needs of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster and Franklin and Marshall College. The former needed \$150,000 and the latter a like sum for endowment purposes. The Synod's field was opened to a canvass for the latter and Potomac Synod agreed to raise its share toward the Seminary, an elder of the Potomac Synod leading off with a gift of \$10,000.

Saturday a number of vacancies to the several boards were filled. Among others Rev. Dr. T. J. Barkley was appointed on the Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary, C. M. Wolfe, Esq., of Hanover a trustee of Theological Seminary, Rev. E. W. Stonebaker on Sunday School Board and Rev. Dr. T. J. Barkley a trustee of Catawba College. Saturday evening home missions occupied Synod.

### Whereabouts Not Known.

Mr. William Dronenberg, of Clarksburg, Montgomery county, left his home on October 11, ostensibly to visit Rockville and Washington. He bought a round-trip ticket from Agent Williams, saying he did not know whether he would use it to return or not. He stayed in Washington with Mr. Harry Anderson until October 13, and on the following day a letter was received by his son, Clifford Dronenberg, inquiring his will, bequeathing all his property to the son and his mother, at the same time admonishing him to be upright and to take good care of his mother. The letter was couched in pathetic terms, asking God to bless them as it would soon be over with him. He stated emphatically that they would not see him again; that he had been sick some time and, being told he would never get better, would make away with himself.

There are no known family troubles, but his health has been bad for some time. He took quite a sum of money with him, his son says, and also the bank book. The members of the family are almost overcome with grief over his disappearance.—Sun.

### Wards Of Pneumonia.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Fairfield, Oct. 21.—A most delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Byers in honor of their interesting little daughter, Grace Lonisa Byers tenth birthday. Twenty-two of her little friends were present: Misses Alma Kittinger, Alice Swope, Mary Neely, Margaret Cunningham, Mary Musselman, Mabert Musselman, Mary Stonebraker, Edith Weikert, Myrtle Weikert, Lulu Patterson, Ruth Patterson, Sabina Landis, Ethel Grace Patterson. Masters Willie Byers, James Marshall, Carl Hartzell, Russell McClellan, Caleb Musselman, Henry Landis, Preston Weikert, Guy Weikert.

Many beautiful presents were received. When the little guests were invited to the dining room for refreshments they looked with surprise to see 20 pumpkin lanterns to illuminate their table.

### A FRIEND.

#### Deed Of Trust.

A deed of trust was filed at Cumberland last Thursday by the Cumberland Hardware Company to Harry E. Weber, president of the Third National Bank. Archibald C. Willison, County Superintendent of Schools, is president of the Cumberland Hardware Company, which was incorporated in 1891. The assets are about \$7,000 and the liabilities about \$11,000. The bond of the trustee is \$2,000.

### MAKES HOMELY WOMEN PRETTY

No woman no matter how regular her features may be can be called pretty if her complexion is bad. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and clears away blotched complexions by stimulating the liver and bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name ORINO and refuse to accept any substitute. W. Tyson Lansing.

## MEETS FATE BRAVELY

Simpers Goes To The Gallows With Smiling Face.

John M. Simpvers, who shot and killed Mr. Albert Constable, Sr., August 18, 1904, near Elkton, was hanged in the jail yard at Elkton, Md., 9:52 o'clock last Friday morning. His neck was broken, and he was pronounced dead at 10:5 o'clock. He refused at all times to admit his guilt and died protesting innocence. His nerve never failed him, and he bore himself as calmly as if he were going on a pleasure trip.

With a smile on his lips he arrayed himself for execution. He left his cell smiling, and he ascended the gallows without faltering and actually smiled as the black cap was being drawn over his face to shut out earthly sights before the fatal plunge.

A drizzling rain was falling. Bleak winds chilled the spectators—30 or so in number—who huddled together within the narrow confines of the prison yard. It was a dreary scene, and the chief actor in it was quite as self-possessed as any of the officials or even the spiritual adviser, who seemed to be far more troubled in mind than the subject of his solicitude and prayers.

Rev. William Schouler, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, of Elkton, visited Simpvers in his cell at 9 o'clock Friday morning and asked him if he wanted to make a confession, at the time producing a statement which the minister had written out. The statement was to the effect that Simpvers admitted the crime. When the young man was asked to sign it he refused and repeated his declaration of innocence. The clergyman then knelt and prayed for the soul of Simpvers, who, also kneeling beside the rector, joined in the prayer.

The march to the gallows was begun at 9:50 o'clock. Simpvers, who had been handcuffed in his cell, walked between Sheriff Biddle and Deputy Sheriff McShaffer. The condemned man ascended the steps without a tremor. Sheriff Biddle asked him if he had anything to say, and after shaking his head in the negative Simpvers said: "Don't forget the letters," meaning missives to his mother and sister.

### COLORS MAN SHOT IN THREE PLACES.

John Gleason, colored, aged 32 years, of Lemon street, Baltimore, is in a serious condition at the Franklin Square Hospital, as the result of three pistol-shot wounds—one in the breast, another in the ankle and the third between two fingers of the right hand. Samuel Brown, colored, who lives on Carlton street, near Hollins, is looked up at the Western Police Station, Baltimore, charged with the shooting. He will be given a hearing before Justice Hutton, of the Southwestern district.

The shooting is alleged to have occurred on the corner of Stockton and Pratt streets at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Gleason is a hotelier, and according to his statement, was returning to his home, on Lemon street, from work Monday afternoon, when he met Brown at the corner of Stockton and Pratt streets. He stated that Brown, without provocation, jerked a pistol from his pocket, and with the alleged remark that he (Gleason) had insulted him, commenced firing.

The first shot, Gleason claims, cut a piece of flesh out of his index finger on the right hand, the second shot taking effect in his right breast. According to Gleason he then started to run, when Brown fired again. The third shot lodged in his ankle and he fell to the ground. Mr. John Farnan, who is a son of Marshal Farnan, and a clerk at the Southwestern Police Station, was standing on Pratt street talking with some friends when he heard of the shooting and he placed Brown under arrest.

Gleason stated that he could assign no reason for Brown shooting him. He said, however, that when he called to see his mother-in-law a few nights ago, with whom Brown boards, he (Brown) ordered him out of the house. He stated that he left and had no idea that Brown harbored any ill-will against him.

### DONT BE IMPOSED UPON.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. W. Tyson Lansing.

### Lutheran Ministers.

Six young men were ordained as clergymen of the Evangelical Lutheran Church by the officers of the Maryland Synod at St. Paul's Church, Cumberland Sunday night. They were W. A. Wade, of Lexington, N. C., now stationed at Westernport; W. C. Ney, of Harrisburg, Pa., now stationed at Keyser, W. Va.; John G. Koser, of Annettsville, Pa., now at Eglen, W. Va.; R. S. Pollockberger, of Rohersville, Md., stationed at Woodsboro, Md.; Silas H. X. Culler, of Jefferson, Md., stationed at Reisterstown, Md.; and Meno S. Sharp, of Brickerville, Pa., stationed at Funkstown, Md. All the graduates of the theological seminary at Gettysburg. E. C. Mumford, of Middletown, Md., was licensed to preach for one year. The ordination sermon was delivered by Rev. C. S. Trump, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

### Washington County Voters.

According to the books there are 10,863 registered voters, now in Washington county, against 10,897 last year. There are 555 negroes registered. Thirteen districts in the county made gains, while losses occurred in 12. Williamsport recorded the greatest gain—27. The greatest loss was in Tighmanton—17. Both political parties claim to have made gains in the registration.

## LUTHERAN SYNOD

Action On The Moot Case And Adjournment.

In the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church, held in Cumberland, on Monday a resolution was adopted in the case of Rev. F. W. Moot, formerly of Washington, "that the present relation of Mr. F. W. Moot to this synod be terminated," and requesting the return of ordination papers. In case the papers are not returned previous to the next meeting, Mr. Moot will be cited to appear at that meeting to show cause why his ordination papers should not be revoked and his name dropped from the roll.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. Dr. Kuhlman, was also adopted:

"In view of recent events concerning investments in questionable enterprises, stocks, margins, etc., we hereby express our positive disapproval of such actions on the part of either ministers or laymen and that no such conduct be continued by this synod."

In the case of Rev. B. F. Cunz, pastor of St. Matthew's German Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, who was dismissed from another synod 10 years ago and had no other papers, it was decided to receive him for one year on trial and on condition that the president does not dismiss him to any other synod within the year. There were no charges against Rev. Mr. Cunz, only that he lacked proper credentials.

Rev. Dr. Stephen W. Owen, chairman of the committee, reported the completion of the codification of the various rules of the synod, scattered as far back as 1823.

In the report of the committee on the president's report, reference was made to Rev. Dr. Owen having been pastor of St. John's, at Hagerstown, for 35 years, and in deference to Dr. Owen it was adopted by a rising vote.

Action was deferred until next year on a resolution requiring beneficiary students of the synod to prosecute their studies at the institutions at Gettysburg.

November 4 was selected as temperance day. A report of the committee of temperance was read by Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler, of Washington, and was adopted. It asks the synod to join with the Anti-Saloon League in preventing the repeal of the Anti-Canteen law. It was contended that the health of the army was better than ever before owing to the Anti-Canteen law and the courts-martial had been reduced one-half.

The synod adopted a resolution that all ministers who voluntarily enter secular business must return their ordination papers to the synod.

Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Rev. W. C. Stendenmire, pastor; St. Paul's Lutheran Chapel, Grasselli, W. Va., and St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Clarksburg, W. Va., were admitted into the synod.

Rev. G. G. M. Brown was Sunday installed as pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, in Cumberland, by Rev. Dr. C. S. Butler, literary editor of the Augsburg Lesson Helps, who delivered the address to the congregation, and Rev. Dr. L. Kuhlman, professor in the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, who charged the pastor.

The synod adjourned to meet next year at Waynesboro, Pa.

## HARNEY NEWS.

Mr. Cleason Mackelhenly and Miss Gertrude Harner who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Thursday, Oct. 17, took a wedding tour to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, N. Y., and different points, returned Saturday and spent Sunday in this place at M. R. Snider's, Mrs. Snider being a sister of the bride.

Mr. Jesse Hoffman, was united in married to Miss Blanche Fisel, of Hanover. About one hundred guests were present. Mr. Hoffman has again resumed his old position as clerk in M. R. Snider's Store.

Those in this vicinity who took advantage of the excursion from Gettysburg Saturday were Mr. Chas. Myers, Vincent Eckenrode and Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Shriver.

Misses Maude and Bessie Collins of near Two Taverns visited Misses Aurella and Grace Shriver Sunday.

Mr. Frank Shryock and wife and daughter, Onedia Reek, spent Sunday at Gettysburg.

Mrs. Hill who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Shoemaker, has been ill and is no better at this writing.

## FRIEND'S CREEK VALLEY NEWS

Friend's Creek, Oct. 20.—A beautiful dog belonging to Miss Lizzie Hardman, of this place, died to-day. She prized the dog very highly. They made him a coffin and buried him in sight of the house.

Mr. William Kipe, wife and son of this place spent yesterday with Mr. Charles Eyer, of Franklinville.

Rev. S. A. Kipe is following Eldership will return following week.

Mr. Joseph Turner, a youth, who was working for Miss Lizzie Hardman, has returned home with the intention of going to Mumbasburg.

Mr. E. C. Shriver, of this place, who was working for Mr. Miller, of Harbaugh's Valley, has resigned his position.

### Doctors Said He Would Not Live.

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physician in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it, and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well." W. Tyson Lansing.

## THE FREDERICK FAIR.

Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Electric Railway.—Notes.

Fredrick, Oct. 25.—The Great Frederick Fair is over. Not for many years has the weather been so disagreeable as the past week. Rain interfered with the Great Fair Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All departments were filled with exhibits, some specially fine ones of cattle, horses and chickens, also farm products being made. Large crowds of home people and excursionists were in attendance each day despite the weather. On Thursday a record breaking crowd was present. The grounds were well filled with fairs and shows and "everything went," including the wheel of fortune. Good order prevailed at all times, the County officers having very little to do. Few losses by pick-pockets were reported, and evidently not few, if any of the "light fingered" gentry were here.

Wednesday was Politicians Day. Many State and local leaders and candidates attending, in fact local candidates were everywhere on hand on all four days looking after their political fences. The scholars of the Public Schools were also in attendance Wednesday. On Thursday the Fair Association had as their guests over 900 members of Almas Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Washington, D. C., who arrived early. The Frederick High School Cadets also attended in a body. The trolley system on this day utterly failed to handle the large crowds and many were compelled to walk to and from the grounds. All the hotels and private boarding houses were crowded and many persons wishing accommodations for themselves and families took the trolley to Hagerstown of night, returning in the morning.

The races which took place were very good, all of them being handicapped by heavy track. Several scheduled for Thursday were called off, as were all on Friday, owing to muddy track. The attendance Friday was very poor as it rained incessantly till late in the evening. The Agricultural School had an interesting exhibit, especially for farmers. It is said that the receipts of the fair will more than meet the expenses and had the week been fair the attendance would have been the largest in many years.

### Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Electric Railway.

At a meeting of the directors of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Electric Railway Company on Tuesday last the following officers were elected: President, D. Columbus Kemp; Vice-Presidents, Alex. Ransburg and D. Chas. Winebrenner; Secretary, Chas. C. Waters; Treasurer, Dr. E. B. Smith; Attorney, W. H. Hinks. Messrs. Oscar Coblenz and C. D. Eldridge were named as a committee to get an estimate of cost of constructing the road. Those present were very enthusiastic and another meeting will be held next Tuesday.

### Notes.

Fredrick's street paving was finished Tuesday evening and will be opened for traffic by Saturday. Market street is now paved with brick from 3rd to B. & O. R. R., also from Market street East to the N. C. R. R., one square on 3rd st., East and one square on East Patrick street. The present work, which was done by the Coryell Construction Co., of Williamsport, Pa., is considered the best the city has yet had done.

The Combination Chemical Engine and Hose Wagon recently purchased by the United Fire Co., has now been placed in service. The engine house has been remodeled and the company has the latest appliances for fighting fires. The hose wagon will be drawn by two horses kept at the engine house all the time.

J. N. Logan for some years past local secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, has accepted a similar position in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Mehring, who was some time since held for the action of the Federal Grand Jury on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails, has been dismissed and relieved of the charge. Mrs. Mehring has been in bad health for some time and while not denying the charge, the Federal authorities decided not to press the case.

A party of automobilists from Hagerstown, who were in attendance Thursday last at the Fair, had the misfortune of having their car break down. The party had to walk some miles to Hagerstown through a heavy rain, leaving the car on the road.

The Supervisors of Elections at a meeting this week decided to group party candidates on the official ballot. The Democrats come first, Republicans second and Prohibitionists last in each group of candidates for the respective offices. No party designation appears this fall. The names are all in one column, making the longest ballot ever voted in this State at any election.

L. Lee Hammond, of New Market, has been awarded the scholarship at Charlotte Hall School, after a competitive examination held last week. The scholarship is good for three years.

### A Pleasure To All.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pill sold. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Maude Deer is spending a few weeks in Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. L. Mottor, of Williamsport, visited Mr. Andrew A. Annan last week. Mr. Henry Stokes has returned home from Newport, Pa., where he attended the meeting of the Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church.

## FLOUR MILL BURNED

Destruction Of Property Valued At Over \$50,000.

Between 5:30 and 7 o'clock Sunday morning the machinery of the large steam roller flouring mill of Roberts, Roop & Co., in Westminster, was destroyed by fire, and the building was completely destroyed. The mill was a substantial brick structure and the walls are still standing, but in damaged condition, so that it may become necessary to take them down and rebuild. The machinery cannot be replaced for less than \$40,000, and if the mill must be rebuilt the loss will exceed \$50,000.

It is supposed the fire was of incendiary origin, as work ceased at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and all the doors were securely fastened when the workmen left the mill. When the fire was first discovered a double door fronting on the railroad which runs past the mill was wide open. Some persons supposed an explosion of flour dust caused the fire and blew open the door.

The mill is surrounded by valuable buildings, in one of which, an elevator, is stored about 12,000 bushels of wheat, another, a warehouse belonging to the mill and containing 1,500 barrels of flour, the large cooper shops of the firm, the furniture house of J. W. Lockard & Sons, the store and large warehouse of the Merchant Grocery Company, the railroad station, St. John's Catholic Church and rectory, all of which were saved. The flagstaff on the elevator was on fire and a brand fell on the roof of the rectory and set it on fire, but it was extinguished by some young men who climbed to the roof of the building.

Mayor O. D. Gilbert's stable was on fire, but was saved with slight damages. All the other property was saved by the efforts of the fire department.

The mill had a capacity of 350 barrels a day and employed 20 men, who are thus thrown out of work at the beginning of winter and cannot hope to get back until late in the spring, and, if it shall become necessary to take down the damaged walls, probably not till July, 1906. Some of them wept as they realized the extent of the disaster.

The firm carried only \$12,000 insurance on the mill and machinery, \$5,000 of which is placed in the Millers' Mutual Company, of Harrisburg, Pa.; \$5,000 in the Ohio Miller's Mutual, of Canton, Ohio, and \$3,000 in the Mutual of Carroll county.

### Letter to Rev. A. M. Gluck.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1905

Balloons say that birds' flight is limited to 1,315 feet above the surface of the earth.

## DOWN IN A SALT MINE

ONE OF THE WEIRDEST SIGHTS TO BE FOUND IN THE WORLD.

An Atmosphere That Exhilarates and Then Paralyzes—Workings in Romania That Date Back to the Time of the Old Roman Empire.

There are four salt mines in Romania, two quite close to one another, at Sianic and Dofana. One of the mines at Sianic dates back to the time of the Romans, whose methods were not so scientific as those of their modern successors. They made bottle shaped excavations quite close to one another, with the result that the wedge of earth between bottles constantly threatened to subside.

Modern methods avoid any such danger. Instead of burrowing down again into a new mine you cut horizontal galleries into the rock, huge pillars of salt are left standing to support the earth and fresh caverns are hallowed out. Thus, without any extra amount of labor, it is possible to extend the mine almost indefinitely and the pillars serve to confirm the ecclesiastical effect of the great subterranean basilica.

I saw the old Roman mine from one of the upper galleries, which was reached by strange, almost endless, tunnels illuminated with gay Chinese lanterns. A little verdure alone was needed to complete the illusions of the gardens of Aladdin. The impressions afforded by the view from this gallery were so unique and so marvelous that I hesitated to attempt to describe them.

Some minutes were necessary to grow accustomed to the twilight. A few braziers containing shavings soaked in petroleum were flaring up in a feverish manner, and as I looked over into the darkness of the abyss I was reminded of Dante's version of Dante looking into the uttermost depths of hades.

What struck me most was the insecurity of my position. There was, of course, no danger whatever, and the ledge on which I stood was fairly broad. But it possessed no parapet, and in order to look down it was necessary to come very near to the brink. What added most to the sense of insecurity was a kind of pier or commencement of a bridge which projected over the abyss.

I do not know whether it dated back to the days of the Romans, but at any rate it was almost prehistoric in aspect. I did not need the advice of my companions to discourage any attempt at walking the plank along this road to destruction, but I have seen few places capable of affording more temptation to those with suicidal inclinations.

Suddenly a signal was given and enormous bonfires were cast down from the roof of the mine. Several long seconds elapsed before they flared up in the pond of salt water hundreds of feet below. The effect was extraordinary. First the gray walls were illuminated as the huge molten mass blazed past them, then they were pre-empted with flaming, ghostly shadows and at last plunged once more into a darkness which was only emphasized by the flickering lights above.

Perhaps the prettiest object in this old mine was a common tub which had been placed some years ago upon the ledge to receive the drippings of salt water. I tasted this water and found it so salty that it almost bit and solidified my tongue. As the drops fell the greater part of them immediately crystallized with incredible rapidity. The original tub was no longer to be seen. It had been covered up entirely with glistening incrustations, which gave it the appearance of a huge snow mountain adorned with the most exquisitely artistic designs. It was now about six feet high and several feet in thickness, while a piece of string which had been suspended above it had now become a rope of molten pearls.

Returning along the tunnel, we passed a little trapdoor about two feet square. This was pulled up, and I was privileged to look down into the new mine and behold one of the most remarkable sights to be found in the world. Hundreds of feet below, upon a ragged field of dazzling whiteness, suggestive of the ice park in the arctic regions, herds of men, each apparently as large as a cheese mite, moved about feverishly like the occupants of an ant heap. Here and there points of electric light shone like suspended stars. The general impression was that of a nest of insects viewed through a Biederman magnifying glass.

A husky thinking noise came up from the depths, like fairy music. I thought I should never tire of watching the graceful movements of these remote human insects. I almost began to fancy that they must belong to another planet, and such was the extraordinary fascination exercised by this marvelous sight that I found it a painful wrench to tear myself away. I could have remained crouching over this periscope for hours, and I felt quite pained with the director of the mine when he patiently reminded me that I had much to see before the departure of my train.

So we returned along the gallery and entered one of the powerful lifts which are employed to bring up trucks of salt from the bottom of the mine. The director assured me, with a smile, that I need not have any alarm about the capacity of the lift, as it was constructed to carry over twenty-five hundred weight.

In fact, we crawled down at a snail's pace and had an opportunity of studying the strange natural frescoes on the walls. They were merely geological formations, of course, but they assumed the shapes here of wild sea serpents, there of beautiful decorative patterns and every now and then of impossible horrible animals. Dadoes on dadoes, I mentally summed them up.

We stepped out on to the floor of a

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titanic cathedral, a vast basilica, where armies might have knelt in prayer, and where people who knew no other world might easily imagine that this was the universe. Even the great, strong electric globes could only create a dim religious light in this huge edifice.

The lofty walls were marked with curly stripes of sparkling gray and white, running up and down like the waves of a tempestuous sea. Along the various paves and aisles rude tramways were laid out upon a kind of embankment of salt. Here trucks were waiting to be fed by the miners, who came up ladders and elementary gangways bearing loads from the salt trenches below.

The atmosphere was utterly unlike any I had ever breathed elsewhere. It was very dry, very pungent, highly exhilarating, like some mineral water turned into a gas. There was a pleasure in quaffing it with deep breaths, but presently as you heaved your lips you tasted salt, you smelt salt, you felt yourself impregnated with salt. It was almost possible to understand the sensations of Lot's wife. The prevailing desire was an inordinate craving for the immediate consumption of beverages by the bucketful. Herbert Vivian in Strand Magazine.

## THE ORGAN.

Its Fitness For the Form of Composition Known as the Fugue.

The organ as it existed in Bach's day and as in most essentials it exists now is an instrument peculiarly suggestive in regard to the realization of the finest and most complete effects of harmonic progression of melodies in polyphonic combination which is most completely illustrated in the form of composition known as the fugue. It is so for two or three reasons. In the first place, it is the only instrument in which the sounds are sustained with the same intensity for any required length of time after they are first emitted. However long a note may have to be sustained, its full value is there till the moment the finger quits the key, a quality which is invaluable when we are dealing with long suspensions and chains of sound; secondly, the opportunity of playing the bass with the feet on the pedals, leaving the left hand free for the inner parts, puts within the grasp of a single player a full and extended harmony and a freedom in manipulation such as no other instrument affords; thirdly, and in the case especially of fugue compositions, the immense volume and power of the pedal notes impart a grandeur to the entry of the bass part in the composition such as no other medium for producing music can give us. In the time of Bach this splendid source of musical effect was confined to the great organs of Germany.

The English organs of the day had in general no pedal board, and it is probably owing to this fact more than to anything else that Handel's published organ music is so light and even ephemeral in style as compared with Bach's; that he treated the organ, as Spitta truly observes, merely like a larger and more powerful harpsichord. Without the aid of the pedal it would be rather difficult to do otherwise, and the English organ of the day was in every respect a much lighter and thinner affair than the "huge house of the sounds," the thunder of which was stored in the organ gallery of many a Lutheran church.—London Standard.

An Anecdote of General Scott. After his retirement General Scott passed the summer of 1862 at Cozens' hotel, West Point, where every evening a party of gentlemen adjourned to the general's sitting room for their game. Being a good player, the host was usually victorious, but if he and his partner were ever beaten Scott's ire was made manifest. One night it happened that the usual party was missing. What was to be done? The general must have his whist. There happened to be staying at the hotel a judge, who was asked to do the favor of taking the fourth hand. With some protest on his part he agreed to do it. By cutting for partners the general and the judge played together and were beaten—horribly beaten. Knowing how it irritated the general to lose the game, the judge as he rose from the table said in his most dignified and courtly way: "If formerly played a fairly good game of whist, but have been out of practice so long that I am somewhat rusty. I hope that fact may be taken as an excuse for my mistakes." Whereupon the general arose with equal dignity and retorted, "I am glad to learn that I have been playing with latent talent and not with a natural born fool!"

Mendelssohn's Contempt For Liszt. "You know," said Liszt on one occasion, "that Mendelssohn, who was the most jealous musician that ever lived, always had a dislike for me, and on one occasion at a soiree at Dr. K's he drew a picture of the devil on a blackboard playing his G minor concerto with five hammers in lieu of fingers on each hand. The truth of the matter is that I once played his concerto in G minor from the manuscript, and as I found several of the passages rather simple and not broad enough, if I may use the term, I changed them to suit my own ideas. This, of course, annoyed Mendelssohn, who, unlike Schumann or Chopin, would never take a hint or advice from any one. Moreover, Mendelssohn, who, although a refined pianist, was not a virtuosic, never could play my compositions with any kind of effect, his technical skill being inadequate to the execution of intricate passages. So the only course open to him, he thought, was to vilify me as a musician. And, of course, whatever Mendelssohn did I despised also."—Hude.

Thoughtfulness. She—Now wasn't it thoughtful of me to go out early and gather those flowers for the breakfast table? He (kissing her)—Fine! Where's the coffee? She—Oh, but I can't think of everything, darling, can I?—Life.

Disguised Blessing. Scroggs—Henpeck told me that he regarded the toothache as one of the greatest of temporal blessings. Baggs—What an incomprehensible idea! Scroggs—Yes, he said it made him forget his other troubles.

## FARM & GARDEN

### FATTENING STEERS.

Points of Value in Feeding Corn and Clover Hay.

H. W. Mumford of the Illinois experiment station has recently announced a number of conclusions from a test with ten lots of steers to determine the most profitable way of feeding corn and clover hay to cattle. They are as follows:

Silage ranks with ear corn, cornmeal and corn and cob meal in its ability to make rapid gains on fattening cattle. Cornmeal and corn and cob meal seem to be about equally efficient in producing quick finish.

In this test more rapid gains were secured with whole than with shelled corn and equally as good as with meal. A reasonably quick finish may be secured without the feeding of an excessive heavy grain ration. In this test the largest average amount of concentrates fed daily throughout the experiment was in lots 2, 6, 7 and 8, in all of which the cob is included. The daily ration of concentrates in these lots varied from 23 to 23.5 pounds or approximately one peck of ear corn and three pounds of gluten meal or oil meal per 1,000 pounds live weight of cattle.

The feeding of a nitrogenous concentrate to supplement corn undoubtedly stimulates the appetite and increases the capacity of the steer for consuming to advantage large quantities of concentrates. Hence this system of feeding is to be recommended where a quick finish is desired.

Where conditions are such as prevailed in this experiment corn and cob meal is not so valuable for fattening steers, pound for pound, as cornmeal. The presence of the cob in ground corn does not appear to materially increase the efficiency of corn for beef production or for combined beef and pork production under conditions prevailing in this test.

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Mabel's Father—My child, "voluntarily" is a distinguishing feature of your mother when on account of urgent business affairs I don't happen to reach home until after 2 o'clock in the morning.

Palmistry.

"Do you think that there is anything in palmistry?"

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## DUELING FACTS.

The pistol used in the duel is not the military arm or the revolver, but a very carefully made and wonderfully accurate weapon known as the duelling pistol. For many years the length of this arm was a matter of grave discussion at all the clubs in England and on the continent. At first the duelling pistol had a twelve inch barrel and carried twenty round bullets to the pound, but in 1810 the elder Devisme, with his confere, Lepage, at Paris, and Manton and Egg of London, the most eminent pistol makers of their respective countries, fixed the actual length of the duelling pistol barrel at nine inches, and there it has remained. A case of the best pistols used to bring from 500 to 750 francs, or \$100 to \$150.

## Selling Soap Bubbles.

"Foreigners are constantly surprised at the Japanese schemes for earning a little money," writes a traveler in Japan. "In Choshi I saw the queerest yet. A man with a bucket and a bundle of bamboo tubes was going up and down the street selling soap bubbles. He carried soapy water, of which he sold a small portion for one-twentieth or one-tenth of a cent. He left behind him groups of happy children, who filled the air with beautifully colored bubbles blown from tiny tubes."

## Calomel.

Calomel was discovered by Crolius in the seventeenth century, and the first directions for its preparation were given by Beguin in 1698. Its name is derived from two Greek words, signifying "a beautiful black," because in its preparation a black powder is the first step in the manufacture, being produced by rubbing mercury together with corrosive sublimate.

## Jumping For the Train.

Citman—Is it really only ten minutes' walk to the station from your house? Subbus—What a ridiculous question! Nobody in our lovely suburb ever walks to the station. I believe, however, that it's ten minutes' walk from the station.—Philadelphia Press.

## Jumping at Conclusions.

"You're as bad as a playful kitten in jumping at conclusions," remarked a youth to his friend. "Do kittens jump at conclusions?" asked the glib one. "Certainly; have you never seen kittens chase their tails?"

## Look For the Good.

If we will take the good we find, asking no questions, we shall have heaping measures. The great gifts are not got by analysis. Everything is good on the highway.—Emerson.

## John Adams was the originator of our national motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

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