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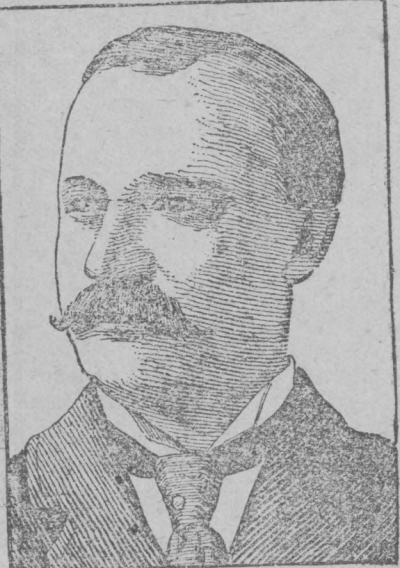
ADmits HE DID NO WORK FOR SALARY

Israel Stone Makes Frank Admission
to Insurance Probers.

PROSECUTIONS MAY FOLLOW

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—The legislative investigation into the methods of the Pennsylvania insurance department and the fees of the actuaries, so far as the taking of testimony is concerned, is completed. The committee began the preparation of its report and will have it ready to submit to the senate and house today, after which it will probably be discharged.

Whether the committee shall recommend that legal proceedings be instituted against certain former commissioners for malfeasance in office and



ISRAEL STONE.

The recovery of the fees they are alleged to have received from Actuary Robert E. Forster, is a matter that has not yet been decided.

Israel G. Stone, a brother of ex-Governor Stone, and Edward J. Davis, a politician of Philadelphia, were the last witnesses examined. Both these men were on the department's payroll, together with Reed and Gray, of Philadelphia.

Stone frankly admitted in his testimony before the committee that he performed no work for the pay he received from the state, and that he was glad he was dropped from the rolls. He said that he had asked several times to be put to work, but that no attention had been paid to the request.

The other three denied that they performed no service, although neither could recollect very much what he had done.

Stone testified that he was a farmer and lived near Wellbore. He identified vouchers for \$510 paid him for services in 1904 and 1905, and said that this was the total he received during these two years.

"These vouchers show that you were paid for extra clerical service in 1903, 1904 and 1905. What did you do?" asked Mr. Fox.

"I did nothing," Stone said. "In 1904 he wrote to Durham asking that he be given some 'compensation for the remuneration,' and received no reply."

"You continued to receive pay in 1904 without doing anything," asked Chairman Fox.

"Yes, sir."

"You continued to receive pay in 1905 without performing any service?"

"Yes."

Stone said that again in 1905 he wrote to Durham and asked for work and received no reply.

"Did you complain when the pay ceased?" asked Chairman Fox.

"No, sir; I was glad of it. He said 'How did you get the appointment?'"

"Through my brother, ex-Governor Stone. I received a letter from him stating that Durham could give me work. I asked for a place under my brother, and he got this job. He did not know that I was receiving pay and was performing no service."

Deputy Commissioner McCulloch was called and asked by Mr. DeWalt by whose direction he wrote in "extra clerical services" under the names of Reed, Davis, Gray and Stone on their vouchers for pay. McCulloch replied that in all these cases this was done by explicit direction of Durham. All vouchers were filled up by McCulloch, except those of Erb, who filled up his own vouchers, stating the nature of the service for which he drew pay.

"Had you any means for verifying vouchers?" asked Mr. Goehring.

"Only in a few cases."

McCulloch was asked by Mr. Stroup to explain why certain sums of money were paid to Messrs. Lupton and Lambert in excess of their salaries as commissioners. McCulloch replied that this was for expenses incurred in traveling about the state examining insurance companies and closing up the affairs of delinquent companies. He said that Lupton had done a great deal of this work, but so far as he knew, none of it had been done by Lambert. He also said that since he became deputy in 1894 there has not been a dollar paid into the department in fees that he had not reported to the auditor general.

It is said a sweeping investigation of every department in the state is likely to occur as a result of the insurance probe.

King of Roumania Ill.

Vienna, Feb. 5.—King Charles of Roumania is seriously ill, but it is believed he is in no immediate danger. He is suffering from calcification of the arteries of the heart, and has been ordered to abstain from all business.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED

Countess Castellane Brings Action For Separation.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Countess Boni de Castellane (formerly Anna Gould) has entered a plea for divorce. Representatives of the countess and the count appeared before Judge Henry Ditté, of the court of first instance, who, in conformity with the French law, endeavored to arrange a reconciliation before allowing a definite suit to proceed. It is said on unquestionable authority that Judge Ditté's efforts were not successful, the countess absolutely declining to resume her relations with her husband, and that after repeated but vain attempts by Count de Castellane's advisers to arrange a settlement, the representatives of the count and countess left the court and that the suit will proceed.

No decision has been reached relative to the eventual custody of the three children of the count and countess, but they being under age will for the present naturally remain in the care of their mother.

Sensational reports have been circulated with reference to the count's conduct, and the name of a prominent society leader of Paris, a woman of very high standing, has been mentioned in connection with the affair. But the greatest reticence has been maintained by all the parties concerned relative to the process of the negotiations looking to a reconciliation.

It now appears that the efforts of those interested in bringing about a settlement of the differences between the countess and the count without an appeal to the courts have been unavailing. The count is said to be in the southeast of France.

PATTERSON SPRINGS SENSATION

Introduces Resolution Against Caucus of Democratic Senators.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate was treated to a distinct sensation by Mr. Patterson (Dem., Colo.), who followed up his retirement of last Saturday from the Democratic caucus by introducing in the senate a resolution in effect declaring the action of the caucus to have been contrary to the Constitution of the United States.

Apparently the senator's action was unexpected on the part of a majority of the senators, and they listened attentively as the reading of the rather long preamble progressed, evidently not a little concerned as to what should come next. Mr. Patterson made no effort to secure the privilege of discussing the resolution, but gave notice that he would address the senate upon it at the first opportunity. It is expected that the Democrats generally will resist the adoption of the resolution and that the Republican senators will sustain Mr. Patterson's contentions.

Mr. Patterson's resolution recited that the action of the Democratic caucus in dictating to senators how they should vote was a plain violation of the spirit and intent of the Constitution of the United States; that each senator was entitled to one vote, and any attempt to coerce him was an invasion of the rights of a state; that any senator who permits himself to be so coerced weakens and degrades the state; that for any senator to vote otherwise than as his sense of duty dictates degrades his high office and assails the dignity and standing of the senate.

FORTE FOUND GUILTY

Jury Sends Italian to Gallows For Murder of De Luca Children.

West Chester, Pa., Feb. 3.—Ricardo Forte, an Italian, was found guilty of murder in the first degree here for the killing of Marie and Dominic De Luca, aged 7 and 9 years respectively, at Howellville. The children were murdered on March 14 last. Application was made for a new trial.

Ricardo Forte sat like a statue and never showed the least concern when his doom was being pronounced. The verdict is approved, not even a counterman of Forte's being found who will say a word in his behalf.

Two Killed By Train.

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 5.—While walking along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Spring Mill, Joseph Masal, 28 years old, and Michael Augustine, 25 years of age, both of Spring Mill, were struck by the locomotive of a freight train and instantly killed. The train crew were not aware that the men had been killed until they arrived at Conshohocken, when the pilot of the locomotive was found to be covered with blood. An investigation was made and the bodies of the men were found.

Dog Gives Life For Master.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 5.—Henry Krise, aged 55, a laborer, of Westover, and his faithful shepherd dog, were walking along the Cresson and Clearfield railroad tracks when a passenger train bore down upon them. Krise stepped to an adjoining track, in front of a freight train. The dog saw the second train and tried to drag its master out of danger by seizing Krise's overcoat. The dog's efforts were in vain. The train crushed both of Krise's legs. The dog was killed. Krise died in the Altoona hospital.

Indian Pupils Married.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 6.—The first public wedding of Indian pupils at Carlisle Indian school took place there. Rose La Farge, a crew member, became the bride of Charles Dillen, a member of the Indian school football team. Rev. George Norcross officiated. The ceremony was performed in the new auditorium and was witnessed by 1000 pupils and guests.

550,000 MINERS MAY STRIKE

Conferences With Operators Adjourns
Without Reaching Agreement.

MEN DEMAND WAGE INCREASE

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—With prospects pointing to a strike of 550,000 coal miners unless the present deadlock is broken by some unforeseen influence, the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned after the dissolution without reaching a settlement of a wage scale of the joint conference of operators and miners of the central and southwestern districts. President John Mitchell, of the miners' union, advised the delegates to go home and look to the securing of a defense fund in view of a possible industrial strife between miners and operators, the miners having refused to renew the present wage scale and the operators having refused to grant an increase in wages.

The apparent determination of both operators and miners indicates that neither will make overtures to the other for further negotiations, and as indicated by the speeches of both the radicals and the conservatives of both organizations at the joint conference, it is probable that the 550,000 men controlled by the United Mine Workers will walk out of the mines in every part of the United States on April 1.

During an interview, President John Mitchell said:

"It is true that never in the history of this country has a strike of such far-reaching effect been threatened. It means a national suspension of mining if the strike comes on at the expiration of our mining contracts, March 31, and it includes the anthracite districts. I do not know whether this action will have any effect on the meeting of the anthracite miners and operators on February 15, but it is the plan now to meet the anthracite operators at that time."

According to figures given out by the national officers of the miners' organization, they expect the strike, if there be one, to bring out about 100,000 non-union miners in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, with the 450,000 union miners. Of the 450,000 union men that would be affected, 150,000 would be out in the anthracite regions.

President Mitchell estimates that four persons are dependent on each miner, and a national strike, such as is planned, would affect nearly 3,000,000 persons dependent on mining for bread.

With assessments from now to April 1, the miners, with nearly \$3,000,000 on hand, could be in possession of something like \$5,000,000 by April 1.

COLLIERIES ON FULL TIME

Companies Expect to Add 3,000,000 Tons to Storage Stock By April.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 5.—The collieries throughout the anthracite region have orders to operate at full capacity from now until next April. A number of washeries in the Schuylkill field that have been closed have resumed operations on full time. The companies expect to add 3,000,000 tons of coal to their storage stock in the next eight weeks.

Laying in Stock of Coal.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Pearing that a strike among the coal miners might occur, the Carnegie Steel company is preparing for an emergency and is stocking its yards with coal. Thousands of tons of coal are being received at the South Sharon plant of the company daily, and it is the expectation of the company to get a supply on hand that will keep the works going two months, if a strike should be precipitated. Other plants as well as railroads are taking similar precautions.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BURNED

200 Pupils Were Panic-Stricken, But All Escaped Uninjured.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 6.—A fire destroyed the public school, a large brick structure in Edwardsville, two miles from here. There were nearly 200 pupils in the building, who for a time were panic-stricken, but all were taken out without injury. The origin is said to be from a defective flue leading from a furnace in the cellar. Loss is estimated at \$7500.

Jail For Poor Directors.

Media, Pa., Feb. 6.—Judge Johnson in court refused a new trial to former Poor Directors Newton P. West, of Swarthmore, and Frank E. Sharpless, of Bothwyn, and sentenced each to pay a fine of \$50 and serve one year in the county jail. The men were convicted of embezzling \$152,440 of the county funds while directors of the poor house. They paid the money back and were in hopes of having a new trial granted, as the jury only found them guilty on one of the counts of the indictment.

Anti-Cigarette Law For Maryland.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 6.—The state senate passed a bill imposing a penalty of \$25 for the first offense, and \$100 for the second, upon any person who sells, barter, gives away or in any manner disposes of any cigarettes in the state of Maryland. The house of delegates has yet to pass upon the bill.

Carnegie Will Give Swarthmore \$50,000

Swarthmore, Pa., Feb. 5.—President Swann, of Swarthmore College, announced that Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate \$50,000 for a new library building on condition that the college shall raise \$50,000 for its maintenance.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, January 31.

Three houses at Port Griffith, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., were destroyed by fire, and John Slavov was burned to death.

Kansas will hold a semi-centennial exposition in Topeka in 1911 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the state's admission into the union.

Col. A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia, accepted an invitation to deliver the memorial address at the Gettysburg battle-site next Memorial Day.

Charles Abbey, a well-known baseball player, was run over by a Washington street car, and his left arm was so badly injured it had to be amputated.

Thursday, February 1.

Miss Rose Weller, aged 13, of Rome, N. Y., died after lying in a trance for more than three weeks.

The New York legislature passed a bill authorizing the insurance investigating committee to have 5000 copies of the insurance testimony printed.

A Delaware & Hudson passenger train collided with a work train near Schenectady, N. Y., and one laborer was killed and two passengers fatally injured.

Friday, February 2.

W. N. Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, N. C., former proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, committed suicide by shooting while drunk.

Masked burglars entered the home of Walter Dickinson, postmaster at Beaver Meadow, near Hazleton, Pa., and escaped with \$500 in cash, stamps and registered letters.

Tom Fifer, father-in-law of the colored man who killed Sheriff Robertson, of Covington county, Miss., was lodged in jail at Jacksonville to escape a mob that formed to lynch him.

Ensign Wade, U. S. N., attached to the Bennington at the time of the fatal explosion, is soon to marry Miss Edith Fabregeon, who nursed him through a critical fever while he was ashore in a hospital.

Saturday, February 3.

Walter W. Hamilton, a negro, was hanged at Washington, D. C., for the murder of his common law wife.

The temperature in the Adirondacks, near Malone, N. Y., on Friday registered 29 degrees below zero, the lowest this season.

Thomas Minehall, postmaster at La Crosse, Minn., for 43 consecutive years, 1859 to 1902, is dead at the age of 82 years.

President Roosevelt has pardoned Midshipman John Paul Miller, of Kentucky, recently convicted of hazing at Annapolis naval academy.

Monday, February 5.

The navy department has accepted the resignation of Midshipman Judson L. Hand, of Pelham, Ga.

Fifteen persons were hurt, two fatally, when an eastbound Rock-Island express train was derailed near Duran, N. M.

Mrs. Mary Dougherty, reputed to have been the oldest woman in Pennsylvania, died in Tamaqua at the age of 108 years.

Wrapping his coat about her, 10-year-old Russell Fisher, of Catawissa, Pa., saved his little sister from burning to death after her dress had caught fire.

Virginia manufacturers of fruit and vegetable baskets, packages and barrels will lose heavily by the increased price of pine lumber, as the season's orders are nearly all in.

Tuesday, February 6.

Mrs. W. M. Burton, of Washington, was the victim of a "Jack the Slasher" in a department store there.

James Ryan, alias "New York Red," was sentenced to 19 years' imprisonment for murder at Reading, Pa.

One thousand mounted men from Fort Sill, Okla., will participate in a three-days' hunt to rid the national game preserve of wolves.

Frederick Kimball, an insurance agent and formerly an absconder, committed suicide in Worcester, Mass., by inhaling gas while despondent.

A national convention of the laymen of the United Presbyterian denomination will be held in Pittsburgh for three days, beginning February 13, to exchange ideas on Christian work.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices in the Principal Markets.

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR steady; winter extras, \$3.25; Pennsylvania 70s, clear, \$3.40; 80s, \$3.50; fancy, \$3.75; 40s, \$3.80. RYE FLOUR firm; per barrel, \$3.75. WHEAT firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, new, \$1.45; 3s, \$1.50; 4s, \$1.55; 5s, \$1.60. CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 48½c; OATS steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 34½c; lower grades, 33½c. HAY steady; No. 1 timothy, \$15.50; for large bales. PORK firm; family, 17c. BEEF steady; beef hams, \$23.00. POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 12½c; old roosters, 8½c; ducks, 12c; steady; choice fowls, 14c; old roosters, 9½c. BUTTER firm; creamery, 30c; per pound. EGGS steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 16½c; per dozen. POTATOES steady; per bushel, 70¢ to 73¢.

BALTIMORE—WHEAT quiet; No. 2 spot, 84½c; 3s, 85½c; 4s, 86½c; 5s, 87½c; 6s, 88½c; 7s, 89½c; 8s, 90½c; 9s, 91½c; 10s, 92½c; 11s, 93½c; 12s, 94½c; 13s, 95½c; 14s, 96½c; 15s, 97½c; 16s, 98½c; 17s, 99½c; 18s, 1.00; 19s, 1.01; 20s, 1.02; 21s, 1.03; 22s, 1.04; 23s, 1.05; 24s, 1.06; 25s, 1.07; 26s, 1.08; 27s, 1.09; 28s, 1.10; 29s, 1.11; 30s, 1.12.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE strong; choice, \$5.40; 5½s, prime, \$5.25; 6s, 5.10; 6½s, 5.00; 7s, 4.90; 7½s, 4.80; 8s, 4.70; 8½s, 4.60; 9s, 4.50; 9½s, 4.40; 10s, 4.30; 10½s, 4.20; 11s, 4.10; 11½s, 4.00; 12s, 3.90; 12½s, 3.80; 13s, 3.70; 13½s, 3.60; 14s, 3.50; 14½s, 3.40; 15s, 3.30; 15½s, 3.20; 16s, 3.10; 16½s, 3.00; 17s, 2.90; 17½s, 2.80; 18s, 2.70; 18½s, 2.60; 19s, 2.50; 19½s, 2.40; 20s, 2.30; 20½s, 2.20; 21s, 2.10; 21½s, 2.00; 22s, 1.90; 22½s, 1.80; 23s, 1.70; 23½s, 1.60; 24s, 1.50; 24½s, 1.40; 25s, 1.30; 25½s, 1.20; 26s, 1.10; 26½s, 1.00; 27s, 90c; 27½s, 80c; 28s, 70c; 28½s, 60c; 29s, 50c; 29½s, 40c; 30s, 30c; 30½s, 20c; 31s, 10c; 31½s, 5c; 32s, 0c; 32½s, 0c; 33s, 0c; 33½s, 0c; 34s, 0c; 34½s, 0c; 35s, 0c; 35½s, 0c; 36s, 0c; 36½s, 0c; 37s, 0c; 37½s, 0c; 38s, 0c; 38½s, 0c; 39s, 0c; 39½s, 0c; 40s, 0c; 40½s, 0c; 41s, 0c; 41½s, 0c; 42s, 0c; 42½s, 0c; 43s, 0c; 43½s, 0c; 44s, 0c; 44½s, 0c; 45s, 0c; 45½s, 0c; 46s, 0c; 46½s, 0c; 47s, 0c; 47½s, 0c; 48s, 0c; 48½s, 0c; 49s, 0c; 49½s, 0c; 50s, 0c; 50½s, 0c; 51s, 0c; 51½s, 0c; 52s, 0c; 52½s, 0c; 53s, 0c; 53½s, 0c; 54s, 0c; 54½s, 0c; 55s, 0c; 55½s, 0c; 56s, 0c; 56½s, 0c; 57s, 0c; 57½s, 0c; 58s, 0c; 58½s, 0c; 59s, 0c; 59½s, 0c; 60s, 0c; 60½s, 0c; 61s, 0c; 61½s, 0c; 62s, 0c; 62½s, 0c; 63s, 0c; 63½s, 0c; 64s, 0c; 64½s, 0c; 65s, 0c; 65½s, 0c; 66s, 0c; 66½s, 0c; 67s, 0c; 67½s, 0c; 68s, 0c; 68½s, 0c; 69s, 0c; 69½s, 0c; 70s, 0c; 70½s, 0c; 71s, 0c; 71½s, 0c; 72s, 0c; 72½s, 0c; 73s, 0c; 73½s, 0c; 74s, 0c; 74½s, 0c; 75s, 0c; 75½s, 0c; 76s, 0c; 76½s, 0c; 77s, 0c; 77½s, 0c; 78s, 0c; 78½s, 0c; 79s, 0c; 79½s, 0c; 80s, 0c; 80½s, 0c; 81s, 0c; 81½s, 0c; 82s, 0c; 82½s, 0c; 83s, 0c; 83½s, 0c; 84s, 0c; 84½s, 0c; 85s, 0c; 85½s, 0c; 86s, 0c; 86½s, 0c; 87s, 0c; 87½s, 0c; 88s, 0c; 88½s, 0c; 89s, 0c; 89½s, 0c; 90s, 0c; 90½s, 0c; 91s, 0c; 91½s, 0c; 92s, 0c; 92½s, 0c; 93s, 0c; 93½s, 0c; 94s, 0c; 94½s, 0c; 95s, 0c; 95½s, 0c; 96s, 0c; 96½s, 0c; 97s, 0c; 97½s, 0c; 98s, 0c; 98½s, 0c; 99s, 0c; 99½s, 0c; 100s, 0c; 100½s, 0c; 101s, 0c; 101½s, 0c; 102s, 0c; 102½s, 0c; 103s, 0c; 103½s, 0c; 104s, 0c; 104½s, 0c; 105s, 0c; 105½s, 0c; 106s, 0c; 106½s, 0c; 107s, 0c; 107½s, 0c; 108s, 0c; 108½s, 0c; 109s, 0c; 109½s, 0c; 110s, 0c; 110½s, 0c; 111s, 0c; 111½s, 0c; 112s, 0c; 112½s, 0c; 113s, 0c; 113½s, 0c; 114s, 0c; 114½s, 0c; 115s, 0c; 115½s, 0c; 116s, 0c; 116½s, 0c; 117s, 0c; 117½s, 0c; 118s, 0c; 118½s, 0c; 119s, 0c; 119½s, 0c; 120s, 0c; 120½s, 0c; 121s, 0c; 121½s, 0c; 122s, 0c; 122½s, 0c; 123s, 0c; 123½s, 0c; 124s, 0c; 124½s, 0c; 125s, 0c; 125½s, 0c; 126s, 0c; 126½s, 0c; 127s, 0c; 127½s, 0c; 128s, 0c; 128½s, 0c; 129s, 0c; 129½s, 0c; 130s, 0c; 130½s, 0c; 131s, 0c; 131½s, 0c; 132s, 0c; 132½s, 0c; 133s, 0c; 133½s, 0c; 134s, 0c; 134½s, 0c; 135s, 0c; 135½s, 0c; 136s, 0c; 136½s, 0c; 137s, 0c; 137½s, 0c; 138s, 0c; 138½s, 0c; 139s, 0c; 139½s, 0c; 140s, 0c; 140½s, 0c; 141s, 0c; 141½s, 0c; 142s, 0c; 142½s, 0c; 143s, 0c; 143½s, 0c; 144s, 0c; 144½s, 0c; 145s, 0c; 145½s, 0c; 146s, 0c; 146½s, 0c; 147s, 0c; 147½s, 0c; 148s, 0c; 148½s, 0c; 149s, 0c; 149½s, 0c; 150s, 0c; 150½s, 0c; 151s, 0c; 151½s, 0c; 152s, 0c; 152½s, 0c; 153s, 0c; 153½s, 0c; 154s, 0c; 154½s, 0c; 155s, 0c; 155½s, 0c; 156s, 0c; 156½s, 0c; 157s, 0c; 157½s, 0c; 158s, 0c; 158½s, 0c; 159s, 0c; 159½s, 0c; 160s, 0c; 160½s, 0c; 161s, 0c; 161½s, 0c; 162s, 0c; 162½s, 0c; 163s, 0c; 163½s, 0c; 164s, 0c; 164½s, 0c; 165s, 0c; 165½s, 0c; 166s, 0c; 166½s, 0c; 167s, 0c; 167½s, 0c; 168s, 0c; 168½s, 0c; 169s, 0c; 169½s, 0c; 170s, 0c; 170½s, 0c; 171s, 0c; 171½s, 0c; 172s, 0c; 172½s, 0c; 173s, 0c; 173½s, 0c; 174s, 0c; 174½s, 0c; 175s, 0c; 175½s, 0c; 176s, 0c; 176½s, 0c; 177s, 0c; 177½s, 0c; 178s, 0c; 178½s, 0c; 179s, 0c; 179½s, 0c; 180s, 0c; 180½s, 0c; 181s, 0c; 181½s, 0c; 182s, 0c; 182½s, 0c; 183s, 0c; 183½s, 0c; 184s, 0c; 184½s, 0c; 185s, 0c; 185½s, 0c; 186s, 0c; 186½s, 0c; 187s, 0c; 187½s, 0c; 188s, 0c; 188½s, 0c; 189s, 0c; 189½s, 0c; 190s, 0c; 190½s, 0c; 191s, 0c; 191½s, 0c

RUFUS JOHNSON INDICTED

"Culprit, I murdered the woman," he said, when asked to plead. Mount Holly, N. J., Feb. 6. — The grand jury found a true bill of indictment against Rufus Johnson for the wilful murder of Miss Florence W. Allison at Mount Holly. A formal plea of not guilty was entered in Johnson's behalf, and the trial will take place on Thursday next.

"How say you, Rufus: are you guilty or not guilty?" asked Justice Hendrickson. The prisoner raised his head and looked the justice squarely in the face as he gave his abrupt reply: "Guilty; I murdered the woman."

"The court recognizes only the plea of not guilty in this case," said Justice Hendrickson to the prisoner. "You are not permitted to plead guilty."

While the colored man stood with head lowered and with his shifting eyes taking in apprehensively the crowd on either side, the court then fixed next Thursday as the date for his trial and appointed Jacob Hendrickson, a Mount Holly attorney, to defend him. This was the closing scene of the proceedings which started the brutal murder of Miss Allison on his swift march to the gallows.

SAW MOTHER KILL HERSELF

New Jersey Woman Blew Off Her Head With a Shot Gun.

Mt. Holly, N. J., Feb. 3. — In the presence of her four small children, Mrs. Ellis Bird committed suicide at Keeler's Corner, north of Philadelphia. The tragedy is the result of melancholy induced by nervous prostration. Mrs. Bird got down her husband's shot gun, loaded it and then placed the butt of the weapon on the floor. Bracing the stock with her feet, the distracted woman pulled the trigger, discharged the gun by pushing the trigger with a small candy cane.

The top of her head was blown off, brains and flesh being scattered all over the room. The husband was not home at the time. He says his wife once before threatened to take her life. Neighbors in the other part of the house, being frightened at the report of the gun, soon learned what had happened, and Coroner Bishop was notified.

HEROIC PRIEST DROWNED

Saved Five Boys, But Perished When He Went After the Sixth.

La Salle, Ill., Feb. 5. — Father Gilbert Simon, of St. Bede College, and three students were drowned while skating on the Illinois river. Several boys were standing together to have a photograph taken when the ice broke and all sank. Father Gilbert plunged in the water and saved five boys, but on re-entering the icy river for a sixth student he became exhausted, and he, with three boys, was drowned. The four bodies were recovered shortly afterward. Father Gilbert Simon came to St. Bede College six months ago from St. Vincent's College, Pa. The names of the drowned students are: Cass Bannin, Champaign, Ill.; Charles Reuter, Chicago, and Frank Christie, St. Louis.

NEW YORK'S GREAT BUSINESS

Imports and Exports For 1905 Exceeded \$1,300,000,000.

New York, Feb. 6. — The forthcoming annual report of the New York chamber of commerce for the fiscal year 1905, compiled under the supervision of Secretary Wilson, shows the total value of foreign imports received at the port of New York 1904-1905, fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, to have been \$695,166,950, as compared with a total of \$602,479,947 for all other ports of the United States. The total value of domestic exports from the port of New York was \$916,294,631, as compared with a total from all other ports during the same period of \$996,361,181.

SUES FOR \$19,359,838 DAMAGES.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 6. — Suits were entered in the federal court here by the Kirby Lumber company against the Houston Oil company and the Maryland Trust company for \$19,359,838 damages and for alleged debts and for payments made to such defendants. Sensational allegations of fraud, manipulation and conspiracy are made in the suit, which is another chapter in the famous litigation for possession of the Kirby Lumber company and the Houston Oil company, both of which have for some time been in the hands of receivers.

Double Suicide Suspected.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 6. — The finding here of the body of Miss Frances Strauss and the finding a few hours later at Riverdale of a body believed to be that of Frank D. Kitchell, has given rise here to the belief that the man and the woman committed suicide together. Both had been missing since January 30. Miss Strauss and Mr. Kitchell had been engaged for some time past.

1,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Burned. East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 5. — The Union elevator, containing a million bushels of wheat, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of more than \$1,000,000. The fire spread to the stables of the St. Louis Transfer company and 200 horses and 200 wagons were destroyed, as well as the stables. The fire originated in a brick engine house 30 feet from the elevator.

Lady Grey Is Dead.

London, Feb. 5. — Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, who sustained concussion of the brain by being thrown from her trap at Egham, Northumberland, last Thursday, died without having regained consciousness.

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Broke Ice For Baptism.

Though the ice was about two inches thick on Bosley's pond, near Texas, a colored woman braved the cold on Sunday and was baptized.

An ax was required to make a hole large enough for the immersion. The minister was Rev. William Gray, colored, and the woman immersed is the wife of Frank Carter. The ceremony took place from 1 to 2 P. M. and was witnessed by about 300 persons.

When the preacher and the woman stepped into the icy water a number of the spectators unconsciously ejaculated "Ouch!" The couple, however, apparently did not mind their cold bath. When it was all over and they stepped out they were met by two colored women, who carefully covered them with blankets. The woman was dressed in white. The water in the pond reached to the waists of those who went in, but the minister and the candidate were apparently no worse for their experience. Friends surrounded them, and there was a warm shaking of hands all around.

Found Dead in Kitchen.

Mr. Thos. Parks, aged 43 years, was found dead Monday morning in the kitchen of 113 Catherine street, Baltimore, one of a row of houses which are under course of construction and are being built by his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles H. Parkhurst. Mr. William Blotkamp, who is employed to watch the houses, said that about 11:30 o'clock Sunday night Parks came and asked him if he could stay over night in one of the houses which he was watching, and he granted the request, and when he went to arouse Parks in the morning he found him dead. Coroner C. Frank Jones was notified and gave a certificate of death from natural causes. Parks is survived by a widow.

Barn Destroyed By Fire.

About midnight last Sunday night the barn of Mr. Elmore Cooper, of Clemont Mills, Harford county, was burned. The horses were all saved, although one was burned. The cattle, 15 in number, 6 sheep and 5 hogs were burned. The barn, which was quite a large one, also contained a lot of hay and other feed. A quantity of harness and farm implements were also destroyed. There is no clue to the origin of the fire. Mr. Cooper was badly burned about the arms while trying to save his stock. It is said that the loss is a total one, there being no insurance.

Drowned On Birthday.

Nathan Crowe, aged 69 years, who lived as a hermit in a shanty on the West Virginia side of the Potomac, one mile above Rawlings, Allegany county, was drowned Friday evening in the Potomac river. He left the Western Maryland train at Rawlings Station, having spent the day in Cumberland celebrating his birthday. After unlocking his boat to cross the river he fell into the water. His body was taken to Cumberland by Rev. C. W. Lanham, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Rawlings.

Below Zero At Boyds.

Monday night and Tuesday were the coldest at Boyds, Md., this winter. Early Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 4 degrees below zero and throughout the day it ranged from 12 to 16 degrees above. Ice an inch thick formed Monday night, and as much Tuesday. Ice four inches thick is now being gathered and the farmers and dairymen are taking advantage of the cold snap to help them out.

Lillian Beice Waters, wife of Washington Waters, died of typhoid fever in Rockville, aged 85 years. She is survived by her husband and two children. Mrs. Walter was the second daughter of Mrs. Margaret H. and the Rev. David Keener, of Baltimore.

To "Pound" Words.

When the reputation of punning is under discussion it is well to bear in mind that the very name of the jest confesses to a degree of atrocity. To "pun," according to the London Chronicle is to "pound" words, to beat them into forced conditions, so the philologists believe. "He would pun thee into shivers with his fist," says Thackeray in "Trollop and Cressida," meaning physical "pounding." "Pun" is not a slipshod development of "pound," but its original form, the Anglo-Saxon word being "punan," and "pun" or "poun" having developed a final "d," just as "sonn" became "sound" and as the illiterate turn "gown" into "gound." Curiously enough, "pun" and "pound" have no connection with "punching," a man's head, which is simply "punching," contracted, or with "punching," a ticket, which goes back to the Latin "pungere," to prick or puncture.

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HAD NINE WIVES AND FORTY-NINE CHILDREN.

Marriner W. Merrill, an apostle of the Mormon Church, died Tuesday night at Richmond, Utah, aged 74 years. Apostle Merrill had been summoned twice as a witness before Smoot investigation in Washington, the last subpoena having been served a few days ago. He was wanted to testify in relation to reports that he had taken a plural wife since the Woodruff manifesto.

Apostle Merrill was rich. He had been married nine times and at the time of his death had seven living wives, each of whom was maintained on a separate estate. He leaves 49 sons and daughters, 140 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Tried To Ease A Young Girl's Grief.

In an endeavor to comfort 15-year-old Elizabeth Buchanan, whose father was killed a few moments before in the Dupont Powder Mill explosion. Mrs. Alexis I. Dupont of Wilmington, Del., took from her hand a gold ring containing seven diamonds and slipped it on the finger of the heartbroken girl.

The story leaked out Wednesday. The girl on her way home from school inquired of the damage. "Why my dear child, don't you know your father was killed?" exclaimed the woman. In a frenzy over startling news Elizabeth tried to leap into the Brandywine Creek, but was restrained by a man and was taken home. A woman said to be Mrs. Alexis I. Dupont, undertook to comfort the bereft girl. "There, don't cry and I'll give you something nice," Mrs. Dupont is quoted as saying to the weeping child. Under the soothing influence of Mrs. Dupont the child became calm, and before Mrs. Dupont left she is said to have transferred her valuable ring to the girl's finger.

Escaped Prisoner Captured.

Thomas Biddle one of a number of prisoners who escaped from Denton Jail within the last few years, was captured Saturday in Delaware, not far from Smyrna, by T. Frank Seward, Sheriff for Caroline county. Biddle was living alone in a small cabin. The Sheriff and his men visited the place at night, broke open the door and found Biddle in a potato hole under the floor. He has been a fugitive since last October. He is under sentence of two years at the House of Correction for theft.

RAILROAD SOLD AT AUCTION.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company purchased at public auction last Saturday, under foreclosure of a mortgage, the Dillsburg and Mechanicsburg railroad, for \$50,000.

The Cumberland Valley was the sole bidder, and for years has operated the railroad, which is eight miles long, with a branch two miles in length running to an iron-ore bank.

The Cumberland Valley is making preparations to change the Dillsburg and Mechanicsburg road to an electric railway.

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At Lonaconing, at the Eagles' banquet, ex-Senator David E. Dick was toastmaster, and nearly all the clergy of the town were present. A musical and literary program was rendered in Evans' Opera House, after which dinner was served. A dance followed the dinner.

Aged Tollgate Keeper's Death.

Jacob Creager died in Washington county Monday morning of kidney disease, aged 78 years. He was for many years tollgate keeper on the Hagerstown and Letersburg turnpike. One night, several years ago, three white men and a negro, who were never captured, broke into the tollhouse and after binding Mr. Creager and his aged wife carried off a large sum of money. After the robbery Mr. Creager resigned, and since had been living retired.

The Western Pine Shippers' Association composed of lumbermen of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana, at a meeting on Tuesday, decided to raise the prices on lumber from \$1.50 to \$2 a thousand.

A slight blaze in the shirtwaist factory of Floersheimer & Co., New York, caused a panic among 300 young women at work in the place.

Henry Davis, charged with robbing Adolph R. Grave of a diamond scarfpin, valued at \$200, was convicted of larceny and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary Monday in the Criminal Court in Baltimore. Joseph H. Brennan and John Scott, were also charged with the same offense, were acquitted.

SOLDIER'S RAVINGS FROM WOOD ALCOHOL.

New York, Feb. 7. — From drinking too freely of wood alcohol, which had been smuggled into Castle William, the military prison on Governor's Island, one soldier is dead and another is dying and eight are seriously ill in the hospital. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, in command of the Department of the East, has ordered a rigid investigation.

Robert Elwell, 26 years old, a private, serving a two year sentence for desertion from a New England post, was the first to show the effects of the alcohol. Early Wednesday he aroused the entire castle with cries of "Help! I am burning up. Will nobody help me? I am burning up!" When the guard reached his side he was writhing in pain, shrieking and crying out for help. He was removed to the hospital and the post surgeon was summoned. Restoratives failed and he died in a few minutes.

Scarcely had his cries ceased, when screams came from the cell occupied by Richard Sullivan, a private, also 26 years old, who is serving a short term for desertion. Sullivan was removed to the hospital, and at a late hour was reported unconscious, with little prospect of recovery. It was not until eight other prisoners were found writhing and moaning from pain that the real source of the trouble was learned. Then it leaked out that all had partaken freely of wood alcohol, a quantity of which had been smuggled into the prison late on Monday. — American.

Engineer Killed.

As the result of a rear-end freight collision on the Norfolk and Western Railway near Rippon, Va., 35 miles south of Hagerstown, Wednesday morning shortly after midnight Engineer Orian P. Hendrickson, of Hagerstown, was instantly killed and his fireman, Henry L. Wood, of Shenandoah, was seriously, but not fatally injured. News of the wreck reached Hagerstown at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the wrecking crew was summoned to the scene of the trouble.

Extra freight No. 88, en route from Shenandoah to Hagerstown, had stopped at the siding near Rippon. Two engines and a caboose, the front engine being in charge of Engineer Hendrickson and Fireman Wood, were following the extra train and running at a rapid rate. The double-header engines and caboose crashed into the rear of the extra train and plowed through the caboose and some half dozen cars.

The forward engine then toppled over and Engineer Hendrickson was caught under it. The wreck caught fire, and the mangled remains of Hendrickson, who was caught under the firebox, was badly burned. Fireman Wood was thrown on his face and his nose was crushed and he was otherwise injured.

William J. Clothier, noted tennis player, fell from his horse near Philadelphia and was badly injured. The head gardener on his father's place, died of fright.

MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

A regular meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County will be held on TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY FEB. 13th AND 14th, 1906.

Teacher's Reports should be filed in the office on or before Tuesday, Feb. 6th. Salaries and other accounts will be paid on and after Monday, February 10th. By Order of the Board. EPHRAIM L. BOBITZ, Secretary.

Jan. 26 3-4.

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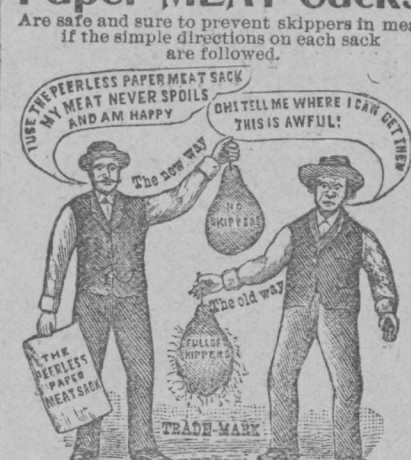
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STATEMENT

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TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

For Frederick County, Maryland, showing the Receipts and Expenditures for Montevue Hospital and the Frederick County Jail for the year ending December 31, 1905.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Cash received from all sources..... \$35,170 81
Amount expended for Montevue..... 3,277 46
Amount expended for Jail..... 1,173 32
Cash on hand January 1, 1906..... 4,162 50

Amount due Montevue Hospital and Jail..... \$35,170 81
Collected..... 3,277 46
Amount due for the year 1905..... 1,173 32
Was paid out of the appropriation for Montevue Hospital.

There has been slaughtered and stored 18,311 pounds pork for use of Montevue Hospital.

We have on hand of fine hogs, 6 brood sows and Boar for the year 1906. Number meals furnished the inmates of Montevue Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1905, 395,235.

Average daily of inmates in Montevue Hospital for the year 1905, 281,227.

Number of inmates furnished with breakfast, supper and lodging for the year 1905, 8,794. It is very gratifying to be able to report that all money due Montevue Hospital prior to January 1, 1906, has been collected. This is very unusual for the institution, as there has always been an arrearage. The amount \$3,277.46 is for maintenance of patients for the last 35 months and was not due until January 1, 1906, and is all collectable within a very short time.

Respectfully submitted, JACOB R. TYSON, Treasurer.

PETER N. HAMMAK, President. MILTON R. RICE, Secretary. J. W. STARR, CHARLES M. HAGAN.

For statement in detail see County Commissioner's office. 12nd 24

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FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 1906.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

William Hilton, of Hagerstown, was run over and killed by a locomotive at Cumberland.

The pumping station of the Western Maryland Railroad at Potomac Valley Junction was burned.

Tomato growers on the Eastern Shore are demanding \$8 a ton for tomatoes the coming season.

A movement is on foot to establish a driving park near Sudlersville, where colts may be trained.

George Miller, aged 81 years, a well-known farmer of Howard county, died February 3, near Pfeiffer's Corner.

Dr. Philip Clark, of Cumberland, a veterinarian was found dead in bed. Death was due to natural causes.

Rev. I. C. Burke celebrated his twenty-ninth anniversary as pastor of the Third English Lutheran church, Baltimore.

A range at the home of Mrs. Bonnett, near Mt. St. Mary's, exploded Tuesday morning, damaging the range to a considerable extent.

Messrs. Martin L. Baker and John Overholzer have changed the date of their sale from March 19 to March 1. See Sale Register.

A survey of the suburbs of Ellicott City is being made, with a view to a vote on the question of the annexation to the town.

Capt. William C. A. Thompson caught the first herring of the season in Chester river last week. It measured 13 inches.

Clarence Wood, 21 years old, son of Mrs. Esther Wood, 118 South Broadway, Baltimore, was drowned while skating in Back River.

Mr. Albert L. Gorter, prominent in Baltimore real estate and club circles, died suddenly of heart failure at his home, 16 East Chase street.

A company will be organized at Snow Hill to manufacture veneer, barrel, crate and basket coverings, an invention of Everett D. Moore of that place. The capital stock will be \$25,000.

The congregation of Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Baltimore and Robinson streets, Baltimore, was laid, and the building is to be ready for occupancy June 1.

It now transpires that Midshipman John Paul Miller, convicted for larceny and pardoned by President Roosevelt, was recommended for clemency by the court and that Superintendent Spang supported the recommendation.

A cold wave struck this section of the country last week, and as a result the ice men got busy hauling ice on Monday last, and a large quantity has been stored away this week. This is the first time this season that the ice has been thick enough to gather.

Frank Hall, of Lisbon, Howard county, was found dead Friday morning on the road leading from Lisbon to Woodbine. He was last seen alive about 9 o'clock Thursday night. Mr. Hall was 63 years of age and a veteran of the Civil War.

Mrs. Ann Webb, aged 90 years, died at the home of her grandson, Mr. Frank Mills, Oella, Baltimore county. She was the widow of Thomas Webb, and leaves several grown up children and a number of grandchildren. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 60 years.

Women Die On Rails.

While on her way to church Monday night Mrs. Catherine Makin, wife of Mr. Patrick Makin, was struck and killed by a Baltimore and Ohio train near Rockwood, Md. She was 56 years old.

About the same time Mrs. Christian A. Decker was run down and killed near Davidson. She was a native of France and came to this country in 1872. A husband and five children survive.

Remarried After Divorce.

Albert Leonard Halley, aged 30, of Cumberland, and Lizzie May Halley, aged 28 years, of Donora, Pa., were remarried in Cumberland. Several years ago they were divorced by the Circuit Court for Allegany County. Mrs. Halley returned to Cumberland Saturday, the old love was immediately rekindled and they were reunited.

A Veteran Railroad.

Mr. Henry W. Stern, of Sabillasville, who has been regularly employed on the Western Maryland Railroad for 36 years and has a good record. In 1869, when the Western Maryland was being graded through the Sabillasville section, Mr. Stern was employed on the grading until it was completed. Then, as a laborer, he commenced laying track on this, the thirtieth section. He has been a regular and steady hand on the section to the present time. He refused a number of times to accept the foremanship offered him on various sections.

Mr. Stern has traveled as track walker over 27,000 miles, which is 2,000 miles more than once around the world. He is now 63 years old, hale and hearty, and bids fair for 10 years more at the same vocation.

Mr. Henry S. Zeller died suddenly of heart disease and asthma at the home of his son-in-law, ex-Sheriff Bruce S. Zeller, in Hagerstown, aged 77 years. He was a retired farmer and at one time was an extensive breeder of horses.

Killed A Ground Hog.

There is no need of worrying about the kind of weather the ground hog will give us for the next five weeks, as his hogship will have nothing to do with the making of the weather, for on Friday last, (ground hog day) Mr. Martin L. Baker, of Liberty township, Pa., plowed out a ground hog and his dog killed it. So if the weather for the next few weeks is very cold and disagreeable, it cannot be said to be the work of this ground hog.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Sterling Galt, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days in this place, this week.

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

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, etc. Sample mailed FREE. Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

NEW BELL FOR M. E. CHURCH.

The new bell for the M. E. Church, of this place, arrived here the first of this week and was placed in position in the steeple of the church Wednesday afternoon. The bell, which is a large and fine one, was purchased in Ohio by Mr. J. Thos. Gelwicks while he was in that State a few weeks ago. The bell is a gift to the church, the donors being Messrs. J. Thos. Gelwicks, of this place; William A. Frailey, of Washington, D. C., and E. Smith Waddle, St. Joseph, Mo. The M. E. Church is one of the oldest congregations of this place, and this is the first bell the congregation has ever had.

MR. JOHN C. PALMER PROMOTED.

John C. Palmer, of 620 N. 56th St., Philadelphia, who has been acting chief clerk of the Department of Supplies since the resignation of William A. Smith several months ago, was appointed to the position by Director Shroyer as a result of a recent civil service examination. Mr. Palmer was third in the eligible list, having an average of 81.3, and as the selection is limited to the five who secured the highest average, Mr. Palmer was selected by reason of his past experience. The place pays \$2,500 a year. Mr. Palmer has been connected with the Department of Supplies since the creation of the office two years ago, when he was appointed warrant clerk. He was formerly pay clerk in the general storekeeper's office at League Island, and in 1885 and 1886 was vice-president of the National League of Republican Clubs. —*Phil. Press.*

About 25 persons took the examination, including several professors. Mr. Palmer, who was a former resident of this county, is a brother of Prof. G. Lloyd Palmer, Principal of the Emmitsburg High School.

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JANNEY HOME A PREY TO FLAMES.

Margaret Meadows, the large and picturesque home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Janney, Jr., at Stevenson Station, in the Green Spring Valley, was destroyed by fire, which started about 7 o'clock Monday morning. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, and is covered by insurance.

The only members of the family in the house when the fire started were Mrs. Janney, and her son, Mr. Thomas M. Janney, Jr. The elder Mr. Janney was in New Orleans at the time of the fire. He was notified by telegraph of the destruction of his home. It was stated by members of the family that the residence would be rebuilt at once on a more extensive scale.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Janney, who had arisen from bed and was on the way to the bathroom to take her morning bath. She observed that the hall was full of smoke. She rushed to her son's bed chamber and awakened him. The flames were spreading rapidly and Mrs. Janney and her son had to make a hasty trip downstairs.

The former, however, succeeded in bringing down her valuable jewelry. Both Mrs. Janney and her son were scantily clad.

Mr. Janney and the servants succeeded in saving some valuable furniture, bric-a-brac and the family silver and china, which were on the first floor.

It was discovered that one of the family servants, Susan Kelly, was missing, and Mr. Janney led a rescue party into the burning building, and the woman was carried out in an unconscious condition, having been overcome by smoke.

A number of neighbors who observed the fire went to the Janney home and materially assisted in saving some of the furniture and preventing the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings.

A man who once had rough bony hands made them soft and smooth with Witch Hazel Salve, but he used the genuine—that bearing the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co. Chicago." For sores, boils, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., it has no equal and affords almost immediate relief from blind bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

WAS A HERO OF CIVIL WAR

Jackson Saved The Miantonomah From Destruction.

John Jackson, a well-known local character, and one of the heroes of the Civil War, died at Eastport early Monday morning at the age of 80 years.

Jackson was known to nearly all of the officers who have graduated from the Naval Academy in recent years. During the blockade of Charleston he saved the Miantonomah and other ships of the United States fleet from destruction and was awarded a medal for his heroism on that occasion by Congress.

A floating torpedo discharged by the Confederate garrison was discovered by Jackson, who was then a seaman aboard the Miantonomah. The dangerous bunch of explosives was floating near the ship and in danger of destroying her or some of the other vessels of the fleet. Jackson, without orders, went over the side, captured the torpedo and swam ashore, towing it after him.

Upon his retirement he was given a little shanty inside the Naval Academy, where he lived until the beginning of the reconstruction of the Academy. A subscription list started by Chaplain H. H. Clark was made up by the officers attached to the Academy when he had to move out of the enclosure, and a house was built for the erstwhile hero on the banks of Spa creek.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Fairfield, Feb. 6.—A medicine show came to town on Monday. They intend to stay one week.

Mr. George G. Byers has purchased a tract of land from Mr. W. C. Rogers. Mr. Byers intends to build a slaughter house on the lot.

Nearly every person you meet since the cold snap has a cold. There has been more typhoid fever and pneumonia this year than for many years.

Mrs. Rebecca Crouse, of Littlestown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Landis, of Fairfield.

Butcher in Fairfield now have a chance to fill their ice houses.

Eggs are selling at 17 cents per dozen, butter 22 cents per pound in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Musselman who were visiting in Taneytown on their wedding trip have returned to their home in Fairfield. They intend to farm next year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Plank and family, of Taneytown, Md., are visiting at Fairfield, the guests of Mrs. Plank's parents, F. Shulley and wife.

Mrs. James O. Mickle, who lives above Fairfield, is reported being very ill at this time.

The bean soup held on last Saturday was well attended.

Mrs. Thelma Stritz died on Saturday Funeral on Wednesday. She was an old lady and lived in the vicinity of the Hill Church.

Mr. Charles Low, of Pittsburg, is in Fairfield at this time getting his household goods in shape to ship to his Pittsburg home.

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 the griping cough and prevents pneumonia and constipation. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. W. Tyson Lansing.

Fortune in dead Man's Pocket.

An unknown man, fell from a west-bound flyer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, at a point just west of California, Ky., late last Saturday night and was instantly killed. His skull was fractured and two big holes were knocked in his head. When the body was searched Coroner Digby was amazed to find \$31,628 in bills and coin on it. The best clue to the identity of the dead man is found in the hat, a black Alphee, that he wore. It bears the name of Miller & Wineberg, Hagerstown, Md., is new and a number 7.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and has been curing coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. No need to fear of your child choking from croup with One Minute Cough Cure handy. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, druggist.

Cool Train Wrecked.

A broken flange on a coal car caused a serious wreck on the Cumberland Valley railroad near Bedfordton Monday afternoon. Seventeen cars of a northbound train on route from Martinsburg to Hagerstown were piled up in one big heap and several other cars rolled down a steep embankment. Members of the crew escaped and, so far as known, no one was seriously hurt, although the report is current that an unknown man who was stealing a ride was crushed to death. All the cars, some of which were practically demolished, were loaded with coal.

All old-time Cough Syrups bind the bowels. This is wrong. A new idea was advanced two years ago in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy acts on the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs and loosens the bowels at the same time. It expels all the gunk from the system. It clears the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, druggist.

PIRATING FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

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 are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have singular 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.

NINE DIE IN FIRE.

Charred Bodies of Negroes Found in Ashes of Cabin Near Curtis Bay.

Nine negroes were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a frame tenant house near Curtis Bay, Tuesday morning. Ella Webster, 43 years old, the only one of the ten inmates of the small cabin now alive, is under arrest at the Brooklyn Police Station, held for the action of a coroner's jury.

That the deaths were the result of a fire planned by Ella Wheeler and the horrible deaths they met the result of her machinations in an attempt to save William Smith, a negro now in jail at Annapolis awaiting trial for attempted murder, is the belief of the police.

At the inquest they will attempt to bring out this by some evidence they hope to discover, and meanwhile are satisfied by the varying stories of the fire told by the woman that she is holding some information back which will throw light upon the crime.

That a crime has been committed all who have been investigating the case are convinced. The woman has told as many as a half dozen accounts of her connection with the tragedy. A confession is expected by Chief of Police T. W. Irwin and there were attempts made to "sweat" one from the woman.

If the fire was planned and executed by the woman it is one of the most savage crimes which Baltimore has known for years. Nine lives, including that of a baby, were sacrificed in an awful way when the little one-story-and-a-half building, which once was a ferryboat, burned.

Without a hand turned to help them the family of the old negro, who had served many of the families, and the farm hands who worked on the Redding place perished in a fire which could not have lasted more than a few minutes in the strong wind and cold of the early morning. No one in Curtis Bay, which is without police protection in the early morning hours, saw the fire or even knew of it until there was no chance to save anyone or anything on the place.

As completely burned as a rubbish pile and resembling that more than anything else, the cabin's location was marked Tuesday only by the bodies of the nine victims and some smoking ruins.

Edward and John Redding, for whom most of the dead negroes worked, were the first to learn of the extent of the fire and the fatal result. When the negroes failed to appear at 7 o'clock the Messers. Redding walked over the hill which hid the cabin from their house at the end of Pennington avenue. The smoking ashes told the story.

In a heap in the center of the embers were seven charred bodies. In a corner where the stairs leading to the upper rooms in which the woman suspected of the wholesale murder and arson slept with six others were two more. Resembling half charred pieces of wood more than human bodies, and burned so that the only identification was by size, the bodies were twisted and turned to show either the horrible death they met or the fight which may have taken place.

Horace Jackson, a husky farm hand, who stood nearly six and a half feet, was burned away to a trunk and skull, not more than four feet long, and which took the shape of a crouched animal. One hand was burned away and the other arm was raised to the face as if to shield it.

Another of the men was crouched with his head on his breast. One of the women was down on all-fours, as if she had tried to crawl to the door under the smoke. Away off to one side the baby—looking just like a stove-size child of half burned wood.

The Messers. Redding and Michael Kelly, a neighbor, picked out the bodies from the ashes. They arranged them in a fringe about the fire, and until late Tuesday night the trunks, with not even seared flesh, and only their shape to denote that once they were human beings, lay on the hill top for the crows to gaze on.

When Justice Hawkins summoned his jury on his return from Annapolis they walked across the half mile of country, saw the bodies and then returned to wait until Wednesday to deliberate. Then the charcoal-like remains were put in boxes and hauled to the county lock-up. The burial will be made by the county.—*Sun.*

For Biliousness and Sick Headache.

Take Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup. It sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and bowels without irritating these organs. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures biliousness and habitual constipation. 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.

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FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT

Convened on Monday Last.—Other Court News.—Marriage Licenses.—Notes, Etc.

Frederick, Feb. 7.—The February Term of the Circuit Court for Frederick county convened here on Monday last, Chief Justice McSherry on the bench. The first day was devoted to the call of docket and assignment of cases and the selection of the grand jury of the term. Judge McSherry announced the appointment of Lorenzo E. Mullinix, of this city, as foreman of the grand jury. In charging the jury Judge McSherry called their attention to certain statutes and local laws, and stated that their labors would be light, as little criminal business would come before them, the county being as near free from crime as could well be expected.

The following compose the grand jury: James M. Sappington, James H. Clemson, Charles W. Miller, Harvey O. Ridenour, Charles W. Grove, Eugene A. Wachter, Charles W. Smith, Preston E. Fry, Matthias S. Ahast, Amos Esworthy, H. T. Harley, Clayton G. Fox, John W. Fogle, J. Wm. H. James, John Poffinberger, Wm. S. Ramsburg, Hugh P. Roddy, David A. Wagoner, Samuel M. Stine, Henry C. Elgin, C. Thomas Ramsburg and Julian E. Kemp.

The petit jury is composed of the following: Wm. C. Rowe, Brooke Boyle, John W. Humm, Eberly F. Harris, Lorenzo T. Day, Frederick A. Welby, Henry F. Ray, William Nash Young, John T. Collier, Henry M. Warrenfeltz, W. H. Layman, C. C. Frerrie, Franklin Mot, Allen G. Fisher, Frederick H. Collier, S. P. Dutrow, Jr., Vernon T. Smith, Wm. H. Baker, of T. O. J. Donsie, G. A. Fowler, W. E. McLane, J. M. Dinterman, Wm. T. Beall, C. J. Angleberger and L. B. Hargett. Edward Bentz, of Frederick, was appointed bailiff.

The following appeal cases have been disposed of: Jacob Knode, et al., appellants, vs. Henry Nelson, appellee. Suit on two promissory notes. Trial before jury. Verdict for appellants. Stoner for appellants; Levy and Pampel for appellees.

Zach L. Jones, appellants, vs. Ella D. Funk, appellee. Suit for board. Trial before court. Verdict for appellee for \$14.40. Gaver for appellant; Stoner and White for appellee.

In The Courts.

Harrison Wagner, the well known litigant, was arrested in Washington, D. C., on Monday last, and committed to the District jail in default of \$1,000 bail, on a charge of perjury.

Thos. Taylor, a young white man, was on Thursday last arrested by Constable Carter, upon charge of assault upon Robert Rippeon and held by Justice Johnson in the sum of \$100 bail for court.

Robert A. Cornwall, of this county, was discharged in bankruptcy this week by order of Judge Morris, of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

Mrs. Minnie S. Marker, by P. C. Norwood, her attorney, has applied for an absolute divorce from her husband, Marion C. Marker. The parties were married in May, 1902.

Marriage Licenses.

Theodore Bollinger, and Anna F. Jackson, both of Emmitsburg.

Geo. W. Condon and Carrie May Bloom, both of Poplar Springs, Howard County.

Albert Stroube and Bertha Sears, both of Urbana, Md.

Maurice E. Blank, Rocky Springs, Md. and Annie E. Stockman, Fensaville.

Wm. H. Rice, Jr., and Serean H. Ryder, both of Littlestown, Md.

Chas. T. Potts, colored, and Daisy Brown, colored, both of Frederick, Md.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jos. M. Freeze and wife to Jas. T. Wasche \$5,000, etc. Realty in county. Jas. T. Wasche to Citizens National Bank, Thurmont, \$5,000, etc. Realty in county. Sarah A. Doub and husband, to Wm. S. Wachtel, \$5,000, etc. Realty in county. Wm. S. Wachtel to Jennie F. Irvine and husband, \$5,000, etc. Realty in county. Jennie F. Irvine and husband to Sarah A. Doub, \$1,000, etc. Realty in county. Ernest J. Stauffer and wife to Chas. E. Poole, \$33.91, Realty in County. L. M. Dutrow and wife to R. Soure Dutrow, \$2,000, Realty in County. Wm. E. Boteler and wife to Jno. W. Wilson, \$100, Realty in County. Casper E. Cline and wife to Wm. M. Zimmerman, \$600, Realty in county. Chas. F. Thomas and wife, to Chas. F. Thomas, trustee, \$2,500, Realty in County. Chas. M. Rhodes and wife to Brook L. Buxton, \$1,700, Realty in county. Geo. W. Miller to Caroline Miller, \$5,000, Realty in County.

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The Woman's College held its usual midwinter reception on Friday evening last. A large number of invited guests were present. Refreshments were served and the Frederick Select Orchestra furnished music.

Chas. Burras, while making repairs to a gas engine at the Hersberger Bakery on Friday was painfully burned on the left side of his face.

The Engine of the Independent Hose Co., has been overhauled and fitted with new axles and wheels, and will now be placed in service, after being out of service since Nov. 1, last.

A local lodge of the Modern Brotherhood of America was last week organized here by State Manager E. C. Gumbly. The lodge will be named "Bradford No. 1834," and has a membership of 35. The officers are: President, C. E. Cline Vice-President, C. L. Stokes; Secretary, Geo. W. Heinlein; Treasurer, W. G. Zimmerman. Chaplain, M. D. Harp, Physician, Dr. J. H. Goodman.

GRACEHAM LETTER.

Graceham, Feb. 6.—The Thermometer down to 6 degrees Tuesday morning. Some are taking advantage of the ice made available by the cold snap and are gathering it in, it being from three to four inches thick.

Our C. E. Society will observe the 25th anniversary day of Christian Endeavor on next Sunday evening by the use of the exercise prepared for the occasion by the United Society. An interesting service is in prospect.

The Oyster Supper and Handkerchief Bazaar was postponed to Feb. 10, because of the death of Mrs. Oerter, who was a member of the Ladies Aid Society under whose auspices the bazaar is being held. Many of the members have collected quite a number of handkerchiefs and the display will be equal to the holiday stock of a department store.

On last Wednesday morning Mrs. Sarah M. Oerter, wife of Rev. A. L. Oerter, a retired Moravian minister, passed to her eternal rest, she having been afflicted and a sufferer from paralysis for more than a year. Her husband, two sons—Rev. M. L. Oerter, of Riverside, N. J., and former pastor of the Moravian church here, Mr. E. A. Oerter, of Philadelphia, Pa., and one daughter, Miss Mary E. Oerter, who has been at home with her parents, survive her. A short service was conducted at her late home on Friday evening, by the present pastor, Rev. J. F. Kaiser, and on Saturday morning her remains were taken to Little Ellicott, Pa., for interment in the beautiful cemetery grounds of the Moravian church there. The husband and daughter went with Rev. Oerter to Riverside, N. J., where they will spend a short time before returning to their home here.

MEN PAST SIXTY IN DANGER.

More than half mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland, and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am now 91 years old." W. Tyson Lansing.

DIED.

HENLEY.—On Feb. 2, 1906, at her residence near this place, very suddenly of congestion of the lungs, Mrs. Ann Frances Henley, wife of Mr. William Henley, aged 69 years and 4 days. The funeral services were held at St. Anthony's church at Mt. St. Mary's, on Tuesday. The deceased is survived by her husband and several children.

LAW.—On Feb. 4, 1906, at St. Joseph's Academy, this place, Sister Mary Albertine, aged 71 years, 11 months and 10 days. The deceased was a native of the State of New York.

SALE REGISTER.

February 10, at 12.30 p. m. Edward H. Rowe, Act. will sell at the Warehouse of Zimmerman & Shriver, in Emmitsburg, a lot of household furniture, etc.

February 15, at 10 a. m., Walter Hoffman will sell at his residence about 34 mile west of Emmitsburg,

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SNAKES OF SARAWAK.

The Pythons Are Enormous and Feed on Pigs and Children.

In the Sarawak Gazette is an article on the snakes of that part of Borneo. Of the poisonous reptiles it says: "The cobra (Naja tripidalis) is a black snake which raises its head to strike when irritated, at the same time extending the hood at either side of the head. It spits at intruders and hisses like a cat, whence it is known as 'ular tedong puss'. In some parts, too, it is called 'mala hari'. The word 'tedong' in Sarawak is apparently applied to all large snakes which Malays consider to be poisonous, and, as our Malays are but ill acquainted with these animals, quite a number of large but harmless forms are designated by this term. The hamadryad (Naja bungarus) is a brown snake, considerably larger but rarer than the cobra. It is rather shy, but when cornered, like the cobra, it raises its head and expands the hood before striking. Its food is chiefly other snakes.

"Less dangerous than these najas are the vipers, of which the most common species is the green viper, which reaches a length of two feet or more. The head is large and shaped like an ace of spades. This creature is a tree snake and very sluggish. The 'bungarus' are of several species, one, Bungarus fasciatus, of length up to four feet, being black with yellow rings. It is called the 'ular buku tebu' (sugar cane joints) by natives. There are also sea snakes of many species. The tail of a sea snake is flattened and oarlike."

Sarawak has other snakes: "Of the pythons there are two species. Python reticulatus grows to an enormous size, over twenty feet. It is very fond of pigs, but varies its diet by various animals, including even children. The oil of this snake is used by Malays as an embrocation for bruises. The other species of python, Python curtus, is interesting in that its flesh tastes like that of fowl—at least, so Dyaks say, and they are authorities on snake flesh, for they eat a number of the large snakes."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some people are simply acting natural when they are kicking.

Do the right thing by all of your friends, and you haven't anything but the core of the apple left.

People with real troubles do not care as much for sympathy as they do to have their trials as inconspicuous as possible.

When a man says that he has not a friend in the town where he lives you can depend on it that the town is not to blame.

Don't forget that your actions are measured as critically all through life as is the borrowed butter you return to a neighbor.

With all due consideration for the sober second thought, we notice that the longer we aim the more liable we are to miss the mark.—Atholton Globe.

Froude's Youthful Terrors.

Of the youthful hardships endured by James Anthony Froude a biographer says: "Conceiving that the child wanted spirit, Hurrell, his elder brother, once took him up by the heels and stirred with his head the mud at the bottom of a stream. Another time he threw him into deep water out of a boat to make him manly. But he was not satisfied by inspiring physical terror. Invoking the aid of the preternatural, he taught his brother that the hollow behind the house was haunted by a monstrous and malevolent phantom, to which in the plenitude of his imagination he gave the name of Penning. Gradually the child discovered that Penning was an illusion and began to suspect that other ideas of Hurrell's might be illusions too."

The Flying Lizard of Java.

The curious little animals known as flying lizards (Draco volans) are only found in Java, and their strange appearance is supposed to have been the origin of the dragon of the medieval eastern imagination. The reptile is like an ordinary lizard, but is provided with folds of extensible skin which are spread out by the long ribs and enable the animal to glide through the air from tree to tree in pursuit of the insects on which it preys. When lying prone on the mottled surface of a branch, it is an excellent example of "protective resemblance," as it is most difficult to be seen unless it moves.

He Made Sure.

A story is told of the Sudan railway which shows patient literalness. To an official there came the telegram from an outlying station: "Station master has died. Shall I bury him?" The reply was sent: "Yes; bury station master, but please make sure he is really dead before you do so." In due time back came the message: "Have buried station master. Made sure he was dead by hitting him twice on the head with a fish plate." There was perfect assurance that there had been no premature burial.

A Man of Nerve.

He-I called to see you last evening. She-Yes? He-Yes, the servant told me you were not in. She-Yes, I was so sorry to have missed you. He-I thought you must be, I heard you bumping upstairs in such grief-stricken tones that I almost wept myself out of sympathy.

The Reason.

Teacher-You've been a very good boy for the last day or two, Robbie. I haven't seen you fighting with the other boys or romping in the school-yard. Robbie-Yes, I got a stiff neck.—Cleveland Leader.

It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy, and the two cannot be separated with impunity.—Ruskin.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Watson

THE CODE OF HONOR.

Dueling as It Was in France in the Time of Richelieu.

The passion for dueling, which had cost France, it was said, between 7,000 and 8,000 lives during the twenty years of Henry IV's reign, was at its height when his son came to the throne. The council of Trent in 1545 had solemnly condemned the practice of single combat, impartially including principals, seconds and spectators in its penalty of excommunication. In 1602 an edict of Henry pronounced the "damnable custom of dueling introduced by the corruption of the century" to be the cause of so many pious accidents, to the extreme regret and displeasure of the king and to the irreparable damage of the state, "that we should commit ourselves unworthily to hold the scepter if we delayed to repress the enormity of this crime."

A whole series of edicts followed to the same effect, but it was easier to make edicts than to enforce them. Degradation, imprisonment, confiscation of property, loss of civil rights and death were the penalties attached to the infringement of the laws against dueling, and still the practice prevailed. In 1626 Richelieu published a milder form of prohibition. The first offense was no longer capital, a third only of the offender's property was to be confiscated, and the judges were permitted to recognize extenuating circumstances.

A few months later the Comte de Bouteville thought fit to test the minister's patience in this direction. The Place Royale had long been a favorite dueling ground, and De Bouteville traveled from Brussels to fight his twenty-second duel here, in the heart of Paris, in deliberate defiance of the king's authority. The result was not encouraging. Montmorency thought he was the count went with his second to the scaffold, and the marked decrease from that time in the number of duels may be attributed either to the moderation used in framing the law or to the inexorable resolution with which it was enforced.—Macmillan's Magazine.

RUSSIAN PROVERBS.

Rogues are the last of trades. Without cheating, no trading. Every fox praises his own tail. A debt is adorned by payment. A good beginning is half the work.

Every little frog is great in his own bog.

Trust in God, but do not stumble yourself.

Go after two wolves and you will not catch even one.

If God doesn't forsake us, the pigs will not take us.

The deeper you hide anything the sooner you find it.

Be praised not for your ancestors, but for your virtues.

Send a pig to dinner and he will put his feet on the table.

Dr. Holmes' Revenge.

When "The Last Leaf" was published by Oliver Wendell Holmes a critic attacked it savagely and cruelly. Dr. Holmes, though imperturbed by friends, did nothing in revenge. He waited for time to avenge him, which time did liberally. The critic fell upon evil days and ended his existence with suicide. The only morose of personal revenge which the good doctor allowed himself was to cut out the paragraph about his enemy's career and paste it in his scrapbook on the same page which contained the original criticism and the announcements of the successive editions of the poem. This was a mild revenge, but even this was unworthy of Dr. Holmes.

Seemed to Have Him Cornered.

The teacher was discoursing to the class on the wonders of nature. "Take the familiar illustration of the sting of a wasp," he said, "as compared with the finest needle. When examined through a microscope the sting is still sharp, smooth and polished, while the needle appears blunt and rough. "It is so with everything. The works of nature are infinitely superior to those of art. Try how we may, we cannot improve on nature."

Brazos Theft.

During the South African war an immense stone monument was removed at Cape Town during the night, and no one knows to this day by whom or why it was taken. Some years ago, in broad daylight, a clever and bold gang of thieves carried off a valuable fountain fourteen feet high from Uxbridge without exciting the suspicions of any one and quite recently an omnibus was calmly removed, horses and all, while standing unguarded outside a public house in London and has never been seen or heard of since. It would seem, indeed, that it is often far easier to steal a big thing than a little one.—London Telegraph.

Placing Him.

"Young man," began the dignified gentleman in black dress, "have you fully considered the future? Have you made provision for the hereafter? Is it not time?"

"Pardon me one moment, please, but are you a minister or a life insurance agent?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Safely.

Patience—It's a very bad sign to tumble upstairs. Patience—Even so, I'd rather do that than tumble downstairs.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Choice of Evils.

Landlady—Would you advise me to send my daughter to a cooking school or to a music school? Boarder (reflectively)—Well, I think I'd send her to a cooking school. It may be more fatal in its results, but it isn't anything like so noisy.

Singing.

"It seems strange," said Deacon Mayberry as he counted the money after church, "that a large congregation can be so small."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

BIRD JOURNEYS.

Small Animals Often Travel on the Backs of Large Ones.

It has often been asked how small and weak birds manage to fly such enormous distances when migrating. As a rule, however, small birds that have come very far across the sea have not flown, but have been blown over during violent gales, and many of them arrive on land in a half dead condition.

In fair weather small birds make long journeys successfully over considerable tracts of ocean, but the reason is that they are carried on the backs of the larger ones. When passing an autumn in Crete a writer asserts that he distinctly heard the twittering of small birds when flocks of sand cranes were passing overhead on their way to southern shores. On another occasion, when firing a gun, he saw three small birds rise from the flock and disappear again among the cranes. A native priest assured him that they came over from Europe with them, while it has been found that small birds, never before seen in certain parts, have been brought thither at times of migration.

Another cause is that small birds do not make their journeys in one flight. They generally rest during the day, searching for food, and thus proceed to their destination by easy stages.

THE PEARL WORKERS.

A Bethlehem Industry Which Is Five Hundred Years Old.

The chief industry of Bethlehem of Judea is that of the mother-of-pearl workers.

The shells are brought from the Red sea and in the hands of native artisans are polished and carved, the larger into elaborate designs. The smaller are cut up for rosaries and crosses. The work is all done by hand, and the methods are amazingly primitive to a spectator from the home of steam and electric power. But the results are extraordinary. The largest shell we saw was carved in scenes from the birth of Christ, the agony in the garden and the crucifixion, and had the general effect of delicate frostwork. Under the magnifying glass every detail was seen to be perfect in outline and in finish. It was executed to order for a wealthy American and was to cost \$100.

About 150 people make a living by this industry, which is 500 years old. In the shops the workmen sit upon the floor, their benches in front of them. The air is full of whitish dust, and the light admitted by the single window and the open door is so dim that the exquisite tracery of the wrought shells is a mystery even before the visitor notes how few simple and crude are the instruments employed.—Marion Harland in Lippincott's.

THE CALM BAD MAN.

He Is More Dangerous Than the One Who Blusters.

The bad man of genuine sort rarely looked the part assigned to him in the popular imagination. The long haired blusterer, adorned with a dialect that never was spoken, serves very well in eastern fiction about the west, but that is not the real thing. The most dangerous man was apt to be quiet and smooth spoken. When an antagonist blustered and threatened, the most dangerous had man only felt rising in his own soul, keen and stern, that strange exultation which often comes with combat for the man naturally brave. A western officer of established reputation once said to me while speaking of a personal difficulty into which he had been forced: "I hadn't been in anything of that sort for years, and I wished I was out of it. Then I said to myself, 'Is it true that you are getting old and have lost your nerve?' Then all at once the old feeling came over me, I felt calm and happy, and I laughed after that. I jerked my gun and shoved it into his stomach. He put up his hands and apologized. 'I will give you a hundred dollars now,' he said, 'if you will tell me where you got that gun.' I suppose I was a trifle quick for him."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Roof Dogs of New York.

There are dogs in New York that never set foot on the street. They belong to the janitors in the downtown buildings, and their runways consist of the roofs of the buildings in which their owners live and adjoining roofs on the same level. That is a rare day when the office worker on looking out of the sixteenth story window does not see half a dozen dogs romping about upon the roofs beneath him. There is one advantage at least in being a roof dog—the dog catcher has no terrors for him.

A Good Beginning.

Smythe—I intend Harry for the bar. Would you advise his beginning on such old works as Coke and Blackstone? Tompkins—No. I would begin by grounding him even further back. Smythe—Indeed! In what? Tompkins—The Ten Commandments.

Division of Profits.

Litigant—You take nine-tenths of the judgment? Outrageous! Lawyer—I furnished all the skill and eloquence and legal learning for your cause. Litigant—But I furnished the cause. Lawyer—Oh, anybody could do that!

A Reflection.

Mother—Well, what is it? Tommy—How lucky pumpkin pie ain't made like doughnuts, with a hole in the middle!—Harper's Bazar.

Reminiscence.

The author had written one successful story, and he never grew tired talking of it.

"Don't you know," said one of his friends to another one day, "Ritter always reminds me of a pleased dog."

"That's odd. How does he?"

"He's always wagging his tale."

Exhausted.

Mistress (on the second day to new cook)—Katie, just be so good as to lend me a shawl. Cook (aside)—Ha, ha! That's why she said yesterday the cook in her house was treated as one of the family!

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A Cold, Hard Saub.
"Excuse me," he said, "but I am a cold, hard saub, and I am in the restaurant after the theater the other night you were kind enough to notice me. I hope I am not mistaken in supposing that your interest was—ah—not altogether."

"Oh, not at all. I remember now. I thought for a moment that you were the coachman my husband discharged a few weeks ago for trying to make love to the cook, and I wondered how you could afford to eat in such an expensive place."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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They Are Not Always Appreciated by Their Owners.

"Dimples are just as common among men as among women," says a New York beauty doctor, "only they don't show off to such good advantage. Beard and mustache combine to hide their charm. Anyhow, men are not proud of dimples. They consider them a sign of effeminacy. Now that smooth faces are the fashion, the man with a dimple in cheek or chin is hard put to it to hide that beauty mark. In his extremity he seeks relief from me."

"What can I do with these confounded dimples?" he asks.

"Take 'em out," I advise.

"Can you do it?" he asks.

"Sure," says I.

"All right," says he, "go ahead."

"Then I begin treatment. In the past year I have removed sets of dimples from men's faces that any woman of their acquaintance would have paid \$100 for. All men with money to spend patronize the beauty doctor more shamelessly than they used to, but of all the miracles they wish performed there is none they insist upon so stoutly as the removal of dimples."—Exchange.

Foot In It Again.

Mr. Brakes—Who is that sour looking dame over there? Mr. Grubbins—Sir, she has the misfortune to be my wife. Mr. Brakes—Oh—ah—er—indeed, sir, the misfortune is—er—all yours, I'm sure!—Cleveland Leader.

A Curious Legend.

There is a curious legend in regard to Deadman's place, Southwark, London. An ingenious old writer says that the name originated as follows: "In Deadman's place, at St. Maryover, a man-servant being buried at seven of the clock in the morning, and the grave standing open for more dead Commodities, at four of the clock in the same evening he was got up alive again by a strange miracle, which, to be true and certain, hundreds of people can testify that save him acts like a country Ghost in his white peacock sheet." However, a more exact historian explained that the name was merely a corruption of Desmond's place.

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