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NO. 4277 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

John T. Snowden, petitioner, vs. John M. Snowden, lunatic.

Ordered, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1907, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of May inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:
my 3 2t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

JOEL EBAUGH,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 29th day of November, 1907; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 29th day of April, 1907.

ULYSSES S. EBAUGH, Administrator.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of administration on the estate of

WILLIAM FLATER,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23rd day of November, 1907, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of April, 1907.

CHARLES J. FLATER, Administrator.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters testamentary on the estate of

JOHN M SNOWDEN,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1907, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of April, 1907.

JOHN T. SNOWDEN, Executor.
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ORDER NISI ON SALES.

In the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland. April Term, 1907.

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of Richard Brashears, deceased.

In the matter of the Report of Sales, filed the 22nd day of April, 1907.

Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, this 22nd day of April, 1907, that the sale of the Real Estate of Richard Brashears, late of Frederick county, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his executor be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 18th day of May, 1907, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick county, for three successive weeks prior to the 18th day of May, 1907. The Executor's report states the amount of sales to be Nine Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars. ($995.00)

RUSSELL E. LIGHTER,
WM. H. FEARRE,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy Test:
WM. B. CUTSHALL,
Register of Wills for Frederick county.

Owen Dorsey Brashears, Executor.
George L. Stocksdale Solicitor. ap 26 3t

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of The Merchants' Grocery Company of Westminster, Md., that a meeting of said Stockholders of said Company will be held at the office of said Company, in Westminster, Md., on MONDAY, the 13th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1907, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Seven Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year; and for the transaction of any business that may properly come before said Stockholders.

ELIAS O. GRIMES, President.
GUY W. CAPLE, Secretary-Treasurer.
ap 26 3t

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of The Wakefield Mills and Lime Company of Carroll County, Maryland, that a meeting of said stockholders of said Company will be held at the office of William B. Thomas & Son, Bankers, in Westminster, Maryland, on MONDAY, THE 27th DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1907, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Seven Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year; and for the transaction of any business that may properly come before said stockholders.

WILLIAM B. THOMAS, President.
W. FRANK THOMAS, Secretary.
ap 26 5t

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of The Wakefield Valley Railroad Company, that a meeting of said stockholders of said Company will be held at the office of William B. Thomas & Son, Bankers, in Westminster, Maryland, on MONDAY, THE 27th DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1907, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Seven Directors to manage the affairs of the company for the ensuing year; and for the transaction of any business that may properly come before said stockholders.

ELIAS O. GRIMES, President.
W. FRANK THOMAS, Secretary.
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SUCCESSOR TO A. C. STRASBURGER,

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Give me a call and be convinced. No charge for Flasks or Jugs. Full measure guaranteed. A full line of Tobacco and Cigars.

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BUGGIES, SURREYS, STANHOPES, RUNABOUTS, DAYTONS, TRAPS, STICK WAGONS, DELIVERY WAGONS, DEPOT WAGONS and all kinds of Vehicles.

NEW SHOPS, new tools and better facilities for quick and good work. Special attention given to repairing in all its branches.

We have a new Rubber Tire Machine, and can put on rubber tires at a very short notice at our factory. We put on the celebrated Kelly, Goodyear and Diamond, all high grade tires. All orders promptly filled and work of every kind warranted.

We have on hand a complete stock of HARNESS and WHIPS of all kinds, for light and heavy driving, at prices that defy competition. Come and see our stock of Vehicles and Harness before purchasing. We can save you money.

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ONE carload of CYPRESS PICKETS to be sold by Smith & Reifsnider at $14.00 a thousand. Come quick while they last.

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BABYLON & LIPPY CO.

MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE LIBERTY

Sale of

Mattings, Matting Rugs, Curtains,

Portiers and Floor Coverings of Every Kind

Everything in this broad sale is new and good and an emphatic bargain. And the sale comes just when the house is being prepared for summer.

The lots have been gathered from various sources and are not all as large as we would like them to be.

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$10.00 Prairie Grass Rugs	-	9x12	-	$7.75
$2.00 Fibre Rugs	- -	36x72	-	1.49
75c Japanese Rugs	-	36x72	-	49c
$1.25 Brussels Rugs	-	27x54	-	98c
$4.00 Axminster Rugs	-	36x72	-	$3.50

Many short lengths of Carpets will make fine rugs at at cut prices.

15c China Mattings	-	-	-	12½c
25c " "	-	-	-	20c
35c " "	-	-	-	30c
20c Japanese Mattings	-	-	-	15c
25c " "	-	-	-	20c
35c " "	-	-	-	30c

Roll price less; ask for it.

Low Price Opportunities

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CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, PORTIERS, Etc.

Rug Fringe,
Lace Curtains,
Draperies, Portiers,
Window Shades,
Linoleums, Oilcloths,
Sham Holders,
Cottage Rods,
Cocoa Mats,
Portier Poles,
Hassocks,
Curtain Loops.

Household Department

Our household department is one of importance. It contains one thousand and one necessary articles for the Kitchen, Bath Room and Dining Room, which are essential for every housekeeper. It will do you much good and brighten your ideas to see the new articles for doing work and new ideas to lessen work. Come Visit It.

GOING TO JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION?

If so you will need a Satchel, Suit Case or Trunk. We anticipated your wants. Have everything in the line and every price. Come and see us if you want to save money. Our 98c Suit Case is just the thing.

Ladies' Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits

This department alone is worth your time to visit and see the New Sicilians, Real Linens, India Linens, Lawns and Waists. Every piece ready to wear. Waists from 98c up. Suits from $2.98 up.

These are genuine bargains. Don't buy until you see our line, the largest in town.

Straw Hats and Oxfords

See Display in Windows

BABYLON & LIPPY CO., WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

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WHITE PALACE GROCERY.

Said George Peabody, one of Philadelphia's foremost merchants:

"Any business that is not a benefit to the community in which it is located must fail, as it depends on it for support." He would not sell any one an article that would do them harm."

Says JOHN D. BOWERS, Westminster's FOREMOST GROCER:

"So long as we must eat, why not eat the best, and pay the least? 'Best for the least' is the motto of the WHITE PALACE GROCERY." We have complied with the statement of the great merchant, spending 20 years same place same business. Our purities are soaring high on the wings of the Pure Food Law, that has caused many stores to smother.

Quick Delivery.

Our SODA FOUNTAIN IS NOW OPEN with all the newest drinks. We give ONE SODA TICKET with every cash purchase of ONE DOLLAR, except sugar.

JOHN D. BOWERS, 47 and 49 East Main St., Westminster. Both Phones.
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THAT CAN BE PRODUCED FOR THAT PURPOSE; TRUE TO NAME AND QUALITY. WE GUARANTEE IT

For INCUBATORS and BROODERS,

as it has been carefully tested by the largest Hatchers in Carroll county, and for producing an even temperature it cannot be surpassed. We can give you reference from the best people of our county, who claim it is the cheapest because it is

SAFE AND LASTS LONGER THAN THE CHEAPER OILS.

We also carry a full line of FOODS AND SUPPLIES.

OUR GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY LINE IS ALWAYS COMPLETE.

at the Old Reliable Merchant's GEO. R. GRUMBINE, at forks of road, Westminster.

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WESTMINSTER, Md. Do not miss our SPRING OPENING OF

VEHICLES AND FARM MACHINERY

of all kinds. Remember, we have bargains in HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. We invite all to see our stock before purchasing. We have bought our goods in carload lots, direct from factories, therefore we are prepared to give you the advantage of at least 10 per cent in price.

Ask to See Our BUGGY HARNESS,

the best bargain we ever had, notwithstanding the advance in leather. Call, or write us for our 1907 Catalogue. Both Phones.
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Commissioners Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster, EVERY MONDAY for the transaction of business.

By order, FRANCIS L. HANN, Treasurer.
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CHARLES H. MEDDERS, M. D., LL. B,

1609 MADISON AVE., BALTIMORE,

Eye, Ear and Throat Specialist. Can be consulted SATURDAYS, at 98 East Main street Westminster, Md.
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It's Quite Different Now

A few years ago, if people wanted pure paint they were obliged to buy the Lead and Oil and mix it themselves, as there were no Pure Ready Mixed Paints to be had. Today, however, there is no reasonable excuse for using the antiquated hand-mixed paint, since you can buy

DAVIS' 100 PER CENT PURE PAINT

When are you going to try DAVIS?

For sale by The Westminster Hardware Co., Agents.

MEADOW BROOK THE BEST FLOUR IS MADE BY Roberts, Roop & Co., and Guaranted PURE and FREE from Artificial BLEACHING.

Ask Your Grocer FOR MEADOW BROOK.

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Up To Date. What? J. W. Lockard & Son's LINE OF FURNITURE, CARPETS AND Buggies

We are showing the most complete and up-to-date line of Furniture and Carpets ever displayed in Weseminster, and at prices so low as to be surprising, for the quality of goods. We invite all to visit our store before buying, and prices and goods will do the rest.

Yours for business,
J. W. LOCKARD & SON,
13 and 15 Liberty Street, Westminster.
C. and P. Phone. au 16 1y

Special Notice!

We are mailing bills to all subscribers to the

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who are in arrears and asking them to REMIT AT ONCE. By doing so they will confer a favor, as all expenses of publishing the paper have to be paid cash. Look at the label on your paper which shows how long you owe for.



MEN! BOYS!

Do you want correct styles in your NEW SUIT? You will find a matchless variety of all the very New Patterns and Colorings at the big and only exclusive Clothing Store of

SHARRER & GORSUCH, WESTMINSTER, Md.

Don't buy until you see these Handsome Suits and remember no matter what others offer you can save money buying here.

Men's Suits $4 to $20.

See the new models in famous Strouse Brothers and David Marks Suits—$12 to $20. You can't help being pleased with these elegant Suits, equal to finest Tailormade.

Young Men's Suits.

$3.50 TO $15, STYLISH AND CHEAP.

Boys' Best Knee Pants Suits.

Every mother in Carroll county should bring her boys here for their new Suits. Special values in Suits, $2.50 to $3.50. Lots of lower and higher priced Suits. Present with each Suit.

50 Beautiful New Suit Patterns to Make to Order.

Cut Right. Made Right. Priced Right. If you want a genuine Custom Suit made come here and select the goods. Not samples.

If you want Shirts see the pretty patterns in 50c and $1.00 Shirts we are showing this season.

Special quality in Underwear at 25 and 40c.

New Balto. Ties, Collars, Cuffs and Hosiery.

EXTRA SPECIAL! Notwithstanding big advance in Cotton goods we are selling the best Cottonade Pants and heavy Shirts at last season's prices.

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SHOES, HATS, AND Gents' Furnishings.

We are showing the largest line of SHOES and OXFORDS this season we have ever carried

25 styles of Dorothy Dodd Oxfords at $2.50 and $3.00.

In the Cheaper Oxfords we have a splendid line of VICI KID, PATENT LEATHER, CANVAS and GUN METAL OXFORDS from $1.00 to $2.00 per pair.

We have the best assortment of Men's and Boys' OXFORDS to select from in Carroll county, at the RIGHT PRICES.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A GOOD

STYLISH HAT

this is the place to come for it. Always the best selection in Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hosiery and Underwear.

GIVE US A CALL.

WM. C. DEVILBISS, 22 W. Main St., Westminster

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Seal Hunting on the Ice Floes of the North.

One of the most perilous of the world's vocations, but one in which an army of from five to seven thousand men take part, is the seal hunt, as it is called. The scene of the hunt is the ice fields which drift southward in the spring of each year from the Arctic regions, and a bleaker or more desolate region could scarcely be found than this great icy waste. The prey of the seal hunters, however, is of enough value to tempt them to brave the rigors and dangers, for the hair seal which is their quest is of especial value. Not only is its coat valuable, but the blubber of the young yields an oil much prized for different purposes.

The Arctic current which sweeps southward through the ocean along the coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland carries with it a variety of animal life, being one of the great feeding grounds for deep-sea fish such as cod and mackeral. The low temperature of the waters, and the fact that for such a large portion of the year great masses of ice drift upon them, ranging from the glacial berg to the floe, render the Arctic current a fit habitat not only for many varieties of fish, but for the seal referred to. The ice floes form the cradle of the young, where they are cared for by the mothers during the first few weeks of their existence. The fine pelt which forms the coat of these young seals is especially prized by the seal hunters, for the reason that it can be manufactured into leather which is utilized extensively for making trunks, boots, as well as book bindings. The oil referred to commands a high price, being used for illumination, for lubrication, and for the manufacture of fine toilet soaps. —Scientific American.

Once a Scotchman was visiting New York, and coming across a statue of Washington, stood gazing at it. Just then a Yankee came up and said to Sandy, 'There's a good man; a lie never passed his lips.'

'No,' said the Scotchman, 'I suppose he talked through his nose, like the rest of you.'

The Pure Food Law.

Every buyer must be his own watchdog still, for no law was ever yet framed that could protect the man who closes his eyes and helps on his own deception against the wiles of the dishonest. Much is made of the claim that many of the adulterants employed in food are innocent of harm. The buyer doesn't get what he pays for, it is admitted, but he gets something that answers the purpose, then, in the view of the seller, no essential wrong has been done.

This is a fallacy that needs no comment. The buyer is entitled to get exactly what he supposes he is getting, and he would always get it if the seller did not gain an unfair advantage and make a concealed profit by giving him something else.

So, quite independent of the question whether adulterated food is poisonous or not, the simplest principles of honesty, honor and fair dealing condemn the practices that the new law was designed to stop. But the practices simply go on in a new form. —New York American.

Fidelity Versus Fame.

Jacob Riis, speaking to the boys of the De Witt Clinton High School, gave corrected versions of the "Roosevelt maxims" of which he spoke in Philadelphia recently. It seems that there are but three of them, and that they are as follows:

First—Be ready. Be prepared for everything that may occur.

Second—Every boy is entitled to all the good and honest fun he can get.

Third—Apply your judgment to a question, and, having done so, go ahead.

Mr. Riis told the boys many stories of the President's life and habits, and said that Mr. Roosevelt's motto was:

"It is better to be faithful than famous."

'Have you made an effort to impress the correctness of your opinion on the minds of your constituents?'

'It is not necessary,' answered Senator Sorghum. 'I never utter any opinions until I am sure the majority of my constituents have already endorsed them.'

Uncle Eben an "De Fair."

At the reception given by Grace Lutheran Sunday School of this city, on Thursday evening, 2nd inst., in the church lecture room, in honor of those who took the several parts in the "Carroll County Fair," performed in Odd Fellows' Hall for the benefit of the school, the following humorous poem, written by Mr. P. C. Kennedy for the occasion, was read and greatly amused everybody present:

Say, honey, did yer git to see dat show de udder night?
Great Kingdom! but it sho'ly was a high caflutin sight!
All dem white folks was a ram'lin 'roun' an' 'roun' de stage,
An' sum of dem des natchelly should been fastened in er cage!
But, oh, my golly day, what a lot of fun dey had!
Do—sum er dem was smilin an' sum er dem was mad.
Things sutny did go cur'ous, it jus far made me shout
To see dem men's flirtations when der wives warn' roun erbout!
Dar was babies, quilts an' punkins, dar was widders an' ole maids,
Dar was gals wid pompy doors, an' gals wid hangin' braids—
But dem widders was de wustest dat ever I did see—
One eye was weepin' in de grave—one smilin' as could be!
An' de smilin' eye just did de wuk an' cut dem men down fine,
'Twas like eatin' watermillion widout tast'n o de rhine,—
An' honey, don't make no mistake—when a widder's buried four,
She's boun' to cas' her eye aroun' an' gather in sum more.
But, natchelly, you's got to smile to see dose funny ways,
When a widder gits to smilin and fergittin mournin days.
An' so dis co'tin' business is jus' hangin' in de air,
When de men an' women's flirtin at the Carroll County Fair.

The State of the Market.

Following is the statement of a prominent Baltimore business house, referred to in the SENTINEL in its last two issues, in explanation of the advance in prices of dry goods:

After decades of overproduction and low prices, we suddenly find ourselves in a situation where, in order to keep up stocks, hold our trade, or, indeed, stay in business, we are obliged to order Dry Goods six to twelve months in advance of our wants.

It is idle to imagine that we are the victims of some far-reaching scheme that is being worked and that is soon to collapse. Should we not rather inquire whether this is not a new order of things emerging out of changing economic conditions.

Theorize as we may, there remains the one certainty that this is a Bull Market, and we do well to get our business policies into line with its attendant facts, the most impressive fact of all being the sudden enormous increase in the purchasing ability of our Western and Southwestern States, the prime source of which is in their superabundant harvests. For example, the cash value of last year's wheat, corn and cotton is computed at $2,750,000,000, exceeding any previous year in our history by $750,000,000. The total yield in these crops is all the more wonderful when it is remembered that Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas, owing to excessive moisture, did not share in the agricultural prosperity of 1906.

Dazed at first by the rapid sequence of advance in market quotations, many of the most conservative buyers, especially in the six States named, held off until they saw that the Mills would in all likelihood be swamped with orders from the more favored sections; and this is exactly what has since happened. Mill owners, having the time of their lives and making money beyond the dreams of avarice, are running their plants to the limit, refusing new orders except "at value," and some of them refusing orders on any terms until completion of present ones is in sight; the orders on hand reaching all the way from September, 1907, to January, 1909.

Another fact, and one that plays hob with the production of Bleached Muslins, is that the producers of Mercerized Linings, Percales, Percalines and other such goods must have grey cloths—the kind used in making bleached cottons—before the first of September, and hence are making cash offers so tempting that the people who make "Fruit of the Loom," "Hill," "Androscoggin" and other popular brands are parting with, instead of bleaching, their grey cloths. That is the reason why these favorites are high and almost out of the market.

The question is pertinent, How have our Baltimore wholesale houses fared in this market mixup? The great volume of their sales in the Fall of 1906 and the Spring of 1907 ought to be a good and sufficient answer!

Referring to our own business, we shall hope to deserve always the approval of those good friends of ours who have not been slow to express their appreciation of the way in which we have been filling their orders in one of the most perplexing periods in the history of Dry Goods traffic.

Cobb Webb—Dr. Bismouth out in our town is the greatest health crank I ever heard of. Why, do you know, he will never buy any sausages until he has tested every link with a stethoscope?

Webb Cobb—Why does he do that pray?

Cobb Webb—To hear whether they grunt or bark.

'Can this neighbor of yours sing?'

'No, but she does.'

Mysterious Pictures Appear on the Walls.

Superstitious Persons Excited Over a Strange Occurence In West Virginia, Near Hancock, Md.

From the Valley Register.

That portion of Morgan county, W. Va., across the Potomac river from Hancock, Washington county, Md., is reported to be in a state of excitement over strange pictures, said to represent scenes in heaven and hell, that have appeared on the walls of a room in the house of Emory Lopp, and people are traveling for miles to the house to view the wonderful pictures.

Mr. Lopp is a son of Mr. Daniel Lopp, who formerly lived north of Middletown and worked some years ago on the Hezekiah Routzahn farm.

The house, which is located in the hill region about two miles from Hancock station, is a modern structure and a modest home. How the scenes, said to be depicted upon the walls, in such weird and fantastic shapes came there is a complete mystery and superstitious people firmly believe that some supernatural power has been at work and that the pictures are a prophecy of things to happen. As a result of the talk that has spread around concerning the mysterious delineations excitement has been growing right along until the whole country around is aroused and every day numbers of people go to the house to look upon the walls.

A gentleman from Hancock was informed by a man of reliable standing who visited the house to inspect the walls, that the reports concerning the affair are true. He said no human hand could have painted the scenes on the walls that appear in outlines representing angels and devils, snakes and other weird creatures that crawl and fly and beautiful vistas and pits of flaming fires in such strong and striking contrast that the observer is awed by the seeming presence of some unseen power, and its work.

Mr. Lopp, the owner of the house, is at a loss to account for the mystifying affair. He said he first noticed the pictures about a month ago. At first the wall appeared to be discolored, as by smoke, and gradually the scenes began to take shape and the outlines became clearer and he called some neighbors in to inspect the scenes. They, too, were struck by the weird shapes and scenes upon which they looked with wondering eyes and the news went abroad until everybody in that section of the contry became interested in the matter.

A well known Hancock physician, who was driving in that section the other day, passed the house of mystery and counted about thirty teams hitched along the road. Others were on the way to the house, having been attracted by the reports of the strange things to be seen there.

The prophecies that have been made that the world is to come to an end on June 10 by coming in contact with a comet has added to the excitement which prevails concerning the pictures in the house and many believe that this is a premonition or warning for people to prepare for the finale of all things on that date.

Some of the best people of Morgan county have become interested in the matter and a complete investigation of the walls will be made. It is stated by those who have visited the house that there are no indications of trickery practiced in the matter.

A Freak of Figures

A mathematician in a scientific bureau of one of the departments at Washington has discovered that the number 142,857 is odd in more senses than one.

If we multiply it by any number from one up to six we arrive at products expressed by exactly the same figures as the original. Not only so but with the exception that a different figure leads off each time the order of the figures is the same.

142,857 multiplied by 1 is the same.
142,857 multiplied by 2 is 285,714.
142,857 multiplied by 3 is 428,571.
142,857 multiplied by 4 is 571,428.
142,857 multiplied by 5 is 714,285.
142,857 multiplied by 6 is 857,142.

With this multiplying by six the strangeness stops, though the result of multiplying the number by seven gives the rather odd number of 999,999.—Chicago Chronicle.

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

There is always a best way of doing everything, even if it be to boil an egg. Manners are the happy ways of doing things; each one a stroke of genius or of love, now repeated and hardened into usage.

'No my girl, I can't lend your mother any flour or oil, or butter, or flatirons, or lamps, or potatoes, or anything else that she sent you over for, but go back and tell her I have a lot of trouble she can borrow.'

A man is sure to get lost on the road to heaven unless he has a woman for a guide.

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