LEE HANGED THURSDAY.

Conveyed on State Steamer From Baltimore to Smith's Island, Place of Execution.

William Lee, the negro assailant of Mrs. Ida Barnes and Miss Frances Powell, paid the death penalty on Smith's Island, Somerset county Thursday morning. The doctors declared Lee's neck to have been broken. Lee met death with that stolid indifference which has characterized him since his conviction. The drop fell at 8.25 o'clock and the doctors said life was extinct in 17 minutes. The body was allowed to remain hanging for 30 minutes, after which it was taken down and placed in the coffin, the bottom of which was filled with seaweed. It was transported by launch to the steamer and taken to Mount Vernon wharf and then to the almshouse where it was buried.

The hanging was one of the most orderly that have taken place in this state. It had been anticipated, owing to the heinousness of his crime, that some attempt would be made by the indignant residents of the county to interfere with the execution of the law, but no more orderly or law-abiding group ever gathered about a scaffold than those residents of Somerset who witnessed the hanging.

The state steamer bearing the condemned man, his gallows and coffin and those sworn to carry out the decree of the court arrived at Smith's Island about 4.25 A. M., after an uneventful run from Baltimore, and in the dim morning light could be seen a desolate shore lying about a mile to the southward of the steamer's anchorage. Sheriff Brown, Commander Howard and his crew got busy after the small boats were lowered away. The scaffold, which had been carried in sections, was placed in a small boat attached to the launch. When the parts of the gibbet had been loaded into the boat Commander Howard gave orders to cast loose from the steamer and the boat started to find a landing on the island. From the steamer could be seen the men at work erecting the scaffold, and in less than an hour it stood outlined grimly against the background of trees and foliage. Lee gazed out of the cabin window and took a steady look at the scaffold erected on the shore.

When the men had completed the work, the launch and small boat made another trip to the steamer, and Lee, in charge of five deputies and three detectives, entered one of the boats and were towed ashore. On leaving the steamer the negro, although handcuffed, managed to clamber over the side of the steamer unassisted. On the trip ashore he showed his first sign of breaking down. Seated between two of the deputies and with a detective's hand resting on his handcuffs, Lee's glance swept over the scene on shore and, dropping his head, he began to weep. The deputy sheriff handed the negro a handkerchief, while a detective told him that he must not lose his nerve now. Almost as suddenly as the tears had made their appearance, the sign of his grief disappeared and he resumed chewing a piece of gum. On the arrival on the beach it was discovered that 35 or 40 crabbing men and boys, who were working near by, had landed to see what was going on.

As soon as the sheriff had completed his arrangements he asked Lee if he had anything to say. "I have said all I want to say; I'm guilty," was the answer. The black cap was then adjusted, the noose was placed about the negro's neck and Sheriff Brown descended from the scaffold. Taking his position immediately in front of the gibbet and facing the negro, he grasped a stout rope which held the trigger. With one pull the trap was released and Lee's body shot down five feet and swung around. With the exception of drawing up his knees once or twice and a spasmodic twitch of his chest, the negro did not struggle.

Sheriff Brown was congratulated upon the success of the execution. As soon as the rope was taken from Lee's neck the bystanders began to ask Sheriff Brown for a piece of it. The sheriff complied with all the requests, and soon found he had given away about 15 feet of the rope.

The trip from Baltimore to Smith's Island was without noteworthy incident, save for the meeting of Lee with Robert F. Barnes, husband of one of Lee's victims. Mr. Barnes' identity did not become known to those from Baltimore until the steamer was well down the bay. And some speculation was rife as to what he might do in view of the circumstances. Just before the steamer arrived off Smith's Island Lee was told by the deputy sheriff that Mr. Barnes was on board. He expressed a desire to have "a word" with him. The deputy sheriff sought Mr. Barnes and asked him to go to the cabin. When he presented himself in front of the prisoner. Lee said: "I want to ask your forgiveness." Mr. Barnes, who seemed for the first time to realize the position, retorted hotly: "I will never forgive you." Lee replied: "The Lord forgives; why not you?" Mr. Barnes, shaking with rage, began a tirade against Lee, and was put out of the cabin by the officer. Mr. Barnes was sworn in as a deputy and he was told that he could help pull the trap. When the time came to disembark, Barnes remained aboard ship, stating that he was satisfied to see the hanging at a quarter-of-a-mile range.

Old Chronic Sores.

No dressing for old chronic sores is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Salve. While it is not advertised to heal old sores entirely, they should be kept in a good condition which this salve is especially adapted to do. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the pleasantest and most effective cough remedy to take, [illegible] J. S. Denny.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Local and Other News of Interest for Our Readers in a Brief Way.

Perry's pants are made to fit.

If you want to be in style, buy your shoes at Perry's!

If you buy your pants at Perry's you will have no misfit.

Soft and hard crabs and crab meat for sale by Mrs. Frank Anthony.

Try Schmidt's Butternut and Vianna bread. Thompson's Grocery.

If our goods suit you tell others, if not, tell us. Thompson's Grocery

Use Fleischman's compressed yeast. Get the best. Thompson's Grocery.

If you want to see your friends attend the tournament at "My Lord's Gift" farm. They'll all be there.

Our increasing business can be attributed to three things: cleanliness, quality and price. Thompson's Grocery.

Thanks to those who sent in their remittances to this paper; may their lives continue long and their good multiply.

The Queenstown Epworth League will hold an ice cream festival on the church lawn Friday and Saturday evenings, July 27-28.

No man need go thirsty these days, for surely the moisture which has been falling from the clouds has been sufficient to satisfy even the ducks.

St. Peter's annual tournament will be held at "My Lord's Gift" farm, near town, Thursday, August 16, 1906. See advertisement for full particulars.

The Juniors will take an active part in the League service tomorrow evening. Every junior try to be present. Everybody cordially invited. Service 8 o'clock.

Our doctors say they have to combine all the desiderate of every furruginous tonic prescribed by every school of medicine as an antidote for green apples and cucumbers.

David Smith, one of the oldest citizens of Piney Neck, died at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Walters, at Bryantown, July 18, aged 72. Interment in Centreville cemetery. [Talbot papers please copy.]

J. L. Goldsborough wishes to inform the public that he is still selling the Woolridge fertilizers and also agent for Frederick ground commercial lime. Give him a call if you want to grow good crops.

Don't fail to take in the tournament at "My Lord's Gift" farm, where you can meet your friends, talk over matters social, political and otherwise, while you enjoy the invigorating breeze from the Chester river.

An enormous crop of bush berries this year would indicate a severe winter, if tradition be true. Blackberries especially are more plentiful than they have been for years. The profuse blossoming of chestnut, beech and other nut trees is also considered a reliable indication.

The days of the forefathers, when the old scythe and cradle were used in harvesting had to be returned to this week in Caroline county to finish cutting the crop. Many wheat fields in that county were inundated by heavy rains, and the ground became too soft for the use of a self-binder.

If you love your friends and relatives, do not keep it bottled up three hundred and sixty-four days in the year. There are opportunities every day to show our interest and affection. Love expressed at the birthday festival or at a funeral is of very little use in the dull gray homespun everyday existence.

It is as essential for the progress of a community to support the home paper as it is to support the school or church. No person of intelligence, who is too mean to refuse to pay one cent a week for his county paper, is worthy the name of citizen if he fails to subscribe to at least one paper published in the county in which he resides.

Do not let the horse go too long without water, and do not water the animal while it is in a lather of sweat. Don't issue commands to the horse in a loud voice. Don't seesaw with the lines on the horse's mouth. Put a sponge on top of the horse's head and see that it is kept well saturated with cold water. And last, but not least, when you see that the horse is doing its best, do not excite it by applying the whip.

The last General Assembly of this state conferred upon the State Fire Marshal the authority to inspect public buildings outside of the city of Baltimore, such as schoolhouses, churches, opera houses, theaters, hospitals, asylums, public halls, factories, hotels and other buildings of like character, and to compel the owner or owners thereof to provide such fire-escapes as the Fire Marshal shall direct, and he has started to put the law into force.

Jesse Shipley, carpenter at Elevator C, Baltimore, has tanned a number of eelskins in the past few months. During dinner hour Mr. Shipley secures his line and angles for eels. After catching the eels Mr. Shipley would skin them and spread the hide on a board to dry. After the tanning process is completed the skin resembles a piece of leather. Many of the tanned eelskins have been used for shoelaces, after being cut into strips by employes around the elevator.

John A. Rhodes, of Willoughby, and Mrs. Clara Gardner, of Baltimore city, were married in the R. C. church of Immaculate Conception, Baltimore, Wednesday, July 18, by the Rev. Father Donoghue. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple took the train for Queen Anne, where they were entertained by the groom's brother, Chas. Rhodes. A reception followed, after which the bridal couple were driven to the home of the groom near Willoughby, where they will reside.

LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS

And Practical Suggestions for Protection From Lightning.

A booklet issued by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Weather Bureau treats exhaustively the subject of lightning conductors. The booklet, which is Bulletin No. 37, is entitled, "Recent Practice in the Erection of Lightning Conductors," and, while of interest to everybody, is especially valuable to the rural population, because of the suggestion given in the book for the erection of lightning conductors.

In the opening of the booklet the complete system of protection installed in 1885 upon the Washington Monument, Washington, D. C., is cited as showing the appreciation of the United States government of the value of lightning conductors. The work of establishing the conductors consumed five years. The cap of the conductors is of platinum, and a number of points—200 in all—at the apex are gold plated and tipped with platinum. The top was struck by lightning April 5, 1885, and further improvements were then made to the conductor.

According to the booklet, there seems to have been a decided falling off in the use of lightning conductors in the United States within the last 30 years. In general, the conclusions reached in the booklet are in close accord with those of the Weather Bureau officials who have given attention to the subject, and may be summed up as follows: In large cities, the use of lightning rods is not imperative, owing to the prevalence of modern steel structures and in general buildings with metal roofs. For buildings that stand isolated in the open country the prudent course would be to install thereon a system of protection from lightning. The extent to which the building should be protected and naturally the expense of installation should bear some definite relation to the value of the building. If the building is insured against loss by fire or lightning, it would seem advisable to go to the additional expense of erecting lightning rods. In any event the final decision must be reached by the owner of the building. In arriving at his decision he should be guided by the fact that, while absolute security from damage by lightning is attainable only with great difficulty and considerable expense, a reasonable degree of protection can be secured by very simple means, provided the system of protection be devised and erected by a thoroughly competent person.

The interesting features in the report of the Lightning Research Committee contained in the booklet are as follows: It has been pointed out by Sir Oliver Lodge that lightning discharges are of two distinct characters, which he has named the A flash and the B flash, respectively. The A flash is of the simple type which arises when an electrically charged cloud approaches the surface of the earth without an intermediate cloud intervening and under these conditions the ordinary type of lightning conductor acts in two ways: First, by silent discharge, and, secondly, by absorbing the energy of a disruptive discharge. In the second type, B, where another cloud intervenes between the cloud carrying the primary charge and the earth, the two clouds practically form a condenser; and when a discharge from the first takes place into the second the free charge on the earth side of the lower cloud is suddenly relieved, and the disruptive discharge from the latter to the earth takes such an erratic course that no series of lightning conductors of the hitherto recognized type suffice to protect the building.

No cases of damage to modern steel frame structures have come under the notice of the committee. The ordinary method of construction, however, in this country does not provide full protection. In many cases the steel columns stand on stone foundations and the metal is not carried deep enough for effective earthing. The metal columns ought to be earthed at the time of construction.

The following practical suggestions are put forward by the Lightning Research Committee of 1905:

1. Two main lightning rods, one on each side, should be provided, extending from the top of each tower, spire, or high chimney stack by the most direct course to earth.

2. Horizontal conductors should connect all the vertical rods (a) along the ridge, or any other suitable position on the roof; (b) at or near the ground.

3. The upper horizontal conductor should be fitted with aigrettes or points at intervals of 20 or 30 feet.

4. Short vertical rods should be erected along minor pinnacles and connected with the upper horizontal conductor.

5. All roof metals, such as finials, ridging, rain water and ventilating pipes, metal cowls, lead flashing, gutters, etc., should be connected to the horizontal conductors.

6. All large masses of metal in the building should be connected to earth either directly or by means of the lower horizontal conductor.

7. Where roofs are partially or wholly metal lined they should be connected to earth by means of vertical rods at several points.

8. Gas pipes should be kept as far away as possible from the positions occupied by lightning conductors, and as an additional protection the service mains to the gas meter should be metallically connected with house services leading from the meter.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old ulcers, cuts, burns and wounds. 25c. at J. S. Denny.

TO PROTECT SMALL FISH

State Game Warden Endorses Letter From President of Fishermen's Association.

State Game Warden Ogden Milton Dennis deems the preservation of forests, where they offer cover for game of sufficient importance to call for such action as is in his power. He sent Tuesday to Governor Warfield the following letter:

"I have just returned from a trip to the Potomac, and while at Harper's Ferry viewing Maryland Heights at that point, it occurred to me that the forestry commission should at once take steps to preserve that mountain as a forest preserve. Already some enterprising firm has had painted on its side a very large advertisement, and it will be but a short time, in my judgment, when some enterprising hotel proprietor will build on its summit and destroy one of the most historic, as well as one of the most beautiful, mountains in the state and a good portion of the forests there. I merely write this to you as a suggestion. The preservation of the forests is absolutely necessary for the protection of birds and game; this is my apology for making this suggestion to your commission."

Governor Warfield became interested immediately and Col. Oswald Tilghman, secretary of state, replied that the governor had at once sent the game warden's letter to the State Forestry Commission.

From Joseph P. Sollers, president of the Fishermen's Tidewater Protective Association, Warden Dennis has also received an important letter regarding the fisheries. Mr. Sollers says: "Since the repeal of the law in reference to the size of small fish by the last Legislature I have seen such a wholesale destruction of small fish that I am again forced to appeal to every brother-fisherman in Maryland to play the part of a man and use every precaution to save the little fish from destruction. I say don't kill the goose that laid the golden egg. Don't murder the little fish because the law has been repealed and you have it in your power to do so. God put the fish here as food for his people, and he never intended a wholesale murderous attack on the little fish, and the man who does it should be punished.

"I have fished all my life, and I have many different kinds of nets; all of them kill some small fish, but by being a little careful many of them can be saved. Nearly every pound-netter has traps around his pound nets, which means the saving of millions and billions of fish eggs; and if some haulers and other fishermen would turn the little fish loose, then they would save millions, and in a very few years no one would complain of fish being scarce.

"Everyone ought to know the worse enemy the fish has is the eel. It is a known fact that each female fish is supposed to spawn 40,000 eggs a day, or 4,000,000 during the spawning season, which is about 100 days. The next great enemy is the short-sighted man who kills the little fish. We can destroy millions of eels by setting eel traps, and we can stop the short-sighted fishermen from killing many little fish by having good laws. Now in three years I alone caught 20,000 eels, and allowing each eel to destroy only one spawn a day for three years, or 300 spawning days then they would have destroyed 240,000,000,000 eggs, which I claim I alone have saved by the use of my pound nets to catch the bait (alewives) and the eel traps to catch the eels. At times the eels pay us more than the fish because we catch more of them.

"If the fishermen will continue to ship and glut the market with small fish, they must expect low prices for their good fish. I claim it is wrong to hold the commission man responsible for having undersize fish in his possession unless he offers them for sale, and then he should be punished. I claim the shipper should be held responsible, his fish should be confiscated and a fine put on him.

We want to hold a meeting in Baltimore some time in August, and I hope every fisherman in Maryland will join our organization and attend the meeting, that we may agree upon good, honest laws and do what is right. I have talked with some of the members of the Game and Fish Protective Association, and they seem willing to do the right thing. In conclusion, I again beg the fishermen to protect the little fish; abide the laws as they now stand. You can rest assured I am equally as interested as you are."

Mr. Dennis says this is one of the best and most pointed letters on the subject that he has received. He indorses every word that Mr. Sollers says, and declares he will accord the Fishermen's Association and the Fish and Game Protective Association all the co-operation in his power. Game Warden Dennis is also paying close attention to the pollution of inland streams in which food fishes live, and he will wage a relentless war upon those who contaminate the waters, which is a violation of the law.

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blockaded bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for constipation. They prevent appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c. J. S. Denny.

Do Not Neglect Your Bowels.

Many serious diseases arise from neglect of the bowels. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a pleasant and agreeable laxative. They invigorate the liver and regulate the bowels. Sold by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

Concise Items of Relatives, Friends and Acquaintances, Visitors and Visited.

Conductor John Beach was home Thursday night.

Charles Young, of Laurel, Md., is the guest of George E. Lane and family.

Mrs. Benjamin E. Cockey and two children are in Carroll county for a few weeks.

Mrs. Alexander Godwin left yesterday morning for a short trip to Baltimore.

Baggagemaster Thomas A. Embert spent Thursday night with his family in town.

Miss Sadye L. Galm arrived from Baltimore Wednesday evening to complete her vacation.

Ernest Wyatt moved into the remodeled store building opposite THE NEWS' office last Saturday.

Miss Emma Strumsky arrived from Baltimore yesterday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Albert Buckman.

It was found to be unnecessary to amputate Mrs. Nathan Draper's gathered hand and it is now healing nicely.

Mrs. Robert Councill and children spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Hunter near Bryantown.

Jesse Henneman, of Quitman, Ga., is spending his vacation with Judge and Mrs. Louis Hergenrather at "The Elms."

Frederick B. Startt, Charles T. Morris and Clinton Lane, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their respective families.

Miss Florence Baer returned to her home in Baltimore Thursday morning after spending several days with Miss Lottie Ginsberg.

Miss Grace King returned to her home in Winchester Thursday evening after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Wyatt.

Brakeman and Mrs. William Anthony, of Wilmington, Del., were guests of the former's father, Wm. B. Anthony from Saturday to Sunday evening.

Mrs. John R. H. Embert, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Embert from Saturday evening to Monday morning. Griffin Embert, of Baltimore, was their guests, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lingner and children, Edward, John, Frank and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weber, and Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Bunn and infant son, of Baltimore, are guests of Peter Bunn and family.

J. Louis and Addison D. Rhodes, James F., and Joseph Boyles, Stedman Cross and son, Urie, Alexander Godwin, Washington Collins Wm. Bishop, James Towers and Michael W. Aker attended the horse races at Denton last Saturday.

Peter Bunn returned yesterday week from a two weeks' trip to Atlantic City where he attended the convention of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association. Mr. Bunn has resigned from the executive board of the association after being a member for four years.

Gasolene Causes Excitement.

Captain White, of near Annapolis, took Daniel E. and Harry Hopkins, George A. Holland and six young ladies, all from Kent Island, on a yachting trip, last Monday evening. Upon their return trip, after reaching Coxes creek, one of the men lighted a cigarette and the sparks from it ignited the oil around the engine. Harry Hopkins immediately shut off the supply to the engine and this alone undoubtedly prevented a terrific explosion and saved the lives of those on the yacht. Considerable oil was under the false bottom of the boat and the engine could not be started up. The only oar aboard was, therefore, brought into play, and for half an hour the men worked heroically to make a landing, all the while anticipating an explosion at any minute. As soon as shoal water was reached the entire party jumped overboard and left the craft to drift ashore. The boat was considerably damaged by fire, several of the ladies had their clothing burned, and the men's coats were also damaged. Ten gallons of gasoline had just been placed in the tank, and that the party escaped with their lives is certainly nothing less than marvelous. They will remember the trip to the end of their days, nor have their nerves yet recovered from the strain and shock they underwent.

Saved His Comrade's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army encampment at Washington city, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by J. S. Denny. Price only 50c.

It is always well to have a box of salve in the house. Sunburn, cuts, bruises, piles and boils yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Should keep a box on hand at all times to provide for emergencies. For years the standard, but followed by many imitators. Be sure you get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. S. [illegible] Mills drug store.

James W. Beecher Commits Suicide.

James W. Beecher, an aged oysterman, of Winchester, blew off the top of his skull and scattered his brains over the yard of his home with a shotgun Monday morning. Death was practically instantaneous, and when Richard Collier, a brother-in-law, and Budd Beecher, a brother, reached his side, life was extinct. Mr. Beecher had been in a state of mental irresponsibility for a number of years and had often threatened to end his life, but this was his first attempt. The position in which the body was found and the location of the wound indicated that the man put the gun to his right temple and rested the butt on the ground. With a small stick, which was found beside the body, he reached over with his right hand and sprung the trigger. The entire load entered the head, carrying the top of the head completely away and severing the upper portion of the right ear. Mr. Beecher was 67 years of age, and all his life had been a waterman. For over five years he was tender of the drawbridge at Kent Island Narrows, but failing health compelled his retirement. He is survived by a widow, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Summers, in Baltimore at the time of the suicide, five sons and one daughter. Coroner Aker, of Queenstown, after viewing the remains and hearing the testimonies of Budd Beecher and Richard Collier, deemed an inquest unnecessary and ordered the body prepared for burial.

It is a peculiar coincidence that the last suicide in this county was committed in practically the same manner, the victim using a shotgun to blow away the left side of his body in the region of his heart. That 30 years should elapse between the two cases is remarkable and speaks admirably for the happiness, prosperity and peaceful lives of the people of this section.

Blind Man on Commission.

Governor Warfield has recently appointed Geo. W. Connor, a teacher in the Maryland School for the Blind on commission to investigate the condition and need of the adult blind of the state. Mr. Conner is an energetic self-supporting blind man and is now in the field. He will canvass the entire Eastern Shore this summer representing the Maryland School for the Blind of Baltimore, and the Maryland School for the deaf of Frederick city. These are well known free boarding schools for the young, blind and deaf children, including those whose sight and hearing are so defective as to render them unable to attend public schools. If the readers of THE NEWS know of a case, kindly bring it to Mr. Conner's attention, whose postoffice for the summer is Marion, Md.

Sorry he Ever Left Maryland.

The supremacy of Maryland farm lands over all others has been again established, according to Secretary August F. Trappe, of the State Immigration Bureau. An instance came to his attention a few days ago which, in his opinion, fully establishes the fact. A certain farmer on the Eastern Shore became dissatisfied with his lot and sold his farm to go west. The conditions there were not as rosy as pictured, and a little later he came back to Maryland and offered nearly $2,000 more than he had received for his old farm, but his offer was refused by the satisfied tenant. Secretary Trappe has learned that he paid $7,000 for a farm adjoining the one he formerly owned, and is regretting to the extent of $2,000 dead loss that he ever left Maryland.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhœa, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

A festival will be held on the lawn adjoining the Holy Family Catholic Church, Church Hill, Friday and Saturday evenings, August 10-11.

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Difference Between Kitchen and Chorus Girls

There is nothing like advertising. A short time ago a Boston paper hunted up one of the pretty girls of "The Hub" and printed her picture, declaring that she was the most beautiful girl in Massachusetts. Within the next thirty days she had 800 offers of marriage. A paper in Virginia taking the hint from this, printed the photographs of two famous beauties and offered a prize to the one having the greatest number of offers of marriage within 24 hours after the portraits were published. The offers poured in by the dozens, and one beat the other by three, and the prize was duly awarded. All of which shows that the ordinary mortal doesn't recognize a good thing until its merits have been exploited in the daily press. This holds good in everything. It has long been shown to be true in the dry goods market, in the clothing trade, with boots and shoes, real estate, groceries and it is equally true of humanity itself. See how men run after chorus girls. They could find just as charming beauties in their own kitchens, but the chorus girls are advertised and the kitchen girls are not therefore, the first are feted and toasted and treated to birds and cold bottles, while the poor kitchen girls are snubbed and neglected. It is all a matter of advertising. That which is advertised sells, that which is not advertised is neglected and the problem is as plain as the nose on one's face.

It does not pay to advertise, say some merchants who have done but little of it and that without keeping it up. The incident of the boy and the pump illustrates the matter very well. The boy was sent after a pail of water. He poured in the priming and poured out as much as he poured in. Then he stopped to rest and the priming ran down. After sometime of alternate pumping and resting he concluded it did not pay to pump and quit in disgust. The merchant who does not believe in advertising does it like the boy did the pumping. He advertised a few weeks, then stopped awhile and allowed the people to forget him and his business before he advertised again and then concluded advertising didn't pay.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Does evil still, your whole life fill?
Does woe betide?
Your thoughts abide on suicide?
You need a pill!
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