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Number and Value of Animals in the United States in 1898.

Horses, 13,665 000; valued at $571,075,000. Mules, 2,134,000; value, $97,000,000. Milch cows, 15,160.000; value, $474,234,000. Other cattle, 28,000,000; value, $638,000,000. Sheep, 39,115,000; value, $107,700,0.0. Hogs, 38,652,000; value $170,110.000. Amount of animals and animal products exported. Horses, 51,150; value, $6 177,900. Mules, 7.000; value, $515,000. Cattle, 440,000; value, $37,828,000. Hogs, 17,000; value, $118,000. Sheep, 200,000; value, $1,214,000. Canned beef, 37,867,000 lbs.; value, $3,448,000. Fresh beef, 270,000,000 lbs.; value, $22,450,000. Pickled and cured beef, 48,733,000 lb; valued at $2,737,000. Total, 356,600,000; value, $28,835,000. Tallow, 106,825,000 lbs; value, 4,210,000. Bacon, 619,683,000 lbs.; value, $16,000,000. Hams, 220,000,000 lbs.; value, $20,365,000. Pork, 147,330,000 lbs.; value, $8,831,000. Lard, 736,539,000 lbs.; value, $43,436,000. Oleo and Oleomargarine, 142,273,000 lbs.; value, $8,655,000.

The 15th annual report of the Bureau of Animal Industry for 1898 has just come from the press containing these interesting figures, which are kindly furnished the TRANSCRIPT by one of its most valued correspondents.

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MRS. J. CORDRAY LOUD,
High street, near Stam's Ha/

They are only bubbles, those maiden fancies of love, marriage and motherhood. But what beautiful bubbles they are! Who does not wish that all these fancies could end as did the old fairy stories, "and they lived happy ever after." Pain soon pricks the bubbles, and nothing remains of all the hope and gladness of the bride but a bridal veil and a piece of stale wedding cake.



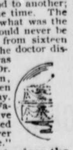
The only way in which happiness can be realized in marriage is by being forearmed against its dangers. Most young women are ignorant of the fact that irregularity means a derangement of the womanly functions which may have far reaching consequences after marriage. With this derangement at the start there often follow the drains, ulcerations and inflammations which make life one long misery.



A certain cure for irregularity and other diseases peculiar to women is found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It contains no alcohol neither opium, cocaine nor other narcotic.



"I was so weak I did not have breath to walk across my room," writes Miss Isbell Miller, of New Providence, Calloway Co., Ky. "My periods occurred too often and the hemorrhage would be prolonged and the loss of blood very excessive. I also had spells which the doctor said were fainting fits. My stomach would cramp until I could not straighten. I did not gain strength from one monthly period to another; was very weak and nervous all the time. The doctor told me he did not know what was the cause of my trouble and that I would never be any better. I lived in this way from sixteen years old to twenty-three, when the doctor dismissed my case. After this I was advised by a kind friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did and before I had taken two bottles of it I could work all day. I took in all six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and about five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I used no other medicine. I have never had a return of this trouble since."



Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

SNAKES AS WATCHDOGS

Nobody Dares to Come Within the Length of a String of Them.

A dispatch to the New York *Tribune* from Columbus, S. C., says: The best burglar alarm in the country is the burr-r-r in the warning of a deadly rattlesnake. That is the opinion of Postmaster J. A. Pinson, of Thicketty, Cherokee county, and he has had experience with both burglars and the burglar cure. The postoffice of Thicketty occupies a corner in Mr. Pinson's store, in which he sells and buys everything used and produced in the country round about. He has been troubled with burglars, and several months ago the postoffice was robbed.

Mr. Pinson found the burglar and has just secured his conviction in the United States Court. He says, however, that his mind is now easy on the subject of burglars, and he is not even particular about locking his store door at night. Bulldogs may be silenced or poisoned, but his guards are ever faithful.

Soon after the last robbery Mr. Pinson procured four snakes of the deadliest kind. He keeps them in a box in his store, inviting all his customers, particularly the negroes, to examine them. He remarks that they are great rat catchers, and tells how he fastens strings about the necks of the snakes and turns them out in the store at night before closing up.

Mr. Pinson says his plan has many advantages. In the first place, the rats are cleaned out; then he is not disturbed after hours by persons wanting their mail. It is understood that the store is used only in daylight. Again, he can rest in absolute peace without the least dread of burglars. A negro cannot be got within 100 feet of the building after dark.

If any attemp is made to rob the store and postoffice, Mr. Pinson is confident it will be the work of tramps or traveling cracksmen who are not acquainted with the facts. In that case the county will have to bear funeral expenses, but it will be rid of bad characters. Snakes as guards, he says, beat dogs all to pieces. They draw customers in the daytime and defer them at night.

GRIDDLE NEEDS NO GREASE.

Cooking Utensils Made of Aluminium Have Many Virtues.

Another virtue has been discovered in aluminium as a material for cooking appliances. The up-to date housekeeper has discovered that aluminium griddles or bread pans can be used without greasing, and that the articles so baked are nicely browned and absolutely clean. This adds another touch of daintiness to such viands and renders them available for the dyspeptic as well as the healthy person. Waffles can also be cooked on aluminium without the use of grease, and as the articles do not stick to the metal, and there is no grease to discolor the pans, they are always bright and clean.

The Three Balls.

Persons often question in their minds as to what is the meaning of the three balls placed in front of every pawnbrokers shop which they pass in the different cities, both in Europe and America. It seems that during the sessions of the "Lateran General Counsel" held during the reign of Pope Leo 10th A. D. 1519—23, among the different decrees issued, was one establishing, "monte de piete" banks, from which the poor might obtain small loans of money at reasonable rates of interest upon the deposit of articles of value. This decree was directed against the usury practiced by the pawn-brokers. Pope Leo was of the house of Medici, and the three balls, the sign of the pawn-broker, are the arms of the Medici.

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Dig down to the *cause* of your sickness if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomachache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well-known symptoms of indigestion.

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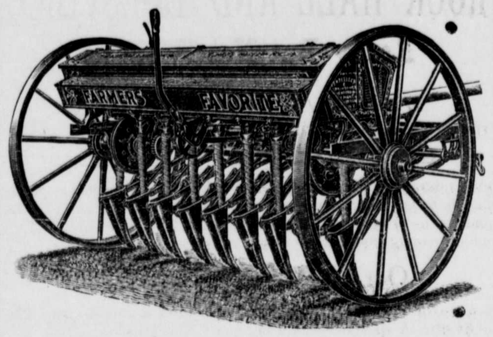
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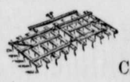
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SAPOLIO

WHY ROBIN HAS A RED BREAST.

It Tried to Comfort Christ on the Cross and Was Blessed.

The part that dumb nature took in the crucifixion is interesting from the legendary side. It is said that the crown of thorns was woven from branches of the hawthorn. When Jesus had been nailed to the cross the thorns were pressed into his brow and the blood flowed freely. At this the hawthorn wept at the cruelty forced upon them by the Roman executioners, changed the drops of his blood into flowers. The hawthorn had never blossomed before that day but henceforth its bright flowers heralded the approach of spring and the Easter-tide.

Birds, too, played a part at the crucifixion, according to legend. After Jesus had been nailed to the cross, two birds came and alighted on the extended arms of the instrument of death. One was a magpie with a beautiful aigrette on its head and a long, waving tail, then the handsomest of birds, but the wickedest, chirping insults at the suffering Jesus.

The other bird was a modest little bird with gray plumage, which approached the cross timidly, uttering cries of grief. With its wings it tried to wipe away the blinding sweat and blood from the face of Jesus, while with its beak it tried to pluck away one of the thorns which was piercing Jesus' forehead. A single drop of the blood fell on the breast of the pitying little gray bird, and gave the world the Robin-Red Breast. And to it Jesus said: "Blessed be thou, little bird, which sharest my sorrows. May joy accompany thee everywhere. Thine eggs shall be blue as the sky above; thou shalt be the 'Bird of God,' bearer of good tidings. "As for thee," said he to the magpie, "Thou shalt be an accursed bird. Thou shalt loose that brilliant aigrette and the beautiful colors on which thou pridest thyself so highly. Funereal bird, thy message shall be only evil and the rain from heaven shall always fall into thy nest."

The peasants of France, in accordance with this tradition, pierce the head of a magpie with a thorn whenever they catch one. In Spain the swallow is considered the good bird, and they say there that when the Roman soldiers pressed the crown of thorns on Jesus' brow the swallows came and tried to remove the thorns with their beaks. The Russians say that the swallows took away the nails which the executioners had brought, but the sparrows carried them back again. The Danish say that at the moment of the crucifixion the stork, moved with pity, cried "Styrkhain! Styrkhain!" (God give Him strength!) and since that time the stork has been considered sacred. It is also stated that Longinus, the Roman soldier who pierced the side of Jesus with the spear, was converted on account of the blood which fell upon him. This was due to the cleansing power of that blood, according to the church, and his eyes were thus opened to the beauty of holiness.

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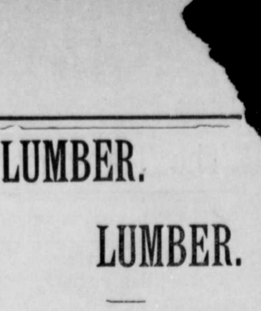
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PORT DEPOSIT LINE,
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STEAMER SUSQUEHANNA will leave Port Deposit week days at 7.00 a. m.; Havre de Grace at 7.30 a m., Betterton at 8.45 a. m., Tolchester (except Saturday) 9.45 a. m., arriving in Baltimore at 12 noon.
Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light Street (week days) at 2.35 p. m., except Wednesday long day in Baltimore, leaving 4 p.m.; Saturday 5.00 p m.; Tolchester, (except Saturday) at 4.35 p. m.; Betterton, (except Saturday) at 5.50 p. m.; Betterton, Saturday at 5.20 p. m.; Havre de Grace, at 7.10, arriving in Port Deposit about 7.45 p. m.
Freight of all kinds carried at low rates and received at different landings, and at Pier 14, Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, daily until 6 p. m.
For further information apply to Agents at different landings, or W. C. Eliason, General Manager, Pier 16, Light St., Baltimore.
THE PORT DEPOSIT & HAVRE DE GRACE STEAMBOAT CO.

FALL SCHEDULE
SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.
In Effect Monday, October 9, 1899.

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS,

Leave Georgetown, at	- -	7.30 A. M.
" Shallcross, at	- -	7.45 "
" Cassidy's, at	- -	8.00 "
" Turner's Creek, at	- -	8.15 "
" Betterton, at	- -	9.00 "
" Buck Neck, at	- -	10.00 "
" Gale's Wharf, at	- -	10.15 "

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Will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light street, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS, at 10.30 A. M., for the above landings.
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Steamer John S. SHRIVER
will run to Baltimore, daily (except Sunday)
COMMENCING AUGUST 7, 1899.
THIS BOAT CARRIES NO PASSENGERS.

Leaves Shallcross Wharf	5.00 P. M.
Leaves Turner's Creek	5.30 P. M.
Leaves Betterton	6.00 P. M.
Leaves Harris Wharf	7.00 P. M.
Leaves Gales	8. 00 P. M.

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Pier 3, South Delaware Ave, 201 Light Street.
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Chester River Steamboat Co.
Summer Schedule.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
JUNE 1.....BEGINNING.....JUNE
EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown	7.00 a. m.
Stopping at Ralph's, Hooker's, Quaker Neck, Bordes, Queenstown and Kent Island	
leave Queenstown	8.45 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about	11.45 a. m.
Leave Baltimore	2.30 p. m.
Arrive Queenstown	5. 45 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown about	7.30 p. m.

STEAMER GRATITUDE.

Leave Centreville	7.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on the Corsica river, Jackson creek and Rock Hall.	
Leave Jackson Creek	8 15 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall	9.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about	11.30 a. m.
Leave Baltimore	2.30 p. m.
Arrive Rock Hall	5.00 p. m.
Arrive Jackson Creek	
Arrive Centreville about	

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