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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 22, 1907.

Innocent Man Hanged.

"One of the strangest cases of erroneous conviction of which I ever knew," said the old lawyer, "was that of Jonathan Bradford, who was hanged in Oxford, England, for the murder of Christopher Hayes. Bradford was an innkeeper and a very respectable man, too. One evening Hayes, who was traveling toward London, stopped at his inn and while in conversation with two men at supper, mentioned to them that he had upon his person a large sum of money. Late that night, after the two men had retired, the other two men heard groans from an adjoining room, as if one of them was in pain. They both arose, lighted a candle and went softly to the door of the next room. There was a light in the room and the door was ajar. They entered and saw upon the bed, weltering in his blood, the body of a man. One of the men stood over him with a knife in one hand and a dark lantern in the other. The man seemed as terrified as themselves, but his terror carried with it all the indications of guilt. The two men soon discovered that the murdered person was Christopher Hayes, with whom they had talked at the supper table the night before, and the man standing over him was Bradford, the landlord. They seized Bradford at once and disarmed him of his knife, which was covered with blood. Bradford assumed an air of innocence, positively denied the crime and asserted that he, too, had heard the groans and got out of bed, struck a light, armed himself with a knife for his defense, and had but that minute entered the room before them. "This sort of a defense was of no avail. It was proved at the trial that Bradford had heard Hayes tell about having a large amount of money with him. It was proved that Bradford's knife exactly fitted the wound in the breast of Hayes, the knife and the right hand of Bradford were bloody, and with such apparent evidence of guilt the jury convicted him and the judge, in sentencing him to death, said:

"Mr. Bradford, either you or myself committed this murder."
Bradford was hanged shortly afterward, protesting upon the scaffold that he was innocent, but he died disbelieving by all.
"But Bradford was innocent, after all. The murder was actually done by the footman of Mrs. Hayes, who immediately upon stabbing his master rifled his pockets of his money and gold watch and escaped back to his own room just before Bradford entered. Eighteen months after Bradford's hanging the footman became very ill, and upon his deathbed confessed the murder and gave to the officers of the law the watch and a part of the money he had stolen from his master.
"But the strangest part of this strange case has yet to be told. Bradford, though innocent of the murder and in no way connected with it, was, nevertheless, a murderer at heart. He had heard Mr. Hayes say at supper that he had a large sum of money with him, and he went to his bedroom with the dark lantern and knife intending to kill and rob him. But when he reached there he was struck with amazement when he turned back the bedclothes to find the man already stabbed, bleeding and dying. In his agitation he dropped his knife upon the breast of the murdered man, and thus the knife became bloody, and in picking it up his hand was covered with blood, too. At this moment the two men entered and caught him.
"These circumstances Bradford confessed to the clergyman who attended him after his conviction and the clergyman afterward made them public."

The United States Cream Separator

Holds the world's record if you are thinking of a Separator, or have cows for either cream or butter, you cannot afford to buy before seeing the United States Separator.

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Yours for Business,
J. W. LOCKARD & SON,
18 and 16 Liberty street,
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INDIANA HORSES

At Littleton, Monday, March 11th. Also 20 head of large animals, a lot of climated horses, several mares, heavy with foal, and some single line leaders. This stock is for Stable exchange. Will also pay the highest cash market price for fat horses and mules suitable for the Southern market.

H. A. SPALDING,
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Capital, Surplus, and Undivided Profits, \$1,000,000.00
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FOR SALE.

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Baltimore, Md.

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Sold Her Husband.
VIEVA, March 9.—Hungarian husbands have a playful habit of selling their wives when they are fascinated by a new face. A certain Fran Poros, the wife of a farmer living at Nagy-Bajos, has lately turned the tables by disposing of her husband to a rival, after some bargaining about the price.
The Poros couple have lived happily for 20 years, but lately the husband fell under the charms of a young widow with a considerable fortune. His wife tried to coax him back, and sentiment failed to turn him to his business. She boldly approached the widow and offered to sell her husband.
The widow offered \$2500. Fran Poros wanted \$100. Ultimately they compromised for \$500.

SHERIFF'S SALE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, State of Maryland, at the suit of The George W. Allbaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Company of Carroll County, a body corporate of the State of Maryland, against the right, title, lands and tenements of Benjamin A. Sydes, Christian Sydes, Ann C. Sydes and George A. Sydes, and to me directed, I have seized the following property, viz:

All that lot, piece or parcel of ground situated, lying and being on Union street, Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning for the same at the partitions or party wall at the front of the dwellinghouse erected on said lot and fronting on said Union street, in said city of Westminster, and running thence bounding said Union street south 42 degrees, west 22 feet 3 inches; then north 38 degrees, west 181 feet to an alley, 12 feet wide; then bounding on said alley north 42 degrees, east 22 feet 3 inches; then a straight line to the center of the partition or party wall at the rear of the dwellinghouse as above mentioned; then with the center of said partition or party wall to the first place of beginning, and being the same land and premises which was conveyed by Noah Zimmerman and wife to the said George A. Sydes by deed, bearing date on the 17th day of February, in the year 1891, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber B. F. C., No. 72, folio 262, &c.

And I hereby give notice that on SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1907, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Court House door, I will sell the above described property, so seized and taken into execution, to the highest bidder for cash.

JOSEPH L. FRANKLIN,
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WARFIELD at Sykesville has the largest assortment and lowest prices on lumber to be found in Center Maryland.

Tannery Station!

WE WILL PAY
Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents
(\$8.50) per ton of 2,000 pounds for 2,000 Tons of Prime Chestnut Oak Bark,
—AND—
FIVE DOLLARS
(\$5.00) per ton for BLACK OAK BARK, of this year's peeling, delivered in good order and condition at the Carroll Tannery, before the 1st day of July, 1907. We will not buy any Span Oak Bark this year, and will only buy Black Oak Bark from parties who will sell us their Book Oak Bark.

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Of Carroll County, Md.,
Tannery Station, on Western Md. R. R.,
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to lay your plans for the spring work and this year's improvements. If you are going to build a house or barn or barrack, we are in a position to save you money on your lumber and other building material—send us a list of your wants and prices will surprise you.

We furnish everything that enters into the construction of a building—

LUMBER, HARDWARE, BRICK, LIME AND CEMENT.

All our material is bought direct in car loads from first hand. The Frederick county barn weatherboarding, 1x6, 16, 18 and 20 feet long, dressed and tongued and grooved, is the best, tho' we also carry 1x12, 16, 18 and 20 feet long, dressed and lapped siding, which some people prefer.

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—We are the distributing agents for the H. B. Short Shingles—both splits and hearts—ask your carpenter about them.

We are having a great run on the 4 inch Cypress Shingle at \$5.00 strictly No. 1 and 20 inches long—just the thing for a barn or barrack.

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We are the manufacturer's agents for Myers' Barn Door Hangers & Haying Tools.

AMERICAN FIELD FENCE, the 20th century fence, made right, and right in every respect. The best and strongest fence made—will turn stock of all kinds—26, 35 and 49 inches high—send for Special Catalogue with special prices for March sales.

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—Everything in the paint line—buy from headquarters—buy early—oil and other material will advance in the spring.

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Do not be deceived on the cheap ready-made paints—buy our "Stag" Semi-Paste Paint, and you will get lasting results—send for color card.

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—Five Middlings, Coarse Bran, Quaker Dairy Feed, Saccharine Feed, Cotton Seed Meal, Plus Seed Meal, Ground Oil Cake.

Lee's and International Horse and Cattle Powders.

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—Field and Garden Seeds of all kinds—Clover Seed, Safflower, Clover, Alsike Clover.

ORCHARD GRASS.

—Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Permanent Pasture Mixture. We handle only Bolgiano's Garden Seeds—tested seeds—seeds that grow.

POULTRY SUPPLIES.

—Cypher's Incubators & Brooders, Cypher's Chick Feed, Ground Oyster Shell, Meat Scrap, Charcoal. Everything for the Poultry Yard—GERMZONE—the only Roach Cure—Lee's Lice Killer.

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—Clipping Machines, Fetlock Brushes, Salt Bricks, Santitas Disinfectant, just the thing to keep your stables pure, your horses and cattle healthy.

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—We buy and sell all Farm Produce and give full market value for same. See Sykesville market in this paper. Acknowledged by every one to be the best market in Carroll or Howard county.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster, every MONDAY in March, 1907, for the transaction of business. By order,
FRANCIS L. HANN, Clerk.

Farm Notes.

Choking animals may sometimes be relieved and the throat that accompanies can almost always be taken down by using a round, smooth stick, like a piece of fork-hedge for a bit to hold the mouth open. Fasten this in place by a strap at each end carried up to the horn or back of the head. It is surprising how quickly the wind that causes the bloating escapes, and sometimes it brings the obstructing object with it.

A great many persons make no preparation whatever for the rearing of the chicks. They will buy incubators, but think they can get along all right without a brooder, whereas the latter is as much a necessity as the former. In fact, one without the other is worthless. The hatching of the chick is only one part of the business, and the most important part comes afterward in the raising of the same.

When potatoes are planted by hand, we have found it the best way to first drop them, then cover them with a two-horse wheel, and then with the shovel, the center of the inside (where the wheels are 3 inches wide), and all the shovels set to throw the dirt toward the row. This method is much better than the common practice here of using billings shovels set to throw the dirt together on a one-horse cultivator, the horse walking on the seed, which is sure to misplace some of the seed. Have found it best for horses to walk fast, for it covers better and leaves a broader ridge instead of a narrow one, as the other way does.

Warmth, sunshine, proper food and proper care are the four requisites in the raising of chicks. The farmer must be provided in the shape of a good brooder or a brooding hen. They should have all the sunshine possible. The proper feed is now considered to be the dry-frying method, consisting of different varieties of corn, grain and weeds, with clean water for them to drink. The proper care is to see that they are kept free from lice and their quarters scrupulously clean. If these directions are followed the difference between the chickens hatched and the chickens raised will be much less.

In bedding sweet potatoes we first make our bed with poles, though lumber is better. Put about one foot of manure in the bed and pack it solid. Put about 6 inches of dirt on the manure, lay the potatoes on this and cover with about 6 inches of dirt. If it does not get hot enough, put an iron spindle or skein on the middle of the bed, small end on the manure, and pour hot water into it. Put a cloth in the skin to keep the heat in, and if it gets too hot, remove the cloth. To keep the rain off we put up posts at each side of the bed, nail on crowspeaks and cover with fodder. Have south side high so sun will shine on the bed.

Nothing is better to prevent loss of ammonia from the manure heap than soap-suds. Keep the heap well saturated and make holes in the mass, so that the soap-suds can pass down to the bottom of the heap. Chemical action is facilitated, but there are formations of salts that prevent loss.

More care in baling hay would raise prices. The poor hay is usually at the center of the bale, sometimes caused by baling the hay before it is perfectly dry. There is considerable complaint at times against baled hay, and the prices are affected in consequence.

Found Leopard in Bedroom.

An exciting encounter with a leopard took place in Nairobi yesterday at the residence of Mr. Sandiford.

Miss Sandiford missed her pet cat and in searching for it went into a spare bedroom. To her horror she saw the tail of a leopard protruding from beneath the bed.

With great presence of mind Miss Sandiford left the room quietly and informed her father, Mr. Sandiford, not believing her story, went into the room and lifted up the overhanging coverlet of the bed. He found himself confronted by the glowering eyes and bare teeth of the animal. Mr. Sandiford rushed out of the room and sent for Captain Younghusband, the famous hunter, who happened to be in Nairobi. Captain Younghusband found the leopard endeavoring madly to leap through the windows, which were iron barred. He killed it at the first shot.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Accession Church—Sunday services—7:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer. Liturgical services; 4:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Lecture; 8 p. m. Service and Sermon in Chapel.
Rev. Frank M. Gilson, Ph. D., Pastor.
Salem Lutheran Church—St. Benjamin's—Divine service at 10 a. m. St. John's (Lutheran) Sunday School 1 p. m. Divine service at 2 p. m. V. P. S. E. at 7 p. m.
R. W. Doty, Pastor.
Carroll Charge Reformed Church—Divine Service at Bachman's at 10 a. m. At Benjamin's at 2 p. m. Rev. Rufus Miller, D. D., of Philadelphia, will preach at both services. Communion Easter Sunday at 10 a. m. at Benjamin's.
James B. Stonestor, Pastor.
Lutheran congregation of Saint Church will hold Communion service on Sunday, March 24, at 10 a. m. Preparatory service on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. at Benjamin's.
Centenary M. E. Church—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sporth League at 6:45 p. m. Choir practice on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Harold M. Rider, Pastor.
St. Paul's Reformed Church—Palm Sunday service and Confirmation at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon in the evening by Rev. Rufus Miller, D. D. of Philadelphia, at 7:30 p. m.
Calvin S. Single, Pastor.
Grace Lutheran Church—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Mid-week Service in the lecture room Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
St. John's Church—Sunday—Low Mass at 7:15 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m. at St. Cassidy, Pastor.
High Mass at 10 a. m. Divine service at 10:30 a. m. Reformed Church, Silver Run—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. Preaching every two weeks at 7 p. m.

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