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Leave.
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WISHES.

I asked a little child one day,
A child intent on joyous play,
"My little one, pray tell me
Your dearest wish; what may it be?"
The little one thought for awhile,
Then answered with a wistful smile:
"The thing that I wish most of all
Is to be big, like you, and tall."

I asked a maiden sweet and fair,
Of dreamy eyes and wavy hair;
"What would you wish, pray tell me
true,
That kindly fate should bring to you?"
With timid mien and downcast eyes
And blushes deep and gentle sighs,
The answer came all else above,
"I'd wish some faithful heart to love."

I asked a mother, tried and blest,
With babe asleep upon her breast:
"O mother fond, so proud and fair,
What is thy inmost secret prayer?"
She raised her calm and peaceful eyes,
Madonna-like, up to the skies:
"My dearest wish is this," says she,
"That God may spare my child to me."

Again, I asked a woman old,
To whom the world seemed hard and cold;
"Pray tell me, O thou blest in years,
What are thy hopes, what are thy fears?"
With folded hands and head bent low:
"For me remains but one request:
It is that God may give me rest."

—Boston Transcript.

Did We Come From Mars?

In regard to the possible habitation of Mars and the theory recently advanced that the people supposed to dwell on that far away planet were trying to signal the earth, Professor Wiggins holds decided views. He said to me today:—
"If the theory of La Place be true, Mars is millions of years older than the earth. If my own theory be true, that the planets are receding from the sun, and which I can prove, the result is the same, for Mars is the next planet outside of ours. If this earth is inhabited by intelligent, reasoning beings, and intellect is gradually developed by time, how much wiser must Mars' inhabitants be than the earth's! His climate is proof of his wisdom. During summer on that planet in his northern hemisphere—and the same is true of his southern—the snow cap on his pole is a mere patch, being not one-twentieth part as large as the snow cap on the earth's."
"Now, if the solar heat decreases with the distance, the part corresponding with New York State ought to be covered with perpetual snow, but here we find the climate at his poles milder than the climate of Nova Scotia, though Mars is 50,000,000 miles further from the sun."
THE CANAL ON MARS.

"The only conclusion possible is that the hot water in his tropical regions is made to circulate over his poles by artificial canals, one carrying the warm water toward the poles, while the other transfers the cold water toward the equator. The same principle is followed by the Gulf Stream and polar currents, and by our apparatus of heating our houses by hot water. We see these canals in the telescope, in the direction of his meridians. Another proof of their wisdom is the building of continents, or rather Islands, in regular order in their seas. They did this to destroy great storms, which are dangerous only in wide oceans, to lower the temperature of the tropics and raise that of the temperate and frigid zones, so as to grow in northern climes the products of the southern, to save the trouble of transportation. But the chief reason was to prolong life by regularly distributing the water to absorb the carbon dioxide, which is the great producer of disease—water absorbing its own volume of the gas. When our lakes and rivers are frozen the gas the earth generates is not absorbed, but remains in the air, the reason that small pox, grip, diphtheria and fevers are more prevalent in our winter than in summer."
"The cutting of these canals and the building of these continents proves that they are millions of years older than ourselves and vastly wiser. Mound building was so many millions of years practised by these people that it has become an instinct which accounts for the

fact that our ancestors were also mound builders, some of the mounds having been raised as altars to worship their Marsian progenitors, as they afterward worshipped their ancestors on the earth, while many, like the pyramids of Egypt, were for astronomical observations. Possibly the mountain seen a few days ago by M. Javalle, at Nice, said to be ten miles high, is for this purpose, or perhaps that they may signal us from its summit.

MOUNTAINS HAVE DISAPPEARED.

"It is impossible that mountains could exist on Mars, for its surface was ages ago worn as smooth as a cricket ball, and all our own mountains are wearing down. The Andes and Apennines have decreased forty or fifty feet in height in the last century. We have greatly degenerated. We dig holes in the earth for gold, but our fathers, till very recently, built small mountains to gather flowers of wisdom from the stars, 'the forget me nots of the angels.' In all probability, death, as known to us, is now unknown to them, though millions of years ago they lived in a like charnel house."

"The reason of their wisdom is the millions of years they have had to develop their intellect, the lightness of that planet's globe, which requires the exhaustion of so little mental force to move their bodies and generate muscular action; and lastly, the great density of their atmosphere, which must be correspondingly rich in oxygen, and it is this element which produces in the system what we call happiness and life. You know that we cannot think or do any mental work after a hearty meal without destroying the digestion and injuring the mind itself. Why? Because the greater part of our mental energy is required for digestion. Our globe being so near the sun and so much heavier than Mars, our bodies are so cumbersome and so difficult to move that it requires nearly all our mental energy, leaving a small margin for thought and genius. I am justified in making these comparisons, because there is no planet of the solar system so exactly like the earth, for Mars' axis is inclined to the plane of his orbit, about twenty-three degrees, like ours, so that his seasons are about the same as ours, except that they are longer. As I have said, there is no winter anywhere except near the pole itself."

"Have you other reasons for supposing we came from another planet?"

Here Professor Wiggins produced a plate in Webster's unabridged dictionary under the word geology, showing a section of the earth's crust.

THE ORIGIN OF MAN.

"Here," he said, "you can see the different stratas piled one upon another, the deposit of each requiring millions of years. This section, which is about eight inches long, represents a depth on the earth's crust of about seven miles. You see it is divided into five great systems, each its own animal and vegetable remains. The top one, or the latest deposited, is called the tertiary, and it is only about the middle of this, in the sub-system called the paleolithic, that the first remains of man are found. If intellect is proportional to the time of its development, and if man originated on the earth, his bones or his works, or both, should be found all along down to the azotic rocks."

"The Bible account is true, therefore, that man's intellect or soul nature did not originate on the earth. He must therefore, have come from some other planet. Then the writer of Genesis says man was, in his first bodily state, not subject to death, and could not, therefore, have lived on the earth, for our earth is so filled with carbon dioxide, that no animal could ever have lived on it without being subject to death. Man, therefore, must at first have developed in another planet and with a highly oxygenized atmosphere like that of Mars. The earth's atmosphere is constantly being purified. At first

its surface consisted mainly of bare rocks and mountains of granite.

"These, through long ages, have been worn down and pulverized and produced larger areas of grasses and trees, which live on this poisonous dioxide gas so that the greater the vegetable area the purer the atmosphere. We see the old immortality in man returning in his digestive system, for his alimentary canal is shortening every century. Nature has already folded up a section of it no longer required. This is known as the appendix, and this useless organ is causing the death of hundreds every year by small objects like seeds, which, when swallowed, sometimes enters its passage and cause death by inflammation. By the middle of the next century every parent will be obliged by law to subject his children to a surgical operation to remove it."

"Well, granting man came from another planet, why do you select Mars as a former abode, for there are several other planets?"

THE DARWINIAN THEORY.

"The first reason is because Mars is the nearest to us. If seeding wild trees should grow up in your fields would they not be more likely to be from the nearer trees than the more distant? Then Mars, as to his seasons, is most like our earth as a planet, and being so much older would appear to be just the planet to produce such an intellectual animal as man. The theory of Darwin that we are descendants of some species of quadruped or monkey is unphilosophical. Besides, the remains of no monkey or any other mammal has ever been found in the miocene, the subdivision previous to the one in which man appeared. It is unphilosophical because no monkey could ever have developed a manlike intellect in the short space man has been on earth. Why would not all monkeys now be men, for monkey remains are more ancient than those of men themselves. Why would not the elephant be as intelligent as man, for he is a direct descendant of the mammoth which lived with the first man that lived?"

"See what man has done on the earth, though on it comparatively a few hours. He is a canal digger like the Marsians, and in a few more thousand years that of Mars, his primitive home, running the tropical waters to the poles to modify the climate for the extra millions that will then live, when the peach will grow in Norway and the wine grape cast its shadow in Hudson Bay. I never see a dark child or one with red hair born of parents wholly different without the conviction that we were once different races that lived millions of years on different islands and by some physical calamity were tossed together and mixed up in another sphere. Race is a fixture; for, as Agassiz has pointed out, when different races intermarry they return to their originals in a few generations."

OBSTACLES TO MAN'S WISDOM.

"If we are Marsians why are we not as wise as they are?"

"Because the brain we have is too small and flabby for our intellect; probably because when we were thrown here we were reproduced by some other animal, and it will require many ages to recover our own brains. Besides, as I have said, our brain is so taxed by our digestive system that there is little chance for intellect."

"We know that the first men that lived, instead of having the intellect of the monkey, as Darwin asserts, were far wiser than they were in the stone and bronze ages which succeeded. There is no case yet known of any attempt at art in the bronze age, Sir John Lubbock says, and yet, thousands of years before, primitive man carved the forms of fishes and deer on the palms of horns that have been recently dug up thirty feet below the surface, and the forms of these animals are perfect. We never knew the exact appearance of the mammoth till we saw it carved on the flat part of a mammoth tusk. We have found the glass of a telescope

in the ruins of Babylon, and the names of the signs of the Zodiac were known before the deluge.

"Then if we are Marsians, and if the Marsians now are as I have described them, must they not know we were transferred to the earth from that planet, and is it any wonder that they would signal us? They can see signs of intellectual life on our world much easier than we can see it on theirs, for as the earth revolves nearer the sun our planet, to them, waxes and wanes like the moon, so that on the dark hemisphere they can easily see our electric lights in New York and other cities."

A SHOT AT SCIENTISTS.

"Some astronomers say that Mars is so old, and has so cooled, that there is little or no life on his surface?"

"Yes; Professor Pickering, of Harvard College, says so. He says the earth was at first a globe of melted rock, many thousand degrees hotter than molten iron, and that its surface cooled and became inhabited, as now, while twenty miles below the surface the earth is still molten and hot as ever. I intend to call on Professor Pickering some time with a comparatively cold caldron of melted iron, and while it still sits on the burning furnace, have him freeze it over, leaving the surface a coat of solid metal and while the melted iron is still boiling beneath it. Of course he can do it, and when he does I will agree with him that Mars is a dead planet. This grand old philosopher of the seventeenth century, when he reads this interview on Mars, will probably be the first to say, 'How absurd!'—N. Y. Herald.

HIS POWERFUL EYE.

A family druggist in North Chicago happened to look up from the tub of fruit syrup he was compounding and was astonished to see the shattered wreck of a man enter and throw itself upon a chair. The wreck was in an awful condition, bleeding, like Colonel Marco Bozaris, at every vein.

"What in the name of Sir Walter Scott has happened to you?" cried the druggist.

"Pour a few quarts of arnica on me," responded the wreck wearily, and I'll tell you."

The druggist stitched him up and soaked him in healing fluids and listened for the story.

"I live on Clifton avenue," said the wreck, "I have lately been reading up on lion tamers, and I came to the conclusion that the human eye would subdue any beast that walks. I tried it on all the animals in the neighborhood and it seemed to work all right. For two or three weeks I went around subduing things with my eye. Then I got into an argument with a neighbor on the question. He held that a really fierce animal didn't care a red cent for the human eye. I offered to bet ten dollars that he couldn't produce an animal that I couldn't conquer by looking at."

"I can guess the rest," said the druggist; "he trotted out a big mastiff with a mouth as large as the Arctic regions, and you tried to subdue it, and it wouldn't subdue to amount to anything; and in the grand symposium that followed the dog tried to make a record at plain and fancy chewing and succeeded."

"That sounds reasonable enough," replied the wreck wearily, "but it wasn't the way it happened. My neighbor took me into a strange yard by moonlight and asked me to hypnotize a big scroful bull-dog that was sitting on the porch. Several strangers were there to see the experiment, and I went to work. I stared into the orbs of that beast for fifteen minutes, and it didn't seem to move a muscle; then, to show that it was thoroughly subdued I went up and placed my hand on its head. It was a cast iron bull-dog and was subdued when it first came from the foundry. While the spectators were laughing I sailed into my neighbor determined to whip him all around the block and up and down an alley, and so the result. I wish that you would pour a pint of oil of sassafras down my neck."—N. Y. Tribune.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after July 1, 1894, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.10 and 10.00 a. m., and 2.50 and 5.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 7.40 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.20 and 6.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.30 and 10.40 a. m., and 3.30 and 6.30 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 9.00 and 11.10 a. m., and 4.00 and 6.54 p. m.

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A gang of gypsies passed through town on Wednesday.

The work on Patterson Bros' new building is progressing rapidly.

The corn crop in Frederick county will turn out better than was expected.

Studies will be resumed at St. Euphemia's School on Monday, September 3rd.

The Republican Congressional convention will be held in Frederick next Wednesday.

Messrs. Jacob L. Topper & Pro., have repainted their cars at the West end of town.

The Lutheran festival held in Adelsberger's store room last Saturday evening, was well attended.

The Democratic primary meeting will be held in the Opera House, in this place, tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock.

Prof. Anon Barge, of Hagerstown, has accepted the principalship of the Male High School of Frederick city.

The Populists of the Sixth Congressional District have refused the nomination of Col. Horace Resley and he will run.

WILSON COLLEGE, at Chambersburg Pa., has been placed on the list of taxable property, with a valuation of \$60,000.

MR. RENO S. HARR, editor of the Frederick Evening, has made application for admission to the bar of Frederick county.

ABRAHAM BARNES, colored, died near Clear Springs, Washington county, Tuesday. He was between ninety and a hundred years old.

A LARGE tournament was held last Thursday, near Taylorsville, Carroll county. About 900 people were present. Fourteen knights contended.

The Lutheran Sunday school, of this place, held a picnic in the woods at Crystal Fount, yesterday. The attendance was large and all had a pleasant time.

The Frederick News says: A marriage license was applied for Monday by a couple from near Foxville, the man being 49 and the girl 14. The license was not issued.

MR. EPHRAIM S. SHELLEY will sell at his residence about 24 miles east of Emmitsburg, on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 1 o'clock, p. m., his farm containing 82 acres of land. See bills.

EIGHTY THREE young men have permission to report to the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, September 1, for the cadet examination. There is two presidential appointments.

The various lodges of the Independent order of Good Templars of Frederick and adjoining counties, held their fifth annual temperance demonstration at the Frederick Fair grounds, Thursday.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Jacob L. Hoke showed us two peaches taken from a tree in his garden. They were unusually large and weighed one pound and two ounces. They looked very tempting and Mr. Hoke was generous enough to let us put our fingers on one of the peaches to feel how mellow it was.

For a National Park.

General Daniel E. Sickles has a scheme for the creation of a grand national park, which will include the battlefield and other historic points of interest at Gettysburg. The purchase of something like 4,000 acres in and around Gettysburg is embraced in the plan. The government already owns several hundred acres at the scene of the decisive battle of the war, and General Sickles proposes to acquire about 2,500 acres more.

Brace the Nerves.

Stimulatives and opiates won't do it. These nerves do not make the nerves strong, and failing to do this fall short of producing the result of their ostensible use. And while in extreme cases—and these are only a few—such drugs may be advisable, their frequent use is highly prejudicial to the delicate organism upon which they act, and in order to renew their enervating effect increased and dangerous doses eventually become necessary.

Threatened to Suicide.

Some little excitement was caused at the Black Horse Hotel on West Patrick street, Friday afternoon over the report that Nelson E. Stockman, a former warden at Montevue Hospital, had made an attempt to do himself bodily harm. It is said that Mr. Stockman had been unwell for several days, and while in this state excited his friends by making a threat to kill himself.

Who's Baby was Sick.

Who's baby was sick, we give her Castoria. Who's also was a Child, she cried for Castoria. Who's also was Miss, she clung to Castoria. Who's she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

W. A. BEARD, of Sandy Hook, has preserved in alcohol a most wonderful curiosity. It is a pig with two perfect heads and six legs, two front and four hind, attached to one body.

New Livery Stable.

Messrs. Shriver and Slentz, of Gettysburg, will open a livery and exchange stable at the Western Maryland Hotel stables, in this place, next week.

Six Tomatoes on One Stem.

Mr. John F. Welby, of this place, exhibited at the Chronicle office Wednesday, six large tomatoes, all of which grew from one stem, and weighed four pounds. This is hard to beat.

It is reported that negotiations are pending for the purchase of the Hunting Creek Falls, west of Thurmont, this county, by a syndicate, who will convert the place into a summer resort, with the falls as a chief attraction.

Three Members of G. Robetson's Family.

Three members of G. Robetson's family, four in the family of Henry Spicer, four of John Mixell's family, all of the vicinity of Hancock have been ill with typhoid fever attributed to drinking water from a polluted well in the vicinity.

The Sunday School Festival, held at Appold's School House, near Rocky Ridge, last Saturday was largely attended. An excursion train left this place in the evening, conveying the Emmitt Cornet Band and quite a number of people to the festival.

The Easton Postoffice was robbed early on Monday morning of stamps and cash to the amount of about \$800. An entrance to the building was effected through one of the windows in the rear of the office by prying off the iron wicket that protected the windows.

Bitten By a Mad Dog.

Walter Groff, aged six years, son of Mr. Harry Groff, of Delight, Baltimore county, was bitten on the hand by a mad dog on Monday. Dr. William H. H. Campbell cauterized the wound. The dog was killed.

A Big Haul.

Thieves made a big haul at the farm of Mrs. Elizabeth Zimmerman, in Liberty township, about two and a-half miles from town, last Saturday night. They took between fifty and sixty chickens.

MR. EUGENE SPONELLER, of Frederick, who had a valuable horse and buggy stolen a few days ago by a stranger, recovered the buggy at Poplar Springs, Tuesday, where the stranger had traded it for a dog cart, and hitching the horse to the latter, proceeded on his journey.

To Close the System.

Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

Colored Dance.

The colored folks of this community and neighboring towns had a big time at the Opera House, in this place last Friday night. The occasion being a dance, which was participated in by about thirty couples. The music was furnished by Hill's Orchestra and everything passed off quietly and peacefully.

MR. J. T. TOWNSON'S warehouse in Smithsburg, which is also the office of the Western Maryland Railroad, was entered by thieves Saturday night, being the fourth time in four years—once each year regularly. About one thousand cigars, a lot of plug tobacco, merchandise and express packages were done up in sacks, but the burglars were frightened off before they could carry off their booty.

No matter what your trade may be An herbalist or hatter Or something else, I say to thee If you have aught the matter, Don't take the old style griping pills.

That rather cause than cure your ills; but take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, for they are very small and pleasant to take and are prompt and effective in their operation. They cure indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, disordered liver and habitual constipation.

Another Person Shot With an Empty Gun. Tuesday a young son of I. H. T. Kummel, a prominent farmer living near Gettysburg, was handling a gun which he supposed to be not loaded. He pointed it at his sister and pulled the trigger. To his horror it went off, and discharged a heavy load of shot into her right foot and ankle. Amputation was necessary, and the child never rallied from the operation.

Some little excitement was caused at the Black Horse Hotel on West Patrick street, Friday afternoon over the report that Nelson E. Stockman, a former warden at Montevue Hospital, had made an attempt to do himself bodily harm. It is said that Mr. Stockman had been unwell for several days, and while in this state excited his friends by making a threat to kill himself.

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Got Ninety Days. On last Saturday, Joseph Anderson, colored, of Hyattsville, was sentenced to the House of Correction for ninety days for entering the dwelling of a Mr. Kelley, near Branchville, and driving the occupants from the house with abusive language and threats. The timely arrival of Mr. Kelly probably saved them from worse treatment.

A Big Yield.

On last Saturday, Mr. John M. Bell, of near town, threshed 184 bushels and 47 pounds of wheat from 4 1/2 acres of ground, making thirty-eight and nine-tenth bushels to the acre. This is the largest yield of wheat we have heard of being raised in this section of the country this year, and we congratulate Mr. Bell on being the champion wheat grower. Can any of our other farmers beat it?

A Large Cucumber.

Mr. John R. Wantz, of near town, brought to the Chronicle office on Wednesday morning, a cucumber of the Japanese variety. It measured fifteen inches in length, 8 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed over 2 1/2 pounds. Mr. Wantz says the vines are quite full and if the weather continues favorable he feels almost confident that some of the cucumbers will be larger than this one.

An attempt was made Tuesday night to set fire to the grain shed on the farm of Mr. George Houck at Harmony Grove, near Frederick. A lighted candle propped up by two sticks, was placed among some hay on the floor, but the light was seen from the outside and the fire extinguished before any damage was done. The shed contained a quantity of grain and farming implements. There is no clue to the would-be incendiary.

Instantly Killed. On last Friday night, George W. Reese, night miller at Emmert Bros', large flouring mills, at Hagerstown, was instantly killed while trying to adjust a belt. He was heard to utter a loud yell, and when the engineer rushed to the scene Reese's body was found suspended from the shafting by the legs. He was twenty-eight years old and unmarried.

At Hagerstown, last Friday, Judge Stake signed articles incorporating the Citizens' Telephone and Telegraph Company of Washington County. John W. Emmert, Wm. H. Armstrong, Chas. W. Sebold and Philip W. Avirett are the incorporators and directors. The object of the company is to operate telephone and telegraph lines in Maryland, with its chief office at Hagerstown. The capital stock is fixed at \$25,000 and the time of existence at forty years.

Great preparations are being made for the grand carnival of patriotic orders of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, to be held at Pen-Mar Park, September 6th. Rev. W. C. Weaver, of Myersdale, Pa., will be one of the speakers.

Woodbury Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has secured fifteen coaches to carry them and their friends to the park. The order has 570 members, and is one of the finest in Maryland.

Death of Mrs. Alice Jackson. Mrs. Alice Jackson, wife of Rev. W. A. Jackson, died in New Paris, Bedford county, Pa., on August 10, 1894, aged 54 years, 10 months and 21 days, and was buried in the New Paris U. B. Cemetery on the 12th. The deceased leaves a husband, one daughter and two sons to mourn their loss. Mrs. Jackson was the youngest daughter of the late John Spook, of Keysville, Carroll county, Md., and was well known in this place, where she had a number of relatives and friends.

What Is It? A dense smoke or fog or something of a similar nature has been prevailing in this community all week. Some say it is smoke, whilst others contend that it is fog. The idea has been advanced that the smoke from the forest fires now raging in Wisconsin has found its way to Maryland. Whether it is smoke, fog or something else, we could do very well without it.

Since the above was put in type it is learned that the mountain west of this place is on fire. The reflection of which can be plainly seen at night.

That Tired Feeling Is a dangerous condition directly due to depleted or impure blood. It should not be allowed to continue, as in its debility the system is especially liable to serious attacks of illness. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for such a condition, and also for that weakness which prevails at the change of season, climate or life.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

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PERSONALS. Mr. Vincent de Paul Lawrence has gone to New York.

Mr. John Jordan, of McKeesport, Pa., is visiting his mother, near this place.

Miss Mary Vaneleve, of Gettysburg, Pa., was the guest of Miss Anna Annan this week.

Misses Lizzie Haley and Mamie Rider, of Waynesboro, are visiting at Mr. P. J. Snouffer's.

Miss Mattie Smith, of Chambersburg, Pa., spent Thursday of this week with Miss Sarah Annan.

Mrs. Dr. Wm. Madden and daughter, Miss Rose, of Harrisburg, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Kretzer.

Mr. John Adelsberg, of Baltimore, was in town on last Sunday, being the guest of his brother, Mr. F. A. Adelsberger.

Mrs. Jennie Hardy, has returned to Washington, D. C. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Lansing.

Miss Grace Phillips and brother, Mr. Harry Phillips, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barry, near town.

Mr. Geo. Landers, with his wife and two children, of St. Louis, Mo., spent several days last week with his sisters in this place.

Mr. Fred. Welby and wife and two children, of Richmond, Va., spent several days at Mrs. Francis Lambert's in this place.

Mr. L. D. Crawford, of Sabillasville, who was recently appointed principal of the Public Schools, of this place, arrived in town on Monday.

Mr. Wm. A. Willhide and wife, of Goshen, Ind., are visiting Mr. Willhide's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Willhide, of this district. Mr. Willhide and wife, spent Wednesday in this place.

Prof. E. B. Fockler, who recently received the appointment of Principal of the public schools, at North East, left here on Thursday for that place. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

Mr. Lewis D. Lagarde and wife, of New Orleans, who have been travelling in the north for several weeks on a wedding tour, are now sojourning at the home of the groom's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Ernest Lagarde at Mt. St. Mary's, where they expect to remain about two weeks. This is Mr. Lagarde's first visit to his home in ten years. Mr. John Lagarde also of New Orleans, is visiting his parents.

Work of Horse Thieves. On Tuesday night last a horse and harness belonging to Mr. P. B. Myers and Mr. Frank Reck's best butcher wagon were stolen. The work was done, it is thought, between one and two o'clock Wednesday morning. The condition of the doors at Mr. Jesse Reider's livery stable Wednesday morning indicated that an effort had been made to force them open. Two men going home late from town saw a man leading one of Solomon Nusbbaum's horses; in the darkness they supposed Mr. N. was taking his horse to pasture; the man leading the horse disappeared; it was learned afterward that Mr. Nusbbaum was not out at that hour of the night, and it is supposed his horse made a narrow escape. Mr. Myers' horse is a roan, of good size, used mainly in his warehouse delivery wagon. It has been learned that the horse passed through Frederick about daybreak Wednesday morning, but no further information has been gained of horse or wagon.

The robbers passed through Middleburg, where they threw out of the wagon some account books and a coat that had been left in the wagon. A horse was stolen the same night from the stable of Frank Sharretts, at Bruceville.

Two rough looking strangers were seen walking about the streets of Union Bridge on Tuesday, and suspicion rests upon them for the robbery.—Carroll News.

New Court House Dedicated. The new Court House at Cumberland was dedicated yesterday afternoon. Judge Hoffman accepted the keys from the contractors, Messrs. Brown and Garber, and turned them over to the county commissioners. The building is a most magnificent structure, with a frontage of ninety-four feet on Washington street, and a depth of eighty-five feet. It is three stories high, of pressed brick and elaborately dressed with stone trimmings. It is surmounted by a tower 100 feet in height, and was erected at a cost of \$104,000. The first floor is provided with large and spacious corridors, with a broad staircase leading to the upper floors and dividing the floor itself into clerk room and vaults, Orphan's court and vaults and commissioners room and vaults. The second floor contains the law library, grand jury room, two petit jury rooms, judges rooms, a room for lady witnesses and the court room. The court room is said to be the finest in the state, being 40 by 60 feet and finished in oak. The third floor has three petit jury rooms, and also contains the entrance to the observatory in the tower.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in Westminster, Tuesday night, to promote the project of building an electric railway from Reisterstown to Union Mill, Md., as part of the proposed line from Baltimore to Gettysburg. The meeting was presided over by Major Brooks. The distance from Baltimore to Gettysburg by the proposed route is fifty miles as against seventy-two by railroad.

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Sunday School Reunion. The eighth annual Sunday School reunion held in Young's Grove, near Middletown, last Saturday was a large affair and it is said to have been the largest gathering of the kind ever held in Western Maryland. The attendance was estimated at from eight to ten thousand. Addresses were delivered by Hammond Urner, Esq., and Rev. Harkal, of Frederick, and Rev. M. L. Beard, of Middletown. There were twenty-five refreshment stands on the grounds and all did a good business.

A number of accidents occurred, say the Baltimore American during the day, one of them resulting quite seriously. While William Willis, of Frederick, accompanied by Miss Emma Stup, of Shookstown, was returning from the grounds, about 7:30 in the evening, he very recklessly attempted to drive around a number of teams. His horse became unmanageable, and dashed off at a frightful rate down the steep and dangerous hill at the old Kefauver Mill. Half way down the buggy collided with a lumberer's wagon and was upset. Both occupants were thrown out, and Miss Stup was badly cut and bruised and otherwise seriously hurt. Young Willis escaped injury. Miss Stup was removed, unconscious, to the residence of Samuel Kefauver, near by, and Dr. Beckly was summoned. The horse became disengaged from the buggy, which was considerably broken, and ran on to Middletown. In front of Dr. Beckly's office the horse dashed into an empty road cart, which fell on it and held it down. When the cart was removed the horse quickly jumped up, and, taking to the pavement, ran at a frightful rate. Only a short distance away the animal collided with a foot bridge and impaled itself on one of the projecting railings. The projection, which was two by four in size, entered the animal's breast fourteen inches, making a horrible wound. Its right shoulder blade was also broken. The horse, which will have to be killed, is a valuable iron gray, and belongs to the young man's brother, David Willis, a Frederick butcher.

Meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association. The annual meeting of the Maryland State Pharmaceutical Association was held Wednesday at the Blue Mountain House at Pen-Mar. The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. John Briscoe, with Mr. John W. Geiger as secretary.

Mr. Hynson proposed the names of Messrs. Harry C. Gilpin, of Baltimore; G. F. Smith, of Sharpsburg; Thomas C. Farwood, of Belair; G. E. Pearce, A. E. Parker, of Frostburg; Henry Maish, of Baltimore, and R. L. Van Deventer, of Hagerstown, for membership. They were all unanimously elected.

President Briscoe selected as a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year Messrs. D. C. Anghinbaugh, J. Fuller Frames and J. H. Hancock, and at the afternoon session the committee reported as follows: President, John F. Hancock; first vice-president, H. P. Hynson; second vice-president, C. B. Henkel; third vice-president, Geo. E. Pearce; secretary, John W. Geiger, and treasurer, Samuel Mansfield.

Messrs. Anghinbaugh and Byers addressed the association at some length in regard to efforts made to secure a proper pharmacy law. Mr. Hynson moved that the committee on legislation be allowed to increase its membership until every county in the State is represented by at least one member to make legislation. This was adopted. The association will meet in Baltimore on the second Wednesday of May, 1895.

The association has been making a great effort to secure the enactment of laws to regulate the practice of pharmacy, so that incompetent men cannot engage in the business. These laws are wanted by the State outside of Baltimore, as Baltimore has a local law which was enacted in 1892.

This nineteenth century is conspicuous in history as an epoch of marvelous advancement. Steamships, railways, telegraph and many of the achievements we prize so highly are the offspring of this grand era. Right abreast with the wonderful improvements in science and art is the not less remarkable progress in the medical world as exemplified in so efficient and powerful a restorative as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery accomplishing so speedily what formerly was considered impossible. It will not restore sight to a blind eye nor insure a healthy circulation in a wooden leg—but consumption—in its earlier stages, yields to it!

MR. JAMES H. CROWNETT, of Oak, Nuckolls Co., Nebraska, wrote Dr. Pierce as follows: "In June 1890, I was taken with the grip and began soon after to cough up a hard substance, sometimes the lumps would be half as large as a coffee berry. The physicians said I had consumption in the worst form, but they did me no good. I then took 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it has now been one year since I coughed or expectorated any hard substance. Besides I weigh more than I ever did in my life."

Abbe Buzzard Sentenced. The numerous cases against Abbe Buzzard and his gang of Welsh mountain robbers terminated in Lancaster by the accused pleading guilty to the remainder of the indictments. In the last case tried Abbe made no attempt at defence, and his advisers prevailed upon him to secure whatever lenency a plea of guilty would give. There were 88 indictments in all against the accused, 28 of which had been disposed of. The following sentences were imposed: Abbe Buzzard 11 years and Dave Winchold 6 1/2 years in the penitentiary; Harry Hoyer, 13 months; Harry Fasnacht, 21 months; James Stillwell, 2 years and 9 months; Dave Sheaffer, 14 months and Charles Sheaffer, 21 months.—Compter.

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