

MONROE DOCTRINE AGAIN.

There is reason to believe that the United States government will have occasion at no distant day to give another interpretation of the Monroe doctrine as applicable to the acquisition of an island off the coast of Venezuela to be used by Germany for a naval station.

An enormous amount of German capital has been invested in Venezuela of late under peculiar circumstances. The government wanted a railroad through a rich and productive valley, and a German syndicate stood ready to build the road on condition that Venezuela would guarantee 7 per cent. on the capital invested.

It is said to be this and similar German interests that are inclining the German government to regard with favor the acquisition of an island off the Venezuela coast to be used as a naval station and as a sort of base of operations for Germany on the American continent.

The circumstances are such as to lead to the belief that the United States will be called upon again to define to what extent the acquisition of territory by foreign powers on South American soil is compatible with the Monroe doctrine.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions.

WADSWORTH, KISSAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

About 5 o'clock Tuesday evening a tornado struck Hartford, Kansas, coming from the southwest and sweeping everything in its path which was clean cut and about 100 feet in width.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND declined the degree of LL. D. conferred upon him by Wabterforce University, colored institution in Ohio.

The forest fires about Bradford, Pa., were checked Tuesday, but a high wind would start them again. The loss on cut and standing timber is very large.

DRUGGISTS say that their sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla exceeds those of all others. There is no substitute for Hood's.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 17.—Uncle Sam knows a Yankee trick or two. It might be supposed when the President issues a special proclamation against filibustering and the Secretary of State gets the Secretaries of the Navy and Treasury and the Attorney General to issue orders directing the employees of their respective departments to be on the alert to keep American filibusters out of Cuba, that the Government of the United States was determined at all hazards to cut off American aid from the Cuban Revolutionists.

It isn't then a question of sympathy, as many seem disposed to think, but of plain, every day dollars and cents. The United States must officially take precautions to prevent a violation of the International Neutrality Laws, or find itself called on to pay a big bill of damages if Spain succeeds in subduing the revolt. The administration thought it wise to take those precautions, but nobody in Washington appears to believe that any of our officials on board the cruiser Raleigh, now in Florida waters, the zealous cutters, or on shore will strain their eyes, or sit up of nights to find and arrest Americans upon filibustering bent.

Judge Springer, who seems to take as naturally to his judicial duties as though all the years he spent in the turmoil of the House had been passed on the bench, is in Washington on business. He says of his new home: "Indian Territory is improving very fast in every way. White people of a good class, honest and industrious, are pouring in rapidly, and the towns are growing and developing along the same lines of municipal progress that we see in the various states of the union."

There is one thing about putting the Government Printing Office under the civil service rules, which has been accomplished notwithstanding the opposition thereto. If the rules are properly enforced the Public Printer will have more time to devote to the legitimate work of his office than he has ever had before.

W. PATON, a bookkeeper for Chick Brothers, shoe manufacturers of Haverhill, Mass., who, it is alleged, is a defaulter to the extent of \$10,000, was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty, and was held in \$40,000 bonds for the Superior Court.

Two hundred strikers at the United States Salt Works, in Cleveland, went to the plant, armed with clubs, and compelled those at work to quit. The strikers demand an increase in wages of fifty cents per day.

The European powers have granted the Sultan's request for further time to consider reforms in Armenia but he has acceded to the principles of European control.

INCENDIARY fires in Greenville, Ohio, Tuesday caused a loss of about \$25,000. While the fire was in progress many houses were robbed.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

I suffered terribly from roaring in my head during an attack of catarrh, and because very deaf, used Ely's Cream Balm and in three weeks could hear as well as ever.—A. E. Newman, Graling, Mich.

One of my children had a very bad discharge from the nose. Physicians prescribed without benefit. After using Ely's Cream Balm a short time the disease was cured.—O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

The Great Mountain Chautauqua.

The Paradise of the Mountains on the summit of the Alleghenies. Thirteen years of splendid history; \$350,000 invested in beautifying the great park of 800 acres. Splendid hotels and cottage accommodations at from \$6 to \$15 a week. The Summer School, with twenty departments of important study, under the care of the best instructors out of leading Universities, Aug. 7th to 27th. The Great Mountain Chautauqua meets Aug. 7th to the 27th. One hundred professionals well known in the entertainment field, will fill the passing days with pleasure and profit.

Killed by His Own Boots.

Samuel Keeler, formerly a well-known resident of Lancaster, who has been an inmate of the county almshouse since 1891, died there Friday night under peculiar circumstances. He was subject to epileptic fits and was attacked while lying in bed. An inmate of the ward heard Keeler cry and went to his assistance, finding him lying on the floor. Being unable to do anything for him, and supposing he would soon recover, he returned to his own bed and fell asleep.

Early next morning it was discovered that Keeler was dead, and the resident physician ascertained that he had died from suffocation. When he tumbled from bed the unfortunate man dropped face downward upon his boots, which lay beside his coat, and his face and nose had been closely pressed into the top of one of the boots, where he had slowly died from suffocation.

The net increase of receipts at all postoffices in the country during the year ending March 31 was \$1,736,953. The salaries of postmasters at Easton, Laurel, Pocomoke City and Rockville have been increased, while those at Annapolis, Emmitsburg, Princess Anne, Snow Hill and Sparrows Point have been decreased.

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Spring Medicine

Is a necessity because the tonic of winter air is gone, and milder weather, increased moisture, accumulated impurities in the blood and debilitated condition of the body, open the way for that tired feeling, nervous troubles, and other ills. The skin, mucous membrane and the various organs strive in vain to relieve the impure current of life. They all welcome

Hood's Sarsaparilla

to assist Nature at this time when she most needs help, to purify the blood, tone and strengthen the laboring organs and build up the nerves. "Last spring my little girl's face broke out with sores. Having used Hood's Sarsaparilla before with success I gave her some and at first her face seemed to get worse, but in two weeks it was well. We continued giving her the medicine and now her face is as smooth as anyone could wish. My husband was all run down. He

DEPUTY United States Marshal Robinson has arrested five Indians, charged with abducting a fourteen-year-old girl on her way from the mission school in Nebraska, and keeping her in the brush all night. The Indian police court recognized by the Interior Department had tried them and fined them one horse apiece for the offense. This did not satisfy Robinson, and he at once arrested them, and will endeavor to have them punished. These occurrences are very common.

The republicans had a lively time in Howard county, and their convention was split into two bodies, one nominating delegates in favor of Mr. Maester for Governor, the other nominating a full county ticket, with Mr. McGuire, a democrat, on it for State's attorney, and electing delegates to the State convention in favor of Lowndes for Governor.

COLONEL THOMAS L. LANG, formerly receiver of the land office at The Dalles, Ore., died, aged sixty-nine. He was once prominent in politics in the state of Maine, almost defeating as an independent candidate for Congress the late James G. Blaine.

ELIHU ALLEN, one of the oldest paper manufacturers in the country, died at Sandy Hill, N. Y. Mr. Allen was ninety-one years old. Three sons, all paper manufacturers in Sandy Hill survive him.

Mrs. SANFORD GILLES, wife of a farmer near Shellsburg, Ia., poisoned herself and three of her six children Monday night. She was insane. All four died.

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constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, NEVER DESPAIR. Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills an absolute cure.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Fannie Sheeley, has left me without any cause, and that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her hereafter. Respectfully, NOAH SHEELEY, June 21-31s

Order Nisi on Audit. NO. 0072 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. MAY TERM, 1895. In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 11th day of June, 1895. Peter Sattelmeyer vs. James A. Hoffman, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 2nd day of July, 1895, the Court will proceed to act upon the 3rd Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary hereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day. Dated this 11th day of June, 1895. JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk. June 14-31s.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

M. FRANK ROWE Has a Larger and Better Selected Stock than ever before. A full assortment of LADIES' FINE BUTTON AND LACE SHOES, made by the Harrisburg Shoe Co. Light Weight, Good Style and Long Wearers. Try Them.

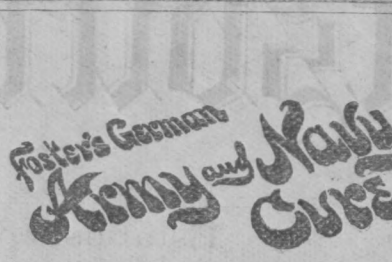
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Fits guaranteed. Try a pair of my KANGAROO -:- SHOES and have comfort. Repairing neatly and promptly done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a call. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. Respectfully, M. FRANK ROWE,



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It soothes the inflamed tissues immediately and infallibly. The healing process begins at once and comfort is assured with the first application. It does not effect a complete cure suddenly or miraculously, but it cures. There's no doubt about that. There are other things which give some relief, but nothing else is so quick, so thorough and so certain as this. It isn't an experiment, it has been tried and proven.

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Foster's German Army and Navy Catarrh Cure cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Cold in the Head, and all Inflammations of the Nasal Passage. 50 Cents.

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Every smoker to send fourteen cent stamps to help pay postage, packing, etc., and we will mail sample box of our NON-NICOTINE MIDGET CIGARS. Only one box to one address. Address LANDIS & CO., Shippensburg, Pa. mar 8

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DID YOU GET YOURS There were 3,134,934 Packages of HIRES' ROOTBEER sold in 1894, which made 15,675,735 gallons, or 313,494,700 glasses, sufficient to give every man, woman and child in the United States, five glasses each—did you get your share? Be sure and get some this year. A 25 cent package makes 5 gallons. Sold every where.

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USE BARNES' BALK A. S. BARNES & CO., 30 E. 10th St., N. Y. A CHANCE TO EARN MONEY! Salary and Exp. made on Commission. If preferred, Salesmen wanted everywhere. No experience needed. Address, State Agents, The C. L. Van Dusen Nursery Co., Box 12, Geneva, N. Y.

In Poor Health

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Brown's Iron Bitters If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine, which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles cure—benefit comes from the very first dose—it won't stain your teeth and it's pleasant to take.

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Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are substitutes. On receipt of two 3c stamps we will send set of Ten Beautiful World's Fair Views and book—free. BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

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GET your house painting done by John F. Adelsberger, who will furnish estimates upon application, work done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed. HAVE your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster, who warrants the same, and has always on hand a large stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silversware.

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TO SELL Non-Nicotine Midget Cigars. Salary or Commission. Good side line. Samples free. Address LANDIS & CO., Shippensburg, Pa. mar 8

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Some carpets are cheap—cheaper in quality and pattern perhaps than in price—instead of being good for five, six or ten years they wear half as long, consequently cost twice as much as the dependable sort. Our carpets are bought from makers whose established reputation will not allow them to sell us a roll of carpet not all right. They are sold by us at a close profit on their merit and beauty. From the carpet business done by us this Spring we infer that a right price—the lowest possible on goods bought right—takes better than trashy stuff at trashy prices.

THEN BESIDES,

We have carpets to show. We have room to show them. We don't try to worry you into buying something you don't like. No matter how much or how little you want to pay. We have them to fit your contemplated outlay. No matter how little you pay, it will be worth the money.

SPECIAL—Smyrna Rugs 30x60 in. at \$2.00.

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Advertisement for W. L. Douglas \$3 shoe. Includes image of a shoe and text: 'The Best Shoes for the Least Money. W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FIT FOR A KING. Over One Million People wear the W. L. Douglas \$3 and \$4 Shoes. All our shoes are equally satisfactory. They give the best value for the money. They equal custom shoes in style and fit. Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed. The prices are uniform—stamped on sole. From \$1 to \$3 saved over other makes. If your dealer cannot supply you we can. \$5, \$4, \$3.50 Cordovan, French Embossed Calf and Kangaroo. \$3.50 Polished Shoes, 3 soles. \$2.50 and \$2 Workingmen's. \$2 & \$1.75 Boys School Shoes. Ladies \$3, \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.75. If your dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. THIS IS THE BEST \$3. SHOE IN THE WORLD. WARRANTED.

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Order Nisi on Audit. NO. 0390 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. MAY TERM, 1895. In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 8th day of June, 1895. James T. Hays Mortgagee of Joseph Byers, on Petition.

ORDERED, that on the 26th day of June, 1895, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day. Dated this 5th day of June, 1895. JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk. June 7-31.

M. F. SHUFF. FURNITURE WAREHOUSES.

Organs, Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Funeral Director and Embalmer. mar 1. Emmitsburg, Md.

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1895.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE. On and after Sept. 30, 1894, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m., and 2.55 and 4.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.10 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.25 and 6.15 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.20 and 10.37 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.20 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 9.00 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.00 and 6.54 p. m.

W. M. H. BIGGS, Pres't.

Established 1837. Welty's all-rye whiskey. It has no rival for superiority, is absolutely pure, and has a reputation of the highest standard for excellence and purity, that will always be sustained.

The farmers are busy making hay. The Lutheran festival is in progress.

A RECESS of pension has been granted to Jacob Turner, of this district.

Miss Mary Hanver, of near Wolfsville was kicked on the head by a colt and severely hurt.

TWENTY-THREE graduates received diplomas at the Western Maryland College, Westminster.

CORPUS CHRISTI day was observed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church last Sunday with a procession.

Mr. M. C. Dutteter, the baker, sent to the CHRONICLE office a dozen big ginger cakes, hot from the oven.

Rev. Thomas Wood has been elected vice-president of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance for Frederick Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Baker, of this place, celebrated their wedding Wednesday. Quite a number of friends were present.

WOULDN'T A SALARY COME HANDY?—See advertisement of a "Chance to earn money," in another column, if you want a position.

OLIVER P. COBLENZ, of Middletown, was thrown from a log by a runaway colt, and striking his head on a stone pile, was seriously injured.

Next Wednesday will be a commencement at St. Mary's college. And the closing exercises at St. Joseph's Academy will take place Thursday.

The salary of the postmaster in this place has been decreased \$100. In 1894 the salary was \$1,100; in 1895, \$1,000. The change will take place July 1st next.

REV. ALFRED M. SCHAFFNER, pastor of the Reformed Church of the Incarnation, will preach his farewell sermon on next Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

WANTED.—Lady and gentlemen canvassers for Standard Subscription Books. Good commission or salary. For parties, terms, address S. R. WHITE, Westminster, Md. Box 74. may 24-75

On last Friday morning, Harry H. Hutson, of Hagerstown, son of councilman George R. Hutson, had three of the fingers of his left hand cut off close to the palm by a jointing machine.

HAVING purchased the ice cream fixtures of Rowe and Hoke, I am prepared to furnish the public with ice cream of the best quality at all times. Families, parties, festivals, picnics, etc., supplied with cream on short notice at reasonable rates. P. G. KING.

JOHN T. LONG, living near Jefferson, this county, was found by his brother in the barn yard unconscious, with a bruise on his right side. He regained consciousness after being removed to the house, but is not yet able to account for the manner in which he was injured.

Some of the residents of Jefferson, this county, are anxious to have a reservoir built near that place. The people of the village claim that the place is totally unprotected against fire by an inadequate supply of water, and are desirous of having the work begun at an early date.

DURING the past week over five hundred tons of coal have been unloaded each day at the wharves at Williamsport. Through trade to Georgetown on the canal is also improving. Vessels are transporting from Georgetown the coal which is shipped by the canal from the Cumberland region. The general outlook for business is very bright.

THOUGH there are but one sheriff and three judges of the Orphan's Court to be voted for in Frederick county, there are already seven candidates for the former position, and twelve for the latter place on the Republican side. For state senator on the Republican ticket, the names of Frank B. Norwood and Major E. Y. Goldsborough have been mentioned.

Like a Sieve. The chief function of the kidneys is to separate from the blood, in its passage through them, of certain impurities and watery particles which make their final exit through the bladder. The retention of these in consequence of inactivity of the kidneys, is productive of Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, albuminuria and other maladies with a fatal tendency. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a highly sanctioned diuretic and blood purifier, impels the kidneys when inactive to renew their filtering function, and strain from the vital current impurities which infect it and weaken their own excretory organs of the body. Catarrh of the bladder, gravel and retention of the urine are also maladies arrested or averted by the benign purgative and restorative of organic action. Malaria, rheumatism, constipation, biliousness and dyspepsia also yield to the Bitters, which is also specifically beneficial to the weak and nervous.

CAPTAIN Q. S. J. BECKLEY, of the Frederick Riflemen, has received an invitation for his company to participate in a sham battle at Hagerstown on July 4th. The riflemen will probably accept.

A COTILLON picnic will be held in the grove at Zora, Pa., on Saturday, June 29.

On July 4th, a cotillon picnic will be held in the Krug's grove, near Motter's Station.

Public School Distribution. The comptroller of the State treasury has made the quarterly distribution of the public school tax to the several counties and Baltimore city. Frederick county's quota being as follows: For white schools, \$7,841.24; colored schools \$1,528.93.

A Child badly Burned. Raymond Clark, age eleven, attempted to kindle fire with coal oil Tuesday afternoon at his home in Cumberland. The coal exploding he was burned from neck to thighs, inflicting injuries on chest and abdomen that will probably prove fatal.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating Class of Gettysburg College, the sixty-third, was preached last Sunday morning by the Rev. Dr. Luther C. Albert, of Germantown. In the evening the annual address to the Y. M. C. A. was made by the Rev. Dr. Theodore Cuyler, of Brooklyn.

Special Meeting of Classes. A special meeting of the Reformed Classis will be held in the Reformed Church, in this place, on next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. Alfred M. Schaffner and the Reformed Church of the Incarnation.

The annual closing exercises of St. Ephemia's school will be held in the Music Hall, at the school, on Tuesday afternoon, June 25th, at 3.30 o'clock, when a varied and interesting programme will be presented.

The exercises connected with the closing of the colored department of St. Ephemia's school will be held on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

A Handsome Book on Summer Travel. The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., has just issued a handsome book descriptive of the various summer resorts, in the mountains and by the seaside, adjacent to or reached by its system of lines.

It is finely printed and illustrated by a number of very fine cuts. Send 10 cents to Chas. O. Scull, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md., for a copy. #212

Celebrated his Ninety-first Birthday. Dr. James W. Eichelberger, Sr., the oldest citizen of this place, celebrated his ninety-first birthday on Monday. The Doctor is enjoying unusually good health for one who has attained such an advanced age, and the CHRONICLE joins his many friends in wishing him continued good health. In 1827 sixty-eight years ago, Dr. Eichelberger graduated in medicine at the University of Maryland, and is, probably, the oldest living graduate of that institution.

Fight Against Municipal Taxes. An interesting suit in equity was instituted in Frederick Saturday by the filing of a bill by counsel for Charles H. Coblenz, of Middletown, Frederick county, against the burgess and commissioners of that town. The bill prays for an injunction to restrain the commissioners from the collection of taxes on certain property, which, Mr. Coblenz claims, is not amenable for taxes for the municipal purposes of Middletown. In substance, the bill furthermore denies the right to collect the taxes in dispute, because of the fact that the property does not appear on the plat of Middletown on file in the county clerk's office. The bill likewise avers that the question of issuing water bonds to pay the cost of a reservoir for Middletown was never legally submitted to the qualified voters, and that, therefore, the burgess and commissioners have no right to collect taxes to pay the interest on the water bonds, the bonds themselves, the bill alleges, being void.—American.

Was His Own Banker. About one month ago Mr. John George Zink, a well-known and highly respected citizen, died at his residence, in Cumberland, leaving the bulk of his property, which amounts to about \$8,000, to his two sons, Messrs. Frederick and John Zink, with his son John as executor. The will was filed about two weeks ago, and a caveat was filed by Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farber, the wives being daughters of the deceased. Testimony was being taken Monday morning in the Orphan's Court, when the caveat introduced evidence showing that the deceased was, before his death, his own banker, and deposited his money about his premises. Mr. Robert Gordon, attorney for the caveaters, Messrs. John and Frederick Zink, suggested that a search of the premises be made. The court granted permission, and Mr. and Mrs. McCormick and Messrs. John and Frederick, with Mr. Robert Gordon went to the house of the deceased, on Lee street, and made a systematic search. In all sorts of out-of-the-way places small boxes, sacks and rags were found containing money of all denominations, to the amount of about \$1,500, principally in small silver.

Mr. John McDevitt, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. F. A. Diffendal.

Mr. Wm. Ulrich, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ulrich, of this place.

Miss Gertrude Helman, of Cumberland, is visiting at Mr. James A. Helman's.

Miss Fannie Hoke spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Steckman, in Hagerstown, this week.

Mrs. M. E. Adelsberger, of Baltimore, is visiting her son, Mr. F. A. Adelsberger, of this place.

Mr. John H. Shields, returned home from Waynesboro Tuesday morning.

Mr. Frank Lawrence, returned home from Baltimore, Monday.

Mr. H. H. Myers, of Pen-Mar, was in town this week.

Rev. A. R. Kremer, D. D., of Berlin, Pa., formerly pastor of the Reformed Church in this place, spent Tuesday night in town, being the guest of Mr. C. T. Zacharias. It has been fourteen years since Dr. Kremer resigned the pastorate of the Reformed congregation here.

Mr. Charles Waddles, of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in town last evening, and is visiting his mother.

Dr. J. B. Brawner made a visit to Frederick yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Daily, of Chicago, spent several days with Mr. J. L. Hoke, this week.

Mr. Hartman, of Baltimore, made a visit to Mr. J. L. Hoke's.

Mrs. Amelia Birnie, Mrs. Harry Galt, Misses Fannie and Amelia Birnie, all of Taneytown, visited at Dr. R. L. Annan's, this week.

Misses Gertrude and Anna Annan attended the commencement exercises at Gettysburg College, this week.

Hillside School Entertainment. The fourth annual closing of the Hillside school, Miss Annie Cory, principal—took place at the Hall, Mr. St. Mary's, on Saturday evening, June 15th inst. The parents and friends of the children filled the place, and expressed great satisfaction and pleasure at the evidence of good training shown by the pupils. Father Manley, pastor, and Father Brown of the College Faculty, honored the occasion by their presence.

Before the school exercises, Rev. Dr. Mcweeney gave an illustrated lecture, with the aid of Messrs. Ryan and Hill, of the college, and of Messrs. Harry Manning and Robert Taylor. Views about sixty in number, were thrown upon the wall by the oxy-hydrogen light, and represented edifices and features in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington, the life of Columbus and Gulliver's travels.

After the lecture the following program was wonderfully well presented by the pupils, whose singing and rendition of the scripture parable of the Ten Virgins was deserving of all praise: Part first, Lecture; "Calisthenic Exercise"; "On a Strike"; "Legend of the Rainbow"; "Birdie's Ball"; "The Gypsy Fortune Teller"; "Prenuans"; "Rosebud and Butterfly"; "The Uses of Study"; "Charm Medley"; "The Little Heroes"; "The First Quarrel"; "Out in the Snow"; "The Ten Virgins." Part second—Lecture; "Good Night." Several prizes were then bestowed upon the most able and industrious pupils, and the delightful entertainment came to an end. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school.

Knocked From a Locomotive. Charles P. Selby, aged 32 years, employed as a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was killed on Sunday night near Henry station, in Carroll county. It is supposed he was struck by the passenger train which left Baltimore at 6.20 o'clock on Sunday evening. H. H. Hildebrand, the engineer, who was in the locomotive cab of the train on which Selby was riding, said: "I noticed Selby standing on the footboard of the locomotive as we passed Henrytown Station. He was waving his hand to some friends who were standing near the track as we passed them. Selby turned around and started toward the left side of the locomotive. In doing this he passed out of my view. When I blew the signal at Woodstock, I called Selby and it was then that I missed him. We stopped at Woodstock and walked back to look for him, but found that a freight train, which was following us, had taken the body on board."

Mr. Selby was the son of L. H. Selby, 1732 South Charles street, Baltimore. He lived with his wife and one child at 1837 South Charles street, Baltimore. He had been employed by the Baltimore and Ohio for several years.

Littlestown Bank. The affairs of the Littlestown Bank were finally settled last Tuesday by the Directors' advancing as a temporary loan the following amounts: Geo. D. Baschoer, \$1,000; Dr. A. L. Bishop, \$750; Ephraim Myers, \$750; Geo. S. Kump, \$750; Wm. McSherry, Sr., \$650; W. F. Crouse, \$650; Geo. Stonifer, \$650; Abram G. Keagy, \$650; P. E. Weist, \$400; S. D. Mehring, \$400; John A. Shorb, \$400.

These amounts are sufficient to place the institution on the best of financial standing. It is not known as yet exactly what the loss will be, but it will not be so large as was at first thought.

The treasurer has given bond for \$25,000 and the president for \$5,000. Mr. William Robinson, formerly of Littlestown, has been offered the position of assistant treasurer.—Gettysburg Compiler.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became a Child, she clung to Castoria. When she became Miss, she cried for Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Was Not Fishing for Compliments.—A Talk on Strawberries.

Mr. Editor.—I saw in last week's CHRONICLE that the Fairfield correspondent pays my strawberries quite a compliment, but not so with myself. I am sorry I made the gentleman's mouth water without the thought to offer him some of them. But I suppose it was mere force of habit, for in picking, the finest are selected for particular customers and I often exhibit them without thinking either of selling or giving away, only to those for whom they were intended. So in this case with the correspondent, although he is a particular friend. If he had not been so bashful, a gentle hint, saying "are they as fine flavored as they look," would have brought out some of the same variety, not quite so large, but equally as good as those large ones. I will admit those berries were large and luscious enough to eat out of the hand like an apple, but the finest flavored berries are improved with cream and sugar, and if he had stopped long enough for a friendly chat, he would certainly have received some served in that way, as he is a friend. I was not fishing for compliments, so did not think at the time that he was your correspondent, although I knew it before.

A TALK ON STRAWBERRIES. Why more farmers do not raise strawberries is more than I can see. True, they are a trouble to raise, but we can get nothing in this world without trouble. Doubtless many of them think it is a small business, but to have nice strawberries, picked while they are nice and cool, is much better than those picked in the broiling sun and shipped to the city, reshipped and several days out of the vines before the consumer gets them. Only half ripe acid berries will stand the knocks. The best varieties well cared for and picked in the cool of the day, capped and smothered in cream and sugar is a dish fit to set before the "First Lady of the Land," equal her most costly luxuries.

I will add a report on the crop of 1895. Many people think I know how to raise strawberries. I know better than I do. Although I have the largest crop I ever raised, and many fine berries, yet there were a great many small ones, partly caused by neglect. This spring I intended to apply more fertilizer and give them a good cultivating, but by reason of the cold, wet spring did not get it done in time, and to cultivate after the berries are in blossom, makes sandy berries, and a fertilizer would do the crop no good for this year, so it was not done. I trusted to seasonable weather, but it was too dry for the later pickings and half the immense crop never matured, making a very short season. All ripening too near one time.

Respectfully, S. GAMBLE.

A Recaptured Prisoner's Case. The case of John Baumgartner, who escaped from jail at Westminster, in February last and was brought back from Missouri, is causing a good deal of discussion. He was convicted of selling liquor without a license. The court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$800, and in default of payment he was committed to jail. He had been in jail three months when he made his escape. It was generally supposed at the time that he would have been liberated in a few days as an insolvent debtor, but since his capture the question has been raised that there is no statutory provision for his release at all except by paying the fine or by being pardoned by the governor. The statute provides that after a certain time has elapsed a person arrested for nonpayment of a fine of \$150 or less may be released for insolvency or financial difficulties, but there is no provision for freeing a person held in default of payment of a fine in excess of \$150. State's Attorney Pink holds that the commitment is without any limit unless the fine be paid or the person pardoned. Baumgartner was indicted by the grand jury, which has just been discharged, for jail-breaking. Judge Bond his counsel, desired to argue the demurrer to the indictment, but the State objected on the ground that the question could not be considered while the prisoner was serving sentence for another offense. The court declined to issue an order to prode the prisoner in court, so the matter now stands.—Sun.

Gov. Brown's Good Luck. By the death of Mr. James Carroll of Charles, which occurred at Atlantic City on Saturday last, Gov. Frank Brown receives an addition to his estate of at least \$250,000. The Governor's co-heir is his cousin, Mrs. Randolph Mordecai, of Baltimore. The deceased Mr. Carroll, who, at the time of his death, was about fifty-five years of age, married Miss Florence Patterson, who was a daughter of George Patterson, the owner of "Springfield," in Carroll county, near Sykesville, the fine estate now owned by Gov. Brown. By the terms of the will of Mrs. Carroll, who died a number of years ago, her husband was given a life interest in her property, landed and otherwise, in Carroll county and elsewhere, with reversions, as indicated, to her cousins, the Governor and Mrs. Mordecai. The latter, before her marriage to Mr. Mordecai, was Miss Emma Brown.—American.

Frederick High School. The annual commencement exercises of the Female High School of Frederick were held in the City Opera House Wednesday evening. The stage was handsomely decorated with palms and exotic plants and flags. A choice musical and literary programme was rendered, after which diplomas were awarded by School Examiner E. L. Boblitz to the following graduates: Emily Atkinson Garrett, Myrtle Emma Grubill, Harriet Ella Kolt, Hallie Taylor Ott, Lucy Civilla Schroeder, Kate Isabella Shank and Emma Elizabeth Shawbaker.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS. FAIRFIELD, June 18.—Misses Mary and Eliza Hare, of Fairfield, have steady employment in a large sewing establishment at Glen Rock.

Miss Bertha Creager, who is working in Baltimore, is home for a few days.

Mr. John M. Musseiman, merchant of Fairfield, is having his house painted. Mr. Musseiman likes to have things look nice. He is a hustler in business.

Mr. Samuel Marshall, of Harrisburg; Mr. G. W. Wortz, of Hanover; James Myers and son Robert, of Hanover; Mrs. Granville Swope, of Baltimore; Rev. Mr. King, of Alleghany, are visiting this place.

David Musseiman, Esq., and wife, are visiting at Taneytown.

Mrs. J. J. Reindollar, of this place, recently visited in Westminster and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kugler, of Fairfield, are visiting at Taneytown.

Mrs. Sade Marshall, of this place, is visiting at Waynesboro.

Miss Joe Brown, of Fairfield, is visiting at Hagerstown.

The Catholics will have a festival on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers, of Fairfield, has a rose vine at the house. It has reached the eaves, some twenty feet high. On one of the vines are over 500 roses in full bloom, with seven different colors. They are fragrant as well as pretty.

The hay and grain harvest will come together this year, as the grain is ripening fast.

FAIRPLAY ITEMS. FAIRPLAY, June 20.—S. S. Moritz and Miss Mary McNaught spent Thursday afternoon in Taneytown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brown visited at Table Rock last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Scott's school closed on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffman entertained a few friends at their home on Monday evening in honor of Mr. Hoffman's 38th birthday.

Miss Frank Winter, of Emmitsburg, was a guest at Mr. William Scott's, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Annan and little son, Ned, of Emmitsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Moritz, last Friday afternoon.

Last Monday while Harry Baker was greasing his mower, the horses started to run, and not being able to catch the lines, they ran at a fearful rate down through the field and over the fence, completely demolishing the mower. The horses escaped with a few bruises. They were caught on the hill near his place.

Mrs. William Scott and daughter, Miss Nettie, spent several days this week visiting Mrs. Scott's sister, in Taneytown.

Mr. Oliver Waybright has returned from Littlestown, Pa., where he had been attending school.

Among the visitors to this place during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rhodes, of Emmitsburg.

MOTTER'S STATION LETTER. Whatever may be the financial and social depression of the country at large, it has not compressed the enterprising spirit of the inhabitants of Motter's Station and vicinity.

The rich ripe grasses are falling willing victims of the keen blades of the McCormick mowers.

The wide awake proprietor of station proper, fully aware that appearances are not always deceptive, but rather powerful auxiliaries in the line of trade, has had the store and dwelling brightened by the very competent "knight of the brush," Mr. James B. Gelwick.

If there be any who would increase the attractiveness of this place of business, let them go and do likewise and they will find that Mr. Gelwick thoroughly understands the manner in which to paint a building.

ROCKY RIDGE NEWS. Death entered the home of Mr. David Wetzel, on Sunday, at 4 p. m., and claimed a bud of promise. After a short illness, Florence Myrtle, only daughter, aged 2 months and 17 days, passed from earth to Heaven. The funeral took place Tuesday at 10 a. m. Rev. J. H. Barb, officiating. Interment was made in cemetery of Lutheran church, at Rocky Ridge.

Corn is looking splendidly and showing fine development. Farmers are quite busy with hay making, and a very large yield is reported.

Mrs. G. W. Creager, an aged lady of our village is on the sick list.

Mr. F. Metcalf, mother and sister, of Libertytown, visited friends here on Saturday last.

Fire Company at Brunswick. Two hundred citizens met in the Opera House at Brunswick, Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a fire company. E. C. Slaughter was elected chief, J. T. Martin, assistant chief; William Bratt, captain of the engine; Patrick Lyons, captain of the hook-and-ladder; R. H. Hogan, captain of the hose reel; G. Hogan, secretary, and Z. T. Brantner, treasurer. Seventy members were enrolled in the fire company.

The town has purchased a Howe combined chemical and water engine, a hook-and-ladder truck, hose reel and 1,000 feet of hose and two Holloway hand fire extinguishers. The engine will be tested on July 4 and a big time is anticipated.

Low Rates to Denver. The B. & O. R. R. Co., will place on sale at all ticket offices on its lines east of the Ohio River round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Spring, Manitou and Pueblo, for all trains of July 2, 3, 4 and 5, valid from starting point on day of sale and good returning from Colorado points July 12 to 15 inclusive. The rate from Cumberland will be \$45.50, and correspondingly low rates when from other stations. Tickets will be good via St. Louis or Chicago. June 21-23

LITTLESTOWN, PA. ITEMS. LITTLESTOWN, June 19.—Prof. O. F. Morelock, of Mercersburg College, is visiting his mother, near town.

Mrs. W. F. Rittase and two children, who have been spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brook Yantis at the Hotel Albion, Westminster, arrived home Friday evening.

The Normal School closed last Friday. The school was a very large and interesting one, and it was with regret we see the pupils leave for their respective homes, as during their brief stay among us they have made many warm friends. Most of them were teachers and judging from their department here are worthy of their calling.

Oliver Dehuff, a son of Tobias Dehuff, of near this place, committed suicide near York, and was brought to his home Saturday evening for interment, which was made Sunday morning in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Rev. Blint officiated.

William Robinson, formerly of this place, but recently of Port Royal, has been elected assistant cashier of the Littlestown Savings Institution, and will remove his family here shortly.

Rev. Stanley L. Krebs, of Reading, has been returned to good health by following the rules of the "Ralston Health Club."

He lectured here Thursday evening on the Ralston plan and its success, and will endeavor to organize a club in this place.

The remains of Miss Sarah Graft, of Germany township, aged about 70 years were buried in the Catholic Cemetery, near town, on Thursday morning, after services in St. Aloysius' Church.

Edgell Hill Female Institute closed last Friday for the summer vacation.

Miss Sallie A. Shorb spent Sunday in Havover.

Miss Sallie Weaver visited friends in McSherrystown Sunday and Monday.

Prof. Kraft, who has taught St. Aloysius' Parochial Schools very successfully for the past year, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

The Normal Lyceum held the last entertainments in Mehring's Hall, last Friday evening. The program which consisted of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues and recitations, was admirably rendered and reflected great credit on the members. Prof. Taylor delivered a short address thanking the members for their attendance and zealous efforts to make the society a success. The entertainment concluded with the hymn, "God be with you 'till we meet again."

Miss Jennie Harner has returned from a visit to her friend, Miss Lillie Birely, of Frederick, Md.

Mrs. G. B. Myers spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Miss Martha Yent is visiting in York, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rev. Livingston.

Mr. G. Brook Yantis and daughter, Miss Satilla, of Westminster, spent Wednesday with Postmaster Rittase and wife.

Miss Minnie Crouse, of Baltimore, formerly of near this place, died in that place Monday evening. She was 22 years old and had many warm friends here who were grieved to learn of her early death. Her remains will be brought to her home in this place Wednesday evening.

Leaped to His Death. Mr. William H. Kerr, president of the Thistle Cotton Company, of Icheater, Howard county, was drowned Sunday afternoon in Annapolis Harbor under sad circumstances. Mr. Kerr, with his wife and children and a party of friends had been on a cruise on Mr. Kerr's steam yacht Watana. Shortly after twelve o'clock Sunday the yacht made ready to leave Annapolis harbor, and as the beautiful craft drew away from her wharf the eighty-year-old son of Mr. Kerr fell overboard. Instantly all was excitement on the yacht. Engineer Benton threw out a life-preserver to the little boy, but he failed to catch it. Mr. Kerr sprang into the water to save his son. Quickly the father caught his boy and held him above the water until a rescue boat arrived. Captain Burtis and his son, who were on a warf when young Kerr fell overboard, immediately leaped into a boat and headed for the child. Before Captain Burtis reached the spot the father had sunk, and only the child was visible. Quickly the boy was taken into the little boat. In the meanwhile, the yacht had drifted away from the spot where Mr. Kerr had leaped overboard. Some one cried out to Captain Burtis that Mr. Kerr was in the water. The captain was ignorant of this when he picked up the little boy. Every effort was made to find Mr. Kerr, but he never rose to the surface. The body was soon recovered by dragging. It was conveyed to Burtis Warf, and Dr. Washington C. Claude did all in his power to bring back life, but without success.

Aboard the yacht, while Mr. Kerr was struggling in the water to save his son, stood Mrs. Kerr, the wife and mother, surrounded by her five children. Her conduct was that of a heroine. She directed the efforts to find and save her husband, and when the body was taken from the water she assisted with firmness the physician in his efforts to bring back life.

A WILLIAMSPORT special to the Baltimore American says: Residents of the west end of town are very much excited over a series of depredations which have been committed during the past few nights by some men, who have maliciously destroyed property, stoned the houses of inoffensive persons, and broken into outbuildings. Sunday the most serious work of the gang came to light when it was discovered that the water in a well on the street had been polluted by some red substance, supposed to be of a poisonous nature. Sample of the water has been sent to State Health Officer Simmons, at Hagerstown, for analysis. Officers are diligently searching for the miscreants.

Died in Great Agony. Prof. Geo. W. Bishop, of West Virginia who has been in Salisbury and surrounding towns for nearly two weeks exhibiting a cage of rattlesnakes and giving nightly performances handling them, was bitten in two places on the left hand at Quantico Saturday night, and died a terrible agony at seven o'clock Sunday morning. His wife was with him. Prof. Bishop had been frequently bitten while handling the snakes, but this time proved fatal.

Volunteer Firemen's Meeting. The third annual convention of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association was called to order in Moat's Opera House, Frostburg, last Thursday by Secretary W. H. Annans, the president, Mr. J. Roger McSherry, being absent. Thomas Connell of Cumberland, was chosen president pro tem.

Mayor Joseph Baer, of Frostburg, delivered an address of welcome, which received enthusiastic applause.

The committee on credentials reported twenty-one companies entitled to seats in the convention. Several companies were not present.

The report of President McSherry reviewed the work of the past two years and expressed hopes for the future of the association. The report of the treasurer showed a small surplus. The secretary's report was adopted as read.

A resolution was offered to amend the constitution so as to increase benefits for disabled firemen. This amendment provided for an increase of from \$100 to \$400 in case of death, and corresponding increase for disability sustained in performance of fire duty.

A motion that \$50 be appropriated to Wm. H. Crimmins, the secretary, was carried.

Mr. Armstrong, of Hagerstown, introduced a resolution denouncing in bitter terms the General Assembly of Maryland for the passage of the law appropriating \$5,000 for a State marshal as another illustration of the extravagance with the State's money. This caused a warm debate, in which charges were made that politics played an important part as a motive

