

FERDINAND WILLIAMS APPOINTED AS ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

Without waiting for any petitions or delegations from Allegany county Governor Brown has appointed Ferdinand Williams, of the Cumberland bar, to the associate judgeship of the fourth circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Henry W. Hoffman. Mr. Williams is of course, a democrat. He stands high at the bar and is in the enjoyment of a large practice. If he accepts the appointment it will naturally follow that he will be the candidate of the democrats in the coming election, when the successor will be elected for the fall term of fifteen years. As a candidate it is claimed by his friends that he will bring out many dissatisfied voters who otherwise stay at home. He was in line with the democratic element of Allegany county which won in the late primary contest, and he will be desirable now to many of those who did not give him hearty support for Congress. Governor Brown was influenced in the selection by a determination to keep up his record in judiciary appointments, and while selecting a democrat to be sure that he is the ablest available man to be had. So far no fault has been found with any of his appointments, and he feels that no reasonable objection can be made to Ferdinand Williams. The Governor, of course, did not know whether he would accept the appointment, or, like Mr. Gordon, decline it, but he determined to make the offer and leave the acceptance of the honor to the decision of the new judge himself.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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RUMSEY'S STEAMBOAT.

The records of Jefferson county, W. Va., prove what is not generally known—that Robert Fulton was not the first man to build a steamboat in this country. He was anticipated over 22 years by James Rumsey of Charleston, Va., now West Virginia. Rumsey's steamboat was partly constructed in Frederick county, Md., in 1785. It was fitted up with machinery partly manufactured at a furnace called "The Cocoon Furnace," owned by Johnson Brothers, and located near the town of Frederick. The two cylinders, the boiler, pumps, pipes, etc., were built in Baltimore. Part of the work was done at the old Antietam Iron works. Rumsey's boat was 80 feet in length, and it was propelled by an engine which worked a vertical pump placed in the center of the vessel. The water was drawn in at the bow and forced out at the stern through a horizontal pipe. The entire weight of the machinery was 65 pounds, and the tonnage of the vessel was three tons. The entire machinery, including the boiler, etc., took up a space of very little over 4 feet square.

The first public experiment took place on the Potomac river on March 14, 1786, when the boat showed a speed of four miles an hour up stream. The records of Jefferson county also show that George Washington and Governor Thomas Johnson of Maryland were among the patrons of Rumsey, and that the experiment was made in the interest of the then proposed Chesapeake and Ohio canal.—New York World.

WEAKNESS is the symptom, impoverished blood the cause, Hood's Sarsaparilla the cure. It makes the weak strong.

LIVES LOST AT DENVER.

Probably the most far-reaching accident ever witnessed in Denver, Col., occurred Monday morning shortly after midnight. There was a terrific explosion in the Gurney Hotel on Lawrence street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth street, caused, it is believed, by bursting of boilers in the basement. The rear portion of the hotel was completely demolished and the number of dead and missing is estimated 34. The exact number of victims will not be known, however, until the debris shall have been cleared away, and this task cannot be accomplished for several days.

To add to the horror of the situation the ruins of the big building took fire and many unfortunates who were not killed outright by the crash were slowly burned to death. Their screams and pleadings that they be killed to save them from torture by fire were pitiable in the extreme, but the bystanders were powerless to render them any aid.

Out of forty or more people who were in the hotel when the explosion occurred, a score were got out safely, three were rescued with more or less serious injuries and the others were unquestionably killed beneath the mass of bricks and shattered beams and twisted iron at the rear of ruined building. The firemen labored with energy at the work of excavation, but it will be perhaps days before the uncertain horrors of the heap of destruction can be fully told. The death list will include the owner of the hotel, Peter Gurney, the manager, Robert C. Greiner and his wife. Mr. Greiner was day clerk and general manager of the hotel. They were in the rear of the building and could not possibly escape. Before fire added to the horrors of the explosion the firemen were appealed to piteously by men and women and babes whose lives were being crushed out in the ruins. Then the fire broke out.

EXPLOSION IN A FURNACE.

An explosion at Furnace II of the Carnegie Steel Company, at Brad-dock, Pa., at five o'clock Tuesday morning, killed six men, fatally injured three more, seriously burned fifteen others and destroyed \$50,000 worth of property. Five of the injured will die. All of the killed and injured were Hungarians except James Harrison, the foreman. The terrible loss of life was due to a peculiar case. A few minutes before the explosion occurred one of the top fillers dumped a barrow of material into the furnace, which he had forgotten to raise. This clogged the top of the furnace, and prevented the gas from escaping. A gang of ten men, in charge of James Harrison, were sent at once to the top of the furnace to remove the obstruction. All were crowded closely around the bell of the furnace removing the material which had been dumped on it, when there was a terrific explosion, and men, barrows, tools and material were hurled in all directions. Flames, deadly gas and smoke belched from the furnace top, and the gang of men fell as if shot.

One man was blown from the furnace top along the metal roadway to the elevator shaft, down which he fell, and, striking on a car, was cut in two, one-half of his body falling on one-half of the car and the other half on the other side.

UNDERGROUND ELECTRICITY.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company of Washington, whose securities are largely held in Baltimore, has demonstrated conclusively that the underground electric system is better suited to the operation of street railways than the overhead trolley. The company has been experimenting with the new system for some time, and the tests have been so satisfactory that the management has decided to change the motive power of all the lines under its control from the overhead to the underground electric system.

In a letter to Third Vice-President Spence of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, President Phillips said that the company was operating 16 motors and two railers on the Ninth-street line with the underground system, and that the earnings showed an increase of about 75 per cent. Formerly the F-street and Connecticut-avenue lines furnished two-thirds of the receipts to the Ninth-street line's one-third. Now the earnings of the latter are greater than the combined receipts of the two former lines.—News.

HENRY ORDERDONK.

The death of Henry Orderdonk, which took place at the College of St. James, Washington county, last week, is sincerely deplored not only by people all over the State of Maryland, but by men in many States who have received instruction from him. He was a man who did good in his generation and adorned the profession which had engaged his best efforts for fifty years. As a teacher he was distinguished for his devotion to his work and the great influence he exercised upon his pupils. As a man he was remarkable for his purity of life and his unselfishness. Possessing brilliant powers of conversation and a mind stored as a treasure house by years of study and reading, he was a delightful companion. While carefully avoiding notoriety, he did his duty as a public-spirited citizen. He was a vigorous writer, and his pen and his voice were always on the side of good government and correct principles. The loss of such a citizen is a public misfortune.—Sun.

A FALSE DIAGNOSIS.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the forehead, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and in fact, are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

The children of John Fehr, residing near Hamburg, Pa., had a thrilling adventure with a swarm of bees. The insects left the hive in a large, black and variegated ball, as is usual when swarming, and alighted upon a 2-year old child, who was playing in the yard, totally unaware of the danger, says the Reading World. Another child, Merron, 14 years, fortunately realized the dangerous condition of affairs and, having learned that swarms will vacate certain places when a noise is produced, at once secured some tin kettles and hammered upon them with great energy. The din and confusion caused the bees to leave the child unharmed, and in a few moments more the swarm alighted upon a large pine tree, where the owner subsequently captured them and placed them in a hive. Neither of the children, singular to relate, had received a single sting.

ENLISTING TO AID CUBA.

The project of raising a regiment in Oklahoma to join the Cuban insurgents appears to be a much more serious affair than at first supposed. A gentleman from Guthrie, who arrived in Topeka Sunday, informed a local reporter that the leaders of the movement are really in earnest and that he has no doubt of the truth of the statement that a number of men have already enlisted who are holding secret meetings and arranging plans for a movement toward Cuba.—Times.

Fell Into a Threshing Machine.

Jacob Wilhelm, aged fifty years, met with a horrible death in Lower Windsor township, Pa., last Friday. He was handling sheaves from a mow to a fellow employe, who was feeding a thrasher, when he fell headfirst into the machine and was instantly killed. His legs and lower part of his body were ground to pieces. Wilhelm's companion tried to save him, but was almost drawn into the machine.

Knights Templar Conclave Boston—Low Rates via B. & O.

For the Triennial Conclave Knights Templar at Boston, Mass., August 26th-30th, the B. & O. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River for all trains August 23d to August 26th, inclusive, valid for return passage until September 10, inclusive. Tickets can also be purchased going one route and returning another at slight advance in rates. aug 9 3ts

On Monday afternoon, Ex-As-Associate Justice Strong, of the United States Supreme Court, died at Lake Minnewaska, N. Y.

In Ohio on Wednesday the Democratic State Convention nominated Hon. James E. Campbell for governor of that state.

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ON Sunday the capsizing of a boat in Isle of Wight Bay, near Ocean City, Md., seven persons were drowned. They were Wm. Storres, aged forty-five; his wife, Laura, aged thirty-eight; their two daughters, Ida and May, aged respectively fourteen and sixteen years, who resided at 4919 Lancaster avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; Misses Lula and Lina Hall, aged sixteen and eighteen, of Bishopville, Del.; and Myrtle Stevens, aged fourteen, of Selbyville, Del.

The captains of the numerous steam-boats from the Eastern Shore say that the tomato crop is badly damaged by the drought which has been prevailing across the bay for several weeks. The canning industry is crippled in no little degree by the poor grade of the fruit, and as this is the leading packing industry of the Eastern Shore at present, the effect of the dry weather is very damaging.

REV. CHARLES WENDE, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Oakland, Cal., and superintendent of the American Unitarian Association of the Pacific coast, has resigned his pastorate because the rich men of his church will not give him proper financial support. Mr. Wendt has accepted a call from a Boston Unitarian church.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania and Maryland Union Medical Association, of which a number of prominent local physicians are members will be held at Chickies Park, Columbia, Pa., on Thursday, Aug 29. This event is more of a social gathering than anything else, where the young folks pass the time by dancing and merrymaking, and the older practitioners exchange views on medical questions.

DR. BAZZARRO, who traveled with Coxey's army as Smith the Unknown, committed suicide in Cleveland.

FIFTEEN Philadelphia capitalists have undertaken an expedition to locate and raise the British sloop-of-war De Broak, which was sunk off the Delaware Breakwater over a hundred years ago, laden with Spanish gold.

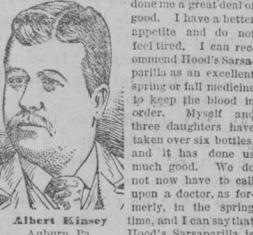
The steamer City of Sheffield struck on an obstruction in the Mississippi River near Cairo and sank.

MISSOURI raises 29,602 bushels of beans.

FOREST fires are burning in New Jersey. There are also forest fires in the northwest.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in No. 6373 on the Equity Docket of said Court on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1895, the undersigned Trustee, will offer at public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, the 7th Day of Sept., A. D. 1895 at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following Real Estate situated at the upper end of Hampton Valley, about 1/2 mile from Eyer's Store, about 4 miles from Emmitsburg on the Hampton road, adjoining the lands of the Emmitsburg Water Co., Robert J. Eyer and others, consisting, First, of a tract of land containing,

TWENTY-FOUR (24) ACRES, more or less, improved by a 1 1/2 Story Log House, Log Barn and Outbuildings. On which said tract there is an Orchard of Choice Fruit, consisting of Apple, Peach, Cherries, Grapes &c. also a Well of Good Water at the door, about 15 acres of which are cleared and under Cultivation, the balance is in Excellent Timber. Second a tract of land adjoining the above described tract containing 2 1/2 ACRES, more or less, nearly all of which is timbered with Oak, Locust, Chestnut and other valuable timber.

Terms of sale prescribed by the decree:—One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale or ratification of the sale by the court, the residue in 6 and 12 months from day of sale. The purchaser or purchasers giving his or her notes with approved security and bearing interest from day of sale. All conveying at the expense of the purchasers. VINCENT SEBOLD, Trustee.

G. A. R. National Encampment Louisville, Ky.—Reduced Rates via B. & O.

The B. & O. R. Co. will sell Excursion Tickets to Louisville and return at all Ticket Stations on its lines east of the Ohio River, at rates of one cent per mile each way for the round trip, for all trains September 7th to 10th, inclusive, valid for return journey until October 6th, inclusive. Tickets will also be placed on sale, via B. & O., at offices of all connecting lines. Stop overs will be allowed on the return trip.

Veterans will bear in mind that all B. & O. trains run via Washington and Harper's Ferry.

JAMES COONEY, the oldest citizen of Bradford, Pa., died. He was born in December, 1792, in County Wexford, Ireland, and came to this country about thirty years ago and made his home with his son-in-law, Thomas Sutton, near Canton, where he died.

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PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in the last will of James Hospelhorn, late of Frederick county, deceased, and by an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned as Executor, will sell at public sale in front of the Emmit House, in Emmitsburg,

On Saturday, Sept. 7, 1895, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following Real Estate: First, the Home Farm of which the said James Hospelhorn died, seized and possessed, situated and lying 1/2 of a mile west of Emmitsburg, on the old Plank Road, containing

86 ACRES OF LAND.

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Also, a Mountain Lot, containing 12 Acres of Land, more or less, situated in Liberty Township, Adams county, State of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Joseph Baker, Lewis Bolding and others. This lot is well set with young timber, principally locust.

Terms of Sale:—One third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or the ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court; the balance in two equal annual payments; the purchaser or pre-purchasers giving his, her or their notes bearing interest from the first day of April, 1896, with good and sufficient security to be approved by the Executor for the deferred payments, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Possession given of the farm on the first of April, 1896, and of the wood lot as soon as the terms of sale are complied with.

JOHN T. HOSPELLHORN, Executor. aug 16-1s

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after June 30, 1895, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAISS 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.

TRAISS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 2:25 and 10:40 a. m. and 3:31 and 6:36 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8:55 and 11:40 a. m. and 4:00 and 7:06 p. m.

Wm. H. Biggs, Pres't. Welty's all eye 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.

PEACHES were selling in town yesterday morning at 15.25 per crate. Mr. E. L. FRIZZELL is building a new house on his farm, near town.

A BLACK bear showed up on the outskirts of Cumberland. It's now being chased by dogs and hunters. At Webster, Harford county, Md., on Tuesday, Harriet Hilton, colored, celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth.

THE Key Monument Association of Frederick will celebrate the anniversary of their formal organization September 12 by a public meeting. The Banner of Liberty appeared last week in a new dress of type. The make-up of the paper has also been changed. The Banner is prospering.

THE Senior Order of the United American Mechanics of Frederick are contemplating celebrating the fifth anniversary of their organization in September. The Emmitt Cornet Band and the I. O. R. M., of this place, will hold a festival in Kerrigan's Salesroom, on East Main Street, on Saturday afternoon and evening, September 7.

THE M. St. Mary's Base Ball team played a game of ball with the Union Bridge Club on Thursday last week. The score was, Union Bridge 11, M. St. Mary's 6. The Patrons of the Public School are requested to meet at the school building on Monday evening, Aug. 26, at 8 p. m., to consider business connected with the school.

ON Wednesday evening whilst Mr. Maurice Gillelan was returning to his home, the horse which he was riding stumbled and fell. Mr. Gillelan fell under the horse and was severely bruised. Dr. R. L. Annan rendered the medical aid. CHARLES MACKAY, of Thurmont, this county, had the fingers of both hands caught in the cogs of a steam-power ice-cream freezer, and was maimed for life, the bones of his hands being crushed and the tendons and muscles torn and mangled.

GEORGE KENDAL, a twelve-year-old boy, caught with his hands at Black Rock, on South Mountain, a rattlesnake which measured four feet and had ten rattles and a button. The boy is in the habit of capturing and handling all kinds of snakes, and never has been bitten. MONDAY is a day of ill fortune in Thurmont; on the third Monday, past, Mr. J. W. Crager broke an arm; on the second, Mr. Chas. Mackley had both his hands crushed in ice cream machinery and on Monday last Mr. E. L. Root sawed off the end of his thumb.

WHILE the Misses Thomas and Mr. Thomas, of Boonsboro, Washington county, was driving home from near Frederick, they lost control of the horse, and in turning a bend in the road, were thrown out, two of the occupants being injured. The vehicle was demolished. Mrs. Geo. W. KEENEY, of Liberty, Frederick county, who had been ill for several weeks, got out of bed Thursday night and walked in a dazed state to the house of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Sneider, arriving there after a three hours' walk exhausted. Her condition is considered very critical.

Small Beginnings. Make great endings sometimes. Always get us apt to consider trivial often grow, through neglect, into atrocious maladies, dangerous in themselves and productive of others. It is the disregard of the earlier indications of illness which leads to the establishment of all sorts of maladies on a chronic basis. Moreover, there are certain disorders incident to the season, such as malaria and rheumatism, against which it is always desirable to fortify the system after exposure to the conditions which produce them. Cold, clammy and miasmata are surely counteracted by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. After you have incurred risk from these influences, a wineglassful or two of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters directly afterward should be swallowed. For malaria, dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney and bladder trouble, nervousness and debility it is the most deservingly popular of remedies and preventives. A wineglassful before meals promotes appetite.

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Mr. CHARLES A. LITTLE has opened an office in the Hotel Prosser, Williamsport and is recording claims made against the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Mr. Little was appointed by Governor Brown as special auditor. The claims against the canal by persons in Washington county amount to many thousands of dollars.

MESSRS. HARRY FISHER, W. J. Wilson, Frank Harrison and William Jones, bicyclists, touring from Philadelphia to Luray, Va., met with an accident while trying to coast down the mountain side at Pen-Mar. One of the riders was thrown off his wheel by striking a stone, and those behind fell over him. The wheels were wrecked and three of the men were injured.

Certificates Awarded.

At the special examination of applicants held at Frederick for teachers' certificates, July 30th and 31st, fourteen applied for first and thirteen for second grade certificates. The following numbers represent those who succeeded: First grade, 1, 2, 22, and 24. Second grade, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 27.

THE August term of the Circuit Court for Frederick county began Monday morning, with Chief Judge James McSherry and Associate Justices Lynch and Henderson on the bench. The morning was taken up in charging the grand jury and going over the trial docket, which showed 52 criminal cases, 25 appeals, 58 originals, 98 trials and 83 recognizances. Thomas J. Reiser was chosen foreman of the grand jury.

Probably Fatal Affray.

At a dance at George Mason's colored, near Boyd's Montgomery county, Saturday night, Alexander Hebron and William Prater became involved in a quarrel. Robert Corn, a bystander, took up the quarrel, siding with Prater. Hebron became very angry at the interference and Corn was shot just above the heart. Hebron then, with a revolver in hand backed his way out of the crowd and made his escape. Corn is in a critical condition and it is thought there is no possibility of his recovery. All concerned are colored people.

Picnic.

The third annual picnic of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, of this place, will be held in Adams' Grove, three quarters of a mile northeast of Emmitsburg, on Saturday, Aug. 24. The picnic will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue until 8 in the evening. A picnic will be held in D. B. Martin's grove, at Fountain Dale, Pa., on Saturday August 24.

Robbery at Cherry Run.

The store of George N. Rankins, which is run in connection with the postoffice at Cherry Run, was broken into Sunday night and a quantity of tobacco and cigars stolen. This is the second time in three months that the store has been robbed. It is supposed the theft was committed by tramps who are very numerous about Cherry Run. All storekeepers in that section sleep in their stores at night for fear of depredations.

Young Girl Killed by Lightning.

Miss Mena Stack, who was struck by lightning on Friday last while attending to some wet clothes in the yard of her home, in Spaulding's district, Prince George's county, died Saturday. She was sixteen years of age and lived at Forresterville. She had been sent out to gather the clothes from the wire line, when the lightning struck one end, which was tied to a tree, and ran along its entire length. The mother found her daughter unconscious on the ground, her face and body blackened and scorched and a large bundle of clothes under her arm.

Died of Poison in the Woods Near the Town of Frostburg.

A suspicious looking character wandered through Frostburg Friday and Saturday Aug. 9 and 10, and frightened the women and children on Bowers street so that Constable Llewellyn tried to arrest him and was shot at by the stranger, the ball passing through one leg of his trousers. The stranger escaped and nothing more was heard of him till last Thursday afternoon, when he was found dead in the woods, two miles south of Frostburg. Justice Parker held an inquest and the verdict, based on the advice of Drs. Marshall, Price and Jacobs, was that the man came to his death by poison. Two bottles, one containing morphine and the other laudanum, were found close by. A dirk knife, three American bulldog revolvers, a French harmonica and a memorandum book were found on his person. The dead man destroyed whatever papers he may have had that would lead to his identity. Two prescriptions from the drug store of T. C. Elliott, of Keyser, W. Va., were found. One prescription was signed by Dr. Hoffman, of Keyser. The dead man was about forty years of age, had black hair, but his face was so badly eaten away that no description could be obtained.

Fell Twenty Feet.

Christian T. Wilson, Son of Nathaniel J. Wilson, of Frederick, was engaged in finishing a dormer window on the second floor of a summer house in course of erection for the Jesuit Brothers, near Montevue Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, when he fell to the ground, striking his head and right shoulder. The distance is about twenty feet, and his injuries, which consist of concussion of the brain and a fractured skull, will, it is feared, prove fatal. He was unconscious several hours, and is in a critical condition. He has a wife and several children.

Shot on a Train.

George Anderson, a white man giving Baltimore as his home, was shot in the groin in a box car at the Baltimore and Ohio coal chutes, at Cherry Run, by an unknown negro, as the result of a quarrel between the two men. Both men fired at each other within the car, but Anderson's shots were ineffectual. The colored man jumped from the car and escaped in the mountains. Dr. P. Elwood Stigers, Baltimore and Ohio surgeon at Hancock, probed for the bullet in the wounded man, but was unable to locate it. Anderson claims that he was on his way to Sir John's Run to join an uncle in a railroad camp when the trouble occurred.

FATHER ISADOR DAUBRESSE, S. J., died last Saturday morning at the Novitiate at Frederick, of old age, in his 80th year. Father Daubresse was born in Lille, France, in 1810, and entered the Jesuit Order in 1832. He came to the United States in 1847, and was professor of theology at St. James' College, Fordham, N. Y., which was then the seminary of the archdiocese of New York. He was director of Cardinal McCloskey and also of the archbishop of Baltimore in 1893, and was the master of novices in Canada at the present resort, who assisted the old Father in his dying moments.

Knocked Senseless With a Stone.

Wm. Kiperd, of Boonsboro, who a year or two ago conducted the blacksmith shop at the bridge one mile west of Middletown, was struck on the head by a stone thrown by Jacob Martz last Saturday night. He received a wound which rendered him insensible. Dr. Davis attended him. The trouble started at the Boonsboro picnic Saturday, when Kiperd's son, it is alleged, called Martz's son a "chicken thief." In the evening Martz, who lives along the mountain, went to Boonsboro and was accosted by Kiperd and his wife. Mrs. Kiperd twice slapped Martz in the face. Martz said that inasmuch as his assailant was a woman he would not strike her. Later in the evening as Kiperd emerged from Stem's barber shop Martz hit him with a stone and ran up an alley and escaped.

Dynamite Explosion.

On Saturday Hiram Gaver, of Creagerstown, purchased a quantity of dynamite in Frederick for the purpose of removing stumps on his farm and, taking it home, placed it in a small store-room. While at work in his field Monday morning Mr. Gaver heard a loud report, and hastening to the store-room found a middle aged man named Michael, in his employ, in an unconscious condition, partly disemboweled and one side of his face entirely blown away. The injured man was taken to his home, where Dr. Neighbors pronounced his injuries of such a serious nature that he could not recover. The store-room was almost demolished from the effect of the explosion. It cannot be ascertained what caused the accident, but it is thought that Michael, in attempting to move the dynamite, must have left it fall.

Burning of the Electric Plant of the Keeley Institute.

The Keeley Institute at Laurel, Md., was only saved from destruction early last Friday morning by the good work of Laurel citizens. The power house and electric plant, located about fifteen yards back of the institution, took fire and in a short time was in full blaze. About this time, however, it was seen by the engineer of the Laurel electric light and one or two persons in the neighborhood. The engineer immediately gave warning to the slumbering town by means of the whistle, and a large crowd of citizens soon assembled and at once started to work to save the Keeley Institution from destruction. The patients at the institute also took a hand in putting out the fire, having only been awakened by means of the Laurel Electric Light Company's whistle. By hard and diligent work, aided by the loss of the institute and its water tank, the flames were kept confined to the power house, and the institute was saved.

Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The annual county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Frederick county was held at Duccyes town and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. S. C. Thomas; corresponding secretary, Miss Grace Radcliffe; recording secretary, Mrs. L. K. Wagner; treasurer, Miss Katie M. Barstis. The convention was presided over by Mrs. S. C. Thomas, and the address of welcome was delivered by Miss Lillie M. Keller, of Buckeysville, Miss Katie M. Barstis, of Frederick, responded. Miss Maggie Mehring, of Bruceville, read a paper entitled "What Part Has Woman Had in Originating Old Glory, and Why Is She Entitled to Its Protection?" An address was delivered by Mrs. Mary Haslip, state president of the W. C. T. U. Addresses were also delivered by Mrs. S. C. Thomas and Rev. M. P. Strayer.

Attempted to Assault a Little Girl.

An itinerant umbrella mender was arrested in this place about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Wm. H. Ashbaugh, charged with attempting to commit a felonious assault on a little girl not yet eight years of age, named Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Florence, who reside about one mile northwest of town. The accused, who gave his name as George Cardno, was found by Justice of the Peace M. F. Shuff, where he was given a hearing. Justice Shuff, after hearing the evidence in the case, which was given by the mother of the little girl, committed Cardno to the Frederick county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury which is now in session at Frederick.

It appears that Cardno stopped at the residence of Mr. Florence to get a drink of water or something to eat. There was no one home at the time but the little girl and her brother. Mrs. Florence was at the residence of one of her neighbors named Winegardner. The little boy seeing the condition of affairs went hurriedly for his mother. When Mrs. Florence returned home she ran the tramp out of the yard by beating him over the head and shoulders with a tin cup. She then came to town and had the man arrested. Before Justice Shuff the accused emphatically denied the charges brought against him and said he had no intentions whatever of doing the child any bodily harm; that the child had given him a piece of bread and appearing kind and generous, he took her on his lap to caress her. The girl was not injured. Cardno claims to have been making regular trips through this section of the country for the past twenty-five years. He says his home is in Kentucky.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Thaddeus Zimmerman returned to Baltimore on Monday. Mr. Luther Zimmerman, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation at his home in this place. We had a pleasant call on last Saturday afternoon from Mr. G. D. Breighner, of Gettysburg. Mr. Breighner is a salesman in the dry goods store of Messrs. G. W. Weaver and Son, the leading merchants of Gettysburg. Mr. Edgar Zeck and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Zeck, in this place. Miss Mamie and Loretta Moore, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Ida Zimmerman, near town. Misses Nellie and Mary Lemon, of Williamsport, Md., are visiting at Maj. O. A. Horner's. Mr. G. C. Ulrich and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ulrich. Messrs. Edward Peoples and Wm. Gillelan have returned home from an extended trip to several northern cities. Miss Anna E. Annan has returned home from a visit to Watsonstown, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell have left on a tour to Niagara Falls and Canada. Mr. Henry Stokes spent a few days in Frederick. Miss Helen Morrison, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at Mr. Wm. Morrison's. Miss Ruth Motter, is visiting the family of Rev. I. M. Motter, at Adams-town. Mrs. H. M. Kefauver, of Middletown, Mrs. Wessel, and Messrs. Charles and Harvey Kefauver, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Stokes.

To Sue Hagerstown.

Mr. M. P. Moller, who lost \$30,000 by the destruction of his organ works last week by fire, may sue the mayor and council of Hagerstown for damages. He has consulted with counsel about the matter, and a number of prominent lawyers say that Mr. Moller has a good case against the town. Owing to an insufficient number of fire-plugs in that locality the firemen could not check the fire. There was only one plug and it was so far away that it required the combined hose of three companies to get a stream on the fire. When Mr. Moller built his factory it was outside of the city limits. When the town was enlarged and the factory taken in Mr. Moller refused to pay taxes until the property was advertised for sale and he was constrained to pay taxes and the costs. Several times he requested the city council to put a fire-plug near his factory.—Examiner.

To Be Removed to Bolivar Heights.

John Brown's Fort, which formerly stood near the Harper's Ferry depot will be removed at the instance of Kate Field from Chicago to Bolivar Heights, where two acres of land have been set apart to receive it. A park and observatory will be established in connection with it. A battle monument of eight-inch shells will also be erected on Bolivar Heights. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has purchased all of the lots included in Maryland Heights. A tip-top house with railway connection will be erected. The most important and commanding site about Harper's Ferry. Bolivar Heights, has been purchased by three Washington gentlemen, and improvements are contemplated.

New School Houses.

Sealed proposals were opened by the County Commissioners at the Court House, in Frederick, on Tuesday, and the following contracts were awarded for furnishing material and building new school houses throughout the county. One two-room school house at Thurmont, to Mr. Joseph A. Weddle. One two-room frame school-house at Rocky Ridge, to Biggs Brothers. One one-room frame school-house at Ellerton, to James O. Harn. The bids that were received for the erection of a frame school house at Adamstown were rejected. Young Tom's home is at Highfield. He was removed to his home by the Blue Mountain express in the afternoon.

Court Proceedings.

FREDERICK, Aug. 22.—The Circuit Court for Frederick county convened at the Court House on Monday, August 19, Chief Judge James McSherry, presiding, and Associate Judges John A. Lynch and James B. Henderson, present. Thomas J. Reiser, of Liberty district, was chosen foreman of the grand jury. After the grand jury had been sworn and had retired to their room to await the discharge of their duties, the Court called over the several dockets, and cases for trial were so marked. Court then adjourned to 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the appeal docket was taken up, and the following cases disposed of on Tuesday and Wednesday: Chas. H. Utermehle vs. Charles D. Doll. Suit to obtain possession of the City Hotel in Frederick. Proceedings dismissed for defects in petition before magistrate. Stoner for Utermehle; Motter for Doll. Solomon Tucker and Clinton Tucker against Mrs. Annie M. Eyer. Suit to recover damages for the crippling of a cow belonging to Mrs. Eyer, by a stone alleged to have been thrown by Clinton Tucker, who is a son of Solomon Tucker. Judgment against Clinton Tucker for \$15.00 and costs. Norwood and Levy for Tucker; Motter for Eyer. Willard C. Keller against David Speck. To recover balance claimed to be due Speck for stone delivered to Keller. Tried before a jury. Verdict for Speck for \$9.00. Levy for Keller; Bitter for Speck. J. Calvin Pool, tenant, against Adeline Miller, landlord, to recover possession of premises. Proceedings quashed for want of jurisdiction in the Justice of the Peace who tried the case below. Mautsby and Urner for tenant; Nelson and Sebald for landlord. E. H. Rowe against Harry McNair. Action of account. Judgment reversed in favor of E. H. Rowe. Motter and Sebald for Rowe; Rowe for Harry McNair. Several other cases were settled and otherwise disposed of.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Aug. 20.—The school directors of Hamilton township, are having a new school house built at the Maria Furnace. The contract has been awarded to Mr. Jacob G. Hare, who was the lowest bidder. Mr. Hare is a good workman. Your correspondent recently made a visit to Harrisburg, Womelsdorf, Reading and Pottstown, and no where did he see better corn than can be seen in and around Fairfield. Miss Lillie R. Shulley and Mrs. Charlotte Manierz, attended the Christian Endeavor Convention at Mount Alto on last Tuesday. Miss Maggie Sanders, of this place, made a visit to Gettysburg recently. Shulley and Riley have purchased a lot of fine heifers for butchering purposes. They sell the best of beef. The cool nights are taking the city boarders to their homes. This season has been a very short one. Mr. C. Young, who is running the Fred. McIntire House, has had about nineteen boarders, about twelve of whom left this week for their homes in the city. The Clarence House has had only a few boarders this season. There must be some cause for this. During the past years the house was always full. Mr. D. Miller is a first-class proprietor and always much thought of by the guests of that house. The Monterey House has over 200 boarders at this time. They are doing their share of business. There should be no wanting of meats for their tables, for no less than five butchers peddle beef, veal and lamb in that community every week. A game of bass ball will take place at Fairfield on next Saturday afternoon between the Mt. St. Mary's boys and the Fairfield team. The game will take place after eating a bean soup dinner, which will be prepared by the G. A. R. of Fairfield. The game will be interesting and all are invited to come and witness it. Turn out and see the iron kettle hanging on a pole.

Did You Ever Think

That you cannot be well unless you have pure, rich blood? If you are weak, tired, languid and ill run down, it is because your blood is impoverished and lacks vitality. These troubles may be overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood. It is, in truth the great blood purifier.

The Populist's Ticket.

The State Convention of the people's or populist's party was held in Baltimore on Monday and nominated the following State ticket: Governor—Henry F. Andrew, of Caroline county. Comptroller—S. H. Gibson, of Somerset county. Attorney-General—B. W. Monett, of Calvert county. The convention was full of snap and vim. Although few in numbers, the gathering contained two factions. Mr. N. A. Dunning, chairman of the State central committee and a number of other delegates who have been identified with the Farmers' Alliance movement for several years, represented one wing and Rev. Walter Vrooman and several other members of the Vrooman family, who have been agitating populism on the Eastern Shore led the other wing. Mr. Dunning secured the adoption of the platform he wanted, and the Vrooman side won the day in the nominations by having the convention name the same candidates as were nominated last month by the social-labor party.

A Freight Brakeman Injured.

Victor Toms, a freight brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad, was severely injured at Wakefield Station, Tuesday, by being caught between a car and the sign platform. A long, deep wound was inflicted in the fleshy part of each hip, and the body of the young man was considerably bruised. His injuries were dressed by Dr. J. H. Billingslee. Apparently, no bones were broken, and unless there are internal injuries, a fatal result is not probable. Young Tom's home is at Highfield. He was removed to his home by the Blue Mountain express in the afternoon.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, G. A. R.

The Twenty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 11, 12 and 13, 1895. The Grand Parade takes place on Wednesday, the 11th. The business sessions of the encampment will be held on the 12th and 13th.

Transportation.

The Maryland Department, officers and staff will leave Baltimore by special vestibule train via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on Monday, September 9th, leaving Camden Station at 2:40 p. m., arriving at Louisville 1:50 a. m. (central time), next day. Rates for the round trip, \$13.25, which includes a side trip to the battlefields at Winchester, Va., on the return trip. Tickets will be sold good going Sept. 7th to 10th, inclusive, and available for return passage until and including Oct. 4. Supper will be furnished at Queen City Hotel, Cumberland, at 50 cents per capita, and a similar arrangement for breakfast at Cincinnati the next morning. Sleeping car berths from Baltimore to Louisville, \$4. Fare from Hagerstown or Frederick, \$12.70 for the round trip. Free quarters for all comrades applying for the same, will be furnished in school houses and barracks. Boarding and rooms at hotels and boarding houses in Louisville can be had at from \$1 to \$5 per day. Application has been made and secured for free quarters for 150 comrades from Maryland.

Headquarters.

Headquarters of the Department of Maryland at Louisville will be established in room No. 151, Galt House, where the Department officers will warmly welcome all comrades and their friends. Department headquarters in Baltimore will be closed for the transaction of business from Sept. 9 to 16 inclusive, and be opened daily thereafter from 4 to 5 p. m. and Thursday nights.

Representation.

The following are the officers, delegates and alternates who will represent the Department in the National Encampment. Department Commander O. A. Horner, Emmitsburg; S. V. Commander R. H. Cameron, Junior Vice Department Commander I. D. Oliver and Assistant Adjutant General Lewis M. Zimmerman, Baltimore. Delegates—John G. Taylor, (at large), Daniel L. Stanton, Benj. F. Clark, and Wm. H. Stahl, of Baltimore, alternates—A. M. Briscoe, (at large), Clinton S. Birch, Wm. H. Thompson and George W. Harig, of Baltimore.

Clubbed With a Black Jack.

A brutal and fiendish attempt to commit an indecent assault upon Miss Jessie Jones, a young woman of twenty years of age, who lives at Catoctin Switch, above Fojas' of Rocks, this county, was made Wednesday morning at five o'clock by Charles Wilson, colored, who is about twenty-five years old. He has been loafing around that neighborhood for several weeks. The young lady's father is in the habit of going away from home at an early hour in the morning to his work, leaving his daughter in the house alone. The negro had evidently noticed this, and made his attempt at assault this morning shortly after Mr. Jones had left the house. Entering the room, he found the young lady in bed. He approached the bedside, and in his right hand had a heavy black-jack, loaded with shot, with which he beat her about the head and shoulders. She retained sufficient presence of mind to scream, and her cries attracted the attention of James Nusse, a resident of that vicinity, who was passing the house. He entered at once, to ascertain the trouble, but the negro had already fled, having leaped through a window. Miss Jones was found to have been terribly bruised about the head and shoulders, but was saved from serious injury by the bursting of the black-jack, which allowed the shot to fall out.

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The present encampment will, doubtless, be one of the most interesting in the history of the G. A. R. The comrades assembled there will have an opportunity of meeting those who were once enemies, but who are now doing everything in their power to give the veterans of the Grand Army a royal welcome and make their visit pleasant and agreeable. All preparations for their reception are upon a grand scale and the entertainments in course of preparation will be first class. Hon. Henry A. Watterson, editor of the Courier Journal will deliver the address of welcome. Excursions to the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky and the battlefields of Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain and all other points of interest in Kentucky and Tennessee at very low rates, will be among the attractions. Upon the whole it will be a cheap and most enjoyable trip to the Southwest for all who can take advantage of it.

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LITTLESTOWN, PA. ITEMS.

LITTLESTOWN, Aug. 21.—Prof. Geo. A. Kraft, of Baltimore, is the guest of Very Rev. T. J. Crotty. Miss Nina Livers is visiting in New Oxford, Pa., the guest of the family of Francis Steffy.

Misses Myrtle Corbin, Peerless and Jennie Long, Carrie Marks, Edith and Mamie Blocher, Jennie Colchouse, and Emma Sheller spent Sunday in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Little returned from their wedding trip, to Atlantic City and other places, Friday evening.

Miss Sarah Shorb is the guest of her sister Mrs. Jos. Barstis, in McSherrystown, Pa.

Miss Alice Carpenter, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt, of W. King street.

Mrs. Basil Pink with her little son, Roland, of Mountville, is spending some time at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. Pius Pink, near town.

Miss Mary Livers, of Pittsburg, is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. Fr. Manley and Mr. Jno. Hauer of Mt. St. Mary's, Md., were recent visitors at Very Rev. T. J. Crotty's.

Mrs. Basil Budy and Miss Theresa Byrnes, of Baltimore are spending some time with the former's brother, Mr. Jno. A. Shorb.

Mr. Lucian Rinehart, of Shepherds-ton, N. Va., has returned to his home in that place.

Mrs. Wm. Young is visiting in York and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rev. Livingston.

The M. E. Sunday School of this place held a picnic at Sitton's Oak Park, Tuesday, Aug. 20. A large number of persons were in attendance and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. Jos. Barksdale wife and children, of Pittsburg, spent some time among relatives in town.

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A COMMONPLACE LETTER.

It seemed so little the thing you did, Just to take the pen in your hand...

A PROMOTER AT POKER.

Several weeks ago a prominent railroad official made the acquaintance of an affable, suave and refined young man...

The railway man had not been very lucky as a rule, but on this evening the fickle goddess seemed to be fairly showering him with her favors.

As for the promoter, he just about held his own and appeared to be nothing more than a commonplace player.

Finally after a particularly decisive hand had been played and the railway man had raked in a pot of exceeding richness the others concluded his luck was too much for them.

Half an hour later as the railway man and the promoter were drinking a cold bottle in a quiet little cafe the latter suggested that it was time to "out up the coin."

"What do you mean?" asked the official.

"Why, I want my piece," was the reply. "Didn't you know I was working? Didn't I give you the hunch? Do you suppose all those big 'mitts' dropped in to you like angels from the skies?"

The railway man at last became aware of the situation. The promoter had dealt out the big hands on which he had won the money and now wanted his share of the unfair winnings.

He was exceedingly angered. He refused point blank to divide, told the promoter their acquaintance was at an end, and hurrying to the club found his friends, who were still discussing his wonderful luck and were strongly suspicious they had gone up against the worst of it.

Without attempting any explanation the railway man asked each how much he had lost and then proceeded to count out the amounts.

How to Give Office. To-I hear you attend the Handel Haydn performances. Were you present at the "Creation?"

BONAPARTE IN EGYPT.

Isolated by the English, He Worked Steadily to Colonize the Country. "This is the moment," said Bonaparte on hearing how Bruyys' splendid fleet had been annihilated...

In marked contrast was Bonaparte's own conduct. An intercepted letter written from Alexandria to his brother Joseph expressed jealous doubts of Josephine's fidelity, or rather a certainty of her infidelity.

All this was part of a plan to effect a religious and political revolution in the east, the two to move hand in hand, by an appeal to Mohammedan zeal for co-operation with those who had already destroyed Christianity in Europe.

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NEW MAR LODGE.

The Beautiful Home of the Fifes on the River Dee. Mar Lodge—or New Mar Lodge, to give it its proper title—was situated on the south bank of the Dee, about three miles above Castletown, Aberdeenshire.

The grounds around the lodge are very beautiful. The hill behind slopes down to the Dee and is covered with pine, birch and mountain ash.

After crossing the bridge there is a wide park or "strath," and close under the pine covered hill on the north side is the picturesque group of ruins known as Old Mar Lodge.

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HUXLEY AND TYNDALL.

Their Scientific Expedition to the Alps About Forty Years Ago. In 1856 we made an expedition to Switzerland, which had a large influence on Tyndall's future. In 1845 I had my first view of a glacier at the head of the Lac de Gaube in the Pyrenees.

The love for Alpine scenery and Alpine climbing, which remained with Tyndall to the last, began or at any rate became intensified into a passion with this journey, and at the same time he laid the foundations of his well known and highly important work upon glaciers and glacier movement.

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TALE OF A BATHTUB.

An American Student's Ways a Source of Wonder to Landladies in Germany. I went to a town in south Germany, and not a house in it, excepting perhaps the brand new palace which had been built in the hope of enticing the emperor there on a visit once a year, boasted of a stationary tub.

Often after our lesson the tutor and I would take supper together. He had been hard at work all day, and so had I, but his preparation for supper always had much better results than mine.

Stevenson's Youthful Appearance. In those early days he suffered many indignities on account of his extreme youthfulness of appearance and absence of self assertion.

How a Woman Swims. There is this peculiarity about a woman's swimming—she will either swim "dog" or "frog" fashion, the former being the easier, the latter the correct way.

A bright young American girl spent last summer with her parents in England. Her father was much interested in charitable work and visited many institutions for the poor and aged on the trip.

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It's a great pity," said the convicted burglar to his lawyer, "that you couldn't have made that closing speech of yours at the opening of the case."

In the year 1891 there were circulating in the United States \$1,175,000,000. The gold, silver and currency held in the United States treasury at the same time would increase the nominal sum to over \$2,000,000,000.

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