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**Malin.**  
Way from Baltimore, 8:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., 11:17 a. m., Frederick, 11:37 a. m., and 7:00 p. m., Emmitsburg, 8:20 p. m., Rocky Ridge, 7:00 p. m., Eyer, 7:00 p. m.

**Leave.**  
Baltimore, 7:40 a. m., Mchanestown, 5:25 p. m., Hagerstown, 5:25 p. m., Rocky Ridge, 7:40 a. m., Baltimore and Washington, P. O. case, 2:45 p. m., Frederick, 2:45 p. m., Motter's and Mt. St. Mary's, 2:45 p. m., Gullysburg, 8 a. m., Eyer, 10:10 a. m.  
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## Expensive Birdskins.

Skins of the great auk are still more valuable than eggs, but the number of transactions has been very much fewer. In fact, it is believed the last one previous to the sale this year took place in 1869. This had belonged to Dr. Troughton and brought \$24 10s. The Edinburgh museum had an opportunity of acquiring one in 1870 for £100, but the offer was declined. However, in 1895 a fine specimen was secured for 350 guineas. The great auk preserved in the Natural History museum of Central park, New York, cost £130 in 1868. Previous to this the value rapidly declines, so to speak, as in 1860 Mr. Champey bought a skin and an egg for £45. It is safe to say they would fetch ten times as much now. The skin possessed by Mr. Malcolm of Poltalloch, Lochgilphead, New Brunswick, is thought to have cost originally about the year 1840 only £2 or £3.

Mr. Bullock's great auk, sent to him from Papa Westra, Orkney, was, after his death, sold in the year 1819 for £15 6s. 6d., and this although it was a genuine British specimen and therefore almost if not quite unique in this respect. Yet—and this must close the summary of prices—the value of a skin in 1834 was only about £8. Truly tempora mutantur.—Chambers' Journal.

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## NIGHT.

O Night, upon thy pillowd breast,  
We lay our weary heads to rest,  
And trust, that He, the robin's nest  
Doth tend, will grant our soul's request;  
And so we sleep and dream.

The glow of sunset fades apace,  
And countless stars their circles trace  
Throughout illimitable space;  
While over all the human race,  
Thy blessings brood and fly.

O Night! thy care is very sweet;  
Without it, weary, toiling feet  
Would meet the day in sad defeat;  
Thy messengers are strong and fleet,  
While thus, we sleep and dream.

Dear Night, throughout unnumbered years,  
Thy hands have closed the founts of tears;  
Thy kisses soothe to rest our fears;  
In softest music, on our ears,  
Thy songs have fall'n and fled.

Thou bindest up the weary springs,  
Of thought and life; through countless rings  
Of influence, our hurts and stings,  
Thou hearest quiet; thy angel sings  
Our broken hearts to rest.

Thy stars are seraphs, spinning round  
And round their web in subtle sound  
Of lulling music, whose rebound  
Shall heal creation's deepest wound;  
And so we sleep and dream.

O Night, thy love is passing sweet.  
Thy folded arms, a fond retreat;  
And passion, hushed, burning heat,  
All slumber 'neath thy gentle feet,  
Till time shall pass away.

W. H. THORNE, in *Flute Review*.

## The Guests in Our Chimney.

BY DALLAS.

All summer long there had been swallows in our chimney. We had moved to the place in the spring, and we felt a little lonely and homesick. We had lived in the old home so long, and we knew every one there, and had so many friends; and here we felt ourselves strangers in a strange land.

And so it was quite an event with us when we found the swallows circling round our chimney and then dropping into it as suddenly as the cuckoo drops back into the clock after he has told the time of day. We were so gratified to think that any timid, wild creature would come and share our new home with us; I think we took it as a kind of personal favor. How we rushed into the house, Bert and Ned both shouting at once:

"Mamma! Oh, mamma! There are swallows in our chimney! And I do believe they are building."

"And isn't it fine," Ned added "that we'll have something to make a pet of already?"  
Mother looked at us, and I think she made up her mind in that one glance. "I believe that she did not like to have swallows in our chimney, but the dear little mother was always giving up her own preferences whenever she could give us innocent pleasure."

"I am so glad they came," she said. "And wasn't it nice for them to pick out our chimney the very first one? They must surely have known that we needed something bright and cheery for company!"

Then she went outside with us to watch them, and in a little while we saw that they were really building, and that instead of one pair there must have been half a dozen. Every few minutes one would come darting up with a little twig, which he carried sometimes in his bill and sometimes in his claws, and when he was directly over the chimney, down he would drop. How wonderful those little wings must be, mother said; such swift little darting wings, and wheeling wings; such wings to drop straight down with, and to spring up with! And how glad she was that we would have an opportunity of watching them!

Of course we discovered that by bending over and twisting ourselves half in two, we could look up the chimney and see the busy little workers building their new homes. They must have been pretty good friends, those swallows, for they were making all their nests on the same side of the chimney, and only a few inches apart. There they were, all in a cluster, about six feet from the top of the chimney; and unfinished as they were, each little

nest was beginning to stand out like a bracket from the brick wall against which it was placed. What funny little brackets still, only curved upwards at the edges. They were almost transparent, and looked so frail that we were quite certain those careless birds would have all their work to do over again.

"The swallows are as bad as the doves," Ned declared. "They never have learned to build nests for themselves, and men ought to build houses for them!"

But we saw one of those little nests afterwards. The few tiny twigs of which it was composed were held together by saliva from the bird's mouth; a thick, viscid saliva, which hardened into a vitreous mass; and the same substance fastened the nest to the wall.

"My! I wouldn't like to eat that!" exclaimed Bert. "And yet I suppose that it's something of the same kind that the Chinese turn into bird's-nest soup."

In a very little while there were baby voices in the chimney? What a commotion there was then among the little home builders! How they darted about, with the sun gleaming on their purple feathers! How they chattered over their happiness; how they filled the chimney with thunderous roarings as they dropped down to feed the gaping mouths, and darted out again to seek new food! We loved to hear that roaring in the chimney. We looked at one another and smiled when we heard it—it was the swallows feeding the hungry babies that were perched up on those queer little brackets. And such a day's work of it as they had, too!—for instead of going to bed at sun-down with the other birds, they must needs keep going until long after dark.

Such a mother as that little mother of ours was! There were two or three days of unusually cool weather that summer, and we needed a fire; but when old Mrs. Martin came in to see us, she found mother sitting by a fire in a dining-room.

"You won't mind sitting here?" asked mother. "I couldn't have a fire in the other room on account of the swallows."

"The swallows! Oh, dear me!" cried the old lady. "Have you let the swallows get started in the chimney? What a pity! You'd better smoke them out right away, and then have wire netting put across the top. They'll fill your house with insects!"

"I don't object to the birds," said mother, in her quiet way; "and the children love them."

"After that it became generally known that we had swallows in our chimney, and everybody advised us how to get rid of them.

"I will not have them about my house!" cried one young woman. "They got started there this summer while I was away, and when I came back I kindled a fire and burned them out."

I never will forget the look that mother turned upon her; nor how Bert cried at the thought of the poor little swallows, falling from their nests down to that fiery death.

But nobody troubled our swallows, you may be sure, and so they grew and prospered.

One morning there was a wild commotion in the chimney, and a queer chirping and fluttering sounded behind the screen. We ran to investigate and there lay a nest and two young birds, nearly fledged; while a shocked and excited community of old ones made loud outcry in the chimney above.

We had taken the little ones up in a moment and were stroking their little dusky feathers and wondering what we would do with them, when the one Ned was holding struggled out of his hands, and before we could think it had begun to climb the chimney. Its queer little claws fastened on the rough surface of the bricks, and whenever it took a step it braced itself by the spines in the end of its tail; and so up it went quite comfortably, hand over hand, as one may say. How we laughed to see it, and while we were laughing the other bird struggled away and followed

the first, scampering up the wall as though it had done nothing else all its life.

"Well, I thought their tails must have got worn off some way," cried Ned, "and I was feeling dreadfully sorry for them; but I suppose they must have been made that way on purpose!"

And that was the end of one little nest, but the swallows didn't mind it at all. Not long after that the whole crowd of young swallows "swarmed up the chimney," as Ned expressed it, and stayed clinging to the wall, with their heads out at the top, waiting to be fed. The old birds flew overhead, dropping food into those hungry mouths as they passed, but how they ever knew which of those smutty little fledglings were theirs were more than I could understand.

In a little while longer those little birds were darting over the house-tops as gaily as the old ones; and soon those older ones had the chimney full of twitterings again and there was a new generation to fall down and to climb back again. Yet a few days longer and there was a row of new heads at the top of the chimney; and then, before you could think, the little wings were spread; and they, too, were abroad in the summer sunshine.

And then a strange thing happened. All at once the swallows began to fly about more busily and to talk with one another until the very air was vocal with their noisy chattering; and then their numbers increased until it seemed that there were thousands of them. Something had called them together—some voice, too delicate for us to hear, had told them that it was time to get ready for a long, long journey. And then the swallows must have told all the others about our chimney, for here they came, such multitudes of them, and in the dusk they dropped down into that chimney and in the morning they sprung out of it to greet the sunrise.

Day after day the numbers grew larger; night after night the noise in the chimney sounded more and more like a thunderstorm. We arose early one morning and watched them as they came out, tried to count them; but when we had counted nine hundred we lost our reckoning. So many little swift-winged creatures as that old chimney sheltered, while they were getting ready for their long journey.

And then, all at once, only a few were left, chirping in a lonely way about the scenes that had been so busy; and then, one day they were all gone.

"How quiet it seems without the swallows," said mother. "I hope they'll find the way back next year. And now we'll build a fire in the sitting-room!"—*Times*.

## She Chews Tobacco.

Physicians report a strange case existing near Lynn, it being that of a Miss Drake, aged 16 years, who has acquired such an ungovernable appetite for tobacco that it bids fair to destroy her unless she soon obtains relief. She began using the weed in small quantities about a year ago, and so fast did the habit grow upon her that in three months she was consuming two pounds of leaf tobacco a week.

Her parents became alarmed and forced her to discontinue its use, but so great was her suffering that she twice attempted suicide. For the past six months she had used four pounds every week, having a large chew in her mouth at all times when she is not eating, even sleeping with a quid under her tongue. She is emaciated to a mere skeleton, having lost forty-three pounds in weight since she began the use of the weed. The doctors have tried every known remedy to destroy the appetite, but without success.—*Louisville Courier Journal*.

## He Was Mean.

She—"Do you pretend to have as good judgment as I have?"  
He—"Well, no; our choice of partners for life shows that my judgment cannot be compared to yours."—*Boston Globe*.

## Nature's Barometer.

If you can't afford a barometer to tell you what kind of weather you are going to have, perhaps the following old proverbs will prove of use in helping you to prophesy as to whether it will rain to-morrow or not:

If spiders in spinning their webs make the termination filaments long, we may, in proportion to the length, conclude that the weather will be serene, and continue so for ten or twelve days.

If many gnats are seen in the spring, expect a fine autumn; if gnats fly in compact bodies in the beams of the setting sun, there will be fine weather.

If the garden spiders break and destroy their webs and creep away, expect rain or showery weather.

If sheep, rams and goats, spring around in the meadows and fight more than usual, expect rain.

If cats back their bodies and wash their faces, rain.

If foxes and dogs howl and bark more than usual, if dogs grow sleepy and dull, rain.

If moles cast up hills, rain.

If horses stretch out their necks and sniff the air and assemble in the corner of a field with their heads to leeward, rain.

If rats and mice be restless, rain.

If peacocks and guinea fowls scream and turkeys gobble, and if quails make more noise than usual, rain.

If the sea birds fly toward land, and land birds fly toward the sea. If the sea cock crows more than usual, and earlier, expect rain.

If swallows fly lower than usual, expect rain.

If bats flutter and beetles fly about there will be fine weather.

If birds in general pick their feathers, wash themselves and fly to their nests, rain.

Some of the queerest miscellaneous quips received are to the effect that:

If there are no falling stars to be seen on a bright summer evening, you may look for fine weather.

If there are many falling stars on a clear evening in summer there will be thunder.

A rainbow in the morning is the shepherd's warning.

If fish bite more readily and gambol near the surface of the ponds and streams, then look out for rain.—*Harper's Round Table*.

NINETEEN PEOPLE KILLED.

A frightful accident, by which nineteen people lost their lives, occurred in the heart of Cleveland, Ohio, last Sunday evening.

The draw was open for a tug drawing a schooner which was about to pass beneath the bridge. As usual the gates were closed on both sides of the draw and danger lights were displayed to guard against accidents.

A REMARKABLE CRIMINAL TRIAL.

A remarkable criminal trial has been in progress in Carroll county, Va., for nearly six years. A white man named Tilly was charged with having murdered a woman and having burned her body under a brush pile.

The Legislature of Virginia passed a law last winter removing such cases from the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court. By a compromise at the term of the Circuit Court which has just adjourned in Carroll county, between the Commonwealth's attorney and Tilly's counsel, General Walker, it was agreed that Tilly could be discharged from the Circuit Court, rearrested and indicted in the County Court.

Senator Pepper, while declining to commit himself until he has conferred with his populist colleagues, makes it plain that he is not personally in favor of the populist senators voting with the republicans to organize the Senate and that he hopes the talk of combination between democratic and republican senators will materialize.

Several weeks ago a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Joseph Manakee, a farmer residing near Clarksville, in the Fifth district of Howard county, was bitten on the nose by a dog suffering from rabies.

LARGE flocks of wild geese and ducks have been observed flying southward, which is regarded as an indication of the approach of cold weather.

THE readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

General Craighill, chief of Engineers, U. S. A. must have an idea that the coming Congress will make liberal appropriations, as in his annual report to the Secretary of War, he presents estimates for appropriations for river and harbor improvement aggregating more than \$21,000,000.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Another bond issue is under discussion by the administration, and if the gold in the Treasury continues to go out at the present rate it may result in a race to get the bonds out before Congress gets in.

Speaking of finances and probable Congressional financial legislation, it was perfectly natural, in view of the charges of Wall street influences controlling the administration which have been so freely made, that a great many people should open their eyes in astonishment when the announcement was made upon high republican authority that Speaker-to-be Reed had been holding conferences with Wall street bankers, in order to get himself posted as to what financial legislation should be enacted by the House at the coming session of Congress.

The events of the last few days have made it plain why Great Britain was so desirous of forming an alliance with the United States, for the purpose of protecting British and American citizens and interests in the Turkish Empire, and the administration must be congratulating itself on not entering into that alliance.

What is the use of dressing up to pay a call when that cough makes you a burden to yourself and a nuisance to your friends? Take something for it. There is nothing as good as a twenty-five cent bottle of Ely's Pineola Balsam, which is soothing to the throat and beneficial in all diseases of the throat and lungs.

By an explosion of dynamite cartridges in Wellsboro, Pa., Frank A. Johnson, proprietor of the marble and granite works of that borough, and his father-in-law, Mr. Raymond, who is seventy-five years old, received injuries which will cause their death.

A freight train on the Southern Railway broke in two while ascending Alto Hill, near Birmingham, Ala., and the rear section dashed down the mountain, crushing into a passenger train six miles below. Conductor Ruffin, of the freight, was killed.

Mrs. LYDA M. WEST, who has been engaged in mission work on the west coast of Africa for thirteen years, has returned to America and is delivering lectures upon the results of her labors.

J. L. HILL, a colored lawyer of Richmond, Va., was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for defrauding a client.

THE United States Supreme Court decided that railroads must maintain telegraph lines along their roads. An earthquake shock was felt at Charleston, Mo., on Sunday night.

THE HITCH IN THE WALLER CASE.

Although the State Department absolutely refuses to confirm or deny a report that the French government has refused to furnish it the record in the Waller case, some difficulties, it is known, have been encountered in procuring this indispensable document.

Meanwhile, the Waller case itself may be suddenly settled, so far as the liberation of Waller is concerned, by the voluntary action of the French government, as word has come from official sources to the effect that it is contemplated to proclaim amnesty for all political prisoners taken in Madagascar, which would include Waller, unless some special notice be taken of his case and claim.—American.

HURT ON THE CANAL.

W. L. Arthur, of Shepherdstown, narrowly escaped being killed at Grove's Landing on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Several boats were jammed together, and seven mules were hitched to one boat to pull it out, when the iron which holds the tow line pulled out and struck him squarely between the eyes cutting down to the bone.

FOR MEN OF SOCIETY.

A correspondent at Fountain Dale says: Bertie Shindedecker, who has been suffering for several months with blood poison, caused by treating on a nail, was removed to the hospital in Baltimore last Sunday. The doctors think it will be necessary to amputate the foot to save her life.—Ex.

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BUTCHERS.

REDUCTION IN MEATS. Owing to the low price of pork we have reduced the price of meats, and the change will go in effect November 1st. We will sell pork until further notice is given at the following low prices: Pork from 8 to 10 cts per pound; Sausages 10 cts; Pudding 8 cts; Back Bones and Ribs, 6 cts. Also, we will sell our beef from 12 to 13 cts per pound. Pudding will be sold by the pound at 6 cents per pound. Poultry 4 cts. per pound. Fresh Cured Hams, 12 1/2 cts. per pound. Shoulders 10 cts. and breakfast baking 10 cts. and new lard by the can 7 cts. per pound. We hope our patrons will continue to patronize us and buy more freely at the low prices.

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POWELL EVANS will, it is said,

build a powerhouse at dam No. 4 on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, about nine miles by road from Williamsport, for the generation of power to be transmitted to Hagers-town for electrical purposes. He has lately changed the base of operations from dam No. 5, above Williamsport, to the present location on account of the water in the river being more abundant at Williamsport, and therefore a better site for the location of a powerhouse. It is stated by canal men that Mr. Evans will have some trouble in securing the right of way at dam No. 4, as this property belongs to the canal trustees and they are loth to give it up, stating as their reasons that should there come a drought like the one just passed they will need all the water at their command to fill the different levels of the canal.

MULUM IN PARVO.

"Much in little" this sentence means. It has almost become a proverb, because the expression can be used in so many instances. In no instance, however, can this saying be used with greater propriety than in speaking of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. There is indeed much in a little vial of them—there is a cure for many a headache—relief from dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, colic, and piles and restoration to health and happiness. Much good in little space.

MISS CAMPBELL, who attained notoriety a few years ago in a breach of promise case, claiming \$100,000 damages from Arbuckle, the coffee dealer, died in Dr. Gray's sanitarium, at Hanging Rock, O. Miss Campbell's sister is the wife of ex-Mayor William Means, of Cincinnati.

DR. SAMUEL F. SMITH, the venerable author of that well known patriotic hymn, "America," died very suddenly in Boston on Saturday from heart failure. He was aged about 87 years.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Robert N. T. Eyer and Daisie E. Eyer his wife, and Martha Eyer to James T. Hays, bearing date the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1893, duly recorded in Liber J. L. J., No. 8, folio 399, one of the land records of Frederick County, the said mortgagee will sell at public sale at the Western Maryland Hotel, in Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland.

On Saturday, November 23, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following valuable real estate: First all that farm containing 65 1/2 Acres and 6 Perches of Land, more or less, situated on the Eyer's Valley road, about 4 miles west of the town of Emmitsburg, in Election District No. 5, of Frederick County, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Christian Lantz and others, about 25 acres of which is well timbered with chestnut and other valuable timbers, and the remainder of which is under high state of cultivation. The said farm is improved by a good

Two-Story Weatherboarded House a large bank barn nearly new, as well as a number of small outbuildings in good repair, convenient to the house and barn. There are on the premises an excellent apple orchard, a peach orchard, as well as choice varieties of pears, plums, grapes and other fruit. Also two good springs of mountain water convenient to the house. This property is excellently located for a country store and one has been kept on the premises for a number of years. Second, all that tract of land, situated in Haver's District of Frederick county, Md., adjoining the lands of Geo. W. Freeze and Millard Clark, about 2 miles east of Sabillasville on the road leading from Thurmont to Sabillasville, containing 19 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, one-third of which is under good cultivation, and the balance is well timbered. The said tract is improved by a One-and-a-Half Story Log House, Log Stable. There is also a fine Peach Orchard on the premises, as well as other choice fruit. There is a spring of good water near the house.

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NOTICE. A regular meeting of the board of School Commissioners will be held on Thursday and Friday, November 21 & 22. Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after 2 p. m., Friday, Nov. 29. By order of the Board, EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary.

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TIME TABLE. On and after Sept. 29, 1895, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.30 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.55 and 4.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.26 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.56 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

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THANKSGIVING DAY NEXT Thursday. A PLAN is on foot in Gettysburg to introduce a telephone system.

To-morrow being a legal holiday the bank in this place, will close at 12 o'clock, noon.

THE Hagerstown Fair Association cleared about \$4,000. The receipts were about \$16,000.

MR. ALCABUS HOOPER, republican, was inaugurated mayor of Baltimore city at noon, Wednesday.

Don't miss the two enjoyable evenings of Thanksgiving eve and night at Mt. St. Mary's Hall.

READ the change made in the advertisement of Messrs. Patterson Bros., which appears in another column.

TRY a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. nov. 15-18

JUDGE STAKE decided that all depositors in the defunct Washington County Savings Institution must share alike.

THERE will be services in the Reformed church on next Sunday morning, at 10.30. Rev. J. B. Kerschner will officiate.

REMEMBER Tipton will be at Rowe's Gallery, Emmitsburg, every Thursday during November and December. nov. 8-14

RICHARD D. JOHNSON, Jr., was acquitted of the charge of murdering Grant W. Zufall at Cumberland by Judges Boyd and Stake.

A marriage license has been issued to Mr. Henry A. Dorn, of Carroll county, and Miss Carrie Belle Baumgardner, of Emmitsburg District.

THE Republicans of Taneytown held a justification meeting in that place last Friday night. Emmitsburg sent a large delegation.

TIPTON, the Gettysburg Photographer, will not be in Emmitsburg on Thanksgiving Day, but every other Thursday during December. Hours from 9 to 3.30.

THERE will be a game of foot ball played on the college grounds to-morrow afternoon between the Mt. St. Mary's college team and the Bucknell University team, of Lewisburg, Pa.

THE game of foot ball played Saturday afternoon between the Mt. St. Mary's College team and the Mt. St. Mary's College boys, resulted in a victory for the "Mountaineers" by a score of 56 to 0.

AN exchange says: The authorities of Littlestown, Penna., passed an order that boys under 15 years found on the streets at night after 8.30 o'clock shall be fined thirty cents.

MISS LOTTIE TAYLOR, of Brownsville, was thrown while horseback riding, and sustained a broken rib and a fractured skull. Her condition is regarded as critical.

THE cold wave struck this vicinity Wednesday, and on Thursday morning the mercury registered 26 degrees. Snow fell here on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

THE usual Thanksgiving dinner and supper will be served in Mr. J. Thomas Gelwick's new house, by the Ladies' Benevolent Aid Society of the Reformed Church. All are invited.

ON last Saturday morning, Mr. George Wagner, of near Mt. St. Mary's, whilst hauling stone slipped and fell under the wagon. One of the wagon wheels passed over one of his feet badly bruising it. Dr. J. B. Brawner dressed the injured foot.

THE Washington county Sunday-school convention, at Keedysville, adjourned to meet next year in Holy Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church, Sharpsburg. President A. A. Lechler reported 170 Sunday-schools in Washington county, 2,307 officers and teachers and 13,150 scholars.

When the Chill Mists of the Morning Hang like a pall over the surface of the earth, it will be well for you before venturing into the raw vaporous air, charged, perhaps, with the seeds of malaria or provocative of rheumatic twinges, to take a wineglassful of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and thus shield yourself from atmospheric influences threatening to your health. If you happen to get snowed, sleeted or rained upon, use the same preventive, and avoid the rheumatism or a dangerous cold. The agreeable warmth infused into the circulation by this genial stomachic, its invigorating and regulating properties commend it to all appreciative of the fact that prevention is better than cure. Use the Bitters for dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness and kidney trouble, sick headache and debility.

ANNA MARIA RIDEOUR, has sued the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown for \$150 for 3,000 loads of stone.

An oyster and Turkey Supper, dance and other attractions at Mt. St. Mary's Hall, next Wednesday and Thursday nights.

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TRY Zollickoff's Alba Rose Flour. Can't be beat. 45 cents per sack. For sale at KING'S.

OWING to the political demonstration to be held in this place to-morrow evening, the ice cream, cake and coffee, which was advertised to be served at the home of Mrs. Stout on Saturday evening, Nov. 23, by the Ladies of the Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church, has been postponed until Saturday evening, Nov. 30.

COL. WM. F. BENCHOFF, who resides near Monterey has quite a relic. It is a silver dollar of 1798, and was given to Mr. Benchoff by his father, being a part of the pay he received during the closing weeks of the old Maria furnace (along the old "Tape Worm" road), which was then conducted by Thaddeus Stevens, and destroyed in 1832.

PROF. W. B. D. PENNIMAN, State analyst, says in his report of his examination of the water used in Frederick: "The results of the analysis show that the water supply of Frederick is in good condition and no danger is incurred by its use." The investigation was conducted through Dr. Baltzell. A large number of residents have been boiling their water for drinking purposes.

WE have been informed that an error occurred in the article which appeared in the CHRONICLE of Nov. 8, giving an account of the flag raising at the Friend's Creek school house. It was stated that the flag pole was donated by Mr. W. H. Kipe. It should have read that the flag pole was presented by Mr. Lum Shriver and that Mr. Kipe assisted in preparing the pole to receive the flag.

ON Monday morning, whilst Mr. David Hoff, of this place, was hunting ducks along Tom's creek, his attention was attracted to something moving in the water, and finally it raised its head above the water, and Mr. Hoff shot at it. He was successful in capturing his game and it proved to be a large otter. It measured 3 feet 11 inches from tip of nose to tip of tail, and weighed 18 pounds.

Republican Justification Meeting. The Republicans of Emmitsburg District will celebrate the recent republican victory with an illumination and torch-light parade in this place to-morrow evening. The parade will form at 7.30 o'clock and move promptly at 8 o'clock. Several well-known speakers have been engaged to deliver addresses after the parade. A big time is anticipated.

A Child Enjoys. The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

At a meeting of the directors of the Frederick-Middletown Electric Railroad Company Tuesday, contracts for grading the road-bed between Middletown and Braddock Spring, a distance of three and a half miles, were awarded. This distance was divided into five sections. The first and second sections from Middletown was awarded to Lewis F. Kefauver, the third and fourth to D. Edward Kefauver, and the fifth, which runs from the summit of Catoctin mountain to the Spring, to Mr. Cain, of that vicinity. Lewis F. Kefauver says he will begin his work immediately.

SOME of J. A. Helman's prices: Clark's Spool Cotton, 2 spools for 7c; Best Grain or Ground Pepper, 10c; Royal Baking Powder, 4c; Baker's Chocolate, 20c; Vinco Tobacco, 8c; plus; Toddy and Battle Ax, 20c; lb.; Granulated Sugar, American, 5c; Boots and Shoes at prices before advance; Shot, 6c; Arm and Hammer Soda, 10c; Canned Peaches, 15c; Tea, 30c; lb.; Levering Coffee, 22c; Cigars, 55c per 100; Mason's Water Crackers, 8c; Groceries, Books, Stationery, Shoes, Rubber Shoes and Boots, all at prices worthy your attention. Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets and Lamps, Ladies' Coats and Underwear. Before purchasing elsewhere come and post yourself on prices. Plenty of light to see the goods, and a warm store on cold days. Nov. 1-14.

Accidentally Killed by His Brother. Martin Walker, colored, aged about sixteen years, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Charles Walker, aged eighteen years, while rabbit hunting Thursday of last week, near their home, at Webster Mills, Washington county. By a previous arrangement Charles was to attend to the shooting and Martin was to beat the bushes for the rabbits. While in each other's company and while walking along a fence Charles Walker's gun, which was cocked, was accidentally discharged and the contents of the weapon entered the abdomen, breast and head of Martin Walker. The latter sprang forward and cried: "You have shot me," and then expired. His brother was almost frantic with grief.

Thanksgiving.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 10.30 o'clock a. m., on Thursday the 28th inst. to which all are cordially invited.

Temperance Meeting.

A Temperance Meeting, under the auspices of the Young People's Society, will be held on next Sabbath evening Nov. 24, at 7 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church of this place.

An address on the "Destiny of the Saloon" will be delivered by the Pastor. All cordially welcomed.

Death of Two Aged Sisters of Charity.

Sister Alicia McHugh died at St. Joseph's House, on the night of the thirteenth of November, in the eighty-seventh year of her age, having been a Sister of Charity sixty years. Her nephew, Rev. B. McHugh, of St. John's church, Brooklyn, N. Y., celebrated the High Requiem Mass, and conducted the funeral service on Saturday morning.

Sister Candida Brennan died at 8 p. m., Monday, Nov. 18, in the sixty-first year of her age, having been forty-one years a Sister of Charity.

"She wrote in a handwriting clerky, She talked with an emphasis jerky, She painted on tiles, in the sweetest of Styles But she didn't know chicken from turkey."

But she knew Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to be the very best remedy for a shallow and unhealthy complexion. It brightens the skin by acting on the liver and removing all the bilious or scrofulous poison from the blood. Sure cure, also for consumption in its early stages.

Howard Mullins Fatally Injured.

Howard Mullins, aged fifteen years, a half-witted boy who lived with his aunt, north of Clear Spring, Washington county, was fatally injured by the explosion of an overloaded gun. John Weaver, for whom a State warrant has been issued, it is alleged, after loading the gun, forced the boy to take it into his hands and fire it. The first load went off with a cap, but the second barrel required a lighted match. The gun burst into small pieces and knocked the boy unconscious. Dr. H. G. Critzman, of Welsh Run, extracted a piece of iron two inches long from the skull of the boy, who is not expected to live.

A Bold Robbery at Lime Kiln.

Burglars visited the store of the M. J. Grove Lime Company at Lime Kiln Monday night. They at first tried to prize open the front door to the store, but failing there went to the cellar door, where they lifted the whole frame away. Securing two bags of meat, they attempted to get into the store from the cellar, but were unsuccessful. Finally they got in through the office window. Here they were discovered about 2 o'clock by Mr. Wm. J. Grove, who called his brother, Mr. Bernard Grove. The latter shot at one of the robbers and thinks the shot took effect, from the fact that marks of blood were left behind. There were three men in the gang. They left their tools and valise, and ran across the railroad towards Washington Junction. Their booty consisted of one hundred pennies, all that were in the safe, and a number of promissory notes. The store has been burglarized several times.

Dead At His Mother's Feet.

John Poffinberger, aged about 35 years who had been in Ohio during the past two years, returned Friday to the home of his aged mother at New Baltimore in the Middletown valley unexpectedly. He reached the house about 6 o'clock while his mother was at the stable. He entered and took a seat in the front room. When the old lady returned and opened the door she thought she saw some one in the room. She exclaimed: "Who is in here?"

A rather weak voice replied, "It's me." "Well, who is me?" exclaimed Mrs. Poffinberger. At the same instant she seemed to recognize her son and cried out:

"Oh, John, is that you? You here?" "Yes, I have come back," the son replied. "I am nearly dead. Open the door. I must have some air."

The mother threw the door open, whereupon the son arose, and staggering forward, fell dead at her feet. Mrs. Poffinberger screamed for help and a neighbor responded. In the dead man's pockets were found several vials of medicine. Many persons think that Poffinberger took a poisonous drug of some kind. The contents of the vials were not ascertained. He walked from Gapland Station, on the Washington County Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to his mother's home, and on the way he was seen to drink from one of the bottles. Some years ago he attempted to commit suicide by hanging. He was twice married. His second wife was a Dayton (Ohio) woman. He took her to New Baltimore to live, but in August, 1893, she deserted him and returned to Ohio, charging ill-treatment. Soon afterward Poffinberger followed her to Dayton, where he lived since he met her. He said the two lived together there again.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD. Atlanta Exposition Excursion Rates.

From Emmitsburg and Rocky Ridge the Western Maryland Railroad offers a choice of three routes to the great Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., as follows: Route via Baltimore, and Southern Railroad from Washington, D. C., ten day tickets from Emmitsburg, \$17.95; and from Rocky Ridge, \$17.60; twenty day tickets from Emmitsburg, \$23.80; and from Rocky Ridge, \$23.40. Season tickets from Emmitsburg \$31.70 and from Rocky Ridge \$31.30. Route via Hagerstown and Norfolk Western Railroad, twenty day tickets from Emmitsburg \$19.50 and from Rocky Ridge \$19.30. Route via Cherry Run and Cincinnati, twenty day tickets from Emmitsburg \$25.30 and from Rocky Ridge \$24.90. For information regarding special ticket arrangements apply to agent at Railroad Station. nov. 8-14

A SURPRISE PARTY.

In Honor of the Tenth Anniversary of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman.—A Poem Read on the Occasion.

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman, of this place, occurred on Tuesday, and the happy couple were given a tin wedding surprise party in the evening by a large number of relatives and friends. A pleasing feature connected with the surprise party was, that it was not only a surprise in name, but in reality, as neither Mr. Zimmerman nor his wife had the slightest idea that anything of the kind was to take place at their home until the surprisers had taken entire possession of their house.

Mrs. Zimmerman had been invited to the residence of a friend, down town, to spend the evening, and it was about 8 o'clock when she returned to her home. Upon opening the front door she found the hall and parlor crowded with people, whom she greeted with "Ah!"

Within a few seconds a large ribbon, containing a number of tin spoons, was placed about her neck, and whilst a large tin heart dangled from the lapel of Mr. Zimmerman's coat, the bride and groom of ten years, received the congratulations of their friends.

About 9 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining-room where refreshments, consisting of cakes, ice cream and coffee were served.

After the refreshments had been served, Rev. Charles Reinwald announced that the Poet Laureate had made a contribution in the shape of a poem, which had been handed to him by one of the guests. Mr. Reinwald then read the poem, which was as follows:

THE POEM. The tin pan party came off tonight, It was a rally, yes it was a grand sight, To see the good feeling displayed, With one else to intrude, The useful utensils, made so very dry, That the popular and polite Paul Fry, Was testotally, left in the dark.

The bride and groom, of ten short years, To call each other, their own sweet dears, With one else to intrude, Met us all so kindly, their natures true, That the popular and polite Paul Fry, Dwell in a more peaceful abode.

To them it was a surprise, as was seen, When we entered the house, with cream— And cakes in great variety. The useful utensils, made such a din, The more they were tumbled, because of tin, And all this went in the bargain.

The crowd was merry, it was made up of friends, Who volunteered freely, to make and to send— Their contributions to night, The bride and groom, amid their surprise, Laughed with us, until they almost cried, She the merriest of us all.

The reason why we made such a din, Because the presents, were all of tin, That tumbled together to night, The crowd was made up of citizens good, Who volunteered to pay for the food, And give the tin in the bargain.

There were doctors, merchants, mechanics and bankers, teachers, ministers, squires and mothers, To act as cheerleaders for all, To see that all behaved, and partook of the cream. This order went forth, from the whole team, That called on the bride and the groom.

The evening was pleasantly spent, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by all who were present, as it was perhaps, one of the largest surprise parties ever given in this place. There being about ninety persons in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman were the recipients of a large amount of tinware. About 10.30 o'clock, the guests, after wishing their host and hostess many more years of happiness, returned to their respective homes.

Among those present were: Rev. Charles Reinwald and wife, Dr. R. L. Annan and wife, Dr. J. Kay Wrigley, Maj. O. A. Horner and wife, Mr. Henry Stokes and wife, Mrs. V. E. Rowe, Miss Annie Smith, Mrs. S. N. McNair, Mrs. C. A. Haines, Miss Lizzie Fryer, Mrs. G. T. Eyster, Mr. Geo. T. Eyster, Miss Maud Derr, Misses Annie Helman, Julia A. Zeek, Mr. J. K. Hays and wife, Misses Carrie M. Zeek, Edith M. Nunemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Zeek, Miss Susan Guthrie, Mrs. James A. Helman, Mrs. Susan Fenwick Wrigley, Mrs. Andrew Augustus Annan, Misses Helen Annan, Helen Hoke, Mr. A. H. Maxell and wife, Mr. Samuel L. Rowe and wife, Misses Clara and Mattie Stansbury, Mr. Oscar D. Frailey and wife, Mr. N. C. Stansbury and wife, Miss Columbia Winter, Miss Sue Winter, Mrs. Cora Rowe, G. S. Nunemaker, John L. Zacharias, L. M. Maxell, Mr. J. S. Motter and wife, Mr. James A. Helman, Mr. Andrew A. Annan, Misses Sarah C. Annan, Mary S. McNair, Emily Annan, Laura B. Smith, Bessie Hoke, Gertrude Annan, Ruth Hoke; Mrs. George T. Motter and Miss Anna Motter, of Taneytown; Mr. Chas. R. Hoke, Miss Maggie Bell, Miss Belle Helman, Mr. F. A. Maxell and wife, Mrs. Wm. P. Nunemaker, Messrs. Jos. E. Hoke, W. H. Troxell, M. F. Shuff, G. L. Palmer, Mrs. C. T. Zacharias, Mrs. P. G. King, Mr. C. W. Joseph D. Caldwell, Miss Carrie Eckenrode, Mr. Harry Maxell and wife, Mr. J. Henry Stokes and wife, Messrs. Eugene and Elmer Zimmerman, Miss Ida Zimmerman, Mr. Joseph Felix, Miss Mary Case, Mr. Charles Baker and wife, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Miss Mina Ashbaugh, Mr. C. F. Rowe and wife, Mr. Charles B. Ashbaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman.

The Statue to Meade.

The members of the Pennsylvania Monument Commission were in Gettysburg, Tuesday, to inspect and approve the second equestrian statue, that of Gen. George Gordon Meade, erected by the commission on the battlefield. It is one of the three (to Meade, Hancock and Reynolds) authorized by the legislature when it appropriated \$100,000 for that purpose in the session of 1892-93.

The monument is placed east of Hancock avenue, and is some distance west of Meade's headquarters. The horse is nine and a half feet high, seven feet to the withers, and the whole group is fifteen feet. With the pedestal, which was designed and executed by the Smith Granite Company, it is twenty-five feet high. The horse is standing as though just brought to a stop. The reins are thrown over the pommel of the saddle, and the general is apparently making an observation. He has field-glasses in his right hand and his hat in his left hand.

OUR LETTER FROM FREDERICK.

Monsignor Satolli's Visit to Frederick.—James Bowers, Colored, Was Taken from the Frederick Jail and Lynched by an Angry Mob.—He Attempted to Assault a Young Lady.

FREDERICK, Md., Nov. 20.—On Wednesday last, Nov. 13th, Frederick was honored with a visit from Monsignor Satolli, papal nuncio to the United States, whose headquarters are at Washington. The prelate visited the novitiates, the country home of the Jesuits, near Frederick, and other Catholic institutions in the city. His face indicated intelligence and great force of character. He was accompanied by several professors of the Washington University, all of whom returned to Washington by an evening train, as did also the distinguished legate.

On Saturday evening Frederick city was stirred to indignation by a report to the effect that there had been attempted another outrageous assault upon a young lady living with Mr. Hamilton Geisbert, near town. About 6 o'clock two young white men were seen walking up Market Street toward the Mayor's office, having in custody a sullen looking, half drunken negro man.

When it became known that he was the man charged with committing the outrage, a large crowd soon gathered in and about the City Hall, where the Mayor has his office, to which the negro had been taken. As the offence was not against any of the ordinances of Frederick, the mayor had no jurisdiction, and Justice Edward Hewes was sent for.

While waiting for the justice to arrive there were cries of "Hang the nigger!" "Lynch him!" But as no one assumed the leadership, the law was for the time being allowed to have its way, and Justice Hewes, who quickly arrived, heard the charge against the man and committed him to jail in default of \$300 bail.

He proved to be James Bowers, a vicious young fellow who has repeatedly been in scrapes of different kinds. His captors were Ross Geisbert, a son of Mr. Hamilton Geisbert, and William A. Fout, another young man of the neighborhood where the outrage occurred. They arrested him without warrant. The negro being over awed by the determined manner of the two resolute young farmers.

The fellow was inebriated and surly, even before the justice and looking angrily at Fout, said, "I'll lay for you for this." With difficulty the officers got the man through the crowd and into the jail. This was about 7 o'clock.

There was much excited talk among the people and when about 8 o'clock, a young man came in from Mr. Geisbert's and said the young lady, Miss Lillie Long, upon whom the assault had been committed, was terribly out, her nose bitten off, and she was in a dying condition, they who heard it became all but frenzied with rage and indignation.

From that time on until midnight there were whispered conversations going on among groups of men standing about on the street corners. Flasks of whiskey were sometimes passed around, presumably to give their courage the necessary stimulus to make it reach "the sticking point." About 1 o'clock at night a knot of men on the corner of Market and Patrick streets, near J. E. Price & Co's hardware store, were joined by another man who said "come on boys," and away they went down Market street, to Jail street, halting and hesitating, however, several times, as if not fully determined. Then they walked out Jail street, to the lead.

Two men took the lead and with a sledge hammer, which some one had procured at a blacksmith shop, broke down first the wooden door to the corridor on the ground floor. Being confronted with a big wrought iron door on the inside, they abandoned that entrance and sought one through the basement. Here the mob had only wooden doors to contend with until they reached the iron door leading from the wash room into the lower corridor of the jail proper. The lock of this door was toward them and was soon broken off by a few ponderous blows. The crowd then rushed into the corridor, there they had to contend with another iron door, opening into the cells, the lock of which, was, however, toward them, and that too, was quickly broken off by blows with the sledge hammer. Many of the crowd hung back but the leaders flung the big iron door open, and they with several others went boldly into the cell of the doomed man.

He covered before the stern and grim determination written on the faces of the self appointed avengers of his crime, backed into the darkest corner of his cell, and cried out, "I am not the man!" But rough hands seized him and dragged him forth, and when he would have resisted, someone struck the wretch a heavy blow on the head with a budgeon, which stunned him, so that he offered no further resistance.

Having gotten the creature outside it was determined to make sure that they had the right man. A match was lighted and held close to his face and some one who knew the fellow called out, "yes, that is Jim Bowers."

So he was dragged about half a mile to a locust tree, a noose adjusted about his neck, the end of the rope thrown over a limb of the tree, and all was ready for the final act, when just then, two members of the Salvation Army who were present asked and obtained leave to pray for the soul they were about to launch into eternity. The crowd joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer after the salvationists. The prayers said, ready hands pulled down on the rope and drew the negro up some four or five feet from the ground, where he hung by the neck; then followed a few convulsive movements of his arms and legs, then he hung motionless, he was dead.

The crowd immediately dispersed and the dead body was left suspended from the tree until daylight, when it was cut down and taken first into the possession of the officers of the law and later delivered to his parents.

The assault for which the negro suffered death at the hands of a mob, was an outrageous one. After obtaining bread for which he asked Miss Long, who is a comely young woman and a niece of Sheriff Zimmerman, the negro made an indecent proposal to her and offered her a dollar. She ran screaming, the negro after her. No one else was at the house at the time. The assailant knocked her down, bit her nose and choked her. She still fought him off, but in the struggle her under clothes were torn from her.

Meanwhile Mr. Geisbert's son, having heard the young woman's screams, came running from the corn field where he had been at work. Upon seeing him, the assailant stabbed his victim on the neck and shoulders with a butcher's knife, and fled, without accomplishing his purpose. The young woman is terribly prostrated with fright, but her wounds are not dangerous.

Good thinking people, while admitting that the wretch received no more than his just punishment, regret that it was not meted out to him through the forms of law, as such proceedings tend to breed a feeling of insecurity on the one hand and of lawlessness on the other, against the peace and good order of society.

Mrs. Margaret Joanna Best, wife of Mr. John T. Best, and a most estimable lady, died at her home near this city, on Monday night, after a lingering illness. She was 54 years of age. Her life was one of devotion to duty.

The newly elected sheriff, Mr. A. C. McBride, will assume the duties of his office on Monday, Dec. 2.

The new State's Attorney, William H. Hinks, will be sworn in the first Monday in January. The new judges of the Orphans' Court will be inducted into office about Dec. 2.

The recent rains have very much benefited the growing wheat, and increased the water supply in the reservoir.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Nov. 19.—Mr. C. A. Spangler, of Fairfield, whilst carrying a bag of potatoes into his cellar, missed his footing and fell, spraining his back. With the aid of staves he is able to walk about.

Mr. George Watson's sale amounted to \$4,500. On last Tuesday Mr. Watson moved to his new home at the Fairfield Station.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grove, of this place, are visiting near Hanover.

Quite a number of farmers have finished working with their corn, and are now plowing their corn ground.

Mr. Carbaugh, the Fairfield barber, is working an apprentice. He has a big trade. His business is good.

Lieut. C. J. Sefton, of Fairfield, is visiting at Thurmont.

It is said that women are more talkative than men, but there is one thing that is true, and that is, the women talk less in the month of February than any other month in the year.

The question, "which is the more useful, a horse or a cow," was debated by the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., at their hall, in Fairfield last Tuesday evening. The question was decided in favor of the horse.

Mr. Henry Welty, of this place, is having a large shed built for farming implements. Mr. Henry Keener is doing the work.

Mr. Harry Hull, of Fairfield is having his house painted.

Mr. James Wills is still on the sick list.

It Might Have Been Serious. What might have been a serious accident occurred at the residence of Mr. Daniel Derr, about two miles south of Myersville, on last Tuesday evening. Mr. Elmer Gaver, of Highland was there and Mr. Derr was showing him his breech-loading shot gun. Before putting it away Mr. Derr replaced the shells which had been removed, and in doing this the gun was accidentally discharged. Fortunately no one was injured, the charge entering the wall between a cupboard and the chimney; but had the muzzle of the gun been turned a little to the right, the lead would have struck Mr. Derr's daughter, who was sitting nearby. A lamp, which was standing on the table at which Mr. Derr was sitting was extinguished by the discharge.

A Bear in Washington County.

Messrs. Nelson Hammersley and Enos Kitzmiller discovered a half-grown black bear digging in the bluff at the old wooden mill, along the Antietam creek, near Hagerstown, and shot at it. The bear was hit and started to run away. The animal was tracked for a long distance, but the hunters lost the trail. Several parties have been organized and will hunt the bear. It is thought the animal came down from South Mountain after food.

The Sheriff's Appointments.

Sheriff-elect A. C. McBride on Saturday last made the following appointments of deputies: Office deputy, Horace E. Staley, Tuscarora district; riding deputy, James H. Crum, of Woodsboro' district; warden, Benjamin Shaw, of Middletown district. Mr. McBride will assume charge of his duties the first of December.

PERSONALS.

Miss Ruth Agnew has returned home from a visit to Hummelstown and Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Topper is visiting friends near Greenmont, Pa.

Mrs. G. T. Motter and daughter, Miss Anna, of Taneytown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman.

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TIPTON, the Gettysburg Photographer, will be at Rowe's Gallery, Emmitsburg, every Thursday during November and December, from 9 till 3 o'clock. nov. 8-14

MIDDLE CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. Frederick Rhodes, of Emmitsburg, intends moving on his farm in Freedom township, next spring. Mr. Rhodes' farm is now tenanted by Mr. J. Valentine.

Mr. Jeremiah Overholzer has purchased a new buggy from Mr. I. M. Fisher.

It is reported that Mr. J. Mervin plank is meeting with success in teaching the Liberty Hall school. Mr. Plank was a student at the Shippensburg Normal school last summer and this is his first experience as a teacher.

