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THE WAR ORY IN THE SENATE.

It was naturally to be expected that President Cleveland's just and conservative policy in reference to Cuban affairs would fail to give satisfaction to those extremists among our own people who are in favor of doing something, and doing it right off, without reference to ulterior consequences and without weighing too nicely either the legal or moral aspects of our action. Mr. Cleveland in his message indicated, if he did not exhaust, every possible view of the situation now existing in Cuba and of our own rights and duties as well as our interests in relation thereto. Hence, some of his Senatorial critics accuse him of arguing on both sides of the case, whereas he was simply presenting the facts on both sides in an endeavor to avoid any injustice to either, and, above all, for the purpose of enabling the American people to act with justice as well as reason on their side so soon as the time for action shall arrive. This statesmanlike and judicial temper of mind, unfortunately, is not shared by all our public men, even those occupying positions of responsibility only second to that of the President himself.

It is not the spirit, certainly, which dictated the joint resolution offered by Senator Mills, of Texas, Wednesday, directing the President to take military possession of the Island of Cuba and "hold the same until its inhabitants can organize a government deriving its powers from the consent of the governed, and arm and equip such military and naval forces as may be necessary to secure them against invasion." No greater contrast can be imagined than exists between the spirit of this resolution of the Senator from Texas and President Cleveland's declaration that "the United States has a character to maintain as a nation, which plainly dictates that right, and not might, should be the rule of its conduct."

To boldly seize the territory of a friendly power in violation of treaties and of every rule and principle of international law, if it were proposed to be done in furtherance of interests of our own and for the gratification of a desire for territorial acquisition, would be justly regarded by the whole civilized world as an act of public rapine and robbery such as might have been committed by a barbarous power in a barbarous age of the world, but wholly unworthy of a professed civilized and Christian State at the end of the nineteenth century. Nor, in view of the inevitable consequences of such an act, is it easy to see how the pretext of humanity or any amount of sympathy with the Cuban insurgents can make the act appear in the eyes of the world or to our own conscience as a nation less indefensible. The proposition is that we should take from Spain that which belongs to her and should hold it ourselves until our aid is no longer needed. "Might" may enable us to do this, but there is no principle of "right" which can be invoked to justify, or to excuse even, or palliate such a step.—Baltimore Sun.

A SAILOR WITH NERVE.

As the San Domingo fruiter, Antonio Zembrano, was leaving his pier, No. 6 North River, New York, Sunday night, one of her sailors, George Oien, a Norwegian, twenty-one years old, got his right arm caught in a hawser, and before he could release it the member was torn from its socket. With wonderful pluck he reached over and held the rope with his left hand until assistance came. Captain Frazellie had the steamship docked again.

A hurry ambulance call was sent to Hudson Street Hospital. When the ambulance surgeon, Dr. L. Abbe, arrived, Oien was weak from the loss of blood and suffering from shock, but he walked down the gang-plank and got into the ambulance without help, as soon as the surgeon had bound up the ragged wound. At the hospital it was said that the injured man would recover. He did not lose consciousness at any time. His ship left port after he had been put ashore.

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An Iron Mountain fast express train that was leaving St. Louis was held up at the Bates street crossing, one mile from Union Station and within the city limits, at 9.30 o'clock Wednesday night by six masked men. The express safe on the train could not be opened and the robbers fled without booty.

One of the men stood in the centre of the track and waved a red lantern, signifying that danger was ahead. The engine stopped the train. No sooner had he done so than two masked men jumped on the locomotive cab and, presenting pistols, told the engineer to keep the train at a standstill. Two of the other robbers made for the express car while the remaining two stood guard outside.

The two robbers who went to the express car demanded admittance, but Express Messenger W. J. Egan refused to let them in. They threatened to kill him if he did not admit them. This threat failing they placed a stick of dynamite at the car door and blew it to pieces, shattering one side of the car.

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A BRAVE PENNSYLVANIA BOY.

Thirteen-year-old George H. Cole, of Home Camp, Pa., is suffering severely from injuries received Monday morning while performing a deed of heroism.

Just as young Cole arose, at 7:30 o'clock, he glanced out the window and saw Felix Scabish, a neighbor and playmate, skating on a pond about a rod from the house. While George watched young Scabish skated into an air-hole and disappeared in ten feet of water.

Not stopping to put on even his stockings, and attired only in his night robe, little George ran downstairs, across the frozen ground, over a pile of logs and out upon the ice to where his playmate had disappeared.

Just then young Scabish appeared on the surface for the second time, and was clutching the edge of the ice for support. George pushed a pole to the hole and with this drew the drowning boy out.

By this time George himself was chilled to the bone, but before returning to the house he summoned the help of two neighbors, who cared for the drenched and frozen skater.

The Fact that Doctors

frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from catarrh is proof that catarrh is a local and climatic disease. Therefore, unless you can leave home and business, you should use Ely's Cream Balm. Applied directly to the seat of the disease, it effects instant relief and a satisfactory cure after short continuance. No mercury nor injurious drug is contained in the Balm.

Venezuela Ready for Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The following statement given out by the State Department embraces all of the information in possession of the department respecting the acceptance by Venezuela of the proposed arbitration treaty:

"Secretary Olney received this morning a telegram from Minister Andrade, at Caracas, to the effect, in substance, that the memorandum agreed upon between Great Britain and the United States for the settlement of the Venezuelan boundary question is accepted by the Venezuelan government; that the memorandum will be published at Caracas this afternoon, and that an extra session of the Venezuelan Congress will be called as soon as possible in order that the memorandum may be carried into effect by the necessary treaty between Great Britain and Venezuela."—Sun.

Ringed noises in the ears, snapping, buzzing, roaring, caused by catarrh, all disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Fuller Kesseling was arrested and committed to jail in default of bail by Police Justice Riser last Tuesday night, charged with attempting to kill J. B. Cornwell, of Frederick. Cornwell testified that while he and Kesseling and Mrs. Wm. T. Stewart, proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, were engaged in conversation Kesseling, who was under the influence of liquor, drew his revolver and shot at him, the bullet lodging in the wall very close to his head.—Sun.

Six persons were killed by the explosion of a boiler at Seville, Ga.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Congressional mill resumed operations at noon to-day, but if the other mills which have lately started their machinery do not do more to bring about good times than this session of Congress is likely for any present indications to do, we shall not have good times for some time to come. President Cleveland's message is interesting enough in its way, and if he had a party behind him able to control legislation, some of his recommendations might have attracted wide attention, but as he is virtually playing a lone hand very little interest is expressed in the message with its seventeen thousand words. One Senator jocularly remarked of it: "Cleveland didn't write that message for the fifty-fourth Congress, but for posterity and history; perhaps they will give his ideas the attention that Congress denies them, but I have my doubts." If the tendency to increase the length of the President's message to Congress is kept up, it will soon be in order to do away with having them read in the Senate and House. Many think it already in order. The Senators and Representatives all have printed copies of the message, placed in their hands before the reading is begun, so that the reading is nothing more than a perfunctory formality at best.

Speaker Reed may be worrying because he isn't in Maj. McKinley's place, but if he is hiding it well, for he never appeared to be in a better humor with himself and everybody else than he did today when he called the House to order. And it is not so certain after all that his prospects are not more enviable than those of the President-elect. He will be speaker of the next House, and it will not effect his political future should the announced period of prosperity fail to materialize, while Mr. McKinley's political future depends upon the ability of his administration to make good the glowing promises of the campaign.

Senator Gallinger is one of the republicans who would gladly omit the proposed extra session of Congress, if he could do so, but he made it very plain that he regards the extra session as certain when he said: "If I had my way, I would have the Dingley bill promptly passed, and then whether vetoed or not, would trust to circumstances to determine the necessity of the propriety of an extra session of Congress. The indications, however, do not warrant the belief that a serious effort will be made to pass the Dingley bill, and if that is to be the program, then I favor an early extra session for a complete and thorough revision of the tariff laws." Senator Gallinger doesn't look for any currency legislation either by this or the next Congress. To put it in his own language: "It must be evident to every sane man that nothing can be done by this Congress in the direction of currency legislation, and I have small expectation that the next Congress will do much."

Senator Peffer was red hot over the charge that he had made a tariff bargain to help his chances for reelection and denounced it as untrue. He says his tariff views are well known in Kansas; that he favors high duties upon all articles used exclusively by the wealthy, not for protection but for revenue, and the free admission of such articles as sugar, salt, lumber, coal, and other necessities of the people, and a graduated income and land tax. He also added that he favored the proposal to add \$1 a barrel to the tax on beer, which he thought would produce revenue enough to make up the deficit and would be felt by nobody.

Representative Baker, of N. H., now serving his second term but who was not reelected, thinks the free coinage of gold by the government ought to be abolished, and he will introduce a bill embodying his ideas on that subject. He said: "I want to see gold purchased on government account. I do not think it right to convert it into coin free of mintage. There is truth in the assertion that this discriminates in its favor against silver. I would have both gold and silver purchased just as the government buys copper and nickel for its minor coins."

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The 1896 crop of corn, now practically secured, is placed at 2,260,000,000 bushels, according to the December report of the American Agriculturist. While this enormous total has been fore-shadowed, the authority named says there is the greatest disappointment in quality of the product. Complaint of failure to ripen and properly dry out is very general, and in some districts the quality is so poor that loss from heating has followed efforts to crib. While the crop is the largest ever grown, the amount of merchantable corn is probably less than was produced last year. The average rate of yield is 27.9 bushels of shelled corn from an acre, a total of 81,402,000 acres.

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BOLD ROBBERY AT NEWVILLE.

A bold robbery was committed at Newville, Pa., on Tuesday. Two men, one colored, entered the jewelry store of G. W. Landis and found Mrs. Landis and son behind the counter waiting on customers. After the store became empty the two men pulled their pistols and pointed them at the proprietor's wife and son and telling them to make no noise, robbed the store of eighteen gold watches, diamond rings, chains and a lot of other jewelry. They then fled toward North Mountain.

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On Thursday, January 7th, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., the real and personal property decreed to be sold, and being the property of William U. G. Clemm and Katie E. Clemm, his wife, located in the village of Rocky Ridge, in Frederick county, Maryland, the real estate consisting of the lot of ground described in the deed from George F. Miller and wife to William U. G. Clemm dated April 15th, 1894, and recorded in Liber J. L. J. No. 3, folio 702, etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick county, Maryland, and improved with a new Two-Story Weatherboarded

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NOVEMBER TERM, 1896.

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ORDERED, that on the 19th day of December, 1896, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1896.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Sept. 27, 1896, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.55 and 4.50 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.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't.

Spring Sales.

We will begin publishing our sale register about January first, and if you intend having sale in the Spring select your date and send it to us for publication. We publish these notices free when the sale bills are printed at this office, or advertised in the CHRONICLE. Our bills are attractive and always give satisfaction. Send in your date early.

CANDIES at all prices at KING'S.

ROCKVILLE sold \$20,000 of 4 per cent. water bonds to a New York firm.

WM. H. TRAVENS, of Dorchester county, butchered a hog which weighed 947 pounds net.

HARVEY Z. HAHN, aged thirty-two years, a farmer near Araby, this county, died Tuesday.

GEO. MILLS was badly wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun in Caroline county.

A. J. CREIGHTON, a Hooper's Island boy, cut off three of his toes to prevent his being sent to school.

THERE was a clash between the Allegany County Commissioners and the election supervisors over payment of bills.

JOHN O. DAVIS was pardoned by the Governor to attend his wife's funeral at Crisfield, but was too late.

THE cost of the election in Cecil county this year was double that of last year.

THE fast driving and riding of horses through the streets of Emmitsburg is prohibited by law. Young men take warning before it is too late.

MANY of the Howard county farmers, it is stated, have had a great deal of their pork to spoil by butchering it during the warm weather that prevailed several days ago.

CARDINAL GIBBONS has received official confirmation of the appointment of Rev. Dr. Conaty as rector of the Catholic University, and of the statement that Bishop Keane will receive high honors in Rome.

THE festival for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic Church opened yesterday evening in St. Euphemia's school building, with a good attendance. The festival will be continued to-night and to-morrow night.

THREE tracts of peach lands owned by Charles W. Webb, of Rouzerville, near Pen-Mar, were sold at sheriff's sale to J. B. Smallwood and Chas. H. Dickey for \$7,201, a tract to the Bank of Waynesboro' for \$2,250, and a tract to James A. Webb for \$1,710.

THE Washington County Water Company has just completed the laying of 7,500 feet of 4-inch water mains in the outskirts of Hagerstown. The extensions were necessary by the rapid spreading of the town. The work required six weeks, during which time fifty-eight men were employed at \$1.25 a day, earning nearly \$3,000.

TIPTON, the Gettysburg Photographer, will be at the Rowe Gallery, Emmitsburg, every Wednesday during the months of November and December, 1896, beginning Wednesday, Nov. 18th, from 9.30 a. m. to 3.30 p. m. Persons wishing photographs finished for the Holidays should not delay but sit at once. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

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DR. PAUL GIBBES, of the Pasteur Institute of New York, has written to Gov. Lowndes and Mayor Hooper, of Baltimore, offering to treat free of charge all poor patients from Maryland for \$1,000 a year. Drs. Latimer and Opie, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, renew their offer to establish at the Baltimore City Hospital a department for the treatment of cases of persons bitten by dogs.

IN one of our exchanges we find the following tribute to winter: It blows and snows and stings your nose—makes all creation shiver; it bites your toes, increases your woes and freezes up the river. The frost nips all, both great and small, the dismal dreary winter; it freezes types and bursts the pipes, and vexes sore the printer. So let it pass—we mean the crash—for it takes the cash in winter; so please be kind make up your mind to settle with the printer.

Brakeman Crushed to Death.

David Zimmerman, of Brunswick, a freight brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was struck and instantly killed at Bakerton, four miles west of Harper's Ferry, Tuesday afternoon. He was in the act of coupling cars, and in doing so was crushed to death between the wheels of one of them. His body was taken to his home in Brunswick. He leaves a widow and four children.

New Book.

"Devotion to St. Anthony of Padua," by Rev. J. B. Manley, is just from the press. This little booklet contains over 200 pages, neatly bound and printed, and a picture of the Saint.

You Can Be Well.

When your blood is pure, rich and nourishing for nerves and muscles. The blood is the vital fluid, and when it is poor, thin and impure you must either suffer from some distressing disease or you will easily fall a victim to sudden changes exposure, or overwork. Keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be well.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache, 25 cents.

Peter Hoke's Store

Is headquarters for Christmas Doll Babies, Queensware, very fine assortment of Cakes and Confectioneries, Oranges, Lemons, Fruits, Raisins, etc.

Book Agent.

Mr. Pius Sweeney, of Mt. St. Mary's, is busy canvassing for the Cardinal's new book, "The Ambassador of Christ." The CHRONICLE wishes its old and faithful subscriber success in his new enterprise.

CAN furnish schools, Sunday Schools, etc., with candy, oranges, etc., at exceedingly low prices. P. G. KING.

Christmas Goods.

My stock of Christmas goods have arrived and will be on sale tomorrow. A fine assortment of large and small Dolls, Baby Carriages. Toys of every description. Prices very low. P. G. KING.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Martha Eyer, of Baltimore, is visiting her son, Mr. Wm. P. Eyer, at Eyer, this district.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders made a trip to Gettysburg.

Mrs. A. A. Hack was in Baltimore this week.

A Liberal Offer.

A letter received in Hagerstown from Chas. Broadway Rouss states that he has given away \$70,000 this year and is given for \$100,000 for the Battle Abbey of the South. Since the publication of his donation of \$25,000 to the University of Virginia, he has received requests for money in amounts ranging from \$1 to \$25,000, aggregating \$2,000,000.

Officers Re-elected.

The County Commissioner at their meeting on Monday, re-elected the old officers of the board as follows: President, Wm. Morrison, of Emmitsburg; Clerk, A. L. Eader, of Frederick; Attorneys, Vincent Sebald, Esq., of Emmitsburg, and J. Roger McSherry, Esq., of Frederick.

J. M. K. EBER, agent of one of the Northern nurseries, instituted suit against Wm. H. Tyler, of Rocky Springs county, to recover the price of a shipment of fruit trees which Mr. Tyler had refused to receive on the ground that they were diseased at the roots. This is a case that will be made a test case for the act of Assembly of 1896, providing that no fruit trees shall be shipped into Maryland without the certificate of an official inspector as to their freedom from disease.

William Dove Badly Beaten by Negroes. Mr. William Dove, a young farmer who resides near Rockville, was assaulted and badly beaten by six negroes who were hunting upon his farm Sunday. Mr. Dove ordered them from his premises, whereupon they became very angry and rushed upon him and beat him, leaving him senseless in the field. Mr. Dove says that he knows the names of none of his assailants, but could recognize them were he to see them.

The Christmas number of the *Cosmopolitan* is before us, and it is an ideal number in every respect. The frontispiece is entitled "Under the Mistletoe." The literary contributions are as follows: "Macarri's Historic Frescoes," by Theo. Tracey; "A Pre-Arranged Head End Collision," by Austin C. Rogers; "The Ancient Silver Mines of Zacatecas," by C. S. Glead; "Ten Years Captivity of Saint Paul," by Col. S. E. Tillman; "The Aims of Monsieur d'Alone," by John J. A'Becket; "Modern Fairy Tale," T. C. Crawford; "The Gold Fields of South Africa," "Love's Limitation," "The Artist and his Model," "Personal Recollections of the Tai-Ping Rebellion," "Some Examples of Recent Art," "English Beauties of the Victorian Era," etc.

FAIRPLAY ITEMS.

FAIRPLAY, Dec. 8.—Mr. Henry Plank is having a new roof put on his house. Mr. Augustus Sentz had a very ugly run off. While opening the gate near Witherow's mill, his horse became unmanageable, broke the buggy and then jumped into the mill race. The horse would have drowned had it not been for the timely assistance of Mr. Hoke.

Mr. J. S. Felix has painted the hall he purchased from Camp No. 91.

The gypsies who were camping near here, received many visitors from far and near, on Sunday last.

The saw mill of Mr. Kalbach has been moved to Mr. James Neely's woods.

Mr. Henry C. Nail has secured a shingle mill and is now busily engaged sawing shingles. He is now sawing for Mr. Samuel Ohler. Henry does good work.

IN MEMORIAM.

FAIRPLAY, Dec. 7.—In loving remembrance of our sister, Miss Carrie Wanschhof, who died Nov. 30, 1896, aged 16 years, 10 months and 28 days.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
"Thy hand to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart."
We have so hard to speak the words,
We must forever part.
God in His wisdom has recalled
The soul that loved life given,
And though the body molder here,
The soul is safe in heaven.
Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Thou art in thy grave so low,
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our song will know.
Yet, again we hope to meet her
When the day of life is past,
And in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.
Written by her brother,
C. H. WESCHHOFF.

Howard C. Palmer Dies From His Injuries.

Howard C. Palmer, a prominent and successful young farmer of near Wolfsville, this county, died Tuesday from the effects of injuries received a week ago in a runaway accident on the public road near his home. Mr. Palmer's four horse team suddenly frightened and plunged forward. Mr. Palmer, who was on the saddle horse, sprang to the ground in order to rush to the head of the leader and stop the frightened animals. As he did so he stumbled over a pile of stones in the road and was struck and run over by the loaded wagon. One leg was broken, another mangled, and his chest was crushed. He lay helpless on the frozen road for several hours before his cries for help were heard. Mr. Palmer was forty-five years old, and leaves a wife and several children.

Young Ladies Fined.

Four young lady bicyclists were fined this week for violating an ordinance of the town, which relates to riding bicycles within the corporate limits of Emmitsburg. The law prohibits the riding of bicycles on the pavements or sidewalks, and it also requires riders to ring a bell within a certain distance of each crossing. Both sections of the law were violated by the following young ladies who paid the penalty imposed by the law: Miss Helen Higbee, for riding on the pavement; Miss Hallie Motter, Miss Martha Simonon and Miss Constance Kerschner, for not ringing a bell at the crossings. Keep off the pavements, and be sure to ring a bell at every crossing.

It is reported that a young Mr. Stout met with the same fate as the lady riders. Who will be next on the list?

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Property for Sale or Exchange.

The Dwelling House and Store room, or the Dwelling House separate, or entire property and stock of goods, or will exchange real for good farm. If not disposed of before January 1, 1897, the Dwelling will be for rent. If you want bargains in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Queensware, Books, yes everything, come as I will sell at greatly reduced prices. Some at cost. nov. 20 6ts. J. A. HELMAN.

Another Lot of Heavy Hogs.

The following weights of hogs were sent to the CHRONICLE: Sanford Harbaugh, of Sabillasville, four hogs, the combined weight of which was 1,500 pounds.

David Waggoner, Sabillasville, four, weight 1,320 pounds.

Charles Willyard, Sabillasville, one hog, weight 502 pounds.

Henry Stein, Sabillasville, two hogs, which weighed, respectively, 4534 and 4704 pounds.

On Wednesday Mr. Wm. Sellers, of this place, killed four hogs, which weighed respectively, 4774, 4744, 421 and 388 pounds. Total weight, 1,759 lbs.

Mr. John H. Mentzer, of this place, slaughtered three fine porkers Tuesday. They weighed 424, 373 and 350 pounds. Total 1,153.

Mr. James T. Hoppelhorn three hogs, weight 785 pounds.

New Church.

On last Sunday morning, Father Manley announced to his congregation that he had decided on site, design and cost of the proposed new church. He said he was now ready to begin, if he could secure the names of twenty-five parties who would subscribe a hundred dollars each. The church is to cost ten thousand dollars, and he must have half of the amount (\$5,000) subscribed before a stone is laid. The remaining twenty-five hundred dollars of the five thousand required to start, will be made up of smaller subscriptions, ranging from ten to a hundred dollars.

Messrs. John Hoke, John H. Roddy, A. Harner and Ephraim Eckenrode have been appointed to solicit subscriptions. Now is your time to make an Xmas present for a good cause.

Jewelry for Gifts.

Every resident of Washington is familiar with the superb jewelry establishment located at the corner of Seventh and D Streets in Washington, known as R. Harris & Co. They have been established twenty years and bear the esteem and respect of all who have ever dealt with them. Their methods are highly commendable and their goods are of the finest quality and marked at the lowest prices. Our readers will do well to secure one of their handsomely illustrated Christmas 1896 catalogues as they contain full information regarding the many great bargains that will be secured at their store in jewelry of all kinds, diamonds, lamps, bracelets, etc., etc. Do not fail to bear them in mind when buying Xmas presents as there is nothing more appropriate or acceptable for any one than some attractive piece of solid silver, jewelry or a diamond.

Their advertisement appears on another page of this issue and all mail orders will receive special care and attention and they may be thoroughly relied upon. R. Harris & Co. pay the postage and guarantee safe delivery.

A Welcome Usher of '97.

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free of charge and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Russian.

WESTERN MARYLAND TROLLEY.

Bill Introduced in Congress to Extend the Line to Gettysburg.

Representative Wellington introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to incorporate the Washington and Gettysburg Railway Company with the following incorporators: George W. Cissel, Charles Jacobson, Edgar P. Berry, John H. Green, George W. Harvey and James S. McHenry, of District of Columbia, and Asa M. Stabler, John Miller, J. Enos Ray, Albert Gleason, R. G. Israel, N. W. Williams, Frank C. Drane, Ashley M. Gould, S. D. Walters, Francis Thomas, Robert H. Miller and O. A. Homer, of Maryland, and T. William Harris, of New York.

The bill is an extension of the Washington and Sandy Springs road to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The bill for that road has become law. It is an electric line, using overhead trolley outside the city limits of Washington. The bill authorizes the road to construct and operate a single or double track in and through the National Cemetery grounds at Gettysburg, along such route as may be approved by the Secretary of War.

Surgical Operations.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Samuel B. Mentzer, who resides along the mountain, between Middletown and Burkittsville, was taken to the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, by her physician, Dr. T. E. Hardy, of Burkittsville, for the purpose of having her operated upon for the removal of an ovarian tumor, from which she had suffered for about 14 years. The operation was successfully performed on the 18th ultimo, by Professor Wilson, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, who removed the tumor, which weighed 40 pounds and 3 ounces and contained 19 quarts of fluid. Mrs. Mentzer is a lady 52 years of age and the mother of eight children. She is doing finely since the operation, and Dr. Williams says she will be able to return home after a stay of about four weeks at the infirmary.

Mrs. D. F. Bussard, of near Harmony, this valley, whose husband was killed October 9th by his runaway team, returned home last Saturday from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where she had undergone a difficult surgical operation. She returned home much improved and her friends now hope for her entire recovery from her ailments.—Valley Register.

An Orphan's Court Case.

The judges of the Orphan's Court of Frederick County made a decision Wednesday in the case of Martin T. Shafer et al. vs. Peter W. Shafer, executor of Peter Shafer, Sr., deceased. The case was to determine whether or not Peter W. Shafer was to be allowed \$1,000 for services rendered Peter Shafer, deceased, during his life, which had been allowed by the previous judges of the Orphan's Court, together with other allowances, and whether or not the executor should charge himself with a certain claim as a separate claim, which he had returned in his list of debts due said deceased as a desperate one. Chief Judge Young agreed with his predecessors and filed a dissenting opinion relative to the claim of \$1,000 and counsel fees. He holds that the present court has no authority to revise the former account of the executor, inasmuch as all the heirs had signed releases discharging the executor. The majority of the court took the opposite view.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser gives more plain, useful information about the human body and all the ailments to which it is subject than any other single book in the English language. It is really a medical encyclopedia in one volume, a large, heavy book, of 1008 pages, with over 300 illustrations. The outlay of money, time and effort in producing this great book was paid for by the sale of the first edition of 680,000 copies, at \$1.50 each; and the profit has been used in publishing the present edition of a half-a-million copies, to be sent absolutely without price to all who will remit the small charge of 21 cents in one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only. Address, with stamps, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Not for many a day has McSherrytown undergone such a severe strain of excitement as is caused by the mysterious disappearance of E. G. Topper, the well known school teacher, and one of our most respected citizens. This winter he is teaching Sweet Home School, Montpeliers township, and left as usual on Sunday evening for his boarding place, Mr. Redding's. He taught three days, and on Thursday morning of last week, he went to the school house early and arranged things to begin the day's work. He then locked the room, leaving the key in the door, and then disappeared; since then his whereabouts have been shrouded in the deepest mystery. Mr. Topper's family consists of a wife and six children, the eldest being 16 years old. The fact that Mr. Topper stood high in the estimation of our people, and was regarded as a man of sterling worth in his profession as a teacher, and that he seemed in his usual good spirits up to the time of his disappearance, but aid to deepen the mystery surrounding his disappearance.—Gettysburg Compiler.

Football.

St. Mary's College football team closed a very successful season by defeating the Maryland Athletic Club, of Baltimore, by a score of 32 to 0 Saturday last. The mountaineers outplayed their opponents in every way, and had no difficulty in running up their score. Notwithstanding its one-sidedness, the game abounded in brilliant playing. Captain Kenna, who has successfully led the mountaineers during the past two years, declined to stand for reelection. Joseph Kennedy, '98, of Waterbury, Ct., the right tackle for several years was elected captain.

ONE-SIDED VIGILANCE.

Communicated.
A great wave of vigilance has suddenly struck the town authorities, in one direction; namely, that of the bicycle; while all minor offences, such as drunkenness, profanity, fast driving, horses running loose in the streets, are overlooked. It is not an uncommon thing for private citizens to find a drunken man stretched across their door step, or see him staggering along the street, vomiting on the side-walk and uttering such outbursts as make many of us wish that our officers of the law resided nearer the centre of the town, or that their ears were as sensitive to such sounds, as to the quiet which "should be" broken by the ring of a bicycle bell.

A street crossing is the place where streets intersect. It is with reference to such crossings that the ordinances have been passed, in large towns, for the protection of people issuing from side streets.

It is manifest that discrimination should be used in putting laws, which were made for busy streets, into effect in a place like Emmitsburg, where it really would require great skill to succeed in running over any one by daylight. It has taken but four months for the statute concerning the ringing of bicycle bells within thirty feet of crossings and alleys to go into effect, while the above mentioned offences have been prohibited for years and are yet unnoticed. WHEELMEN.

Hard to Suit Everybody.

Communicated.
Improvement of roads seems to be the order of the day. Our main street is getting a fine surface. Ever since Mr. Hammaker became superintendent of the pike, this has been getting better, and others are following his good example. We are getting the worth of our toll-money now. Or, is it due to the growing of the lady-wheelers that are becoming so numerous and looking so graceful along and between here and Mount St. Mary's? Perhaps it's the gallantry of the superintendent. We noticed the flag staff at School No. 6 is down. Cyclone? Time it was raised again. There's a bad hill for wheelers down this side of Payne's bridge. A farmer told us why he liked it. Said it "exercised some muscles that never came into play on the level." Said "any horse broken to that hill could climb to Foxville without turning a hair." When we proposed running the pike around the foot of the hill, he said, "O you bikers want things too easy." "Hard to suit everybody," was our conclusion. Wouldn't it be good if the wheelwomen get the gallant superintendent to think this hill-busines over? Horses are cheap now and six or eight to a team looks fine and gives driver chance to show off. If road was at foot of hill you would need only two, and where would be the show. That's one side of the question, but "there are others."

Good Roads.

A TRIP TO THE MOUNTAIN.

Communicated.
Messrs. P. Henry McKnight and Jos. D. Coll, two well known young sportsmen of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. Wm. R. Sweeney for the past week. Their time was devoted to hunting over mountain, hill and dale, and the enjoyable time thus spent spoke for itself, as every evening they returned laden with game, while the smiles on each countenance were sufficiently bright to dispel the clouds of an approaching thunder storm. The only friends, of whom they made many during their stay, who would not wish them a speedy return would be those of the fields and hunting sections in general, for if they had time to think at all, it was only to realize they had taken a wrong step in life when misfortune placed them in front of those guns, for these two young sports did not by any means stand still bound on the sudden approach of a pheasant, as some of our home hunters are accused of having done. M. C. S.

Wedding Reception.

Communicated.
A pleasant reception was held at Mrs. Margaret Riffle's in this place, on Friday evening, Dec. 4, in honor of the marriage of her youngest son, Chas. P. Riffle, to Miss Dora A. Angell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Angell, of Longville, Carroll county, Md. At 9 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where a supper consisting of ice cream, cake, and confectionary had been prepared. Those present were: Mr. Charles P. Riffle and wife; Mrs. Riffle, mother of the groom; Misses Florence, Olive and Helen Riffle, Rev. Chas. Renwald and wife, Mr. Cramer Hoke and sister, Mr. Edward Moser and Miss Daisy Fitz, Mr. Wm. Maxell and Miss Ada Longenecker, Mrs. Albert Smith and Miss Annie Stout, Mr. J. R. Longenecker, Mr. Norman Hess, of Harney, Md. Quite a number of useful presents were received among which was a large family Bible from Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hess and son, of Harney.

Aching Joints.

Announce the presence of rheumatism which causes untold suffering. Rheumatism is due to lactic acid in the blood. It cannot be cured by liniments or other outward applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, removes the cause of rheumatism and permanently cures this disease. This is the testimony of thousands of people who once suffered the pains of rheumatism but who have actually been cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its great power to act upon the blood and remove every impurity is the secret of the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A son of Mr. John Hoover, of Cavetown, picked up a fine Indian relic near the cave in the shape of an Indian skinning knife. Mr. Hoover presented it to the court house officials at Hagerstown, and it was added to other interesting relics in the clerk's office.

Fatal End of a Sunday Quarrel.

William G. Miller, the young farmer who was stabbed in a quarrel in Indian Springs district, Washington county, on Sunday evening, November 30, died Monday at the home of his father, Jacob Miller, near Millstone Point. The wound was an ugly knife thrust through the cranium, and caused Miller to lose much blood, and to be in a comatose condition for three days. He was without medical attention for three days, and when a physician arrived at his bedside, his case was pronounced hopeless.

Miller and a companion named Myers were driving on the day of the fight, when they fell in with two men, Frank Gallagher and Jeff Martin. It is alleged by Myers that Gallagher and Miller got into a fight, owing to a refusal of a request of the former for whiskey. Myers said they had no whiskey with them. In the scuffle Myers says that Gallagher made with a knife the wound that caused the death of Miller. Gallagher disappeared on the night of the quarrel, and has not been captured yet. Constable George Mullen, of Clearspring, with two deputized officers and a constable from Welsh Run scoured the mountains about Clay Lick on Sunday night for the missing man, but without success. Miller was about twenty-five years of age, and worked on the farm of his father. He was a young man of good character. A jury of inquest, summoned by Justice Stump, of Millstone, rendered a verdict that "William G. Miller came to his death from the wound made by an instrument penetrating the brain, in the hands of an unknown assassin or assassins."

A Minister Attacked.

Rev. William D. Beal, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church at Gaithersburg, was the victim of an assault Sunday in the Union Church at Hunting Hill, about three miles from that town. Roland and Collie Coe, of Virginia, visitors in the neighborhood, were at preaching services which Mr. Beal was conducting. They had a tambourine and soon after entering the church began to interfere with the services. Finally they were called to order, and in return disputed Mr. Beal's right to preach in the building, as a relative of their own kind.

Concluding his discourse, the minister, as he stepped from the pulpit, was rushed upon and severely beaten. Though the church was filled, there were but two men in the congregation. These had their families with them and rendered but little assistance to the minister. The congregation quickly dispersed, leaving Mrs. Beal, who had her five-year-old son with her, and Mrs. Alexander Garrett to assist Mr. Beal in his escape.

Mr. Beal was able to go to Gaithersburg, and swore out warrants before Justice C. B. Baughman, charging the Coe brothers with assault and disturbing religious meetings. Deputy Sheriff Horton Thompson is now on their trail. They are escaping toward Virginia. Mr. Beal is a stalwart man himself, but his assailants were both stronger than he.—Fred. News.

WHEN a little one is expected in the family how lovingly the parents plan together for its future welfare. They sometimes even forecast its education and career. Does this seem too early to anticipate while the child is yet unborn? It isn't. The child's destiny has already been partly mapped out by Nature according to the disposition and habits of the parents. The best plan a mother can make for the future happiness of her unborn child is to maintain her own cheerfulness and health while her child's undeveloped being is still a part of hers. Her health at this critical period is of tremendous consequence to the little one's whole future existence. Every prospective mother will find direct nourishment, comfort and sustaining strength, in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will maintain her vitality both bodily and mentally; shorten the period of confinement and make labor easy and almost painless. It imparts strength and elasticity to the organs concerned in parturition, invests the mother with recuperative energy against any after period of weakness and depression, and aids in the secretion of healthy nourishment for the child. It is the unfailing cure of all "female weakness."

Edward Koontz Dead.

Mr. Edward Koontz, the honored and respected president of the Junior Fire Company of Frederick, died Tuesday morning shortly after eleven o'clock at his home on West Fifth street from a complication of diseases, aged about 68 years.

Mr. Koontz had been in poor health for a year or more, but rallied and was able to be about again. On Friday last he was stricken again, however, death resulting Tuesday morning. Mr. Koontz was engaged in the stove and tin business in Frederick many years, was a prominent and consistent Democrat, and was appointed Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for this district several years ago.

Mr. Koontz leaves a wife and two children, one son and a daughter, Mrs. Daniel Feigley. He was a man of much erudition, an accomplished writer of prose and verse, a public-spirited citizen and held by the entire community in high respect and esteem.

Miss Fannie Newcomer Burned.

Miss Fannie Newcomer, daughter of Mr. John Newcomer, living about a mile and a half east of Leitersburg, was burned, perhaps fatally, Monday at her home. She was engaged in washing, when her clothing caught fire at the hearth in the wash-house, and she ran screaming for help to the dwelling house, where her father pulled an oilcloth from a table for the purpose of smothering the flames. In so doing he upset and broke a lamp, oil from which was splattered on Miss Newcomer's dress. Her father carried her to the well, and, by drenching her with water, put out the flames. Her legs and arms were badly burned, and it is thought she had inhaled the flames. Miss Newcomer is twenty-four years old.

MIDDLE CREEK ITEMS.

Mrs. Jacob Eiker of this vicinity, is confined to her bed, suffering with a sprained ankle, which she received by a fall last week.

Mr. John J. Hunter, of the Tract, has purchased the old Daniel Martin place, from J. Leatherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Plank, of near "Cold Forks," spent last Thursday with Mrs. Plank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowling, of Fairfield.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. B. E. Baker killed a neighbor for a neighbor severely cut his hand. Mr. Baker is an all around man, but in his butchering he never will miss him on butchering day.

