

FREDERICK AND NORTHERN.

The Frederick and Northern Railroad Company was organized in Baltimore Monday, with Mr. Samuel Kea, assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as the president and Mr. Albert Hewson, secretary and treasurer. This company is the successor to the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Railroad Company, which was sold under foreclosure proceedings last year. It was not a success financially, barely able to earn operating expenses and never earning the interest on its \$250,000 of bonds. The overdue and unpaid interest on said bonds at time of foreclosure much exceeded the principal. It owned a railroad from a connection with the Hanover and York Railroad at the Pennsylvania-Maryland State line, near Kingsdale, to the city of Frederick, 28 miles in length.

At the meeting Monday, which was called by Mr. John C. Sims, the purchaser of the franchises and property of the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Railroad Company, organization was effected and initiatory action taken looking to the consolidation of the Frederick and Northern Railroad Company with the Hanover and York Railroad Company into one company, to be known as "York, Hanover and Frederick Railroad Company." This is in line with the policy established by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that every branch line controlled by it must stand on its own merits as measured by its earning capacity, and that the capitalization thereof should be rated accordingly. The Frederick and Northern Railroad Company is organized with a capital stock of \$150,000 and no bonds.—News.

DELAY IN THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

The new treaty between the United States and Great Britain, by which all differences between the two countries for the next five years are to be referred to arbitration, will not be signed at present. Mr. Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote closed negotiations about seventeen days ago, and the final draft was made and forwarded to Lord Salisbury. As it embodied all the features which had been argued on during the negotiations, no doubt was felt that a speedy approval would be given by Lord Salisbury and that the signatures to the instrument thereupon would be affixed at Washington. It was expected that the document would be signed coincident with the new year, but this expectation will not be realized, and the signatures, it is now stated, cannot possibly be affixed before the end of next month.

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The city of Brooklyn is preparing for a gala occasion on the 22nd of February, when the tablets to the Marylanders who fell in the skirmishes preceding and following the defense of Long Island will be placed in position in that city with appropriate ceremony. There was left over from the fund contributed by the citizens of Brooklyn during the summer of 1895 to entertain the visitors from Maryland the sum of \$500. It is now proposed in Brooklyn that the sum be increased by popular subscriptions, so that the forthcoming ceremony may be entirely worthy of the occasion.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

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WESTERN MARYLAND R. R.

At a recent meeting of directors of the Western Maryland Railroad Gen. J. M. Hood, president and general manager, submitted a report covering the fiscal year which ended September 30.

Excluding earnings upon tracks of other roads in Baltimore, the results show: Gross earnings, \$1,265,688.97; expenses, \$845,177.48; net earnings, \$420,512.49; ratio expenses to earnings, 66.8 per cent. Compared with 1895, gross earnings decreased \$12,172.59; operating expenses increased \$25,027.16; net earnings decreased \$37,199.75.

Of the net earnings there was expended for construction \$30,312.29; equipment, \$40,698.01; betterments, \$14,427.32; total, \$85,440.65.

A decrease in the average rates of transportation is noted. Stoppage of furnaces and other manufactories caused a falling off of 75,496 tons in the coke, coal and Central States Dispatch business using the company's connecting links between the Baltimore and Ohio at Cherry Run and the Reading at Shippensburg. Interesting details are given relative to improvements and expenses of an unusual character.

Why Attempt to Cure catarrh by the use of so-called blood remedies? That catarrh is not caused by blood troubles is self-evident when you reflect that attacks are always due to sudden climatic changes or exposure, and occur most frequently during the winter and spring, though the blood is pure then as in summer or fall. A remedy which quickly relieves and cures the catarrhal attacks has been found in Ely's Cream Balm.

The Free Homestead Bill. WASHINGTON, January 3.—Senator Platt will, on Tuesday, present the minority report of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs in opposition to the "Free Homestead" bill, which heads the Senate calendar.

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A remarkable fog prevailed at Cleveland, Ohio, the streets being at times almost as dark as at night.

CHRISTMAS GOODS. Christmas toys of all kind at the Lowest Prices and must be sold. Dolls at any price to suit all, and the finest line of Candy in town, put up in Boxes to suit the trade from 15 cts. a pound to 75 cts. Please call and see my goods before purchasing elsewhere, and all parties buying a worth of goods at a time will receive a ticket entitling them to a chance in a clock WM. J. VALENTINE, dec 20-ly Emmitsburg.

ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.

Foreign Literature, Science and Art. THE LITERATURE OF THE WORLD, 1897.

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Fits Cured. From the Journal of Medicine. Prof. W. H. Pecke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has had a success in a number of cases that are of a long standing. We have heard of cases cured by the use of a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. Write him any or all of the above, to address Prof. W. H. PECKE, P. O. 4 Cedar St., New York.

JUSTICE IN JERSEY.

G. J. Garretson, of Passaic, N. J., built a barn last year on Joseph Niedzinski's land on Centre street while he was filling a contract. Tuesday he tried to remove the barn.

New Advertisements.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity in No. 0620 Equity on the Equity Docket of the said Court, passed on the 14th of December, A. D. 1896, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public sale at the Western Maryland Hotel, in Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M.

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NOTICE

Road Supervisors

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

DECEMBER 21st, 1896. The County Commissioners will meet at their office on January 4th, 1897, for the purpose of settlement with Road Supervisors for the year 1896, and the following schedule will govern their proceedings:

- 1897, January 4—Will attend to general business.
1897, January 5—Will settle with Buckeystown District, No. 1.
1897, January 6—Will settle with Frederick District, No. 2.
1897, January 7—Will settle with Middletown District, No. 3.
1897, January 8—Will settle with Creagers-town and Tuscarora Districts, Nos. 4 and 21.
1897, January 9—Will settle with Catoctin District, No. 6.
1897, January 11—Will settle with Woodsboro' District, No. 11.
1897, January 12—Will settle with Johns-ville and Liberty Districts, Nos. 17 and 8.
1897, January 13—Will settle with Linga-nore and Mt. Pleasant Districts, Nos. 19 and 13.
1897, January 14—Will settle with New Market District, No. 9.
1897, January 15—Will settle with Peters-ville and Burkittsville Districts, Nos. 12 and 22.
1897, January 16—Will settle with Wood-ville District, No. 18.
1897, January 18—Will settle with Lewis-ton District, No. 20.
1897, January 19—Will settle with Urbana District, No. 7.
1897, January 20—Will settle with Em-mitsburg District, No. 5.
1897, January 21—Will settle with Jeffer-son and Jackson Districts, Nos. 14 and 16.
1897, January 22—Will settle with Mechan-icstown District, No. 15.
1897, January 23—Will settle with Hau-vers District, No. 10.
P. S.—Special Notice. Supervisors of Roads will please bring their commissions for 1896 with them when they come to set- tle. Please do not neglect to do so.

By Order, WILLIAM MORRISON, President. A. L. EADEB, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, as assignee of Edward S. Hargett, mortgagee of Cora Gehr and Nellie Gehr her daughter, by virtue of a power of sale contained in the mortgage from said Cora Gehr and Nellie Gehr to said Edward S. Hargett duly assigned by said mortgagee to Hamilton Lindsay, and recorded among the Land and Mortgage Records for Frederick county, Maryland, in Liber J. L. J. No. 9, folio 329, will sell at public sale on the so mortgaged premises in the town of Emmitsburg, in said Frederick county, at two o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, the 30th Day of January, A. D. 1897, all that Lot or part of a Lot of ground situate, lying and being on the south side of Main Street, in the town of Emmitsburg, in said Frederick county, Md., and being the Western half part of the Lot numbered on the Plat of said town of Emmitsburg as

Lot One Hundred and Nineteen (119), together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the easements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with cellar, etc., and Mountain Water conveyed by pipes in the house. Said mort- gaged property adjoins the property of John F. Hopp on its Eastern side, and the property of Dennis McCarron on the West- ern side of said mortgaged premises, and is the same property which was conveyed to the said Cora Gehr and Nellie Gehr by one Bridget Harty by deed, dated the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1887, and duly re- corded in Liber W. I. P. No. 9, folio 732, one of the Land Records for said Frederick county.

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ORDER NISI ON AUDIT. No. 621 EQUITY.

IN THE Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

IN THE matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 28th day of December, 1896, Catherine Clunk and Henry Clunk, her husband, vs. Lacy Collins, et al.

ORDERED, that on the 18th day of January, 1897, 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 news- paper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1896. JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk.

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Unfavorable weather conditions have forced us to take a loss on

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We bought for winter and it failed to come in time, so we'll pocket the loss and say nothing about it. One consolation, our customers profit by it, if we don't. Our profits go a glimmering, and cost is even lost sight of—because there's just this about it, the stock is going to be reduced, and the prices are made to that end. Your greatest profit is to be the first on the ground, as the choice is worth something.

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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 8.20 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.20 and 10.40 a. 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.

SALE REGISTER.

January 16, Vincent Sebald, Trustee, will sell in front of the W. M. Hotel, in this place, 11 acres of land, improved with dwelling house and other buildings, known as the Ed. I. Florence property.

January 30, Hamilton Lindsay, Assignee of Mortgage, will sell on the premises in Emmitsburg, a house and lot on East Main St., the property of Cora Gehr and Nellie Gehr, her daughter. See adv.

March 9, John A. Bollinger will sell at his residence on the Keyville road, near Maxwell's mill, horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 23, John J. Hunter will sell at his residence in Liberty township, Pa., on the Tract road, about 2 1/2 miles northwest of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle and farming implements.

The Frederick County Circuit Court convened on Monday.

The Public Schools in this place reopened on Monday morning.

The Maryland House of Correction is in an overcrowded condition.

The December term of court for Frederick county adjourned Tuesday morning.

C. A. GATZENDANNER, assistant yardmaster at Cumberland, was killed under a freight car.

The house of John Allen, colored, in Worcester county, was burned and his child burned in it.

The Baltimore American appeared on Monday as a penny paper. The former price was two cents.

MR. C. T. ZACHARIAS, agent for the Continental Fire Insurance Company, has our thanks for several handsome calendars.

On Tuesday morning, Lawrence Wilson, one of the boys who were bitten by a mad dog in Baltimore, recently, died of hydrophobia.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Dr. Geo. D. Fonke will visit Emmitsburg January 13th, 14th and 15th. Office at the residence of Mr. Philip Lawrence.

ANOTHER new lot of Java Coffee just received. P. G. KING.

A LARGE number of dogs were killed in Calvert, Cecil county, last week, a bit severer of its fellow-canines.

THE Washington County Commissioners have authorized the sale of \$5,000 more bonds, the proceeds to go towards the building of the \$15,000 addition to the Bellevue Asylum.

MRS. MARY E. KOONTZ has filed a bill against Edward Koontz, of Frederick, her divorced husband, to enforce the payment of alimony eighteen years in arrears.

A TABERNACLE to seat 5,000 people will be erected on the Frederick fair grounds for the annual meeting next summer of the German Baptist Convention.

THE Young Peoples Societies will hold a union service in the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock. A special programme has been prepared and all are cordially invited.

LAST Thursday afternoon Ruth, aged three years, daughter of Lula Snavely, of Hagerstown, fell into a well twenty feet deep. Jacob Chissinger, with the aid of a ladder, rescued the child.

MR. LEWIS SEIBERT, a farmer, near Cearross, was kicked by a colt and badly injured. He was struck in the face and side, splitting the upper jawbone, mashing the nose, breaking three ribs and knocking out a lot of teeth.

MRS. ELLEN LONG, of near Downsville, sustained dangerous burns by her clothes catching on fire. Her dress and hair were burned. Her husband smothered the fire before she was fatally burned.

For the year 1896, 559 deaths were recorded in Frederick city and county; 163 persons died in the city and 396 in the county, showing the death rate per capita to be the greatest in the city. There are about 10,000 people in the city, while in the county there are about 52,000.

The Greatest Monarch

Is a fit subject for pity if he is troubled with dyspepsia, while his poorest subject who digests properly may well be envied by a prince thus afflicted. The dyspeptic of every clime and nation owes a debt of gratitude to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which rescues them from one of the most obstinate and troublesome complaints against which medical skill is directed. On this continent, in Europe and the tropics, this steeling remedy is pre-eminently and justly popular, not only as a stomachic, but also as a means of preventing and curing malaria, rheumatism, kidney, bilious and nervous disorders. It improves appetite and sleep, hastens convalescence and the acquisition of vigor after exhausting malarial and nervous fevers. It is a health-giving tonic, and counteracts the infirmities of age. A wine-glassful taken before retiring has a tendency to promote tranquil health, yielding sleep, a boon much coveted by nervous invalids.

Teachers' Institute.

A Teachers' Institute will be held in Frederick city, beginning Feb. 17th, and continue three days. Educators will be present from this and other States.

Armenia.

All persons who are interested in the relief of the suffering Armenians, are asked to join in a Union Service in the Reformed Church, Sunday evening, January 10. An address will be given on the subject by Rev. J. B. Kerschner. Brief addresses will follow. A liberal collection for the sufferers will be asked for.

MR. RICHARD CORNELIUS, cashier of the National Farmers and Planters' Bank, Baltimore, of which the late Enoch Platt was for many years president, committed suicide by drowning in Druid Hill Park, Monday. Officers of the bank state that there is a shortage of about \$40,000 in Mr. Cornelius' accounts, which is covered by his bond.

The week of prayer services being held in this place, under the auspices of the Presbyterian, Lutheran and Reformed Churches, are being well attended. On next Sunday evening Rev. J. B. Kerschner will deliver an address on Armenia in the Reformed Church.

The School Fund.

The Comptroller has made the quarterly distribution of the public school tax as of the 1st of January, 1897, to the several counties and the city of Baltimore, payable on and after January 10. Frederick county receives for white schools \$41,818.38 and for colored schools \$756.74.

New Officers.

The following have been elected officers of the Emerald Beneficial Association: President, F. A. Adelsberger; Vice-President, John Byrne; Secretary, H. M. Lings; Assistant Secretary, H. Byrne; Treasurer, J. M. Stouter; Stewards, E. Noel and A. A. Wivell; Messenger, D. W. Stouter; Finance Committee, E. Noel and P. F. Purkitt.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

SELLING AT REDUCED PRICES.

The time has arrived when it is necessary to reduce my stock to prepare for the spring trade, and in order to do this I have reduced the price on many articles, and some to cost. Blankets, Coats, Shawls, Woolen Dress Goods, etc., must be sold at sacrifice prices. Call and be convinced. J. HARRY ROWE. Jan 8-5ts.

Fatal Result.

Hanson V. Carter, who was struck by a train of cars at Washington Junction two weeks ago, died at Point of Rocks from the effects of his injuries. He had been in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as switchman for a number of years. He was attempting to remove a lantern from the track when he was struck by the east bound train. He was about sixty-two years of age.

In a civil suit before Judge White last Wednesday, on a claim of property filed by Julia Biddinger and Albert V. Biddinger, against Annan, Horner & Co., judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. Reno S. Harp represented Mr. and Mrs. Biddinger.—Frederick Examiner.

The case mentioned above was merely the carrying out of an agreement by Annan, Horner & Co., to discharge from their levy certain personal property which was under a Bill of Sale at the time of the levy.

John D. Fredericks Breaks His Neck.

In attempting to alight from his carriage Friday night John D. Fredericks, of Waynesboro', fell and broke his neck. Mr. Fredericks left home some time during Friday afternoon and drove to Pen-Mar Park, where for the past four years he has conducted a photographic gallery. Upon reaching Highfield he fell from his carriage. He was about fifty-five years old and leaves a wife and four children.

High School.

We are pleased to learn that the School Commissioners for Frederick county have established a High School in this place, with Mr. G. L. Palmer, teacher. This new department is a valuable acquisition to our public school and the small compensation required for the instruction of each pupil in the higher branches of learning, is merely a trifle, compared with the benefit to be derived from a three years course in a High School. This new department should receive the hearty support of the people of this community.

Repeated in Time.

Eugene McCord Phoebeus, about thirty-five years of age, of Frederick city, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide at Montevue Hospital, Friday night, by taking an overdose of laudanum. After swallowing the contents of the vial he walked in the office and laid down on the lounge and informed the clerk what he had done and requested medical aid. A stomach-pump was procured from the infirmary, and after working upon him for half an hour he was relieved.

Accident to a Pastor.

Rev. M. L. Beard, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Middletown, while returning Sunday evening from a pastoral visit to the Northern part of the valley, accompanied by his little son Paul, was attacked with vertigo while driving along at a lively gait. As a result, both the pastor and his son were thrown from the vehicle. Rev. Mr. Beard was severely bruised and scratched about the face and head. The vehicle passed over the little boy, but he escaped injury.

PERSONALS.

Messrs. Thos. W. Troxell and Guy Nunemaker have returned to Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Miss Nettie Byers, of Philadelphia, spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byers, near town. Mr. Thaddens Zimmerman returned to Baltimore, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Felix visited her daughter in Baltimore.

Mr. Howard Riler has returned home from a trip to Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mr. Bert Adelsberger, of Baltimore, is stopping with Mr. Bennett Elder. Rev. and Mrs. Geo. B. Resser and daughter, Alice, of Hanover, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Motter.

Miss M. Viola Warner, of Westminster, Md., is visiting her friend, Miss Laura Orndorf, of Motter's Station.

Miss Nannie Orndorf, of Canandaigua, N. Y., will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Vincent Eckenrode, of Motter's. Miss Nan's friends always give her a warm reception when she visits her native State.

Mr. George Nussar has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. James McGrath, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath and little daughter, Lillian, of Waynesboro, who were spending the Christmas holidays with their parents have returned home.

Hotel Gladstone.

Hotel Gladstone is the name of Frostburg's new hotel, which was formerly opened on New Year's day. Eighteen months ago work was begun on the building, which is the finest structure in Frostburg. It is a tri-gable quadrangular structure four stories in front and five in the rear, with two front and two back porches. The material is of brick, the interior being finished in oak. There are 100 rooms supplied with the latest style of furniture. The building is heated by steam and lighted by gas and electricity. The diningroom will accommodate 150 persons.

Mr. Campion Rush, formerly of Hotel Rennett, Baltimore, is manager, and has twenty trained employes under him.

G. A. R. Installation.

The officers elect for 1897 of Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R., were installed on last Tuesday night by Past Department Commander O. A. Horner, as follows: Commander, Geo. T. Gelwick; Senior Vice-Commander, Samuel N. McNair; Junior Vice-Commander, Chas. S. Zeck; Chaplain, Jos. W. Davidson; Quartermaster, Wm. A. Frailley; Officer of the Day, W. H. Weaver; Officer of the Guard, Albert Datterow. After the installation two new recruits were mustered.

Medals for Marines.

Eight members of the marine corps stationed at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, will shortly be awarded medals for good conduct upon the recommendation of a board convened to pass upon the merits of the enlisted men. Out of about 2,600 in the marine corps only about 65 received this distinction. The Naval Academy marines thus honored were: First Sergeant Hart, Sergeant Bell, Sergeant Eakins, Corporal Whitig, Privates Weikeman, Gaskins, Lynch, Masican Welch.

Badly Burned.

Guy, a four-year old son of Mr. Geo. F. Lings, of near town, was badly burned on Saturday last. The child's mother had left the house but a few minutes when the little one's clothes caught fire in some manner unknown, possibly from the stove. The boy was burned on the back from the knees to the nape of the neck, and his arms were also burned. Medical aid was summoned and the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Drove From Colorado.

On Wednesday morning, a man with a large two-horse wagon and several horses passed through town on his way to Carroll county. He formerly lived in Carroll county, but several years ago he moved with his family to Colorado, where he engaged in farming, but according to report, being unsuccessful, owing to the climate of that country, he started for the east and will now be contented to live at his former old home. Wednesday was his fifty-seventh day on the road.

Calendars and Coupons.

So many beautiful calendars and entertaining novelties have been issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that we are hardly surprised to receive this season not only one of the very prettiest designs in calendars, but with it coupons which entitle the recipient to attractive novelties. Every one who gets a Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar for 1897 secures something that will prove interesting and valuable as well as a beautiful specimen of the lithographer's art. The calendar is accompanied this season by an amusing little book on "The Weather." Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to G. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Scared by a Bear.

While Lewis Weber and his sister were driving along the Williams road, three miles from Cumberland, a large black bear rushed out of the woods in front of the horses and caused them to run away, demolishing the buggy. The occupants were unhurt. Mr. Espy Brant, on the same road, was thrown from his horse, which was frightened by the bear. A party of hunters with dogs went in search of the bear, which beat off the dogs, and has not yet been caught.

Burglary in Waynesboro'.

Thieves entered the house of Burgess J. H. Stoner Waynesboro', Pa., last Thursday evening. The entire house was ransacked and silverware, a valuable gold watch and other articles were carried away. Mr. and Mrs. Stoner were absent from home but an hour. Entrance was gained through a window.

A Very Pretty Home Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Martin, of Gracemah, Md., was the scene of a very pretty home wedding on Wednesday, Jan. 6th. The contracting parties being Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Martin, and Mr. Wm. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison of this place. Promptly at 2 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor during the rendition of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, which was performed by Mrs. Smolser, of New Windsor.

The bride wore a beautiful traveling dress of green cloth, trimmed in brown velvet with hat and gloves to match and carried a bunch of Marchel Neil roses, the bridesmaid, Miss Ada Lambert, of New Windsor, wore a light silk trimmed in green and carried La France roses, while the groom and groomsmen (Mr. Frank Martin, brother of the bride) wore the conventional black.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Asper, of Lewistown, Md. The parlor was tastefully decorated in palms, potted flowers and evergreen. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was tendered, consisting of ices, fruits, cakes and confectioneries.

Amid showers of rice and old shoes the happy couple were driven to the 3:20 train for a short visit to Baltimore and Washington, after which they will reside in Frederick, where Mr. Morrison has a position as clerk in the Register of Wills office. Only the immediate friends were present.

Key Monument.

The Key Monument Association of Frederick has received \$5,000, appropriated to the monument fund by the General Assembly in 1895. This practically insures the erection of the monument this year, and from arrangements so far made it is more than probable that it will be ready for unveiling next September, which will be attended with ceremonies on an elaborate scale. Contributions are being received from all parts of the Union ranging from 10 cents to \$1 in postage stamps. General Howell and General Louis Wagner, of Philadelphia, have informed the association that they have a scheme on foot whereby they hope to raise \$500 for the fund, and that so far they have met with splendid success.

A number of designs of the proposed monument have been submitted. Sculptor Lukeman, of New York, has submitted a plaster model of a design executed by him to cost \$10,000. No design has yet been determined upon yet, as the committee are waiting on exhibits from Verhagen, Doyle, Elliott, Keyser and other well-known sculptors who are at work upon models.

A FOOT note for Consumption is what you are offering, if your blood is impure. Consumption is simply Lung Scrofula. A scrofulous condition, with a slight cough or cold, shall it need to develop it. But just as it depends upon the blood for its origin, so it depends upon the blood for its cure. The surest remedy for Scrofula in every form, the most effective blood-cleanser, flesh-builder, and strength-restorer that's known to medical science, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For Consumption in all its earlier stages, and for Weak Lungs, Asthma, Severe Coughs, and all Bronchial, Throat, and Lung affections.

Catarah in the Head

Is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarah is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarah because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

Hoodlums in Williamsport.

New-Year revelers at Williamsport did considerable damage at 2 A. M. with dynamite. They placed the explosive in an omnibus of Liverman J. V. Hershey and blew it to pieces, with the exception of the running-gear. On top of Laurel Hill the dynamiters wrecked fifteen heavy telegraph pipes for the Hagerstown Electric Railway Company. Houses on the opposite side of the street were shaken. An explosion in the street in front of James Hall's house knocked the plastering in the house down. A long piece of fuse was found in the keyhole of the front door of the Methodist Episcopal church. Other explosions took place in front of the Lutheran church and in the rear of the Presbyterian church.

Increased Police Force.

In addition to the present town constable of Middletown, two special officers have been appointed with a view to suppressing disturbances, which have become more frequent since the electric road was built.

Eight Frederick men who went to Middletown on an electric car raised a disturbance at the railroad terminus. When Constable Ifert attempted to arrest Samuel Titlow, one of the men, the latter, he charges, struck him in the face. The men then boarded a car and left. The constable went to Frederick and swore out a writ against Titlow for assault and battery. He was held for court in the sum of \$50.—Sun.

Frederick Fair.

The Frederick County Agricultural Society Saturday elected the following officers: Charles N. Hargett, president; Harry C. Keifer, secretary; Louis S. Cingan, corresponding secretary; David V. Stauffer, treasurer. The treasurer in his statement of the last fair showed an increase of \$450 over the receipts of 1895. The society agreed to aid the Farmers' Alliance of Maryland in their work in Frederick county. The meeting was largely attended.

The dates for the fair next fall will be named by the officers after the Washington County Agricultural Society have selected their dates, as this was an agreement entered into several years ago to prevent both counties holding their fairs the same week.

A Destructive Fire.

The large steam flouring mills at Taneytown owned by A. H. Zolliekofer, trading as Zolliekofer & Bro., was totally destroyed by fire shortly after 12 o'clock Saturday morning. The fire started in the engine-room attached to the mill at the point where the end of the large boiler joined the main building, and is supposed to have been caused in some way from the fire in the engine. The building was three stories in height and was covered on the roof and sides with steel sheeting. After the fire gained sufficient headway it broke through the roof and the flames shot to an immense height, the steel sides serving to prevent their spread. A cooler shop used in connection with the mill was destroyed, also about 2,500 bushels of wheat, a large lot of feed and about sixty barrels of flour.

Mr. Zolliekofer places his loss at \$15,000, with an insurance of \$10,000, placed in six companies. A large lumber shed, belonging to Reindollar & Co., and located on the opposite side of the railroad track, caught from flying sparks, but, owing to energetic work of a bucket brigade, the building was saved and the spread of the fire to the adjoining lumber-yard and other buildings was prevented.

The loss of this enterprise to the town and community is great, as a considerable number of persons are thrown out of employment, and as a place of business it was a great convenience. This is the third fire which has occurred in the same section of the town in the past few years and emphasizes the necessity for a public water supply—a question which is now under consideration by the authorities.

Neglected Their Children.

There was much surprise and excitement in Hanover, Pa., Monday when it was stated that suspicion surrounded the death of three small children of George Dutera, of near Mt. Rock, a few miles west of Hanover, who were supposed to have been suffocated by smoke from a fire in the house during the absence of the mother on New Year's Eve. The home of the Duteras is one of extreme poverty, isolated from all the neighbors, being about a-fourth of a mile from the public road. This family lives in a one-half story hut in filth of the worst kind. Suspicion as to the real cause of the children's death was first aroused in the minds of the neighbors by the apparently cold and indifferent manner of the mother and the evident desire for an early burial of the bodies on the part of the parents. Coroner Miller, of Abbotstown, to which place the bodies of the children were taken for burial early Friday morning, but a few hours after their death, determined to hold an inquest. Dr. Miller, of New Oxford, examined the remains and found many peculiar marks upon them. The mouth of one of the children was burned as if by some corrosive acid, as were also the arms and legs of several of the children. The verdict of the jury was that the children came to their death through the wilful neglect of the parents in leaving them alone in the house where there was fire in the stove.—Baltimore American.

Exposure to Disease

Does not necessarily mean the contraction of disease provided the system is in a vigorous condition, with the blood pure and all the organs in healthy action. When in such a condition contagion is readily resisted and the disease germs can find no lodgment. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to build up the system because it makes pure, rich blood, and pure blood is the basis of good health. In cold weather it is especially necessary to keep up the health tone because the body is subject to greater exposure and more liable to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the safeguard of health.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 5.—Mrs. John Butt and grand daughter, Bessie Plank, of Knox Lyn, are visiting Mr. F. Shulley and family, of this place.

Mr. H. M. Hafer, of Womelsdorf, is spending a few days at this place, and is the guest of F. Shulley and family.

The C. V. S. N. S. Boys left on last Monday for Shippensburg to attend school.

Mr. Grant Musselman, of this place, is having a new house built at the station. Mr. Jacob Hare is the contractor.

Mr. Henry Musselman has built a new house on his land. People who build houses are wanted. People are getting married and want to go to housekeeping.

As usual, on every New Year day, they had a fantastic parade, which caused a great deal of laughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanders, of near Gettysburg, are visitors to this place.

Mr. John Barton, of Fountindale, and Mr. John Moser, of near Emmitsburg, are visitors at this place.

Mr. Preston Musselman, of this place, whilst "slicing" up his horse, was kicked on the fingers. His hand was very much swollen.

The Catholic supper last week was largely attended.

The G. A. R., of Fairfield, will have their next monthly Banquet on Saturday night, January the 23rd. All are cordially invited.

P. C., F. Shulley, installed the officers for the ensuing year for Post 83, on last Saturday night. P. C. Lieut. C. J. Setton; V. P. C., Jos. Creager; J. V. C., A. C. Sanders; Chaplain, J. C. Shertzler; O. D., P. S. Harbaugh; O. G., S. Walter; Quartermaster, W. H. Low; Adjutant, John Low; Surgeon, J. Mickley; Representative to State Encampment, F. Shulley; Alternate, P. S. Harbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keener, of Fairfield, were recent visitors to Frederick city. They were the recipients of some valuable presents whilst away visiting.

Mr. Henry Landis, of Fairfield, has built a nice summer house, which will be very convenient. Mr. Jacob Hare did the work.

Mrs. Rev. Wm. McGinley, of California, is spending some time at Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bream, of near Gettysburg, are visitors at this place. Mrs. Dr. James Watson and family, of Littlestown, are visitors at this place. Mr. Henry Peters, of Fairfield, was granted a pension of \$6 per month, with \$48.00 back pay.

Mr. Fred. Nindle, of near this place, is reported being sick.

Testimony for Public Benefit

Mr. Oliver A. Horner, Cashier of the Banking House of Annan, Horner & Co., Emmitsburg, Md., and Commander Dept. Md., G. A. R., says:—

"It affords me great pleasure to recommend 'Honey-Tolu' for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, &c. I have used this valuable remedy in my family which gave speedy relief in all cases and I most cheerfully recommend it to the general public as a most efficient remedy."

Mr. T. W. Hobbs, 47 Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., testifies as follows:—

"It affords me much pleasure to say that I have tried 'Honey-Tolu' in my family for Coughs and Colds, etc., with perfect satisfaction. It acts like a charm, its good effects being felt from the first dose, and I cheerfully recommend it to everyone needing a reliable remedy for coughs and colds."

Mr. J. Edw. Wolf, of 128 N. Mount St., Baltimore, Md., the Sec'y of Ideal Council, No. 75, Jr. O. U. A. M., says:—

"It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of 'Honey-Tolu,' which I consider the most valuable remedy ever offered the public; and one that should be constantly on hand in every family. When our baby was quite young it was attacked by an aggravated cough, which was exceedingly annoying and the source of much solicitude to us. A number of 'old time' remedies were resorted to, but without effect. During the past winter Croup prevailed in our midst, and he had it in a fully developed form; and it would have gone very hard with him, but I was fortunate enough to hear of 'Honey-Tolu,' of which I procured a bottle. After a very short trial it proved effective, relieving him at once, and the cough had entirely disappeared."

Honey-Tolu.

Sold by all Dealers. Large Bottles, 25c.

Mr. Levi Hull, a farmer near Mayberry, had one of his eyelids cut off one day last week in a very singular manner. He was standing near an engine used to drive a saw for cutting lumber, when the driving belt broke and whirling through the air with great force, grazed Mr. Hull's face, its edge cutting like a knife through the front of his cap and cutting off part of his eyelid. The other part of the lid was left hanging by a thin strip of flesh and the eyeball was also touched by the belt, causing an injury that will probably impair the sight.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Business Men's Association of Frederick have received a proposition from a New Jersey silk mill owner, offering to locate his plant, employing 400 hands, in Frederick. The association will make an effort to procure this enterprise for Frederick.

MARRIED.

MORRISON—MARTIN—On Jan. 6, 1897, at the home of the bride's parents, at Gracemah, Rev. Mr. Asper, officiated in the marriage of Mr. Morrison, of Emmitsburg, to Miss Mary, eldest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Martin.

Syrup of Figs

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives are not needed. If other remedies are then not needed, if afflicted with any actual disease, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere. Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most generally used and gives most general satisfaction.



