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THE SILENT MARCH.

MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

When the march begins in the morning
And the heart and the foot are light,
When the flags are all a-flutter
And the world is gay and bright,
When the bugles lead the column
And the drums are proud in the van,
It's shoulder to shoulder, forward
march !
Ah ! let him lag who can ?

For it's easy to march to music
With your comrades all in line,
And you don't get tired, you feel in-
spired
And life is a draught divine.

When the march drags on at evening
And the color-bearer's gone,
When the merry strains are silent
That piped so brave in the dawn,
When you miss the dear old fellows
Who started out with you,
When it's stubborn and sturdy, forward
march !
Though the ragged lines are few.

Then it's hard to march in silence,
And the road has lonesome grown,
And life is a bitter cup to drink,
But the soldier must not moan.

And this is the task before us,
A task we may never shrink,
In the gay time and the sorrowful time
We must march and do our work.
We must march when the music cheers
us,
March when the strains are dumb,
Plucky and valiant, forward, march !
And smile, whatever may come.

For, whether life's hard or easy,
The strong man keeps the pace,
For the desolate march and the silent,
The strong soul finds the grace.

—Chicago Interior.

Skulls cost anywhere from \$5 to \$21, with hands at \$5 a pair, and the other principal bones of the body rated at corresponding prices. So that it will be readily seen that the average student must either steal or borrow the bones necessary for his anatomical studies. Often, so say the authorities, he prefers the first mentioned method, on the ground that the action need only be performed once.

Bones for the Dissecting Room.

There is yet another way in which the physician in embryo may procure isolated bones, or even an entire skeleton, once in a while. This method is by way of the dissecting room. From four to six men are put to work, as a rule, upon the same subject, and when the prescribed course of study has been completed, they draw lots for the skeleton, which is afterward sent by the lucky winner in the lottery to be cleaned and articulated. But here again the proverbial impetuosity of the average student militates against him. The man who does the work must be paid for his services, and where money is not forthcoming he frequently demands the gift of one skeleton for every two which he mounts and otherwise prepares. So that many a man fortunate enough to win one skeleton finds himself compelled to do without it for months, pending his possession of another or of sufficient money to pay the articulator.

rial districts. One of Chicago's leading dealers in skeletons says that he has recently received orders for his wares, which were dated from Montana, Oklahoma, and every far Southern State. In all cases it was expressly stated that the cheaper grades were preferred, since they were to be used only as advertisements. One Chicago firm displays two skeletons, supposedly transporting themselves at a dinner table in its windows, with a skeleton of a little child near by. Another causes a skeleton to dance for the delighted pedestrians who pass by at frequent periods. New devices for the advertising uses of skeletons are being devised continually.

Skulls Put to Queer Uses.

But the queerest fancy, perhaps, which has grown out of the skeleton fad is that of putting the dead bones to all sorts of queer and seemingly unsuitable uses. Medical students have long used the skulls of children for tobacco jars, pipe-holders, etc., but the liking for this sort of thing generally passes off, according to the older physicians, in their second year at college. Now, however, the college youth, the steady man of business, the grave minister of the gospel, and the dainty society girl, have become inoculated with the queer desire, and small skulls have grown so popular for these uses that numerous imitations are being manufactured to supply the demand.


An Earthquake Year.

The news comes from India that early every building in Calcutta has been injured by the recent earthquake there, and still greater damage has been done in the villages of its interior.

This is not unexpected; that is, while we did not know of an earthquake in India, and had no special reason to expect one, it was quite certain, from all precedents, that we would sooner or later hear of a serious earthquake somewhere. Seismic disturbances always occur nearly the same time at widely different points of the earth. We the United States are apparently not subject to them. When, therefore, an earthquake occurs here, we may be quite sure of hearing in the next few days of a far more serious one in some of the great seismic centers of the world—the Grecian Archipelago, South America, India or Malaysia. While, therefore, no one could predict just where the bad news would come from, scientists have for the past few weeks been expecting to hear of serious earthquakes somewhere.

This will go on record as an earthquake year—not that there has been so far any serious loss of life from these disturbances, but that they have been exceptionally frequent and widely distributed. They have been severe, too, but, fortunately, free from loss of life, and by accident it would seem

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that the cost of making silk by this pro-
cess is one-fifth that of the spinning
from the silkworm cocoon. The fiber

MANY NEW AND QUEER USES FOR HUMAN BONES.
From the Chicago Times-Herald.

The young woman who presides over the lost-and-found office of a prominent street railway company received a severe shock a few days ago. She opened the package—long, slender and exceedingly light in weight—that one of the night conductors had turned in to her, and the leg bone of a human body was exposed to her horrified gaze.

The next day a light-hearted but unpeccious medical student called at the office and demanded the rather ghastly parcel.

"It's for our college library," he explained gayly, "and I've got to see that it goes back. Most of us fellows are too poor to buy all the bones we want, and the college keeps a sort of circulating library of them for our benefit."

"Circulating libraries" such as the young man mentioned exist in all, or nearly all, of the larger med-

efficient ease and facility to render all illicit means of obtaining them completely obsolete—the Anatomical Association seeing to it that even the smaller colleges, remote from large towns, are properly supplied with subjects for anatomical study and research—there is, nevertheless, a constant demand for them. The rule mentioned above in regard to the skeletons used by the medical students is by no means general. In many cases these skeletons become the property of the colleges which use them; in others again they are considered as belonging to the janitor, who sells, makes gifts of or otherwise disposes of them. The rule in this regard varies greatly in England and America.

Many Uses for Skeletons.

Chicago is one of the greatest distributing points of the country for skeletons. Besides the many and varied uses to which skeletons are put by the medical fraternity, and

ance skulls, fifty cents," is the legend displayed in the window of a Washington street tobacconist, and the owner of it says that he sells enormous quantities of the simulated skulls, which are realistic looking enough to deceive all but the very elect in the matter of anatomical judgment and taste. The openings of the eyes, mouth, etc., are stopped, of course; the top of the head is cut loose, and made to serve as a cover in precisely the way followed by the medical students for years, and a pair of tiny cross bones are glued to the top, to serve as a handle for the lid thus formed. So prepared, they are ready for use in a variety of ways other than as a receptacle for the creamy weed, and are in high favor just now for small presents.

As jewel or bon-bon cases for either sex they are exceedingly popular at present, and the young man or woman who is lucky enough to possess a complete set of these

is no way of providing against
s and damage by these convul-
s of the earth.

Nor is there any reason to be-
lieve that the seismic disturbances
yet over, for they generally
nd up in some severe shock be-
the earth rearranges itself.
ainst such disturbances, how-
er, we are reasonably safe, for
United States seldom suffers
re than a slight seismic shake,
l New Orleans and the country
und scarcely feel it.—*New Or-
ans Times Democrat.*

The Drummers' Millennium.

The *Savannah News* say: "Nine
Louis drummers have equipped
private car with as many up-to-
e boudoirs, lockers and shelves
a kitchen and a storeroom
ich holds not only samples of
r wares, but all kinds of choice
ables and drinkables. In this
these nine St. Louis drummers,
representing of course, nine differ-

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net and can be woven as securely and as rapidly. It is also claimed that the tensile strength of the fabric is as great, as if not greater than, the real silk.

Although the spruce lends itself to the process better than most woods, other forms of pulp can be used, the inventor even declaring that old newspapers, after they have been cleaned of the printer's ink, may be readily made into silk. The inventor, who has made the subject a study for 20 years, based his experimental work on the fact that the silkworm, in eating and assimilating the leaf of the mulberry tree, obtained the foundation of the silk from vegetable fiber. In trying to hit upon the particular chemical process that the original fiber went through before it was spun as silk by the loom he found

those in Chicago, in particular, make special provision for placing every possible advantage within the reach of their poorer students, and, as human bones and skeletons are rather costly articles of study, a regular library is maintained in most of the colleges.

The articles contained in the library are catalogued precisely in the same way as books might be, and the same general rules which govern the ordinary circulating library are applied to them. The bones borrowed can only be kept out a cer-

Students, there is a steady and growing demand for them for advertising purposes. This demand, the dealers explain, is due in great measure to the fact that the old-time horror in which skeletons were generally regarded is now a thing of the past, killed out by the newer spirit of realism and materialism. Ordinary people no longer fear ghosts or spooks—the Society for Psychical Research to the contrary notwithstanding—and they no longer dread to look upon a skeleton. Anything which savors

ny one for matches; or another, slightly larger, for tobacco or cigarettes, and a full-sized one, to serve as a receptacle for either growing or cut flowers—is, indeed, happy. The use to which they may be finally put is an entirely secondary consideration; to get hold of the skulls themselves is the main thing.

Complete skeletons are at once too expensive and too cumbersome to become generally popular for decorative purposes, but all the larger bones of the human body

of goods, propose to travel
their route, stopping as usual
Wayback and Jonestown and
Smithville as of yore, but not at
the inns which the inhabitants
confuse with the name of hotel.

Of course, the hotel proprietors
and inn-keepers cannot be expected
to endorse this new departure, which
turn shekels they have been
accustomed to receiving from the
poor into the pockets of larger
corporations; but, then, say the
hammers, think of the benefits
that will accrue to the knight of

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It needed the chemical action of a certain form of glucose. In the new treatment the trees are crushed, and the resulting fiber is mixed with glucose and then placed in deep metal tubs. A disk, somewhat like a steam piston, is then forced down on the mass by hydraulic pressure until it is compressed into a very heavy gum. At the bottom of the tubs are tubes terminating in tiny glass nipples, with exceedingly small apertures. Under the hydraulic pressure the mixture is forced out of these glass nipples in silklike fibers, which are so fine that the girls who are employed in this portion of the process are obliged to wear highly magnifying glasses in order to see when any of the fibers break. The material is then carried over electrically heated drums,

turn length of time, with occasional renewals; they must not be loaned or mutilated, and all numbers lost must be made good.

Students Often Lose Their Bones.

All this is in theory. As a matter of fact the number of bones lost annually in every school would amount to a surprising total if added up. Students are proverbially careless and given to losing things. Then, they are not always perfectly honest, and it is rather a fad among certain classes of medical students to steal the bones loaned

The clever advertising agent, recognizing this fact and newer order of things, has taken mightily to the skeleton of late, as the countless miniature specialties and toys in which skeletons have figured ever since the days of the unfortunate McGinty will readily show. At the present time, however, the genuine article is best liked. Phosphorized skeletons, skeletons au naturel, clothed and unclothed skeletons all

Other uses—and bones—are being discovered, and more will be as long as the gruesome fad continues. The medical student meantime is achieving an unwanted degree of popularity, and the price of skulls

neville instead of getting off the
city day coach and making his
way up the sandy street to the
'farm' hostelry where mosqui-
toes and similar accompaniments
by no means luxuries, and where
a heavy chicken pie and hardboiled
eggs block the staunchest digestion,
he will have his little rolling palace
retracted, turn on the electric fan,
enjoy a cigar and glass of punch,
and in the cool of the evening stroll
over to call on a customer, just to
do a little exercise and incidentally,
perhaps, to sell a bill of goods."

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out of it. It is then plunged into iced water, dried and spooled for the looms. —Buffalo Express.

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The graduate of '97 proudly boasted that he had worked up in this manner a complete skeleton, but his story is doubted by his friends. Such a feat would be almost impossible, they declare. But the young physician insists that the nicely articulated skelton which hangs in the closet of his country office was obtained by this way, and that he thereby saved himself a considerable sum of money.

The price of a well articulated and perfect skeleton ranges all the way from \$25 or \$30 up to \$75 or \$100, according to the degree of perfection which it can boast.

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At a recent examination held by the Louisiana board of medical examiners on behalf of the State Medical Society, a negro woman, Emma Wakefield, was one of the successful students. She not only passed her examination, but passed with honors. She is the first negro to be licensed to practice medicine in Louisiana.

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

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FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1897.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after June 27, 1897, trains on
this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sunday,
at 7.10 and 10.00 a. m. and
2.50 and 5.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky
Ridge at 7.40 and 10.30 a. m.
and 3.20 and 6.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sunday,
at 8.26 and 10.40 a. m.
and 3.31 and 6.36 p. m., arriving at
Emmitsburg at 8.55 and 11.10 a.
m. and 4.00 and 7.06 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't.

MESSRS. MORRISON & HOKE have had
their marble shop repaired.

MASONS have commenced the work
on Mr. I. S. Annan's new house.

The dogs in Frostburg must wear
muzzles, or get into trouble.

The Frederick electric light plant is
being repaired, and a new dynamo will
be added.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the
finest liver and bowel regulator ever
made.

The wood work of the large windows
in front of Messrs. Rowe Bros. store
has been repaired.

The Anne Arundel school examiner
has borrowed money with which to pay
off the school teachers.

The work of digging out the foundation
for the new M. E. Church was
begun on Monday.

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ICLE. One dollar per year. Single
copies three cents.

MISSSES RUTH HOKE and Mary Landers
have been appointed assistant teachers
in the public schools of this place.

D. G. WACHTER has been appointed
postmaster at Ellerton, Frederick county,
vice J. F. Sammers, removed.

MR. LEWIS GELWICKS, an aged citizen
of this place, was taken to Montevue
Hospital, at Frederick, on Tuesday.

The work of building the electric
railway from Middletown to Myersville
will be commenced in a few weeks.

REV. R. F. McCLAN, of Carlisle, Pa.,
will preach in the Presbyterian Church
on next Sunday morning and evening.

The Bread Bakers Association, which
was organized by the bakers of Frederick
some time ago, has been disbanded.

The Guitar, Banjo and Mandolin
Club, of Emmitsburg will give a concert
in Tonytown on Thursday evening,
July 29.

A NUMBER of people of this place
and vicinity attended the annual reunion
of the Reformed Church, at Pen-Mar, yester-
day.

SAN JONES, the noted evangelist, has
been engaged by the Good Templars of
Frederick to deliver a lecture there next
November.

S. WALCOTT, a Queen Anne's farmer,
fell asleep on a straw rack and was
deeply covered with straw before it
was discovered.

IN Annapolis the democrats elected
Dr. Richard H. Green, mayor; Robert
Moss, city councillor, and four out of
the six aldermen.

SAMUEL T. BUXTON, of near Frederick,
threshed 520 bushels of wheat from
thirteen acres, an average of forty
bushels to the acre.

JOSEPH M. SEFTON, of San Diego, Cal.,
has purchased the "Andrew Sefton"
homestead, near Thurmont, Frederick
county, for \$1,535.

A PORTION of a balloon, which contained
writing showing that it had been put
up in New York on July 5 was picked
up near Williamsport.

JUDGE BURKE, in the Baltimore County
Court, set aside a sale of property
because the auctioneer bid against the
only bona fide bidder.

MR. WILLIAM MANNING died at the
home of his brother, Richard Manning,
in Westminster Saturday morning, in
the seventy-sixth year of his age.

The electric light plant in Littlestown
is about completed, and the company
will be very soon, probably next week,
in shape for lighting the town.

MR. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG COLLINS, of
Hagerstown, author of "At Long and
Short Range" and other works, will
erect a handsome summer cottage at
Blue Ridge Summit.

MISS LOUISA HARRAUGH met with a
very painful accident in Westminster
Saturday. She made a misstep and fell,
spraining her wrist and fracturing her
wrist and several bones.

A FIVE-YEAR contract to give the town
of Frostburg an all-night light service
was awarded to the Frostburg Electric
Light company at the rate of \$2,502 per
year.

The board of county commissioners
have arranged for the construction of
four new school-houses—one of brick,
at Harmony Grove, and three of frame,
at White Springs, Catocin Furnace and
one in Woodville district, respectively.

Two Armies—the Regular and Irregular.

To which would you prefer to belong? The
regular undoubtedly. The irregulars are, ad-
mittedly, the most numerous, but they are in a
very undesirable state of no-discipline. Host-
tetter's Sore Throat Bitters will soon remedy this
want in a disorderly liver or bowels. Bileous
ness manifests itself in yellowness of the skin
and eyes, sour breath, furred tongue, mor-
ning nausea, discomfort in the vicinity of the
liver, vertigo and sleep headache. Hosts of
people suffer thus. These signs of insubordi-
nation to the governance of health, together with
an irregular condition of the bowels, are soon
regulated by the Bitters, which also overcomes
biliousness, dropsy, rheumatism, neuralgia,
headaches and kidney trouble. As a means of
purifying the system, hastening convalescence,
and maintaining the vitality of age, the
Bitters is without a parallel.

The Maryland Delegates to the Chris-
tian Endeavor Convention in San
Francisco, while en route, ascended
Pike's Peak in a snowstorm and a
number of ladies succumbed to the cold.

The annual report of Mr. William H.
Ruby, commissioner of immigration,
shows that 6,215 persons arrived at
Baltimore from foreign ports during the
year ended June 30, 1897.

The parsonage of the Methodist Epis-
copal Church South at Clarksburg, Mont-
gomery county, was struck by lightning
and two ladies were shocked by the
electric fluid, but not seriously injured.

The store of Monroe Rice, at Bartho-
low, this county, along the Baltimore
and Ohio Railroad, was broken into
last Friday night and \$12 in stamps and
postal cards, together with \$6 in money,
was taken.

MISS SALLIE A. SHORE, who suffered a
paralytic stroke about two years ago
and from which she had never fully re-
covered, died last Wednesday at the
home in Littlestown, aged 78 years, 7
months and 26 days.

ORHO MEDCALF, a farmer, living near
Williamsport, found a land turtle of
unusual size, with the name of William
B. McClain, a former prominent farmer,
cut on the shell and the date, May 10,
1826. According to the date the turtle is
seventy-one years old. Two years
ago Mr. Medcalf found the turtle on the
same farm.

M. L. GRAPER, until recently mail
carrier between Ellerton and Frederick,
has made an interesting collection of
the distance traveled by himself and
his driver in the eight years he held the
position. The aggregate of 74,820 miles
or nearly three times the distance
around the earth.—American.

THE handsome equestrian Statue of
General Hancock on East Cemetery Hill,
Gettysburg, erected by the State at a
cost of \$33,500, was struck by light-
ning, greatly damaging the base and
moulding. It first struck the bronze
figure without damaging it, but pieces of
the pedestal and rocks were torn out
and scattered in all directions.

Registration Days.

The officers of registration will sit this
year for the purpose of registering all
persons who have become qualified
voters since the last election, on the
following days: First sitting will be on
Tuesday, Sept. 28, and the second sitting
on Tuesday, October 5. The board of
registry will again sit for revision on
Tuesday, October 12, at which sitting no
new names will be registered. The
registers will sit on all the above days
from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

Policemen Dismissed.

Police Marshal Frey, Captain Gilbert
and Round Sergeant Mehan were dis-
missed from the Baltimore police force
by the votes of Commissioners Hedding-
er and Johnson, on Monday. Commis-
sioner Schreyer voted against the
action. Deputy Marshal Fagan was
made temporary marshal, and other
changes and promotions followed.
Because of the action of the board Mr.
Bernard Carter sent in his resignation
as counsel.

JAMES GORG, in the United States Cir-
cuit Court, Baltimore, signed an order
granting the B. & O. receivers permis-
sion to issue \$680,000 additional receiv-
ers' certificates to purchase 40,000 tons of
steel rails. Delivering of the new rails
will begin this week. The receivers
will resist the move to create a separate
receivership for the Baltimore and
Ohio and Chicago Railroad. A union
of interests by J. P. Morgan & Co., and
Speyer & Co., both of New York, in the
reorganization of the Baltimore and
Ohio is thought likely.—Fred. News.

Drowned in the Canal.

A man, said to be named Maxwell,
from Pittsburgh, Pa., was drowned in
the canal at Brunswick, last Wednes-
day evening. He, with two others,
tramping, went into the canal for a
swim, and it is supposed, was taken
with cramps, drowning before assist-
ance reached him. The body was re-
covered and is being held for further
identification.

Barn Burned.

About four o'clock on last Sunday
morning, the barn on the farm of Mr.
Samuel Starner, about one mile from
Bridgeport, was discovered on fire.
The building with its entire contents
were destroyed, as was also the thresh-
ing machine belonging to Mr. Geo. S.
Springer. Mr. Springer was engaged
on Saturday in threshing Mr. Starner's
crop of wheat. The wheat threshed on
Saturday was also burned.

Water Company.

At a meeting of the Directors of the
Emmitsburg Water Co., at their office
on Thursday evening, July 8, the old
officers were re-elected for the ensuing
year: I. S. Annan, President and
General Manager; L. M. Motter, Vice-
President; O. A. Horner, Treasurer;
E. R. Zimmerman, Secretary; Eugene
L. Rowe, Attorney.

A semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent.
was declared out of the earnings of the
last six months.

Eclipse of the Sun.

An annular eclipse of the sun will oc-
cur on the morning of July 29, begin-
ning at half-past eight o'clock and end-
ing at twelve minutes after eleven
o'clock. It will be visible as a partial
eclipse throughout the United States,
Canada, Mexico and the northern part
of South America. Along the path of
the eclipse the sun will appear as a
ring, the moon being in a direct line
between that luminary and the earth.

Bitten by a Copperhead Snake.

As Mrs. William Kline residing at
the summer home of Mrs. Dahlgren on
South mountain, two miles south of
Boonsboro', was closing the front door
she unfortunately caught the tail of a
large copperhead snake between the
door and the door jamb. The snake in
its efforts to get away severely bit Mrs.
Kline in the left foot, causing a painful
wound. She was rendered unconscious.
The foot and leg were very much swollen
from the effects of the poison.

Work of the School Board.

The board of school commissioners
for Frederick county has awarded the
contract for books and supplies for the
coming year to the W. J. C. Dulany
Company, Baltimore, and has made
several changes in textbooks. Morris'
Elementary History of the United
States was adopted, and Webster's
Primary Dictionary. Changes in the
literary course of the high schools
were authorized, and the examination
for scholarships in the State Normal
School, Western Maryland College, and
for teachers' certificates on August 3 and
4. The applications of Robert J. Ridge-
ley and Gertrude M. Bower were en-
dorsed for entrance to the Maryland
State Normal School.

A Colored Samson.

For a man to stretch himself flat on
the ground, face upward, and, with
both hands extended, arise without
assistance and without touching hands
or arms to the ground is counted some-
times a feat of strength and agility,
but there is a Howard county strong
man who can not only do this, but at
the same time lift up a man standing
on the palms of his hands and weighing
150 pounds. The man is a colored farm
hand, employed by Mr. Charles H.
Rhine on the farm of State's Attorney
McGuire. He is twenty years old and
weighs 180 pounds. He is the wonder
of the neighborhood. With the entire
weight placed on his hands in the way
described he can get up and stand erect.

Robbery of a Church.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Cum-
berland, was robbed early Monday
morning of two gold and silver chalices
and a large gold ciborium, valued to-
gether at \$500. The large valuable
gold ostensorium was removed, but left
standing on the floor, the thieves evi-
dently having been scared away before
they could secure it. The gold of the
tabernacle was not disturbed. The
thieves gained entrance through a win-
dow at the sacristy, back of the altar,
and escaped through a rear door. They
found the keys to all the receptacles for
the holy vessels. The altar was thor-
oughly ransacked.—Sun.

Revealed by a Dream.

John M. Carroll, colored, appeared
before Justice Biser, of Frederick,
Wednesday morning and requested that
a search warrant be sworn out for Ma-
tilda Locks, whom he believed had
stolen his deceased daughter's gold
watch chain. Carroll said he dreamed
Tuesday night that this woman, who
was a friend of the family, had stolen
the chain, and that he was so troubled
about it that he arose at 4 o'clock and
went in search of the justice. As he
made an affidavit to his dream a war-
rant was issued, and Officer Simpson,
after searching the house, found the
chain secreted about the clothing of the
woman, who was held for the August
term of court.

Maryland Teachers.

Teachers and public school officials
from every part of Maryland gathered
at the Blue Mountain House at Pen-
Mar, Tuesday, to attend the thirty-first
annual session of the Maryland Teach-
ers' Association. The officers of the
association are E. B. Prettyman, W. S.
Crause, George C. Pearson, A. F. Wil-
kinson, Miss S. E. Richmond and Alex-
ander Chaplain.

The opening session began Tuesday
evening at 8 o'clock in the hotel ball-
room. The programme included a
number of addresses, recitations and
music.

The one hundredth anniversary of the
founding of Waynesboro will be cele-
brated in great style on September 1st
and 2nd. On the first day there will be
a grand civic parade of military com-
panies, secret orders, etc., after which
the unveiling of the Soldiers Memorial
Monument will take place in Burns
Hill Cemetery. Firemen's contest and
trades display is the attraction for the
second day. The Governor of Pennsylv-
ania has been invited to attend and
take part in the celebration. The
celebration promises to be an elaborate
affair.

A Damage Suit Compromise.

The celebrated case of Samuel A.
Rowe against the Baltimore and Ohio
Railroad Company has been compro-
mised and Mr. Rowe will get \$3,075
cash. Several years ago, when the
railroad was constructing its tunnel at
Harper's Ferry, Mr. Rowe was injured
by a rock dislodged by a blast falling
from Maryland Heights. The case has
been tried three times and was once be-
fore the court of Appeals. Rowe finally
got judgment for \$5,500, but this was
before the railroad went into the hands
of receivers.

Death of Mrs. Claggett.

Mrs. Louise Claggett, wife of Mr.
James W. Claggett, died Tuesday night
at her residence, near Laytonsville,
Montgomery county. Mrs. Claggett
suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday,
which caused her death. She was sixty-
one years of age, and was one of the
best known ladies in Montgomery coun-
ty. She was a Miss White at the time
of her marriage, and resided at Onley,
where she was born and raised. She
leaves a husband and three daughters—
Misses Mary W., Sophronia and Addie
White.

A BANK, to be known as the Merchants
and Miners' Bank, is to be established
at Lonaconing, with a capital of \$25,000.
It will be a savings bank and pay per-
centage on deposits. Mr. Thomas G.
Hodgson, of Baltimore, and the United
States Trust Company are said to be
backing the enterprise.

JOSEPH HOPKINS, colored, aged about
sixty years, died in Frederick city from
the effects of injuries he sustained in a
fall last week. He was engaged in load-
ing a wagon with wheat, when he fell
from the top to the ground on his
shoulder.

True Meridian Lines.

Governor Lowndes is very anxious
that the Allegany county commis-
sioners have stones placed at the courthouse
to mark the true meridian lines for the
use of surveyors in testing the variation
of their compasses. An act of the
Legislature calls for the erection of two
stones a short distance apart at the
courthouse in each county in Maryland,
a distinctly visible middle point to be
placed on the summit of one and a hair
sight on the other. The act further re-
quires the surveyors of the county to
meet once a year to test their instru-
ments by these stones.

Since the State geological survey has
commenced the meridian has been es-
tablished in several of the counties.
The work could not have been done
previous to this without considerable
inconvenience and cost, but State Geolo-
gist Clark, with the aid of the fine in-
struments loaned by the United States
government, performs the service with
ease and without cost, as he goes along
with the State survey. The only ex-
pense incurred by the counties would be
the purchase of the stones, costing
about \$50. The coal companies and
many land owners are anxious that the
stones be erected.

Killed by Falling from a Tree.

Mr. Edward P. Duke, deputy clerk of
the Circuit Court for Calvert County,
was killed by a fall from a pear tree at
his home, near Prince Frederick, Mon-
day morning. Mr. Duke was gathering
fruit for shipment to the Baltimore
market when a limb on the tree broke
under his weight and he was thrown
about twelve feet to the ground, falling
on his head. He was picked up un-
conscious and died in two hours and a
half after the accident. He was thirty-
eight years of age and single. He was
educated at the Western Maryland Col-
lege and was at one time teacher of the
Prince Frederick Academy. His funeral
took place Tuesday afternoon from
St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.
Public Spirit Council, No. 134, Junior
Order United American Mechanics, of
which the deceased was a member, at-
tended the services at the church in a
body.

The Blue Ridge Trolley.

A complication has arisen between
the Baltimore syndicate that is backing
the proposed electric railway on the
Blue Ridge and the Waynesboro and
Greencastle Turnpike Co. The ex-
tension of the line surveyed from Buena
Vista to Waynesboro runs along the
pike and the turnpike company refused
to entertain any proposition that did
not provide for the sale of that portion
of the pike to the railway syndicate.
The railway people have offered to pay
annually the amount of toll taken on
this end of the pike as a yearly rental
for their privilege. The matter is yet
undecided, and it is feared that it may
deprive Waynesboro of the privileges
and advantages of having the trolley.—
American.

Accidently Shot.

On Tuesday Thomas King, aged thirty-
two years, a pugilist, who has recently
been making his home in Cumberland,
accidentally shot himself in the abdo-
men while fishing near Pawpat, W. Va.,
with J. H. Mallon, of Washington, D. C.
King was on the shore cleaning two
revolvers that had become rusty.
Mallon was returning from a swim
when he heard a pistol shot and King
exclaimed that he had shot himself. He
was taken to Pawpat on a hand car and
then to Cumberland on train 55, which
was flagged. Tuesday night, at the
Western Maryland Hospital, Drs. B.
Curtis Mill, G. L. Carder and H. H.
Stansbury resected 12 inches of the
intestines. Twenty-seven holes were
counted in the intestines. King's con-
dition is critical.

A cyclone in Washington County.
A veritable cyclone swept over a part
of Washington county, about two miles
east of Hagerstown, last Thursday after-
noon. Two clouds of a greenish color,
coming in opposite directions, met
above the Loose farm, and water fell in
great sheets. The wind caught a four-
horse load of hay, two and a half tons,
and lifted it over a six-rail fence mash-
ing down six panels. The track of the
cyclone was only about a hundred yards
wide. It scattered wheat sheaves on
the farms of George T. Gambrill and
William Strook, blew down large apple
and locust trees, tore off gates, felled
fences and prostrated the growing corn.
The storm was also severe at Clear
Spring.

Real Warm Weather Rest and Comfort.

There is a powder to be shaken into
the shoes called Allen's Foot-Ease, in-
vented by Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy N. Y.,
which druggists and shoe dealers
say is the best thing they have ever
sold to cure swollen, burning, sore and
tender or itching feet. Some dealers
claim that it makes tight or new shoes
feel easy. It certainly will cure corns
and bunions and relieve instantly
sweating, hot or smarting feet. It costs
only a quarter, and the inventor will
send a sample free to any address. It.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

One size smaller after using Allen's
Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into
the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes
feel easy; gives instant relief to corns
and bunions. It's the greatest comfort
discovery of the age. Cures and pre-
vents swollen feet, blisters, callous and
sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a cer-
tain cure for sweating, hot, aching feet.
At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.
Trial package FREE by mail. Address,
Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

SOLOMON NIKRICH died suddenly at
his home, in Boonsboro', Monday
morning. He was working about the
house in his usual good health, when
he was seized with severe pains about
the heart and died before medical aid
could be summoned. He was about
sixty-seven years of age and leaves a
widow and two children.

PERSONALS.

Miss Gertrude Helman, of Cumber-
land, is visiting at Mr. James A. Hel-
man's.

Mrs. M. C. Dotterer, of Gettysburg,
Pa., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Jeannette Byers, of Philadelphia,
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Byers, at "Pleasant Farm,"
near town.

Messrs. Guy Nunnemaker and Clarence
Zeck made a visit to Montevue Hospital,
near Frederick.

Miss Kate Stokes, of Thurmont, is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes.

Miss Sarah Conner, of Baltimore, is
visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth
Conner, near town.

Mr. Edward Ohler, is visiting his
father, Mr. Samuel G. Ohler, near town.

Rev. Isaac M. Motter, and children,
of Adamstown, visited Mr. and Mrs.
Lewis M. Motter.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hay and Miss Eva
Danner, of Gettysburg, are visiting their
sister, Mrs. Chas. Reinwald.

Miss Julia Wardsworth has returned
to her home in this place.

Pen Mar Lutheran Reunion.

The Eleventh Annual Lutheran Re-
union at Pen Mar will take place on
Thursday, July 22nd. The committee
have made the best possible arrange-
ments for the safe and comfortable
journey of every visitor to this great
annual gathering on this famous Blue
Mountain side.

The public exercises will begin at
1:30 p. m. Addresses are expected as
follows: Opening address by chairman
of executive committee, Rev. Dr.
Enders; address of welcome and
memorial, by Rev. C. H. Leisenring;
"Our Early Lutheran Settlements," by
Prof. E. J. Wolf, D. D.; "Our Lutheran
Schools and Education," by Prof. Eli
Huber, D. D.; "Our Lutheran Church,"
by Rev. S. W. Owen, D. D.; "Our
Deaconess Work," by Sister Emma
Steen; "Our Luther is Still Marching
On," by Senator George L. Wellington;
singing led by the Bee Hive Choir, of
York, Pa. All pastors and superintend-
ents of Sunday schools are earnestly re-
quested to invite their congregations
and Sunday schools and all friends to
attend this coming reunion.

Second Charley Ross Case.

Sheriff A. C. McBride received a com-
munication Monday morning from the
counsel of Dr. C. E. Hammen, of Mc-
Gheysville, Va., making further in-
quiry concerning the whereabouts of
the young man, W. H. Hammen, for
whom detectives recently scoured this
county. The following description of
the missing boy accompanied the com-
munication.

"Age 19, dark hair, large dark brown
eyes, rather heavy eyebrows, promi-
nent ears, nose of medium size, at times
enlarged from catarrhal affection when
usual tone is perceptible in speech,
teeth of regular and good appearance,
(one out), a number of gold fillings and
several cement fillings, height 5 feet 8
inches, and weight 145 pounds. The
only child of Dr. C. E. Hammen, of
McGheysville, Rockingham county,
Va., who is deeply distressed and anxious
to obtain tidings of his son and will pay
a reward of \$200 for his return or such
information as will secure his return.
It is hoped that the young man him-
self or any having information of him
will respond to this appeal and make
known his whereabouts that assistance
may be promptly forwarded to him if
needed, and the distress of his father
relieved."

The boy is supposed to have been ab-
ducted or decoyed from his home on
December 15th, 1896, and has not been
heard from since.—Fred. News.

Walking for a Wager.

An old man stopped in Aberdeen,
Hardford county, Saturday, who gave
his name as Hugh Cameron and said he
was on his way from Cooper Union,
New York city, to Washington, D. C.
He is a Kansas hermit, seventy-five
years of age, and is a remarkable look-
ing man. He wears a beard nearly two
feet long and his hair hangs down over
his shoulder. He is walking on a wager
and covers about thirty miles per day.
He walks the railroads principally and
says it is really a pleasure to him, as
the boys along the road treat him so
well. He seems to have money and
does not ask for help whatever. He
says the people call him Santa Claus,
Washington, Coxe and Bryan, and
that he is well treated by all he meets.
When on the railroad he walks the steel
rails supported by a cane. On his trav-
els he carried a large picture of George
Washington.

Cumberland Coal Trade.

The coal shipments from the George's
Creek-Cumberland region, for the week
ended July 10 by rail aggregated 59,309,
67 tons and by Chesapeake and Ohio
Canal \$3,679 tons. During the same
period 24,060.02 tons of coal and 4,593
tons of Coke were shipped from the
Elk Garden and Upper Potomac regions
of West Virginia. For the year to date
1,920,318 tons of coal have been ship-
ped from the Cumberland region, an
increase of 214,508 tons over the same
period of last year, and from the
West Virginia Central region 591,403.01
tons have been shipped, an increase of
63,913.18 tons during the same period.
Trade on the Chesapeake and Ohio
Canal has greatly revived and the ship-
ments are now quite heavy.

Was Soon Doing Good.

"It was in a run down condition for
some time and was troubled with dys-
pepsia. I began taking Hood's Sarsa-
parilla and soon found that it was doing
me good. I continued its use until I
had taken a number of bottles. I gained
in strength and appetite." LYDIA
A. FOGLE, Woodsboro, Md.

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

BURNING, itching skin diseases in-
stantly relieved by De Witt's Witch
Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises
burns. It heals without leaving a scar.
Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

A very bad leak has sprung on the
five-mile level of the C. and O. canal.
It was necessary to draw off the water,
which caused a delay of three days to
bottom.

GREEN MOUNT HAPPENINGS.

Mr. William Heagy is roofing his
barn.

Mr. John Fleagle caught a German
carp in Marsh Creek, recently, that
weighed 10 pounds, and measuring 28
inches long and 7 1/2 inches broad. Quite
a large fish for our creeks.

J. Henry Plank, of Cold Forks, is
having his house painted. M. K.
Plank is doing the work.

Aaron J. Rhourbaugh has painted his
barn.

The creeks are very low, consequently
the mills are running on scheduled
time.

Miss Jennie Harman, of Granite Hill,
is visiting her brother, Mr. Ira Harman.
Mr. John Eiker made a business trip
to York last week.

A hog belonging to E. C. Reed com-<

