

CAUSES OF SUICIDE.

A suicidal mania appears to be sweeping the land. The daily news is hardly complete without a list of men, women and even children seeking escape from various woes and misfortunes by self-destruction.

A certain amount of self-murder is, no doubt, due to the spirit of imitation. Many persons kill themselves simply because others have suggested the idea to them.

Sensationalism, too, has much to do with this account. It seems harsh to say that people would deliberately destroy themselves from so flimsy a motive, yet the sensational impulse, acting on a weak mind, can prompt even so terrible a deed.

But the dominant cause of suicide appears to be the growing inability to stand adversity, the lack of endurance, and of a sturdy self-reliance. It may be that the tense nervous pressure of modern life has preyed upon the strength that naturally belongs to a healthy mind and character.

IN A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER.

Stringtown, an oil town, near Sistersville, W. Va., was the scene of a sensational shooting affray in which two men received probably mortal wounds. The shooting was the result of a feud between Chas. Fox, a resident of Springtown, and Wm. Mackey, a colored gambler.

DRUMMED OUT THE MORMONS.

SHIPPENSBURG, Pa., July 31.—The Mormon missionaries continue their missionary work in Cumberland county, but without much success. A few nights ago they started at Blossville, a small village east of this place.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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

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COINAGE AT THE MINTS.

The monthly statement issued by the Director of the Mint shows that during July, 1897, the coinage executed at the United States Mints amounted to \$670,850 as follows: Gold, \$377,000; silver, 260,000, minor coins, \$33,850.

ENORMOUS GRAIN BUYING.

NEW YORK, August 3.—Export buying on an enormous scale, and very strong English and French markets were responsible for a two-cent advance in wheat today. At the close the speculative feeling was feverish, influenced by reports of anywhere from 800,000 to 1,200,000 bushels taken for Europe at New York and out ports.

IT WILL SURPRISE YOU.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your Druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cts.

It is reported that the West Virginia militia, who are dissatisfied because they have not received pay for former services, may refuse to respond if ordered out against the striking miners.

MANY life and accident insurance companies have instructed their agents not to take risks on persons who are going to the Klondike gold fields.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

THREE proposed amendments to the constitution of Texas were voted upon at a general election in that State. Two of them were probably adopted and one was probably defeated.

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THERE has been a heavy withdrawal of goods from bonded warehouses in anticipation of changes in the tariff law and also on account of the increasing demand for consumption.

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Two persons were killed and eleven were injured by the wreck of the Kansas Pacific "Fast Flyer" train forty miles east of Denver.

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Even greater reductions. \$2.40 now for the \$4 grade, \$3.90 for the \$5 and \$6.

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BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit and Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a court of equity, dated on the 31st day of March, in the year 1897, in No. 6002 Equity on the equity docket of said court, the undersigned, the Trustees appointed by said decree, will sell at public auction, at the COURTHOUSE DOOR, IN FREDERICK CITY, Frederick county, Maryland, at one o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, the 11th day of September, in the year 1897, ALL THE RAILROAD OF SAID EMMITSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY, EXTENDING FROM EMMITSBURG, IN FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, TO THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD AT ROCKY RIDGE, IN FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, being about seven and three tenths (7 3/10) miles in length, including Switches and Sidings situated in Frederick county, Maryland, including the right of way and roadbed of said Railroad Company.

PUBLIC SALE

27 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OF MOUNTAIN TIMBER LAND, situated in the 15th Election District, and being the lands of McKissick, Michels and others.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of John Wynn, late of Frederick county, deceased, as well as by an order of the Orphans' Court for Frederick county, the undersigned Executor, will sell at public sale, on the premises,

On Wednesday, September 1, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following real estate of which the said John Wynn died, seized and possessed. All that tract of land containing

Grand Opening

APRIL 10th, 1897, OF THE Baltimore Clothing House in the SPAULDING BUILDING, where will be displayed a full and complete line of

MORTGAGE SALE

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage between Y. Magraw and Francis C. Magraw, her husband, dated February 1st, 1888, and recorded in Liber W. I. P. No. 5, folios 560 etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick county, the undersigned, as assignee of the original mortgage, will sell at public sale at the Emmit House, in the town of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland,

MORRISON & HOKE'S Marble Yard

Dealer in General Merchandise, Grain, Hay, Straw, Flour, Meal, Coal, Fuel, Plaster, Fertilizers and R. I. of all kinds. This week and at all times hereafter my stock will be complete to suit all seasons.

LUMBER & CORD WOOD AT PUBLIC SALE

On Tuesday, August 17, 1897, On the premises of SAMUEL S. MORITZ, in Freedom Township, Adams County, Pa., on the Bullfrog Road, about one-half mile south of Moritz's store, will be sold at public sale,

FOR SALE

\$4,500 will buy a 21 Acre Farm, 13 Room House, Two Tenant Houses and outbuildings. Two water powers, one with saw mill in running order. Large lot of fruit trees and some grapes. Near Emmitsburg, Md. For terms address the owner.

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MATTIE P. HARRIS, Roanoke, Virginia.

PUBLIC SALE

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Daniel Krug, late of Frederick county, deceased, as well as by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Frederick county, the undersigned, as Executor of said will, will sell at public sale on the premises, at Motter's,

On Friday, August 27, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., that Valuable Farm, No. 1, containing

148 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. About 8 acres in timber, the balance under cultivation. This is a highly improved farm, land in fine condition, under good fencing, nearly all post and rail fence. The improvements consist of an excellent TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING with other buildings, large BANK BARN, WAGON SHED, with CORN CRIBS attached, HOG PEN, &c., all in good repair. The dwelling house and barn are supplied with excellent spring water conveyed from a never failing spring near the dwelling. The above property is very desirable. Situated on the Emmitsburg Railroad with daily mails, convenient to Stores, Churches and Schools, and offers decided advantages to those desiring to purchase. The property can be viewed at any time previous to sale by calling on either the Executor or Agent.

27 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OF MOUNTAIN TIMBER LAND,

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Court:—One-third cash on day of sale or ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court; the balance in six and twelve months from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes bearing interest from day of sale, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by said Executor for the deferred payments, or all cash at option of the purchaser.

RUFUS KRUG, Executor. JAS. W. TROXELL, Agent. July 23-24

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more or less, situated about one mile south of Mt. St. Mary's College, and on the Mechanicton road, adjoining the lands of Augustus Wagner, Samuel Hamler and others. The improvements consist of a one-and-a-half story Log House, Log Barn and Spring House. There is a never failing spring of good water near the house, and a number of excellent fruit trees on the premises, consisting of apples, peaches, pears, etc.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Court:—On real estate, one-half cash on day of sale or ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court, the balance in twelve months from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes, bearing interest from day of sale, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the said executor for the deferred payment, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A 1/2 the expense of conveying to be borne by the purchaser.

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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 Sundays, at 7.10 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.50 and 5.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 7.40 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.20 and 6.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.25 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.

FARMERS were paid 84 cents for wheat in Frederick, Wednesday.

THERE are nineteen prisoners in the Annapolis jail.

A LARGE number of people went to Baltimore Wednesday on the excursion.

THE corner stone of a new Union Church at Ringgold, Washington county, was laid on Friday.

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

DON'T forget the picnic for benefit of New St. Anthony's Church, on Tuesday, August 17.

GEORGE H. C. HICKMAN has been commissioned postmaster at Point of Rocks, this county.

MR. FRANK LOY, aged about twenty-one years, died at his home near Loy's Station Monday morning.

THE Baltimore Merchant's Exchange announces that the grain exports during July amounted to over 3,000,000 bushels.

A MAN in New Jersey claims to have the biggest mosquito in that State. It measures five inches in length.

COMMUNION services will be held in the Reformed Church on next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preparatory services to-morrow afternoon.

GOVERNOR LOWMEYER has declined to commute the sentence of Peter Monahan who has been condemned to be hanged August 13 for the murder of his wife.

MR. LEWIS HARGETT, of Feagaville, gathered fifty-five bushels of onions from a piece of ground 63 feet by 65 feet.

MR. EPHRAIM CHAMBER, a prominent farmer of this county, died last Friday night of general debility at his home, near Frederick, aged eighty-four years.

LUTHER DEARIN, colored, who was arrested in Frederick City Sunday morning for an attempt to kill his wife with an axe, has been held in \$300 bail for the action of the grand jury.

JOSEPH A. BREAN, of near Idaville, killed three of his cows and a calf about ten days ago. They were bitten by a mad dog a few weeks ago and he feared they would take hydrophobia.

MCKINLEY and Hobart Robinson, twins, born at Clear Spring eight months ago, are both dead. McKinley died on Saturday evening, and Hobart Monday morning.

TWENTY FIVE hundred bushels of wheat, consigned to a dealer in Frederick, from a Middletown Valley farmer, was hauled over the electric road one day last week.

WHILE making repairs on the public road, near Myersville, a vein of asbestos was unearthed sometime ago, and further finds of the same mineral are reported. It is clean and rich.

THE Klondike gold fever has struck two Baltimore young men who will start for the frozen regions of the Yukon in the near future. The Klondike fever has not yet struck this place.

MR. H. HEIMAN will sell at his store in the Spaulding Building, this place, on Saturday, Aug. 7, at 5 o'clock, p. m., his entire stock of Gents, Furnishing Goods, such as clothing, hats, caps, etc.

WM. B. BROWNING, of Garrett county, a grandson of Meshak Browning, the great hunter, was struck by a train on the Baltimore and Ohio at Rinard's mill, west of Oakland, Saturday morning, and died from his injuries the same afternoon.

THE Republican district primary meeting will be held in Gelwick's Hall, to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock, to select delegates to a county convention to be held in Frederick, August 14.

Not a Candidate for Re-election.

Yesterday's daily papers contained dispatches from Washington, stating that United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, will not be a candidate for re-election. This statement is made with authority, and the reasons for his determination are given by one of the Senator's most intimate friends, a leader of the Maryland Democracy.

Is Life Worth Living?

If there is an individual on earth who is exasperated by this interrogatory, it is the unhappy mortal who suffers from malaria in some one of its diabolical forms. This is no difficult condition, however. He is worth living by any man or woman who enjoys good health, and is not harassed by a reproducible ailment. The malarial scourge, heavily laden on a feeble one for the poor sufferer to endure. A series of frostings, scorchings and sweats—the last leaving one as limp and as strengthless as a dead rat, are hard indeed, even as they do with febrile regularity. Boster's Stomach Bitters is the world-wide known, invigorative and curative of this class of maladies, either in the form of ague and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague and acute chills, and with periodicity. It also conquers rheumatism, kidney and bladder complaints, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver complaints and constipation, and renews failing strength.

A SLIGHT thunder storm visited this section Wednesday evening. Very little rain fell. About 8 o'clock the reflection of a fire in a south-easterly direction was plainly seen from this place. It is supposed to have been a building of some kind struck by lightning.

MR. HIPPELSTEDT of Catoctin Furnace, is searching for his wife, who eloped last Friday with a man by the name of Greene from the same locality. Mr. Hippestel says his wife sold all the furniture, took what money there was in the house and all his clothes, except those he was wearing.

ON Tuesday, Aug. 17, Dr. A. M. Kalbach, will sell on the premises of Mr. Samuel S. Moritz, in Freedom Twp., Pa., one half mile south of Moritz's store, 65,000 feet Oak Boards, Planks, Cord Wood, etc. See adv. in another column.

IN the field of political gossip the latest topic of interest is the mention of Mr. Edward S. Eichelberger for Judge. A number of his friends are anxious that he should try for the nomination at the Republican convention at Point of Rocks.

THE fourth annual picnic of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be held in Welty's Grove, near Emmitsburg, on Saturday, August 7, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. For special features of the day see bills.

MR. ST. MARY'S congregation will hold its third annual picnic for the benefit of their New St. Anthony's Church, on Tuesday, Aug. 17, at the usual place, near Mt. St. Mary's Hall.

THERE is a boom at Big Pool, opposite Cherry Run. Thomas E. Hilliard and Judge L. E. McComas have laid out all their land in building lots, and expect to start a little town. A company will build a small steamboat for fishing and excursion purposes on the pool, and a movement is on foot to have a postoffice established there.

WANTED.—A Blacksmith, with a set of tools, to take shop in Line Kiln at once, with good house and lot attached. Work for owner will pay rent. Write to or call on.

CHARLES ROHRBACH, Lime Kiln, B. & O. R. R., Frederick County, Md. aug 6 2ts

THE annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Frederick county will be held at Urbana August 24. Mrs. George Worman, Mrs. L. E. Mullinix, Mrs. J. D. Hendrickson, Mrs. A. S. McDaniel, Mrs. Hamilton Lindsay, Miss Alexie McDonald, Miss Carrie Morrell and Miss Lou Englebrecht have been appointed delegates from Frederick.

THE Red Hill.

ON Monday, July 26, Messrs. Pampel and Macleay, attorneys for the defendants of the Red Hill, telegraphed to their clients that the College surrendered their case through their legal adviser, Mr. John Mutter.

WILLIAM BIAS, colored, who has been employed for some time at Bay Ridge to stack his head through an opening in canvas in order to invite "three shots for a nickel," was committed for court by Justice Guskin, of Eastport, on the charge of snatching a pocketbook from the hand of an excursionist at that resort. It was charged that Bias grabbed the pocketbook from the young lady's hand and ran. He was captured by a gentleman who was standing near, and who turned him over to Officer James Watkins. The lady's name could not be learned.

A number of young folks of this place, attended the picnic given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckenrode near Thurmont, on Saturday last. All spent a very pleasant day.

MR. JOHN HERR and Miss Jennie Scott, of Fairplay, spent Sunday with Miss Daisy Warner, of this place.

MR. JOSEPH LINGG returned to his home in Hagerstown on Saturday.

MESSRS. H. F. LINGG and J. F. WIVELL made a trip to Graceland, on Friday last.

MR. FRANK HANLEY made a visit to Bridgeport on Saturday.

SOME unprecedented yields of wheat are being reported as the grain is being threshed in Washington county. In the Clear Spring district there are three farms alone which will each produce over 4,000 bushels of wheat this season. These farms are owned by Freeland Arkeney, William Seibert and David Seibert. The Stafford Hall Farm owned by Miss Julia Hamilton, is expected to yield about 6,000 bushels.

MRS. C. HOLLINGER, of near Leitersburg, threshed from eight acres 324 bushels and 3 pounds of wheat, an average of 40 bushels and 31 pounds to the acre.

WHEAT TAKES A JUMP. Southern wheat took a jump in Baltimore, Wednesday, and established a new high record for this year. No. 2 red sold for 83 cents, and steamer red 85 cents a bushel, a rise of 22 cents, a net advance of 51 cents a bushel since Monday. Wednesday's quotations for Southern wheat were the highest for several years, with the exception of last December, when it reached 94 cents, and several days later tumbled to 75 cents. The price of wheat Wednesday was 33 cents higher a bushel than it was in 1894. Corn broke early in the day, but closed firm at 34 cents bid for spot.

CHARGE OF POISONING. The preliminary hearing of Isaiah Reed and William Gordon was had before Justice Porter Saturday on the charge of poisoning the family of Hannah Johnson at Hopewell, in Somerset county. The prisoners were committed to jail to wait the action of the grand jury. Saturday the body of the child was exhumed and Drs. Simonson and Somers removed the stomach in order that it might be submitted to a chemical analysis. Reed told some conflicting stories and he is so crazy that it is doubtful if his testimony will amount to anything before the court. Gordon denied having any connection with the affair.

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

WE have received two communications from the Children's Fresh Air Society, of Baltimore, which we would be pleased to publish, if they were plain enough to be read. Our eye sight is none too good, although we have not taken to wearing glasses, and not having a magnifying glass at hand, it is beyond our power to decipher these faintly type-written and blurred documents, and instead of giving them publicity through the columns of the CHRONICLE, we have gently placed them in the waste basket.

THE Children's Fresh Air Society, which was organized a few years ago, is carrying on a most commendable work, and their appeals to the people living in the county, should be met with favorable and encouraging responses. The society selects the children, whose healthful condition is certified to by physicians who examine them; their car fare both ways is paid by the society, and all that is asked of families residing in the country is to keep one or more of these children for two weeks.

BASKET PICNIC. For the Chronicle. A delightful sociable basket picnic was held at the home of Mr. Henry Eckenrode on last Saturday.

MR. ECKENRODE, having just completed a fine new bank barn, his son George celebrated the occasion by inviting a number of his friends, relatives and neighbors, who came about one hundred and twenty-five in number with baskets laden with all the substantial and delicacies of the season.

THE tables were spread in the yard under the large shade trees where all partook of two enjoyable meals. The sources of amusement were many, calculated to entertain both large and small, consisting of dancing in the barn, games in the yard, vocal and instrumental music in the house while many of the older members passed their time in pleasant conversation.

THIS was a picnic which will long be remembered and appreciated by all who had the happiness of being present not only on account of the pleasure it afforded but more particularly for the good will and kindness extended to all by Mr. and Mrs. Eckenrode and family.

A LITTLE GIRL FOUND in the Yard Playing With a Large Black Snake.

THAT a little girl could play with a large black snake and stroke in over the back and head without being bitten seems astonishing, yet this is just what occurred on the farm of Mr. Joseph Shaffer, a few miles north of town, recently.

MR. SHAFER'S eldest daughter, Ethel, came upon her younger sister Grace, aged 4 years, stooping over in the yard as if reaching for something. When she reached her side she saw her little sister patting and stroking a large black snake over the back, which was lying quietly in the grass.

ETHEL ran and told her mother, who notified the farm hands, and they came and killed the reptile.—Middleton Register.

DEATH OF MISS EUGENIA ADAMS. Miss Eugenia Marcia Adams died Wednesday at the residence of her brother-in-law, Lieutenant-Commander F. M. Wise, at the Naval Academy, Annapolis. She had been an invalid for a long time. Her father was Col. J. P. Adams, who was consul general to Venezuela. Her grandfather was Commodore John Daniels, of Baltimore, who volunteered his services to Bolivia in freeing the South American States in their war against Spain, in 1818, and had command of the sea forces, Simon Bolivar, the Great South American Liberator, being in charge of the land forces.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS. FAIRFIELD, Aug. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lynd, of Harney, are visiting Mrs. Lynn's parents, of this place.

MISS MARGIE DIEHL and Miss Julia Herp, of York, Pa., are the guests of the Misses Withers.

MR. HARRY ARTSPERGER and Leut. C. J. Sefton are having new payments laid. Some people bait their hooks for eels and fish. Messrs. John Diehl and J. Eiker were baiting hooks for some girls, and the house cats swallowed some of the baits and ran off. That was a cat catch. The next time bait your hooks at the creek, girls.

MR. JOHN HARR, contractor, has Mr. Howard Harbaugh's house nearly finished.

HON. J. U. NEELY is having his barn painted white and the blinds green. It will be the nicest barn in the county. Mr. Henry Keener is doing the work.

MR. C. H. WALTER is off for cattle. The corn in this section of the country looks very promising. A few gentle rains will push it along.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF. At 8.30 o'clock Wednesday evening Mr. Edward Cresswell, aged twenty-three years, a brakeman, employed at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yards, in Cumberland, had both legs cut off while making up a freight train in the company's new yard in South Cumberland. Mr. Cresswell was drawing a brake on a house-car, when the chain broke, throwing him between the cars, and the wheels passed over both legs. He was taken to the Western Maryland Hospital, where the mangled limbs were amputated. His injuries are believed to be fatal, and very little hope is entertained for his recovery. Mr. Cresswell only a short time ago was badly hurt by the cars, and only a few weeks ago lost his wife, leaving him with a young child.

BEGINNING EARLY. Is half the battle. Don't wait for your cough to run into consumption. There's always danger of it. The germs or seeds of this disease are all around you. All that they want is an inactive liver and the scrofulous condition that follows it, to develop them. You need Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery now to thoroughly purify your blood, build up sound, firm, honest flesh, and make every weak spot strong. It's a certain remedy for the earlier stages of Consumption.

THEY don't make much fuss about it. We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Riser, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

TAX ANNUAL CAMP of Maryland Prohibitionists at Glyndon Park began last Sunday with two lively addresses by Rev. Sam Jones, the Southern Methodist evangelist.

PERSONALS.

MR. CHARLES C. KRETZER, wife and daughters, Misses Gussie, Lulu and Joanna, spent last Sunday in Westminster visiting friends.

MR. JOSEPH MCDIVITT, of Frederick, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. F. A. Diffendal.

MASTER ALVEY S. SHORB has returned to his home near Taneytown, after spending several weeks with his grandmother in this place.

MR. E. B. FOCKLER, of North East, Md., spent a few days in town.

MR. JAMES K. GELWICKS visited in Thurmont.

MISS NELLIE PAUL and Laura Reese, of York, Pa., are visiting Miss Anna Gillean.

MR. FRANK KELLER, of the Record office, Philadelphia, Mr. James Keller, also of that city, are visiting at Dr. J. T. Bond's.

MISS NANNIE ADELSEBERGER, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. F. A. Adelsberger.

MISS AGNES HARTMEYER and Rose Kearney, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bond.

MRS. HARRY GALT, and two daughters and son, Miss Anna Galt, and Mrs. Maggie Stott, and Mr. Matt. Galt, all of Taneytown, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Annan, on Tuesday.

JUDGE JOSEPH BUFFINGTON, wife and son, of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mrs. Buffington's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. Simonton.

MISS ELINA HOPPE and Carroll Pennell, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and John F. Hopp.

MRS. ELDRIDGE KRISKE visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Zimmerman.

MRS. CARMACK, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hays.

REV. JAMES NECK, of St. John's College, Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neck, near town.

MISS NELLIE EYSTER and Miss Rhoda Gillean are visiting in Waynesboro, Pa.

MRS. EMMA KELLY, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday with her brothers, Messrs. G. T. and H. W. Eyster.

MISS AGNES ADELE and Selma Letcher, Stella Rosenthal, Margaret Martin and niece, Edna Payne, all of Baltimore, are summering at the Emmitt House.

MR. DAVID WELSH, wife and son, and Mr. Wilbur Gelwick, of York, Pa., are visiting at Mr. Joseph T. Gelwick's.

MRS. CORNELIA SMITH, of Baltimore, visited her sister, Mrs. Laura B. Davin.

MR. J. B. SHULENBERGER and wife, and Mr. Robert Shulenberger and wife, all of Shippensburg, Pa., spent a few days this week visiting their brother, the Rev. W. C. E. Shulenberger, of this place.

MISS NANCY KEIPER, of Lancaster, is visiting at Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker's.

MR. WM. P. NUNEMAKER, of Frederick, is visiting his family in this place. He is accompanied by Mrs. David McGaha.

MR. ROBERT SLAGLE, wife and children, of New York City, are visiting Mr. Slagle's mother, Mrs. Mary Slagle, of this place.

MR. BERT GILSON, of Frederick, is visiting at Mr. Wm. Morrison's.

MR. S. N. MCNAIR and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Speed in Baltimore.

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LITTLE GIRL KILLED.

TWO MEN badly injured.—The Buggy in which They were Riding was Struck by a Western Maryland Train.—E. Gregg Eichelberger was Taken to the City Hospital, Baltimore.—Frank Zimmerman in a Precarious Condition.

AS the result of an accident on the Western Maryland Railroad at a point known as Martin's Crossing, between Graceland and Loy's Station, a little girl is dead, and two men are badly injured, one of whom is lingering between life and death at the City Hospital in Baltimore.

A buggy driven by Mr. E. Gregg Eichelberger, of Rocky Ridge, this county, and also containing Mr. Frank Zimmerman and the latter's little three-year-old daughter, Mary, was struck by a train on the Western Maryland Railroad, at about 3.30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

MARY, the little daughter of Mr. Zimmerman died almost instantly from injuries received, while her father escaped with a few bruises of a serious nature. Mr. Eichelberger was very seriously injured, several ribs in his left side were crushed, and besides being injured internally, he was badly cut on the head and face.

THE party had been out for a drive and was going down the road toward the railroad track. The rumbling of the approaching train could be heard, but Mr. Eichelberger, either misjudging the distance or not hearing the noise, drove on.

JUST as the carriage reached the crossing the train was upon it. The carriage was struck by the fender of the locomotive and its occupants were thrown several feet away. When the train was stopped it was found that the little girl was lying dead some distance from the tracks, while Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Eichelberger were unconscious. The horse was killed and the carriage was smashed to atoms.

MEDICAL aid was hurriedly summoned and everything possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the two men. Mr. Zimmerman and the body of his daughter were removed to their homes, which is not very far from where the unfortunate accident occurred. Mr. Eichelberger, owing to his severe injuries, was placed aboard the train and taken to the City Hospital, Baltimore, where he remained in an unconscious condition until an early hour Tuesday morning.

MR. EICHELBERGER'S mother lives at Union Bridge, and as soon as she was notified of the accident she went to Baltimore and went to the hospital to see her son.

MR. EICHELBERGER had just returned home from an extended trip to Mexico, and was visiting friends at Rocky Ridge.

BOTH men are well known in this place. Mr. Eichelberger having resided in this place a number of years ago.

ON Tuesday Mr. Eichelberger recovered consciousness and conversed with his mother. The hospital Physicians think he will recover.

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MR. W. W. WITHEROW severely sprained his leg, and is unable to get about without the aid of canes.

THE Misses Lulu and Lillie Kritzman, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Shadel, of Williamsport, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Wiekert.

MR. GEO. KEBIL and Miss Ella Fiel, of Gettysburg, visited Mrs. Geo. McDonnell, last week.

FISHING for frogs in a cistern is dangerous work, so says Mr. D. P. Welkert, who fell into the water up to his neck, whilst engaged in that sport.

MR. HARRY McDONNELL recently fell from a bicycle and was more or less hurt, but is now able to be about.

MR. R. E. WOOD took from one of his bees a box of honey which weighed 24 pounds.

A YOUNG man tells a story that whilst in Kansas he saw a cyclone which kept up such a steady blow that it held sheep against barns and fences, until they starved to death.

Tired, Nervous, Sleepless. Men and women—how gracefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicines, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is experience of a host of people.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

THERE is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have Consumption, but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and lung troubles. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

AT last my day of departure arrived. There had been forty-eight of us together and eighteen were to leave while sixteen were to take their places. Some were to go on the Express train and some chose the other train in order to watch the country people off and on. The matron went with us to the station and speeded us as though we had been real guests. Her invitation to come again shall not go unheeded. M. F. W.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering from a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured all my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

VACATION LODGE.

A Lovely Retreat for Self-Supporting Women.

FOR THE Chronicle.—Many of our readers have heard of Vacation Lodge at Blue Ridge Summit, just opposite the station, above the green terraces, and surrounded by groves of native trees. Having spent a week there, I thought it might interest our people to know something more of this lovely retreat for self supporting women. A kindly matron presides over the institution, whose delight it is to interest her boarders. Three colored women are in the kitchen and a boy from near Emmitsburg is the only man about this ideal Girl Bachelor's Hall. Every Saturday two managers come up from Baltimore and stay until the next arrival. Two came up with me one lovely Saturday morning, and we were met by one who was about to return. They took my check, and my baggage and followed me into my room. What a cool, sweet, little room it was! Fox furniture with ample draperies of pale blue and green cotton goods! Three white enameled iron beds with spotless spreads! A bevy of young women were making preparations to depart with many sighs of regrets, and as the room was so crowded, I repaired to the bath room to make my toilet. Next I went down the polished oak stair-case into the rich oak colored hall, with its ample fire place and scurled dog irons, that made you think of those ancestral halls, so well described in English romance. Nearly all of the boarders were rocking themselves on the broad piazza that surrounds three sides of the house, and thither I went to secure a rocker.

WHAT a motley crowd of human beings! Little groups of gentle women, with the culture of ages in their voice and manner were chatting with the mass of middle class people whom labor has not so depressing a fact. Here and there might be seen some upon whom the hand of toil and sorrow had been laid from birth. The hard suggestive lines could not be disguised with chiffon necks or ruffled collars. The managers in their simple cotton gowns went about carrying cheer and good will to all alike. Presently the dinner bell rang and we all followed our matron into the dining room. Places were set for us, and grace was pronounced, and dinner began.

THE food in this house is nicely cooked and served. Each meal consists of two courses. Chicken and ice cream are to be had here, and in addition we have an unlimited supply of milk and warm bread twice every day. Flowers displayed in low dishes, decorate the table. At breakfast the matron arranges the drives for the day. We pay for this pleasure, and for our meals, the only expense to which we are subjected, except the two dollars and a half required for our weekly board, which is limited to two weeks.

THE Lodge is supplied with the daily papers and periodicals may be found on the library table. The book-case is well filled with good literature. I have read somewhere that go to whatever corner of the earth you may, you will be sure to find a Scotchman there before you. In this case the Scotch element was supplied by two dear old ladies and a lovely niece. It was a rare treat to me to discuss James Barrie and Ian MacClaren with those who had been there and knew all about it. The piazza was a famous place for making and renewing acquaintances. It was quite a while before I discovered that two of three sisters were ladies I had once met at a teachers' institute at Belair, Md., and that each taught a term in the very school in which I myself had labored. A nice young girl from the Samuel Ready School remembered me as one of Miss Helen Rivington's visitors. Still another had been graduated by the same teachers under whom I had studied, and it was one of us that raked our brains to find out where in the world we did meet. Probably it was only on the streets of Baltimore. Of course there were invalids in this beautiful retreat. The consumptive was the most interesting cough. Victims of prostration were recruiting daily. Then there was the girl who had been eight years at a blind asylum, and the other girl, whose frequent laughter was tolerated because she could not hear her own discord.

THERE too, was the funny girl, who always had a crowd around her and who assisted the manager to entertain the crowd; and last, but not least, was the lady in black silk who was dismayed at meeting me because she did not want her friends in Emmitsburg to know she had slighted them for Vacation Lodge. She made me solemnly promise not to mention her name.

OUR evenings at Vacation Lodge were very delightful. Games were played with spirit, and sometimes the matting would be rolled off the oiled and polished floors and the gayer portion of us would waltz in the parlor or dance the Virginia-reel in the hall where the fire burned on the hearth and the oil lamps shed a mellow glow over the antique looking walls, although a marble tablet near the fire place bears the date "1892."

THE grounds around Vacation Lodge are quite extensive. Hammocks and benches are provided for resting repose, and a beautiful summer garden seems just made for those sentimentally chatted that girls are sometimes given to. Snakes are always intruders, although the little robin is welcome to hop up the paths and the squirrels may sport fearlessly on our very doorsteps. We had several days of rain while I was at Vacation Lodge, and one morning after the rain, I found great handfuls of snowy Indian pipes. These I distributed among the eager boarders, who regarded them as great curiosities. Sometimes just before train time I would be entreated to hunt for more to be taken home. They called them dear, little, white mushrooms, and when I told them they were not mushrooms but pine-apples, I wish you could have seen some of them run to the pine trees to look for sap. (They are not really pine-apples but a species of heather).

