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THE QUICK HORSE.

An Outgrowth of Improved American Methods of Fire Fighting.

In St. Nicholas there is an article on "The Quick Horse," by F. S. Dellonbaugh, devoted to the horse of the modern fire department. Mr. Dellonbaugh says: It is only within recent years that quick horses have been developed and appreciated and admired, and the poet has not yet attempted to sing the praises of this more prosaic but noble animal. Yet, after all, to one who carefully examines the matter the quick horse appears to have quite as good, if not a better, claim upon our admiration and sympathy and encouragement. The swift horse wins the race, and in these days he may cause considerable money to change hands, in which there is certainly nothing that is commendable. But the quick horse I write about saves life, saves property and under modern conditions of life is essential to our safety and general well being. He is the result in part of the poor building—an outgrowth of our skillful American fire departments, which could not now exist without him.

Not so very many years ago when a fire broke out everybody fled and near began to run and especially began to yell, and the volunteer firemen of that time, being in the service for the excitement of it, joined in the yell and started out the old hand engine from its solemn repose, while the foreman running ahead shouted innumerable orders hoarsely through his trumpet, to the great delight of hundreds of small boys panting to keep up in the glorious race. The fire—that was altogether a secondary matter, and when they all finally got there they went to work with more or less efficiency. There was a great deal of fun in the business, but it was not extinguished. Our cities in the early days were not built to prevent fires, but seemed, if anything, rather built to encourage them.

In France we may well be amused as we watch the pompier corps trundle its bathtub on wheels to the scene of the conflagration and deliberately fill its apartments with water dipped up from the gutter, when it is thrown by a little pump upon the flames, because we know much of the architecture there is solid, and if the fire is not extinguished it will soon burn itself out. But in our country a mere spark may in a few seconds become a devouring furnace and destroy houses after houses and block after block. Many buildings are tinder boxes, and our dry climate adds to their inflammability, while the ever present careless or lazy workman by improper construction gives the fire its first opportunity.

Emmitsburg Branch of the Rochester Savings and Loan Association.
President, Dr. John B. Brainerd, Secretary, John H. Rosenfeld, Treasurer, Dr. John B. Brainerd, Directors, P. J. Felix, W. Rowe, F. A. A. Schaeffer, Joseph Kelly, John H. Rosenfeld. Meets at the President's office the first Thursday of each month.

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THE OLD SWIMMIN'-HOLE.

(Published by Request.)

Oh! the old swimmin'-hole where the creek so still and deep
Looked like a baby-river that was laying half asleep,
And the gurgle of the water round the drift just below
Sounded like the laugh of something we can't see to know
Before we could remember anything but the eyes
Of the angel lookin' out as we left Paradise;
But the merry days of youth is beyond our control
And its hard to part forever with the old swimmin'-hole.

Oh! the old swimmin'-hole! In the happy days of yore,
When I used to lean above it on the old sickamore,
Oh! it showed me a face in its warm sunny tide
That gazed back at me so gay and glorified,
It made me love myself, as I leaped to care
My shadder smilin' up at me with such tenderness.
But them days is past and gone, and old Time's tuck his toll
From the old man came back to the old swimmin'-hole.

Oh! the old swimmin'-hole! In the long, lazy days
When the hum-drum of school made so many run-a-ways,
How pleasant was the journey down the old dusty lane,
Where the tracks of our bare feet was all pinto so plane
You could tell by the dent of the heel and the sole
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his eye correct, his brain enlarged with new ideas. His mind is ennobled by intercourse with nature in all her various moods. He grows to sympathize with poor human nature, for who can make a picture of peasant, of rustic childhood, or of toilworn age, and not feel the pathos and the beauty of it?

It also teaches him that simple things, if well selected, can be very graceful and dignified. This applies to dress and to furniture, as well as to pictures; and is needful for the masses whose purses are small and wants large. It teaches us humility. It may be only my own experience, but I have never seen bitter animosities between art students. Each one seemed to comprehend his own difficulties so keenly that he was lenient to the faults of his neighbors. Then, too, although you are not a great artist, or architect, you can carry your pencil and tablet with you into your workshop, wherever that may be. A designer is of use almost everywhere. The artist photographer is superior to the mere ordinary photographer. A farmer works none the less cheerily that he has learned to look from the mud at his feet to the blue skies and green trees above him. It is good to turn sometimes from the markets and draw near to nature's heart. And now, that I have demonstrated satisfactorily that a knowledge of drawing is not a mere waste of time, I shall copy a few remarks from my note books for the use of students.

The first three are from Ruskin, the rest from Hunt, a noted teacher of painting:
1.—A great draughtsman, so far as I have observed, can draw every line but a straight one.
2.—Avoid all neat things.
3.—Everything ugly will be good for you to draw.
4.—Michael Angelo measured, Raphael measured, Albert Durer measured, but the "yank" thinks it is smart to sit down and do horrible things without measuring.
5.—The people who do things easily! Their things you look at and give away easily.
6.—Surface work makes no impression except that is prettily done.
7.—It is no compliment to a picture to speak of its having fine points—So has a chestnut burr.
8.—You thought it needed more work; it needs less. When a bird flies through the air you see no feathers.
9.—Draw things as they look, no matter what they are.
10.—When an inexperienced person discourages you by not liking your work, ask yourself how many dollars you would give for his opinion.

MONGOLIAN CUSTOMS.
Some Queer Ways of People in One Part of China.
With Germany, Russia, France, England and Japan spoiling, or threatening to spoil the seaboard of the celestial empire, all eyes have been turned for some little time past upon the far East, says the London Mail, China we are all pretty familiar with from the writings of travelers—that portion of China, though, which lies along the coast. Whether this great country of 400,000,000 inhabitants or thereabouts is to be cut up and parceled out among the European powers yet remains to be seen. If it is, a very queer lot of people will come under the sway of the different flags of European civilization.

Mongolia, for instance, which is threatened by Russian absorption, that practically unexplored country in the neighborhood of Shamo, the sea of sand, or better known to European geographers as the Gobi Desert. This is part of China, at least this tremendous tract of country, embracing mountains, rivers and plains, owes suzerainty to the Chinese Emperor. But, although in personal appearance the inhabitants of Mongolia are Chinese to a degree, yet the few civilization influences which have crept in to the seaboard have not yet reached them.

This develops his judgment. Presently his hand grows skillful, his eye correct, his brain enlarged with new ideas. His mind is ennobled by intercourse with nature in all her various moods. He grows to sympathize with poor human nature, for who can make a picture of peasant, of rustic childhood, or of toilworn age, and not feel the pathos and the beauty of it?

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country of barbarians, if not of religious fanatics. They are idol worshippers of the most pronounced type, and at Urga the capital town and the seat of the grand lama, religious toleration is to be seen in its most despotic form. Urga is a town with a considerable population, a town of mud, wattle-roofed houses, pigtailed inhabitants and innumerable dogs. Its center is occupied by the house or palace of the lama, who is practically ruler over all Mongolian Chinese.

Should any reader happen upon Urga and walk through its streets the first thing that will strike him will be a peculiar clanging noise on all sides. It will not take him long to discover whence proceeds this strange clangor of bells, for at every corner, in almost every open space, he will see a peculiar erection, like nothing so much as a gigantic turnstile, the center of which is box shaped and from whose sides protrude several bars of wood. This turnstile arrangement is covered by a conical canopy to protect it from the elements, and forms the celebrated praying mill of Mongolia. The drum or wooden box in the center is filled, sometimes to overflowing, with prayers written on all sorts of materials. A passerby, wishing for something good, writes a prayer (if he has the ability), and then puts it in the box, after which he seizes one of the handles of the machine and walks solemnly around, the idea being that this system of grinding is necessary before the prayer can reach its proper destination.

In front of the palace itself there are some score of these praying mills, while, not dependent entirely upon these, every Mongol who has any respect for himself will carry a miniature mill in his hands, and, as he walks, or as he sits, or as he eats or drinks, he will from time to time turn this mill, in which he has already deposited his latest prayer to his particular idol.

To approach the palace of the grand lama is, indeed, a ceremony. Nothing in the shape of a vehicle is allowed within a couple of hundred yards of the entrance, nor is any visitor allowed to approach on foot. No, he must go down on his stomach and squirm along through the mud into the presence of the second god.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.
Some Prosaic Pointers of Value in the Home.
Salt thrown on coals when broiling steak will prevent biasing from the dripping fat. When contents of pot or pan boil over, or are spilled, throw on salt at once. It will prevent a disagreeable odor, and the stove or range may be more readily cleaned.
A cup of hot water, declares Sir Andrew Clark, of London, possesses the same medicinal qualities attributed to an equal amount of whiskey, while lacking the injurious properties. Hot water in abundance is especially recommended in malarial troubles.
Twigs of peach, apple, cherry, lilac or the flowering current cut off now and placed in a base in a sunny window and given plenty of water, will soon burst into bloom. In the invalid's room or nursery these avant-coureurs of the spring will find a special welcome.
After using a silver fork for fish—especially anything strong smelling, like herring—the odor often clings to the silver, even after washing. To prevent this, directly the fork has been used, wash it in tea leaves for a few minutes.
Do not fail to oil the wringer every time you wash. If oiled often there is less wear on the machinery, and less strength is expended by the operator. To clean the rollers rub them first with a cloth saturated with kerosene oil, and follow with soap and water. Always loosen the rollers before putting the wringer away.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.
Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little reason for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

WOMEN IN KANSAS.
Interesting Facts Collected for the Curious.
Miss Emma Joker is a reporter on the Marysville Democrat.
A Doniphan county young lady is a blacksmith and can shoe a horse or a mule as well as a man.
Miss Nellie Hatch, of Seneca, is a professional piano tuner, and travels over the state practicing her profession.
Mrs. John J. Ingalls, wife of ex-Senator Ingalls, was the mother of eight children before the eldest son was eleven years old.
The wife of a well-known railroad man of Atchison cures burns and scalds and similar afflictions by simply blowing her breath on them.
"Grandma" Hollingsworth, aged sixty-four years, of Arkansas City, gave birth to a healthy child on the 6th day of January, 1898. Her youngest child before this was thirty-five years old. She has been a grandmother many years.
Elizabeth Mooney, of Harvey county, aged seventy-three, escaped from the residence of a relative, with whom she lived, at midnight and eloped with A. J. Hagerman, aged eighty-three. Being a lawful age, the justice of the peace could not refuse to marry them, and he did marry them.
Mrs. Sarah Wilking, a rich and eccentric widow of Atchison county, who manages a large farm successfully, but who is in constant litigation, pleads her own cases. Recently by permission of the State Supreme Court, she pleaded her case in a case before that august tribunal and won it.
Mary, Ida and Nettie Ward, of Phillips county, are sisters, but their family relationships has become very much entangled. Mary married a widower named Wilson, and Ida became the wife of his son, Charles, Nettie married a nephew of the elder Wilson, named William Benton. All have children.
Mrs. A. Connelly, an Effingham widow, annoyed by the village talk that she was bent on a second marriage venture, caused this notice to be published in the New Leaf, her county paper: "When I get ready to be married I will tell the nosies all about it, but in the meantime they had better keep out of it, as it is none of their business."
Mrs. Laura E. Newell, of Zealando, is the most prolific song writer in the United States. She writes both sacred and secular songs, but prefers the former. Mrs. Newell is only forty-three years old, and although she has attended to the duties devolving upon a mother of six children, she has found time to write 4,000 poems, most of which have been published.
A Kansas widow, whose husband lost caste and fortune through strong drink and who finally died with delirium tremens, had a marble monument erected over his grave, upon which a snake of many coils has been chiseled, as also this inscription upon the pedestal, and just beneath the fiery eye and forked tongue of the serpent: "At last it bitch like a serpent and sting like an adder."—Chicago Times Herald.

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Associate Judge—Hon. James McSherry.
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Clock of the Court—D. Edgar H. Hargett.

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Tax Collector—W. D. Colloffover.

Churches.
Ev. Lutheran Church.
Pastor—Rev. Charles Reinwald. Services every Sunday morning and evening at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. Wednesday evening lectures at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m.
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Pastor—Rev. W. C. B. Simonberger. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Evening service every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Midweek service at 7 o'clock. Catechism classes on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Presbyterian Church.
Pastor—Rev. David H. Riddle. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures and prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9:15 o'clock a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church.
Pastor—Rev. P. V. Kavanagh, C. M. First Mass 7:30 o'clock a. m., Second Mass 10 o'clock a. m., Vespers 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday School at 2 o'clock p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Pastor—Rev. M. H. Conroy. Services every other Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Class meeting every other Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Societies.
Massachusetts Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M.
Kindler's Free School Fire every Saturday evening, 8th Run. Officers—Prophet, John F. Adelsberger, Sachem, Daniel Shorb; Sen. Secy, J. K. Byers; Jun. Secy, J. D. Caldwell; C. O. H. George L. Gilchrist; R. E. of Dr. John W. Hoig; Representative to Great Council, Jos. Byers; Trustees, William Morrison, John F. Adelsberger and J. D. Caldwell.

Emerald Beneficial Association.
Rev. J. B. Manley, Chaplain; F. A. Adelsberger, President; John Byrns, Vice-President; H. P. Byrns, Secretary; Charles Rosenfeld, Assistant Secretary; John M. Stouter, Treasurer; E. Noel, John D. Heintze, Stewards; R. W. Stouter, Messenger. Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at P. P. Barkis's residence, East Main Street.

Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R.
Commander, S. N. McNair; Senior Vice-Commander, Samuel Gamble; Junior Vice-Commander, John Hinks; Chaplain, Jos. W. Davidson; O. R. of the Day, Wm. H. Weaver; Quartermaster, Wm. A. Fralry; Officer of the Guard, Albert Dettler; Sergeant, John Shunk; Delegates to State Encampment, W. A. Fralry, Samuel Gamble; Altercates, C. S. Zeck, and Samuel Waggoner.

Vigilant Hose Company.
Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month at Fireman's Hall. President, V. E. Rowe; Vice-President, Oscar D. Fralry; Secretary, Wm. H. Troxell; Treasurer, J. H. Stokes; Capt., Chas. R. Hoke; 1st Lieut., Howard Rider; 2nd Lieut., W. Harry Stout.

Emmitsburg Water Company.
President, I. S. Annan; Vice-President, L. M. Motter; Secretary, E. H. Zimmerman; Treasurer, Director, L. M. Motter.
J. Thos. Glick, E. R. Hoke, E. Zimmerman, I. S. Annan, E. L. Rowe, C. D. Nicholsonberger.

The Mt. St. Mary's Catholic Benevolent Association.
Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Manley; President, F. A. Adelsberger; Vice-President, George Athly; Treasurer, John H. Rosenfeld; Secretary, Paul J. Cury; Assistant Secretary, Joseph Martin; Sergeant at Arms, John G. Shorb; Officers of Directors, Vincent Sobel, John A. Peddicord, Wm. C. Taylor; Sick Visiting Committee, Henry Taylor, Joseph Martin, Jacob L. Popper, James A. Rosenfeld, John C. Shory.

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A Talk On Art.
BY M. F. W.
Written For The Chronicle.
It is not generally known that the art of drawing is one of the most beneficial of all the branches of education. Because we cannot all be great artists, most people think it a useless acquirement. Because we may not all be architects and make money out of it, the time spent on drawing is considered a waste. I think I can prove to you satisfactorily that it is very valuable for a child to learn to draw, even if he cannot make it the direct means of filling his purse.
In the first place, it teaches him to observe. An observant man is superior to an unobservant one, and yet, in many schools nothing is done toward developing this faculty. It depends on the teacher, and on the system of study pursued. A child sees a tree before him, which he is called upon to draw. He must observe its height, its breadth, the distance it is from him, its general outline, the signs that distinguish this tree from all other classes of trees, and this particular tree from other trees of its own species. He must observe the way the light falls on it. When he has observed it, he must put it on paper. He tries his very best to get it right. This teaches him precision. He may his work more artistic by thinking about it some time before he produces it. This will strengthen his memory. He criticizes his own work and other peoples.
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

On Monday President McKinley sent a message to Congress, which was accompanied by the report of the United States Naval Court of Inquiry on the destruction of the battleship Maine.

The President made no recommendations to Congress, simply stating that he had "directed that the findings of the court of inquiry and the views of this government thereon be communicated to the government of her Majesty, the Queen Regent, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments."

The findings of the court of inquiry in brief, says the message, are as follows:

"When the Maine arrived at Havana she was conducted by the regular government pilot to buoy No. 4, to which she was moored in from five and one-half to six fathoms of water. The state of the discipline on board and the condition of her magazines, boilers, coal bunkers and storage compartments are passed in review, with the conclusion that excellent order prevailed and that no indication of any cause for an internal explosion existed in any quarter. At 8 o'clock on the evening of February 15 they had been reported secure and all was quiet. Forty minutes past 9 o'clock the vessel was suddenly destroyed.

"There were two distinct explosions, with a brief interval between them. The first lifted the forward part of the ship very perceptibly; the second, which was more open, prolonged and of greater volume, is attributed by the court to the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines. The evidence of the divers establishes that the afterpart of the ship was practically intact and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the explosion. The forward part was completely demolished.

"Upon the evidence of a concurrent external cause the finding of the court is as follows:

"At frame 17 the outer shell of the ship, from a point 11 1/2 feet from the middle line of the ship and 6 feet above the keel, when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about 4 feet above the surface of the water; therefore, about 34 feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured.

"The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V-shape, the latter wing of which, about 15 feet broad and 32 feet in length, (frame 17 to frame 25,) is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

"At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two, and the flat keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plates. This break is now about 6 feet below the surface of the water and about 30 feet above its normal position.

"In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame 18 and somewhat on the port side of the ship.

"The conclusions of the court are:

"That the loss of the Maine was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of her crew.

"That the ship was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines, and

"That no evidence has been obtained fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons."

THE COMET.

The astronomers of the University of California have completed their computation of the comet discovered Sunday morning by Professor Perrine, of the Lick observatory and, according to them, the comet will become brighter and remain in sight for some time. It is now traveling toward the earth at the rate of 1,000,000 miles a day. For the next two weeks it will continue to move northeasterly at the rate of one degree a day north as well as east. It is visible about 4 o'clock in the morning. Get up and see it.

INDIAN packers across Skagway trail complain that they have been driven off by white packers.

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Chairman Gould, of the ways and means committee, submitted to the Maryland House of Delegates the general and charitable appropriation bills for 1899 and 1900, as follows:

Executive, \$29,300. Judiciary, \$139,000. Militia, \$50,000. Schools, \$625,000. Contingent fund, \$22,000.

For the augmentation of State library, \$1,000. Inspections and insurance, \$10,748.11.

Commissioners of fisheries, \$10,500. Reformatory and other institutions, \$—

House of Correction, \$30,000. House of Refuge, \$15,000.

Electrical lighting House of Refuge, \$5,000. Female House of Refuge, \$5,000.

House of Reformation and Instruction for Colored Children, (Cheltenham,) \$10,000.

Maryland Hospital for Insane, \$25,000, a reduction of \$10,000.

Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Frederick, \$25,000.

Maryland School for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, (colored) \$10,000, an increase of \$2,000.

Springfield Insane Hospital, \$20,000.

Maryland Asylum and Training School for the Feeble-Minded, Owning's Mills, \$3,000, a decrease of \$3,000.

State vaccine agents, \$1,800. Miscellaneous, \$22,900.

Public debt—Interest, \$185,000, decrease of \$20,000.

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SPAIN AND CUBA.

A Washington dispatch states that the United States insists upon Cuban independence, and that this is the keynote of the American proposals.

The President told anxious members of Congress who called upon him that he expected results from Madrid by Friday.

A cabinet council was held Wednesday in Madrid and another will be held Thursday, after which Minister Woodford has an appointment with Premier Sagasta.

The Senate committee on foreign relations notified the President that it would not acquiesce in any plan for an armistice in Cuba.

Representative Bailey offered in the House a resolution recognizing Cuba independence. Speaker Reed ruled him out of order and was sustained.

Spain is said to have obtained five additional cruisers and to have given orders to mobilize her fleets,

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DESERTERS CAN ENLIST.

The Navy Department is willing to go so far as to enlist men formerly discharged for desertion, and an opportunity is now open to those men which previously had been closed to them. The enlistments have not been proceeding so rapidly for ten days as the authorities desired, and in view of the great number of men required to man the big fleet of tugs and yachts, the two new ships on their way from abroad, and besides those required for vessels where crews are short, it has become necessary to mark unusual modifications in the existing regulations to secure the required number.

The enlisting period is now three years, but the Navy Department has concluded to enlist men for one year only, with a provision that they may not be required to continue even that long in service. This short time clause, it is believed, will induce hundreds of men to join the navy who might hesitate to bind themselves for three years. Men and boys who would like an experience on warships are expected to take advantage of the new order and enlist.

From Mare Islands and other principal naval stations word has been received that recruiting goes on rapidly, but the supply of available material in certain localities may soon become exhausted. This is the reason boards have been sent South and West to work in new fields from which few sailors of the navy have been previously drawn. Two thousand men are believed to be required for ships recently purchased, and to secure these at the present rate will take at least one month. In three weeks the total enlistments have not exceeded four hundred men.—Sun.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

ELY BROS., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours truly, (Rev.) H. W. HATHAWAY.

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RAPID FIRING GUNS.

Five rapid firing Hotchkiss guns have been sent from Fort Sheridan to Eastern points. A large Hotchkiss was sent to Fort Pitkin at Pensacola, Fla.; two smaller ones were started on the way to Long Island Head, in Boston harbor, and two were billed to Warren, Mass. With each gun 1500 shots were sent. The regular field equipment of four breech-loading rifle cannons is left with Battery "A" at the Fort. Captain Grimes of the battery said he had received no orders to move his command, but it was ready to go at any time.

Armor & Co., have sold four cars of meat products to the Navy Department. The sale included some corned beef, but consisted chiefly of sausage and pork products. It is to go to Norfolk.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoe Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUD, Pocomoke City, Md. For sale by Dr. C. D. Eichelberger.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

WHILE a force of men was engaged in taking out the center of a new oven at the plant of the Pennsylvania Car Wheel Company at Allegheny, Pa., Tuesday morning, the oven collapsed and buried the four men engaged in the work, under tons of brick and mortar. Of the four, three were seriously injured, and at least one, it is thought will die. The names of the injured are: Albert Neal, Morgan Smith, Thomas Farrell and H. J. Cochran.

ANTON SEIDL, the famous musical director was poisoned in New York City by eating fish and died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. In his youth he was secretary of Richard Wagner, the great composer, and later in life was recognized as the ablest director of Wagnerian music. He was a native of Hungary and had led American Orchestras for about twelve years.

BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

For five and forty years a bullet was troubling Hans Anderson. He got it when a boy in Denmark. He was celebrating New Year's Day with some playfellows. One of them carelessly shot him in the head with a toy pistol. The doctors tried to find the ball, but had to give it up. The wound healed, but the bullet always bothered him. It gave him headaches.

Hans was blacking his shoes in his store at Peth Amboy recently. He felt something hard in his throat and coughed up a small bullet of a peculiar shape. It was the kind used in Denmark for hunting wild geese. It was the leaden pellet which had been such an unwelcome guest in Anderson's upper story. It had worked out through the nasal passage. He will keep it as a watch charm.

A MEDAL OF HONOR.

Through Secretary of War Alger, Judge Charles E. Phelps of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, Md., has been presented with a medal of honor, granted by act of Congress to those who displayed conspicuous gallantry in the Union ranks during the civil war.

Of all the men engaged upon the Union side in the war, only about 600 have received such medals, indicating that they are awarded for meritorious conduct, and for that only.

The medal has been given to Judge Phelps for gallantry shown at the battle of Laurel Hill, on May 8, 1863. General Denison was wounded early in the engagement and Colonel Phelps was placed in command. He was wounded when close upon the Confederate lines and was taken prisoner.

MUSKRAT CROP.

Messrs. Henry Marcus & Sons, of Baltimore, who have been purchasing muskrat hides from Dorchester for dealers, estimate Dorchester catch of muskrats this year at 250,000. The value of the meat and hides combined is, by a conservative estimate, placed at \$50,000. This fact raises in the estimation of the general public the marsh lands in certain sections of Dorchester county, which have been considered practically valueless.

SEVERAL loaded cars broke loose from train No. 5, on the George's Creek and Cumberland Railroad, while rounding a bend, below the New Detmold mine, near Lonaconing, and jumped into a number of empties, demolishing five or six cars. It required ten hours to clear away the wreck, delaying work in the mines. The trainmen had narrow escapes.

Western Justice.

The judge looked stern as he knocked the ashes from his pipe. "Look here, Sam," he said. "I'm lookin'," said Trick-Trigger Sam.

"Wal, yer've been a ornament t' this har village fer a number o' days, a quiet an' peaceful gent, who allus helped to string up hoss thieves an' duffers who handled guns keerslessly. Yet har comes a tenderfoot erlong, an' without any provocation yer fills him full o' lead. What has yer ter say fer th' action?"

"Jedge, it was like this. Ther late tenderfoot an' I got ter talkin' on the laws an' various things appertainin' ter ther law, an' natchelly we drifted erlong ter lynchin'. I ast him whar he hailed from, an' he said Boston. He claimed ther thar was shootin' thar es thar was out har. I disargued with him, sayin' ther thar didn't hev no lynchin' back East. He said, 'No, but we string beans.' Kin yer blame me under the circumstances?"

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.—New York World.

MR. GLADSTONE is slowly failing. The aged statesman is sinking under the weight of years and vital exhaustion at his home at Hawarden, England. It is said he has bidden farewell to several old friends, and knows his end is approaching. Referring to his illness Mr. Gladstone said to a friend: "A final lesson—a final trial."

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BURNED A SHIRT TO SIGNAL.

The westbound train on the Shore Line from Boston to New York, due at New London, Conn., at 2.55 o'clock Saturday morning, was flagged by a man about half way between Auburn and Hills Grove, on the Stonington division, at a point near the Pawtuxet river bridge. When the train was brought to a standstill the man said that he found sleepers on the track which he was unable to move alone. He pulled of his shirt, and, lighting it, waved it at the train. Trainmen think the man wanted to ride and put the ties on the track himself.

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Also, 12 Acres of Uncult Wood, Tree Tops, &c., in lots to suit purchasers. Chips, chucks, saw dust, &c. A credit of three months will be given.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday, April 7th, when terms and conditions will be made known by A. M. KALBACH.

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On Monday, April 11, 1898, Will be sold at public sale, on the premises of Samuel Moritz, in Taneytown District, Carroll county, Md., on the road leading from Keysville to Bridgeport, 14 miles northeast of Keysville,

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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1898.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Oct. 3, 1897, 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 3.55 and 5.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.20 and 10.40 a. m., and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.56 and 11.10 a. m., and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't.

SALE REGISTER.

April 1, at 10 a. m., I. M. Fisher, agent, will sell at Motter's Station, Md., 3 cows, 10 shoats, wagons, buggies and farming implements.

April 7, at 1 o'clock, p. m., Dr. A. M. Kalbach will have a wood sale on the premises of James Horner, in Cumberland Township, Pa., on the road leading from Barlow, P. O. to Greenmont.

April 11, at 1 o'clock, p. m., Dr. A. M. Kalbach will have a closing out wood sale on the premises of Mr. Samuel Moritz, in Taneytown District, Carroll county, Md.

Mr. E. R. ZIMMERMAN is having a new barn built.

It is reported that chicken thieves are again at work.

In the public schools of Washington county there are 220 teachers and 9,023 pupils.

A SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD boy weighing 360 pounds entered the Washington County High School.

This is April 1st, known in Maryland as settlement day. Did you pay that little bill you owe this office? You know all about it.

The following real estate in Emmitsburg has been transferred: William Morrison and wife to Vincent Sebald, a house and lot, \$2,500.

Information has been received in Baltimore of the death of Dr. S. Spencer Harris, a native of Kent county, Md., at Circle City, Alaska.

FREDERICK holders of claims amounting to \$33,000 against the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal have refused the proposition to compromise.

The floor in a hall at Nanticoke, in Dorchester county, gave away during a comedy performance, and many colored persons in the audience were hurt.

It is reported that the postoffice box rent will be increased to four cents from ten cents to twenty cents per quarter. This will likely cause a number of persons to refuse to rent boxes.

A CARLEIGH man who had been greatly annoyed by tramps placed a load of cord wood in his yard within sight of the street, and not a tramp has been seen there since.

The members of the Lutheran Church at Funkstown, presented their pastor, Rev. Charles A. Hoy, with a handsome gold watch and chain, as a token of esteem.

A brother of Edward Sumner, who was lost on the Maine, has written Gen. Henry Kyd Douglas, Hagerstown, to have him enlisted in the Navy, in order to avenge his brother's death.

Superintendent Cooper, of the Naval Academy, after consultation with the Secretary of the Navy, gave orders that the first class of cadets be graduated on April 4. They will then be assigned to ships for sea duty without delay.

I. GREENWALD, our live artist tailor spent Monday in Emmitsburg and had a very successful day. He says the opening of his branch shop there is a regular Klondike gold mine.—*Waynesboro Gazette.*

The Postmaster at Gettysburg has received instructions from the First Assistant Postmaster General to charge the following rates for box rents: Call boxes, 25 cents (former price 10 cents.) per quarter; lock boxes, (small) 40 cts.; lock boxes, (large) 50 cents.

MR. JOSEPH D. CALDWELL has purchased a lot of ground from Mr. James B. Elder, situated along the Taneytown road, adjoining the land of Mr. John H. Mentzer, and containing 2 acres and 36 perches of land, for the sum of \$122.50.

STOLE MONEY FROM A BIBLE. A burglar broke into the home of Solomon Washington, near Strasburg, in Franklin county, Pa. After ransacking the house he came across the family Bible and found, scattered through it in various places, \$220, which he appropriated.

Washington is a retired farmer and lives with his wife near the mountains. He believes that some one familiar with his home was the thief. A key to the basement door allowed the burglar to gain entrance. The Bible had been in the family more than 100 years.

American Securities Abroad. The sales of American securities have been, according to London advices, very large abroad of late. If this state of things holds, there will be an increasing influx of British gold into this market. This demonstrates the faith abroad in the stability of our credit. There is another point of faith for which the people not only of this but foreign countries have good grounds for credence, and that is belief in the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for inorganic maladies which affect the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and nerves. Dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation and rheumatism are conquered by it. It hastens convalescence, and diffuses a generous warmth and sensation of physical comfort through the system.

WHILE Mr. Howell Stonesifer and wife were driving in a buggy in the northern part of Carroll county a few days ago, the horse, which was a spirited one and belonged to his brother, became frightened and ran away. The occupants were thrown out, but not seriously injured. The neck of the horse, however, was broken in the fall.

WHILE the parents were temporarily absent the eighteen-months-old child of Henry Wagner, at Egton, near Oakland, secured a bottle of carbolic acid and poured the contents down the throat and over the face of the baby, aged four months, lying on the bed. The child died in two hours.

A LAMP exploded in the room of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Coon, at Hancock, while they were asleep. Both narrowly escaped burning. Mrs. Coon had her hands severely burned while endeavoring to subdue the flames. Furniture, carpeting and drapery were destroyed.

The Frederick county commissioners have instructed their counsel, Mr. Edward S. Eichelberger, to go to Annapolis and oppose the bill now before the Legislature in reference to the paying the city one-half the road tax, the increase in the salaries of the law librarian and the index clerk in the clerk's office, also to inquire into the merits of the bill relating to the county commissioners.

Nearly had him.

A tramp caught in the act of pilfering a Western Maryland freight car, loaded with merchandise, near the train dispatcher's office, in Hagerstown, Monday afternoon, was locked in the car by a brakeman, and an officer summoned over the telephone. When the officer arrived, and the door opened, it was found the tramp had worked his way through the bottom of the car and escaped.

Dwelling Burned in Carroll.

Fire totally destroyed the new frame dwelling house of William Warner, of Frizzellsburg, Carroll county, Saturday morning. Mr. Warner, who had recently purchased a quantity of new furniture and intended to surprise his wife in her absence, had placed the furniture in the house, which was also totally consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have happened from an overheated stove.

OPPOSED TO BORROWING.

The bill which has been introduced in the General Assembly authorizing the mayor and aldermen of Frederick to borrow \$35,000 for the purpose of increasing the water supply of that city, and to issue bonds at 4 per cent, was freely discussed by a number of prominent citizens and taxpayers at the City Hotel with Senator Norwood, and not a single one of the party was in favor of the passage of the measure, notwithstanding an amendment has been attached referring it back to the voters to be voted upon at the election in April.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PUFFER, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Dr. C. D. Eichelberger.

SUICIDE AT GARRETT.

Herman Christner, a respected citizen of Garrett, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, a few miles north of Cumberland, despondent because of ill-health and financial troubles, cut his throat from ear to ear. Last Wednesday he seemed more cheerful than usual, and went upstairs. His daughter Sadie heard desperate, agonizing cries, and came upon her father just as he drew the razor across his throat for the last time. She cried to him to stop, but, with another stroke, he half severed his head and fell lifeless at his daughter's feet. He encumbered himself with property and could not meet the payments.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Elvath Kerschner, of Pittsburg, Pa., spent last Sunday with friends in this place.

Sheriff Patterson and wife, of Frederick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Mead Patterson.

Miss Lizzie Motter, of Williamsport, Md., is visiting Mrs. Anna E. Horner.

Mr. T. Williams, of Princeton College, is visiting his uncle, Rev. David H. Riddle.

Miss Helen Hoke is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Lewis M. Motter made a visit to Hanover.

Mrs. A. A. Hack was in Baltimore, to-day.

HAGERSTOWN ELECTION.

One of the most exciting municipal elections ever held in Hagerstown was won Monday by the democrats, their candidate for mayor, Dr. Edward M. Schindel, being elected by 61 majority over Mayor Martin L. Keedy, republican, who was running for the third term. The democrats elected one councilman and the republicans one. This leaves the political complexion of the council unchanged, a majority being democratic.

Councilman Edgar H. Zeigler, republican, was re-elected in ward two, defeating Augustus Heinel, democrat, by 21 majority, though Schindel, for mayor, carried the ward by 25. Zeigler carried the ward two days ago by nine, showing a republican gain of 12, and a democratic gain of 32 over two years ago.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Ruth Hoke's department of the public school gave a very successful entertainment in Gelwick's Hall, on Monday evening last, before a large and appreciative audience. The pupils performed their respective parts in a very creditable manner, which showed that their teacher, Miss Ruth Hoke, spared neither time nor pains in preparing them for the occasion.

The programme rendered was as follows: Our Country's Flag, School; Recitation, The Lost Chord; Dialogue, The Ghost in the Kitchen; Recitation, Spring Rhyme; Singing, Old Kentucky Home; Recitation, The Battle of Life; Dialogue, Bassie's Grandmothers; Dialogue, North, East, South, West; Singing, Come to the Meadow Land; Recitation, The Reason Why; Dialogue, The Art Critic; Dialogue, Military Discipline; Recitation, Little Jack; Singing, Swanee River; Recitation, Vacation Time; Dialogue, Mother Goose Entertainment; Dialogue, Philomathean Society; Banjo and Mandolin Duet; Singing, Boat Song.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

A house, occupied by David Green and Mary Ambrose, and owned by the Catoctin Mountain Iron Company, at the ore banks near Thurmont, was badly wrecked by dynamite. The dynamite was placed against the house on the outside, and the concussion from the explosion shattered all the windows in the building, and the report was heard a great distance away.

George Smith, who lives in the neighborhood, says he was aroused from bed about 11 o'clock Sunday night and asked by a stranger where David Green lived. After giving the necessary information he heard several voices consulting, but, owing to the darkness, could not recognize the men. The men proceeded on their journey and Mr. Smith retired, but soon after he heard a deafening explosion that alarmed the neighborhood.

Green says the shock was so great that it hurled them from their beds. Tuesday they disposed of their goods and chattels and will leave for another section.

ATTEMPT TO BURN.

An attempt was made Monday night to burn the Opera House block of buildings in Oakland. Some person carefully arranged a lot of excelsior and pine kindling at and against the rear door of Eoldin & Brown's large furniture store. Having placed the materials, they were thoroughly saturated with coal oil. Five matches were then struck at once and the fire started, but fortunately before it got under way it went out. When the store was opened and the plot discovered Tuesday morning great excitement prevailed. The block contains Shartz's Opera House and office building, Bolden & Brown's furniture store, S. Lawton's store, John O. Mebell's store and dwelling, the Preston Lumber and Coal Company's office, the Mission College, Peddicord & Peddicord law offices and John T. Mitchell's law office. As a result of the attempted burning the insurance companies have already given notice that they will cancel all policies on this entire block.

"A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT"

and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Dr. C. D. Eichelberger.

FRANK BREngle, residing near Frederick, had the family horse in the yard grazing, when the animal suddenly turned around and kicked him on the right hip. The animal then started toward the stable at a lively gait. In passing the stable it struck a wire fence with such force that he was thrown to the ground and broke its neck.

Unable to Decide which Number was the best.

For the Chronicle. Mr. Editor:—With your permission I wish to use your paper as a medium to show my appreciation and thanks to the young people for a pleasure, wholly unexpected and at the same time delightful.

My precursory ideas of such an entertainment were not very favorable, and my expectations were for tiresome dialogues, interspersed with still more tiresome music. How much I was disappointed can hardly be expressed. The performers so far exceeded the ordinary that I unconsciously forgot their age and inexperience in the delight I found in listening to them.

All praise given to the scholars in a way, falls on the originator and director, and for her to reach such a degree of perfection with the material seemed little less than impossible.

Space denies me the pleasure of discussing the programme at length, and I am not able to decide which number was the best. I allude of course, to the entertainment given by Miss Ruth Hoke's school in Gelwick's Hall, last Monday night.

WHEN TRAVELING

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

Selling Off Below Cost.

Selling at reduced prices, Shawls, Blankets, Ladies, Coats, Muslin 4c; Gingham, Sets, Queensware at cost. Syrup from 10c. to 30cts. mar. 11-4ts. J. HARRY ROWE.

Blankets.

Horse blankets of all kinds, and a large assortment to select from. Prices 75 cts. to \$3.50. These blankets are made of first-class material and give excellent service. P. G. KING.

\$3,000 to invest in good security,

divided in sums of \$1,000. Apply at the CHRONICLE OFFICE.

SILK MILL FOR BALTIMORE.

The establishment of a silk mill in Baltimore is an enterprise which is being seriously considered by a number of business men. A proposition from a silk manufacturer is to be presented next week to President Samuel Posner, of the Retailers' Association, asking the cooperation of that body in starting such a mill. There was formerly a small silk mill on Clay street, but it was destroyed in the disastrous Clay street fire, years ago.

Baltimore is looked upon as possessing many advantages for such an industry. The abundance of pure water, which is essential to the operation of such a plant, the abundance of skillful and intelligent labor, as well as the probability of large local consumption, are factors which have attracted the attention of the manufacturer who is seeking a location in Baltimore.

Millions of yards of silk are brought to the city annually from foreign and American factories, and it is believed that a silk mill under proper management would prove a big success in Baltimore.

A SALOON WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

An attempt was made late Wednesday night to blow up the frame building, at Middleburg, Washington county, in which George Downs, of Williamsport, recently opened a saloon. The residents of Middleburg are much opposed to having a saloon in the town and until recently, liquors could not be bought within a radius of several miles of the village. About two weeks ago Mr. Downs erected a small building on the Maryland side of Mason and Dixon's line, the latter passing through the town. His application for license was signed mostly by persons living remote from Middleburg. The church-going people objected, but Mr. Downs continued to do business, despite the bitter feeling against him, until last Wednesday night, when the saloon was wrecked.

It is stated that a stick of dynamite was placed under the corner of the building and exploded. All the bottles in the saloon were broken, and the glassware shattered. That portion of the building under which the dynamite was placed is a total wreck. Mr. Downs is not discouraged, but says he will resume business as soon as repairs can be made.

A YOUTH KILLED BY A FALL.

Edward P. Brown, eighteen years of age, an inmate of the House of Refuge, died last Thursday night at the institution from the effects of injuries received that afternoon. The youth, who is a son of George P. Brown, 29 West Lexington street, Baltimore, either jumped or fell from a fourth-story window of a room used as a hospital in the south wing of the main building. The distance to the ground was forty feet. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried into the institution, while Drs. Randolph Winslow and L. H. Gandy were summoned. The young man died without regaining consciousness. He was bruised badly on the left side of his body. Death is supposed to have resulted from a fracture of the base of the skull. Superintendent Robert J. Kirkwood telephoned directly to Coroner Grempler, instead of to the police department, which has been the custom when anything unusual occurs at the Refuge.

A QUESTION OF PAY.

At a recent meeting of the board of school commissioners for Montgomery county the commissioners discussed thoroughly the most available methods of compelling Frederick county to pay Montgomery county for the tuition of children of their county who attended school in Montgomery county. This business has been before the boards of both counties for some time, and several accounts have been rendered to Frederick's school commissioners, but no settlement has been effected, and it was finally decided by the commissioners of Montgomery county at their last meeting to compel Frederick county to pay a reasonable tuition for their children, and have, in accordance with their decision, instructed their attorney Mr. William Veirs Bouie, to institute suit immediately against the board of school commissioners of that county.—*Sun.*

Received Great Relief.

"I suffered from an itching humor and tried every known remedy recommended by friends, but failed to get relief. At last my husband procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after I had taken it I was greatly relieved. To-day I am cured." MRS. REBECCA FISHER, Unionville, Maryland.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discoverer of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight, new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. 7194 park ave. Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. april 1-4ts.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Addison H. Runion, aged forty-five years, had a thrilling experience late Tuesday afternoon. The Potomac was much swollen as the result of the rains. His brothers, William and J. R. Runion, were on the Maryland side, near Eviit's creek, below South Cumberland, and desired to cross to their homes, in West Virginia. The brother, Addison, undertook to bring over the ferry boat after them, but the current was so swift he was unable to manage the craft, or bring it to the necessary slant so the current would drive it across. It began to dip and at last the rope broke. Terrified, Runion jumped on a passing log, but at length lost his hold and was being carried rapidly down the river, now and then sinking, yet struggling frantically to keep above the surface. He swam and floated at least half a mile, his two brothers running along the towpath besides him. At last he caught the overhanging limb of a maple tree and was rescued with a boat, more dead than alive. He was taken to a nearby house. The ferry boat went down the stream.

Death of Mrs. Klinger.

Elizabeth Mitchell, wife of Rev. O. G. Klinger, of Gettysburg, died at her home in that place, on last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Klinger had been an invalid for many years. The deceased was born in Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 25, 1863.

Mrs. Klinger was well known in this place, her husband, Rev. Mr. Klinger, was at one time pastor of the Lutheran Church in this place.

FREDERICK REPUBLICANS.

The republican city convention to nominate a candidate for mayor, tax collector and five aldermen at large was held in the basement of the court house in Frederick at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The body was composed of sixty delegates, fifteen from each of the four precincts. Edward A. Gittinger was elected chairman, with H. Clay Hull as secretary. The meeting was very harmonious and cheer seemed to pervade the entire body.

A committee on permanent organization, credentials and resolutions were appointed. The resolutions were brief and called upon all republicans to lay aside all factional strife and to work with the view of establishing harmony in the ranks of the party, and empowered the city executive committee to fill all vacancies and with-drawals on the ticket, should any occur.

Jonathan Biser, Wm. H. Ramsberg and Milton A. Woodward were placed in nomination for Mayor. Biser received 41 votes, Ramsberg 14 and Woodward 2. Upon motion Mr. Biser's nomination was made unanimous.

Edward A. Gittinger and Wm. F. Chilton were placed in nomination for tax collector. Mr. Gittinger received 29 votes, Chilton 23, Blank 3. As there was no majority vote cast for either, a second ballot was ordered, when Mr. Chilton withdrew and Mr. Gittinger's selection was made unanimous.

The five aldermen nominated were Alexander Brengle, precinct 4, 48 votes; S. Elmer Brown, precinct 3, 34; E. J. Winebrener, Jr., precinct 1, 30; Samuel L. Lilly, precinct 4, 39; Geo. H. Zimmerman, precinct 2, 49. J. H. Lampe and R. Clinton Zimmerman, who were also placed in nomination, received 19 and 23 votes, respectively.

The ticket is composed of leading business men of the city and is considered to be an exceptionally strong one by the republicans. The men are entirely free from any political alliances and have not been identified with any of the warring factions.

TOMBSTONES DEFACE.

St. Andrew's Catholic burying ground, at Waynesboro', was Monday night invaded by youthful vandals.

Members of the Catholic congregation who had occasion to go to the graveyard Tuesday found the place in confusion. Pieces of tombstones had been knocked off and were lying about in disorder, and in a number of places the stones had been taken away from their original location. Several of the finest monuments in the yard had been defaced.

The authorities believe that the miscreants sent rifle bullets against the marble slabs, knocking off pieces and destroying the inscriptions. The shrubbery in the graveyard has been almost destroyed, and there is much indignation among the members of the congregation.

A gang of boys, it is said, has for some time been making rendezvous in the locality in which the graveyard is situated, and it is believed they are responsible for the damage done. It is thought by some of the Waynesboro' residents that the boys, after reading accounts of the desecration of the Riverview Cemetery, at Williamsport, Md., some weeks ago by a game called "Whooly Goolies," concocted a plan to imitate them, but their courage failed them, and they contented themselves by blazing away at the headstones with rifles and destroying the shrubbery.—*Sun.*

BABY'S COMING.

Nature intended that every woman should look forward to the coming of her baby with joy and hope, unclouded by anxiety. Almost painless parturition is quite the usual thing among uncivilized people. Even in our own country it occasionally happens with women in robust health and good condition. It ought to be the rule instead of the exception; and it is a fact that a very large proportion of the mother's general health, and specially strengthening the particular organs concerned in parturition.

Many mothers have been brought through the trying time almost painlessly by the aid of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It prepares the system for delivery by imparting the organic strength and elasticity which the mother specially needs; shortens the time of labor and of confinement; promotes the secretion of abundant nourishment for the child and fortifies the entire constitution against the after period of depression and weakness. Its use should begin in the early months of gestation—the earlier the better.

REMOVALS.

Mr. John Bollinger moved from Taneytown to Mr. Wm. Morrison's farm in this District.

Mr. Albert Smith has moved to Mr. Millard Patterson's.

Mr. Harry Krise moved into Mr. N. Baker's house.

Mr. James B. Elder has moved to the farm which he purchased from the Jones estate, near Myers' mill.

Mr. Wm. Hessmiller has moved into Mr. Neck's house, near town.

Mr. Joseph Neck moved to the house on East Main Street, which he purchased from Mr. Chas. Gillelan.

Mr. Wm. H. Fuss has moved into Mr. J. Thos. Gelwick's house, on West Main Street.

"Uncle" Jeremiah Strasbaugh has moved to near Greenmont.

Mr. William Morrison moved into the Presbyterian Parsonage.

Mr. Chas. J. Shuff has moved into Mr. James B. Elder's house, on the Square.

Mr. John Muth has moved into Mr. Quincy Shoemaker's house, on East Main Street.

A TRAMP NEST.

About two dozen tramps have taken up quarters along the Western Maryland a short distance east of Hagerstown, and it is said practice all kinds of depredations on the residents of that locality. Fences have been torn down and burned and several chicken coops have been looted.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, March 29.—Mr. Thomas Winebrenner, of Fairfield, who was reported as being very ill, died on last Sunday morning. Funeral on Tuesday, the interment was made in the cemetery near Fairfield. Mr. Winebrenner was a tinner by trade. He served as a drummer in Regiment 165, P. V. He reenlisted in the 209 P. V., served until the close of the war as a drummer. He was a member of James Dixon Post 83, G. A. R., of Fairfield, and his funeral was conducted by the G. A. R., Post of which he was a member. His age was 62 years and 20 days.

Mr. Norman Walter and a friend, who are attending the S. N. S., at Shippensburg, are here for a few days.

Mr. Ivan Musselman has moved to Mr. Michael Kugler's farm, which Mr. Harry Sanders farmed last year; Mr. Sanders has moved to Mr. Heyser's farm, near Fountaindale; Mr. Joseph Tresler, who was on the Samuel Musselman farm, has moved to near Double Pipe Creek; Mr. Ogden, of near Cash-town, has moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Tresler. There are more changes of places this spring than for years.

More rain, more grass. That is true, but the farmers will be put back with their work. The ground is full of water.

Mrs. Christy Frey, of Fairfield, is visiting her sister, in Philadelphia, who had been sick for some time.

Mr. Peter Shively, the old hotel keeper of Fairfield, is very ill, having had a light stroke. He is very melancholy.

Mr. Lewis Welty, who has been in the West for several years, is home at this time.

Mrs. John Welty is very ill at this time. Mr. Isaac Harner is reported sick.

Do not forget the bean bake at Fairfield, on Saturday night by the G. A. R. This will be the last bean bake.

GREENMOUNT HAPPENINGS.

An entertainment was given at McCurdy's School House last Friday evening. It being the last day of school. A large number of persons were present, and the exercises throughout were rendered with such excellency that the school deserves great credit.

The road from Withrow's Mill to Bower's blacksmith shop is almost impassible. Where are the supervisors?

At a recent sale a turkey sold for 25 cents a pound.

Mr. Geo. Bowers intends moving to the crossroads on the ridge this week, and talks of keeping store.

Mr. Cornelius Bencker has put a new roof on his house.

Mr. John Weikert showed your correspondent a fish caught by him in Marsh Creek, which measured 18 inches.

Mr. Ed. McGuigan has moved to Mt. Joy township.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Jacob Bollinger died at the residence of her son, Mr. Geo. Bollinger, of this place, in the 85th year of her age. Interment was made in Mt. Joy cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Mininch of Mt. Joy.

The recent rains raised the creeks considerably, but no damage was done.

Mr. "Bud" Bowers is working in Hanover, and intends to move his family to that place this week.

Mr. Geo. Steiner is confined to his bed; the result of a hemorrhage, after having several teeth extracted.

Mrs. Calvin Heagy and daughter, Miss Emma, visited Mrs. Heagy's daughter, Mrs. H. Ecker, last week.

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