

MR. BAYARD DEAD.

DEHAM, Mass., Sept. 28.—Thos. F. Bayard died at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon at "Karlstein," the summer residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, after an illness of six weeks. His death was without pain.

Thomas Francis Bayard was born in Wilmington, Del., on October 29, 1828. He came of a most distinguished ancestry, his father, grandfather and one of his uncles having represented Delaware in the Senate of the United States. His father had also minister to Belgium and his grandfather was appointed minister to France by President Adams but declined the appointment. The family was prominent both in State and nation almost from the very beginning of the government, and the long and brilliant career of Mr. Bayard has rounded out a family history with which few others in America can compare.

Mr. Bayard spent his boyhood in Delaware and at the age of thirteen went to the school of Dr. Francis L. Hawks, at Flushing, on Long Island, a clergyman distinguished for his literary attainments and ripe scholarship, afterward rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church Baltimore.

It has been told of Mr. Bayard that he was so anxious to make his own career that he refused all the advantages which association with his father gave him, and preferred a new field, where he would depend entirely upon his own merits for success. He was obliged, however, several years later to return to Wilmington and resume the management of his father's business. The latter was now a member of the United States Senate, and the care of his extensive law practice devolved upon his son.

When the civil war began Mr. Bayard took the side of the government. His political views had already been formed and a love of the Union had become strong with him. In 1861 he addressed a meeting in Dover in opposition to secession. He argued that the State of Delaware had nothing to do with the controversy which had already separated eleven States from the Union, and urged that rather than risk a fratricidal war, the discontented States should be allowed to withdraw. It has been held by many that Mr. Bayard's speech upon this occasion prevented the secession of Delaware. Whether this is true or not, his speech had the effect of quieting public feeling at a time when some unwise action might have been taken.

Already Mr. Bayard had begun to manifest that devotion to the constitution and love of right and justice which in after life distinguished him, and which upon all occasions carried him above mere partisan and selfish considerations in dealing with both public and private questions.

Mr. Bayard took his seat in the Senate on March 4, 1869, the same day that Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio; Wm. T. Hamilton, of Maryland, and Eugene Casserly, of California, were sworn in. These four stood side by side in many a hard fight, holding aloft the banner of democracy and defending it with might and main against the desperate and deadly assaults of the enemy on the other side of the Senate chamber, to whom they were no more than a mere handful. After six years, Hamilton and Casserly were replaced by others. For six years more Bayard and Thurman stood shoulder to shoulder in the good cause; then Thurman's service ended and Bayard remained the sole leader on the democratic side until 1885, when he went into the first cabinet of Cleveland.

There were but ten democrats in the Senate of the Forty-First Congress, but they were fighters, all of them, and the sixty-two republicans had on more occasions than one as much as they could manage. The Southern States were misrepresented by carpet-baggers, and the chivalric and courtly Bayard at once constituted himself their spokesman, dealt his blows thick and fast until the period of their redemption. He was in the prime of life and health. Tall, broad shouldered, deep-chested, a well-knit and powerful frame, with not an ounce of superfluous flesh, a vigorous and cultured intellect, the very soul of honor, morally and physically courageous, ambitious and emulous of acting rightly and doing justly, he threw himself into the arena of his public duties with a dash and a determination which soon made him a marked figure among the public men of the country.—Sun.

LIVING AMONG DEAD BODIES.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 25.—Mr. Samuel D. Young, of this city, has just returned from a trip to the wilds of West Virginia, and tells of a sight he witnessed on his trip that is seldom heard of in such an out-of-the-way place. About two miles and a half from the little town of Philippi, along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, west of here, is an old man by the name of Hamrick, who lives in a secluded spot, and who has achieved the art of embalming to a wonderful degree. This man, who is now over seventy years of age, has defied the laws of nature so far as the mortification of the human body is concerned. Skilled in the art of preventing decomposition, and surrounded by ghastly specimens of his work, he lives a contented life, glorying in his discovery, and satisfied to carry the secret to the grave with him.

By his mysterious embalming fluid he has preserved not only human bodies, but those of beasts, birds and fish. In his house he has these gruesome objects, and even out on the lawn has them in the open air, which seems to have no effect upon them.

Mr. Young says the most interesting part of Hamrick's house is what he calls his den—a room on the second floor, where ghastly, grinning faces, that once had the light of life in them, stare one in the face as he enters the room or den. Two bodies, in two plain boxes, are those of two women, life-like in appearance, with their eyes wide open. There was nothing ghastly about them, and they looked as if they had just awakened from a slumber. The old man said he had bought the bodies of these two women from an insane asylum in West Virginia, fourteen years ago. The bodies lay in boxes, and are covered with a cloth, to keep off the dust. The bodies were as hard and cold as marble, but the veins are visible.

The head of a colored man is there. It was secured from a hospital in Cincinnati a couple of years ago. The flesh on his head was pliable. The old man also has two babies, one only ten days old when embalmed, and both had the natural appearance, and looked as though they were asleep. He also has fowl, fish, cats, dogs, rats, squirrels, pigs, snakes and many other animals, which have been embalmed for years.

In front of the house, on the lawn, are mummified snakes, which are coiled up in the grass in a striking attitude, and will scare almost any one going near them. Some of the reptiles have been out in the weather for years, and show no signs of decay. The old man claims this fluid is harmless, and is made principally of herbs and roots. Mr. Hamrick has visited this city quite often, and told of the subjects he had at home.—American.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

is in store for you when you buy Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If you ever took the ordinary liver pill, big and bulky, nasty too, you'd appreciate a good thing, especially when it is sugar-coated, tiny as a mustard seed but very effective. Other things being equal, the smallest is the best in liver pills—hence "Pleasant Pellets."

THE TONAWANDO STORM.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 27.—It is now believed the damage by yesterday's wind storm in Tonawanda and vicinity will exceed \$100,000.

Many people are homeless and several are now under the care of physicians, as a result of injuries sustained during the storm.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ENEMIES OF WHEAT.

The wheat-growers of Maryland this season have suffered considerably from several very injurious insect pests and fungous diseases. Notably among the insects is the Hessian fly, which has probably done more damage to the wheat crop than all others combined.

The Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station has just issued a bulletin, giving the observations of State Entomologist W. G. Johnson on the Hessian fly, and State Pathologist C. O. Townsend upon the fungus smuts and rusts. According to the statement of Mr. Townsend, Maryland's wheat crop this year will suffer a decrease of fully 25 per cent., and as last year's crop in this State netted a marketable value of slightly over eleven million dollars, this will mean a loss to the farmers of Maryland of a trifle less than the enormous sum of four million dollars.

Professor Johnson has ascertained from reports by correspondents in every section of the State that one-fourth of this shortage is directly attributable to the attacks of the Hessian fly, or in other words, this insect is responsible for the destruction of \$750,000 worth of grain.

Professor Townsend makes mention of two types of smut, alike disastrous in their attacks upon the wheat crop. These are commonly known as stinking smut and loose smut. Both are very injurious in their effects.

As a means of combatting the smuts, hot water treatment has been prescribed, which is as follows: Immerse the seed grain for five minutes in water standing at first at 135 to 145 F., which may drop during the operation to 130, or may even fall below 130, if the time is correspondingly prolonged. After drying, by spreading upon the floor, the seed may be sown immediately or after a time, with equally beneficial results in either case.

IT HAS BEEN FULLY demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE.

THE WAR COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Commission selected by the President to investigate the conduct of the War Department held its first formal session Monday, with all the members present.

The meeting was in the room of the Fortification and Ordinance board of the Army, but it was found to be too small for the purposes of the Commission, and it was announced that further meetings would be held in apartments secured in the Lemon building, on New York avenue. Monday's meeting was strictly secret, no newspaper representatives or others not connected with the board being admitted.

THE best medicine you can take is that which builds a solid foundation for health in pure, rich blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT was nominated for Governor of New York by the Republican convention at Saratoga. Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff was renominated.

Indigestion

Severe Stomach Trouble Entirely Overcome

Water Brash, Nausea, Vomiting Spells, All Cured by Hood's. "I was troubled with indigestion to such an extent that I had given up all hope of getting relief. One day my husband suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it. I now weigh 138 pounds and the indigestion and water brash with which I suffered have disappeared." MRS. CHARLES L. BEGUE, 708 Frederick Avenue, Baltimore, Md. "I was afflicted with vomiting spells and nausea, and I would wake up in the night with water brash. I had no appetite and could not gain strength. I was relieved of these disorders by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I always keep a bottle of this medicine in the house." HARRIET C. SHATTUCKER, 1527 North Broadway, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier.

MARIA TERESA RAISED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Acting Secretary Allen has received a cablegram from Captain Goodrich of the Newark, the senior officer of the station at Guantanamo confirming press reports of the raising of the Spanish flagship Maria Teresa last Saturday. The work of wrecking this ship was directly in charge of Constructor Hobson.

Now that the Teresa has been raised he has been instructed to resume work on the Colon and begin operations toward wrecking the Mercedes, which lies within the mouth of Santiago harbor, close to the Merrimac, in smooth water and well situated for successful wrecking. The Teresa will be brought north, probably to Norfolk, as soon as she is in a condition to undertake the voyage. The wreckers who have so successfully accomplished their work, have earned a large sum of money under the salvage laws, the exact amount of which probably will be determined by an admiralty court.

It is the present purpose of the Department to place the Teresa in commission as a United States naval vessel and, following the English custom, her name is likely to remain unchanged, to carry into the future the glory of the American victory.

ALL VOTED FOR WHEELER.

Perhaps the most remarkable primary election ever held in Alabama, if not in this country, was the one held Saturday last in the eighth congressional district of that State. It was the primary of the democratic party of that district to select a nominee for Congress, but most of the republicans and populists of the district participated in it, and every man voted for the return to Congress of the hero of Santiago, Gen. Joseph Wheeler. Free-silver and gold advocates, free traders and protectionists, territorial expansionists and contractionists, rich and poor, black and white, regardless of past, present and future party affiliations, all united on the one proposition to send General Wheeler back to Congress. Not a vote was cast against him in the district. A very heavy vote was polled throughout the district. In thus honoring General Wheeler the people of his district have honored themselves. He is an able representative, a gallant soldier and a loyal American.—Sun.

A CRITICAL TIME During the Battle of Santiago. SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba Were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. BUTLER, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, and thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health in fact. I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrades and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Dr. C. D. Eichelberger.

Order Nisi on Audit. NO. 6840 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1898. In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 12th day of September, 1898.

J. Henry Stokes, Trustee of Quincy E. Rowe on Petition. ORDERED, That on the 3rd day of October, 1898, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1898. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. sept 16-31s.

New Advertisements.

DAUCHY & CO. PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Original Color. Cures scalp diseases & itching. 50c and \$1.00. Druggists.

Tried Friends Best.

Forty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

A Known Fact

For bilious headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Azariah Eyster and Saloma Eyster his wife, to James C. Galt, bearing date the 17th day of July, 1891, and duly recorded in Liber W. L. P. No. 14, Folio 348 one of the Land Records of Frederick county, the undersigned mortgagee will sell at public sale on Saturday, October 1st, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises, situated on the South East corner of the Public Square, in Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, all the following described valuable real estate, to-wit: All that lot of land known and designated on the plat of the Town of Emmitsburg, as

LOT NO. 28, situated on the South East corner of the Public square of the said town of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, improved by a large

4 1/2 STORY BRICK HOTEL, with a 3 1/2 Story Brick Addition attached, containing together

FORTY-THREE ROOMS, nearly all of which are large and commodious, bath, closets, hot and cold water are in the building. Broad and comfortable porches front the second, third and fourth stories front on the public square. There are porches also on the rear of the building. This is an old and established hostelry and for more than a quarter of a century has been one of the best known hotels in Western Maryland.

At the same time and place the said James C. Galt, Mortgagee, will also sell at public sale

LOT NO. 46, situated on the Frederick and Emmitsburg Turnpike in said town of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, and separated from said hotel lot by a public alley.

This lot is improved by a large frame building, the basement of which is used for stabling and is capable of accommodating 20 horses and a number of vehicles, and the second floor is used as a hall for public entertainments, shows and plays, is fitted up with a stage, scenery, etc., and is known as the Western Market Hotel and Opera House. From the central location of these properties they have exceptional advantages for the lines of business to which they are adapted.

Terms of Sale—Cash. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers. JAMES C. GALT, Mortgagee, sept 9-4ts. VINCENT SEBOLD, Solicitor.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage and instrument of John W. Payne, late of Frederick county, deceased, and pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court for Frederick county the undersigned executor named in said will, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, Oct. 8th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., all the following described real estate of which the said John W. Payne, died, seized and possessed.

First. All that home farm situated on the turnpike road, leading from Thurmont to Emmitsburg, about 2 1/2 miles from former place, it being the same property described in a deed from Thomas Anders and wife to said John W. Payne, bearing date March 1st, A. D. 1872, and as duly recorded in Liber C. M., No. 8, folio 39, one of the Land Records for Frederick county, less two acres sold to Abraham Zentz by deed dated April 15, 1897, and recorded in Liber D. H. H., No. 1, folio 321, one of the Land Records for Frederick county, leaving in the original order 1 1/2 acres, 2 rods and 135 square perches. This farm is improved with a large

Two-Story Brick Dwelling House, bank barn, corn crib, hog pen, good spring house, good water supplying house and barn.

Second. All that tract of woodland described in a deed from Thomas Anders and wife to the said John W. Payne, by deed dated March 1st, A. D. 1872, and recorded in Liber C. M., No. 8, folio 39, one of the Land Records for Frederick county, containing 73 acres of land, more or less.

Third. All that tract or parcel of woodland described in a deed from said Thomas Anders and wife to the said John W. Payne, dated March 1st, A. D. 1872, and duly recorded in Liber C. M., No. 8, folio 39, one of the Land Records for Frederick county, containing 11 acres and 1 rod, more or less.

Fourth. All that tract or parcel of woodland described in a deed from Thomas Anders and wife to said John W. Payne dated March 1st, 1872, and recorded in Liber C. M., No. 8, folio 38, one of the Land Records for Frederick county, containing 21 acres 1 rod of land, more or less.

Tract No. 2 of woodland, containing 73 acres, is situated about 3 miles from Thurmont and is wooded with good

CHESTNUT & OAK TIMBER. Tracts No. 5, 3 and 4 of woodland, containing in the aggregate 32 acres and 2 rods, are situated about 1 mile from the farm, wooded with good

OAK & CHESTNUT TIMBER, and are very accessible by good public road. Terms of Sale as Prescribed by the Court's Order.—One-half cash, the residue in twelve months, the purchaser giving his her or their notes with approved security for interest from day of sale, for deferred payments.

J. WILLIAM PAYNE, Executor, sept 16-31s. F. L. SPONEN, Solicitor.

Order Nisi on Sales.

NO. 6935 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

JULY TERM, 1898. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 30th day of August, 1898.

J. Henry Howe, assignee of mortgage of John Donoghue and Alice Donoghue, his wife, on Petition. ORDERED, That on the 3rd day of October, 1898, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by J. Henry Howe assignee of mortgage in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county, for three successive weeks prior to said day. The Report states the amount of sales to be \$675.25. Dated this 30th day of August, 1898. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. Eugene L. Rowe, Sol., sept 9-4ts.

G. W. Weaver & Son. G. W. Weaver & Son.

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Grand Showing of Wraps & Dress Goods

AT THE Emmitt House, Emmitsburg,

On Thursday, Oct. 6th.

Friday, October 7th.

Saturday, October 8th.

Everybody invited to come and see the styles.

Wraps for All Sizes and Ages. Dress Goods for All Tastes.

A representative of our store will take pleasure in showing this superb line to the ladies of Emmitsburg and vicinity whether they are buyers or no.

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Women's Every Day Pegged Shoes \$1.00, Women's Every Day O'Grain Shoes \$1.25, Women's Cordovan in Button and Lace \$1.25 and \$1.35 per pair. I have the best 25c. Women's Rubbers that I have ever offered. A new stock of Douglas Shoes in Vici Kid, Calf Skin, Russian Calf, Heavy and Light Soles, Lace and Congress, a Vici Kid and Leather for \$1.50, Perfectly Smooth Inside. Shoes from \$1.00 to \$4.00 a pair. Banigan's Rubber Boots and Shoes. Give me a call. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Respectfully,

M. FRANK ROWE.

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Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square. At Frederick on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at Thurmont on Thursdays and at all times hereafter my stock will be complete to suit all seasons. No great display. No misleading offers. Only fair and square dealing with all, at prices absolutely the lowest. Shoes and boots a specialty. Highest cash price paid for grain, hay and straw. MOTTERS, MD.

SOLID SILVER American Lever Watches, WARRANTED TWO YEARS, ONLY \$6. G. T. FLYSTER.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday, the 1st Day of October, 1898.

THE undersigned Executor of the will of Elizabeth Conner, deceased, will sell on the premises, the following Real Estate, to-wit: A TRACT OF LAND, situated in Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., 2 miles west of Emmitsburg, Md., and one mile east of Bell's Mill, adjoining lands of David Brown, James A. Elder, Mrs. Hoke, and Mrs. Zeigler, containing 15 ACRES, more or less, improved with a two-story Frame House, 1 1/2 story Frame Kitchen attached, Barn, Hog Pen, Henery, Wood House, etc., well of Water, and Cistern, Fruit of all kinds, convenient to schools, churches and mills. The land is in a good state of cultivation.

Any person wishing to view the property, can call on the undersigned, living nearby or on Mary Conner, living on the premises.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M., when terms will be made known by J. H. WADDLE, Executor. aug 27-4f

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Monuments, Tombstones and cemetery work of all kinds. Work neatly and promptly executed. Satisfaction guaranteed may 29-lyr

W. J. Valentine,

Dealer in General Merchandise, Grain, Hay, Straw, Flour, Mill Feed, Coal, Fertilizer, Plaster, Post and Rails of all kinds. This week and at all times hereafter my stock will be complete to suit all seasons. No great display. No misleading offers. Only fair and square dealing with all, at prices absolutely the lowest. Shoes and boots a specialty. Highest cash price paid for grain, hay and straw. MOTTERS, MD.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax-books are now ready, and the County Treasurer would call the attention of the Tax-Payers for 1898 to Section 46, Article 81, Revised Code of Maryland. All persons who shall pay their State taxes on or before the first day of September, of the year for which they were levied, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per centum on the amount of said taxes; all who shall pay the same on or before the first day of October of the said year shall be entitled to a deduction of four per centum, and all who shall pay the same on or before the first day of November of said year shall be entitled to a deduction of three per centum. The taxes on incomes from mortgages become due September 1st, 1898. GEO. L. KAUFMAN, County Treasurer. aug 26 to nov 1.

INSURANCE

Fire, Life & Accident.

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned will visit Emmitsburg WEEKLY on THURSDAY; will be found at the EMMITT HOUSE.

All classes of risks written in the above lines of Insurance. Farms, Small Country Homes and Town Properties handled on commission. CASSELL & WATERS, Thurmont and Frederick, aug 27-4f

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30, 1898.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after June 26, 1898, 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 8.26 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.51 and 6.36 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.55 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.00 and 7.00 p. m.

Pres't.

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake festivals, and similar enterprises, not up to make money, whether for churches, associations, or individual clubs, must be paid for at the rate of five cents for each line. When posters are printed at this office a free notice of such festivals, picnics, etc., will be given in the *Chronicle* under the proper heading.

GEORGE GIBBONS is on trial in Frederick for shooting and killing Leslie Horine.

In a residence at St. Michael's, Md., a rat stole 35 ginger cakes and built a wall around his nest.

Furniture manufacturers have decided to advance prices to retailers 10 per cent., to take effect October 1.

The colored picnic held at St. Anthony's Grove on Tuesday was largely attended, and quite a success.

An extensive tannery in Cumberland, covering an acre and a half of ground, was destroyed by fire in Cumberland; loss \$50,000.

TWENTY new houses have been erected in Williamsport, Md., since spring. The growth seems to be steady and sure, and the prospect of the town is very bright.

JUDGE HOLLAND, sitting in the Circuit Court in Wisconsin county, charged the Grand Jury to use every effort to discover the perpetrators of the recent lynching in that county.

The will of William James, who committed suicide in Hagerstown several days ago, has been probated. Two estates is estimated to be worth about \$25,000.

MESSRS. G. W. WEAVER & SON, the well known and reliable Gettysburg merchants, will have a representative at the Emmitt House, in this place, on October 6, 7 and 8, with a fine line of wraps and dress goods. See advertisement in another column.

Much complaint is being made by the grain commission men over the small quantity of wheat that is being offered by the farmers in Frederick county. A dealer said about three fourths of the crop is stored by the farmers, who are holding for higher prices.

The corner stone of Free Will Baptist Church, colored, Jonathan and Bethel streets, Hagerstown, was laid Sunday afternoon, Rev. John Newman is pastor. A brick church, costing several thousand dollars, is being constructed on a foundation built several years ago.

MONROE CLARK, aged sixteen years, son of M. C. Clarke, Baltimore and Ohio ticket agent at Cumberland, accidentally shot his eleven-year-old sister, Mabel, through the fleshy portion of the leg with a rifle. The muzzle of the gun was so close that a hole was burned in the little girl's dress.

WATERBURY is in the clutches of a winter famine. The continued drought of the past month has lowered the water in the mountain springs by which the town is supplied to such an extent that creek water had to be relied upon. To add to the trouble the pump used to force the water from the creek to the town has broken.

LEONARD BISER, a well-known young man of near Myersville, has mysteriously disappeared from home, and his absence cannot be accounted for. Friends of the young man are searching the vicinity of his home, but have failed to find a clue that will lead to the discovery of his whereabouts. He is about 24 years old.

The Hagerstown officials have determined to break up the tramp nuisance by arresting all tramps and putting them to work on the streets. This was done a year ago, and the plan worked well. For months tramps absented themselves from the town, but lately they have become numerous again.

The Washington County Public Library Association is actively pushing the plan to raise \$20,000 for the library building. Mr. B. F. Newcomer has donated \$50,000; Mr. Edward W. Mealey the site for the building, while the county commissioners and city council have agreed to provide funds for the running expenses. It is hoped to get the \$20,000 subscribed by spring and the library in operation by next winter.

A GREAT ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.
The Zoological Society of New York propose to construct what will probably be the finest zoological garden in the world in Bronx Park, New York. The society expects to open the garden to the public in a satisfactory way on May 1, 1899. While the work is progressing with all due rapidity, the old and well approved plan of relieving biliousness and constipation through the beneficent agency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters finds general acceptance. This excellent family medicine is a safeguard against malaria and rheumatism, and removes indigestion and nervousness. It invigorates the system through improved digestion, fortifies it against disease, and counteracts the effects of over-work, mental and physical.

JACOBS CHURCH.
The congregation of Jacob's Church, forming part of the Reformed church of Sabillasville, in the Harbaugh Valley, Frederick county, celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the erection of the church last Saturday with appropriate exercises. Addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cyrus Cort, and Rev. F. F. Bahner, of Waynesboro'. Rev. Dr. Cort said: "Jacob Harbaugh, Harry Harbaugh and Peter Stern were the building committee, and it was largely due to the zeal and liberality of the first named that this massive and substantial stone church was erected seventy-five years ago. Rev. David Bassler, pastor of the Emmitsburg charge at the time, organized the Jacob's Reformed congregation in 1823, and under his pastorate this church was erected in 1823."

A copy of hymns, (German and English,) used at the cornerstone laying of the Reformed Jacob's Church, (not St. Jacob's, as styled in recent years by mistake), was produced by Dr. Cort; also a copy of the original subscription list, containing names of over one hundred old settlers, was read, the ancestors of the majority of the persons present at the celebration.

The church is in good condition and seems good for a century more of useful service.

Dr. Cort referred to the death of three members during the past thirteen months—Elder Ferguson, who never swore a profane oath in the eighty-five years of his life; Capt. David Miller and his sister, Sarah. He declared that a congregation that could furnish three such choice spirits for the Heavenly world in so short a time had not existed in vain, and certainly had not ended its mission of training souls for the church triumphant.

Rev. Dr. Bahner spoke of the great importance of such memorial observances and referred to the great amount of historical work accomplished by Dr. Cort for church and state in connection with anniversaries of this kind.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.
FAIRFIELD, Sept. 27.—Mr. D. B. Riley, of Highland township, has sold his farm to Mr. George Sanders, of Fairfield, for \$3,000. Mr. Riley intends building on his land near Fairfield, the house is to be built this fall.

Mrs. Daniel Benchoff, who lived in Shady Grove, died last week. Interment in cemetery at this place. She was buried by the side of her husband. She was 60 some years of age.

Mr. Lewis Wertz, is reported sick. Mr. Wertz is very feeble.

The citizens of Fairfield are digging the street on Locust Avenue 24 or 3 feet deeper or lower. The water will then run off. They have three or four carts in use carting the dirt on Main street. They have a large force of hands at work. The next thing will be water works, and the next will be taxes.

Mr. John D. Brown, of Highland township, has bought Mr. Christ Byers' farm, along the Gettysburg road. Apples are bringing 75 cents per bushel in the orchard.

Mr. Robert Watson, of Waynesboro, is the guest of Mr. F. Shulley and family, of this place.

Miss Nellie Hart, of Chamberburg, and Misses Molly and Anna Watson, of the Ridge, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shulley, of this place.

Mr. Grant Musselman, who is one of our noted farmers, and who lives near Fairfield station, husked three ears of corn; one 10 inches long, one 13 1/2 inches long and ten inches in circumference, one 11 1/2 inches long and 9 1/2 inches in circumference.

Mr. Zac Sanders, of this place, made a business trip to Harney, on last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis, of Fairfield, were visiting at Littlestown.

Miss Kate High, of Reading, who had spent several weeks at F. Shulley's, spent four weeks with the family of P. H. Riley. She has returned to the family of F. Shulley's. After staying several weeks she will return to her home at Reading. She is now on the sick list.

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FASTENED ON A TRACK.
Samuel Lefevre, a youth of Williamsport, in walking across the cattle-guard in the Potomac Valley Railroad track at the station in Williamsport got his foot caught tight in the track. A passenger train was approaching and the frightened boy nearly fainted with terror. He tugged away to release his foot, but in vain. The train was now but a few hundred feet off. He tried to get his foot out of the shoe, but could not. He thought his doom was sealed, but just in time Coleman Anderson, a companion, rushed forward, grasped the boy, and by their combined efforts managed to free young Lefevre. The train thundered through the cut just as the boys fell together upon the bank, along side of the track.

DEATH FROM LOCK JAW.
Cleveland Harper, aged fourteen years, son of Richard K. Harper, of Hansonville, Frederick county, who was accidentally shot in the eye by his brother, Allen, September 11, died Wednesday morning from lockjaw. The young man was reclining on a cot in his room on Sunday, when Allen, who had only recently purchased a new double-barrel gun began firing blank cartridges. When the seventh cartridge was discharged it proved to have been heavily loaded with gun cotton and penetrated the youth's eye, smashing the eyeball and lodging beneath the base of the skull, making a wound two inches deep and as large as a silver half dollar.

G. A. R. BEAN SOUP.

Arthur Post No. 41, G. A. R., held its annual picnic and "bean soup" at "Crystal Fount," in Stouter's grove, one mile west of Emmitsburg, on Saturday, Sept. 24th, which was greatly enjoyed by the large assemblage of people who gathered from near and far; and was the pleasantest and most enjoyed occasion of the kind in the history of the Post.

The day was an ideal one; no better, no nicer could have been desired for a day's outing.

The spring "Crystal Fount" is all the name suggests. It is a large bowl with pebbly bottom, filled with the purest water of unexcelled qualities, which enter at the bottom from beneath the hill and rising to the surface flows off in a strong stream, as if in gleeful play, and soon mingles with another stream which flows down a ravine from springs further up. The place itself, with its diversity of surface, rugged knolls and shady retreats is a jewel in fine picturesque settings. A table of about 100 feet forming a hollow square, enclosing the commissary supplies, constituted the eating compartment.

Five or six large kettles, in the rear, suspended over strong fires, were the most noticeable feature of the kitchen department which, with all the arrangements which ministered to the wants of the inner man, were (with the assistance of a few members of the post) presided over by the ladies, who gave ample proof that they are not novices in the culinary arts.

A dinner of ample quantities of bean soup, beef, bread, butter, coffee, etc., were served for the small sum of ten cents. Fifteen cents were charged for supper, which was a very enjoyable one, and which included a large supply of very handsome and delicious cakes, which had been gratuitously contributed by the ladies.

The old soldiers seemed greatly pleased with the flattering assurance that the new soldier with his new uniform, youthful vigor and fresh laurels have not absorbed all the thoughts and affections of the fair and good; that the ladies still have a warm place in their hearts for those who, in our countries darkest days, and greatest need, fought and won.

W. F. Evans, of Lincoln Post No. 3 Dept. of the Potomac, and an attaché of the Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C., was present and made an interesting address. Others, members of the post and visiting members of other posts made addresses, some of which were very humorous. Some of the veterans sang old war songs which, more than thirty years ago filled their then younger hearts with enthusiastic patriotism and cheered them on many weary marches.

Owing to a death in the family of one of the members of the Emmitsburg Band and other conditions which made it inconvenient for them to be present as an organization as they have been doing in the past, the Graceland Band, another fine organization, officiated and rendered fine music with an unstinted hand.

If we rightly understood the object of these annual outings, it is to strengthen the fraternal ties which unite the members and to cultivate a deeper interest and larger charities among themselves, in reference to the dependent members and their families.

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

The Frederick County Democratic Convention met in Frederick last Saturday, and elected delegates to the Sixth District Congressional Convention, which was held in Hagerstown, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., to nominate a candidate for Congress. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Chas. N. Hargett, chairman of the County Central Committee. Mr. Eugene L. Derr, was then nominated and unanimously elected chairman, with Mr. M. L. Coblenz, of Middletown, and Mr. H. Clayton Trundle, of Liberty, Secretaries. No resolutions were adopted, that matter being referred to the Hagerstown convention.

The following were elected delegates to the Congressional Convention: District No. 1—Wm. T. Chiswell. No. 2—Jno. Francis Smith, Dr. Ira J. McCurdy, F. Marlan Fauble, Eugene L. Derr. No. 3—Dr. J. E. Beatty. No. 4—Geo. Stevens. No. 5—Edward H. Rowe and Dr. Jno. B. Brawner. No. 6—Jno. R. Stottlemeyer. No. 7—R. H. M. Grinder. No. 8—Daniel H. Buckley. No. 9—Dr. J. W. Downey. No. 10—James O. Harn. No. 11—J. Q. Longh. No. 12—J. P. Biser and E. C. Shafer. No. 13—Glenn O. Stauffer. No. 14—Wm. C. Adams. No. 15—L. R. Woesche. No. 16—Jno. H. Shank. No. 17—J. W. Brandenburg. No. 18—L. B. Norwood. No. 19—Charles Lawrence. No. 20—Samuel B. Isanoglo. No. 21—R. M. Neighbors. No. 22—Hamilton Shafer. No. 23—C. N. Trundle. No. 24—S. L. Bast.

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SIXTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS.

Col. G. A. Pearre Nominated for Congress On The First Ballot.

The Sixth District Congressional Republican Nominating Convention reconvened in the Opera House, at Oakland, on Tuesday, and nominated on the first ballot, Col. George A. Pearre, of Allegany county, for Congress. When it is remembered that the same delegates were in session in Frederick for nearly three days for the same purpose for which they assembled in Oakland, and after taking 1,474 fruitless ballots adjourned without making any nomination it seems really wonderful how soon men change their minds.

The convention was called to order at twelve o'clock, and made short work of the business.

The secretary called the roll, and Allegany led off for Colonel Pearre. Frederick followed with her vote for Urner, and Garrett for Ravenscroft. When Montgomery county was called, Hon. Ashley M. Gould took the floor, and made a very excellent speech, complimenting the other candidates, and saying any one of them would make a good representative, but, after carefully considering the subject, he had determined, in the interests of peace and harmony to withdraw from the contest, and cast the vote of Montgomery county for Colonel George A. Pearre. Washington county, seeing her opportunity, cast her vote for Colonel Pearre, and made the nomination. Frederick quickly changed her vote to Pearre, but Garrett stayed by Dr. Ravenscroft, and refused to make the nomination unanimous, being prevented from taking this step by the instructions of the county convention.

Colonel George A. Pearre is a son of the late Judge Pearre, of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and has not long entered the forties. He was born at Cumberland and received the rudiments of his education there, later entering Princeton College in the class of '79. He did not graduate, however, but preferred to return to his home in Allegany, and take up the study of law.

Colonel Pearre removed to St. Joseph, Mo., where he practiced law for some time, returning to his Maryland home about twelve years ago, since which time he has successfully practiced his profession at Cumberland. He has taken an active part in politics, and in 1889 he was elected a member of the Maryland Senate from Allegany county. He served during the sessions of '90 and '92, and ranked among the foremost members as a debater. While a strict partisan, he was popular with both parties.

In 1892 and again, in 1894, he was a candidate in the Republican primaries in Allegany county for Congress, but was defeated on each occasion, but by narrow margins, by Mr. Wellington, whom, however, he aided in the United States senatorship fight two years ago. When Mr. Wellington went to the Senate, Mr. Pearre desired to succeed him in the House, and carried his own county, but failed to win in the district. The convention finally nominated Captain M. Donald, after a long and bitter struggle, the convention taking a recess, as did that which has just nominated Mr. Pearre.

At present Colonel Pearre is state's attorney for Allegany county. It is stated that he will resign this position at once, and that Judge Sloan's son will be appointed his successor. Colonel Pearre is unmarried. He is a nephew of Mr. Aubrey Pearre, of Baltimore.

IN FAVOR OF THE WIDOW.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County on Tuesday afternoon, the jury in the case of Brashear vs. the Supreme Lodge of the Royal Arcanum, removed from Carroll county, rendered a verdict for \$3,434 in favor of the plaintiff. The case was the suit of the widow of Cornelius O. Brashear for \$3,000 insurance on the life of her husband, which the Royal Arcanum refused to pay on the ground that Brashear had committed suicide. Brashear was found dead in the woods near Mt. Airy on March 24, 1896, with a bullet wound in his right temple and a revolver by his side. There were no other indications that he had committed suicide, and a justice of the peace who was summoned decided that an inquest was not necessary.

The Royal Arcanum refused to pay the insurance to which Mrs. Brashear was entitled as the beneficiary of a deceased member, but the widow contended in court that suicide was not proved and won her case, the verdict of \$3,434 being for the amount of the policy, with interest.

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WILL MEET AGAIN.

The Democratic Congressional Convention Met in Hagerstown and Adjourned Until October 5th.

The Sixth Congressional nominating convention met in Hagerstown at noon on Wednesday, and after adopting a set of resolutions, adjourned to meet again in Hagerstown, on Wednesday, October 5th. No nomination was made. The reason for this action of the convention is thought to be a desire to further confer with prospective candidates before making a nomination.

Mr. Ferdinand Williams, of Allegany county, was elected chairman of the convention. The committee on credentials reported that the temporary officers be made permanent officers, and that the delegates present are entitled to seats upon the floor. The report was adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted: "That we fully pledge our obedience to all the laws of democratic government."

"That we warn the people that in the insatiable greed of corporate power and in the insensate selfishness of trusts and monopolies exist those evil tendencies that endanger the republic, and pointing to the glorious achievements of Jefferson and Jackson in the cause of human liberty and progressive government we fearlessly assert that the hope for the restoration of a higher statesmanship in the councils of the nation and for the development of pure civic virtues in the people can only be realized by the successful leadership of those who most faithfully follow them."

"That with the healthy and wise conservatism so characteristic of the party in all matters, their rights and material interests, we declare in favor of the money of the constitution, gold and silver, without discrimination against either, and are opposed to monometalism."

"That the additional taxes made necessary by the late war must be reduced as soon as possible and that the tariff law of the republican party now, as always, favors special interests to the injury of the masses."

"That the questions growing out of the war with Spain and the nature and extent of our rights and duties in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will be left with safety to the conservative wisdom of the democratic party."

"That the war carried on with such zeal and success by men of all parties and from all quarters of the Union has added glory and honor to our country and thoroughly united its people, but that the mismanagement, incompetency and criminal negligence of the War Department, with Alger at its head, has filled with shame, indignation and righteous anger a people whose soldiers and sailors serving their country to its great honor have been left to starve, rot and die in a land of boundless wealth and resources, and that the responsibility for this disgraceful condition must be fixed and its punishment meted out by a democratic Congress."

"That we eulogize the brilliant achievement of Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, a native of this congressional district, in the naval battle at Santiago." "The committee recommends that the convention meet in Hagerstown, October 5, 1898, at 10 A. M."

The following have been mentioned as candidates. Several of whom have refused to accept the nomination: Blair Lee, James McHenry, Judge Lynch, Robert H. Gordon, W. P. Mausly, Spencer C. Jones, James W. Thomas, Col. L. Victor Baughman, Major Chas. A. Little.

There appears to be a strong sentiment among the Frederick county delegates for the nomination of Major Little, who would make a very strong candidate.

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PERSONALS.
Mrs. Catherine McClain, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. John H. Caldwell, of Waynesboro, Pa., is visiting his parents near town.

Mr. Henry Stokes, of this place, and Mr. J. O. Weller, of Uniontown, are visiting Mrs. Leatherman, near Martinsburg, W. Va.

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In "The Boy of Ten Phenomenal Fingers," Mary B. Mullett writes in a close range way of Josef Hofmann, the famous pianist. Edward Bok writes to young men and to young women on his editorial "page; Alexander Black details "How to Give a Picture-Play"; Neltje Blanchan on "How to start a Village Library." It is, on the whole, a capital number of this magazine; the best, perhaps, it has ever issued. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

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SNYDER—STANSBURY.—On September 22, 1898, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. M. H. Connelly, Mr. Buryl D. Snyder, of Hagerstown, W. Va., to Miss Clara A. Stansbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stansbury, of this district.

DIED.
McFADDEN.—On September 24, 1898, after a short illness, at his home near this place, Mr. Michael McFadden, KIPPE.—On September 26, 1898, suddenly, at his home near Sabillasville, Rev. James Kippe.

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The Oakland town council has decided to issue \$20,000 of town improvement bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Dubuque, Iowa, and Mrs. John White, of Greencastle, Pa., visited at Mr. F. A. Maxells.

A very sad sight was witnessed the other day in the court house in Oakland when a little boy, nine years old, was arraigned for trial upon the charge of stabbing with intent to maim another boy even younger than himself. On the 16th of December, 1897, Mrs. Hunt, of Deer Park, sent her little son Grover, aged eight years, to the postoffice. In front of the postoffice were several other small boys and two or three boys aged about sixteen years. The larger boys pushed the smaller ones together and made them fight. The little Hunt boy was hurt and said he thought Hubert Hinebaugh had struck him with a stone. He was carried home, where it was found he had been stabbed dangerously in his left side, and for a long time he hovered between life and death. It was not until April that he was able to sit up. The court found Hinebaugh guilty of assault and battery but under the authority vested in the judges he was paroled on good behavior for six years.—Sun.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30, 1898.



SEEDS AND STATISTICS.

The Distribution by the Government of these Supplies Since 1853.

Since 1853 the United States Government has expended in the distribution of seeds and in the promulgation of statistics concerning them \$3,476,802. The cost of seeds and of statistics on the seed question involves an expenditure now of \$150,000 a year, and all efforts to restrain this activity have been doomed. It would seem, to disappointment, that in consequence, therefore, of this partiality for entangling burdens upon the Treasury, partly for the expense of distributors, and partly for the expenses of the Post Office Department, which carries them free, a united effort was made this year to put a stop to the practice through the agency of demands made by farmers for other items of State aid.

There was submitted to Congress in January a petition of some Massachusetts agriculturists, who in their memorial declared that "Congress has been very liberal to the farmers and gardeners in the matter of free distribution of vegetable, flower, grain and grass seed," they were encouraged to ask that this liberality might be extended through another channel, and that \$50,000 be appropriated for the purchase and free distribution, through the Department of Agriculture, of handy small tools which every farmer needs, but which so few possess, such as bits and bit stocks, planes, hand-saws, sets of files, wood rasps, spokeshaves, singling hatchets, and the like, all of which could be transported through the mails.

From Nebraska there has been submitted another protest against the seed distribution, the form of which is as follows: "Seeds are supplied to the people in all sections of our country, the same as sugar, tea and coffee. I can see no reason why the Government should furnish one and not the others. Seeds sent out by the Government go in packages and oftentimes the farmers find more or less than he can use. When a farmer buys seeds he purchases just what he wants; when he receives them from the Agricultural Department he must take such as may be sent. Besides I do not believe it is the function of our Government to feed or clothe the people."

From the same State the claim is made that the distribution of seeds is not the thoroughly businesslike and matter-of-fact affair that residents of large cities confidently suppose it to be. "Half these seeds," writes a correspondent to his Congressman, "are utterly worthless, and the few of them that you get that grow are just as liable to be onions from a Government package labelled turnips as not, while geraniums for beets are often met with and clover seed for tomatoes."

One of the greatest drawbacks to successful farming operations on thousands of farms is the absence of a thorough system of the drainage, consequently the early preparation of ground, and the planting of crops, is not only greatly retarded, but the season for growth being also comparatively less, makes them more susceptible to early autumn frosts before maturity. Drain lowest depressions first and continue the work as circumstances permit and never attempt to do a perfect job without the constant use of the level whenever any doubt exists as to the required grade of the ditch. The accompanying illustration shows a very simple, accurate and practical level, working on the principle of a plumb-line. It is 16 1/2 feet long, so that by raising either end one inch and marking the variation in the

plumb one can easily tell when the grade is one inch to the rod. This level can be slid along in the bottom of the ditch, thus keeping a uniform grade of any desired fall.

Apple Tree Borers. There are several borers of the apple tree—the flat-headed, which bores under the bark and sometimes into the wood; the round-headed, which bores into the tree, remaining in the larval state three years; the twig borer, which enters just above a bud. Dig out the borers with a sharp knife, or probe into the holes for them with a sharp-pointed wire. Scrub the trees and apply early in June and July white oil soap (or soap-suds), with a little carbolic acid added. Burn all twigs attacked. The soap-suds keep the moths off. The digging out of the round-headed and flat-headed borers must be done effectively. The borers are about an inch long. A sharp wire kills them in the tubes made by them.

The Couch Pea. The couch pea is a treasure to the farmer. It is a good fertilizer, which, if followed by sweet potatoes next spring, will make no end of potatoes. For table use, this pea is perfection, and comes at a time when vegetables are scarce. No matter how soon you plant, they will not bear until they get ready, which is late in the fall.

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We expect to find the Cuban girl very Spanish in her tastes and inclinations—and we are not mistaken. Though the Cuban nature is derived from a mixed source, the Spanish blood is the strongest, and we find the Cuban woman characterized by the self-same traits as mark the Spaniard. Her loves and hatreds are intense, and there is the same fondness for such brutal amusements as the bull-fight.

The Cuban woman is quite mature at an early age; when young she is considered very beautiful, possessing the soft, winsome beauty of Southern climes; indeed, at any age the Cuban woman may be called good-looking, for she possesses that charming trait of never looking really old; rarely is she wrinkled and ugly.

With large dark eyes; a round face, crowned with a wealth of jet-black hair, a complexion clear as amber, the skin being of that soft velvety texture, and having the appearance of a rich, healthy tan, the Cuban girl is certainly "good to look upon." Can we wonder that the young Cuban soldiers fought so bravely and so well with such an inspiration?

The Cuban girl is happy and contented, though her life is simple and uneventful and it must at times be somewhat monotonous; for, like the woman of Spain, she has been hemmed in by customs which should have perished back in the middle ages. With few exceptions, she is convent-bred, and the education given by the nuns, though it is not to be said to be very broad, is nevertheless good. She, of course, studies English, and there is the usual music, French and Latin.

Very rarely is the Cuban woman seen in the daytime, and when she does appear it is never alone. Accompanied by her parents or husband or a watchful chaperon, there is small chance for the Cuban girl to indulge in even the most harmless flirtation. In fact, there are very few amusements which she is permitted to enjoy.

As she is passionately fond of music, one of her chief pleasures in Havana is to go to the park every evening, where a band concert is almost always given. There are dances, of course, at certain seasons of the year, and here the Cuban girl is very much in evidence, but of the delights of outdoor sports, which form so great a part of the life of the present athletic American girl, she knows very little. With the freedom of Cuba, old customs may pass away, and the Cuban girl take on athletic attainments, for she is certainly not wanting in spirit or an ability to share in man's privileges and work, as the many studies of the women's heroism, during Cuba's long struggle, go to prove. In patriotism, she is, indeed, the equal of her American sister.

Wedding Months. There is a popular idea that June is the favorite month for weddings, and that the young woman who loves romance and wishes fortune to smile upon her nuptials in every way must choose this of all months. Cold and unromantic fact, however, shows that the three most popular marriage months are October, November and December. Fifty years' records show the fact, and also demonstrates the fact that the most unpopular months for marriage are January, February and March.

Kansas Women in Office. Kansas has more women in public office than any other State in the Union. Twenty per cent. of the county superintendents of education, five county registrars of deeds and a State Librarian are women. Then there are a few mayors, several police magistrates, city marshals and police officers who are among the fairer and supposedly weaker sex.

High Collars and Flows. Medical examiners say that the high collars so much worn by both men and women are productive of direful physical results. The head is thus thrown forward to relieve it back of the neck, and this narrows the chest and decreases the lung space.

Summer Voluntarys. "Is now their powers they employ With care to look about 'em And find the things they most enjoy, That they may go without 'em."

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A GREAT INDUSTRY.

EMPLOYS OVER ONE MILLION PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Various Uses to Which Electricity Is Applied—Telegraph and Telephone Give Work to Hundreds of Thousands—From Railroad Car to a Fan Run by It.

More than 1,000,000 persons in the United States, it is now computed, get their livelihood through employments dependent upon or connected with the use of electricity, and compared with the United States the number of persons so employed in other countries is practically insignificant. The rapid increase of the electric business of this country is shown by the fact that at the time of taking the last national census, that 1890, a serious effort was made to give figures showing the extent of the use of electricity.

There are in the United States nearly a million miles of telegraph wire, and there are 22,000 telegraph offices, exclusive of those maintained by the railroad companies for the conduct and regulation of their trains. Taking into account telegraph operators, telegraph company employes, and those in the telegraph service of the railroads, there are 150,000 persons connected with the transmission of telegraphic messages in the United States. There are now 600,000 miles of telephone wire in the United States, more than 1,000 exchanges, and an equal number of telephone branch offices, exclusive, of course, of pay stations. The number of employees of the telephone companies of the United States is 25,000, exclusive of those engaged in construction and repair work for the companies.

The gradual substitution of the electric current for horse power on surface railroads has added largely to the number of employees of electric railroads. There are now in the United States 14,000 miles of electric or trolley roads, and these roads give employment, it is computed, to 100,000 persons as motormen, conductors, clerks, inspectors, and electricians. Then there is the item of electric lighting which is one of the most important branches of the development of electric service, but likewise one of the figures of which are most fragmentary. Nearly every important city of the United States, and many unimportant cities, too, are lighted by electricity, as well as private houses, stores, public buildings, tunnels, bridges, caves, mines and parks, and the use of the electric current in manufacturing is constantly on the increase. Machines are run by electricity, many manufacturing operations are performed by it, elevators are run by electricity, fans for cooking purposes are extended the number of persons employed is steadily being increased.

There are still to be added to the figures of another branch of the business, one of the most important, the manufacture of electric appliances, which, it is computed, gives employment to more than 250,000 persons.

Taking all the figures together, it is probably not far from the truth to say that there are 1,000,000 persons in the United States dependent upon electricity for a livelihood.

Measuring an Earthquake. Some interesting computations and investigations have been made on the earthquake which disturbed Calcutta a year ago. This earthquake was registered at nineteen observatories in Europe (the most distant of which was Edinburgh, 7,970 kilometers from the epicenter). The seismographs and magnetographs made records of the disturbance, and the average of the results obtained indicates that the mean surface velocity of the first vibrations was either nine or eleven kilometers per second, according to the time taken for Calcutta. These first vibrations, which lasted for twenty-three minutes, were followed by large, long periods oscillations whose velocity was either 2.61 or 2.76 kilometers per second. Crossing Italy the complete wave must have been 54 kilometers in length, and the height of its crest about half a metre.

Electric Headlights for Locomotives. Numerous experiments have been made with electric headlights for locomotives, and the advantages of this form of lamp seem to be generally conceded. In a system that has met with considerable success, a steam turbine is used to drive a dynamo, both engine and dynamo being mounted on the smoke-box, behind the lantern. The entire apparatus is 26 inches long, 18 inches high, and 18 inches wide. The steam is directed against the rim of a wheel which has five concentric buckets, upon which the steam must impinge before it passes into the exhaust chamber. The normal speed is 1,800 revolutions per minute, and about 1 horsepower is developed. The dynamo produces a current of 25 amperes at 40 volts pressure, which is supplied to incandescent lamps in the cab, as well as to the headlight, which consists of an arc light of about 4,000 candle power. This apparatus has been used on more than 200 locomotives, and is growing in popularity.

Decimated Wide Awake. The earnestness with which some children narrate the things which make impressions on them leads them at times to make laughable mistakes. A little girl downtown was telling her father about a dream. The child was in a high pitch of excitement and the father said: "Annie, I guess you were asleep when you dreamed that."

"No, I wasn't," she exclaimed. "I was wide awake."

To Protect the Tabby. A knitted table padding is being offered for use under tablecloths. It is especially recommended because it does not grow hard after washing, as does the ordinary table-pad. For a padded table, too, its protection is claimed to be more perfect.

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WORKED BOTH WAYS.

How the Conductor Returned the Ladies' Little Little Joke.

The ladies are not averse to modest practical jokes, and a good story bearing the tint of action and reaction is told on an even half dozen of the Chicago delegation, says the Denver Times. They went out this morning to shop a little—of course, they would do that, for what makes a woman feel more at home than a seat at a bargain counter with a clerk and a stepladder handing down "visionettes"? Well, these ladies made many purchases, and, as the story goes, each one received several pennies back in return. On the way to their hotels the idea of the street car ride suggested itself, and was agreeable to the six. No sooner had they become seated in the car than one of them suggested that a little modest mischief, such as real good men sometimes enjoy, would enliven the occasion, and so she whispered to the lady at her side:

"Let's pay the conductor in pennies—it makes them so angry."

The whisper was passed along, and soon there were six conspirators. In a moment the conductor came along with a pleasant Colorado face and his hand extended imploringly for "fare."

No. 1 gave him five pennies, and his face changed. No. 2 did the same, and his face kept changing. No. 3 was equally as bad, and the poor man's face looked as if he might have passed a night among the mosquitoes of New Jersey.

No. 4 handed over five pennies, and he was mad, but heroically silent. No. 5 rattled around through the contents of her purse and finally fished out the five pennies. No. 6—she was not so fortunate. She couldn't find but four pennies, although she made diligent search.

"I haven't but four of these," she said, appealingly. The fare is five cents," he returned, with the expression of the heavy villain in his face.

"You will have to give me the change," said the woman, handing him a half-dollar. "Oh, certainly," and the poor man's face brightened up again. He gave her two dimes and twenty-five pennies, and looked at the motorman and winked.

Consulting the Books. Did that corporation refer you to any books in their arguments to secure your support of their case?

Yes, indeed," replied Senator Sargent. "They know their business. The first thing they did was to show me how their stood with the mercantile agencies."

Hood's Pills. Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveler's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order, cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. 25¢ each, 50¢ for six.

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Schedule taking effect June 20th, 1898.

Read Downward.	STATIONS.	Read Upward.
8:30 A. M.	Cherry Run	8:45 P. M.
9:15 A. M.	Big Point	8:00 P. M.
9:45 A. M.	Clear Spring	7:15 P. M.
10:15 A. M.	Champion	6:30 P. M.
10:45 A. M.	Williamsport	5:45 P. M.
11:15 A. M.	Hagerstown	5:00 P. M.
11:45 A. M.	Williamsport	4:15 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Cherry Run	3:30 P. M.
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