





SITUATION AT BLUEFIELDS.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Advises received here from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicate that the situation there, so far as American interests are concerned, is extremely unsatisfactory and discouraging. It is alleged that persons high in the Nicaraguan government are pursuing a policy calculated to crush the American business interests, now of considerable magnitude, in the Mosquito country.

The Nicaraguans hold the American merchants responsible for Reyes' rebellion. They have consequently determined, according to reports received here, to impose upon these merchants the entire expense to which the government was put in repressing the rebellion, amounting to \$600,000. This could not be done directly without a breach of international law, hence the attempt is being made to collect a large part of it through a demand upon the merchants for a second payment upon imports paid to the de facto government of Bluefields while Reyes was in possession of the place.

The American interests in Bluefields aggregate fully \$2,000,000 in gold, and the State Department is determined that they shall be protected against the proposed extortion, so that interesting news is expected at any moment in view of the fact that the cruiser Detroit has been sent there to execute the orders of the department.

HOW SPAIN WILL GET THE MONEY.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Acting on cable instructions from the governor of the Bank of Spain at Madrid, the French Ambassador M. Cambon has completed arrangements for transferring to Spain the \$20,000,000 received from the United States. The first treasury warrant of \$5,000,000 will be delivered to the National City Bank of New York on the National City Bank of New York on the 4th inst., and the next two warrants, for \$10,000,000, on the 10th inst. M. Taigny, acting first secretary of the French embassy, will leave Washington at ten o'clock tomorrow morning with the first \$5,000,000 warrant. M. Bouefve, of the embassy staff, will take the next two warrants, for \$10,000,000, leaving here next week, in time to deliver them on the 10th. The Spanish authorities have made no arrangements for receiving the last warrant for \$5,000,000.

The action of the Bank of Spain in designating the National City Bank of New York to receive the funds for Spain is due to the existence of a large gold balance in Europe to the credit of this particular institution. On receiving the warrants it is expected that the bank will utilize this gold balance now on the other side, so that no actual shipment of gold bullion or coin will be made, at least to no large extent. This will materially reduce the cost of exchange, which will not exceed one-quarter or one-eighth per cent. The entire cost will be about \$40,000 to \$50,000 before the exchange is completed.

OLDEST TREE ON EARTH.

The oldest tree on earth with an authenticated history is the great bho tree of Burmah. For twenty centuries it has been held sacred to Buddha, and no person is allowed to touch the trunk. When the leaves fall they are carried away as relics by pilgrims.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and gives the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

GRANT IN BRONZE.

The equestrian monument to Gen. U. S. Grant in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, was unveiled last Thursday afternoon in the presence of President McKinley, Mrs. U. S. Grant, many distinguished guests and an immense concourse of people. The actual unveiling was done by Rosemary Sartoris, General Grant's granddaughter.

Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge presided at the ceremonies, and after formally welcoming the President to Philadelphia he called the Right Rev. Ozar W. Whitaker, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, to deliver the invocation and prayer. The mayor then made a short address, and was followed by John H. Converse, who presented the statue to the commissioners of Fairmount Park. As he concluded speaking Miss Sartoris mounted a small platform near the statue, pulled the cord which held the national colors about the figure, and the horse and rider were brought to view. As the drapery fell Battery D. National Guard of Pennsylvania, fired a salute of seventeen guns and the gallant cruiser Raleigh, lying in the Delaware river nearly four miles away, was given the signal at the same moment, and she, too, belched a salute of seventeen guns. Mrs. Grant took a long look at the bronze figure of her husband, and as she sat down she could be seen wiping tears from her eyes.

WE GIVE NO rewards, an offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by mailing for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggists keep it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

THACKER W. VA., WIPED OUT.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 1.—Thacker a mining town of 600 people, was totally wiped out by fire yesterday. The town was wholly without fire protection or water works, and citizens could but gaze helplessly at the destruction of their homes and property. McAllister's saloon, Hotel Johnson, general store of S. Hein in the building belonging White & White; Robert Cox's dwelling, two dwellings belonging to Allen Farrell, the general store of Guy White, which building was also used as a post-office; two smaller shops and the Palace saloon, one of the largest in the county, the property of Robert Buskirk, followed each other in rapid succession, so that before day dawned all the business portion of the town was ashes and charred timbers. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, for it was paid night at the mines and much drunkenness and ill feeling was shown. There was only \$800 insurance on all the property destroyed, which was carried by S. Hein. The risk was so great that insurance companies refused to take it. The total loss is \$60,000.

NEARLY everyone needs a good spring medicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is by all odds the best that money can buy.

A FREAK OF NATURE.

Quite a freak of nature is being exhibited at Bainbridge, Ga., in the shape of a negro girl eleven years old, whose face presents a wonderful deformity. Her eyes are almost on the side of her head. Her forehead has a great lump on it composed of similarly shaped bones to those of the head, four distinct nasal passages, or two noses, and an extra set of teeth. She sings, talks, reads and is intellectually as bright as the ordinary negro child of her age and opportunities.

BIG PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—A fire of unknown origin today destroyed Charles Bacharach's clothing store, at Thirteenth street and Ridge avenue, and before the flames were subdued about 15 other buildings, principally small dwellings in the vicinity, were badly damaged. The entire loss is estimated at \$150,000, covered by insurance. The store burned like paper, and some of the employees escaped with difficulty. It was a shell-like frame and brick structure, and not one of the walls was left standing.

PEANUT TRUST.

A consolidation of the peanut industry of the country under the control of a single company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, is about to be effected. The promoter of the consolidation several months ago secured options from many of the larger ones declined to give options, but it is said that, now that the plan of the consolidation is known, most of them are willing to sell and take stock in the new company. The options expire on May 15 next, and the promoters express confidence that the new company, which is to be called the American Peanut Company, will be incorporated before then. The main offices and warehouses of the company are to be in Norfolk, Va., and shipments will be made from that point to the large cities of the country, instead of being distributed from New York, as has been the custom in the past. The value of the peanut crop of the United States annually is estimated at between \$6,000,000 and \$9,000,000. One of the plans of the consolidation is to increase the product and export part of it. The peanut crop of the United States is raised almost entirely in Virginia.

J. D. BRIDGE, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

ALGER WANTS TO BE SENATOR.

Secretary Alger, when asked whether he will be a candidate before the next Michigan Legislature for United States Senator to succeed Senator McMillan, replied: "I will say frankly that I did think that if the State should see fit to send me to the Senate I would appreciate the honor, but after all my State has done for me I shall not enter into any scramble for it." When told of the report that Senator McMillan would seek a third term the Secretary of War replied: "I do not think so. Senator McMillan assured me a long time ago that he probably would not be a candidate again, and that if he was not he would do all he could for me. I think if he had changed his mind and intended to be a candidate I would have heard something about it."—Sun.

HIDE AND LEATHER TRUST.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Formal announcement of the organization of the American Hide and Leather Company was made today. The company will soon be incorporated with a capital of \$70,000,000. Already, it is said, options on twenty-six leather companies have been secured.

**Doctors' Say;**  
Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

**Tutt's Liver Pills**  
Cure all Liver Troubles.

**Kentucky and West Virginia Horses.**



A car load of Kentucky Horses and also a load of West Virginia Horses will arrive at my stables on SATURDAY, MAY 13, consisting of Driving, Saddle and general purpose horses. Also some Good, Well Broken Mules. Any person wishing to make a purchase will do well to inspect my stock before going elsewhere. All stock must be as represented or money refunded.

H. A. SPALDING,  
Littlestown, Pa.  
may 5-4ts.

ICE CREAM.

I HAVE opened an Ice Cream Parlor at my residence on W. Main Street, where I will have ice cream on hand at all times during the season. I am prepared to furnish ice cream for festivals, picnics, parties, etc. Give me a call.

MOUNTAIN WATER ICE.

I HAVE a large amount of Pure Mountain Spring Water Ice for sale. This ice will be delivered at your door on your order. Soliciting a share of the public patronage, I remain,  
Respectfully,  
ap 7 3m JOSEPH D. CALDWELL.

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

A MOB of miners blew up non-union mills at Warden, Idaho, destroying property valued at \$250,000.

"Example is Better Than Precept."

It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Thousands of testimonials are examples of what Hood's has done for others, and what it will do for you.

Scrofula.—"Running scrofula" sores made me shunned by neighbors. Medical treatment failed. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Did so and in a few months the sores completely healed." Mrs. J. M. Hatch, Etina, N. H.

Inflammatory Rheumatism.—"Two attacks of the grip left me with inflammatory rheumatism. Am 39 years old, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and I can climb stairs and walk anywhere." J. Loveland, 873 Fargo Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla  
Never Disappoints

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of J. Miller Clark, late of Frederick county, Maryland, and of the order of the Orphan's Court of said county, the undersigned, Executrix, will sell at public sale, On Saturday, May 27, 1899, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises of the J. M. Clark heirs, situated about one-fourth of a mile south of Eyer's Postoffice, on the public road leading from Thurmont to said Eyer's Postoffice, all the following properties situated in Frederick county, Maryland, to wit:

First.—All that tract of land known as the Stone tract, containing 43 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, adjoining the lands of Philip Long, Martha Eyer's heirs and others, improved by a Log Dwelling House, a Log Stable, &c. A lot of choice fruit, such as apples, peaches, grapes, &c. are on the premises. Also a good spring of water. About two-thirds of this land is under cultivation and the balance timbered, principally with chestnut.

Second.—A lot or parcel of Mountain Land, containing 16 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, adjoining the lands of Ephraim Harbaugh, A. S. Zent's heirs and others, fairly timbered with chestnut and other timber.

Third.—All that tract of Mountain Land, containing 10 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, adjoining the lands of J. Miller Clark's heirs, A. S. Zent's heirs and others, timbered with chestnut, oak, &c.

Fourth.—All that tract of land containing 14 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, adjoining the lands of the heirs of J. M. Clark, Martha Eyer's heirs and Irvin Eyer. Two-thirds of this tract is under cultivation and the balance in timber.

Terms of sale prescribed by the Court's order:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale or the ratification thereof by the Court, the balance in six and twelve months from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with security to be approved by the Executrix, bearing interest from day of sale for the deferred payments. All conveyancing and revenue stamps at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity in No. 7022 Equity, the undersigned will sell at public sale at the Hotel Spangler, in Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, On Tuesday, May 30th, 1899, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the following property, to wit: All that lot or parcel of land, situated on the north side of the public road leading from Emmitsburg to Thurmont, in said Frederick county, Maryland, about one-eighth of a mile west of said Town, adjoining the properties of Isaac S. Annan, John Bell and others, being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to John Hocken Smith by Edwin Springer and wife by deed, duly recorded in Liber E. No. 3, Folio 47, one of the Land Records of Frederick county, containing 8 ACRES AND 41 PECHES of Land, more or less, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a Two-Story LOG DWELLING HOUSE, and a One and One-Half story Kitchen attached, a Stable and other outbuildings. This is a fine piece of land, lays well and quite near the town of Emmitsburg. A good well of water is on the premises.

Terms of sale prescribed by the Court's order:—One-third cash on day of sale or the ratification thereof by the Court, the balance in two equal payments—six and twelve months from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. All conveyancing and Internal Revenue stamps at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

PUBLIC SALE.

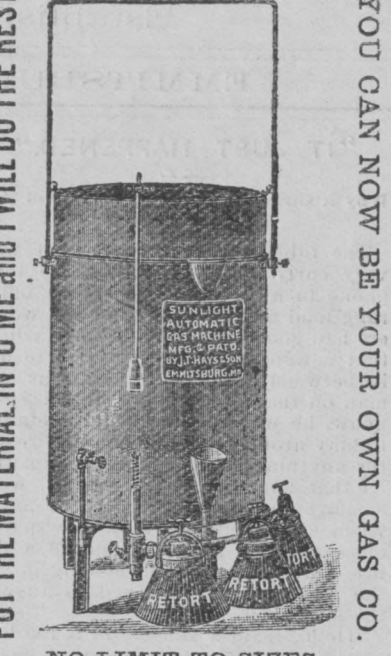
BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage from James M. Clark and Margaret A. Clark, his wife, to the Eyer's Valley Chapel, N. B. Church, bearing date the 23rd day of November, 1896, duly recorded in Liber J. L. J. No. 15, Folio 172, one of the Land Records of Frederick county, and decrees of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting in Equity, in No. 7018 Equity, on the Equity Docket of said Court, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at public sale, at the Western Maryland Hotel, now Hotel Spangler, in Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, On Saturday, the 20th Day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described valuable Real Estate, consisting of all that farm or tract of land, situated, lying and being about two miles south of Sabillasville, in Frederick county, State of Maryland, adjoining the lands of the heirs of James M. Clark, Wayne Bender, William P. Eyer and others, and now occupied by John H. Clark, containing 155 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, improved by a one and one-half story LOG DWELLING HOUSE, weatherboarded, in fair repair, a large Log Barn with sheds attached, a hog pen, spring house, smoke house, and other outbuildings. About 75 acres of this land is under cultivation, lays well and is productive. The balance is well set in timber. There are apple and peach orchards and other fruit on the premises, also a good spring of water near the house.

Terms of sale prescribed by the mortgage:—Cash. All conveyancing and revenue stamps for the same at the expense of the purchaser.

LIVE STOCK.

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Steers, per lb. 4 @ 4.30  
Fats Cows and Bulls, per lb. 25 @ 34  
Hogs, per lb. 3 @ 34  
Sheep, per lb. 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2  
Lambs, per lb. 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2  
Calves, per lb. 4 @ 4 1/2

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ap 7-3m EMMITSBURG, MD.

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of MILER CLARK, late of said County deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 12th day of October, 1899; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this seventh day of April, 1899,  
NAOMI N. SHRIVER,  
V. SENIOR, Atty. Executrix,  
ap 7-5ts. George I. Shriver, Agent.

FOR JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.  
Respectfully,  
VICTOR E. ROWE,  
dec 2-4c Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

The undersigned, after thirty days from the date of this notice, intend to petition the County Commissioners of Frederick county, Md., in conjunction with the County Commissioners of Carroll county, to build a Bridge over the Monocacy River, at or near what is known as Pool's Ford, near the residence of William Six, on the Frederick county side of said river, and what is known as the Pool property on the Carroll county side.

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Monuments, Tombstones and cemetery work of all kinds. Work neatly and promptly executed. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
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EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes.  
Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son.  
Wheat, (trp).....\$ 70  
Rye.....45  
Oats.....35  
Corn, shelled per bushel.....42  
Hay.....4 00 @ 6 00  
Country Produce Etc.  
Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.  
Butter.....13  
Eggs.....9  
Fat Cows, per lb.....7 @ 8  
Spring Chickens per lb.....20  
Ducks, per lb.....7  
Potatoes, per bushel.....75  
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....6  
Raspberries.....8  
Blackberries.....4  
Apples, (dried).....5  
Peaches, (dried).....5 @ 10  
Onions, per bushel.....40  
Lard, per lb.....54  
Beef Hides.....70 @ 74

GETTYSBURG, PA.

A WORD ABOUT READY TO WEAR GOODS.

This store being in all things foremost has reached out to the best creations of fashion makers—and the result is here.

Studious selection has brought the best of their kind to your very doors almost. No need of ordering from or going to the larger cities, when we fit you and suit you with the best obtainable for the price, which is often less than you'll pay elsewhere. The best IN STYLE, IN FIT, IN MAKE. No two suits alike here, consequently descriptions are useless. An idea of the price, \$7.50 to \$15.00

The Army of Wash Waists,

Lined up here have been on review for some days. No old soldiers, every one a new recruit, just from the most renowned armories—they won't be here long, some have already left, all have received orders to strike camp and march. The prices are the orders, and run like this, 29c., 50c., 75c., to \$2.00

You know when they strike us for inspection they must be all right, so that a 29c., one is just as right in essentials as at any other price. Made of Percals, Lawns India Linens and Wels.

HAVEN'T SPACE

To speak of the New Skirts. White Pique; has the call with stylish dresses—not at all expensive here. Crash Skirts at the lowest price that a good, right width, right made skirt can be made at, up to top notch material, so comfortable, easy and light for hot weather.

MANY OTHER READY TO WEAR THINGS.

A GRAND

Opportunity is now presented to the people of Gettysburg and the surrounding country, to visit our elegant new store, (Centre Square,) and examine the wonderful bargains being offered in Clothing, Hats, Shoes, and Gents Furnishing Goods.

We are after the trade of all who need anything in our line, and are offering "Sledge Hammer" arguments in the way of low prices, in order that you may deal with us. We will not misrepresent any of our goods, all we ask of any person is a right to a share of their custom. Expenses are sure in a large establishment like ours, but profits can only be counted on goods sold. A quick profit is the best, be it ever so small. We know this and always make the "Almighty dollar" act as our agent when purchasing stock from the manufacturer, and spot cash is the watchword that guided us through ten years of almost unparalleled business success. Our customers wants are always in view when we buy stock, and we always mark goods with Rock Bottom Figures, thus making a bargain of every article in our stock. If you come from a distance by rail to examine our stock the money you save in purchases will be more than equivalent to a

FREE RIDE

We do not wish to brag, but certainly our great success is the very best evidence that Square dealing, and business-like methods, have been shown in all our transactions with the public. Now, when we are asking for an increased share of patronage, it would be suicidal for us to misrepresent our stock. We have a large and most complete line of Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats, Shoes, and, in spite of the advance in the prices in various grades of goods, we have decided to increase our popularity by offering everything at figures that will compel all to acknowledge us as the "Leaders in Low Prices." If you need anything in our line come to see us. We are always glad to show goods. The prices marked on them will do the rest. If you trade with us, there will be no use to go

TO BALTIMORE

for bargains, as we guarantee every article in our establishment to be a genuine "Money Saver," and hope by uniform, courteous treatment to merit an ever increasing patronage. Very Respectfully,

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New Masonic Building,  
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Removed from York Street.

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NEW STYLES. LOW PRICES.

Men's Fine Shoes 98 cts., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 per pair. Ladies Oxfords for 75 cents. Douglas Shoes in 15 Different Styles. Ladies Fine Shoes. Boys' Every Day Shoes for 98 cents. Ladies House Slippers for 40 and 50 cents.

Call and examine them. No trouble show goods. Respectfully,

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Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square. At Frederick on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at Thurmont on Thursdays of each week. Special attention given to proceedings in Equity for the sale of real estate.  
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# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, marriages, and other public events, must be paid for at the rate of five cents for each line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1899.

STRAWBERRY festivals will soon be in order.

Ice Cream Soda at Zimmerman's tomorrow.

Don't forget to attend the entertainment at the Opera House to-night.

Another big line of Ladies shirt waists just arrived at J. C. Williams'.

SAM CRAMER's sawmill, near Woodsboro, this county, was destroyed by fire, loss \$700.

If you fail to attend the entertainment at the Opera House to-night you will regret it for months to come.

MR. FRANK G. WAGAMAN, of Middle-town, has been elected editor and manager of the Frederick Examiner.

A new clothing store has been opened in Dr. R. L. Annan's store room on the square, and is called the New York Clothing House.

If you want the best suit of clothes you ever saw for the least money go to J. C. Williams'.

The public schools of Frederick county will be closed on May 15, and the high schools in the county on June 20.

PROF. H. M. ROTH was elected superintendent of the Adams County Public Schools on Tuesday, vice Prof. J. W. Thoman.

LADIES Sailors, Misses sailors, and gents fine straw hats, very cheap at J. C. Williams' Bargain Store.

A terrific thunder storm passed over this place Tuesday afternoon. The rain broke a drizzle which had continued for nearly a month, and vegetation has been greatly benefited by the rain.

LOST.—A key ring, with two keys and a magnifying glass, between Mr. Jacob Hoke's farm and Poplar Ridge. The finder will please return to this office.

BROWN Sugar Jots, and Best Granulated 54 cts, Leverages, Lion and Arbuckle Coffee, 10 cts, at J. C. Williams'.

The annual election of officers of the Vigilant Hose Company, will be held at the Firemen's Hall, this evening. Every member of the Company should make it a point to be present and take part in the election.

JUDGING from the way the apple trees are covered with blossoms, there will be a large apple crop in this section of the country this year. But the peach crop will be very hard to find.

THERE will be no services in the Reformed Church on next Sunday, the pastor, Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger, being absent, attending the meeting of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church, which is in session at Jefferson, this county.

MR. TOM B. WARNER, representing R. L. Polk & Co., publishers of the Maryland State Gazetteer and Business Directory, for 1899-1900, was in town this week, revising the Emmitsburg part of the directory, and adding such other information necessary to make the work complete.

THE Baltimore American, republican, says the election in Baltimore on Tuesday "was the most orderly and the most honest ever held in Baltimore," and that "everything was fair and decent." This is hard on those who are ever ready and willing to cry fraud when an election goes against them.

THE building bureau of Frederick City reports having issued more permits for the erection of new dwellings in that city than have ever before been issued in one year. Many handsome new residences are in course of building on Third street, and a number of new business houses will be built during the summer.

On last Sunday morning Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger, pastor of the Reformed Church, made the following announcements which will continue in effect until further notice is given: Sunday morning services at 10 o'clock; instead of 10:30 o'clock, Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock; Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m.

On last Saturday, Mr. Guyon H. Buehler, editor and proprietor of the Gettysburg Star and Sentinel, and Miss Caroline Edwards, a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Edwards, an Episcopal minister, of Hagerstown, Md., were married in Brooklyn, N. Y., where a brother of the bride resides.

Postage to be Reduced to One Cent.

The enormous increase in the number of letters carried in the U. S. mails makes it certain that the rate of postage must eventually be reduced to one cent an ounce. The President who succeeds in getting such a measure through Congress will hold a high place in the esteem of the people, but no higher than the esteem in which everybody holds Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine has an unequalled record in reducing the sickness of mankind. It gets at the starting point of disease by acting upon the stomach direct, helping that important organ in its duty of digesting food. It makes good appetites, allays nervousness, stimulates the kidneys, and makes run-down man or woman feel like a new person. Try it.

THE proposition to purchase a fire engine is again being discussed by the people of Walkersville. Some time ago the people of that place had almost decided to purchase an engine, but the matter finally went by default. The town is entirely without protection against fire.

THE Emmitsburg High School will give an entertainment in the Opera House to night. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Quite an interesting program has been prepared for the occasion, and it is hoped that our people will show their appreciation of home talent by crowding the Opera House from the door to the stage.

THE people of Emmitsburg could get rid of a great deal of dust if they would sweep the street in front of their residences, and put the sweepings on a pile some place out of the way. We believe that some of our town farmers would willingly haul the sweepings away free of charge. Think this matter over and give it a trial. It will well pay you for your labor.

WILLIAM V. WOLF, of Frederick county, who has an orchard of over 4,000 peach trees, says he expects to have about one-fourth of a crop this season, and perhaps a better yield, as the buds are more promising than he had expected. He says a New York firm has already offered him \$2.75 per bushel for his entire crop.

HARTMAN TRUAX, farmer, residing near Needmore, eight miles above Hancock, was fatally dragged by his horse in a runaway accident. The buggy upset and his feet became entangled in the lines. Mrs. Truax, who was also thrown out, was left behind but little hurt. She clung to the fleeing horse, almost frantic at the sight of her husband being dragged to death.

## LOVER'S DESPERATE DEED.

Thwarted in love, Charles E. Huff, aged about 23 years, son of William Huff, a well-known citizen of Ringgold, Washington county, Monday attempted to commit suicide by taking two big bottles of landanum. He was taken violently ill. His family ascertaining his condition immediately sent for Dr. Frank Pruman, who administered emetics. Huff is considered out of danger. It is said he was violently in love with a young woman of near Cavetown, and that she discouraged his advances.

## LADY SEVERELY BURNED.

Mrs. Masenhimer, wife of John Masenhimer, near Pleasant Valley, Carroll county, was seriously burned Tuesday. She is about forty-five years old and was boiling soap with an old-fashioned boiler, when in some manner her clothes caught fire. Her right side, hips and face were badly burned before the fire was extinguished. Her condition is serious.

## ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL.

Harry B. Richardson was arrested by Constable Jonas Rowland and taken before Justice S. D. Newman, in Smithsburg, charged with assault with intent to kill Arthur L. Towson. The justice held him in \$2,000 bail for court, \$2,000 on the charge of attempted murder and \$200 for disturbing the peace. In default of bail young Richardson was taken to Hagerstown and lodged in jail.

## HAD TWENTY-FOUR CHILDREN.

William Day, colored, died at his home, near Boyd's, Md., on Wednesday last, aged ninety-eight years. He was the father of twenty-four children, of whom eight are now living, the oldest being nearly sixty years of age. Two of his sons were killed in the Civil War. He leaves thirty-eight grand-children and about twenty great-grandchildren, living in that part of the country. During slavery he was owned by the estate of the late Simon Nichols, of Frederick county.

## Boy Attacked by a Game Cock.

William Bloss, seven years old, son of G. W. Bloss, North Branch, Allegany county, was attacked by a large game cock belonging to Dr. G. L. Carder, which knocked him down three times, picking and spurring him until the blood gushed from his wounds. The boy was prostrate when his father arrived and put the cock to flight. The boy was covered with blood and his eyesight is said to have been injured.

## REMARriage CEREMONY.

Recently the Rev. A. H. Irvine, pastor of St. Paul's United Evangelical Church, Hagerstown, married a couple of Jews. Mr. Abraham Klotz and Miss Elie Kaplan. The parents of the couple were much opposed to their being married by a Christian minister, so the couple got out a second marriage license Monday and they were married again by the Hebrew minister, Rabbi Harrison, according to the ceremonies of the Jewish faith.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Neal, a missionary from China, visited friends in this place.

Mrs. A. E. Horner and son, O. A., visited at Williamsport, last week.

Mr. Charles C. Kretzer, wife and family, visited friends in Westminster, this week.

Mrs. Mary Witherow, of Greenmount, Pa., made a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Samuel Gamble, of near town.

Mr. F. A. Maxwell and daughter, of York, Pa., visited friends in town this week.

## DEATH OF DR. MILTON LAUVER.

Dr. Milton A. Lauver, fifty-seven years old, a well known resident of Middleburg District, Carroll county, was found dead in a building near Bruceville, Wednesday morning. When last seen Tuesday he was complaining of dizziness and vertigo, and when found he had been dead several hours. Dr. Lauver was a son of the late Samuel A. Lauver, a prominent citizen of Carroll county. He was a half brother of the late Dr. William M. Martin, who died during his term as clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county. His wife died several years ago, and he leaves one daughter.

## A WILY OLD FOX.

The wiles of a sly old fox in getting a dinner from among the fowls of a farmer came under the observation of Register of Wills Isaac Seages, of Ellicott City, Md., who tells many interesting stories of animal life. The fox had regularly appeared every night and carried off a guinea fowl, but the farmer was puzzled to know how the little miscreant could get at the fowls, because they roosted high in a clump of bushes, into which no fox could climb. So one night it was determined to watch and see how the guinea disappeared. The watchers had not long to wait before a fox was seen to approach the bushes, and circling around them again and again, with tail switching and sweeping, the fowls were very badly frightened, as might be supposed, and numbers of them jumped to the ground. There was no more circus-acting for the fox, for he grabbed up a guinea and made off to his den.

## SALOON LICENSES.

Judge Edward Stake of Hagerstown, heard fifteen protests out of over one hundred applications for liquor licenses in Washington county. The protests were filed by the Anti-Saloon League. Licenses were refused James Garden, S. A. Mirely, James W. McClellan and Mrs. Sarah Marquet, of the Sandy Hook district; M. D. Carper, Smithsburg; Jesse T. Arding, Joseph E. Downs, Lewis F. Downs and Harry F. Miller, Williamsport. Robert L. Harmer, who applied for license for two saloons at Williamsport, was given one.

The saloon-keepers who were denied licenses have gone to work to get up new applications, to be filed before June 1. The Anti-Saloon League contends that the license year begins May 1, and no liquor license can be granted after that until the next year to any dealer whose application has been protested to and the protest sustained by the court. This question will be raised at once and submitted to the court for decision.

## NOT A LIBRARY TOWN.

The ladies appointed to canvass Hagerstown for \$20,000 for a free library building under the conditions of Mr. B. F. Newcomer's gift met Monday afternoon and reported the result of the canvass, which was extremely disappointing. A score or more ladies have been soliciting funds in a systematic manner for a couple of weeks. Every house in the city was visited. The ladies refused to give out the amount collected, but it is said it is less than \$2,000. The largest amount given was \$100 and the smallest amount five cents. In mapping the town into districts a number of prominent men of means were excluded. These will now be called upon; if they do not contribute the other \$18,000 or more, Hagerstown will not get the library, as Mr. Newcomer has set June 1 as the time for the \$20,000 to be raised. Unless some one gives the bulk of the sum remaining to be raised, it is conceded the movement will fail.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Prof. James S. Eckford, of Portsmouth, Va., will plead guilty to the charge of attempted suicide. The indictment brought in by the recent grand jury is said to have been the first of the kind ever found in Maryland. Attempt at suicide is not a statutory offense in Maryland, but is a violation of the common law, on which the indictment was found. Eckford tried to kill himself in most dramatic style on the street in the shadow of the courthouse a few weeks ago by shooting himself in the head. He has about recovered from the wound and Monday was removed from the Western Maryland Hospital, at Cumberland to the county jail. Saturday he secured a sharp bread knife and was about to stab himself in the throat. Upon being discovered with the knife by the nurse, who had slipped up behind him, he told her to stand back or he would kill her. He was disarmed.

## THE Electric Magazine for May opens with a German appreciation of Kipling, contributed by F. Graz to the English Studien, and showing a remarkably just realization of the author's distinctive qualities both in his tales and his poems. Under the Beard of Buchanan, from Blackwood's is a caustic bit of criticism, in Maga's best vein. St. George Mivart writes keenly of The New Psychology; The Browning Love Letters are described and quoted from; Lady Mary Wortley Montague, and the Arnolds, father and son, are the subjects of biographical papers; and papers of travel, art, politics and reminiscence, with fiction and poetry, complete an interesting number.

PNEUMONIA, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

## NICE new lot of Baby Carriages at M. F. SHUFF'S Furniture Store.

It makes no difference how bad the cold or the flu is, if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

## LEMONS—Great big ones, only 20 cts, per dozen at Williams' Bargain Store. Also Oranges and Bananas cheap.

## A GALLANT OLD FELLOW.

While two children of August Gordon were playing on the canal bank in South Cumberland, they fell into the water. Beno C. Knoll, an aged gardener, who happened to be passing, saw the little girl struggling for life. He promptly rescued the child who continued to scream and point to the water. Mr. Knoll, noticing bubbles on the surface sprang in again and diving to the bottom, brought to the surface a child about one year old. The child was nearly gone, its face being blue, but it was resuscitated after a time.

## HARNEY ITEMS.

Samuel C. Berkheimer and Daniel D. Hesson, hotel proprietors of this place, were refused their license by Judge Roberts, as their applications were not in compliance with the law. Therefore the sale of liquor is prohibited for an indefinite time.

On last Sunday Mr. William R. Robinson, cashier of the Littlestown Savings Institution, accompanied by his two daughters Misses Nora and Helen, visited the home of Mrs. Carrie E. Harner, on Taneytown St.

Dr. Gardner who purchased the property formerly owned by John Rogers is now making extensive repairs on the house. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, so that possession can be obtained in the near future.

Farmers are very busy as present, preparing their ground for planting corn. There are a few people who planted corn, but owing to the dryness of the soil, many have postponed this work, hoping to be favored with a refreshing shower.

Harry O. Harner made a business trip to Gettysburg on last Monday.

## EXCITING RUNAWAY.

The Frederick News of Monday says: "A horse attached to a stick wagon belonging to Mr. Charles Jackson, of Emmitsburg, this county, while tied in the alley between West Third and West Fourth streets, near the residence of Mr. John Lambright, became frightened at a passing wheelman Monday morning and after breaking loose ran down the alley to Court street and with a plunge brought the vehicle into contact with a tree in front of the residence of Dr. Franklin B. Smith. An instant later the horse struck the porch of Mr. Henry Williams and was afterward captured. As the runaway approached the residence of Mr. Williams a child passing the time ran under the porch for protection. At the same instant the horse shied toward the opposite side of the street and after striking the tree veered off to the porch of Mr. Williams. In the meantime the child ran from under the porch and was soon out of the way of danger. Mr. Charles Miller, the cigar manufacturer, accompanied Mr. Jackson to Frederick and had fourteen hundred and fifty cigars in boxes in the wagon. Two or three boxes were scattered along the way and the contents damaged. The wagon was damaged and the horse slightly hurt about its mouth."

## WHEN NATURE.

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedy only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

LADIES' Linen and Black skirts, and Ladies' Linen suits, awful cheap at Williams' Bargain Store.

## THURMONT THREATENED.

The town of Thurmont, this county, was seriously threatened Monday night by a great mountain fire, which after burning over about two thousand acres of timber land, approached to within about three hundred yards of the western limits of Thurmont, and was stopped there by the energetic work of a large force of men, who conquered the fire after a hard fight. A belt between the fire and the town was cleared and a counter-fire started on the further side and driven toward the big fire. When these two fires, meeting had consumed all the timber and brush on that side, both subsided. The fire started about Saturday on Sunday afternoon. Some persons think it started from sparks from a locomotive, but others think the time was purposely set on fire.

Another tremendous mountain fire has been burning from Highfield southward towards Hamburg, and has covered a stretch between three and five miles.

Tuesday morning dense volumes of smoke from this fire could be seen from Frederick hanging over the mountain in the neighborhood of Braddock Heights. This fire is thought to have been started by mountain people because of the belief that a large crop of huckleberries follows a mountain fire. Picking and selling huckleberries is an important industry for many mountain people.—American.

## TAK AND FEATHERS.

Lemuel Hall, Clarence Hall, Francis Hall, Horace Richardson and Ira Holland, of near Berlin, Md., have been arrested and placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault on Alfred D. Mumford and William Mumford, his father, with intent to kill.

A few nights ago Alfred Mumford, with a young brother, a child, were going to their home in Sixpence when five masked men suddenly rushed at them, and seizing Alfred Mumford dragged him into the woods and beat him unmercifully. The younger brother escaped and ran home to his father, who came to the rescue, and he, too, was overpowered and brutally assaulted. The gang had a can of tar and a bag of feathers. Young Mumford thinks their intention was to tar and feather him and then set him free. The cause is said to be an old grudge of the Halls against Mumford.

## CALIFORNIA silver Prunes; they are beauties, at J. C. Williams'.

## WILLIAMSPORT'S ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Town Council of Williamsport, Md., on Monday night held a special meeting for the purpose of determining upon the method of raising the \$6,000 necessary for the erection of an electric light plant. It was decided to issue bonds in accordance with the act passed by the last legislature empowering the town to do so for improvements.

Major Charles A. Little, as legal adviser of the Council, construed this clause of the act to mean that the town is required to issue bonds, and cannot negotiate a loan as was at first proposed. Thousand-dollar bonds will be issued and floated at three or four per cent, one bond to be redeemed every year until all are redeemed. The Council will petition the next legislature to repeal the bonding clause of the act, as it is not satisfactory. It is expected that work will be commenced on the plant in a few weeks.

## TOWN ELECTION.

An election for a burgess and six Commissioners to manage the business affairs of Emmitsburg for the ensuing year was held at the Firemen's Hall on Monday, between the hours of 9 a. m., and 2 p. m. Mr. Geo. T. Gelwicks was judge, and Mr. Bennet Elder, clerk, 109 votes were polled, being the largest number of votes cast at a municipal election since 1896, when 120 votes were polled. Although there was no particular issue at stake, there were three tickets in the field.

The following were elected: M. F. Shuff, Burgess; Oscar D. Frailey, Victor E. Rowe, C. T. Zacharias, F. A. Adelsberger, John D. Kane, George T. Gelwicks, Commissioners.

The vote in full was as follows.

For Burgess:

M. F. Shuff, 68

Wm. G. Blair, 38

For Commissioners:

Oscar D. Frailey, 69

John D. Kane, 68

Victor E. Rowe, 67

George T. Gelwicks, 66

C. T. Zacharias, 63

F. A. Adelsberger, 59

Wm. D. Colliflower, 46

P. J. Snouffer, 37

J. Thos. Gelwicks, 34

F. A. Diffendal, 23

Jesse H. Nussear, 23

Wm. Morrison, 17

Joseph D. Caldwell, 16

E. L. Annan, 16

P. D. Lawrence, 5

John F. Hopp, 4

Howard M. Rowe, 3

As usual, several tickets contained the names of persons for burgess and commissioners who were not on the three tickets mentioned above. These names do not appear in the list given.

Mr. Wm. G. Blair, the retiring burgess, held that position for eleven consecutive years, which is a good record.

Burgess elect M. F. Shuff, will qualify next week.

## FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD May 2.—Mr. John Grove, of this place, has sold his cattle for less than he paid. Nothing in feeding cattle this year.

Committee of the West Fairfield Cemetery will put up a small house, or rather a waiting room, in the cemetery, which is badly needed. The building will be erected next week.

The G. A. R. men are looking forward to Decoration Day.

Mr. R. F. Sanders, of Oak Grove, has improved his property by giving it a coat of paint.

Fairfield cannot be beaten for a small town for bicycling.

Mrs. J. W. Kittinger, who lives along Main street, in Fairfield, has started a bakery. She is doing a good business.

Mr. J. W. Kittinger, who was at the City Hospital for the treatment of his eyes, has returned home, not much improved.

Mr. Max Dixon, of this place, has gotten into his new photo gallery.

Mr. Grant Bigham and Cheston Lowe, made a business trip to Harrisburg.

Mr. Samuel Marshall, of Harrisburg, is home, visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beaver, of Waynesboro, are the guests of Dr. Beaver, of Fairfield.

Mr. Jacob L. Firor, of Seven Stars, is the guest of his son, Mr. Samuel Firor, of Fairfield.

The farmers planted corn this week in this neighborhood.

The fire that was seen raging on Green Ridge on last Monday, came very near destroying the old Snyder property. It was kept away only by hard work.

The hardest work a man can get at is fighting a fire.

## AN ODE TO A FOUNTAIN NYMPH.

In the upper end of town  
Hardly a hostelry of renown  
Stands a water nymph surmounting a fountain  
In an effort to obtain a little water.  
Dressed in an "up-to-date" gown  
She stands a smiling at the mountain.

But some rude men took her down  
And besmear'd her pretty gown  
In an effort to obtain a little water.  
So they lugged her through the town  
And spied her pretty gown  
A thing they "hadn't" out there.

At last, they stood her up again,  
Where I hope she will remain  
Presiding forever o'er the fountain  
And if these men are any  
They'll not touch her again  
But let her keep a smiling at the mountain.

MR. EDITOR:—The touching verses herewith were inspired by the efforts of Mr. Rider and his aides to make the fountain situated immediately in front of the Emmitsburg perform its functions; it appears the pipes conveying the water through the fountain and through the statue at its apex had become almost solid with rust, for much of it—notably the figure at the top, had to be taken to the plumber's for repairs.

E. M. MILES.

EMMITSBURG, MD., May 1, 1899.

SOME of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

New and second hand Bicycles very cheap at M. F. SHUFF'S Furniture Store.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Riser regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

## JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

Edited by A. E. WINSHIP.

The Journal of Education is now in its twenty-fifth year, and is recognized as a leader among educational journals. Its articles are contributed by the best educational writers of the day specially for the Journal. Weekly, \$2.50 a year. Five months for \$1.00. Samples free. May 5th.

## LUMBER SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on Jacob Miller's farm on the road leading from Martin's Store to Sabilla-ville, 1 mile from the former place, on Saturday, May 6, and Saturday, May 13 at 10 o'clock, a. m., 3,000 feet of squared Boards, 2,000 feet of Plank, 4,000 feet of 2x4, 10,000 feet of slab boards. Laths and Palings.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Geo. S. SPRINGER,  
JACOB MILLER,

## THOS. G. HAYS ELECTED MAYOR.

The municipal election in Baltimore under the new charter was held Tuesday. Mr. Thomas G. Hays the democratic candidate for mayor, was elected by a plurality of 5,712. The total vote cast for Mr. Hays, dem., was 7,660 and Mr. Wm. T. Malster, the republican candidate for mayor, received 4,948 votes. The democrats also elected eighteen out of twenty-four members of the First Branch of the City Council, and the whole of the Second Branch. This election was quite orderly, only a few arrests being made, and these were for minor offenses.

Mr. Thomas Gordon Hays, mayor elect, was born in Anne Arundel county, January 5, 1844. He is the eldest son of the Rev. Thomas C. Hays, a well married Juliana Gordon, of Westmoreland county, Va. When the war broke out Mr. Hays joined the Confederacy and after going through a number of severe campaigns was appointed captain of the Virginia Military Institute. With a corps of cadets he was in active service in the Shenandoah Valley with Stonewall Jackson. Mr. Hays was educated in private schools and at the Virginia Military Institute, and after a four-year course graduated July 4, 1867, with the senior rank of his class. He was appointed assistant professor of mathematics at the institute, resigning it to accept the chair of natural science in the Kentucky Military Institute, near Frankfort, where he remained four years. In the meantime he had secured law under Attorney-General Rodman, of Kentucky, and was admitted to the bar at Frankfort.

In 1872 Mr. Hays returned to Baltimore and began the practice of his profession. He was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates for the 1880 session. He was chairman of the committee on militia and also of the special committee on insolvent laws, in which capacity, in connection with ex Judge William A. Fisher, who was chairman of a similar committee of the Senate, he drafted and had passed the present insolvent laws.

He was elected to the State Senate for the 1884 and 1886 terms, and was appointed United States district attorney for the District of Columbia on June 18, 1886. He was elected to the State Senate for the third term in 1891, and held over until the next session. He served as city counselor during the last administration of Mayor Latrobe and was reappointed, on account of his exceptional ability, by Mayor Hooper, for whom he won the famous fight against the councilman "combine." He has an extensive law practice and has offices in the Equitable Building.

## MARYLAND CLASSIS.

The regular annual session of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States convened at Jefferson, this county, Wednesday, Rev. H. F. Dittmar, pastor of the Reformed church at Jefferson, is president of the classis, and this is the second consecutive meeting in Frederick county, last year's meeting having been held at Walkersville.

Maryland Classis is one of the minor bodies going to make up Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church. Its territory covers almost the whole of Maryland, and includes sixty-six congregations, eight of which are in Baltimore city. Forty-one ministers and two licentiates are in the classis, and the total membership in Maryland is 9,665. The total contributions of the congregations of this classis last year were \$64,600, of which \$12,042 was for benevolent purposes and \$52,618 for congregational purposes.

The delegates to the classis include all the ministers within its territory and one elder from each church.

The officers of the classis are: Rev. H. F. Dittmar, Jefferson, president; Elder John C. Gorman, of Hagerstown, vice president; Rev. H.





AN EFFECTIVE COSTUME.

Here is a costume of dark castor colored drap d'ete, combined with a lighter shade, the latter being used for the gored skirt and the former for the overskirt, which is edged with white satin ribbon, embroidered with olive green. The Eton waist opens over



AN EFFECTIVE COSTUME.

vest of light castor cloth, and has white satin revers embroidered with edge to match. The hat is of green straw trimmed with castor colored plumes and rosettes of coral pink chiffon.

Shirt Waist Forecasts.

If the elixir of life was ever discovered, certainly the summer shirt waist has been dipped in it. Every season is predicted as its last, and each successive season sees it resurrected in brighter hues and greater variety than ever before. The American woman has at last found that large sleeves would be discarded and tight ones the mode. "That kills the shirt waist." As soon as you put tight sleeves in it then it begins to break away at the armholes and becomes useless.

Last year's medium sized sleeves proved satisfactory, and this year's first display look as though they might be proof against any ripping or giving away process.

White promises to be prime favorite in the summer shirt waist. This may be accounted for by the terrible expense in pale violets, blues and pinks, that have returned from the laundry a muddy white and utterly unfit for wear in street or house.

The washable silk waist, which gave such satisfaction last year, promises to be greatly in demand for the coming season.

The prevalent idea has been for some time that the typical English woman is above all things, domestic, and it has been mentioned that the pushing, bustling, fin de siecle American girl might profitably study the shrinking, clinging femininity of her English cousins. The American woman has at last found that large sleeves would be discarded and tight ones the mode. "That kills the shirt waist." As soon as you put tight sleeves in it then it begins to break away at the armholes and becomes useless.

A book just published in England, upon personal, will soon take the dust out of her. Among the numerous occupations may be noted the following:

Feminine architects, farmers, plumbers and gardeners. Women divers, car drivers, pilots and letter-carriers figure conspicuously. There was a time when a domestic tramp would have been certified as not bred in England, but the present rage for golfing has altered all that, and we may soon see American girls valiantly earning their living as letter-carriers, having received their training on the golf links.

An Aunt Dinah Whisk Broom. To make an Aunt Dinah whisk broom, secure a good broom and cut a piece of bright red goods the length of the straw. Make a couple of little rolls of black goods that will do for the arms and sew them to the upper part of the handle, and there make a head by stuffing black calico, working the eyes, nose and mouth with red thread. Put a little red turban on the head, dress the whisk in the hair, and the bandanna around the shoulders and you will have a comical yet useful present.

To Test a Duck. Mrs. Rorer says that the best way to test the age of a duck is by its bill. If it breaks almost at the touch, the duck is young and extremely tender. When it breaks readily but not quite so easily, the bird is still tender and可口. But when it is broken with a great deal of effort, the duck is one to be left on the market-man's counter for some one else to buy.

The Dear Men. Love the my dear men, make the most of 'em. Go down on your knees every day and thank God for having sent them into this dreary world for our good and comfort. But don't break your heart over 'em! Don't lose a night's rest for 'em! Don't ruin your power for 'em! They're not worth it—except one!

Quick Counting. A machine has just been completed that will count and bind in packages 500,000 postal cards in ten hours.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of.



# THE SEABRIGHT BANTAM

A History of the Development of This Diminutive Fowl.

Seabright Bantams are a living evidence of the art of man in preventing nature, or rather leading nature into paths which she would not naturally follow. It was about the year 1800 when Sir John Seabright, deceased, first began to fashion the Seabright Bantam.

The record, as given in Wright's book of poultry, states that Sir John first obtained a buff colored Bantam



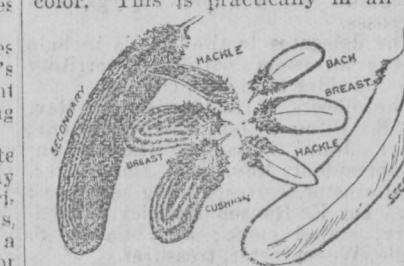
SEABRIGHT BANTAMS.

hen at Norwich. She was very small, indeed and had slate colored legs. On the same journey he also secured a cock inclined to red in color, destitute of sickle feathers, and with a hen like hackle. Also at Warford a small hen resembling a Golden Hamburg. These were the parent stock of the Golden Bantam with the Bantams which he made the Silvers.

This description refers back to before the laced marking was achieved. They were known as the Phœnix Bantams.

Sir John also established a club for the fostering and improvement of his pets, on which they endeavored to obtain the beautiful plumage of the Polish fowl as small specimens as possible. By judicious crossing the Polish with the Bantams they gradually obtained their end. They had to get rid of the top-knots, hackles and long tail feathers, and reduce the size, retaining as much as possible the Bantam characteristics. This has been most successfully accomplished, but not without occasionally recrossing with the Rose Comb Blacks, for constant in-breeding had often brought the birds to a standstill.

The Seabright Bantam is bred in two varieties—Golden and Silver. Of alike in points excepting ground color of plumage, which should be a golden bay in one and pure white in the other. In perfect specimens every feather should be laced with a narrow edging of black, and the center of the feather should be clear of foreign color. This is practically in all sec-



BANTAM FEATHERS.

tions but tail, which is rarely devoid of cloudiness. Then, too, tail feathers are rarely more than tipped at the end with the lacing and it is practically impossible to get a narrow laced, clear centered bird laced on side edges of tail as well as at the end.—The Western Poultry Journal.

Ducks in the Garden. They cannot scratch, but they might capture insects, and when grown their feet are superior to that of chickens. Nearly all who love the flesh of ducks for food are very fond of it, generally and all who prize it on the tables do not tire of it so quickly as of chickens or even turkeys. Now that wild ducks are gradually becoming scarcer as the country is settled up, perhaps some ingenious breeder will inaugurate the system of so feeding tame ducks as to get the gamey flavor so pleasing to epicures. This ought not to be a difficult thing to accomplish.

Perhaps gardeners could feed celery to tame ducks, and yet the peculiar flavor for which can be noted, and which makes them so much to be desired by epicures. If this were accomplished good prices would result.—The Market Gardener.

Condensed Milk. The amount of condensed milk being made in the United States is assumed to be a most inviting one with the demand growing in excess of production. The latest figures give about 2,000,000 cases of condensed milk as being manufactured in the United States yearly, more than half of which is consumed at home. The remainder of the output is exported. Japan, China, India and the Sandwich Islands are large consumers of American condensed milk, and the foreign demand is constantly growing.

Soft Butter. One cause for soft butter is in keeping the cream too long before churning and in stirring sufficiently through each time fresh cream is added. First-class butter cannot be made from cream that has become sour. Another cause is that the churning is kept up too long. When the churn is stopped as soon as the butter assumes its granular stage and is worked in salt brine every particle of the butter comes in direct contact with the brine, which hardens it and at the same time removes the buttermilk and cheesy matter from it, so that the butter is not only firmer but keeps better.

Flowers in Tuscany. Flowers are never used in Tuscany, but at Christmas and Easter all the walls of the cathedrals are decked with wonderful canopies of almost priceless value.

If you have piles, cure them. No one undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in Dr. Williams' Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others; it will not fail to cure you. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

# RAISING SQUABS.

Advice for Selection of the Birds and Directions for their Manipulation.

The best pigeons for raising squabs are a cross between the runt and the common pigeon. When these are not readily obtainable the next best are the common ones. The white ones are preferable to the blue, for the reason that the squabs bring higher prices usually, but otherwise one is as good as another. Squabs should be killed just as they are ready to leave the nest. At this time they are fatter, heavier and tenderer than at any other. They are killed by bleeding in the mouth, and usually sold unpecked and un-drawn.

As the birds pair, it is necessary to have as many males as females in order to prevent constant quarreling, and each pair of birds should have a separate nesting place.

One of the best ways of providing for this is to put up a row of shelves and divide them into apartments not less than a foot square. Half of the open space should be covered with a board to shelter the nests from the light.

A setting of eggs will be laid and hatched every month except February. This is the pairing month.

The best plan of feeding is in troughs or hoppers, always feeding liberally. Gray, wheat and corn make a good ration, cracking the corn always; corn alone is too fattening. Provide plenty of pure fresh water where they can help themselves. Cleanliness is essential to health.

Orchard and Garden. In transplanting cut off all broken or mutilated roots.

In mulching, use material that is free as possible from weed seeds.

The best apples are grown in a hilly country and a somewhat rocky soil.

The only objection to low-headed trees is that they interfere with cultivation.

Planting a few trees every fall or spring as may be convenient keeps up the supply of fruit.

A mound of earth raised around each tree should never be omitted in the fall transplanting.

In growing fruit for market it is an advantage to have varieties that will keep well and bear transportation.

Save up all of the ashes during the winter to use as a top dressing in the garden next spring.

A good tree taken up and well planted will do equally well whether transplanted in the spring or in the fall.

One decided advantage in fall planting is that the tree is in place ready to grow as soon as the season opens in the spring.

Rhubarb starts to grow so early in the spring that fall setting will nearly always be found advisable.

While lilies and gladioli are injured by manuring, tulips, hyacinths and crocuses are benefited by a liberal allowance.

Long stable manure makes a good mulch for the strawberry bed, but the objection is that it contains too many weed seeds.

The great value of grafting and budding is that when a choice fruit is obtained it may be continued in all of its excellences.

The first six or seven years in the life of a fruit tree are usually spent best in growth. Too early fruit bearing is injurious.

If proper work in pruning is done at the time of planting the tree and for the next four or five years, little time or labor will be needed afterwards.

Plant Pest.

There are few pests on window or green-house plants that give more trouble than the two or three species of scale to which they are liable. The pest is usually introduced with the plants, and develops with astonishing rapidity and is very injurious to the vigor and beauty of both woody and soft-textured plants.

On the former they can be successfully treated with kerosene emulsion or strong whale oil soap, but on the latter, and other delicate varieties there is no alternative except the slow process of carefully rubbing them off with a cloth or soft brush. They should be gone over in this way at least every three or four weeks.

Such plants as are treated with kerosene emulsion or whale-oil soap, will need rinsing with clear tepid water in about an hour after the application of the insecticide, and should not be exposed to strong sunlight until dry.

The Apple as Medicine.

The apple is a common fruit that few persons are familiar with its remarkable medicinal properties. Everybody ought to know that the very best thing he can do is to eat apples just as they come to bed. The apple is excellent brain food, because it has most powerful tonic and nutritive properties, than any other fruit known. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. It also agglutinates the surplus acids of the stomach, helps the kidney secretion and prevents catarrhs of the bladder. It obviates indigestion and is one of the best preventives of disease of the throat. Next to lemon and orange, it is also the best antidote for the thirst and craving of persons addicted to the alcohol and opium habit.

The Separator.

Where a market can be had for sweet skimmed milk the separator can always be used to a good advantage, as with it in a very few minutes after the milk is drawn the cream is taken out of it and the milk is ready for market, and can nearly always be used to better advantage by the consumer.

The Modern Method.

"It is an awful thing not to know where one's next meal is coming from."

"Yes, but a good many of us married men are experiencing it since the grocery stores got to advertising bargain sales."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Professor's Plight.

Professor—Too bad! One of my pupils, to whom I have given four courses of instruction in the cultivation of the university has forgotten to pay me, and the worst of it is I have forgotten his name.—Pittsburgh Courier.

# PROOF TO THE CONTRARY.

It Really Looked As Though the Bald Young Man Had Died.

The prematurely bald young man, with a downy white mustache, had been doing his best to make a profound impression on his rural relatives. There was no reason why he should do this except in obedience to a natural tendency which is second only to that of self-preservation, the desire to show off. The old gentleman with heavy-soled boots and a black string necktie had listened silently for a long time. He broke in on the series of travelers' tales with the remark: "It is a good thing that you should be so different from the east."

"Oh, if you haven't traveled much and don't know the difference, this part of the world is all right," was the answer.

"Yes, but it oughtn't to be so misrepresented. They ought not to complain that the East has gone all organized monopolies to gobble everything worth having, when the West has all the keys to the petrified forests and the trees that you can drive a horse and wagon through, if you can find an angur big enough to make the hole. I know its all truth fur I've seen pictures of those things in the geographies. But this lake you was telling about—I can't help thinkin' you got imposed on somehow there."

"You mean the Great Salt Lake in Utah. It's there. I saw it with my own eyes."

"The lake that's so salt fish can't live in it?"

"Certainly."

"And when you went bathin' you found the water so hot that you couldn't sink if you tried."

"Yes, indeed. And what's more—"

"Hold on. I'm not doubting your veracity. I don't say you don't tell every bit of this in good faith. I've had the same kind of experience. One time I was in a room where breakfast had just been set, and although I was a stranger in the house, I walked up and took a fried egg off the plate with a spoon and put it in my mouth. Imagine my surprise when I immediately began to raise up and toward the ceiling. It was amazing how fine I floated. My wife and the girls were just as surprised as I was when they came in and saw me, and I'll never forget how funny they looked hopplin' up into the air tryin' to do the same thing. After a while I wanted to get down, but I couldn't make it. I began to get worried. I started to call for help and accidentally bit into the egg. As usual as I did so I was gently lowered till I had the use of both feet as usual. And it all seemed so real that when I got up the next morning I thought eatin' breakfast 'an feedin' the pigs must be a dream."

"But, my dear sir—"

"It's all right. I don't attach any value to you. But you can't make me believe that anybody could bathe in water as salt as you say that was and come home so uncommon fresh. It couldn't be done."—Washington Evening Star.

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