





JULY THE FOURTH.

One hundred and twenty-three years ago the final step was taken which forever separated the thirteen colonies from the throne of Great Britain. The morning of July 4, 1776, so we are told by a popular historian, says the *Baltimore Sun*, broke in all the splendor of midsummer, and the day closed more gloriously, for at sunset the great bell on Independence Hall in Philadelphia rang out its peals as gladly as if hailing a festival of victory, instead of proclaiming a crusade of struggle and blood. "Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof," was the inscription on that famous bell, and "Losing's Field Book of the Revolution" relates that after the Congress had passed the Declaration of Independence it pealed out the joyful announcement for more than two hours, its melody floating clear and musical above the discordant chorus of booming cannon, the roll of drums and the mingled exclamations of the people." So the foundation of the mighty American republic was laid. At the opening of the Revolution the population of the colonies was less than three millions. According to the census of 1790, fourteen years after the Declaration of Independence, it was not quite four millions. The census of 1890 showed that in a hundred years we had grown to be a nation with a population in excess of sixty millions, and on the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the Declaration of Independence there are probably seventy millions of people in the republic which our forefathers founded in blood and tears.

BISHOP NEWMAN DEAD.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 5.—Bishop John P. Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

He had been in failing health for a year past, but it was only a week ago that his condition alarmed his friends. Since July 3 he had been sinking rapidly. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia and myelitis, or inflammation of the spinal cord.

The Bishop became conscious shortly before his death and recognized his wife.

Mrs. Newman is almost crushed by her bereavement. As she is in comparatively feeble health, it is feared that she will not long survive her husband.

Bishop Newman was the founder of Metropolitan Church, Washington, D. C.

Bishop John Philip Newman was born in New York City September 11, 1826. He was graduated from the Cazenovia Seminary in 1849.

At the age of 16 he joined the Methodist Church. He was prompted to this action, it is said, by a peculiar incident. Passing through the streets of New York one day he was accosted by a stranger of impressive mien, who, without a single word of salutation, simply said, "God wants your heart," and then vanished as abruptly as he had appeared.

Two weeks afterward on a bright Sabbath morning the same stranger met him, and before he could ask an explanation of his intrusive officiousness slipped in the young man's hand a slip of paper, on which was written, "God wants your heart."

"His message," said Dr. Newman in relating the incident, "was obeyed, and within a month thereafter I received into the Methodist Episcopal Church."

After being admitted to the ministry he became in turn a member of the Oneida, Troy, New York, Mississippi and Baltimore conferences.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PROBABLY 200 DEAD.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, July 5.—A telephone message to-night from Deputy Sheriff Swearingin, of Calvert, says that fully 200 lives have been lost by flood within a radius of 30 miles of Sealy.

Last night and to-day he says nearly 100 persons were drowned in the vicinity of "The Mound," a small piece of highland near Old San Philippi, to which hundreds of negroes fled from the Brazos bottoms, taking their horses and cattle. The waters have gradually encroached upon them until only about half an acre of space remains, and this the water probably will sweep before morning.

There 300 negroes are huddled to-night with death staring them in the face. Drowning is almost sure, while starvation is certain. The nearest point of land is three miles away. He said:

"Relief has not reached the flood victims in this section. Thirteen dead bodies have been recovered near the town of Brookshire, 13 miles from this place. Forty-five persons above Sealy are reported missing and given up for dead. Seven were drowned to-day from a boat seven miles below Sealy.

The loss of life will probably never be fully known. The bottom lands were thickly settled, mostly with negro tenant farmers. Among these has been the greatest loss of life. To show the damage done the following estimates have been made by men who are in a position to know:

Lives lost from 100 to 300.  
Loss to farmers including crops as well as live stock, from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Damage to railroads and country bridges, \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

These estimates are for the whole area.

It is known that more than 60 people have met their death. Many bodies have been recovered, but it is not believed that all of them will ever be recovered.

After the flood will no doubt come sickness. What a week ago was the fairest part of Texas is now almost a forsaken wilderness.

The waters of the Brazos river have for six days covered its valley to a depth of from 6 to 30 inches. Where a week ago there were on every hand fields of cotton and corn and thousands of acres of watermelons and cantaloupes, today there is slimy mud over all the vegetation. There are carcasses of cows, mules, pigs, dogs and cats, and perhaps humans, for many are missing.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yield to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. To test it, a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents, is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific.

TRAGEDY IN WEST VIRGINIA.

J. E. Fager, a farmer living at Lost City, Hardy county, W. Va., was shot and instantly killed shortly after noon Wednesday by Lemuel Kohn, a neighbor. There had been considerable ill-feeling existing between the two men for some time past over the division line between their property, which adjoins.

Wednesday the men met and quarreled. Kohn was carrying a double-barreled shotgun at the time. Finally at some remark made by Fager, Kohn fired upon Fager, killing him instantly. Kohn made his escape and the last seen of him he was making for the mountains carrying the shotgun. News of the tragedy was sent to Wardenville and officers started for the scene of the crime. Lost City is in a sparsely settled country and unless driven by hunger to surrender, Kohn will probably successfully evade capture as he is thoroughly familiar with the mountain fastnesses of that section.

"'Tis worth a bag of gold." This applies with special force to Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

Mr. GEORGE EYLER and little child, of Beaver dam, were hurt quite badly while driving a spirited horse attached to a buggy. The horse became unmanageable and kicked striking them about the head and body, injuring both pretty badly but not seriously.

MISS EFFIE SMITH, daughter of Mr. George Smith, of Beaverdam, Johnsville district, this county, fell from a mulberry tree and broke her jaw and one of her legs, besides receiving severe bruises.

THE international convention of Christian Endeavorers was begun in Detroit. Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark was re-elected president.

THREE persons are missing and are supposed to have lost their lives in the burning of a Chicago paper factory.

THE proposed strike at the Homestead plant has been abandoned.

"Little Strokes"

Fell Great Oaks."

The giants of the forest must yield at last to the continual blows of the woodsmen. When the human blood has become clogged and impure the little drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla, properly taken, will fell the oak of bad blood.



40,000 MORE MEN.

President McKinley has authorized Secretary Alger to break the official reticence which he attempted on Thursday to keep secret his determination to enlist an indefinite number of additional volunteers so as to make the Army of Major-General Otis overwhelming to the Tagal rebellion.

According to secretary Alger's statement, the 30,000 men that General Otis has been naming as the number necessary means 30,000 effective fighting men, and therefore at least 40,000 fighting men will be placed under his command by the end of the rainy season, 30,000 regulars already in the Philippines or under orders to go there and at least 10,000 volunteers.

In speaking about the men needed to give General Otis 40,000 troops Secretary Alger said: "We propose to have this force in the Philippines by the time the rainy season closes, and we will secure all we need by recruiting stations, and we believe we can secure all soldiers that we need by this method."

But although Secretary Alger did not make special announcement, another essential part of the plan is to raise as many additional volunteers up to the entire number of 35,000 authorized by the Army act, as may be found later to be necessary.

GUN-SHOT wounds and powder-burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and ivy poisoning, quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeits. "DeWitt's" is safe and sure. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

FOURTEEN persons were more or less injured by a street car jumping the track on the Fort avenue bridge over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks, near Fort McSherry.

The Postal Telegraph Company will go around Hagerstown with its line, because the city officials declined to allow them to enter on their own conditions.

Perfect Health. Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tott's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

A Vigorous Body. For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure TOTT'S LIVER PILLS

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. The tax books are now ready, and the County Treasurer would call the attention of the tax-payers for 1899 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 5 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 4 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 3 per centum.

Taxes on the income of mortgages become due September 1, 1899, for said year. All persons in arrears for taxes of 1898, are requested to settle the same before December 31, 1899.

GEORGE L. KAUFMAN, County Treasurer. July 7-9ts.

OFFICE OF THE Board of School Commissioners For Frederick County. FREDERICK, MD.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Frederick county, Md., will be held on Thursday and Friday, July 6th and 7th, 1899. Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Saturday, July 15th. Applications for one Scholarship in the Schools of Art and Design, Maryland Institute, will be received and considered. By order, EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary.

MORRISON & HOKE'S Marble Yard, EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND.

Monuments, Tombstones and cemetery work of all kinds. Work neatly and promptly executed. Satisfaction guaranteed. May 29-1yr

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

"GUESS IT"

Send 6 cts., in postage stamps to

THE TAROLINE CO., 15 S. Holiday Street, Baltimore, Md., and learn the merits of

TAROLINE and how to secure a prize if you are a good guesser. Agents wanted in every county.

June 30-1m.

Order Nisi on Audit. N. O. 5584 EQUITY.

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

MAY TERM, 1899. In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 15th day of June, 1899.

In the matter of Harriet Morrison, non compos mentis, (John C. Motter and Robert Biggs, Committee.)

ORDERED, That on the 8th day of July 1899, 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 cause to 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 10th day of June 1899. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, June 23-3ts. Clerk.

Notice to Creditors. THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

PHILIP H. LONG, 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 subscribers on or before the 2nd day of January, 1900; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this second day of June, 1899. JOSEPH H. LONG, WILLIAM J. LONG, Administrators.

ORDER NISI ON SALES. N. O. 7022 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. MAY TERM, 1899. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 3rd day of June, 1899.

Margaret Clark on Petition. Ordered, That on the 15th day of July, 1899, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Vincent Sebald, Trustee in said cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to 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 \$437.00. Dated this 3rd day of June, 1899. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, June 9-4ts.

New Advertisements. DAUCHY & CO. VIRGINIA COLLEGE

FOR YOUNG LADIES, Roanoke, Va. Opens Sept. 13, 1899. One of the leading Schools for Young Ladies in the South. Magnificent buildings, all modern improvements. Campus ten acres. Grand mountain scenery in Valley of Va., famed for health. European and American teachers. Full course. Superior advantages in Art and Music. Students from twenty-seven States. For catalog address the President.

MATTHE P. HARRIS, Roanoke, Virginia.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore gray hair to its original color. Cures scalp disease and hair falling. Price 25c. Sold by Druggists.

Choose HIRE'S Rootbeer will cool the blood and make you really cool. It's the drink for warm days. THE CHARLES E. HIRE CO., Philadelphia, Pa. "Nerry Rhyme for Thirty Times." Sent free.

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 2-2c Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

FOR LOW PRICES IN SUMMER SHOES & SLIPPERS

CALL ON—M. FRANK ROWE

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, M. FRANK ROWE.

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SUNLIGHT

Automatic Gas Machine. (IMPROVED.)

YOU CAN NOW BE YOUR OWN GAS CO.

NO LIMIT TO SIZES.

THE only simple, positive GAS MACHINE on the Market. Made on the correct principle and requires no attention, except putting in Carbide, producing light superior to electric light. Cheaper than coal oil candle power, considered. Perfectly safe. The changing simple as putting coal in a stove. Machines installed complete and guaranteed. Descriptive circulars furnished on application. Address

J. T. HAYS & SON, Patenteers and Manufacturers, apr 7-3m EMMITSBURG, MD.

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.

Let Me Protect Your Eyes Before It Is Too Late. I Will Save Them For You. Do not allow ANY ONE to put Eye Glasses and Spectacles on you, unless they are Experts.

PROF. F. R. MAYER, EXPERT OPTICIAN. 15 years experience in the business. Room 11, Rupp building, York, Pa. Hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. m 26 1y

EMMITSBURG MARKETS. The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes.

Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son.

Country Produce Etc. Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter..... 10 10 Eggs..... 10 10 Spring Chickens per lb..... 1 1 Ducks, per lb..... 1 1 Potatoes, per bushel..... 40 40 Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 70 70 Raspberries..... 40 40 Blackberries..... 40 40 Apples, (dried)..... 40 40 Peaches, (dried)..... 40 40 Onions, per bushel..... 40 40 Leaf Potatoes..... 40 40 Lord Hides..... 70 70

LIVE STOCK. Corrected by Fetterman Brothers.

Steers, per lb..... 4 40 4 60 Fresh Cows..... 30 00 32 00 Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb..... 3 50 3 75 Hogs, per lb..... 4 00 4 25 Sheep, per lb..... 3 00 3 25 Lambs, per lb..... 4 00 4 25 Calves, per lb..... 4 00 4 25

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COME TO US

to-day and you can start on your trip to-morrow. We can fit out the ladies in

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SUCH AS

Tailor-made Suits, Muslin and Gauze Crash or P. K. or Stuff Shirts, Underwear, Shirt Waists, Either silk or cotton. Fancy or Plain Petticoats.

Many other ready-to-wear goods—also many things for the children. FOR THE MEN.

Underwear for all Sizes, Hosiery, Night Shirts, Suspenders, Negligee Shirts and Collars and Cuffs, Outing Shirts, Gents' Notions, &c.

These things only for hints—you'll find the prices have a saving to them. Then there are the many little things,

—ACCESSORIES OF THE TOILET—

Belts, Belt Buckles, Shirt Waist Sets, Collars, Ties, Ribbons, Fancy Combs and Hair Pins, Hair Cloth and Tooth Brushes, and the thousand and one things that come under the head of Notions. All these things are either better at the same price or less priced than elsewhere. Come to see us before going away.

THE LEADERS, G. W. Weaver & Son, GETTYSBURG, PA.

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 we have also added a large and most complete line of Ladies Wraps, etc., 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

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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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# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake festivals and similar enterprises, get up to make money whether for churches, associations, or individuals, must be paid for at the rate of five cents for each line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1899.

Big Lemons three for 5 cts., at J. C. Williams.

Knox county has a cannon which her people captured from the British in 1814.

A large number of houses in this place were handsomely decorated on July 4th.

For Syracuse Plows and Harrows and all plow repairs, go to J. C. Williams.

The display of fireworks July 4, at the residence of Mr. John Sebald was quite an exquisite affair in every particular.

The Comptroller distributed the free school fund among the city and counties.

ALBERT C. FLORA, a railroad employe at Cumberland, who was struck by a train, died of his injuries.

LAWRENCE SILBERBAHN, 17 years old, 1006 North Dallas street, Baltimore, was drowned while swimming in Black river.

A picnic will be held in McAllister's woods, along the Bullfrog road, and 1 mile north of Moritz's Store, July 8, 11.

JOHN MILLER, aged 21 years, was thrown from a horse at Gamber, near Westminster, and fatally injured. He was sitting sideways on his horse when the animal stumbled, falling on him.

At the Methodist Church on next Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock, Rev. L. S. Wright will address a meeting in the interest of missions. All are invited.

Is "Poetical" will send us his name we will cheerfully publish his poem. All communications, of whatsoever nature, intended for publication must bear the signature of the writer.

Messrs. J. T. Hays & Son, of this place, have been granted another patent for their Automatic Gas Machine without valves for making illuminating gas from calcium carbide, and conforms to all the requirements of fire insurance underwriters.

The following Judges and registration officers have been appointed for Emmitsburg District: Precinct No. 1, Chas. J. Shuff, republican and Edward A. Taney, democrat; precinct No. 2, Henry F. Maxwell, republican, and James B. Elder, democrat.

MASTER CHARLES STOKES, son of Mr. J. Henry Stokes, severely scalded his leg one day this week. The little fellow was carrying a bucket of boiling water when the water splashed out of the bucket striking his leg. He is improving.

It seems that the mischievous "Kissing Bug," about which so much has been said in the daily press of late, has made its appearance in our town. Mrs. C. T. Zacharias captured a bug one day this week, which in general appearance greatly resembles the famous "Kissing Bug."

On July 4th Rockford Eyster of this place, met with a painful and what might have been a very serious accident. A large firecracker exploded while holding it in his hand with the result of his hand being badly lacerated and blown full of powder. His hand will require considerable attention before it is thoroughly healed.

## PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Four persons, Frank Lydie and John Hobbs, of Thurmont, and Charles Putty and Harry Cressman, in jail at Frederick on the charge of larceny, escaped from the jail on Sunday night. The bed clothing and washboards were used to make a rope-ladder by means of which the prisoners descended from their cell, after they had sawed a bar out of their window. In scaling the outer wall one man stood on two long pieces of wood and lifted the others to the top and was then lifted up himself. The work of these young men was very clever. The officers of the towns in the State have been notified and every effort is being put forth to effect their recapture.

## PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Four prisoners escaped from the Somerset jail in Princess Anne Tuesday afternoon, during the absence of the jailor. The names of the prisoners are Wesley Evans, Howard Dixie White, Thomas Young, James Williams, colored. The prisoners were confined on the second floor of the jail. They succeeded in cutting a hole through the floor of the jail with a sharp instrument presumably a saw, just over the porch door. After knocking off the lathing and plastering they descended to the floor below by means of a quilt, probably made their way through the porch door to the street and escaped.

## An American Railroad in China.

Moneyed men from the United States have secured a franchise for building a railroad from Hong Kong to Hon Kow, China, a distance of nearly 700 miles. While railroads are necessary to a nation's prosperity, health is still more necessary. A sick man can't make money if there are a thousand railroads. One of the reasons why America is so progressive is the fact that in every drug store is sold Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that celebrated tonic for the weak, appetizer for the dyspeptic and sedative for the nervous. It is taken with great success by thousands of men and women who are run down, pale and weak. It increases the weight and the gain is permanent and substantial.

## GROSS RECEIPTS TAX.

The State of Maryland, through Attorney-General Geo. R. Gaither, has filed a suit in the Allegany County Court against the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company to recover taxes on gross receipts for seven years aggregating \$49,079. The defendants claim they do not owe the money, but will say nothing further. Action is brought under a statute of 1890 and 1896. The former act prescribes a tax of 1 per cent. on each year's tax as a penalty for not paying the tax when due. The latter act imposes a tax of eight-tenths of 1 per cent. on the first \$1,000 annual gross earnings per mile, 1 per cent. on gross earnings above \$1,000 and up to \$2,000 per mile and 2 per cent. above \$2,000.

## ELECTRIC ROAD ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Frederick and Middletown Electric Railroad was held in the Citizens' National Bank building in Frederick, Wednesday. The old board of directors were re-elected, and they re-elected Geo. Wm. Smith president and general manager. The treasurer's statement showed the gross earnings for the past year was \$20,458, about 60 per cent. of which was disbursed for operating expenses. The bonded debt of the company is \$70,000, and it has a floating debt of about \$10,500. The construction account is nearly \$11,000. There has been no dividend paid since its construction, but it is estimated that the road has been earning about eight per cent. on its capital stock.

## MISS EMMA BAUM BECOMES MRS. FELIX.

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday evening, June 13, at the parochial residence of the Rev. Father O'Connell, pastor of St. Francis de Sales church, in Toledo, Ohio. The contracting parties were Miss Emma Baum and Mr. Joseph Felix, both well known on the east side of Toledo. Those in attendance on the bride and groom were Miss Belle Quinn and Mr. Harry Elder. After the ceremony, at which only the immediate relatives of the young people were present, a dainty wedding supper was served at the home of east side relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Felix will reside on Detroit avenue.

## A CAT HAVEN.

A lady having a country home near Ellicott City has made of it a veritable hospital for homeless cats. Persons who know of her humane treatment of stray cats have for years imposed upon her good nature by dropping their snarling felines on the public road as they drive past her house, until now the lady finds herself sorely taxed to provide for the expatriated animals. Long since she was compelled to place a feeding trough out in the back yard for cats that flock to her shelter and protection. Gallons of milk are fed to them daily in the trough. When the trough is filled up by the kind hearted lady, who trusts that duty to no one else, the cats line up and feed like pigs, having come at her call from every bush and cover about the premises.

## SECRETARY CHASE RESIGNS.

After serving the navy for more than half a century, Secretary Richard M. Chase, of the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., has resigned. Mr. Chase has not been in good health for several years and has been incapacitated for duty for some months. He was appointed secretary in 1861, having previously served in another capacity. Mr. Chase is known by every graduate of the Naval Academy and is held in high esteem.

## It is not known yet whether the vacancy will be filled by a civilian or whether a naval officer will be designated to perform the duties. It is said it will not be filled for the present.

Mr. Samuel Jickling, an experienced clerk who has been employed in the superintendent's office many years, has been attending to the duties for some time.

## Removal of Frederick Novitate.

The Roman Catholic order of the Society of Jesus has purchased 100 acres of land on the east side of the Hudson river, above Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on which modern buildings will be erected for the novitate for the Maryland and New York province. It will require about two years for the buildings to be completed, and then the novices now at Frederick, Md., will be transferred to the new novitate. The property at Frederick has about one acre of ground and the buildings accommodate 120 novices. It was established in 1835, since that time additions have been built, but even with this the buildings have been outgrown. Previous to being moved to Frederick the novitate was located at Georgetown. The buildings now consist of a church, schoolhouse and novitate. The Jesuits have been in Frederick since 1759.—Banner.

## A Healthful Drink for Hot Weather.

This is the twenty-first season for that famous and healthful drink, Hires Root-beer. The campaign has opened. The war against thirst is on, and of course Hires will reign supreme in an undisputed realm of its own. In all of these years it has stood proof against imitation and counterfeit, and now in its strength of full growth it rises far above any serious competition. Summer and Hires's Root-beer are associated in our mind as things inseparable. We look forward to that as a summer beverage as we look for the rising of the sun. It has been of inestimable value to thousands of people, supplying them at once with a delicious, healthful and thirst quenching drink, occupying the same place at the family table as tea or coffee. Its growth has been rapid and remarkable, long since reaching proportions never dreamed of by its proprietors. One of its remarkable features is its trifling cost, one package may be converted into 5 gallons of this delicious, sparkling, temperance drink, containing the medicinal properties of well-known virtues.

## DOES NOT FAVOR CONSOLIDATION.

Capt. D. M. Zimmerman, of Baltimore, commander of the Maryland Department of the Grand Army, does not think that the proposed plan of consolidating the organization of men who fought in the Spanish War with the Grand Army is feasible. "There is a sentiment in Grand Army posts against it," he said, "just as there has been a sentiment against the absorption of the organization of Sons of Veterans. Several efforts have been made at national encampments to add the Sons of Veterans and to make their association the successor of the Grand Army when death shall have eventually claimed us all, but the argument has been advanced, and has always carried the day, that the Grand Army was created for specific purposes—among others, to nourish the memories of campfire life—and this purpose cannot be served if other organizations are to be merged into our own. Sons of Veterans can be a patriotic organization, like the Sons of the Revolution, the Society of the Cincinnati and similar societies, but it can never wholly take the place of the Grand Army of the Republic."

## Dr. Robert Horner Dead.

From a stroke of apoplexy received on Friday evening about 9 o'clock Dr. Robert Horner died at his home, Chambersburg street, Gettysburg, last Monday morning at 2 o'clock, in the 74th year of his age.

On Friday he seemed to be in his usual good health, but was found by one of his daughters in his yard about 9 o'clock in the evening, quite ill. He was helped into the house and Drs. Dickson and Scott were sent for, but he became unconscious soon after and remained so until his death. Dr. W. H. O'Neal was also called in later, and all possible medical aid rendered.

Dr. Horner was a practitioner in Gettysburg since 1849. He began the practice of his profession here soon after his graduation from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, and rapidly became prominent as a physician and a citizen. His practice during his fifty years of active life, with the exception of a short time, during which he abandoned it on account of ill health, was eminently successful. His death, therefore, occasions general regret in our community.—Gettysburg Compiler.

## A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Dr. Charles D. Smith, of Hooper's Island, son of the late Dr. Washington Smith, on last Friday morning was thrown from his carriage and fatally injured. He died Sunday morning. Dr. Smith started to drive from his home to Cambridge. When he reached Blackwater river he was taken very ill and turned his horse and started back home. At Griffithstown his horse turned through a field and leaped a deep ditch and threw the Doctor violently to the ground. He was carried to the house of Israel Griffin, a colored man, and Dr. Goldsboro, of Cambridge, was summoned. His back was broken, and he died Sunday morning in the Cambridge Hospital, to which he had been removed.

Dr. Smith was a prominent physician. He practiced for a number of years in Baltimore, and five years ago located in Cambridge. He was one of the election supervisors of Dorchester county. He married Miss Travers, a daughter of S. W. Travers, of Richmond, Va.

## GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

The case of the State against Edward Orent, colored, aged 16, charged with the murder of Rice Early, at Hagerstown, removed to Allegany county, came to a sudden termination at Cumberland Wednesday. After the witnesses were heard, including the prisoner himself, who claimed the shooting was accidental, the counsel on both sides, with the sanction of the court, all the judges being on the bench, agreed to a verdict of manslaughter. The jury accordingly rendered such a verdict and Judge Boyd at once sentenced Orent for eight years in the penitentiary. Ernest Hoffman and W. H. A. Hamilton were attorneys for the defense. State's Attorneys Wagman and Henderson conducted the prosecution. Orent shot Early in a crap game after the latter had won his money, amounting to 10 cents. He went into a shed and shot with a revolver through a knothole. It was contended that there was no malice aforethought. Orent will be taken to the penitentiary from Cumberland.

## GREENMOUNT AND VICINITY.

A number of our young folks attended the Firemen's picnic at Emmitsburg, on Tuesday, and report having a good time.

Messrs. Harry Tupper and Chas. Clappess, of Barlow, were visitors here last week.

A picnic will be held in McAllister's woods, July 8.

Mrs. Mary Curry, of near the Stone Church, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. Reck.

The growing corn needs rain.

Mr. Wm. Welty, of Rocky Ridge, Md., visited here last week.

Mr. Samuel Dubbs has put a new fence around his lot tenanted by R. E. Wood, along the Bullfrog road.

Miss Belle Peters, of Hanover, spent some time with A. L. Wood, last week.

Be sure and get a plate of Ice Cream at J. C. Williams' on Saturday evening.

Dr. C. O. Spangler and Mr. J. D. Kane will hold a shooting match in this place, on Friday, July 14, 1899, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m. At the same time there will also be a fatman's race, in which no one can enter who weighs less than 200 pounds.

The Catholics of Fairfield will hold their Annual picnic in Mr. John Cool's Grove, near Delb's Mill on Saturday, July 15, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning and closing at 8 o'clock in the evening. July 7-2ts.

## FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, July 4.—Mr. Samuel Smith of Fairfield, who had a stroke some time ago, is improving. He can walk by the use of crutches.

Mrs. Hetty Baker, of this place, has a Thrill Lilly that has 623 blossoms in full bloom. It is certainly beautiful. Mrs. Baker delights in having nice flowers.

Mrs. D. Brown, of Fairfield, has a Lantana stock that has 106 flowers on at this time.

Mr. John Grove, of this place, made a business trip to Gettysburg on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Shulley, of this place, attended the Commencement Exercises at the C. V. S. N. School at Shippensburg last week. Those from this place who were in the Graduating Class are Russell Wills and C. M. Shulley.

Mrs. H. M. Hafer and daughter, Marie, of Womelsdorf, attended the Normal School Exercises at Shippensburg, after which they came to this place, and are the guests of Mrs. H's. parents, Mr. Shulley and wife.

Mrs. D. B. Martin and daughter, Hazel, of Fountaindale, are the guests of F. Shulley and family.

Your Correspondent being away from home last week will account for not having items in the paper.

Mr. Daniel Esterly, of Reading, and Miss Bessie Plank, of Knox Lynn, are the guests of F. Shulley and family.

The G. A. R. of Fairfield will likely have their annual Bean Soup on the 19th of August.

The I. O. O. F., of Fairfield, will have a \$1.00 Excursion to Baltimore on July 11.

Mr. Jacob Hare, of Fairfield, who sold quite a lot of potatoes for planting of a new variety, has taken up some of this season's crop, of which 30 potatoes made a peck measure heaping full. The variety is the "Early Honey."

The grain in this neighborhood was all cut and hauled in by July 4th.

Barton & McClell, Merchants of Fairfield, have a Graphophone in their store. They entertained a large crowd on last Saturday night.

Mr. John Welty, an aged citizen of this place, died a week ago, aged 70 years, 4 months and 25 days. Mr. Welty was a man who was well known all over the county.

A son of Mr. Jacob Shingledecker, of Franklin county, who had been sick for the past two years, died recently. His remains were brought to Fairfield and interred in the Catholic Cemetery.

## SUCCESSFUL PIC-NIC.

The Firemen's picnic on July Fourth was a grand success from every standpoint.

The parade in the morning has been highly complimented. The parade was headed by the Emmitt Cornet Band, which was followed by the Firemen with two horse reels, artistically decorated with the national colors, and the book and ladder truck drawn by two fine white prancing steeds, which belonged to Mr. John T. Long, who held the "ribbons" brought up the rear. There were also several carriages in the line of the march.

The foot race, sack race and pig chase took place in the morning, and afforded considerable sport for the large number of spectators. The elephant race was omitted, for the reason the heat was intense and those who had taken part in all the other races were getting tired.

Eloquent addresses were delivered in the afternoon by D. N. Henning, Esq., of Westminster, formerly State's Attorney of Carroll county for fourteen years, and Vincent Sebald, Esq., of Emmitsburg, and Reno S. Harp, Esq., of Frederick City.

The picnic was attended by people from Frederick, Union Bridge, Westminster, Thurmont, Gettysburg, and other places.

## PERSONALS.

B. F. CLARKE, of Washington, D. C. is visiting Mr. John Seabold, of this place.

Mr. Charles N. Baker, of Baltimore, spent several days visiting his parents in this place.

Misses Alice Krise and Susan Lawrence, of McSherrystown, Pa., visited at Mr. J. I. Topper's this week.

Miss Georgette Rider is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Munshower, of York, Pa., visited at Mr. G. Mead Patterson's.

Judge John C. Motter, of Frederick, visited his sister, Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman, last week.

Mr. Wm. D. Colliflower is attending the Christian Endeavor Convention at Detroit, Mich.

Misses Elizabeth and Sarah McGrath, of near town, are visiting their sister, Mrs. William Zargable, of Baltimore, Md.

## A CHILD ENJOYS.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

MR. AND MRS. B. LACKMAN, Elston, Mo., wrote: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Tnx foundation for a new hotel on the road from Pen-Mar to Enea Vista have been completed. The hotel is being built for Mr. Charles Anders, of Woodsboro, and will contain thirty rooms provided with all the modern appliances.

The United Drill Association and the Independent Drum Band of Frederick, gave a parade last Friday night, and after the parade Captain Frank Stokes was presented with a handsome sword, as a mark of respect and a token of the appreciation of his services to the Company.

## ROSENSTEIN MURDER.

The Circuit Court for Frederick county convened at 10 A. M. Wednesday with Chief Judge James McSherry and Associate Judge Motter on the bench.

This is an extra session of the May term of court called for the purpose of trying Armstead Taylor and John Alfred Brown, who are charged with the murder of Louis Rosenstein and his wife, Dora Rosenstein, at Shindell, Montgomery county, on May 13 last, and whose cases were removed to Frederick for trial on June 24 upon the affidavits of the prisoners that they believed that justice would not be fairly administered to them in Montgomery County.

The prisoners having been arraigned and a plea of not guilty having been entered, counsel for Brown moved to sever the cases, which motion was granted by the court. The State decided to take up the case of Taylor for the killing of Mrs. Dora Rosenstein.

The State is represented by State's Attorney, Alexander Kilgour of Montgomery county; State's Attorney Wm. H. Hinks, of Frederick county, and Edward C. Peter, of the Rockville bar. The prisoner is represented by James A. Peetie, Jr., of the Baltimore bar, and A. D. Willard, of the Frederick bar.

When the session began the courtroom was well filled and by noon, when the Washington train arrived it was crowded. Taylor and Brown, wearing the same blue jean suits as when taken to Frederick city, entered the chamber in charge of Deputy Sheriff Groff and took seats together in the prisoners' dock. Taylor, who is a very muscular looking negro, is jet black. He is young looking and has a low receding forehead, with protruding thick lips. Throughout the day he seemed to be unconcerned. Brown, on the other hand, was restless and kept up an incessant fanning with his hat, with his eyes riveted upon the jury and the witnesses.

There was no delay in getting the jury, for when the regular panel had been exhausted, talismen were at once summoned from among a number of citizens who had been notified by the Sheriff to be in court Wednesday morning.—Sun.

## GRACEHAM LETTER.

July 4th, patriotism hot, temperature hotter.

The Graceham Mite Society will hold its annual festival Thursday and Saturday evenings, July 13th and 15th, (next week), on the church lawn.

Two young men, Mr. Wm. L. Colliflower, formerly of Graceham, and Mr. Wm. E. Lednum, of Easton, Md., both with several years experience in the laundry business, have started up a custom laundry, known as the Blue Mountain Laundry, Thurmont, Md. We hope they may be encouraged in this new home enterprise.

On Sunday evening Rev. M. F. Oerter spoke briefly from the text, Psalm 147, part 20th verse, viz: "He hath not dealt so with any nation," which was in thought with the Christian Endeavor topic for that day, "Our Country for Christ." Under three principal heads he stated how God has not dealt so graciously with any other nation, as with the American people. First, in the vast geographical extent of our country, its natural beauty and wonder of scenery, foreigners wonder with surprise that we Americans would travel in a foreign land to view great natural wonders and scenes, and probably not know of the beauty of our home country. Second, the great resources of our country, the mineral wealth, its abundant vegetable and animal life and food products. Third, "He hath not dealt so with any nation," in religious liberties, and opportunities, especially our religious opportunities. We can and should make much of these, ours a country of churches, and schools and colleges. No other nation enjoys the blessings these afford, and in celebrating the national holiday every thoughtful mind should and would not forget that God has not dealt so with any other nation as ours in the innumerable and beautiful blessings enjoyed by us as a people.

"To Throw Good Money After Bad Will but increase my pain." If you have thrown away money for medicines that did not and could not cure, why should you not now begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that never disappoints? Thousands of people who were in your condition and took Hood's Sarsaparilla say it was the best investment they ever made, for it brought them health.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

Killed by a Horse. Mr. John Quincy Miller, an employe of Horace L. Shipley, near Gamber, Carroll county, was thrown from a horse late Thursday evening and sustained injuries which terminated in his death several hours afterward. Mr. Miller, in company with Emory Gorsuch, both 25 years of age, were on their way from Gamber on horseback. Mr. Miller died several hours after being thrown, without having gained consciousness.

Indigestion brings on distress after eating with heaviness and deadness of the stomach, headach, and every kind of tired feeling that is not relieved by rest, unhealthful eruptions on the skin, constipation, loss of appetite, pains in the side and back, etc. These are but few of the symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia. To antidote this suffer Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup has proved a help and a blessing. Price 60c and \$1.00 a bottle. It will cost you nothing to try it. Sample free. Address A. J. White, No. 415, 16 Duane St., New York.

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You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of it.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to cure. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

The St. James Hotel, Charles and Centre streets, Baltimore, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$3,000 to building and \$1,000 to furniture, all covered by insurance.

Three children of Mr. George Day, of near Hoods Mills, Carroll county, were seriously and perhaps fatally, injured by a runaway accident near Marriestville.

## THE MOON.

The following prize essay, taken from the St. Joseph, Mo., Daily News of June 15th pto., has been handed us by Col. John L. Motter. The essay is full of the richest merit and so beautiful, that we give it to our readers, who are so well acquainted with the family of the young and eloquent author. Mr. John Barrow Motter is the youngest son of Mr. Joshua Motter, one of the Commercial Kings of St. Joseph, Mo., and who is the son of the late Isaac Motter, of Williamsport, Md., and a native of this "neck of woods." All the girls will fall in love with young Motter after reading his essay, and we promise he shall pay a visit to the classic shade of old Emmitsburg.

When this great orb is viewed in the light of astronomical science the mind is overwhelmed and lost amid its vastness, magnificence and beauty. It is one of the sublime visible objects of human contemplation. The beholder is awed and charmed as it quietly moves in the starry empire over which it wields the sceptre.

The moon, it is true, is less beneficial than the sun, but far less destructive. With what joy the farmer sees the fiery shafts of Apollo supplanted by the calm and cooling rays of Diana! With what delight does man emerge from his noon-day protection from the sun, to bask and revel in the silvery light of this celestial orb!

How many minds inflamed by passion and strife; how many minds rebellious and wild with grief are calmed and restrained by that heavenly light, so full of peace and quiet, that at its hypnotic touch, hate changes to love, and grief to resignation.

The moon looks down with the same kindly light upon the peasant in his lowly cot and the monarch in his gilded palace, and is regarded by each with a love next only to the pious reverence with which she was worshipped by the ancients.

The lover, in his sylvan retreat, recognizes and appreciates the inspiration given by Cupid's accomplice.

The mariner, buffeted upon the wave, gazes out over the wide sea, alive with the white-winged birds of the ocean, and sees, afar, the harbor alight with the royal splendor of this midnight sun.

The invalid wearing away the tiresome night on his couch of pain is wooed to forgetfulness by her mellow rays.

The traveler, wandering in some distant land, far from home and country looks where for comfort but to this faithful friend, ever true and changeless?

The poet, filled with thoughts of love and beauty, worships her. The soldier, hardened by blood and battle, recognizes her inspiring but sympathetic influence.

With what wonder and joy must this, our constant companion and friend, have gazed upon the genius of man, the enterprise and energy that conceived the idea to send a giant engine through the almost impenetrable mountains; to span mighty rivers with massive frames of steel; to harness the lightning and make it a willing courier; to cross the seas propelled by a motive power other than that supplied by nature; to construct huge piles of masonry and magnificent structures, monuments of man's artistic and mechanical ingenuity.

With what sorrow must she have turned from these scenes of peace and industry to those other concomitant sights of blood and battle.

Napoleon, at the rising of the sun on the field of Austerlitz, surveyed the imperial ranks of those war-scarred veterans who composed the army of Italy. But when the sun had set and the moon began to keep her lonely vigil, what an example of the utter depravity of man presented itself to her sight! The field, which the night before had been as pure as on the day it was created, was now stained with the blood of heroes and strewn with the crushed and mangled bodies of the dead and dying. A few years later she alone was bearing solace to the lonely exile on rock-bound St. Helena. Empire, country, home, friends, all gone; she alone, in these days of adversity, continued faithful to this royal personification of blood and murder, the most stupendous example of inordinate ambition that nature ever produced.

But a few months ago, in the harbor of Havana, the moon played upon the sacred folds of the American flag floating proudly at the masthead of the Maine. When the hand of treachery destroyed that ill-fated vessel, and the emblem of American liberty and valor slowly sank beneath the waves, she kissed the lips of the dying sailor, and gave to distress, to sorrow and to death comfort and support.

It was in far off Bethlehem. The queen of the night looked down through the window of an obscure hut upon a scene which was the starting point of a new era. Empires were to be built and empires would crumble. Kings will rise and kings will fall, and all remembrance of their existence will be obliterated by the remorseless hand of time, but this event will leave its stamp upon the world till this earth shall be dissolved. It was the birth of the Saviour of mankind. It was the high of self-sacrifice and love. The kings of the east, robed in regal garments, lay prostrate before a babe in a lowly manger, clasped in the arms of its virgin mother. The silver moon lit up their faces with heavenly rays and wreathed the head of the infant Jesus, with a divine halo, as if to say, "I crown thee a king of kings, and lord of lords."

O Moon! What scenes of love and happiness couldst thou relate! What scenes of hatred and sorrow! What scenes of triumph and exultation! What scenes of defeat and misery, of ruined hopes and gain despair, pictures seen by thy light watchtower in the skies. O thou mistress of the night, the queen of gems in the diadem of heaven.

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