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FREDERICK AND NORTHERN RAILWAY.

The question of building an electric railroad from Frederick to Gettysburg via Emmitsburg has been agitated by the people of the northern part of Frederick county for several years, and among the number who are more or less interested in this enterprise are some who are ready to give the project their moral support, whilst there are others willing to lay down the hard cash in order to bring the project to a successful issue.

Last week's issue of our esteemed contemporary, the *Frederick Citizen*, contained a lengthy article on the subject of building the proposed Frederick and Northern Railway, in which it places before the people of Frederick county the advantages to be gained by such a road passing through our county. That the road would be a paying investment there is no doubt, according to the *Citizen*, which says on this point: "That an electric road from this city (Frederick) to Gettysburg would be a paying corporation from the very start, there can be no question. The route of the road would be through one of the most thickly settled and prosperous sections of the entire State."

The earning capacity of the road, even if it stopped at Emmitsburg for the present, is estimated at \$50,000, and to "build and equip this road as a first-class road should be built," says the *Citizen*, "would cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The interest on the bonds at five per cent. would be \$15,000; the cost of the running would be as cheap as any such road in the country. The wear and tear and general operating expenses would be far from consuming the gross earnings, which if fairly estimated would be \$50,000. As a business investment, who could ask for one more desirable or more lasting?"

The *Citizen* further says: "A proposition has been made to build the road if the citizens of Frederick and those along the route would contribute \$50,000 in stock." This amount of money is to be placed in bank and remain there until sufficient stock and bonds are sold to build the road, "and then only to be used under the direction of a board of trustees mutually agreed upon by parties interested in said road."

Who could desire a better proposition than this? Our contemporary also says that it knows the name of one gentleman who is ready to head the subscription list with \$5,000. This would leave but \$45,000 more to be raised by the people of our county. Will the people of this county remain indifferent, and refuse to raise the required \$45,000, when outside capitalists are willing to come here and put \$250,000 in the road and consider it a good investment?

We have always believed that the road could be built if the proper efforts were put forth in that direction, and judging from the tone of the article in the *Citizen*, and coming as it does, from one in authority to speak on the subject, we would say to our people that now is the time to make the effort. Let the directors of the proposed road make a thorough canvass of the county, and keep at it until the desired \$50,000 is raised.

The Christian Endeavorers, who have been in convention at Detroit, adjourned.

**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.

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WILL DESTROY DERELICTS.

England and the United States have agreed to combine to keep the North Atlantic ocean free from derelicts. Germany has also been asked to lend her aid. Ambassador Choate has been in communication with the authorities at Washington on the subject, the suggestion coming from the Marquis of Salisbury, who voiced the wishes of the British Board of Trade. It is stated on the highest authority that the Admiralty has decided to keep possibly two English warships constantly employed to destroy abandoned vessels as rapidly as reported, and that the United States, through the Secretary of the Navy, will furnish probably a gunboat to assist in the work.

Preliminary arrangements only have been undertaken, and no attempt has been made to map out a zone for each nation to cover. In all probability, England will have one of her ships cover the Nova Scotian and Newfoundland Coasts, while another will traverse the entire coast of the United Kingdom, including the English channel and Irish sea. The American ship doubtless will have a territory from the eastward of Nantucket Shoals to the Gulf of Mexico, an expanse of ocean that yields more derelicts yearly than all other oceans together. Should Germany decide to help she will turn her attention to the Baltic and North seas. The dispatching the other day by the English Government of the second-class cruiser *Molampus* and torpedo boat *Gossamer* to destroy the derelict bark *Siddartha*, which has been drifting aimlessly over the ocean since February 2, is thought to be the initial step in the international task.

One of the best known underwriting firms of London and Liverpool declares that fully 15 per cent. of the ships posted as missing are lost through collisions with derelicts, and says that water-logged and abandoned sailing vessels have been known to wander over the ocean years before going down. Millions of dollars have been sacrificed by collisions with these hulks, which float near enough to the surface to be as dangerous as a ledge of rocks.

It will surprise you—try it.

It is the medicine above all other for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., N. Y.

The return of Admiral Dewey to his native land will be marked by the most earnest and enthusiastic greeting ever extended to a citizen of this country. Municipal, State and social functions will be held to do him honor and vie with each other to give expression to the people's high regard for his glorious services. In all of these the popular feeling will find expression and without a single dissenting voice, but the national gift of a sword voted by Congress will have a higher significance. Its presentation will be accompanied by ceremonies of the most formal character, and the nation's sailor will receive the gift at the east front of the Capitol, where the Presidents of the United States take the oath of office and accept with august pomp the responsibility of office. President McKinley himself may make the presentation, an unprecedented public act, but not too dignified to greet the hero the nation delights to honor.—Times.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

The Navy Department will give prizes to gunners for proficiency in marksmanship. No seaman will be detailed for instruction as gun captain who is not an American citizen.

The National Civil-service Reform League has taken up the case of Robert J. Lusk, of New York, who was reduced in position and pay in violation of the civil-service law.

A spirit of nationalism is said to have been developed in Japan and a society has been formed to preserve the national customs and language.

Mr. Herbert D. Pierce, First Secretary of the United States Embassy at St. Petersburg, says Russia's Trans-Siberian Railroad is nearly completed and will produce almost a commercial revolution.

TRAINING DIVERS FOR NAVY.

A special class will be formed at the Naval Training Station at Newport for the instruction of men to become divers in the navy. Every warship in our navy has from one to four men on board who are capable of donning the heavy rubber suit of a diver, disappearing below the water and cutting a hawser from the blades of the propeller or clearing away any obstruction that may become entangled in the propelling gear. For this delicate duty men are selected with special regard to their fitness, care being observed that those put into the class are of robust physique, perfect health, with steady nerve and cool head.

The names of these men do not appear in the Naval Register, they being rated as gunners' mates. One of the officers who has served at the training station when men were being drilled to become divers, said in speaking of this matter: "One of the main requirements for a man who wishes to be a diver in the navy is a good nerve and the ability to keep from getting rattled. Many disasters have resulted simply because men became rattled while under water. It is nothing unusual for candidates to be brought up unconscious after a trial, with blood issuing from their mouth and nose as the result of a hemorrhage. The momentary relaxation of a man's nerves is apt to bring on an attack of this sort, while all the experts declare that if a diver keeps cool and preserve his wits he will come out all right. Before men are admitted to this class they are put through the severest sort of physical examination."

**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.

SAVED FROM THE FLOODS.

WASHINGTON, JULY 11.—The life-saving bureau has received the following telegram from Superintendent Hutchings, at Galveston, Texas, who, with a force of life-savers, has been operating in the flooded districts:

"Have rescued 542 people. Seven to fifteen feet of water over the cotton and cane plantations. Some drowned; many narrow escapes. Have surf boat and borrowed boat and seven men operating now under keepers. Water receding."

ROBERT BONNER, millionaire publisher and owner of famous trotting horses, died at his home in New York last Friday. He had been ill for some months, but was able to be about until about 10 days ago. Death was due to a general breaking down of the system. Peerless, Rarus, Dexter, Maud S. and Sunol, the most celebrated trotting horses in the world, have been inmates of Mr. Bonner's stable, being used simply for his own pleasure.

"One good turn deserves another." Those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are glad to tell others about it.

A physician gives warning against the prevailing summer custom of closing blinds, thus keeping all sunlight out of houses. "Sunlight," he says, "is the best disinfectant known, and while economical housekeepers may preserve their carpets from fading by shutting out the sun's rays, they are, at the same time, running imminent risk of providing excellent habitats for dangerous germs and microbes. But when you let the sunlight in you also let the fresh air in, for the sun's rays are powerless without fresh air."

PENNSYLVANIA passenger train No. 3, near Wolfburg, Bedford county, Pa., killed a monster wildcat, which measured 6 feet 4 inches from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail.

"A Gentle Wind of Western Birth"

Tells no sweeter story to humanity than the announcement that the health-giver and health-bringer, Hood's Sarsaparilla, tells of the birth of an era of good health. It is the one reliable specific for the cure of all blood, stomach and liver troubles.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** Never Disappoints

**Kentucky Horses.**



I have just purchased a fine lot of Kentucky Horses, Saddle and Trotters, and will have them at my stables in Littlestown, Pa., on July 15, 1899. If in need of a fine horse call and examine this lot of Kentucky bred horses. H. A. SPALDING, Littlestown, Pa. July 14-15.

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part.

Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

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Send 6 cts., in postage stamps to

THE TAROLINE CO.,

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

June 30-1m.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax books are now ready, and the County Treasurer would call the attention of the taxpayers 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.

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Marble Yard,

EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND.

Monuments, Tombstones

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Cremes and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases and itching humors. 25c. and 50c. Bottles.

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will cool the blood and make you really cool. It's the drink for warm days.

THE CHARLES E. HIRSH CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Makers of Hires' Condensed Milk. "Merry Rhymes for Thirty Times." Sent free.

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SUMMER SHOES & SLIPPERS

—CALL ON—

M. FRANK ROWE

NEW STYLES. LOW PRICES.

Men's Fine Shoes 95 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 95 cents. Ladies House Slippers for 40 and 50 cents.

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

M. FRANK ROWE.

"THE CLEANER 'TIS, THE COSIER 'TIS."

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Automatic Gas Machine.

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PUT THE MATERIAL INTO ME AND I WILL DO THE REST

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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

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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. The 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.

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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, (dry).....\$ 64  
Rye..... 45  
Oats..... 45  
Corn, shelled per bushel..... 7 00 @ 9 00  
Hay.....

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter..... 10  
Eggs..... 10  
Chickens, per lb..... 7 @ 8  
Spring Chickens per lb..... 10  
Ducks, per lb..... 7  
Potatoes, per bushel..... 10  
Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 10  
Raspberries.....  
Blackberries.....  
Apples, (dried).....  
Peaches, (dried)..... 40  
Onions, per bushel..... 6  
Lard, per lb..... 6  
Beef Hides..... 70 75

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per lb.....\$ 4 @ 4 00  
Fresh Cows..... 30 @ 35 00  
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb..... 25 @ 35  
Hogs, per lb..... 4 1/2  
Sheep, per lb..... 3 @ 3 1/2  
Lambs, per lb..... 4 1/2 @ 5  
Calves, per lb..... 4 @ 4 1/2

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 2-1c Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

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GETTYSBURG, PA.

Vacation Time.

It is now time when almost all persons have thoughts of "A LITTLE TIME OFF," a change, recreation, a trip. There are necessities and wants for it, and for use while away that necessitates some buying of articles that are ready to use.

COME TO US

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

Clothing Ready to Wear

—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,

Negligee Shirts and Night Shirts, 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.

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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, not 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 14, 1899.

The public schools of this county will open September 4.

Mr. JAMES A. SLAGLE, proprietor of the Acme Bakery, has our thanks for a big pretzel.

The aggregate assessable town property of Frostburg is \$1,922,297, which will yield for town purposes \$9,601.08.

With regard to big men, Cumberland claims to be ahead. Galloway Neal tips the beam to the tune of 430 pounds.

FREDERICK COLLEGE opens September 4. College preparatory and business courses. Free scholarship. July 14-18.

WILLIAM OGLE died July 4, in Union Bridge, aged 83 years, 7 months and 12 days. Interment was made at Beaver Dam.

Gov. LOWMEDES has appointed Dr. George T. Motter, of Taneytown, a director on the Female House of Refuge Board.

HAGERSTOWN Bank stock, par \$15, reached high water mark Tuesday, selling for \$71.20 a share at public auction.

On two different nights of last week burglars tried to gain entrance to the jewelry store of G. F. Blosser, in Greencastle, but were frightened off.

The sixth annual picnic of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be held in Adams' Grove, near town, on Saturday, August 5.

The trustees of New Windsor College, New Windsor, have elected Rev. James M. Nourse, formerly of Washington, D. C., president of that institution.

RECEIVERS COWEN and Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, spent \$35,000,000 for betterments to the road during the period of receivership.

A festival will be held at the Eyer's Valley Chapel on July 26, 27, 28 and 29 for the benefit of the Eyer's Valley Union Sunday School.

On Tuesday Mr. John T. Cretin, of Mt. St. Mary's, brought to this office, a small hen egg, the peculiar shape of which made it quite a curiosity.

A GREAT difference is reported in the wheat crop in Cecil county, one farmer reporting as low as four bushels to the acre, and others range as high as thirty-one bushels.

GOVERNOR LOWMEDES signed the death warrants of John Meyers, Charles James and Cornelius Gardner, and set July 28 as the day for them to die on the gallows.

Mrs. ANNA WAGMAN died near Sabillasville, aged 71 years. She was the mother of 11 children, grandmother of 24, and great grandmother of 23. She was the best known woman in that valley.

The farmers of Queen Annes county are now in the midst of threshing, and the wheat yield is gratifying. Some complaints are made about smut, but taken generally, the grain is the finest garnered for several years.

HARRY LONG, a young son of McClellan Long, near Downsville, fell from a load of hay on a three-pronged pitchfork. One of the tines penetrated his left shoulder and pierced his lung. He was made very weak from loss of blood.

On Wednesday Mr. Joseph D. Caldwell treated the CHRONICLE force to raspberry ice cream, which was delicious, and for which we return thanks. The boys said, "it tickled their palates," and they know a good thing when they taste it.

FRANK LYDIE, one of the four men who recently escaped from the jail at Frederick by sawing the iron bars, was captured in Hagerstown, and is now in the Frederick jail again. The other three escaped prisoners are still at large.

HAGERSTOWN GAS WORKS.

The Hagerstown Gas Company has determined to increase the capacity of their works from 150,000 feet of gas per day to 300,000 feet, and will spend \$5,000 in making the improvements. The contract to supply the iron work was awarded to Bartlett, Hayward & Co., of Baltimore. The present plant is comparatively new. It was built six or seven years ago. It is said it is the purpose of the company after the plant is enlarged to reduce the price of fuel gas from \$1.25 to \$1 per thousand feet. The present charge for illuminating gas is \$1.50 per 1,000 feet.

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.

## PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Old Mountain Parish will be held in St. Anthony's Benevolent Grove on next Saturday, July 15.

FIRE started in a barn owned by Miss Clara Kline, at Wolfsville, this county, on Saturday evening, and burned off the roof. The whole structure was in imminent danger of destruction, and was saved only by the timely assistance of the neighbors.

The democrats of Emmitsburg District will assemble in primary meeting at Spangler's Opera House, in this place, on Saturday evening, July 22, 1899, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Democratic County Convention to be held in Frederick city on Saturday, July 29, at which convention delegates to the State Convention will be selected.

PROF. Frank Mayer, York's Scientific Optician, will spend four days with us, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 18, 19, 20 and 21, at the Emmitt House. Prof. Mayer is one of the most competent professors in his line, and carries a complete line of instruments for his business, including the Edison X-Rays. You will do well by consulting him before he leaves. Examinations free. All work guaranteed.

THAT bright and breezy daily journal, the Blue Ridge Zephyr, published at Waynesboro, just over the hills from here—has been enlarged from a six to a seven column paper. The enlargement was made necessary in order to supply the space demanded by the business men of Waynesboro to advertise their business. We congratulate Editor Martin upon the success attained by the Zephyr, and would ask the genial editor over the mountain why he does not allow the Zephyr to blow into our office every day instead of once a year.

Grand Jury in Calvin Smith's Case. Chief Justice McSherry Wednesday evening instructed the sheriff of Frederick county to summons the grand jury of the February term of court to reconvene in special session on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. They will hear witnesses in the case of Calvin Smith, the young man charged with feloniously assaulting Miss Glens Stauffer, the 15-year-old daughter of Lewis Stauffer, Sunday evening at the home of her parents, near Dublin, Frederick county.

## BOYS ARRESTED.

William Manns and Irvin R. Day, aged, respectively, 15 and 14 years, were arrested in Baltimore by Round Sergeant Morhiser and Sergeant Appleby, charged with larceny at Ellicott City. The warrants on which they were arrested charges the boys with stealing two pistols, three watches, six spoons, a necklace, a pair of bracelets and \$7 in money from Edward E. Burgess.

The boys were taken to Ellicott City Tuesday night by Chief of Police James E. Vansant.

## ANNAPOLIS ELECTION.

At the municipal election in Annapolis Monday the entire Democratic ticket was elected without opposition, there being but one ticket. Two votes were given to the Republican candidate, Samuel Jones, who, with other Republican nominees were excluded from the official ballot. In the First ward Henkel, Republican, received one vote; Munroe, Republican, 1 in the Second ward, and Feldmeyer, Republican, 2 in the Third ward. The total vote of Seidewitz, which was 562, shows that little interest was taken in the contest. Councilor Moss received 558 votes.

## FISHING FOR HIS LANDLORD.

An amusing sight was witnessed by a number of people on the public square in this place, Wednesday evening. A well known business man was noticed sitting in the door of his place of business, with rod and line in hand, fishing in a puddle of water on the pavement in front of his place of business. He sat there as unconcerned and watched the line as attentively as though he were on the banks of the Monocacy river trying to land a three pound bass. Although he did not catch any fish, he did accomplish the object in view, for his landlord finally came around the corner and caught on to the fishing joke. Will the pavement be repaired?

## DROWNED IN A TUB OF WATER.

Hessel Freedman, 15 months old, a daughter of Herman Freedman, a dairyman on the Eastern Avenue road, near Fifteenth street, Baltimore was drowned Monday about noon in a tub of water. The child had been playing in the yard of her home, and shortly before she was drowned she had gotten a piece of bread from her mother, who was at work in the kitchen. She then returned to the yard, and nothing more was heard or seen of her until five minutes later, when Mrs. Freedman went into the yard and saw the feet of her little one sticking up out of a tub filled with water. The mother pulled the child out and found her dead. It is supposed she fell into the tub while leaning over it. Justice Leysen, of Canton, made an investigation and decided that death was the result of an accident.

## HEAVY WAR REVENUE.

An indication of the immense receipts of the Government under the war revenue act is given in the statement of the collections in the internal revenue district of Maryland for the fiscal year ended June 30, which was made public Monday by Collector Parlett. The entire receipts for the year were \$8,141,600 30, an increase of \$3,136,057.59 over the previous year and the largest for any year in the history of the office. The increase, it is said, is entirely due to the war revenue law increasing the tax on beer, cigars and tobacco and providing for adhesive documentary and proprietary stamps. Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia and Accomac and Northampton counties, Virginia, comprise the internal revenue district of Maryland.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Nellie Eyster is visiting in York and McSherrytown, Pa.  
Mr. L. Edwin Motter, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in town Wednesday evening, and is the guest of his father, Mr. Lewis M. Motter.  
Miss Maggie Classen, of Kump's, Carroll county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Snouffer, on Carlisle Street.  
Mrs. Leahy Motter has returned home from Frederick.

Mr. Charles Mullen is visiting his parents in this place.  
Miss Tadle Lansing, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents in this place.  
Miss Grace Lansing is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. E. L. Frizell and wife made a trip to Frederick.  
Mr. Ed. Lamar, of Frederick, is the guest of Mr. J. Henry Stokes.

Mr. Frederick Zahn, of Smoketown, Carroll county, is visiting at Mr. Peter J. Harting's.

James H. Schriver, Esq., of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. James O. Harbaugh, near town.

Mr. Bernard Baker, of Baltimore, visited his parents in this place.

## GREENMOUNT AND VICINITY.

Wheat threshing has begun.  
Mrs. H. Crouse, who has been sick, is recovering.  
Blackberries are very plentiful and of a fine quality.

We were pleased to see the smiling face of Miss Lizzie Fissel, of Stony Branch, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dubs, of Highland township, spent some time with your correspondent last week.

Mr. John McDonnell and family, of Gettysburg, visited Mr. George McDonnell, of this place.

Mr. George Stroup has purchased a new threshing machine.

The roads are in a terrible condition. At some places they are covered with loose stones. Where are the supervisors.

Mr. George Plank broke ground for a new house last week. Mr. George Rhodes, of this place, has the contract.

The water in the creeks is getting quite low. A good rain is needed.

## FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Fairfield, July 11.—Mrs. Charles Grey of Union Bridge, Md., is a visitor to this place.

D. B. Musselman, Esq., of Fairfield, had a slight stroke of paralysis last week, his right arm was paralyzed. He is able to be about.

Mr. Joseph Scott, of Highland township, lost a valuable horse last week by death. Spasmodic colic was the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grove are visiting at Gettysburg, being the guests of the steward of the Alms House, Mr. Pennebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reed, and family, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stoops, of Highland township.

Mr. B. F. Sanders, wife and family, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Com. Nune-maker, near Emmitsburg, Md.

The post office at Fairfield closes at 8 o'clock. Too early for those who work on farms.

## COMMITTED TO MONTEVUE.

Mrs. Catharine Cornell and her five year old child were taken to Montevue Hospital at Frederick, this week, by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Ashbaugh. Mrs. Cornell was committed to that institution by Justice Henry Stokes.

Mrs. Cornell is the wife of Mr. Jesse Cornell who resides on the mountain west of this place. Mrs. Cornell was effected with aberration of the mind. Last week she, with her child, was traveling over the country, and at night slept in the open air. Her child was recently burned in a horrible manner, and it was said that she set it on fire, although that statement lacks verification. Mr. Cornell claims he found broken glass in soup, and charged his wife with having intentions of taking his life, which caused him to lay a complaint before the justice of the peace.

## AN UGLY BUG.

Mr. Joseph Rowe captured a large and vicious looking bug on Wednesday, which is considered by many persons to be one of the species of "kissing bugs," which have been kissing many people throughout the country. The bug in question was of a dark brown color, with four wings, six legs, two horns and the front part of the head greatly resembled a crab. Whether this was one of the "kissing bugs" or not, is not perfectly clear, owing to the want of a thorough description of the Prionides Crestatus, or the melanolestes pipipes, or whatever else they may be called.

Wednesday night Mr. Thomas Hays killed a bug exactly like the one captured by Mr. Rowe. The bug flew into Mr. Hays' store room and lit on a gas burner. Mr. Hays not liking the looks of the strange intruder, gave battle with a broom and the bug was soon a victim of his heavy onslaughts.

## SHOT AT BY A BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Timothy Bone entered the store of his brother-in-law, Thomas Jenkins, on Main street, Frostburg, late Saturday evening and, it is alleged, shot at Jenkins, who escaped injury by striking Bone on the hand which was holding the weapon. The ball entered a store box close to Jenkins. Bone charges Jenkins with mistreating his wife, Bone's sister. Bone was promptly arrested and committed to the lockup. He will be taken to the county jail at Cumberland. Late Saturday night two shots were fired into the lockup. The bullets struck the bars of Bone's cell.

## A CHILD ENJOYS.

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## WORK OF THE STORM.

Lightning Kills Sheep and Strikes a House.—Growing Corn Damaged by the Hail.

This section of the country was visited by a violent rain and hail storm which did considerable damage in this district. In this place the storm was not so severe and very little hail fell, but south of town the storm was heavier and as a result of which the corn fields were greatly damaged.

Yesterday morning a report reached this office to the effect that the lightning struck a flock of sheep belonging to Mr. George W. Miller, who resides on Mr. Andrew Annan's farm in this district. There were fifteen sheep in the flock and fourteen of them were killed.

The lightning struck Mr. Cameron Ohler's house near the Tom's Creek M. E. Church. The lightning struck the roof and passed down into the bedroom. The plastering was knocked from the wall, a bed was badly splintered and a mattress was set on fire. The bed which was splintered and set on fire, was occupied for several days by Mr. Ohler's wife who had been sick, and who, we are informed, was just able to get out of bed the morning before the lightning struck it. The damage to the house is not heavy. Mr. Ohler's family were in the lower part of the house at the time the lightning struck it, but fortunately they were not stunned or injured in any way. At first they thought the barn had been struck. Judging from reports many corn fields were badly damaged by the hail.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY.

On Tuesday, July 25th, 1899, the Adams County C. E. Union will hold their annual Open Air Assembly and Re-union at Tipton's Park, (Devil's Den,) on the Battlefield of Gettysburg. Arrangements have been made to make this the best meeting yet held. Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Low, of Philadelphia, will have charge of the music and will sing a number of duets during the day. A large choir composed of the best singers in the societies will assist in the music, also a large Orchestra with Prof. H. J. Taylor as director.

A special effort is being made to make the Junior Rally a success. An Orchestra composed entirely of children, with Prof. A. Gardner, as director, will assist in the music at the Junior Rally, with cornet, flute and violins.

A number of eminent speakers have been secured for the day. Rev. H. C. Allenman will deliver the address of welcome. Rev. N. E. Yeiser, of the Guntout Mission Field, will speak on "Mission Work in India." Rev. C. A. Oliver, State Sup't of Evangelistic Work, will address the Junior Endeavorers. Rev. H. N. Koon, President of Lebanon Valley College, of the United Brethren church, will speak on "Christian Citizenship," and Rev. Geo. W. Enders, D. D., will speak on the subject, "I promise to be true to my own Church."

A number of Sunday Schools have decided to attend the Re-union, and all members of Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, other Young People's Societies, and everybody interested in work for Young People, are invited to attend.

## A LAD DROWNED.

Towers Bennett, a lad about 14 years of age, was drowned near Denton bridge last Thursday morning about half-past 10 o'clock. His father, Charles D. Bennett, lives on a farm of J. Dukes Downes, two miles east of Denton. A brother of Towers accompanied his aunt in a vehicle to Denton. Shortly after they left Levin Williams, of Federalburg, was hailed by Towers Bennett for a ride to Denton, claiming that his mother wanted him to make some purchases for her. Soon after reaching town he joined some boys and went to a place popular with swimmers known as the Horn. At this point the water is deep and, because of a strong current, somewhat dangerous. Bennett knew nothing of this and was soon over his head and unable to save himself from the force of the current. The other boys ran for help, but it was fully 20 minutes before any one reached the place. Just at this time the B. and A. steamer Joppa was nearing the wharf and stopped at the point where the boy was drowned, but their efforts to find the body were futile. It was not recovered until the afternoon. Hardly a summer passes that a drowning accident does not occur near the steamboat wharf.

## AN INHUMANE FARMER.

Just when and to what extent a man is justified in taking the law in his own hands, will very likely be determined in the courts, as the outcome of an adventure of three small lads, near Hanover, the other day. The three boys, who reside on Carlisle street, went bathing in a small stream, near town, and the owner of the premises observing them, hastened to the spot, armed with a heavy wagon whip. Two of the boys, with their clothing in their hands started to run, and one of them, tripping and falling, was severely beaten on the naked body by the irate farmer. The farmer then went back and called to the third boy to come out of the water. As soon as he was within reach the farmer proceeded to lash his naked body with the whip. The beaten boys, aged 10 and 13 years, returned home, their bodies bearing evidence of their brutal treatment in welts and bruises that caused great indignation in all to whom they were shown. The friends of the family are urging the father to invoke the law's redress, and the result will probably be interesting legal proceedings.—Hanover Herald.

## THE TRAMP PLAGUE.

A Norfolk and Western Railroad freight train Tuesday carried to Hagerstown 65 tramps, who were crowded in a box car with a horse. They were so numerous that the trainmen were afraid of them, so they left them in the car undisturbed until the suburbs of Hagerstown were reached, when they were ordered out. The tramps spread in all directions, and the policemen found their hands full for the day. One tramp had a healthy arm in splints, claiming it was broken. He had no trouble in begging alms until the officers discovered the deception, when he fled.

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Over 80 licenses were issued in Cumberland, Monday, under the new city ordinance. Farmers selling meat from their own wagons, who are taxed \$3, and merchants whose delivery wagons are taxed \$5 for one horse and \$10 for two horses, talk of testing the validity of the ordinance. The ordinance is especially aimed at city concerns which open week-branch stores there, requiring them to pay heavy license.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

A storm of unusual severity passed over Chestertown at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon and Earl D. Simpkins, one of the most popular and promising young men of the town, was killed by lightning. Young Simpkins, with Edward Jones, was diving from the Chester River Steamboat Company's wharf. The distant thunder had been heard, but there was no sign of an immediate storm. The swimmer had mounted a pile 12 feet high for the purpose of making a dive and as he stood poised for the plunge the fatal flash came from a comparatively clear sky and the young man fell to the wharf dead. His companion and a teamster and four horses that stood scarcely 20 feet away were shocked, but in no degree stunned by the current. A number of workmen who saw the accident rushed to the spot and as they raised the dead boy a second terrific shock came, stunning them all slightly. The face, body and legs of the victim of the lightning were discolored and his bathing suit badly torn. The pile on which he stood was splintered and the wharf damaged by the fatal current. Young Simpkins was in the eighteenth year of his age, and was a son of John H. Simpkins a prominent citizen of Chestertown. He was an accomplished musician and a student of Washington College. He was a brother of Dr. Harry G. Simpkins, of Bayview Asylum, Baltimore, and the youngest of four sons. The second shock, which closely followed the fatal flash, affected a number of persons in the business sections of the town. Following the electric-light wires, the current passed through a number of offices and stores, burning conductors, and Mr. Harry Riskey, a student in the law office of William M. Slay was partially stunned. Mrs. W. Frank Hines, Miss Jennie Hines and Miss Cora Emory, who sat on their back porch, overlooking the river, and within 200 yards from where young Simpkins was killed, were so severely stunned by the bolt that for several minutes they could not speak.

## BATTLE WITH TRAMPS.

Residents of South Cumberland had a lively running battle with six vicious tramps Monday evening. The men attacked Thomas Gray, a Baltimore and Ohio yard conductor, who refused to give them money, but had invited them into his home to eat. Calls for help brought at least 50 men, including railroaders, who pursued the tramps, and one, John L. Reynolds, aged 28, of Portsmouth, Va., was felled with a brick. He lay unconscious bleeding on the railroad track and was later taken into custody. Three other tramps were caught later in the yard at the East End Hotel, after one had drawn a knife and defied a multitude of at least 500 excited men, who shouted "Get a rope." "Lynch them!" and made other ugly demonstrations. The police were rushed in quickly to prevent a lynching. The streets were jammed by people and the excitement was intense. The fourth man was caught in a car under sacks of bran. The other two tramps escaped after being pursued three miles by officers and civilians. Mr. Reynolds, who sold pencils, has an honorable discharge from Company L, Fourth Virginia Volunteers, and also papers to show that he worked as a driller in the Norfolk Navy Yard. He was service in Cuba and was confined in a hospital from injuries sustained in a fall from a wagon train.

## J. F. BATEMAN'S SUICIDE.

Joseph Franklin Bateman, attorney at law, aged 47, shot himself in the region of the heart Friday night and died from the wound. The deed was done while he was alone in a room in the Moreland Block, Easton, Md., where he had his law offices. Mr. Bateman had been suffering for some days and had been kept in his room with an acute attack of dysentery. It is believed that the physical trouble brought on nervous depression, ending in temporary mental aberration, and that this led to an irrepressible suicide. Mr. Bateman was the son of the late Col. Henry E. Bateman. He succeeded Hon. Charles H. Gibson as State's Attorney for Talbot county, served four years and declined a re-nomination. Mr. Bateman ranked among the foremost men of the Talbot bar. He had a fine legal mind and was thoroughly trained in the principles and practice of law. He was counsel in some of the most important cases tried in the courts of that circuit after his admission to the bar, and his advice in real estate law, conveyancing and equity matters in general was frequently sought by other lawyers. He was also a favorite socially.

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## SENTENCED TO DEATH.

In the Frederick Court on last Friday Armstrong Taylor, colored, charged with the murder of Dora Rosenfeld, was found guilty by the jury and the court sentenced him to be hung.

The two negroes were taken into the court when the session opened, at 9.30 o'clock, and were interested listeners throughout the day. Taylor lost his manner of indifference and all day sat with his elbows on his knees and with his chin resting in his left hand, eagerly listening to every word of the damaging evidence offered against him. Brown kept up his incessant fanning with his old hat. The Sheriff, with several deputies, never left them.

State's Attorney Kilgour, of Montgomery county, from which county the trial had been removed to Frederick, spoke to the jury for about 10 minutes, briefly going over the testimony as adduced, which he said was too fresh in the jury's mind to require him to go into detail, and concluded by asking for a verdict of murder in the first degree. He was followed by Mr. Willard, for the defense, who quoted law on circumstantial evidence, and devoted his time to impressing upon the minds of the jury the possibility of a doubt. Mr. Fechtig, his colleague, made a similar appeal for the prisoner.

State's Attorney Hinks, of Frederick, in a fine argument of about an hour, closed for the state.

The court then instructed the jury as to the form of the verdict they could render, and at 4.57 o'clock by the court clock the case was given to the jury. Five minutes later they had returned from their room and were in their seats again, and in response to the usual question announced that their verdict was "guilty of murder in the first degree."

The prisoner, with his eyes on the jury, sat apparently unmoved. In a solemn and impressive manner, Judge McSherry said: "Armstrong Taylor have you anything to say why the sentence of death should not be passed upon you?" Slightly raising his chin from his left hand, where it had rested most of the time, with a shake of the head, he said "No." The chief justice then said, "You have been convicted of a foul, brutal and bloody murder. The verdict is eminently fit and proper, and a safe guarantee of speedy justice being meted out. Don't delude yourself with hopes of executive clemency, but prepare your soul for a new trial, when you will face and appear before a celestial judge."

"Hearken ye, Armstrong Taylor; the sentence of the court is that you shall be taken from here to the jail whence you came, and from there to the jail of Montgomery county, and there confined until the day, which will be designated by the Governor, when you shall be taken thence to the place of execution in said county and be hanged by the neck until you are dead. May God have mercy on your soul."

The prisoner, after sentence was pronounced, stood up while he was named to Brown. They were both taken out the back entrance, followed by a crowd, but the Sheriff had a strong party of deputies and the crowd was kept back. The verdict must have had a terrible effect upon the prisoner, for when they came out of the courtroom they were soaking with perspiration, streams coming down their faces and neck.

The trial of Alfred Brown, charged with the murder of Louie Rosenfeld, was taken up in the Circuit Court for Frederick county, on Tuesday morning.

## Freezing Weather in July

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## A FARMER STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

The double team of Henry F. Bair, a farmer living at the edge of Hanover, Pa., was struck by the westbound Western Maryland express train, at the York road crossing Tuesday morning. Both horses were instantly killed, and the wagon, loaded with milk cans, was wrecked. Mr. Bair was hurled a great distance, his right leg was broken, and his spine seriously injured. He has been unconscious ever since the accident, and is suffering from compression of the brain.

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