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THE OLD HOME.

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Through years of pain and sorrow, Since first I had to part, The thought of the dear old homestead Has lingered around my heart; The porch, embowered with roses, The gables' drooping eaves, And the songs of the birds at twilight Amid the orchard leaves.

And the forms of those who loved me In the happy, childhood years Appear at the dusky windows, Through vision dimmed with tears, I hear their voices calling From the shadows far away, And I stretch my arms toward them In the gloom of the twilight gray.

But only the night winds answer, As I cry through the dismal air; And only the bat comes swooping From the darkness of its lair; Yet still the voice of my childhood Is calling from far away, And the faces of those who loved me Smile through the shadows gray.

Arthur L. Salmon in the *Pittsburg Dispatch*.

EPITAPH OF A CAT.

Here is the grave of our neighbor's cat, Who died of a little of this, and a little of that; They called him after the great Charles Dickens, And we "laid him out" for eating our chickens.

ORIGINAL, BY W. J. J.

BOY JOCKEYS WHO GET RICH.

LADS UNDER TWENTY-ONE WITH LARGE INCOMES.

When a youth of sixteen has an earning capacity of \$20,000 a year he becomes a person of consequence from that fact. There are about four of them in this country. They are jockeys. A few days ago the announcement was made that W. C. Whitney had offered George M. Odom \$10,000 a year to ride for him two years. One year ago this boy was not even known to followers of the race-tracks. To-day many experts say he is the best of the lightweight jockeys, which means he is the foremost of them all.

This sum is practically for first call upon his services—simply a retainer, in fact. He can ride for other owners at Mr. Whitney's discretion. He receives in addition the regular jockey club fee of \$25 for winning mounts and \$10 for losing ones, and as much more for signal victories as the man for whom he rides chooses to give him. If very often a jockey is given \$500 for winning one race, and much larger sums have been given by enthusiastic and generous owners. Every good jockey counts upon winning as much again as the sum paid to him by the stable for which he rides to retain his services.

The mere fact that a jockey can make such a large income, says the *New York World*, is equivalent to saying that there are very few first-class riders of race-horses. Hundreds of boys are working to get mounts.

The most extraordinary thing about the first-class jockey of today is his extreme youth. The most successful are from sixteen to twenty years old. It has become an axiom on the turf that when a jockey passes his majority he begins to deteriorate.

Odom is sixteen, Clawson and O'Connor between seventeen and eighteen, Maher between eighteen and nineteen. There is no jockey in the first division on the American turf to-day who is more than twenty-five, although some past that age who won fame and large sums in the past are still riding. In England jockeys ride so long as they can make the weight. There are riders over forty over there who are accounted first-class jockeys.

There are two reasons for jockeys going backward after they are past twenty-one. They take on flesh, and they lose their courage. Every pound under 100 pounds of a jockey is worth its weight in gold. When a jockey reaches the age of discretion he refuses "to take a chance," to use the familiar expression. A jockey who will not take chances

cannot win many races.

There is one shining exception to this rule—Tod Sloan. It was he who revolutionized the method of riding race-horses. There are various opinions about Sloan's personality, but there is no doubt that he is the greatest jockey that ever threw a leg over a horse. The last year he rode in this country Tod Sloan's income was between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Essentials for a Good Jockey.
What makes a really good jockey? He must have judgment, good hands and a good seat. He must have something more—intangible, unexplainable, yet understandable. It is that something which makes him the real jockey. He must be equal to every emergency, and even, while taking the most reckless chances, never lose his skill and cunning. And, above all, he must be downright honest, always above suspicion.

It would naturally be supposed that a mature jockey would be the better because of his experience and ripened judgment. But the facts disprove this. Look at the men like Taral, Doggett, Sims and Hamilton—able jockeys who were in the first division and who are still riding, but who are no longer placed in the first division.

The jockey is to other men as the race-horse is to the work-horse in many respects. He is small, long of leg and arm, sinewy, quick, absolutely game. His career as a jockey lasts about as long as that of a horse on the turf. The first essential in a jockey is physique. Odom, Clawson, O'Connor and Maher are built upon the same plan. Each has long, thin legs, long arms, powerful hands and a small trunk. They are sinewy, but not muscular. They have endurance rather than strength. The old style of riding required great power on the part of the rider. The new style depends upon skill.

The development of a jockey is very curious. There is at least one regular school for them. "Father Bill" Daly has turned out more first-class jockeys than any other man in America, and he has made more money through them than his horses have won for him. In the majority of cases the boys are regularly apprenticed to the horse-owners. The number varies with the size of the stable, except in the case of "Father Bill" Daly, who takes as many as he has accommodations for. In the first place the boy must be small-boned and undersized for his years. If he is ten years old, weighs 100 pounds, and has never learned to ride, there is small chance of his ever becoming a jockey. In nearly every instance the boy is from eight to ten years old, and weighs sixty to seventy pounds. It is obvious that he is the son of poor people or an orphan.

His master agrees to feed, clothe, educate and teach him the business of riding horses until he is twenty-one years old. In return he is entitled to all the earnings of the boy up to that age. These youngsters are as a rule admirably cared for. They are well fed and well clothed. There is a healthy life. The work is never hard.

As a rule, they sleep in the stable first, because they want to, and second, because it is desired to make them as much a part of the horse as possible.

For a long time they are permitted to lead very gentle horses only. Until they can be trusted to this extent with a thoroughbred they fetch and carry. In the meantime they are compelled to go to school. When the Gutterburg track was running there was a school-house on the track especially for the boys connected with the stables.

"Father Bill" Daly is especially careful about the education of his boys, most of whom come from his former home in Hartford. He also sees that they go to church on Sunday. Every effort is made by stable owners to keep their boys from taking up bad habits, and if you think a moment you must see how this is so.

After a couple of years the most promising boys are permitted to ex-

ercise a horse under the saddle, and it is then that he is watched most critically. His hands, his seat, his judge of pace are studied carefully. From then on he makes his employer's life a burden with his pleadings for a mount. Not one in twenty of the stable boys ever get this far, but the stable-owners must take care of the failures until they are of age. One day the chance comes to the most promising boy. A horse is entered in a race. The owner thinks he has no chance to win, and doesn't want the animal punished. So the stable boy gets his apprentice license and mount.

This apprentice license carries with it a concession of five pounds in weight. If the jockey wins or rides a particularly good race the future opens easily before him. If he is a really good jockey he wins fame quickly.

Then there are horse-owners ready to bid for his services. From a stable-boy he becomes a person of consequence. He is relieved of the drudgery, but he must still be at the track at 3:30 in the morning, and work out horses until seven or eight o'clock.

The master of the apprentice could keep all of the boy's earnings if he chose. But as a rule his release is purchased outright, the price varying from \$1,000 to \$10,000, according to circumstances, or an arrangement may be made on a percentage basis. Usually the boy's family, if he has one, gets the lion's share of his earnings.

In character the jockeys range from little downright toughs to very well behaved boys. They come from every grade. Odom's career differs from that of the other boys, just as he is different. He is a Georgian, and speaks with the pronounced accent of the far South. His voice is very musical, and he has the innate courtesy and politeness of the South. His father was a horse-owner, and no man loves the thoroughbred more than he.

George Odom is one of nine children. His elder brother, Jack Odom, who is twenty-eight, is a trainer. The other boys have no love for horses. Mock, who is the next youngest to George, has pronounced musical talent. He is a very handsome boy and the dude of the family. He is very slender, and his legs are abnormally long. They are built upon the plan of Fitzsimon's legs. They are thin and like steel. He hasn't any torso to speak of, but his arms are long, his neck thin. His hands are most strangely indicative of his business. They are very large and strong, but admirably shaped. They are the most muscular thing about him. The tissue is very firm, yet there is suppleness about them. Odom is said to have far and away the best "hands" of any jockey riding to-day.

He has a face good to look upon, well shaped, with a firm little mouth, a strong yet delicately cut chin, a good brow and very steady gray eyes. He has an air of coolness, of poise and decision. He has dignity, too, and yet is plain, laughing, fun-loving boy, who would never disgrace himself in any society. He has been very well brought up. His father, who knows what the race-track is, believes that it is more important that his son should grow up to be an honest, straightforward, manly man than be a great jockey, but he thinks he should be both.

The life of Odom is happy enough. He gets up at three o'clock in the morning, and rides to the race-track on his bicycle. He works out horses until 5:30, when he breakfasts. Then he works out another batch. After he has finished, he rides down to the beach and has a swim. He rides home, romps with the younger children or plays ball until dinner-time. After dinner he goes to the track. He comes home after the races, and plays ball or reads until supper-time. He goes to bed at 8:30 o'clock.

His success has not changed him. He is very modest, and the evil of the race-tracks has made no impression upon him.

The contrasts of the race-track is

shown by the career of little McCue, who will probably be Odom's great rival next year. He was picked up by James Dillon, a horseman, in a Brooklyn saloon. McCue was then a newsboy, eight or ten years old. Dillon liked the boy's appearance, and he saw that his physique suggested a jockey. He questioned the boy, and found that he was an orphan whose parents had been dip-

lomaniacs.

"Come down to the track and I'll make a jockey of you," said Dillon one day, and McCue gladly agreed. He was regularly apprenticed, but he didn't get along very well. Dillon worked hard with him, and last autumn McCue suddenly developed into a remarkably good rider. Dillon received \$2,500 to release him to Tom Healey. He rides this year under an apprentice's license. Next season he will be getting \$10,000 a year if he can keep his hereditary weakness in check.

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AN ILLINOIS EXCURSION.

PONEMAH WARREN, CO., ILL., July 27, 1899. EDITOR CHRONICLE.

Dear Sir:—As it has been some little time since my last letter and as I had fully intended writing you ere this, but circumstantial engagements beyond my individual control compelled me to reluctantly decline. Your valuable paper which reaches me every Monday is received with much pleasure and a person living in a community all his life and goes to a strange country where everything is new to him he then and only then finds out the value of a good paper. Such is the case with me and I always look forward with delight when your valuable sheet reaches me here in Illinois. After spending quite a while at Naperville I resumed my journey over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Etchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe railroads to Ponemah, Warren Co., 160 miles further West, where resides my brother, Charles, whom I have not seen for nearly seven years. All along the journey the breath of spring was everywhere. The warm odor of earth and grass and growing things released from winter bondage filled all the air. And there is certainly no more auspicious or beautiful time in all the year to travel than when the sun begins to kiss the earth into warmth and renewed life, and the soft winds bring back the fragrance of flowers and the air is vocal with bird melody. What dreams are interwoven with her blossoming rose branches and mirrored in her placid waters, sun-kissed! What music softly sounds in the bubble of her brooks and in the thrilling of her birds atit upon the swaying boughs that overshadow her meadow streams? And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, Heaven tries the earth if it be in tune, And over it softly her warm ear lay.

On July 21 it was my happy privilege to accompany an excursion from Galesburg to Joliet under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association. The common saying one thousand and one should be multiplied many times to express the number of thoughts clamoring for utterance as I look out from the window of my room on this bright resplendent morning.

The Santa Fe Route and the Retail Merchants Association shared the praises for the most successful excursion ever run out of the city. The railroad count showed that 2,895 people enjoyed the trip. Of this number probably two hundred went on to Chicago for the day. There was not a single accident to mar the day's pleasure and everything worked like a charm until the third section passed Appleton on the way home when one of the journals under the next to the last coach became so heated that a stop had to be made. After this had

been cooled off with water the train ran to Knox Station and here more time was lost for the same reason. The third section and consequently the fourth were delayed nearly an hour for this cause. Going up the first section was scheduled to reach Joliet at 10:08. It got there at 10 o'clock. The others came rolling in at intervals up to 11:40. Only short stops were made at Joliet the crowd being hustled out to the big ditch. After leaving the trains the pleasure seekers had to walk about a quarter of a mile over a rough switch track and the loose broken stone which was thrown out of the canal. The sight however, was well worth the trouble it took to get there. Each trainload spent about half an hour there examining the high wall of masonry which forms the ends and sides of the big canal. The controlling works were puzzling as no one was on hand to explain the workings.

Two Joliet men happened to be in the crowd and they were men who were acquainted with the purposes of all the massive ironwork which has been placed in the west wall of the big turning basin. One of these gentlemen kindly explained matters to a small party to which the writer belonged. They crawled down under the big bear trap which will let out the mass of ice, they went around the slime gates and above them getting a fine view of the canal. They looked into the big buckets which will serve as counterweights for the trap and the slime gates.

The trains carried the excursionists back to Joliet shortly after noon. Collectively the people of Joliet paid little or no attention to the excursion. Two merchants—C. W. Hart and C. F. Pinno, officers of the defunct business men's association, met the first section and on a previous invitation from Capt. Lastrum they joined a party which dined at the prison. There was practically no decoration and the only classes of people who seemed to be expecting anything out of the ordinary run were the street car men and the fire ladders. Both of these were on their good behavior and prepared to entertain the visitors in proper style. The majority of the excursionists had trouble though when it came dinner time. It seemed as though the Annex restaurant was the only one which had prepared for a rush and it was crowded. The hotels were totally unable to accommodate the throng of hungry people which filled their halls.

The Burlington Route band, which went upon the first section, discoursed fine music for the benefit of the people in Chillicothe and Streator. Then at 1:30 o'clock they gave a concert in front of the Joliet court-house and as everywhere won new laurels. This concert was the signal for the start to the State prison.

The street cars to the number of fifteen were called into the service of the excursionists and handled the crowd in a masterly manner. These people were looking for business and did a big share of it with great comfort to the pleasure seekers. At the penitentiary there was a terrible jam. The large portico on the south was a crowding mass of people long before the door was opened at 2 o'clock. For an hour after that they good naturedly crowded and struggled to gain an entrance. The guards were almost powerless to control the crowd. A long string of excursionists were herded through while a special force of guards congregated here and there along the line to narrow the procession down to double file. The visitors passed first through the north cell ward and then visited the hospital, the chair and shoe shops. It took about an hour to make the trip through the prison and the first were about ready to come out when the last of the visitors passed within the big portals.

Everybody was well pleased with the condition of the prison. It was clean and seemed comfortable if such an adjective can be bestowed upon such a habitation. At 5 o'clock the Burlington Route band gave a concert at the prison. One

of the busiest men about the place, and he had a force of "Trusties" assisting him—was the horticulturist J. J. Hines who has done much to beautify the grounds. He is justly proud of his work and jealous of the people who ruthlessly broke his plants or trod on the green sward. Another man in Joliet who was proud of his work was chief Page the man with the light blue coat and many buttons who rides behind the fine black horse at the head of the fire brigade. He had the Galesburg fire chief in charge all day and showed him the best Joliet could offer. When any of the excursionists called at any one of the five houses of this model department the laddies took great pains to show them through the house and explain the workings of everything of interest. At 5:30 o'clock the entire establishment was called to the courthouse square and gave an exhibition drill which was a marvel to the people from Galesburg.

THE TRIP HOME.

Then came the trip home. The trains were scheduled to leave at 6 o'clock. By 5:45 the first section was so full that it was ordered to start. At 6 o'clock the second section pulled out, and fifteen minutes later the third bade farewell to Joliet. Every seat was taken in all the forty cars. Everybody was satisfied with the time made and nothing was left undone to give everybody the best possible day. Local agent Williams was at the end of the procession both going and coming and kept a close watch out for his proteges. It was the finest excursion ever run out of Galesburg. The many attractions the perfect arrangements and the unspokeable kindness of the weather man made it a happy day for the four train loads of people.

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MEXICO'S MONEY.

What It Has Been and Manner in Which It Is Manufactured.

Before Mexico was invaded by the Spaniards, coins were unknown in the country, the natives using in the place of money the smallest cacao beans, reserving those of larger size and better quality for the manufacture of liquor, to which they were much addicted.

About fourteen years after the conquest—that is to say, about the year 1535, Castilian coin commenced to make its appearance in Mexico. As it arrived, however, only in very small quantities, they provided insufficient for the needs of the country, and the latter was still of very insignificant proportions. It was then that the ruling viceroy, under authority of a royal decree, ordered the manufacture in the City of Mexico of small pieces of silver of a certain weight. These pieces were not stamped with any mark, and their value was determined entirely by their weight and size. From this was derived the name "peso," which has outlived the first attempt at making money in Mexico up to the present. These pieces of silver remained in circulation until the year 1763, when pieces of gold and of copper were also added in time. Soon, however, it was found that this sort of circulating medium made fraud and abuse extremely easy, and the Spanish government, taking cognizance of this fact, established, by royal decree, the mints, granting them a perpetual existence for America. These mints were located in San Luis, Santa Fe and the City of Mexico.

The same decree also provided that in San Domingo, on the Spanish island known today as Puerto Rico, only copper money should be made, according to the regulations governing the mint of Castile in the year 1689. The coinage of Mexico was actually begun during the reign of Viceroy Antonio de Mendoza, who established a mint in buildings belonging to the Marquis of Valle. Here it remained only a short time, being transferred first to the council buildings, and later to the viceregal palace. During all this time the coinage was of considerable amount, and the facilities of the establishment were not sufficient to meet the demands made upon it for coins, which reason frequent demands for minting apparatus are found in the ancient records. In the year 1778, the mint was established in the Apartado building, and has continued since then in the street of that name. From the Declaration of Independence until the year 1847, the mint was rented out to private parties, who supplied with coin all the states of the republic that had no mint of their own.

Mrs. Dorcas—Why do you think the new woman will never be successful in their attempt to get the earth? Dorcas—Because, my dear, the new book says the neck shall inherit the earth.—Judge.

APPLY THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION.

It is not worth while for any individual or community to get into a panic over the outbreak of yellow fever at Hampton, Virginia, but it is worth while for health authorities and people alike to take all suitable precautions to prevent the spread of the disease.

In view of this possibility, and especially at this early season, it is clearly the duty of the health authorities, national, State and municipal, to establish the most effective quarantine against the infected locality possible.

If this shall be promptly done there will be little danger of the spread of the yellow fever scourge beyond the locality in which it has made its first lodgment.

YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC. Three cases of yellow fever were discovered in Phoebus, just outside the Soldiers' Home, and three new cases were reported in the home.

The health authorities are enforcing a strict quarantine against the fever-stricken sections at Hampton, Newport News and Old Point Comfort.

At Norfolk four refugees got through the quarantine lines and were arrested. The question of supplying food to the Soldiers' Home is a serious one.

THE hospital ship Relief arrived at San Francisco from Manila with 320 sick and disabled soldiers.

FRANK L. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid.

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ALGER'S LAST WORDS.

General Alger has made public a statement replying to recent strictures upon his administration of the war office by the London Times.

"From the statement referred to the public might be led to believe that the Volunteer Army was officered by men selected through political influence by the Secretary of War by special favor, and without any regard to fitness for the duties they were to perform.

"For a little over 1000 appointments made by the President, the number of applications was over 25,000, and each application was accompanied by a certificate of his ability, and in most instances the military service, either in the regular army or a State organization, and not infrequently in both.

"These certificates showed that each one was as well qualified for the position he sought and to which he was appointed as could be possible for men in civil life in this country."

Referring to the major-generals and brigadier-generals appointed, General Alger says:

"It has been stated and repeated many times, that the Secretary of War made these appointments, when the truth is that very few were made upon his recommendation, although he caused the entire list with the recommendations to be compiled and placed before the President for his selection.

In conclusion the former Secretary of War says:

"Criticism as to the amounts and methods of expenditures which could imply the wrong or careless use of money were also made by the London Times. This charge is false. So far as the conduct of the service was concerned, no person with any knowledge of the facts can ever charge truthfully, and no one can ever show that a dollar was misappropriated, stolen or embezzled out of the hundreds of millions of dollars that were expended.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Druggists sell it at 50 cents, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail the 50c. or 10c. trial size.

REPORT ON THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The monthly statement of the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business July 31, 1899, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$241,541,878, an increase for the month of \$273,182, and an increase for the year of \$18,845,008.

The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$205,768,304, an increase for the month of \$504,210, and an increase for the year of \$10,075,619. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated \$35,773,574, a decrease for the month of \$224,828, an increase for the year of \$2,769,389.

The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$230,464,110, and to secure public deposits \$69,849,940.

THE Mexican troops have been engaged in hot battles with the Yaqui Indians. Many Mexicans and some Americans have been killed.

KILLED BY INDIANS.

ORTIZ, MEX., AUG. 1.—Any doubt that the Yaquis are on the warpath in earnest was dispelled to-day, when news reached here that several Americans and Mexicans had been killed in pueblos (towns) in the Yaqui River Valley, east and southeast of this station.

The courier who came in with the news of the slaughter declares that he saw a desperate fight at a point 40 miles southeast of Ortiz, and that he has positive evidence that J. F. Remley, a merchant of Hermosillo, and E. Miller, a photographer in his employ, were among the killed. Remley was one of the best known Americans in Sonora.

The inhabitants of the town in and near Yaqui Valley are in a state of terror.

General Torres, commander of the first military zone, which includes Sonora, Sinaloa and Lower California, and who was in the field with the Twelfth Regiment, is reported as among the slain.

No information is obtainable as yet of the number of fighting Indians under arms, but if the outbreak is of the proportions of the war ended in 1897 the number may be placed at between 3000 and 4000. This outbreak is a surprise to the State and army officials.

It is impossible to secure accurate figures as to the total number killed to date, but the estimate at 50 on each side is not considered excessive.

"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure,—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days."

A HOME ON WHEELS.

Rev. E. S. Latschaw, wife and two young sons, of Howard, Center county, Pa., arrived in Hagerstown in a novel house wagon on Tuesday evening and stopped with Mrs. Latschaw's cousin, Mr. D. S. Hamaker, Hagerstown. Their habitation is built on four wheels, weighs 1,400 pounds, is 6 by 14 feet in dimension and supplied with windows and doors. It is equipped with folding beds, gas stoves, cooking utensils, wardrobes and many articles found in a comfortably furnished dwelling house.

"To err is human," but to continue the mistake of neglecting your blood is folly. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

OUT of 10,472 immigrants who arrived at the port of Philadelphia last year 2,226 could neither read nor write. The percentage at New York was still larger. Hungarians, Poles, Croats, Italians and others, of which a large percentage are illiterates, came in great numbers. It is not a desirable class and the United States don't want them.

MR. EDWIN W. SHRIVER, of Westminster, the inventor of the United States postal wagon, who has been in charge of the enterprise as postal clerk since its inauguration in April last, has been succeeded by Mr. Horace G. Reese, who will now make the daily trip of thirty miles with the wagon in that capacity.

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.

A TERRIFIC hailstorm swept Thomas, Shippensburg and other places in Pennsylvania, causing great damage in the valley to fruit and growing crops. Many windows were smashed.

Tried Friends Best. For thirty years Turt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend. A Known Fact For bilious headache, dyspepsia sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases. TUTT'S Liver PILLS AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

WOMEN STREET CLEANERS.

The Woman's Club of Jersey City, composed of 200 of the leading women of the community, has undertaken to reform the Street-Cleaning Service there. Much improvement has resulted from the persistent personal efforts of the members.

IOWA Republicans renominated Gov. L. M. Shaw and adopted resolutions upholding the Administration.

"Good Beginnings Make Good Endings." You are making a good beginning when you commence to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for any trouble of your blood, stomach, kidneys or liver.

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. m26 ly

Kentucky Horses. I have just purchased a fine lot of Kentucky Horses, Saddlers, Pacers and Trotters, and will have them at my stables in Littlestown, Pa., on Aug. 2, 1899.

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.

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.

MORRISON & HOKE'S Marble Yard, EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND. Monuments, Tombstones and cemetery work of all kinds.

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

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.

VIRGINIA COLLEGE For YOUNG LADIES, Roanoke, Va. Opens Sept. 13, 1899. One of the leading schools for young ladies in the South.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its luxuriant growth. Never falls to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color.

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

LIVE STOCK. Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per lb. \$4 @ 4.00. Fresh Cows, per lb. \$2 @ 2.00.

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Change In Prices

We, the undersigned, butchers of Emmitsburg, are compelled to raise the price of our meats, owing to the advance in the price of cattle, hogs and sheep.

- All Steaks..... 14c. lb. Rib Roasts and Best Rump..... 12c. lb. All Chuck..... 10c. lb. All Boiling Meat..... 8c. lb. Flank and Neck..... 7c. lb. Soup Bone..... 5c. lb. Veal Steaks..... 15c. lb. All Other Veal..... 8 to 12c. lb. Lamb..... 10 to 15c. lb. Cured Hams..... 14c. lb. Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon..... 10c. lb.

The above prices went into on Monday, July 31, 1899. The above uniform prices have been agreed upon by the following butchers, PATTERSON BROS., JOSEPH E. HOKE, JOHN A. BOLLINGER, aug 4-4t.

Order Nisi on Audit. NO. 7018 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. JULY TERM, 1899. In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 19th day of July, 1899.

On August 12th, 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 19th day of July 1899. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. VINCENT SEBOLD, Trustee. July 21-3ts.

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.

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.

PUBLIC SALE. BY VIRTUE of a decree passed by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, in No. 6993 Equity, it is said Court, the undersigned as Trustee, will sell at public sale, on Saturday, August 12, 1899, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Emmitt House, in the town of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland, the following real estate, namely:

4 1/2 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, situated about one and one half miles South of said town, bordering on and East of the public Road leading therefrom to Creagerstown, adjoining lands of Michael Ling of Henry, George Warren and William Handley and which was conveyed to Henry Ling, by Peter J. Harting and wife by deed dated April 6th, 1885, and recorded in Liber A. F. No. 11, folio 44, one of the Land Records of Frederick County, said land is under good fencing and is improved with a 1 1/2 Story

WEATHERBOARDED HOUSE, and 2-Story Back Building, Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop, Good Stable, Smoke House, Corn Crib, Hog Pen and other outbuildings, there is a Well of Good Water near the house and there are Peach, Apple, Pear and Cherry trees on the premises. This property will be sold subject to a tenancy which will expire March 31st, 1900, and the rent is reserved.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the decree:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Court; the residue in six and twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security, and bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. When all the purchase money has been paid the deed will be executed. All the expenses of conveyancing including revenue stamps to be borne by the purchaser.

EUGENE L. ROWE, Trustee. July 21-4ts. EMMITSBURG MARKETS. The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes.

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

GETTYSBURG, PA.

BARGAIN AUGUST NOT FOR A DAY NOR A WEEK,

But until all this season's purchases are sold. We positively assert that we have never cut prices as low as in this clearing sale. Stocks most affected are

WAIST SILKS, WOOL DRESS GOODS, House Furnishing Dry Goods AND CARPETS.

The space of this advertisement precludes details. If you are unable to come yourself write for samples of goods advertised, naming whether silk or wool dress goods is desired.

THE LEADERS, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND CARPETS.

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.

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.

TO BALTIMORE

for bargains, as we guarantee every article in our establishment to be a genuine "Money Saver," and hope by uniform, courteous treatment to merit an ever increasing patronage. Very Respectfully, DAVIS & CO. New Masonic Building, CENTRE SQUARE, Gettysburg, Pa.

FOR LOW PRICES IN SUMMER SHOES & SLIPPERS

CALL ON M. FRANK ROWE

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

Call and examine them. No trouble show goods, Respectfully, M. FRANK ROWE.

"DON'T BORROW TROUBLE." BUY SAPOLIO

'TIS CHEAPER IN THE END.

EMMITT HOUSE, GEORGE M. RIDER, PROPRIETOR, EMMITSBURG, MD. The leading hotel in the town. Traveling men's headquarters. Bar supplied with choice liquors. A free bus from all trains. I also have a first class Livery in connection with the hotel. nov. 26-1yr

VINCENT SEBOLD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EMMITSBURG, MD. Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square. At Frederick on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at Thurmont on Thursdays of each week. Special attention given to proceedings in Equity for the sale of real estate. nov 29-1t

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, AUG. 4, 1899.

The republican County central Committee will meet in Frederick to-morrow.

CENTREVILLE entertained a mysterious visitor, who, it is believed, buncocoed the Masonic fraternity.

FREDERICK county now has a Lima Bean Growers' Association. The association has been incorporated.

JOSHUA W. CLARKE, brother of Miss Amanda Clarke, who was murdered at Bowie, by John Berry, died of Paralysis. Death a sequel to this occurrence.

MAJ. STARR CAMP, No. 59, Sons of Veterans, of Fairfield, will hold an ice cream festival on the school house lawn, in that place, on Friday and Saturday evening, August 25 and 26.

On Tuesday Mr. Samuel Hann died suddenly of heart disease, at his home in Creagerstown District, this county. The funeral services were held at Creagerstown Thursday afternoon.

REV. P. V. KAVANAGH, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, this place, who went to Baltimore several weeks ago, for medical treatment, has greatly improved and expects to return to this place in a few weeks.

HUCKLEBERRY Ice Cream is something new in the ice cream line in this place, but promises to have quite a run in huckleberry season. Mr. Joseph D. Caldwell conceived the idea that huckleberries would make good ice cream and therefore gave them a trial. The result was all that could be desired. The cream was fine. We return thanks to Mr. Caldwell for a sample of the cream, which was delicious.

GRAND EXCURSION.

Emmitsburg Council, No. 53, Jr. O. U. A. M. will run an excursion to Baltimore over the Emmitsburg and Western Maryland Railroad on Tuesday, August 15, at the very low fare of \$1.35 round trip from Emmitsburg, and \$1.00 from all points on the Western Maryland Road from Highfield to Finksburg. This excursion will give visitors a long day in the city. Don't miss it. It will be the grandest excursion of the season.

FOUR DIE ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Four colored men were hanged at the Baltimore City Jail, Friday morning. Joseph Byran, a barber, aged 32 years, died for the brutal murder of Mary Peck, colored, with whom he lived. In a fit of jealous rage he knocked her down and cut her throat with a knife. Cornelius Gardner, a porter, aged 23 years; Charles James, a waiter, 21 years old, and John Myers, a dentist's messenger, aged 19 years, had been found guilty of felonious assault upon Anne Bailey, a 15 year-old colored girl.

YELLOW FEVER AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

Yellow Fever has broken out at the Soldiers' Home, near Hampton, Va. On Sunday 30 cases were reported with 6 deaths. Monday 7 new cases developed and 4 more deaths were reported. Every precaution is being taken to stamp out the dread disease, and Hampton is under the strictest quarantine. It is supposed to have been brought to the Home by an old soldier who recently visited Cuba.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

On Monday evening Rev. J. Minnis Johnson, of Baltimore, gave an illustrated lecture in the M. E. Church in this place, on the Spanish-American War. The pictures thrown on the canvas were very good. The battle of Manila Bay, the destruction of Cervera's fleet at Santiago, and many other scenes of the late war were shown and explained by Mr. Johnson. Taken as a whole the entertainment was very interesting.

HURT WHILE DIVING.

Dr. T. A. Warroll met with a serious and perhaps fatal accident last Friday afternoon at North East, Cecil county. He was taking a bath in the North East creek, which runs close to his residence. In diving from the wharf into the water he struck his head against a hidden rock. When he rose to the surface it was seen that he was injured and his nephew, Harry Bzackwell, went to his assistance, and with the aid of others, carried him to his home. Dr. John H. Jamar, of Elkton, was telegraphed for. He found upon a close examination that Dr. Warroll's spine was injured and for two hours after the accident he was paralyzed. While he was unable to move a muscle yet he was able to talk. He had a large and dangerous looking wound on the head caused by coming in contact with the sunken rock. After several hours he appeared to rally. His exact condition will not be known for several days. He is about 60 years of age.

Why Will he our Next President?

Politicians are now planning for the presidential campaign of 1900, but the war has so overshadowed all other matters that politics is almost unnoticed. Many people are of the opinion that the candidates will be the same as in 1896, but there may be a "dark horse" who will win the race. Popularity has much to do with candidates. This is also true with medicine. The most popular remedy to-day is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it has retained this for many years. Science never discovered the equal of this medicine for stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It builds up solid flesh tissue, imparts vigor and vitality to all organs, and makes life worth living. A bottle will make a big change for the better. Try it.

WIND STORM.

On Wednesday afternoon this section of the country was visited by a light rain storm, which was accompanied by a wind storm, and although of short duration, was terrific in force. The growing corn was more or less damaged by being knocked down by the wind. Hay and straw stacks were torn to pieces. In Emmitsburg the storm was unusually severe. One or two trees were blown down, and many limbs were twisted and broken from the trees in different parts of the town. The large locust tree in front of Mr. William Ulrich's residence, and which had stood the blasts of many winters, was blown down and blocked the street for a short time.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Miss Sallie Richard and Mr. Joseph Pon, of near Luray, Va., went to Hagerstown on Saturday night, got a marriage license, were married by Rev. Dr. S. W. Owen, and took rooms at the Baldwin House. After they had retired Capt. B. V. L. Cheney, who resided in the house occupied by the couple, heard a noise as if some one was trying to blow out the gas. Later in the night he smelled gas. He notified Night Clerk J. E. Castle, who detected gas pouring out of the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Pon. He routed out the occupants, who were just beginning to be stupefied, and was told by Mr. Pon he had blown out the gas instead of turning it off.

CHESTERTOWN EXCITED.

Chestertown, Md., has just gone through an exciting contest for the honor of unveiling a new public fountain which the Ladies' Town Improvement Association has secured. It was proposed to bestow this honor upon the young lady who could secure the largest number of votes at 5 cents a vote. The campaign started off with Miss Ida Orem Smith, the 6-year-old daughter of Charles S. Smith, and Miss Rebecca Aldridge, daughter of another merchant, leading a long list of candidates. The contest continued to increase in interest until Monday. Ladies took the street for campaigning purposes, bulletins were posted, and gradually the fountain fund assumed surprising proportions. After 6 o'clock the standing of the two contestants was kept a profound secret, and interest ran high. To cap the climax, at two minutes before 10 o'clock a gentleman planked down \$100 for little Miss Smith, securing her selection by a majority of 1,364 votes. The net proceeds for the contest amounted to \$238.05. The formal unveiling will take place within the next 15 days.

HIS INJURIES FATAL.

Walter A. Mitchell died on Saturday afternoon at Montevue Hospital, from injuries supposed to have been received by being struck by a B. & O. freight train near Point of Rocks on Wednesday last week.

Mitchell, whose name was learned from a card in a pocket of his clothes, was found lying along the railroad track near Point of Rocks by several railroad employes. He was unconscious, with a hole in his forehead, where his skull was broken. A young man who was with him when found said he had fallen asleep sitting on a cross-tie, when a freight train came along and struck him as he attempted to rise, throwing him forward. This young man, who said he knew nothing concerning the injured man's identity, accompanied the latter to Montevue when he was removed to that institution, but disappeared on Friday night. The injured man was fairly well clothed and intelligent looking. In a pocket of his clothes was found a card with this inscription: "In case of accident notify my father, J. W. Mitchell, journalist, E. street, Washington.—Walter A. Mitchell." Although carefully attended he did not regain consciousness and died on Saturday. Notice of his death was sent to the address given on the card, but as no arrangements were made to have the body sent to Washington it was buried at Montevue.

MINERS DEMAND INCREASED PAY.

A mass-meeting of about two hundred miners was held at Knapp's Meadow, near Lonaconing, Md., Monday afternoon, and was addressed by a number of speakers.

It was unanimously decided to call a meeting of the employes of the different mines at Lonaconing to elect five delegates to attend a conference to be held in Lonaconing Saturday, August 5, at which arrangements will be made to meet the representatives of the coal companies and ask an advance in wages of five per cent. These meetings are called for Tuesday and Wednesday. It is almost certain that if the companies do not make the advance, or show some cause why they cannot, a strike of all miners on George's Creek will follow.

The gathering Monday was an orderly one, though throughout the assembly was evident a quiet determination to press the claim for an advance to any lengths. The speeches favoring efforts at an amicable settlement were most heartily received, but there was no hesitation in applauding references to a strike should these means fail. The action of the meeting has been made known to all the mines interested, representing thousands of operatives, and satisfaction was expressed with the method adopted at the mass-meeting of presenting the claim. Miners at each well name representative for the conference to be held Saturday. The mass-meeting Monday was the culmination of a growing sentiment among the miners that the raise asked is just, and, as far as known, is not the result of agitation. It is hoped that the various companies will grant the demand to be made, or in refusing will offer acceptable objections or arrange a satisfactory compromise in case of necessity, since there is a desire among all of the men concerned to avoid trouble if possible. A strike will be a last resort, but an inevitable one, unless satisfactory arrangements can be made at the meeting with owners.

A TORNADO BLAST.

The village of Clarksville, in Howard county, Maryland, was badly wrecked by Wednesday afternoon's wind storm. Mr. A. F. Lawrence who was driving in a wagon at the time of the storm was blown out of the vehicle, but not hurt. The wind carried him some distance like a feather. It is said that fully a third of the village was wrecked. The Methodist Episcopal church was torn to pieces, the Catholic church was unroofed and two or three buildings were swept away. A new dwelling house nearing completion was blown from its foundation, and a blacksmith shop was twisted out of shape. A haybaler having horses hitched to it, was picked up and turned over. Fencing and out-buildings on every hand were blown away.

In Washington county one of the most disastrous hailstorms in many years passed over that county Wednesday afternoon, doing a great deal of damage. Hail two inches thick by actual measurement fell around Leitersburg, covering the ground. The corn was greatly damaged in that county. Harvey Bowdens, near Leitersburg, had 100 chickens killed.

Considerable damage was done in some parts of Frederick county by the wind and hail. Many trees were blown down and the corn crop injured.

The storm was very severe at Taneytown. Reports from that section state many trees were blown down and several buggies were smashed by trees falling on them. A picnic was being held in a woods near Taneytown at the time, and the buggies were in the woods when the storm came. It is reported that a tree fell on a buggy belonging to Mrs. B. Welty, of near this place, breaking it to pieces.

The storm was also severe in other parts of Maryland.

PERSONALS.

Misses Emily and Sarah Annan left last Friday for Lewis, Del., where they will join a house party and spend several weeks at "Rehoboth Beach."

Mr. Joseph McDivitt, of Frederick, is visiting his uncle, Mr. F. A. Diffendal, of this place.

Mrs. Mary A. Smith has gone to Petersburg, Md., where she expects to remain for some time.

Mr. Robert B. Adelsberger and Miss Gertrude Hanlan, of Baltimore, visited at Mr. F. A. Adelsberger's.

Miss Teenie Adelsberger and Mr. Edward L. Adelsberger, of Baltimore, visited their brother, Mr. F. A. Adelsberger.

Mr. Charles R. Hoke spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

Miss Teresa Kime, of Washington, D. C., is keeping house for Miss M. Elizabeth Adelsberger.

Mr. A. A. Harner has returned home Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he just completed a business course in the Eastman Business College.

Miss Annie Felix is visiting at Sylvan, Franklin county, Pa.

Mr. Frederick W. Troxell, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Peter Hoke's in this place.

Miss Lizzie and Sadie McGrath have returned home from Baltimore accompanied by their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Zargale.

ATTORNEYS' FEES.

The auditors of public accounts are now examining the accounts of the public treasurer of Caroline county. The auditors are having some difficulty in getting the co-operation of the judges of the Circuit Court in standing by the schedule of attorney fees laid down by Judges Robinson, Wickes and Stump some years ago. A bill of \$150 in favor of a law firm for services in assisting counsel to the County Commissioners and ordered to be paid by the County Commissioners was refused by the auditor as a proper voucher because it did not have the approval of the court. As no item is found in the schedule for extraordinary bill of this character the court was asked to indorse the bill. Judge Martin declined to indorse, stating that as some of the counties refused to be governed by the schedule he thought the judges had better not interfere. Mr. Goslin, one of the auditors, says he thinks the auditors, who are making the fight for the people to cut down expenses where they have been unjustly large, should have the support of all who can encourage their work. No one doubts the good work of the auditing committee and their annual audits and recommendations are having a salutary effect on disbursements. The increased tax rate and large indebtedness of the county have thoroughly aroused the taxpayers, who seem determined to elect only thoroughly competent men for the office of County Commissioner. That will be the leading issue in this fall's election.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.

Effectually and gently, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

PEAR BLIGHT.

The twig-blight or pear-blight is doing serious damage to apple and pear trees in Carroll county, and will diminish the crops of these fruits materially. Prof. C. O. Townsend, State pathologist, writes to Mr. D. L. Farrar, of Westminster, who sent specimens of diseased apple twigs to the Maryland Agricultural College, that the only known remedy for the disease is to cut off and burn the diseased twigs as fast as they appear.

A STREET CAR on the Narrows, near Cumberland, crashed into a team, and inflicted injuries to four occupants.

REPORTED CONFESSION.

It was currently reported in Frederick Tuesday morning that Armsted Taylor, who was convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Dr. Rosenstein on May 13, at her home, in Sidell, Montgomery county, had made a confession and sworn affidavit stating that he had killed both Louis Rosenstein and his wife, and that John Alfred Brown was innocent.

Sheriff Patterson to a correspondent said: "Yes, Taylor admitted that he had killed Louis and Dora Rosenstein, but that Brown was with him at the time and carried the iron bar with which he did the bloody deed. But," as the Sheriff remarked, "Taylor has told so many stories of the crime it is difficult for one to know which is true."

It was also reported that Taylor had made a confession exonerating Brown, but the jail officials say this is incorrect. Mr. H. Dorsey Elchison, one of Brown's attorneys, would neither affirm nor deny that Taylor had made an affidavit vindicating Brown, but said he would have a statement for the press on Friday.

When seen at the jail on Monday Taylor said: "Yes, I told Mr. Patterson that I killed both the Jews, but I cannot swear that Brown was not present, for he certainly was."

Being asked by some indiscreet persons how he had killed them, he became very angry and said: "I am not going to tell. I have been pestered enough by impudent people and I am not going to be bothered with them any more. If I've got to go to hell hereafter, I'll go to hell, but I won't be pestered with curious people here on this earth."

Notwithstanding his passion, he never uttered an oath, which had been his usual custom prior to receiving visits from his spiritual adviser, Rev. Osborne Ingles. Brown, in his cell, at the other end of the tier, heard Taylor talking in an excited manner, when he called to him "to look to the Lord." He said, "Look to the Kingdom and prepare your soul, Hump, for you have not got many more days here. No use to become excited now," said the old man, "for it will avail you nothing. Better keep cool and think of meeting your Saviour in the next world."

Brown seems to be collected and perfectly resigned to his fate. He said: "If I must die on the gallows, well and good; but I am an innocent man, and Hump knows it, too. My pastor, Father Coleman, has promised to go to Rockville with me on the day of my execution, and I certainly am glad of that, to have him by my side. With his presence I know I will be able to stand the terrible ordeal."—Sun.

INTERESTING HARNEY NEWS.

HARNEY, Md., AUGUST 1.—Last week Mr. J. A. Angell, made quite an extensive drive. He drove from beyond Harper's Ferry to Harney in one day.

Prof. Henry Meier, Principal of Milton Academy of Taneytown, has secured quite a number of students. The following persons will attend the next two terms: Miss May Hill and Messrs. Warren Hill, T. D. Eckenrode, Russel Shoemaker, Chester A. Shoemaker, Raymond Kephart and Thurlow W. Null.

On Thursday, the 27th, ult., while on his way from Pen-Mar, Mr. Samuel Boyd, came near losing his life. He was coasting down the mountain on his bicycle and while rounding a sharp curve was thrown from the wheel and landed on a pile of stones, bruising him badly.

Mr. George I. Shriver is making rapid preparations to erect a new barn on the farm adjoining the home place.

Our Cornet Band has just purchased a full new uniform. This makes our boys look "starchy" again.

Willow Camp, near Harney, is now occupied by our old Gettysburg visitors, who have erected a flag and the camp colors, which makes their camp quite attractive. On last Saturday they were furnished music by our Harney Cornet Band.

Harney has made quite a raise by the erection of an Asylum, known as Black Bucks' Hospital.

Miss Mamie Frazer has succeeded Mrs. King, as Superintendent of the Central Hotel.

Some of our folks have and will attend Pen-Grove camp.

Mr. Harry O. Harner is visiting in Columbia, Pa.

Miss Lizzie Moonshower, our new seamstress, has gone to her home near Thurmont, where she will spend a short time.

Champion Shot of the World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co., have given Allen's Foot-Ease. The powder to be shaken into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all it claims for you. It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure swollen, hot, aching, nervous or sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. aug4-ts

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THE stockholders of the Crawford Bicycle Manufacturing Company Monday authorized the transfer of all of the real estate of the Crawford Company to the recently formed bicycle trust, the American Bicycle Company, of New Jersey. The Hagerstown plant is one of the largest bicycle factories in the country and, it is said, once the trust gets control it will be operated to its full capacity, giving employment probably to a thousand men or more.

Refr. Warm Weather Rest and Comfort. There is a powder to be shaken into the shoes called Allen's Foot-Ease, invented by Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., which drags and shes a dealers say is the best thing they have ever sold. It cures corns, bunions, itching, smarting or aching feet. Some dealers claim that it makes light or new shoes feel easy. It certainly will cure corns and bunions and relieve instantly sweating, hot or smarting feet. Allen's Foot-Ease costs only a quarter, and the inventor will send a sample free to any address.

LUTHERAN RE-UNION.

The thirteenth annual re-union of the Lutherans in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia and elsewhere was held at Pen-Mar Thursday of last week. The crowd was estimated at about 10,000, of which the Western Maryland Railroad hauled about 6,000. About 500 came up from Baltimore.

The exercises commenced at 1.30 o'clock and continued several hours. The speakers' stand was decorated with flags and bunting.

Music was furnished by Ziegler's Pen-Mar Orchestra, the boys' band of Tressler Orphans' Home, of Loysville, Pa., and the choir of the Christ Lutheran Church, of York, Pa. The boys' band consisted of 28 pieces, with G. R. Angle leader.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Enders, of York, Pa., presided. Rev. Dr. J. C. Kohler, of Hanover, Pa., offered prayer, and then was recited the Apostles' Creed, in which 1,000 people joined. Mrs. Barsinger, wife of Dr. M. L. Barsinger, of York, Pa., sang a solo, "Jerusalem." The choir rendered "Gloria," from Farmer's Mass, in B flat. A re-union ode, "Pen-Mar, 99," composed by Rev. Joel Schwartz, was recited by Miss Mary Wisman, York, Pa. Rev. Dr. Enders introduced Bertha Mehling and Mary Lee, of the Deaconess Home, Baltimore.

Rev. George S. Bowers, pastor of St. Mark's Church, Hagerstown, made an address on "Lutheranism, Intensive and Extensive." Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, of Baltimore, spoke on "Lutheranism, Its Adaptability to the Masses," "Lutheranism in India" was the subject of an address by the Rev. N. E. Yeiser, a returned missionary from Guntur, India. He returned last winter on a vacation to his home at Arendtsville. He had spent about seven years in the Indian Mission Field. He said the first Protestant missionary in India was a Lutheran, who landed on the south coast of India in 1705. There are now 375 Lutheran missionaries at work in India. Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster, of Gettysburg, Pa., made an address on "Our Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg."

At a business meeting held immediately after the exercises by the Re-union Association, the following officers were selected: Rev. Dr. G. W. Enders, York, president; Rev. E. H. Leisenring, Chambersburg; Rev. George Beiswanger, Baltimore; Rev. Geo. C. Henry, Mr. A. N. Stecker, of Carlisle; Mr. John L. Bickle, Hagerstown, re-union committee. The committee decided to hold the next re-union on the fourth Thursday in July, 1900.

The re-union committee decided to confer with the Reformed and Presbyterian Re-union Association with a view of petitioning the Western Maryland Railroad Company to erect a pavilion in Pen-Mar Park, with a seating capacity of 2,000. Rev. George C. Henry, A. N. Stecker and John L. Bickle were appointed a committee for this purpose.

"An Empty Sack Cannot Stand Upright." Neither can poor, weak, thin blood nourish and sustain the physical system. For strength of nerves and muscles there must be pure, rich, vigorous blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard preparation for the blood and its many remarkable cures and the fact that it does everybody good who takes it prove it is just what you need if you are weak and languid.

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Patriotic Order Sons of America.

The annual convention of the State Camp of Maryland, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will be held in Hagerstown, beginning August 8. The business of the sessions will be of the routine order, the most of which will arise from the reports of the various committees. There are no appeal cases nor any discussions in prospect which will materially influence the peace of the organization. All the State officers will be elected except Secretary and Treasurer, who hold over until next year.

The report of P. B. Englar, State secretary, shows 36 subordinate camps in the State, with a gain of 15 per cent. in membership during the year. About 85 delegates and officers will participate in the proceedings of the convention, one of the chief objects of which will be to provide ways and means for a plan of more active organization work.

The State camp will be welcomed by Mayor Schindle. Harry E. Goodwin, of Baltimore, will deliver the response. A public meeting will be held during the session at which an address will be delivered by A. J. Colborn, of Scranton, Pa., on "The Requirements of Present-Day Citizenship." Other speakers will be Hon. L. D. Svester, of Hagerstown; F. E. Stees, of Philadelphia, and John G. Horner, of Palmyra, N. J.

VALUABLE BARN BURNED.

A large barn and wagon shed belonging to Mr. John Galt, of Westminster, on his farm, two miles from Taneytown, Carroll county, were destroyed by fire Saturday night. Grain crops for two years stored in the barn—hay, straw, etc.—were burned up. All the farming implements, harness and a number of shoats were consumed. The farming implements and a portion of the provender were owned by the tenant, Jerome Myers. The total loss is estimated to be \$3,500, of which the loss to Mr. Galt is \$2,800 and Mr. Myers \$1,200. Mr. Galt had insurance of \$1,550 in the Dug Hill Company of Carroll County. Mr. Myers had his machinery and provender insured for \$922, with \$200 on household furniture. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BRIDGE AT POOL'S FORD.

At a joint meeting of the commissioners of Frederick and Carroll counties to consider the building of a bridge over the Monocacy at Pool's ford, it was decided not to build the bridge. Since the joint meeting the Frederick county commissioners have formally reconsidered their decision and have passed an order that they will build the joint bridge at that point whenever the Carroll people are ready to join with them.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Smith For Governor.—Hering For Comptroller and Rayner for Attorney-General.

The Maryland Democratic State Convention, which met at Ford's Opera House, in Baltimore city, on Wednesday, nominated the following State ticket:

- FOR GOVERNOR: COL. JOHN WALTER SMITH, Worcester County. FOR COMPTROLLER: DR. JOSHUA W. HERING, Carroll County. FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL: MR. ISIDOR RAYNER, Baltimore City.

It was 12.25 o'clock when the convention was called to order by Chairman Murray Vanidver, of the State Central Committee. Mr. Vanidver had been in the wings of the stage conversing with the delegates and the crowd of spectators gathered in the theatre and upon the stage. When he received notice that all the delegations from the various counties had arrived he was ready to open the convention.

In calling the convention to order Mr. Vanidver delivered an address, after which he named the following officers: Col. L. Victor Baughman, of Frederick county, as temporary chairman of the convention, and appointed Mr. Spencer C. Jones, of Montgomery, and Mr. John R. Pattison, of Dorchester, to escort him to the stage. Without any preliminary remarks Mr. Vanidver also appointed Messrs. John G. Mills, of Dorchester county; William F. Porter, of Baltimore county, and Ernest Hoffman, of Washington county, temporary secretaries.

Colonel Baughman called for motions leading to a permanent organization of the convention. They were made by J. Frank Smith, of St. Mary's county, and Colonel Buchanan Schley, of Washington county, and provided that committees on credentials and permanent organization and on resolutions should be appointed, one member from each county and each legislative district of Baltimore city, and that to the committee on resolutions all resolutions should be referred without debate. The committees were promptly selected. The temporary officers were made permanent officers of the convention.

The convention was harmonious throughout and the nominations appear to give general satisfaction throughout the State.

WHO THE NOMINEES ARE.

John Walter Smith was born in Snow Hill, on February 5, 1845. He attended school at Union Academy in Snow Hill, where he pursued the English and classical course of that institution. He left school at the age of eighteen to accept a position as clerk in the mercantile house of George H. Richardson & Brother, of Snow Hill, and became a partner in the firm, while still a young man. This firm, now known as Richardson, Smith, Moore & Co., after Mr. Smith became a member of it, engaged largely in the lumber business, both in Worcester county and in Virginia. In 1889, Mr. Smith was elected state senator, and was elected president of that body in 1894. He was re-elected to the State Senate in 1893 and again in 1897. During the session of 1896, Mr. Smith introduced and secured the passage of the free school book bill. Last year he was elected to Congress from the First District, having gained a victory over Mr. Wilbur F. Jackson, his Republican opponent, and William Willis, who stood for free silver.

Dr. Joshua W. Hering was born in Frederick county in 1833. He studied medicine and graduated from the Maryland University in 1855. In 1867, he was elected cashier of the Union National Bank of Westminster, with which institution he is still connected. He was one of the founders of the Western Maryland College. Dr. Hering is a prominent member of the Methodist Protestant Church. He was elected to the State Senate in 1895, and served during the sessions of 1896 and 1898. He was president of the Maryland Bankers' Association last year.

Isidor Rayner was born in Baltimore in April, 1850, and is just forty-nine years of age. He was educated at the University of Virginia, read law under the late George William Brown, and was admitted to the Baltimore bar when about twenty years of age, and has been practicing in Baltimore ever since. In 1878 he was elected to the Maryland Legislature, and was chosen chairman of the Baltimore city delegation. In 1886 he was elected to the State Senate, and while a member of that body was elected to the Fifth Congress from the Fourth district. He received 14,750 votes, against 7,226 for Findlay, Independent, and 1,569 for Weatherly, Republican. He was the author of the original trust bill, and was appointed on the Committee of Commerce and Foreign Affairs. He was a candidate for re-election in 1888 against Stockbridge, Republican, and Reed, Prohibitionist, but was defeated by Stockbridge by 80 votes. Rayner's vote was 18,908, while Stockbridge's was 19,078. In 1890, Mr. Rayner was elected over Goldsborough, Republican, and Perkins, Prohibitionist, by a majority of 6,100. He was re-elected in 1892. Mr. Rayner is a son of the late Wm. S. Rayner. He is married, and has a family.

The first poles for the electric light plant in Williamsport were planted Tuesday. Nearly all the poles are up over the town, and wires will be strung in a few days. The power house is completed and ready to receive the machinery. It is expected to have the town lighted by the latter part of August or the first of September.



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FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Aug. 1.—Your correspondent was driving on Tom's creek the other day, and of all the trees he saw, the acyamore tree is the most beautiful at this time of the year. The old bark is shedding off and the trees look as white as though they were white washed. It is said that Zacheus climbed up into a sycamore tree to see his Master pass by. He was small of stature. He must have been a good climber, for the trees are very smooth, when the old bark is off, perhaps he had on a pair of clippers, but not likely.

Wm. Reed, of Fairfield, one of our noted fishermen, whilst fishing in Marsh creek the other day, caught a carp, which measured 27 inches and weighed 10 pounds. Who can beat that?

The Sons of Veterans, of Fairfield, will hold a festival on Friday and Saturday nights, Aug. 25 and 26, in the school yard, in Fairfield.

Do not forget the G. A. R. bean soup the 19th of August, in Fairfield, all are cordially invited. A campfire will be held and speakers are expected from a distance.

The Sabbath School, of Fairfield, of the Lutheran church will hold their celebration in Harbaugh's grove.

Mrs. George Spaulding and two daughters, of Baltimore, are visiting in this place.

Miss Leahy Baumgardner, of near Taneytown, Md

