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OUR FLAG.

BY POETICAL.

For The Chronicle. To Columbia's son,—though he may roam O'er many a plain and sea, And wander far in every zone, And rest on many a lea; Though he may roam 'mid Alban's hills,

O'er the fertile plains of France, 'Mid Caledonia's dells and rills, And Russia's vast expanse. Though he may stand, 'mid the ruin and decay Of proud Castile's gone power, Or view the departing sun's last ray From equatorial Ecuador;

Though he may wander on every shore Unto man's mind known, Among the frozen fells of Labrador, Or death Africa's torrid sun. Is there a flag more fair to him, 'Mid all these nations hoary,

Than the purest, dearest flag on earth, The stars and stripes of "Old Glory"? Is there a sight which moves him more, 'Mid Europe's glitter and display Than to see the flag of the free stream-

ing o'er him, As it did in his native land far away? What thoughts unto his mind must fly, Of his native earth and home, As he sees that banner waving to the sky, On some great pile or lofty dome, Thoughts of his country's valleys and hills, Of her plains and blue skies, bright and clear,

Of her many rivers and gushing rills, Of all the scenes, so far away, but to memory dear. Nay, there is no flag so loved on earth As the flag of the free and brave; For we know her beauty and her worth, And we love to see her wave, We love to see her azure bars Expand to heaven's breeze, We love to see her shining stars, Gleam out o'er hills and seas.

We love to see her fair fold soar As a beacon here below. To the weary pilgrim of every shore, Who would peace and freedom know, God protect our flag, and carry her on forever In her mission of freedom and peace, And let her fall, oh, never Nor let her glory cease.

Nov. 9, 1899.

SINBAD'S VALLEY OF DIAMONDS.

THE STORY FOUND IN THE ARABIAN NIGHTS.

Has the valley of diamonds of which Sinbad the Sailor tells us in the story of one of his wonderful voyages in the "Arabian Nights" a counterpart in reality in South Africa?

If any credence may be placed in the legends of the various tribes of South Africa negroes, it has. Perhaps it was the legend of these negroes that was carried north in some mysterious manner, and thus furnished the Arab story-teller with a foundation for his work, or perhaps the Arabian story in some manner reached the negroes and thus became a part of their simple folklore. But speculations in this matter are worth nothing. The legend is the common property of all the tribes in South Africa, and, though it varies somewhat in detail, in the main it is the same story that is told in all the villages.

White men have heard the story from the lips of the negroes, and many have believed it and gone forth to their death in the great Kalahari Desert in search of the valley where diamonds are as thick as pebbles along the course of a Missouri brook.

Ages and ages ago, the Kaffirs say, when they were the sole inhabitants of South Africa, a great tribe from the north came down upon them and drove them from their homes. To the west and to the north they fled, scattering in isolated parties and fleeing into lands that had never before penetrated, to escape the assegais and clubs of the armies, before which they were powerless. Those who went to the north were followed by their enemies and driven beyond the Orange River. Here they lived in peace for awhile, but their security was only temporary. The giant blacks came upon them again; and again they were forced to flee, until they found themselves on the borders of a great desert. Their numbers had been so decimated by war and privation that but a few score remained of the host that had first fled under the storm of assegais. Here the majority of the

tribe resolved to stop, feeling that further retreat was useless, but some did not agree to this, and determined to push on into the desert, hoping that they could cross it in safety.

The desert was greater in extent than the Kaffirs had thought, and their sufferings were terrible. When they reached the nearest water nearly half of their number had died. But the survivors pushed on, until at last the desert was crossed and they stood at the foot of a range of high mountains. Though water was to be found here, the vegetation was scanty, and, for this reason, they determined to push on into the mountains to try and find a spot suitable for a home. At last their sufferings were to be rewarded. They came upon a valley, high up in the mountains, rich in vegetation and abounding in game, and here they determined to stop.

Protected by the great desert on the south and by the steep and almost inaccessible mountains on the north, the wanderers at last felt perfect security from their enemies. The valley furnished them with everything they desired, and they were happy.

One day one of the Kaffirs discovered a cleft in the cliffs in the extreme northern end of the valley while in pursuit of game. So far as the Kaffirs had been able to discover up to this time, there was but one entrance to the valley by which they had entered, and the hunter determined to explore the cleft to ascertain where it led. From a few yards in width at the entrance the cleft gradually narrowed and the rock above came closer and closer together, until the hunter at last found himself in a small tunnel too low for him to walk erect, and so narrow that there was scarcely room for his body to pass freely. The hunter's curiosity was thoroughly aroused, however, and he continued his exploration, finally compelled to crawl on all fours by the decreasing height of the tunnel. At last his perseverance was rewarded by a glimmer of light ahead, and he was soon creeping out of the darkness of the tunnel into the light of day.

At first the eyes of the Kaffir distinguished nothing in the glaring sunlight, but as his eyes became more accustomed to the light, he found he had penetrated to a small, cup-shaped valley, several acres in extent, and surrounded on all sides by almost perpendicular cliffs several feet in height. There was not a trace of vegetation in the valley, all was cold and repelling, but as the Kaffir gazed about he suddenly gave a cry of delight. The ground on all sides was covered with pretty pebbles, and stooping to examine them he found that most of them were of the peculiar kind (diamonds) used by the witch doctors in their incantations, and which were reputed to have great healing powers. The stones were mostly of large size, and their number was as great as the leaves in a forest. The Kaffir explored the valley, but could find no other entrance than that which had afforded him a means of access; but everywhere were the witch stones, at times he was literally walking over beds of them. The surface was strewn with them.

The day was waning, and warned by the length of the shadows, the hunter picked up some of the stones and started back through the tunnel. On his way back he crawled into a nest of adders, and was so badly bitten that he got back to his people only in time to tell his story before he died. The presence of snakes in the tunnel deterred the others from attempting the trip, and a short time afterward a disease seized the inhabitants of the tiny village, and, after its ravages had ceased, but two of the natives remained alive. The survivors, two warriors, concluded that the valley was accursed, and determined to waste no time in leaving it. Taking the diamonds with them, they started on the long trip to the south, to regain those of their people they had left behind, or fall into the hands of their enemies, they cared but little which,

so that they escaped from the accursed place where their families had all met death. One of them died in the desert, but the other, after terrible sufferings, finally reached some of his people, only to die soon after. The stones became the property of the witch doctors, and his story one of the legends of his people.

Years afterward the captain of a Portuguese trading vessel heard this legend and incorporated it in a book he wrote about his travels in Africa, giving the alleged location of the valley on a map of South Africa. This tale was looked upon by his countrymen simply as a sailor's yarn and passed without notice. Soon after this, however, another Portuguese sailor named Pedro Roderiguez heard the legend and, believing that the valley really existed, set out for the interior with a small party from his ship and a number of natives. He was never heard of again.

From that time until the early part of the present century no one, so far as can be learned, thought of placing any credence in the story; at any rate, there is no record of any one attempting to find it again until 1825, when a Dutchman named Heiderstorm concluded that the natives had some basis in fact for their legend, and set out on an exploring expedition from which he never returned. The Dutchmen of the Orange Free State tell of a number of others who have from time to time set out to find this pot of diamonds at the foot of the natives' rainbow but none of them, with the exception of a Scotchman named McDonald, ever returned from their journey. They either perished miserably at the hands of unfriendly natives or of privation and thirst. McDonald turned back while in the desert, because his water supply was giving out, and he was unable to find certain pools indicated on a map he had.

The natives who know of these expeditions shake their heads solemnly when their fate is discussed, and assert that no doubt the explorers found the valley, but that a curse hangs over it, and no one can enter it and come back alive.

I have given the Kaffir legend of this valley because this nation goes into more detail in the description of the wanderings of their people and the incidents which led up to and followed the discovery of the fabled mine. Among the other tribes it is nearly the same, differing only in the description of the manner in which it was discovered and making their own people the discoverers. None of the others admit, however, that pressure of their enemies led up to the accidental discovery. They all agree as to its location and entrance, save the Bechuannas, who place it at the top of a steep, almost inaccessible mountain, where a party of their hunters were blown by a terrible wind storm in the desert, in which they had become lost while in the pursuit of game. All the party were killed in attempting the descent save one, who got back to his people with some of the stones, but died soon after. The Kaffirs assert that the largest diamond ever found in South Africa, the Dudley diamond, which was in the possession of a witch doctor, was one of the stones brought from this valley of diamonds.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MR. GOODFELLOW (showing his wife around his counting-house)—And these are the day books. Mrs. Goodfellow—Yes? Now show me the night books. Mr. Goodfellow (mystified)—The night books? Mrs. Goodfellow—Yes; those that you have to work over at night and that keep you down here until two o'clock in the morning.—Puck.

"HENDERSON tells me he means to name his new boy George." "Old or new style?" "What do you mean?"—Washington or Dewey?—Indianaapolis Journal.

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LIMITS OF THE UNIVERSE.

Remotest Stars Have Been Seen by the Human Eye.

Those of us who have always clung to the belief that this planet of ours has its position in

An aerial universe Of unlimited expansion, at which the soul Aches to think, intoxicated with eternity,

will be startled by the announcement that the limits of the universe have been reached by human vision. This astounding information comes from no less an authority than Professor Newcomb, who is recognized as one of the greatest of living astronomers, if, indeed, he be not the most eminent of them all. According to Professor Newcomb, evidence is accumulating which points to a probability that the small stars which our powerful modern telescopes have brought into view do not look small by reason of their distance from the earth, but because they are really of inferior size. Beyond them he believes it probable that there are no others. In other words, if Professor Newcomb's theory be correct we are actually able to see the boundaries of our universe.

The general form of this universe has been described to us. It is an enormous disc, the solar system being not far from the centre. This disc, so inconceivably vast, has a diameter four or five times its thickness; but as to the length of the diameter we cannot speak with accuracy, because we are not acquainted with the precise distance of many of the stars. Fifty or a hundred years hence a great deal more will be known on that subject than we of today know. It has been estimated, however, that the distance across the disc, from one side of the universe to the other is 20,000 (or may be 30,000) "light" years. In this estimate there is naturally a wide margin of guess. A "light" year is the distance which a ray of light will traverse in one of our years. The speed of light being 186,000 miles a second, a light year is equivalent to 5,869,588,980,000 miles. The distance across the disc in question would, therefore, be this stupendous number of miles multiplied by 20,000 or by 30,000. Again, it takes a little over eight minutes for light to come to us from the sun, 93,000,000 miles away. The light by which we are able to see a very distant star through a telescope may have started from that star 25,000 years ago. Assuming that to be the case, it is 25,000 light years away from us.

With the naked eye we can see about 5000 stars; with a very powerful telescope we can see about fifty millions, and there is no telling how many millions more there are unobserved. The radius of the earth's orbit, a line ninety million miles in length, not only vanishes from sight before we reach the distance of the great mass of stars, but from that distance becomes such a mere point that the most delicate appliances fail to make it measurable. If, indeed, we have brought the limits of the universe within the range of human vision, the vastness of those bounds is so stupendously appalling as to in no way detract from the ideas conveyed in the lines from Byron quoted above; and astronomers, too, may still rejoice in the fact that their field for observation is sufficiently large to keep them and their successors busy for all time.—Phila. Record.

Hix—Weeks tells me he has met with serious reverses recently. Dix—Sorry to hear that. How much did he lose? Hix—Only his freedom. Dix—Why, what do you mean by that? Hix—He married his stenographer. Dix—But where do the reverses come in? Hix—She dictates to him now.—Chicago News.

NOTHING is more annoying than for a sensible man to associate with a fool, unless it is for a fool to associate with an sensible man.—Atchison Globe.

HOW MUCH TO SLEEP.

Some one says of sleep: "Six hours for a man, seven for a woman and eight for a fool," but there never was a more misleading statement. The amount of sleep one needs depends on the amount of mental work he does while awake. Men whose brains are never busy can get along with five or six hours' sleep a day, even though their hands are always employed during the waking hours; but the mental worker must have more or go crazy. To attempt to imitate Napoleon, who, it is said, could get along with four or five hours' sleep, will drive any ordinary man into an insane asylum before the end of a year. At any rate those who quote Napoleon so glibly fail to inform us that he died when a little past fifty. A prominent nerve specialist of Philadelphia said recently, "It is not overwork that kills, but under-sleep."

A scientific writer says that night is the time which nature utilizes for the growth of plants and animals, children grow more rapidly during the night. In the daytime the system is kept busy disposing of the wastes consequent on activity, but while asleep the system is free to extend its operations beyond the mere replacing of worn out particles, hence the rapid growth.

UNUSUAL CASE OF LUCK.

A queer story is told by the Lincoln (Nebr.) Journal of how misfortune of its own accord turned into good luck for a Nebraska farmer. He was a man from Missouri who had invested his all in a big wheat field in Buffalo county, and then by means of a mortgage on his land he raised \$700 with which to raise wheat. "It happened to be a poor year for wheat, and the stand was not very good. Concluding that it wasn't worth harvesting, he pulled up his stakes and went back to Missouri, leaving the farm to fight the mortgage all by itself. The farm was equal to the occasion. The wheat ripened, fell down, and deposited the seed in the soil again. Next spring the wheat began to grow lustily. Some of the neighbors were honest enough to write about it down to the fugitive in Missouri; and he got interested enough to come back and take a look. Then he stopped and harvested his voluntary crop. He sold it for enough to pay off the mortgage and the rest of his debts, and had a tidy little surplus over, with which he moved his family back, and now declares there is no state like Nebraska." Well he might. He would wait long for a similar happening anywhere else. Possibly he would wait long for it to happen again in Nebraska. We would scorn to doubt that it did happen once and there.

A YOUNG man about town went into a cafe the other day, and instead of ordering everything on the menu, as the waiter seemed to expect, called simply for a glass of buttermilk.

"A what?" asked the waiter, unable to believe his ears.

"A glass of buttermilk, I said." The waiter's glance of amazement slowly developed into one of scorn and disgust, and he bawled out:

"Buttermilk for one! Make it strong; the man's weak!"—Memphis Scimitar.

A VOICE in the dark—Papa, please gimme a drink of water; I'm so thirsty.

"No; you're not thirsty. Turn over and go to sleep."

A pause.

"Papa, won't you please give me a drink? I'm so thirsty."

"If you don't turn over and go to sleep I'll get up and whip you!" Another pause.

"Papa, won't you please gimme a drink when you get up to whip me!"—Tid-Bits.

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VICE-PRESIDENT HOBART DEAD.

Garret A. Hobart, Vice-President of the United States died at his home in Paterson, N. J., on Tuesday morning, from an attack of heart disease. Mr. Hobart's illness may be said to date from the fall of 1898, prior to his return to Washington in November. At that time his physicians observed symptoms of embarrassed respiration, due to heart trouble. Mr. Hobart was taken ill with an attack of grip in January of the present year, but accompanied the President on his Southern trip in that month. On April 11 he was reported to be seriously ill. He went to Long Branch, but did not improve. On September 19 he was removed to his home in Paterson. Toward the end of October his condition was said to be serious, and it was announced that he had relinquished public affairs.

On November 9 the patient sat up in an easy chair, repeating the operation the following day for several hours, and the next day he was steadily improving. He continued to improve, and some hopes for his recovery were expressed until the change for the worse came Monday.

Garret A. Hobart was the first Vice-President in years to make the power of his position felt in Washington. In the present Administration he had become a factor both as regards social standing and influence as President of the Senate upon legislation passed by that body.

Socially Mr. Hobart was the first Vice-President to assert precedence over Sir Julian Pauncefote, dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington, who claimed a position next to the President. Sir Julian gave way to Mr. Hobart.

In the important legislation which has passed Congress during President McKinley's term, Mr. Hobart had a part only subordinate to the President himself. He was the domestic diplomat of the Administration, settling party quarrels and getting Congressmen in line.

First of all, some time before March 4, 1897, he addressed himself seriously to the study of the history, the traditions and the rules of the Senate. He already possessed an intimate knowledge of parliamentary law, gained when he was in the New Jersey Legislature, first as a member of the lower house, then as Speaker and later as Senator. When he took up the gavel as presiding officer of the Senate he knew just what to do and exactly how to do it. He had both himself and the Senate well in hand on the first day of the extra session that marked the beginning of the present Administration and was early seen to be a chairman of strength and decision.

Strangely enough, too, some of the oldest and best known of the Senators are least posted in the technicalities of legislative business. They know how to present their ideas succinctly, often eloquently and they are masters of the art of pleasing the Commonwealths they represent, else they could not serve term after term, but they do not understand the ins and outs of the Senate rules and are often bothered with the how and wherefore. These Senators find the Vice-President's unflinching technical knowledge, which is frequently at their disposal, of great value.

In personal appearance Mr. Hobart was rather above the middle height, his features almost regular, his face shaven clean, save on the upper lip, his hair and long mustache beginning to show the gray and his eyes blue.

Mr. Hobart was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, June 3, 1814, and graduated at Rutgers College in 1833. He taught school, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1839, establishing a practice at Paterson, N. J. Mr. Hobart became counsel for that city in 1871, and was afterward counsel to the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

During the period from 1873 to 1878 he was a member of the New Jersey Assembly, being elected Speaker of the House in 1876. He was a State Senator from 1879 to 1885, being president of the Senate in 1881. Mr. Hobart was the chairman of the Republican State Committee of New Jersey up to the time of his election as Mr. Mokey's mate, in 1894. He was a man of large means and a prominent corporation lawyer. It is said that his ability as a business man exceeded that as a politician.

Mr. Hobart left but one child, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., a boy of 14. Fanny a girl of 22, died in 1895, in Italy, while there with her parents. One important result of the Vice-President's death will be the promotion of Senator William Pitt Frye, of Maine, the President pro tempore of the Senate, to be the President of the body and acting Vice-President of the United States. No action of the Senate is necessary to fill the vacancy.

A WARNING SENT OUT.

The Pennsylvania State Board of Health has sent out sanitary officers of the different cities and towns of the State the following words of explanation and caution regarding diphtheria and membranous croup: "Public church funerals are positively forbidden in such cases. Diphtheria is a contagious and infectious disease. It is believed to be a special poison which may be conveyed to persons previously unaffected by personal contact, by infected clothing, rags, hair, paper, blankets, cats, dogs, flies, etc. The discharges from the throat, nose, mouth, kidneys and bowels, are also dangerous. Children are most liable to contract the disease, but adults are by no means proof against it.

"The following disinfecting solutions are recommended: Dissolve chloride of lime, four ounces to the gallon of soft water. For water closets, sinks and cesspools, add one pint of carbolic acid with two and one-half gallons of water. Sulphur fumigation should be used in the proportion of four pounds to a room ten feet square."

"Adults whose services are not needed should keep away from the disease. The poison has great vitality and lies dormant in clothing, paper, blankets and houses for weeks and even months. It may infect foods, milk and water, and with them enter the bodies of children. Physicians, clergymen and undertakers should exercise all precautions."

METEORITES AT BIRMINGHAM.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 20.—Strange phenomena, supposed to be part of the tri-centenary meteoric disturbance, were observed here last night between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock. As many as 10 meteorites were seen, all of which were in a form resembling comets. They first appeared as patches of light; and at times would glow a fiery red and then fade away, repeating this a number of times before they finally disappeared.

At times the central body could be easily seen, the light radiating throughout the entire mass. These bodies appeared to be moving, the agitation being easily distinguished with the naked eye. The entire zenith was overcast, although outside the area the sky was clear. Great crowds gathered at the street corners and many were appalled at the strange sight. A number of negroes resorted to prayer as a means of protection from the stars, which they feared would reach the earth.

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KILLED ONE OF THE BURGLARS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—A Swannberg, janitor of a three-story flat at 1297 Wabansia avenue, early to day shot and killed one burglar and wounded another. He was awakened by a noise on the back porch. Seeing his shotgun he awaited developments. In a few minutes the window of his apartment was raised. A head appeared, Swannberg fired and the burglar fell forward into the room, the top of his head having been blown off by the charge of shot.

The burglar's companion took to his heels, with Swannberg in pursuit. As the burglar was gaining Swannberg fired, and he says, wounded the man in the leg before he disappeared in an alley. Swannberg has been arrested. The dead man, who has not yet been identified, was about 30 years old and roughly dressed.

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AMERICAN AND GERMAN NAVIES.

There is practically little difference between the strength of the American and German Navies, according to returns received at the Navy Department, both as regards ships and personnel. The German Navy has 11 battleships, while this country has 12 built and authorized. She has 8 coast defense ironclads that are similar to our monitors, while we have 6 efficient vessels of this type and several older ships. She has 13 gunboats, while this navy has about 30, with those captured from Spain. In the cruiser class Germany has 10 large and 23 small, or probably a greater number, if all are modern, than are in this navy. In torpedo boats she far outdistances us in having 100, while there are now 45 built and building here. Her ships of all classes have a total tonnage of 326,701, or little less than that of the United States, and 399,030 horse power. She has 16 admirals, 81 officers classed as "naval officers," 40 marine officers, 123 engineers, 142 surgeons, 57 ordnance and artillery officers, 41 torpedo officers and engineers and 104 paymasters, 36 retired officers, 207 midshipmen, 120 cadets, 1,053 deck officers, 4,740 noncommissioned officers and 17,597 men. The enlisted force of the American Navy is limited to 20,000, including apprentices, and of this number there are now about 16,000 in service.

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Order Nisi on Sales. N. O. 7102 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. NOVEMBER TERM, 1899.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 13th day of November, 1899. Anastasia Adelsberger assignee of mortgage from Matilda Adelsberger and Alexander Adelsberger her husband to George W. Rowe on Petition.

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LIVE STOCK. Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per Do..... 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 Fresh Cows..... 20 00 @ 25 00 Fat Cows and Bulls, per Do..... 2 3/4 @ 3 1/4 Hogs, per Do..... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 Sheep, per Do..... 3 @ 3 1/2 Lamb, per Do..... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 Calves, per Do..... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/4

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Frederick County will be held in the Office in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, November 22nd and 23rd, 1899.

The usual business of regular meetings will be transacted. Teachers salaries and other accounts will be paid on and after November 29th. Souvenir receipts to the respective Schools contributing to the fund for the monument to LaFayette in Paris, may be had upon personal application to the Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners.

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Wheat, (dry)..... 48 1/2 Rye..... 48 Oats..... 25 Corn, (shelled) per bushel..... 60 @ 60 1/2 Hay..... 6 00 @ 8 50

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FRIDAY, NOV. 24, 1899.

Thanksgiving Day next Thursday.

The fifty-sixth Congress will assemble on December 4.

A missionary service was held in the Lutheran church last Sunday evening.

Hunters say that rabbits are not as numerous as usual, and that birds are very scarce.

The apple crop in Franklin county, Pa., is estimated to have been worth \$20,000 to the growers.

Adam Heitzensroder, fifty-eight years old, was killed by a shifting engine at the Union stock yards, Baltimore.

During the 35 days which the Government ordered a record kept of the weight of mail matter, 19,393 pounds originated in the Cumberland office.

On Tuesday Mr. John M. Bell, near town, slaughtered two hogs about one year old, which weighed 413 and 383 pounds.

On Wednesday, Mr. G. Mead Patterson, of the firm of Patterson Bros., moved into his new house at the East end of town.

Mrs. Malinda Shrader, wife of a prominent Washington county farmer, died suddenly of paralysis of the heart, while at church on Sunday.

Mr. Benjamin F. Grosh, of Hagers town, formerly postmaster at Williamsport, is an applicant for the position of postmaster of the Maryland State Senate.

A second movement is on foot at Hyattsville to obtain a system of water works for that place. By a vote of the townspeople, a former project was rejected.

Mr. Wm. Gamble, son of Mr. Samuel Gamble, of near town, has secured a position in the machine shops of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, at Philadelphia.

Leaders of the Prohibition party in Baltimore do not agree with Bishop Nelson, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who recently declared that prohibition is a failure.

The old Washington Monument on South Mountain, above Boonsboro, which is almost in ruins, vandals having exploded dynamite under it several years ago, will be rebuilt.

The exact age of Miss Estella Wichter, who died on Nov. 11, 1899, an account of whose death appeared in these columns in last week's issue, is 11 years, 1 month and 8 days.

Mrs. Samuel Spigler and Miss Anna Spigler, of Hagerstown, were made sick from eating evaporated corn, in which it is presumed, there was a small quantity of poison, possibly from copper.

A negro robber entered the house of James White, 1407 Jackson street, Baltimore, Monday night, and compelled little Julia Leonard to hold a lamp for him, to get supper for him, and then gagged her with raw cotton.

Mr. John A. Dugan, formerly a justice of the peace at Williamsport, Washington county, was arrested, and will be arraigned at Hagerstown, charged with obtaining an illegal fee for procuring a pension.

The grand jury for Dorchester county adjourned without finding an indictment against Captain George H. White, who has been under arrest, charged with the murder of Captain William Woodland, of Hooper's Island.

P. J. Carlin & Co., contractors for the army and boatouse at Annapolis, were convicted and fined in the United States District Court in Baltimore, of working their men more than eight hours a day.

The Hagerstown firemen expect to issue a call for a joint meeting to protest against the reappointment of a State Fire Marshall, which pays \$5,500 a year. The fire department is in favor of abolishing the office.

The case of T. Frederick Garey, who sued Caroline county for \$50,000 for injuries received by falling through a small bridge near Denton, was ended at Centreville. One cent for Garey was the amount allowed by the jury.

Six of the leading architects of Baltimore have been invited by Secretary Gage and Supervising Architect of the Treasury Taylor to compete with leading architects from other cities in making designs for Baltimore's new customhouse. The terms of the competition and plan of the building are given.

Output of the Klondike.

No one will ever know exactly how much gold was taken from the Klondike fields the past season. Since the English government imposed a royalty, the miners have adopted all sorts of ruses to evade the law. It is rather difficult to dodge taxes, but it is more difficult to dodge a bad cold and the grip at this time of year. When the system is weakened by such attacks, and the blood becomes thin and impoverished, the best medicine to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This remedy builds up the system. Besides regulating digestion, it overcomes constipation. It is good for the kidneys and liver, top stimulating these organs into the proper performance of their functions. Nothing is so good for malaria.

ENTERTAINMENT.

"The Deacon," a comedy in Five Acts, will be presented by "Home Talent," at Spangler's Opera House, in this place, on Saturday evening, Dec. 9. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. W. Eyster and son George, visited friends in Waynesboro, Pa., last week. Messrs. John D. Kane and James B. Elder have gone on a deer hunt to the mountains in Pennsylvania.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Union Thanksgiving Services will be held in the Reformed Church on next Thursday morning at the usual hour. The collection on this occasion will be used for the benefit of the deserving poor of this community.

It is understood that the business over the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal for the season which is about to close has been disappointing. Much of the coal which was formerly shipped by canal goes by rail. Navigation to Georgetown will close about December 10 and to Williamsport about December 10.

The Cumberland Rolling Mills, which employ 800 men but had been idle for years, was started up Monday by the Potomac Steel Company, lessees, and about 200 rails were made. The company spent nearly \$4000 putting the mills in order and will employ about 400 men. President John K. Cowen, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is interested in the project.

During the absence of her mother from home on Tuesday the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. Harvey Wiles, on Water street, Frederick, was fatally burned and died Wednesday evening. She was playing with matches and set her dress on fire. Her screams attracted her 5-year-old brother, who tried to extinguish the flames with water. They finally managed to tear her clothes off.

Minnie Bell, the three-year-old daughter of Joseph Matthews, of Hanover, met with a most distressing accident Monday. An older sister of the child was walking through the house with a bucket of boiling water, when the little one ran against the bucket, spilling the water over the side of her face, shoulder and arm, scalding herself in a terrible manner.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a positive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and sold by all druggists.

KILLED BY A BICYCLER.

The remains of G. W. Fink, aged 70 years, formerly of Walkersville, Frederick county, were brought from Dayton, Ohio, and buried there Monday. Mr. Fink's death was the result of a collision with an unknown bicycle rider. He was crossing the street from his place of business to his home about 6 o'clock Thursday evening, when the bicycle struck him, knocking him down on the pavement. The rider did not stop to learn the extent of the injuries, but proceeded on his way. By the fall Mr. Fink sustained a fractured skull and a deep gash over the left eye, producing almost instant death.

FOR FREE TIN.

Reports of an encouraging nature regarding the reopening of the Cumberland tinplate mill have proven to be without foundation. Congressman Pearce says that in retaliation for throwing 250 men out of employment here, and despite the fact that he is a believer in protection, he proposes to introduce and strenuously advocate in Congress a bill placing tinplate on the free list. He believes in the move he will secure most formidable backing in Congress. The men thrown out of employment in Cumberland, are mostly skilled and are incapable of working successfully at other vocations.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

An extra freight train passing west over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad ran over and killed an unknown colored woman Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock opposite Hchester Station, Md. The body was cut in two without being otherwise mutilated. The woman was apparently about 50 years old, and the indications were that she had been riding on the train and had fallen off under the wheels. After an investigation Justice J. F. Melvin, acting coroner, declined to hold an inquest and gave directions for the burial of the remains. Chief of Police Vansant, who was also called to the scene, thinks the woman was a nurse who belonged to the neighborhood of Pohick.

ENGINEER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Taylor Deck, an engineer for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Brunswick, was struck and seriously injured by eastbound train No. 46 at Washington Junction last Friday night about 11 o'clock. Deck was crossing over the passenger track to a freight westbound over the main line, to get on this freight to go to Brunswick, but, it is supposed, did not see No. 46, which struck him, badly cutting him about the head and fracturing the skull and bruising his body. None of the crew of No. 46 were aware that their train had struck a man until the brakeman, who got off the rear coach, stumbled over his body. He was moved to Baltimore Saturday morning, but was still unconscious, and it is feared will not survive the accident. His parents live in Baltimore.

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FREDERICK SCHOOLS.

The annual report of the public schools of Frederick county was made by E. L. Boblitz, secretary and examiner to the Board of School Commissioners, Monday. The report states: "The liberal increase in the appropriation from the State treasury and the continuance of the appropriation from the County Commissioners made it possible to continue the schools one month longer than usual last year, giving to the younger children better opportunities than for several years past. By reference to the financial report you will observe that in order to continue the schools to May 15 it was necessary to incur an indebtedness of \$1,915 40. Without an increase in the appropriation it will be impossible to continue the schools longer than three terms during the present year. "Eight new houses were built by the County Commissioners during the past year: one two-story brick, with four rooms, for colored children, in Frederick."

Continuing, the report says: "It again becomes necessary to call your attention to the lack of proper facilities for the female pupils in Frederick. The building used at present is inadequate."

A HUNTER KILLED.

George Brandenburg, Jr., aged about 22 years, son of George Brandenburg, a well-known farmer, living near Point of Rocks, while hunting last Saturday morning with some friends, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by one of the party, David Louder, of near Catoctin Switch.

The members of the party were hunting about 9 o'clock between Point of Rocks and Catoctin Switch. Louder, who is 30 years old, carried his gun with the hammers raised. Brandenburg, it is said, was slightly in advance of Louder, when the latter's foot slipped, the jar snapping down the hammer of his gun, and the full load of shot took effect in the former's head, tearing the top off. The young man fell forward and expired instantly without uttering a word. The remains of the young man were taken to the home of his father and prepared for burial.

CONGREGATION TO DISSOLVE.

The congregation of St. James' Lutheran church, Rev. T. F. Myers, pastor, which is the second Lutheran church in Frederick, have about decided to disband and sell the property, which is known as the "Diethyl Memorial." It is said that at a recent meeting of the congregation a communication was received from the Board of Church Extension suggesting that this course be pursued. The matter has been under advisement, and final action will be taken at a congregational meeting. The edifice, which was built in 1893, is a very pretty one, and is situated on West Second street.

There is a mortgage of \$4,000 on the property. The Grace Reformed church, which was organized a few years ago with Rev. E. R. McLean pastor, it is understood has been negotiating for the property.

A SLOW FAMILY OF TRAMPS.

A family composed of a woman about 70 years old, her daughter and two small grandchildren, recently camped on the public road near Sharpsburg. They say they are from Chicago and are tramping to a town in Pennsylvania to get work. Their tent is made of guano bags and they subsist by begging. They carry their tent and the balance of their luggage in a dozen bags and tin buckets. They travel about two miles a day. They sleep in their tent, which affords scant protection. William Well, took pity on the crowd and hauled them and their outfit in a wagon from Shepherdstown across the river into Washington county. Their method of travelling is to carry a bagful of stuff a couple of hundred yards and then go back and get another bagful, and so on until the whole outfit is moved.

GRAND CONCERT.

We are glad to announce that Miss Ascherfeld will give another of her grand concerts in our town on Friday evening, Dec. 1st, at 8 o'clock, in Spangler's Opera House. Those who had the pleasure of hearing Miss Ascherfeld last year do not need any glowing account of her marvelous gifts as a pianist. A graduate of the Peabody, a pupil of Prof. Wad, the winner of the prize scholarship. She is probably the most brilliant pianist of her years in the City of Baltimore. She will be supported by Miss Cummings, who has a voice of rare power and sweetness, and who will render many popular airs, and one of Miss Ascherfeld's own composition, entitled "Greetings." The uniform price of admission is 25 cents to all parts of the house.

JUDGE ROBERTS' WILL.

The will of the late Judge Charles B. Roberts was admitted to probate at Westminster, on Monday morning. The will was written on April 27, 1883, when Judge Roberts was Attorney-General, and is in the handwriting of W. L. Seabrook, who was then a young attorney in his office. The witnesses are Mr. Seabrook and Miss Rebecca Bizard, an old family servant. All his property, real, personal and mixed, is left to his widow, Annie M. Roberts, absolutely. She is also named as executrix under the will and gave bond for \$30,000, indicating personal estate valued at \$15,000. The real estate is estimated to be worth about \$25,000, and includes a handsome residence in Westminster and three large farms nearby. It had been expected that the estate would be much larger, as Judge Roberts was regarded as a wealthy man.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Mort, residing near this place, was burned to death on Wednesday morning, at about 10 o'clock. It appears that the mother had gone to the barn, leaving at the house three of her children, one older and one younger than the unfortunate child. The child's clothing caught fire from the stove in the room. The other two children quickly notified their mother, but by the time the flames were extinguished the child was so badly burned that it died in a short time.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

Sheriff-Elect Troxell Names His Assistants. Charles P. Troxell, Democratic sheriff-elect for Frederick county, announces his appointments for the three most important places which he has at his disposal.

Mr. Clarence D. Holtz, of Tuscarora district, has been appointed office deputy.

Mr. Edward H. Rowe, of Emmitsburg, who was an applicant for office deputy, was given the position of riding deputy, and Mr. George W. Brengle, of Frederick city, was made turnkey of the Frederick county jail.

Mr. Holtz, the office deputy, is a son of Mr. A. B. Holtz, of Charlesville, and has been a life long Democrat. Mr. Holtz has been a public school teacher for a number of years, he is 40 years old, he is married and has a family which he will bring with him to Frederick.

Mr. Edward H. Rowe, riding deputy, is a life long resident of Emmitsburg. He is 43 years old, and has been a Democrat for the past 11 years. Emmitsburg gave Sheriff Troxell 176 majority over W. B. Cutshall, Republican, and it was mainly through the efforts of Mr. Rowe that this result was brought about. Mr. Rowe will keep his family at Emmitsburg.

Mr. George W. Brengle, the turnkey, is well known in Frederick city having lived there the greater part of his life. Mr. Brengle is 50 years old and has a family of 6 children. For eight years he was an efficient member of the city police force and has had an excellent training to fit him for the position to which he has been appointed.

Sheriff Troxell and his assistants will assume the duties of their new position on the first day of December just before the December term of the Circuit Court convenes.

The appointments which the Sheriff-elect has made are regarded as very good ones and it is generally believed that those persons selected will make competent officials. Mr. Troxell in speaking of the appointments said that "he had endeavored to get the very best men for the places and that he had carefully considered each application and from them had selected the above named gentlemen as he believed that they were the best qualified to fill the positions which they sought."—Frederick News.

We congratulate Mr. Rowe upon his good luck in securing the appointment of Riding Deputy, believing that he will make a faithful and efficient official. Sheriff-elect Troxell is to be commended for not neglecting the people of his former home district in distributing the "plums" of his recent political victory. We believe the appointment will be received with much satisfaction.

DECEMBER TERM OF COURT.

Jurors for the December term of the Circuit Court for Frederick county were drawn last Saturday morning by Chief Judge James McSherry. The coming term of court, which will convene on the second Monday in next month, will be a petit jury term, and there are about eighty criminal cases on the docket to be disposed of. The following jurors were drawn:

- District No. 1—George W. Stunkle. No. 2 (Frederick)—John H. Bennett, Samuel F. Thomas, John H. Mainhart, Daniel Eiesler, Jacob A. Woodward. No. 3—Samuel M. Kefauver. No. 4—Bernard Jenkins. No. 5—Henry L. Brandenburg. No. 6—Andre Strube. No. 7—James B. Pretwell. No. 8—Valentine Albough. No. 9—James B. Pretwell. No. 10—George W. Hughes. No. 11—Calvin P. Smith. No. 12—Samuel T. Dixon. No. 13—Gideon J. Ramsburg. No. 14—Joseph H. Souder. No. 15—Frank A. Roddy. No. 16—Geo. W. Wachtel. No. 17—Wm. B. Grimes. No. 18—Levi J. Plaine. No. 19—Frank Stottlemyer. No. 20—Edward J. Zimmerman. No. 21—Wm. T. Knill. No. 22—Charles E. Shafer.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gahshe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

EIGHTEEN YEARS IN PRISON.

In Cumberland Judge Boyd on Monday morning, sentenced Matthew H. Jones, who killed John Muir at Lonsconing and was convicted of murder in the second degree, Saturday, to 18 years in the penitentiary. This is the maximum penalty.

In passing sentence upon Jones Judge Boyd said that he thought the deed was a willful one, and had the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree they would have been sustained, but he did not, however, wish to censure the jury, as they had found a verdict in accordance with the testimony. Jones did not make an exhibition until his return to the jail, when he waited piteously, saying he would never live out the sentence. He expected a shorter one, but still would have preferred hanging to confinement in an insane asylum.

LEWIS LARTZ, a farmer, of Yellow Springs, fell from his wagon, fracturing and dislocating his right arm. He was sent to a Baltimore hospital.

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WRAPPER FACTORY.

Development Company to Be Organized. Bright Prospects for the Wrapper Factory.

A public meeting was held at Hotel Spangler on Thursday evening of last week for the purpose of considering the proposition to establish a wrapper factory in this place, a full account of the project being published in last week's issue of THE CHRONICLE. The meeting was largely attended and considerable interest was manifested in the proposed enterprise.

Mr. I. S. Annan was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. W. D. Colliflower was selected secretary.

After the exchange of many views as to what kind of an organization would be best suited to care for and look after the industrial interests of Emmitsburg, it was decided to organize a stock company—a name for which was not decided upon at the meeting in question—and become an incorporated association, with a capital stock of one thousand dollars, divided into 200 shares at \$5 each.

A committee composed of Dr. J. B. Bravner, Dr. C. O. Spangler, Messrs. I. S. Annan, E. R. Zimmerman and A. H. Maxwell was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the stock, and \$250.00 worth of stock was subscribed, at the meeting, and more than \$500 worth of stock has already been taken by the people of Emmitsburg, and judging from the present indications there will be no difficulty in disposing of the remainder of the stock.

Whilst one thousand dollars is more than will be required to furnish a building and purchase an engine for the wrapper people, it is desired to make the company a permanent organization, whose duty it shall always be to look after the industrial development of this place, and be ready at any time to consider propositions from manufacturers who should desire to establish a manufacturing plant here.

The gentleman who represents the manufacturers of wrappers, was in town on Tuesday in consultation with the committee above named, and we are informed that an agreement was reached which will insure the starting of the plant within a short time.

EX SENATOR GORMAN'S LOSS.

The barn, stable and carriage-house belonging to the estate of Ex-Senator Gorman in Howard county were destroyed by fire Saturday night. The flames were first discovered about 6 o'clock. They spread rapidly and all efforts to check them proved futile. It is supposed a lighted cigarette in the hands of one of the stable boys was carelessly thrown where loose hay was strewn and thus started the blaze.

The barn, stable, etc., were under one roof, the building being 60 feet long by 40 wide. It was comparatively new and the interior had been fitted up by the Senator with the latest pattern of harness closets, feed elevators and eating troughs. The building was situated about 200 yards from Mr. Gorman's house, and at first it was thought that the latter might catch fire from the flying sparks. The wind favored the owner, however, and so the house escaped without injury.

The loss of contents was almost complete. In the barn had been stored comparatively new binders, 200 bushels of wheat, 200 bushels of oats and 10 tons of hay. In the stable were 20 sets of harness, many sets of which were of the most elaborate description, and highly valued, and seven horses. Of the latter three were burned and four taken out. Of those taken out one will probably die. In the carriage-house were two sleighs and nine traps, all of them of late pattern and valuable. Several of the traps had been purchased in the past month and had been made according to Senator Gorman's plans.

All of the horses were fine ones, of the three burnt two being of Powhatan stock. This pair was used exclusively by Mr. Gorman during his last stay in Washington, and the animals were prized very highly by him. The loss has not yet been estimated, but it will approximate \$20,000, well covered by insurance.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Oth rs, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ADOLPH L. MILLETT, Manchester, N. H. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

TITTON, the Gettysburg Photographer, will be at the Rowe Gallery in Emmitsburg, Saturday, Nov. 25th, prepared to make photographs of all kinds. This will positively be my last visit to Emmitsburg until after the Holidays. I wish to impress upon the public the fact that bad weather is just as good for sittings as the clearest. If you want photographs this winter this will be your only chance. W. H. TITTON.

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GRACEHAM ITEMS.

The election is over and the sun still shines, so we are feeling better. Mrs. J. A. Colliflower and family have become pretty well established in their new home. We are glad to welcome such acquisitions to our town.

The members and friends of the Moravian congregation here, gave their pastor, Rev. M. F. Orter and family, a very pleasant surprise in the form of a donation party on Tuesday evening last. Many substantial articles of various kinds, with many good wishes were the offerings tendered Brother Orter in behalf of all as a token of kindly regard and esteem. They were accepted with equal hearty appreciation. A pleasant and social evening was enjoyed by all.

We are sorry to note the death of our prominent and good citizen, Mr. David Fisher, who passed to his rest on Sunday morning last, after an illness of about two months. Mr. Fisher built himself a home in our town about 1871 with the purpose in the then near future to reside here but it was not until 1892 that he removed here, retiring from active life upon his farm. In 1884 he was elected as a County Commissioner, was a staunch democrat, but not an active politician.

He leaves a widow and seven children, all married, surviving him, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. As Mr. Fisher was a congenial and sociable man, who readily acquired many friends. His remains were interred at Creagerstown, Md., where he was a member of the Lutheran church. A large concourse of friends paid a last tribute of respect in the service of burial.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Nov. 21.—Mr. J. J. Rein-dollar, of Fairfield, was a recent visitor at the C. V. S. N. School at Shippensburg. His son, Robert, is attending school at that place.

Mrs. Jacob Here, of Fairfield, sent your correspondent a nice lot of turnips, some of which measured 23 inches in circumference. Mrs. Here has in her truck the turnips. Mrs. Here knows just how to have a good garden and she sees that it is kept in order. She grows garden truck and not weeds. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowe, of near Mt. Holly, are visiting in this place, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shertzer.

The heirs of Peter Shively, deceased, have sold the hotel property, including the store house and orchard and spring house for \$8,000 to Mr. Jacob Shoemaker, of Gettysburg. Mr. and Mrs. Panabaker, the stewards of the Alms House, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Grove, of this place. Mr. Neben Spangler, who works for C. A. Spangler, butcher in Fairfield, whilst trying to catch a rabbit missed his foot, and fell on his thumb, breaking a bone. While it is painful, young "bunny" is at liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke, of near Emmitsburg, visited at this place, being the guests of Mr. F. Shully and family. C. M. Shully and sister, Miss Lillie, made a business trip to Gettysburg on last Saturday.

"SELF PRESERVATION"

Is the first law of Nature." For this reason everyone who is ill desires to become well. Those who have impure or impoverished blood turn to Hood's Sarsaparilla, because they know it will enrich and purify their blood and give them good health. To take this medicine on the first appearance of impure blood is an important step toward self preservation.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

GREENMOUNT AND VICINITY.

Mr. J. Eiker's new house is ready for occupancy.

Mr. P. Bigham is reported sick. Mr. John Weikert has a large lot of apples, and reports them very hard to keep as a great many are rotting.

Mr. Hersh Noel cut his hand recently while whittling a stick. His hand had been very sore but is now getting better. Mr. J. S. Felix, of Fairfield, is in Baltimore on a business trip.

Misses Jessie and Helen Wood, of Middle Creek, have returned home after spending some time at Motter's, Md.

Fairplay's new house, owned by J. S. Felix is almost completed, and is the finest in that section.

Messrs. Riley & Rider are buying a great many turkeys at a price that makes us think they must find a better market than we are able to find for the Thanksgiving roasts.

The floor on the iron bridge across Marsh creek at Hoffman's Mill has been repaired.

D. Shriver has remodeled his barn on the lot tenanted by John Wenschoff. Mrs. H. Reck returned home after spending a week with J. Curry and wife, of Taneytown.

HARNEY ITEMS.

HARNEY, Md., Nov. 22.—Mr. Judson Hill & Son have made a very nice improvement upon their store by the placing in it a new Cash Register, which cost \$3.25.

Our Revival Services are yet in progress; some success is being made. Mr. James Eckenrode, one of our very old citizens, had the misfortune to cut his foot. Mr. Eckenrode fondles the old saying; "I don't care for the foot, but the boot."

Every evidence of Thanksgiving is being manifested, even the grand old turkey thief is largely playing his part. The sale of the personal effects of the late Dr. E. B. Simpson on last Saturday was a good one, most of his goods, (with the exception of a few boots for relics), were purchased by the medical fraternity of Taneytown.

Miss Hattie Harner, after spending several weeks in Littlestown, has returned home.

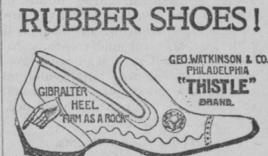
Miss Helen Mills, of Philadelphia, is visiting here.



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While Geo. Rice, Henry Knippenburg and John Furlough were crossing the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, near North Branch, Tuesday, the bottom fell out of the boat. Knippenburg and Furlough could swim, but Rice went down three times, and was only saved after some dexterous dives by Furl

