

THE MESSAGE.

President McKinley sent his annual Message to Congress on Tuesday. It is an elaborate document, occupying sixteen columns in the large daily papers.

President McKinley's message is a most elaborate document, which touches upon every subject of national interest and importance. Its leading features are the recommendations for the maintenance of the gold standard and the regulation of trusts, the discussion of the situation in the Philippines and Cuba, the proposed plan of government for Puerto Rico, the necessity of legislation for Hawaii and Alaska, the exposition of our policy in China, which, though brief, is pertinently stated, and the President's defense of his order amending the civil service act.

In opening his message, Mr. McKinley dwells upon the prosperity of the United States, showing that the combined exports and imports for 1899 are the largest in our history. The exports of agricultural products amount to \$784,776,142, while the aggregate of manufactured products is \$339,592,146. The receipts of the Government, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, will exceed the expenditures for the fiscal year, which will end on June 30, 1900, and a surplus of \$40,000,000 is anticipated. The Treasury is in good condition and on December 1 held \$239,744,905 in gold coin and bullion. In fact, as the President points out, confidence prevails, there is increased activity in industry and the present seems to be a good time for Congress to enact financial legislation.

"Our receipts," says the President, "now equal our expenditures, and deficient revenues no longer create alarm. Let us remove the only remaining cause by conferring the full and necessary power on the Secretary of the Treasury, and impose upon him to uphold the present gold standard and preserve the coins of the two metals on a parity with each other, which is the repeatedly declared policy of the United States." The President recommends that "support the existing gold standard * * * the Secretary of the Treasury be given additional power and charged with the duty to sell United States bonds * * * on long and short time, as the conditions may require." The President further recommends such changes in the national banking act as will make it more effective in providing needed additions to the circulation in time of emergency. Larger agricultural production, he declares, calls for an increased volume of money supply.

In defending his policy in the Philippines the President takes the following position: "The islands were ceded by the Government of Spain, which had been in undisputed possession of them for centuries. They were accepted not merely by our authorized commissioners in Paris, under the direction of the Executive, but by the constitutional and well-considered action of the representatives of the people of the United States in both houses of Congress. I had every reason to believe, and I still believe, that this transfer of sovereignty was in accordance with the wishes and the aspirations of the great mass of the Filipino people." From the earliest moment, declares the President, no opportunity was lost of assuring the people of the islands of our ardent desire for their welfare and of the intention of this Government to do everything possible to advance their interests."

It is claimed that the "snister ambition of a few Filipino leaders created a situation full of embarrassment to us and most grievous in its consequences to them." In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. An experience proves Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soothe and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test it a trial size is mailed for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggists.

HORSES AND AUTOS.

The grooms employed by August Belmont at his country home near Hempstead, L. I., in the future devote their efforts to the study of horses and not to the study of that complex product of the machinist known as the automobile. Belmont bought one; being a social leader such a purchase was necessary, but he never used it and kept it in his backyard. The grooms, however, disliked to see the machine grow rusty from disuse, and so decided to have a little run for the purpose of "warming up," as they termed it, the locomobile. Knowledge of horses does not necessarily imply a knowledge of "autos," however, and as soon as a high rate of speed had been attained the driver found his vehicle unmanageable. It began to buck, jump and almost immediately the head groom went out head foremost. The other pluckily stuck to the lever, and when found he was lying unconscious amid a number of wheels, cogs and splintered wood. The two in the future will have to do only with horses.

NORTHERN New York has been visited by a snow storm. The fall was very heavy and the high wind piled up big drifts on many of the streets of the cities. Street-car traffic in some instances was brought to a standstill, and reports of delays to railroad trains were posted at different stations along the roads traversing the State.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. FRANK J. 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, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

EDGAR BURNZ, a youth of 19 years, confessed to the New York police of having murdered Postmaster Fellows, at Scarsdale, N. Y. last Monday.

"He laughs best who laughs last." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla you may laugh first, last and all the time, for it will make you well.

THE Grand Army of the Republic has decided upon holding its next annual encampment at Chicago, August 28 to September 1.

T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

CUBANS express great satisfaction at the references to the Island's future made by President McKinley in his message.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarella Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

RICHARD COLEMAN, a negro who had confessed assaulting and murdering a white woman, was burned at the stake by a mob at Maysville, Ky.

Tried Friends Best. For thirty years Tutt'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.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS. In his annual report Secretary of the Treasury Gage urges gold-standard legislation and greater elasticity in the currency. The Republican caucus of the House approved the financial measure prepared by its committee. The bill will be pressed in the House to an early passage.

The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Brigadier-General Leonard Wood to be a major-general of volunteers.

The currency bill drawn by the sub-committee of the Senate Finance Committee was introduced in the Senate by Senator Aldrich.

Several firms which have contracts to build warships for the Government have written to the Secretary of the Navy urging that their time limits be extended. They allege that they cannot secure steel.

Much uncertainty surrounds the case of Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, who was appointed by Governor Stone and to whose admission to the Senate strong opposition has been developed.

"Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day."

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyze the blood upon which these organs depend.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It cures you when "a bit off" when seriously afflicted. It never disappoints.

Dyspepsia—"My husband had dyspepsia and Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him. Our little boy was nervous and the baby had ulcerous sores. It cured both." Mrs. Emma Beck, Portage, Pa.

Indigestion—"I could not eat for some months on account of distress and indigestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me so that I can eat and sleep well." Mrs. G. A. Gertz, Taylor and Walnut Sts., Wilmington, Del.

Hood's Pills cure liver ill: the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of James S. Musgrove, deceased, and also by order of the Orphans Court of Frederick County, Md., the undersigned, Executor, will sell a public sale, on

Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1899, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, a small farm in Friend's Creek Valley, about four miles west of Emmitsburg, and adjoining the lands of James L. Tresler, Cornelius Shriver and others, containing

33 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, improved with a Good Two-Story Dwelling House, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Hog House, Chicken House and Storage House. All have been recently built and in good condition.

About twelve acres in large timber, Oak and Chestnut. A large part in old and young locust. Apple orchard of Choice Fruit, Cherries, Peas, Plums, Grapes, &c. A never failing Spring of Water and Spring House at the door. The land is in good condition and productive. There can be made six to eight hundred best posts on the farm at the present time. This is one of the most productive fruit farms in the valley, all the fruit being of choice varieties.

Terms of Sale as Prescribed by the Court:—One-third Cash on the day of sale or the ratification thereof by the Court, the balance in one and two years from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his or their notes bearing interest from day of sale with good and sufficient security to be approved by the undersigned for the deferred payments, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Possession given on the first day of April, 1900. JAMES T. HAYS, Executor. Dec. 8-15.

PRIVATE SALE

Desirable Home, NEAR BRIDGEPORT, MD.

The undersigned as Agent for the Heirs of John Delaplaine, deceased, will sell at Private Sale the late home property of said deceased, situated on the Taneytown and Emmitsburg road, about 1 mile west of Bridgeport, consisting of about

ELEVEN ACRES OF LAND, in an excellent state of cultivation; it is improved by a good TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 rooms, also a good Stable, for three horses and two cows; sugar Shed, and all other necessary buildings, all in good repair.

There is a well of water convenient to the house, and a thriving YOUNG ORCHARD of choice fruit on the premises. The property is splendidly located, and possesses many of the advantages necessary for a pleasant home, and is deserving of the attention of all who desire a property of this kind. It is now tenanted by Edward Brown.

Possession will be given April 1st, 1900, when a good and sufficient deed will be given. For terms of sale, apply either in person, or by letter to JOHN E. DELAPLANE, Agent for Heirs, UXTON BALDOR, MD. oct 27-11.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

As my term of office expires January 1st, 1900, and as all taxes are due on said date, I take this means of notifying all who are in arrears on and after January 1st, 1900, that I will proceed to close my books immediately. All persons having income from mortgages are subject to taxation, and they are requested to make inquiry for such bills. Hoping all will come forward and pay their respective taxes and avoid further expense. GEORGE L. KAUFMAN, County Treasurer. dec 1-5-15.

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GENERAL Young, who is chasing Aguinaldo in North Luzon, has not been heard from in a week.

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Lung troubles, such as pleurisy or acute inflammation of the lungs, should be carefully treated to avoid serious consequences. These ailments are quickly overcome by the prompt use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a wonderful remedy, which always gives relief at once, eases coughing, always all inflammation, and by its healing influence soon effects a thorough cure.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Cures all Lung and Throat Trouble. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. At all druggists.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a court of Equity, passed in No. 7047 Equity, being the case of James M. Kerrigan, Administrator of Mary A. T. Kerrigan vs. Jacob A. Lefevre, et al., the undersigned, Trustee, will offer at public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, Dec. 30, 1899, at 1 o'clock, P. M. the following real estate, to-wit: All that lot of ground situated on the north side of East Main street in the town of Emmitsburg, in Frederick County, State of Maryland, being the eastern part of lot No. 6, on the plat of said town, described in a deed from Mary A. T. Kerrigan to Edward J. Lefevre, bearing date the 4th day of May, 1885, and recorded in Liber A. F., No. 11, folio 135, one of the Land Records of Frederick County. The said lot is improved by a Two-Story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with a double porch in the rear, and also a Two-Story Frame Summer Kitchen attached, and also a Frame Stable and Wood Shed and other outbuildings. The mountain water and also a good well of water are on the premises.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Court:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in two equal payments, one and two years from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security and bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. All conveying and revenue stamps at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers. VINCENT SEBOLD, Trustee. dec 8-4ts

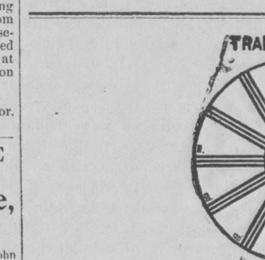
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Saturday, Dec. 30, 1899 at 3 o'clock, P. M. all the following real estate, to-wit: All that lot of ground situated on the north side of East Main street, in the town of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, State of Maryland, described in a deed from James A. Elder to Edward J. Lefevre, bearing date the 18th day of February, 1887, and recorded in Liber W. L. P., No. 4, folio 47, etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick County. The said lot is improved by a Two-Story Frame Building used as

A COACH SHOP, with a small Two-Story Frame Dwelling House attached, also by a Frame Blacksmith Shop and Frame Stable.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Court:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in two equal payments one and two years from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security and bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. All conveying at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers. VINCENT SEBOLD, Trustee. dec 8-4ts



XMAS PRESENTS.

When you visit the city to do your Christmas shopping do not forget to call upon us, should you need;

- GOLD GLASSES..... \$5.00 to \$12.00
SPY GLASSES..... 1.25 to 75.00
ANERIOD BAROMETERS..... 9.00 to 15.00
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Do not allow ANY ONE to put Eye Glasses and Spectacles on you, unless they are Experts.



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Order Nisi on Sales.

No. 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. ORDERED, That on the 9th day of December, 1899, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Anastasia Adelsberger, Assignee of Mortgage in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day. The Report states the amount of sales to be \$300.00. Dated this 13th day of November 1899. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. nov 17-4ts

VINCENT SEBOLD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EMMITSBURG, MD.

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GETTYSBURG.

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THE LARGE DAILY ARRIVALS NOW OF COMPLETE STOCKS IS A DEMONSTRATION OF OUR GATHERING FORCE. VISITORS FIND THIS STORE A REVELATION IN THE MATTER OF STOCK—QUANTITY AND VARIETY.

Black Goods Opening,

Such as CREPONS \$1.00 to \$2.50 CHEVIOTS 50 cents to \$1.00. BROCADES 39 cents to \$1.00. BROAD CLOTHS 75 cents to \$1.25. VENETIAN 50 cents to \$1.40. PRUNELLA..... \$1.25. MOHAIRS 50 cents to \$1.00.

OPENING, COLORED DRESS GOODS

36 in. A. W. Suitings, 25, 39 and 50 cents. 52 in. A. W. Suitings, 39, 50 and 75 cents. 36 in. A. W. Venetian 50 cents. 36 in. A. W. Shirt Plaids 50 cents. 50 in. A. W. Shirt Plaids \$1.00. Many Others.

The New Black Satins and Poie de Soie 60 to \$1.2. The New Fancy Silks in greatest variety and many of them a fourth under the prices of to-day. The New Velvet and Tapestry Carpets, all ready for selling. The New Cotton Blankets, prices 40 cents to \$1.2—Tae Ne w Outings and Cot Shakers. We are fully ready in almost every department. The Suit and Cloak Room is fully ready for business—the early buyer is the gainer in price.

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My Christmas Stock is now ready for your inspection. A new assortment of Bedroom Suits, Couches, Lounges, Ladies Desks, Chairs and Rockers, in a great variety. Toys of Every Description. Novelties in General Pictures, Easels, Work Baskets, Picture Framing, Etc.

Undertaking and Embalming.

Everything up to date in this branch of the business. Nice selection of Caskets, Coffins, Robes and Trimmings always in stock. I always carry in stock the Boyd Patent Steel Grave Vault which is one of the finest things there is on the market for laying away your dead. Calls promptly answered at any and all times. dec 1-11.

West Main Street.

New Assortment

Of Fall and Winter

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

WOOL BOOTS CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW THEM.

Respectfully,

M. FRANK ROWE.

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SAPOLIO

EMMITSBURG MARKETS. The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes. Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Oats, Corn, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, etc.

COUNTRY PRODUCE Etc.

Table with prices for Butter, Eggs, Chickens, etc.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with prices for Steers, Fresh Cows, Fat Cows and Bulls, Hogs, Sheep, Lambs, Calves.

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NOTICE.—All announcements of marriages, deaths, notices, etc., must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 1899.

CHRISTMAS two weeks from next Monday.

For Christmas tree ornaments call at King's.

SANTA CLAUS' Headquarters, East End of Town. J. C. Williams.

The dance at the Emmitt House on Thanksgiving night was largely attended and enjoyed by all present.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company was postponed until December 15.

In the article headed "A Literary Lark," published in these columns last week, the word "Talleen" should have read "Tableau."

The traffic season on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal will terminate in a few days. Boatmen are hurrying to get into home ports for the winter.

The Christmas tree at Mr. J. C. Williams' store is attracting considerable attention. A Christmas tree in a store is something new for Emmitsburg.

A THIEF recently stole a quantity of hard soap and corn from an outhouse at the home of Mrs. Lydia Hape, an aged widow lady, of Woodboro.

MR. JAMES W. TROXELL, Democrat, was sworn in as county surveyor Monday morning. Mr. Troxell succeeds Mr. Edward Albaugh, of Liberty district.

Messrs. E. R. ZIMMERMAN & SON are rushing the work on the room to be occupied by the wrapper factory people. The room will be ready for the machinery in a few days.

The sum of \$2,000, raised among a few Baltimore business men for the English hospital ship Maine, was forwarded to London by Messrs. Lloyd L. Jackson and Robert Ramsay.

The Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, offered the Board of Public Works \$400,000 for the interest of the State of Maryland in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

WILLIAM McCANN, one of the prisoners that escaped from the jail at Towson on Sunday evening, was captured at Reisterstown. The other prisoners that escaped with him are still at large.

The three-year-old child of Frank Mosier, a miner, of Lonaconing, was burned to death Tuesday evening. While the mother was absent at the store the child secured a match and set fire to its apron.

PRESIDENT John K. Cowen, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, says that the recent rumors of railroad sales and combinations are due to the new classification of articles and general rate advances to go into effect on January 1st.

MR. AND MRS. Z. JAMES GITTINGER, of Frederick, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage last Thursday, and there was a family reunion at their home. Mr. Gittinger, who is 76 years of age, is president of the Frederick County National Bank.

MR. ARTHUR D. WILLARD, republican, has again decided to contest the seat of Simeon L. Bast, democrat in the Legislature, and on Tuesday served notice on that gentleman. Whether he will push his claim in the Legislature he has not fully decided.

Engineers have completed a preliminary survey of that portion of the proposed Frederick, Liberty and Emmitsburg Electric Railway which will lie between Frederick and Liberty, a distance of 12 miles. The survey follows and is near the Emmitsburg turnpike.

PERRY G. WATKINS, aged 70 years, of Damascus, Montgomery county, and Mrs. Emily Lewis, aged 60 years, also from Montgomery county, were married at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Frederick, on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. John H. Whitte, pastor.

WASHINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY. The Washington County Free Library directors met Tuesday and accepted the gift of Mr. Edward W. Mealey, of a site for the proposed library building. The site consists of a lot on South Jonathan street, Hagerstown, opposite the courthouse, adjoining Mr. Mealey's residence on the south. The lot now has upon it a row of one-story brick law offices, the tenants of which had been given notice to vacate. The directors also discussed the matter of the \$20,000 which the people are to raise before Mr. B. F. Newcomer's gift of \$50,000 becomes available.

SOMETHING FOR THE NEW YEAR. The world-renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for near half a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets Hostetter's Almanac. This medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburg, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing sixty hands in that department. The issue of some for 1900 will be over eleven millions, printed in nine languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The Almanac for 1900 can be obtained free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

THE Board of Aldermen of Frederick city, has decided to make another effort to get from the Federal Government the \$250,000 war claim. During the Civil War Gen. Jubal A. Early demanded this sum from the city. The demand was complied with, the city borrowing the money from the banks.

THE MODERN MOTHER Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

HOG WEIGHTS. On Tuesday Mr. John H. Mentzer slaughtered three fine porkers. They weighed 384, 381 and 366 pounds.

Mr. M. Frank Rowe's hogs tipped the beam at 335, 335, 284 and 279 pounds.

On Wednesday Mr. Peter A. B. McClain killed a hog which weighed 424 pounds.

A TORTURED INFANT. An infant of James Stratton, a bricklayer, residing on North Center street, Cumberland, screamed incessantly for days. Monday night the infant's pillow was ripped open and found to contain 28 good-sized needles, six darning needles and a number of pins, which had been constantly puncturing the child.

JURORS DRAWN. Chief Judge McSherry Saturday drew the following names of jurors: James O. Harbaugh, District No. 5, in place of Bernard Jenkins, excused.

Mr. W. Hiteshaw, District No. 12 in place of Samuel T. Dixon, excused.

Millard F. Culler, District No. 14 in place of Jos. H. Souder, excused.

In a few days new policies will be issued by the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, England, to persons holding policies in the Frederick County Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the unexpired terms. The Royal is one of the best fire insurance companies in the world, having a net surplus of \$6,716,821 06 and cash assets amounting to \$51,993,690.59.

MUSICAL CONCERT. Miss Clara Ascherfeld, pianist, and Miss Margaret Cummings, vocalist, of Baltimore, gave a delightful musical concert in Spangler's Opera House, last Friday evening, before an appreciative audience. Miss Ascherfeld's piano performance was highly appreciated, while Miss Cummings' vocal selections were of a high order.

SHOT A DEER. Messrs John D. Kane and James B. Elder returned home last week from the deer hunting grounds of Adams county, Pa., where they spent several days enjoying that fascinating sport of hunting deer. Mr. Elder shot one deer while Mr. Kane divided honors with another gentleman in capturing a deer. Mr. Kane has our thanks for a piece of venison.

AN OLD CHURCH RESTORED. Near Point of Rocks, Frederick county, stands an old Episcopal church, which for some years seemed about to fall into ruin, but through the efforts of the former rector of the parish, Rev. C. R. Page, and the continuance of those efforts by the present rector, Rev. G. William Thomas, the residents of St. Paul's parish had the privilege on Thanksgiving Day of having a general reunion of the parish in the mother church, now plainly but fully restored. Several churches have grown from this one.

AN INSURANCE CASE. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Mutual Insurance Company of Frederick, a compromise was effected with George W. Rowles, of Liberty, whereby the company will pay Mr. Rowles \$2,000 insurance on property destroyed by fire some months ago. Mr. Rowles had between \$4000 and \$5000 insurance on his property, but upon the advice of the State Fire Marshal the insurance was held up. The Fire Marshal made several visits to Liberty to investigate the cause of the fire.

PERSONALS. Mr. D. C. O'Donoghue, of Baltimore, was in town, this week.

Mr. James Rider has gone to St. John's College, Brooklyn, where he has secured employment.

Edward S. Eichelberger, Esq., of Frederick, was in town on Tuesday.

Judge John C. Matter, of Frederick, was in town this week.

Mrs. Samuel Gamble returned home from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, last evening, where she underwent treatment for a tumor, but unfortunately her condition is no better. The tumor is of such a nature that an operation could not be performed.

DETECTIVE David Smart, of Baltimore, who was instrumental in arresting Percy Embley for burning Towson's warehouse at Smithsburg, says Embley confessed to him and Sheriff Seibert and Deputy Curfman that he not only burned the warehouse, but that he robbed the express office in Smithsburg three times, robbed every store in Smithsburg, shot through the clock in the Western Maryland Railroad depot at Chewsville, shot at a Western Maryland brakeman on the train, broke the seals of 15 cars on the Western Maryland Railroad, robbed them of merchandise and threw what goods he did not want into the reservoir near Cavetown.—Sun.

SERIOUS RIDING ACCIDENT. Mr. George O'Donnell, of Washington, D. C., who had been visiting Mr. Roscoe DeLauder, of Boyd's, was seriously injured Monday morning by being thrown from a horse which he was riding. Mr. O'Donnell was on his way from the home of Mr. DeLauder to the depot, where he was to have taken a train for Washington. The horse became frightened, and after a brief dash brought up against a fence. Horse and rider fell, Mr. O'Donnell being caught under the animal. He made his way back to the DeLauder home with difficulty, where his injuries were dressed. It is thought that several ribs have been broken, and internal injuries may have been inflicted. He was taken to Washington on a later train.

A FORGERY CASE.

The Circuit Court for Carroll county was crowded to the doors with people, on Tuesday in anticipation of witnessing a sensational trial in the case of John T. Michael for forgery. There were two indictments against Michael, one for forging the names of his wife, Fannie M. Michael, Henry Troutfelter, J. Henry Benner and Elizabeth Benner to a note for \$322.50 in favor of Wm. E. Thomas, of Westminster, and the other for forging the name of his wife, Fannie M. Michael, and Henry Benner to a note for \$200 in favor of George H. Birnie & Co. The last indictment was settled. Michael had been indicted by the May term grand jury, and was released on bail pending his trial. When his case was called last week Michael could not be found. He was captured, however, on Sunday in Baltimore. The crowd present Tuesday was disappointed, as the case was quickly disposed of. Michael pleaded guilty to the first indictment and was sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary.

W. M. R. R. DEAL STILL PENDING. The Western Maryland Railroad deal is still pending, but no decisive action has been taken either by the New York syndicate or the Baltimore authorities. It seems probable that the situation will be cleared up by January 1st, and definite action taken.

Mendes Cohen, of Baltimore, in an interview on the proposed sale said that the branch lines were run at loss at the expense of the main line, and the city thereby a heavy loser.

In reply, President Hood says that without the branches the road earned \$218,384, and with the branches \$1,512,425, and that the parent company is kept alive only by the earnings of the branch lines it owns or leases. Without the branches the main road would have dried up years ago.—Gettysburg Star and Sentinel.

FIRE IN NEW MARKET. A frame dwelling-house situated on the property of Mr. W. W. Osborne, in New Market, was burned to the ground about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The house was occupied by Frank Thomas, colored, and during the absence of himself and family the fire broke out, the only person in the house at the time being an elderly colored woman called Aunt Prissy, who was removed in safety to a neighbor's house.

The ringing of the church bells brought out the people and through hard work a building on the opposite side of the road was saved.

The origin of the fire is unknown as it started in the second story.

The property was insured in the Planter's Mutual Insurance Company, of Montgomery county.

The largest assortment of Candles, Nuts, Fruits, etc., in town at King's.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS. A small child of Mr. R. F. Sanders, who lives at Oak Grove, whilst running through the house, slipped and fell on the stove plate, its neck striking the edge, inflicting a deep cut in its neck. The blood flowed freely for quite awhile, however, the case is not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kittinger, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kittinger, of Fairfield.

The Catholic Fair was well attended. The receipts amounted to \$470.00.

Mr. Charley Mackley, of this place, who went several years ago, has returned to his home in this place, looking well.

Miss Eliza Hershey, of near Abilene, Kansas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Christy Frey, of Fairfield.

Mr. Daniel Stoner, an aged citizen of Fairfield, died on last Sunday. Funeral on Wednesday. Interment at Gettysburg in Catholic cemetery.

For your Christmas Presents and all Holiday Goods, go to J. C. Williams.

CHANGE IN THE ORPHANS' COURT. Messrs. G. Blanchard Philpot, Russell E. Lighter and Roger Neighbors were sworn in on Monday and took their seats as Judges of the Orphans' Court, with Captain Philpot as chief judge. They succeed Messrs. W. R. Young, H. B. Wilson and J. W. Grindler, who performed their official duties well and honorably. Judge W. R. Young, always a close student and an active educator as a first grade teacher, when selected by Governor Frank Brown as chief judge, with his usual zeal directly applied himself to the study and theory of testamentary law and with credit made a most capable official, discharging the business pertaining to his official duties in a dignified and eminently satisfactory manner.

CANDY from 10 cts. to 50 cts., per pound at King's.

PRICES UP.—Our last purchase of newspaper and job stock gave us knowledge of the fact that "good times" have struck us too; that is we will not enjoy the luxury of paying from ten to twenty per cent more for all that we have to buy. We do not see our way clear to the perfect enjoyment of these good times, as we can scarcely hope to add that much to our subscription rates, to the price of our advertising space, or to sale bills, bill heads, etc. For a time, at least, these "good times" will be calculated to dampen our enthusiasm over the fact that the "depression" has passed.—Catoctin Clarion.

Don't worry, Brother Cassell, there are many others in the boat.—Ed.

GROVER PAGE, son of William H. D. Page, of Cedar Grove, Montgomery county, shot himself while hunting with his father, near there, last Thursday, and died before reaching home. Young Page was climbing a hill with the hammers of his gun pulled back. He accidentally slipped, throwing the gun to the side, the weapon was discharged, the load taking effect in his right side.

WRAPPER FACTORY.

The work of preparing for the Shirt Waist and Wrapper factory is going on as fast as possible, and it will be but a short time until the factory will be in full operation, giving steady employment to fifty or more women and girls.

The factory will be operated under the firm name of Walderman & Maxell. The gentlemen composing the firm are Mr. Isaac Walderman, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Albert H. Maxell, of this place. These gentlemen inform us that they expect to have the factory in operation not later than the 18th of this month, and sooner if it is possible to get the plant in working order before that time.

One of the most essential things for the successful operation of an establishment of this kind, is to secure the required number of operators, in order that every machine may be kept going all the time. The factory will start by giving employment to fifty women and girls, and up to this time the required amount of help has not yet been secured. The names of forty or more women and girls to operate the sewing machines have been secured.

There should be no difficulty in securing fifty or more operators in Emmitsburg and the surrounding community. One of the principal objects in having the factory located here—and a noble one it is—to secure steady employment for the people of this section of the country. The work is honest and honorable, and therefore no one can find a reasonable or plausible objection to working in this factory. The machinery will be operated by power, and as soon as the operators become accustomed to handling the sewing machines, the work will be of a pleasant nature. No one in need of work should hesitate one moment in making application for employment. Send in your name at once, for if you hesitate, some other person may get ahead of you.

DEATH OF MR. J. H. T. WEBB. Mr. J. H. T. Webb, a well-known resident of this place, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Pius Felix, on Monday morning, aged 83 years, 7 months and 26 days. Mr. Webb had been in failing health for several years, and the cause of his death was senile debility. Mr. Webb was born at Johnsville, this county, and came to this place many years ago. During the Civil war he was a soldier in the Confederate army. After the war he carried on the tailoring business in this place for a long time. At one time he filled the office of Justice of the Peace. He also served a term as Burgess of Emmitsburg.

The deceased leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters, viz: Mr. Edward Webb, of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. Frank Webb, of Crisfield, Somerset county, Md.; Miss Annie Webb of this place, Mrs. B. C. Stoner, of Sylvan, Pa., and Mrs. Pius Felix, of this place.

The funeral services were held at his late home yesterday morning. The interment being made in the Lutheran cemetery. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles Reinewald.

CATOCTIN. The work at Catoctin Furnaces is progressing favorably and rapidly. The new approach to the mines is being pushed forward and within a week or two everything will be in readiness to put the big steam shovel at work, which will be utilized, first, to complete the excavation of the mine approach and afterwards to mine the ore itself. By the new mining plans, the ore cars will be taken to the washers, located east of the turnpike, by a small locomotive, the empty cars going back to the mine by gravity. The ore will pass direct from the washers to cars that will pass over a track that has been extended from the M. V. R. R. and thence to the furnace, where another set of tracks will take the cars to the level of the former tramway, above the stock house. The work of replacing decayed timbers in the blast engine room is progressing favorably.—Clarion.

A THRILLING war story, by Conan Doyle, is one of the features of the December "Cosmopolitan." Frank R. Stockton, Maarten Maartens, Olive Schreiner and Edgar Saltus also have stories and sketches in the Christmas number. Olga Nethersole contributes a very interesting sketch of her personal experiences in her efforts to succeed on the stage. Life has not been all sunshine and roses for Nethersole. She made her place battling against tremendous odds, and tells how she succeeded in a way that is at once interesting and inspiring.

Mr. son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Galnooe, O. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., drug gists.

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SALE REGISTER. Dec. 10, at 11 a. m., at Motters' Station, I. M. Fisher, Agent, will sell 4 horses, 4 cows, hogs, wagons, buggies, etc.

Dec. 19, at 11 a. m., at his residence in Freedom township, Pa., James Adams, will sell personal property.

Dec. 23, at 1 p. m., James T. Hays, Executor, will sell the real estate of the late James S. Musgrove, deceased, on the premises, in Friends' Creek Valley, 4 miles west of Emmitsburg.

Dec. 21, at 12 m., J. B. Kipe will sell at his residence 3 miles east of Sabillasville, 1 horse, 3 cows and other personal property.

Dec. 20, at 1 p. m., Vincent Sebald, Trustee, will sell on the premises on East Main Street, in Emmitsburg, a two-story brick dwelling house, the property of the late Edward J. Lefevre, deceased.

Dec. 30, at 3 p. m., on the premises on East Main Street, in Emmitsburg, Vincent Sebald, Trustee, will sell the Coach Shop property, and a two-story dwelling house, the property of Edward Lefevre, deceased.

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IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

The stock holders of the Emmitsburg Improvement Company met at Spangler's Opera House on Monday evening and elected twelve directors to manage the affairs of the company for one year.

The following board of directors were elected: Messrs. I. S. Annan, Dr. C. O. Spangler, Dr. J. B. Brawner, Jesse H. Nusser, J. C. Williams, E. L. Frizell, Vincent Sebald, W. H. Troxell, W. D. Colliflower, E. R. Zimmerman, George M. Rider and John T. Long.

The board of directors held a meeting in Mr. Vincent Sebald's office on Tuesday evening and formed a temporary organization by electing Mr. I. S. Annan, Chairman, and Mr. W. D. Colliflower, secretary. The company will be incorporated within several days, and as soon as the articles of incorporation are granted by the court, the permanent officers will be elected by the board of directors.

The object of the company as already stated in these columns, is to look after the industrial interests of Emmitsburg, and to give all reasonable aid and assistance to those desiring to establish manufacturing plants here, that will give employment to the people of Emmitsburg and surrounding community.

The capital stock of the company is one thousand dollars, divided into 200 shares of \$5 each. The entire amount of the capital stock has not yet been subscribed, and all who are interested in the further development of Emmitsburg are earnestly requested to come forward and subscribe to the capital stock. Don't wait to be asked to take one or more shares, but as soon as you see Dr. Brawner, Dr. Spangler, I. S. Annan or E. R. Zimmerman, make known to them your desire to take shares, and it will be a pleasure for them to hand to you the subscription book to write your name and number of shares in it.

Through the efforts of this association a wrapper and shirt waist factory will be in operation in this place before Christmas, unless something unforeseen should occur to change the present arrangements.

FIRE AT THE HOPKINS. The chemical laboratory of the Johns Hopkins University, known as Dalton Hall, on the south side of Ross street, between Eutaw and Howard streets, Baltimore, with the geological building on the east and the biological building on the west, was almost destroyed by fire Monday morning between 6 and 8 o'clock.

The flames were confined entirely to the third floor through the efforts of the Fire Department, and the lower floors were only damaged by the water. Neither President Gilman nor Dr. Ira Reisen, professor of chemistry and the director of the laboratory, could estimate the loss or explain the origin of the fire. About \$10,000 damage was done to the building, while the loss on the contents of the laboratory is as yet a matter of conjecture. Both the building and its equipment were fully covered by insurance. Dalton Hall was erected in 1882.

Charles Kirkley, who for more than 20 years has been the night watchman of the university, discovered the fire while making his rounds at 6:10 o'clock. He saw smoke issuing from the windows of the laboratory and ran to No. 7 Engine House, Druid Hill avenue and Eutaw street, where he gave the alarm.

Among the articles destroyed in the laboratory were a large balance, valued at \$300 and two smaller ones, valued at \$100 each, and six at \$75 each. One student found a platinum bowl, valued at \$150, in the wreck of the fire. After that the students searched thoroughly for other platinum articles.

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JOURNAL OF EDUCATION. Edited by A. E. WISSMIR.

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COLLECTOR William F. Stone says the receipts at the Customhouse, Baltimore, during the past month showed an increase of \$100,000 as compared with the same month of 1898.

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HARNEY ITEMS.

HARNEY, Dec. 6.—There seems to be quite a cyclone in the A. O. K. of the M. C. of this place. They have been instituting quite a number of persons, and still more are filing application cards. This looks well for the order and shows that people are coming to a realization of the benefits afforded by this fraternal organization.

On Thanksgiving day Rev. Wm. G. Minnick preached a sermon which was wholly in harmony with the occasion. He presented some very good points saying, for which things we should be especially grateful and giving some good advice which every one should carry home and should practice.

The secret order mentioned above was present in a body in their regular uniform, and to them particularly part of the sermon was preached.

The revival which was in session at the U. B. church for five weeks is now closed. It was quite a success, 12 persons were converted and many joined that branch of the Christian Church. It is said that the meeting has been a power in the modification of sin. During that whole period of service the house was nearly always full and frequently more than could be seated.

Rev. Clippinger says it was the nicest meeting he had held in his 20 years ministry. Among the many who attended every night was Mr. Bercau, who drove an aggregate distance of about 600 miles.

Mr. J. Hill & Son have sold their store to Hon. D. J. Hesson, of Hanover, Pa. Mr. Hesson owned the store before Mr. Hill & Son bought it. Mr. Horner S. Hill, one of the partners of the above firm, will go into the traveling salesman business, while his father will go to one of his farms.

Mr. Joseph Wantz, who has been an inmate of the asylum at Towson, Baltimore county, Md., has returned to his family. We are glad to notice the improved condition in Mr. Wantz, while he is not yet perfectly well, hopes are entertained for his recovery to perfect health.

This week's visitors are Mr. Berkeimer, of Williams Grove, Pa., and Mr. Charles V. Eckenrode, of Westminster, Md. Mr. Eckenrode is clerking or rather book-keeping in a large hotel in Westminster.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZE. Messrs. George A. T. Snouffer and James O. Harne, the newly-elected county commissioners, were sworn in at the Clerk's office, in Frederick, on Monday morning by Deputy Clerk Fearlark. They immediately went to the County Commissioner's office, where the other commissioners, Messrs. Wm. H. Horman, George A. Dean and Singleton Ramsburg, had already assembled. After Mr. Snouffer and Mr. Harne had taken their seats everybody was excluded from the room, the door was locked and the Board organized in secret session, much to the surprise of the crowd which had gathered outside in the corridor of the Court House.

The first ballot which was taken for president of the board showed that Mr. William H. Horman had received four votes and that one blank ballot had been cast. Mr. Horman was declared the president of the board.

The board then proceeded to elect a clerk. Mr. C. C. Ausherman, the present incumbent, received the votes of all the commissioners.

The vote for attorney to the board stood: Frank C. Norwood, 4; Edward S. Eichelberger, 1. Mr. Norwood was declared elected.

Mr. John E. McDevitt, Republican, was appointed janitor of the Court House and keeper of the park, receiving four votes, one vote being cast for Marshall Jenkins, colored.

Charles Rutzhan, Democrat, was appointed fireman at the Frederick county jail, James Brust, the present fireman, receiving only one vote.

Mr. Snouffer and Mr. Harne succeed Mr. George P. Grossnickle, of Catoctin district, and Mr. Edward Albaugh, of Mechanicstown district.

BARN BURNED IN CARROLL. The large barn on the farm of Philip B. Snader, on the road leading from New Windsor to Marston, in New Windsor district, Carroll county, was totally destroyed by fire about three o'clock Saturday morning, with its contents, consisting of about six hundred bushels of wheat in the straw, two hundred bushels of barley, thirty barrels of corn, a large quantity of hay, five horses and a colt, sixteen horned cattle, eight or ten sheep, threshing machine, cutting box, harness, etc. The only live stock saved were a young bull, a heifer and a calf. The fire, when first discovered, had made such headway that it was impossible to approach the building, on account of the intense heat. It is said that some of the cattle perished in the barnyard. The origin of the fire is unknown. In addition to the barn and contents, a sheep stable and corn crib were destroyed. The loss in the aggregate is not less than three thousand dollars. Mr. Snader had a policy of insurance in the Montgomery County Company for \$800 on the barn, \$400 on crops, \$300 on horses and \$200 on cattle.

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First Intermediate—Misses Louise Kretzer, 90; Julia Spalding, 90; Cora Kane, 90; Louise Sebold, 90; Charlotte Miller, 90; May Lawrence, 90; Madeline Hoppe, 90; Emmitt Byrnes, 90; Frances Pennell, 90; Frank Seltzer, 90; Robert Long, 90; Austin Slate, 90; Frank Kane, 90; Clevie Hicks, 90; Robert Mallon, 90; Robert Bur



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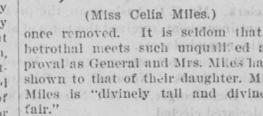
The even, ribbon corset is shown in white, pink, blue, and black.

There is also shown a corset for stout people, made of silk rubber webbing.

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Miss Cella Miles.

The story of the engagement of Miss Cella Sherman Miles, the only daughter of General Nelson A. Miles.



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Successor of the Theatre Hat. For years he suffered at the play.

A Typographical Error. A champion boatman is filled with disgust.

When he tells a reporter the story of his life.

The First Snowflake. Fluttering to earth, From the ashen sky.

Statistical. "I see that the Star puts the population of the globe at twenty-five hundred million."

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed, with a highly deprecatory glance at her favorite paper.

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JINGLES.

The Printing Office Towel.

When I think of the towel, The old-fashioned towel, That used to hang near the printing-house door.

In over and under, It was blacker than thunder, Harder than poverty, rougher than sin.

At last by legislative act The hat complaint was stilled, And for a while he clearly saw The play as it was billed.

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Table with columns: Direction, Stations, and Time.

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Ev. Lutheran Church. Pastor—Rev. Charles B. Boush.

Presbyterian Church. Pastor—Rev. David H. Riddle.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Pastor—Rev. W. L. Owen.

Evangelical Association. President—John Barnes.

Emmitsburg Water Company. President—F. S. Amann.

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