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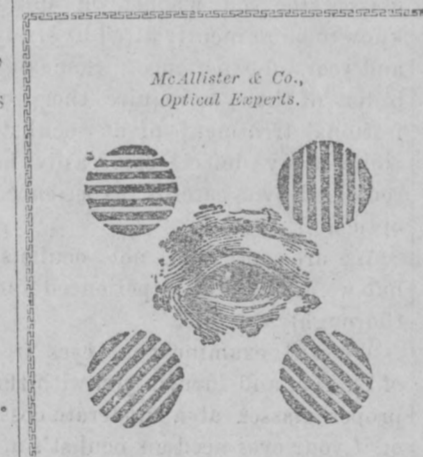
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A Fortnight At Vacation Lodge.

BY M. F. WINTER.

It was with great expectations that I felt the train draw up to Blue Ridge Summit, just opposite the green terraces of Vacation Lodge, for I well remembered the kind reception given to its guests. It is needless to say I was not disappointed. The same blooming matron that filled the situation three years ago received us.

There are not many people who know just where this lodge is, as it is well screened by locust trees, besides which it is painted brown as though to evade too curious scrutiny. Perhaps it is the natural dun color that proves so attractive to little dun animals, for the chipmunk still tumbles around the porticoes for the amusement of the forty boarders, and the birds come up within a yard of the steps and stand there meditatively. These latter make the lawn vocal, although I am sorry to say there is not much variety, cat-birds and an occasional Bob White being all I heard.

Here and there through the trees could be seen a simply-clad figure swinging in a hammock, or on a rustic chair reading a book. The summer house, the pride of the lodge, is seldom free from friends who gather there for private chats. There is an air of sweet repose about the interior of this particular lodge that is not lost on the weary souls who have fled here for rest. The broad waxed floors with unostentatious rugs, the soft, deep, rose-colored walls, the dark-wood wainscoting and tables, are shadowy and soothing.

There is also a summery lightness pervading the place, inducing spontaneous cheerfulness as we move down the corridors whose open doors reveal dozens of bedrooms with boxes draped in stiff starched lawn, silken screens, and white enameled iron bedsteads. The windows are curtained with spotted muslin. The dining room is decorated with field flowers.

Not least is the completeness of the arrangements at Vacation Lodge. There are shelves under the starched curtains, writing material on the tables, books that are readable in the book cases. Then too, besides forty rocking chairs on the porticoes, there are rocking chairs in the parlors and bedrooms, window seats in the hall, sofas in the parlor, and hammocks on the back porches. And to render these three last luxuries there are cushions by the dozen and each one different from the other.

The hands that fashioned these starched curtains and soft cushions were the hands of the managers, and it may be easily believed that their brains are capable of arranging food for the boarders which is not only sanitary but delicate both to the eye and palate. Sometimes a dessert is passed around for evening refreshment.

The routine is not onerous. Dejection comes before breakfast. After breakfast one room mate clears up the chamber while the other clears up the breakfast things. Twenty hands for forty places makes the labor very light.

The servants attend to the dinner and tea things. There are drives arranged every day for those who choose to go. Some prefer walking and many remain at home all day. Visitors are often received from the surrounding cottages. Gentlemen are not permitted to call on the ladies except in company with other ladies.

The evenings are all delightful at Vacation Lodge. The managers, of which two remain one week in succession, tax their individual resources for entertainment. These are chiefly games, dances, music, and sometimes masquerades, and tableaux.

The society here is varied. You may see it all as you walk around the porticoes. Here is a group of real old fashioned women, such as are becoming rarer and rarer every day. They are mostly German or Irish, very nice when you come to know them. The most original of these is a

great favorite with the guests, notwithstanding she is somewhat determined. She always gets down early to sing a morning hymn before devotion, and if she is in a particular cheerful humor she recites some original verses on cheerfulness which her audience applaud.

You will find the American elderly lady at the other end of the porch entertaining a crowd of young folks. Her beautiful display of snow-white hair is her only insignia of age. She trips like a girl of sixteen.

The old mam'selle on the steps is trying to figure out whether she will be able to outlive twelve other old women, for she is the twelfth candidate for a place in the Aged Women's Home, and these places are seldom vacated except by those who answer "present" to Death's roll call.

This group by the door are city public school teachers, and they are discussing the new methods that are about to be inaugurated. There are eight of them, and they are united in their determination to stand no examination.

Close by is a whole bevy of fresh young girls dressed in delicate lawns with black ribbons. They do not talk business, and it is difficult to classify them.

At the piano, a Chickering grand, stands several music teachers. You can see them through the open windows. There are the two managers, a music teacher and her pupil, who both wear pink cotton shirtwaists, cut off one piece, because they are bosom friends, you know.

The young lady at the piano is singing Annie Laurie, because Annie Laurie is the Christian name of her very best friend, who is turning the pages for her.

Then among this group you will find the lady who whistles and the girl who dances like a fairy because she took lessons eight years.

And now if you walk around to the back part of the house, you will find the folk-lore taking notes on Irish banshees, and German Christmas legends, while a group of other girls give in local superstitions. Close by, the fortune teller is showing an anxious inquirer how to cut the cards.

The dark girl in the hammock is absorbed in the life of Henry Harbaugh. She has walked down to the horseshoe bend and seen the house H. H. visited his cousin in the broad expanse known as Harbaugh's Valley. She has quaffed water from the hands of a berry-brown Harbaugh child, and now she is finishing the book with a relish unknown before.

In the other hammock lolls a little blonde from Ireland, who boasts that she was let down by the heels to kiss the Blarney Stone—a very dangerous feat she wants you to understand. Did you ever hear of an Irish nigger? Well if you saw that girl black her face and take a cake walk you would see one. Of course she is a little lady or you wouldn't find her at Vacation Lodge.

And now at the extreme end of the back portico we come upon a revelation. Two matrons are the center of this group. Some one in the crowd, feeling herself on a level with matrons, propounded a question: "Why is it that the Christian Homes object to taking any but very young women?"

The matron for once gave a candid answer: "Just because the old ones are so contrary. We can't do a thing with them. The managers have had so much trouble that they shut down on them all, and told me not to take any of them except as transients. I couldn't bear to refuse them and so I took them anyway, and it always turned out that they were the fussiest in the whole house."

"Is that your experience?" was asked the other matron.

"Every word of it. They wanted me to be matron of an Aged Woman's Home, but I wouldn't have it after I saw how they acted." "What makes the difference between young and old women?" "Well, the girls talk about dress and beaux and such things, and

the old women talk about the management of the house, and each one wants to manage it her way."

"At what age does this managing propensity develop?"

"About thirty. The managers don't want me to take in anybody after thirty."

It doesn't seem a very amiable thing to record this conversation, but facts should be recognized. We endeavor to dress young and look young, therefore we should take this fact by the forelock lest it brand us with wrinkles before our time. Perhaps the best way of dealing with it is to follow the advice of Him who was better pleased with Mary than with Martha.

One matron said she found single women most obnoxious, but the other said there was no difference in the Aged Women's Home. Women were all alike there. Of course this sweeping statement included all old women, since many working women descend from higher classes.

The older part of the audience took this announcement very quietly. The younger ones began to dimple. I did not see much cause for their merriment, since a half dozen years, more or less, would find them one of us.

That night just as I expected, a gray haired American burst into my room. "It's all a big libel," she whispered. "I've been there, the young ones are worse than the old ones, they act sly and don't tell on each other, and the old ones they ain't got any more sense than to talk right out."

After which with a flourish of her arms, she disappeared. Then what did that blessed little matron do the next day but invite us to stop at her home.

The one real jar to full enjoyment, was the departure of newly formed acquaintances. Newcomers did not quite take the place of old.

Among the first to leave was a dear young German missionary. She did not appear popular, rather the reverse, but when she was gone one and all had something to say that showed how deeply she had impressed us. We felt intuitively that she at least was a Mary.

Some went singly, some in crowds. Saturday is the grand moving day, and thirty left on the evening of my return. Only thirty more could come, though dozens would be patiently waiting. Where would our friends go? Some to the city, some to the sea shore, and some to linger on in mountain boarding houses. May health and peace attend them.

IS THE PEACEMAKER AMONG US.

Truly there is nothing new under the sun, comments a London paper. In a recently published volume of village sketches, the Rev. S. Bearing Gould tells of a woman he knew in his youth who got her living by hawking small haberdashery articles from house to house in the days when shops were very few and far between. She combined with this trade the role of patcher-up of quarrels, her tact in retelling gossip from house to house having this happy result.

Our ever-resourceful American cousins have conceived something of the same idea as this mid-century villager by making professional peace-making a new employment for girls of tact and good nature. Their locale is the summer hotel or boarding-house, which is a special institution in America. Everyone flocks to such a place in hot weather, which is trying to the nerves, and a great number of families cannot be boxed up for weeks without unpleasantness arising. The metier of the professional peacemaker is to put matters straight in such a way that the combatants do not realize that they have been "managed." Such a post ought to be well paid; but, anyhow, the idea is a pleasing one, and one would like to think there were more people to whom such a calling was a labor of love.

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THE CANNIBAL TREE.

Strange Native Of Australia Said To Destroy Human Prey.

Mrs. Ellis Rowan, of Melbourne, Australia, who is at present in New York and who has traveled more extensively in the cannibal country than any other European woman, has told recently of the existence in Australia of a forest tree which is perhaps one of the most wonderful plants of nature. It will hold in its center and devour the body of a man as readily as our insectivorous wild flowers trap the insects on which they partly subsist. The tree is called the cannibal tree.

As Mrs. Rowan describes it, its appearance may be imagined to resemble a mammoth pineapple, which often reaches to the height of 12 feet. Its foliage is composed of a series of broad, board-like leaves, growing in a fringe at its apex. Instead, however, of standing erect, as does the little green taft at the top of a pineapple, these leaves droop over and hang to the ground. In the largest specimens they are often 15 to 20 feet long and strong enough to bear the weight of a man. Hidden under these curious leaves is to be found a peculiar growth of spearlike formation, arranged in a circle, and which perform the same function for the plant as do pistils for flowers. They cannot, however, abide to be touched.

Among the natives of Australia there is a tradition that in the old days of the antipodean wilds this tree was worshipped under the name of the "devil's tree." Its wrath was thought to be greatly dreaded. As soon as its huge green leaves begin to rise restlessly up and down its worshippers interpreted the sign as meaning that a sacrifice must be made to appease its anger. One among their number was therefore chosen, stripped of his raiment and driven by shouting crowds up one of its leaves to the apex. All went well with the victim until the instant that he stepped into the center of the plant and on the so-called pistils, when the board-like leaves would fly together and clutch and squeeze out the life of the intruder. By early travelers in Australia it is affirmed that the tree would then hold its prey until every particle of flesh had fallen from his bones, after which the leaves would relax their hold and the gaunt skeleton fall heedlessly to the ground. In this way did its worshippers seek to avert disaster and to still the demon spirit among them.

The tree's present name and its uncanny actions remind us that the cannibals of Northern Australia have also a playful way of scattering about the bones of a victim after one of their feasts.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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JONES—Great Scott! has that man been in an explosion or a railroad wreck?

Brown—Neither. He's a census enumerator who showed up a smaller population in his town than it had ten years ago.—Delaware Free Press.

He Surprised Himself.
First Tramp—Sa! dat bulldog gev you a lively chase.

Second Tramp—Dat's right. I never knew dat I waz capable of sich extr'ordinary mobility.—Puck.

"My doctor ordered a trip to Europe for me."

"Did you follow his direction?"

"No; he presented his bill and then took the trip to Europe himself."—Washington Star.

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MASON AND DIXON'S LINE.

The work of re-establishing the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary line and of resetting the monuments erected at the time of the survey by Mason and Dixon in 1763 provided for by the joint action of the Legislatures of the two States last winter will begin about September 1. It is estimated that the expense involved will not exceed \$10,000 and each State made an appropriation of \$5,000 to cover the cost of the resurvey and re-marking of the line. The portion of the line which marks the West Virginia boundary was resurveyed some 15 years ago, and at that time the authorities of the State of Pennsylvania sought to secure action by the Maryland General Assembly on the subject, but without success.

Preliminary to the work of the resurvey a conference to discuss the details was held last week in Washington between Prof. William Ballock Clark, the Maryland Commissioner; Mr. H. J. C. Brown, of the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, and the superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. The latter has already made some examination into the existence and condition of the monuments of the Mason and Dixon line, resulting in finding many of them broken, disfigured by relic hunters and the action of the weather, and some carried away altogether. The remainder of one of the stones is still to be seen near the Pen-Mar resort on the Western Maryland Railroad, which is pointed out to excursionists, and a farmer near Thurmont has one in use as a sill for his doorstep. The conference decided that a resurvey would only be necessary in those cases where the monuments had been entirely destroyed or removed. In addition to restoring the monuments and putting in position those on the line crossing the mountains in Allegany and Garrett counties, however, the Commission will provide stones to mark what surveyors call inter-visible points, so that it will be possible to see the marks of the line from point to point. Whatever surveying is necessary will be done by engineers from the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Commission without expense, the services of the assistants marking the line to be shared equally between the two States. An agreement to this effect will be prepared and executed in a few days in order that the work may be completed before the winter weather sets in.

NO MONOPOLY ON SHIPS.

Representatives of smaller ship-building plants are bringing pressure to bear upon the Navy Department to secure the simultaneous advertisement of all of the 14 naval vessels authorized to be built in the past two naval appropriation acts. They have represented that such a procedure would tend to insure a more satisfactory distribution of the naval work among the shipbuilders by preventing the big concerns from crowding out the smaller ones, and assert that the Government would save at least \$1,500,000. The department has already fixed upon November 15 next as the date for opening bids for the construction of the five battleships, and the plans for the other ships can be made ready, according to the smaller builders, by that time if it is decided to undertake to do it.

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BRYAN ON CHINA.

W. J. Bryan, on Friday, gave out the following interview at his home in Lincoln, Nebraska, in regard to the situation in China: "Everyone deplores the destruction of life in China and is horrified at the barbarities practiced. Everyone believes that it is the duty of our Government to protect the lives and property of American citizens residing in China, and I have no doubt that the Administration will do so. I also take it for granted that all American citizens will withdraw from China temporarily, or take refuge in some seaport where they can be protected by American ships until the excitement is over. If the Chinese Government has tried, in good faith, to protect our citizens, suitable punishment for the guilty and reparation and indemnity for those who have suffered can doubtless be secured. If, upon investigation, it is found that the Chinese Government has not acted in good faith, Congress has power to deal with the matter.

"For several years European nations have been threatening to dismember China and it is not strange that their ambitious designs should arouse a feeling of hostility toward foreigners. That feeling, however, ought not to be directed against American citizens, and will not if our nation makes it known that we have no desire to grab land or trespass upon the rights of China. A firm adherence to the American policy of justice and fair dealing will not only set example to other nations, but will give to our citizens residing in China the best promise of security. It will be better for our merchants to have it known that they seek trade only when trade is mutually advantageous. It will be better for our missionaries to have it known that they are preaching the gospel of love and are not the forerunners of fleets and armies."

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Germany's Treatment of Tramps

Why do we never see a tramp in Germany? There are poor people enough and many must be out of a job now and then. Yet Germany is a nation without tramps. Is America a poorer country that we count our tramps by the tens of thousands? I once visited a so-called "tramp colony" near Bielefeld, Westphalia, guided by an expert in such matters—Dr. Hintz, who was for many years tutor to the Emperor. Here I was told the secret of tramp extermination. Germany allows no man to prowl about the country without giving an account of himself. If he is looking for work he must make it clear that he has means of support during his search. If he has no means of support the Government offers him these means on the important condition that he works in return. The Government thus relieves the tramp, but sees that the particular individual does a job by way of equivalent.

Now, if that tramp is an honest man he will be grateful for the opportunity of tiding over his hard times and earning something in the bargain. On the other hand, if tramp is merely a loafer, intent on living at the expense of his fellows the Government gives him such a taste of work that in the future tramping will have vastly less charms for him.—The Independent.

STRANGLER BY A LIZARD.

Some time ago Mrs. Anna M. Jones, of Marcus Hook, Pa., accidentally swallowed a lizard while drinking water. Frequently the reptile climbed up into her throat, but at all times successfully resisted all attempts at ejection. Mrs. Jones was a prey to the constant fear that in one of these excursions of the lizard she would be choked to death. Tuesday night after complaining of a choking sensation, she suddenly expired. It is believed that her dread of an imminent violent death had a fatal effect upon her heart, as there was no evidence of strangulation.

L. E. CHITTENDEN, Register of the Treasury during the Lincoln administration, died at Burlington, Vt., on Sunday, aged 77 years. He was probably the last man living who knew the name of the man in London, who, in 1803, loaned the United States Government \$1,000,000 sterling, worth then, owing to the premium on gold, nearly \$10,000,000, without security. Especially wishing to avoid notoriety, never, probably, did more than four persons know the name of this national benefactor, for at that time the Government was desperately in need of money. The loan was made through Charles Francis Adams, then our Minister to the Court of St. James.

\$750,000 IN FLAMES.—Fire tonight destroyed the Eastern Elevator, which is situated on the island opposite the foot of Washington street. The elevator and its contents were valued at \$750,000 and are a total loss. The cause of the fire was not learned.

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THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

The text was made public of the Chinese Emperor's appeal to the President of the United States to use his good offices to get China out of her difficulties and of President McKinley's reply. The latter requires as conditions precedent that the Chinese government give absolute assurances that the ministers are alive, restore them to safety, and co-operate with the powers in putting down the rebellion. Kogora Takahira, new Japanese plenipotentiary to the United States does not believe that the Emperor and Empress Dowager of China have been instrumental in causing present troubles.

The Chinese Minister in London had an interview with Lord Salisbury. He gave assurances that the legations were safe, but was met with a demand for direct communication. The British Foreign Office received a belated message from the British Ambassador at Peking, dated July 4, appealing for relief and saying there had been forty-four deaths.

The German government replied to the Chinese Emperor's appeal for mediation that the Chinese government must first atone for the murder of the German Ambassador. The Russian force which left Chabin has had some hard fights with the Boxers, who are overrunning Manchuria, and the situation is said to be critical.

Advices were received stating that all the Protestant Episcopal missionaries were safe, having abandoned the missions and gone to the coast towns.

A belated dispatch from Tien Tsin gives details of deeds of daring performed by officers of the Ninth in the disastrous battle there. Chinamen are gathering in Tien Tsin from all districts where fighting is going on, and a famine is threatened.

Li Hung Chang promised to secure a message from Mr. Pichon, the French minister, within five days.

RECOVERS HER VOICE AND DIES.

Miss Susan H. Landis, of Ephrata, Pa., who recovered her speech a week ago after a silence of nearly six years is dead. Miss Landis' case was one of the most remarkable in medical annals. About eight years ago she was taken sick with an affection of the spine. In January, 1894, she lost her power of speech and the efforts of physicians failed to restore it. She started her family about 10 days ago by calling for her sister, the first words she had uttered in six years.

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PORTUGAL has deposited about \$3,500,000 in Paris in settlement of the Delagoa bay award, and the division of this sum is left to Great Britain and the United States, in whose favor the award was made.

DURING the six months ended December 31 last the total merchandise imports into the Philippines amounted to \$11,456,670, and exports, \$7,645,626.

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14 BANDS OF MUSIC consolidated, numbering about 235 uniformed men. Every band in the county will be present. This will be the largest band ever seen or heard in the county.

TWO GRAND TOURNAMENTS will take place, at 11 o'clock, one for amateurs and one for professionals. First prize will be a handsome set of harness, the second, a fine riding saddle. There will be:

2 TROTTING EVENTS AND 1 RUNNING RACE commencing at 1:30 p. m. One Trotting Race open to all county horses with a record not lower than 2:40, and one Trotting Race free for all. Liberal purses given to winners.

A BICYCLE RACE will take place immediately after the horse races, and will be exceedingly interesting.

DANCING will be continued until 11 o'clock p. m. There will be attractions of various kinds to interest as well as instruct both young and old, and a feast of music will be spread during the entire day.

Reduced rates on all railroads. Plenty shade and water. For ground privileges, apply to Lewis S. Clinegan. Admission only 10 and 15 cents. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE July 27-28.

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PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Daniel Sheets, late of Frederick county, deceased, and also by virtue of an order passed by the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, the undersigned, Executors of said last will and testament, will sell at public sale on the premises recently occupied by said deceased, on West Main Street, in Emmitsburg, Md., on

Saturday, August 11th, 1900,

at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property: Bedstead, Spring and Bedding, 2 Bedsteads and Bedding, 2 Bureaus, 4 Hired Chairs, 4 Hired Mirrors, Marble-Top Stand, 12 Blankets and Coverlets, 25 yards Ingrain Carpet, 20 yards Matting, 25 yards Hemp Carpet, Hall Oil Cloth, Stair Carpet, 25 yards Carpet, Cook Stove, Tinplate Stove, Cooking Utensils, Coal Oil Stove, Small Wood Stove, Sofa, Safe, Wardrobe, Corner Cupboard, Hat Rack, 6 Cane Seat Chairs, Lot of Chairs, 2 Tables, Clock, 10 Hives of Bees, Wheelbarrow, Wood and Oil Shingles, Hammers, Tubs, Barrels, Meat Hogsheads, Chests, Bureau, Curtains, Poles, Blinds, and many other articles not mentioned.

Also at the same time and place, immediately after the sale of the said personal property, said Executors will sell the Real Estate of which the said Daniel Sheets died, seized and possessed, consisting of a Lot on the South side of Main Street, in Emmitsburg, Md., adjoining Lot of Michael Hoke on the East, and Lot of James A. Hoke on the West, improved with a Good Two Story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

with Back-Building, Stable and other out-buildings. The house is in first-class repair.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Court: On the personal property, cash on all sums of or under \$25, and upon all sums over \$5 a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes bearing interest from the day of sale, with good and sufficient security to be approved by the Executors. On the Real Estate—One-third cash on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court, the balance in equal payments of six and twelve months, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes, bearing interest from day of sale, with good and sufficient security to be approved by the said executors for the deferred payments, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All expenses of conveying, including revenue stamps, to be borne by the purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN T. HOSPELHOHN, EUGENE L. ROWE, Executors.

July 20-21.

Order Nisi on Audit.

No. 6979 EQUITY.

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

JULY TERM, 1900.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 23rd day of July, 1900.

Cecelia Stansbury vs. the Charlotte Milling Company of Frederick County Md., a body corporate.

ORDERED, that on the 13th day of August, 1900, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day. Dated this 23rd day of July, 1900. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk.

July 27-31.

Order Nisi on Audit.

No. 6993 EQUITY.

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

JULY TERM, 1900.

In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 17th day of July, 1900.

Henry Lingg vs. Elizabeth Lingg widow, John E. Lingg and Anne Lingg his wife, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 7th day of August, 1900, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day. Dated this 17th day of July, 1900. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk.

July 20-31st.

Order Nisi on Sales.

No. 7221 EQUITY.

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

JULY TERM, 1900.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 18th day of July, 1900.

Eugene L. Rowe, Assignee of Mortgage from Victor E. Rowe to Rowe K. Shriver on Petition.

ORDERED, that on the 11th day of August, 1900, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Eugene L. Rowe, 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 \$155.00. Dated this 16 day of July, 1900. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk.

July 20-4th.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Tax Books are now ready, and the County Treasurer would call the attention of the taxpayers for 1900 to section 46, Article 81, Revised Code of Maryland. All persons who shall pay their State taxes on or before the

FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER,

of the year for which they were levied, shall be entitled to a deduction of

5 PER CENTUM

on the amount of said taxes; all who shall pay the same on or before the first day of October, of the said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of

4 PER CENTUM,

and all who shall pay the same on or before the first day of November, of said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of

3 PER CENTUM.

Taxes on the income of mortgages become due September 1, 1900, for said year, ALEX. RAMSBURG, County Treasurer.

July 27-4th.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION

FOR TEACHERS' AND SCHOLARSHIP CERTIFICATES.

A Special Examination of Applicants for Teachers' Certificates and of Applicants for a Scholarship to the Maryland Agricultural College and one to Washington College will be held on

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7th AND 8th, 1900,

in the North Market Street Male School Building. The examination will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday and 9 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday.

By order of the Board of School Commissioners, EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary.

July 27-28th.

WHAT ONE MAN FOUND OUT.

Indeed it hasn't been one man, but thousands, and not men alone, but women and boys and girls and even children that have found out that many a headache was in reality an eye ache, caused by strained eyes, brought on by eyes that should have been protected and helped by proper glasses. And just a word about glasses: The eye is a peculiarly delicate organ, so sensitive that you should never allow anyone to prescribe glasses for you whom you don't know to be eminently fitted by study and years of experience. Some disorders of the eyes require the professional treatment of an oculist, while many defects can easily be remedied by a careful, experienced optician. We are opticians, not oculists, but we are careful, experienced and thoroughly reliable. We will examine your eyes free of charge, and furnish you with the proper glasses at a moderate cost, or if your eyes need an oculist's attention, we will frankly tell you so. No one but a member of our firm examines your eyes here, hence you can be sure of the most scientific, painstaking methods only being employed.

McAllister & Co.,

3 N. CHARLES ST., Baltimore, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

JACOB L. HOKE,

late of Frederick County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 19th day of February, 1901; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this thirteenth day of July, 1900.

LYDIA A. HOKE, Administratrix.

July 13-15th.

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JOHN T. HOSPELHOHN, EUGENE L. ROWE, Executors.

July 6-5

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

MID-SUMMER SALE.

As a stimulus to business at a period when most stores complain of dullness we inaugurate a series of SPECIAL PRICE SALES beginning on THURSDAY, JULY 5th, with Shirt Waists, just when everybody needs to wear them. These are all new, made this season, but somebody got too many they feared and they wouldn't take chances, which accounts for this story, the lots are all large, well assorted in patterns and all sizes.

48 made of good Shirting prints, laundried Collars and Cuffs, made to sell at 35 and 39 cts., this sale price.....35 cents. 230 made of good quality, good patterns, Percol finish goods, Cuffs and Collars, splendidly laundried, a variety of styles. Make, style and finish the equal of any made-to-sell at 50 and 75 cents. This sale price.....39 cents. 141 best Fancy Percol, perfect make in every detail, some all tucked, some all corded, others pleated, a full \$1.00 and \$1.25 value, price for this sale.....79 cents. 51 fine white India Linen, tucks and insertings in variety very elegantly made. Were intended to sell at \$1.50, 1.75 and most of them at \$2.00. This sale price.....\$1.39.

This is positively the greatest value sale in Shirt Waists we ever gave in the height of the season.

At the same time.

Special Sale of CHILDREN'S SWISS CAPS.

50 doz. Swiss Caps in all sizes, great variety of styles at one-fourth off of our own low, this season's prices.

THE LEADERS

G. W. WEAVER & SON.

SPRING IS HERE,

and I am ready with New Goods and call attention to buyers of furniture. Don't fail to call on

M. F. SHUFF

before buying anything needed in his line. He will save you money.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS.

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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.

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

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM

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VIRGINIA COLLEGE

For YOUNG LADIES, Roanoke, Va. Opens Sept. 18th, 1900. One of the leading Schools for Young Ladies in the South. Magnificent buildings, all modern improvements. Campus ten acres. Grand mountain scenery in Valley of Va., famed for health. European and American teachers. Full course. Superior advantages in Art, Music and Elocution. Students from thirty States. For catalogue address MATTIE P. HARRIS, President, Roanoke, Va.

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July 6-5

NEW STORE.

I have opened a Confectionery and Grocery Store in the room lately occupied by Mr. King, on West Main Street. A fine line of Candies, Coffees, Cakes, Glassware, Queensware, Cigars and Tobacco, Several Different Grades of Flour, Feed of all kinds, etc. My goods are all new, and prices right. Ice Cream on hand at all times. Give me a call. Respectfully,

GEORGE E. CLUTZ.

June 1-4th

VINCENT SEBOLD,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EMMITSBURG, MD.

Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square. At Frederick on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at Thurmont on Thursdays of each week. Special attention given to proceedings in Equity for the sale of real estate. jan 29-4f.

EMMITTSBURG MARKETS.

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1900.

The heavy rains have greatly improved the prospects for a good corn crop.

The Bar Association of Maryland began its fifth annual session in Cumberland Wednesday.

There were 286 deaths in Baltimore last week. Of this number 143 were children under five years of age.

SMALLPOX has been stamped out of South Cumberland. The quarantine on the last house was lifted on Monday last.

J. G. BERMAN, Graduate Optician, will be at the Emmitsburg Hotel until Aug. 1. Examination free. July 27-31.

Tournaments, Trotting Events, Running Races and Bicycle Races at Frederick, on August 8.

MR. ANNAN HORNER, of this place, has secured a position in the Census Bureau, at Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM STONE, aged eighty-six years died at his home in Westminster from the effects of injuries received in a fall.

The board of street commissioners of Hagerstown have signed the contract for the erection of the municipal lighting plant.

COUNTY TREASURER, Alex. Ramsburg, has something to say, in an advertisement appearing in another column, to taxpayers.

MRS. GEO. T. GELWICKS has put a plate glass front in the store occupied by Mr. J. C. Williams, at the East End of town.

The Black Lick Gold and Silver Mining Company has been organized to mine gold and silver on Black Lick Run, Garrett county, Maryland.

The body of the colored boy, son of Zachariah Wilson, who was drowned in South river Saturday, was recovered Sunday during the thunderstorm.

SEVERAL rain storms visited this section of the county in the past several days. The drouth has been broken and the temperature lowered.

MR. DANIEL C. HAMILLET, of St. Mary's county, has been appointed assistant attorney in the Interior Department at Washington at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

DR. W. W. CISEL, of the Fifth district of Howard county, had a narrow escape from death by lightning. A bolt struck and shattered a tree under which his team had been standing.

DR. F. LEZ HUGHES, of Harford county, a graduate of the University of Maryland, has located in this place to practice his profession. At present can be found at Spangler's Hotel for a few days, when he will open an office.

FRIENDS of local option in Montgomery county, where laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicants are in force, are objecting to the maintenance of an army canteen at Gaithersburg, where the annual encampment of the District National Guard is being held.

On Thursday evening near Jefferson, York county, a bolt of lightning entered the chimney of the house occupied by William Swartzbaugh, a farmer. The bolt passed down the chimney to the kitchen, where the family were all stunned, and Daisy, a 17-year-old daughter, was struck dead.

WILLIAM JONES, colored, is in jail at Centreville, charged with shooting Emma Allen, also colored. The woman is seriously, but not necessarily fatally, injured. The excuse for the shooting given by the prisoner, who does not deny the charge, is that the woman called him a "worthless negro."

A REPUBLICAN Club has been organized at Boonsboro under the leadership of Maj. Josiah Pierce, Jr., and telegrams of congratulation were received from President McKinley, Secretary of the State Hay, Secretary Root, Secretary Gage and others. General Grosvenor, of Ohio will address the Club in August and open the campaign in Western Maryland.

YESTERDAY was Lutheran Day at Pen-Mar, and notwithstanding the cloudy sky, frequent light showers and the general disagreeable condition of the weather, quite a number of our people braved the weather conditions and went to this famous resort to help swell the crowd and take part in the religious exercises.

GREENMOUNT ITEMS. The long drouth was broken last Thursday by a fine rain and the corn which was suffering is looking much improved.

During the thunderstorm Sunday night, lightning struck the barn of Geo. Young, along the Ridge Road, tearing off part of the roof and otherwise damaging the building. Fortunately it was a cold stroke and caused no fire.

The festival at McCurdy's, last Saturday night was well patronized, and the proceeds were larger than for several years.

Blackberries are scarce, owing to the recent drouth. Mr. Joshua Rhodes, of Altoona, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rhodes, of Middle Creek.

Mr. JESSE CLAGETT, of Motters, a veteran of the Spanish war, one of Col. Roosevelt's Rough Riders, is seeking a commission in the volunteer service and will ask for active service in China if he is successful in being named for a lieutenant. Mr. Clagett's record in the late war is a good one and he would make a fine officer as he is of robust build and in splendid health.—Clarion.

PERSONALS. Rev. F. W. Bald, wife and children, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. Moritz's at Fairplay, Pa. Mrs. J. B. Kerschner, of Bellevue, Pa., is visiting Misses Louise and Hallie Motter.

Miss Pauline Stieg, of York, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke, near town.

COMPETITIVE PRIZE DRILL. At a special meeting of the United Drill Association of Frederick it decided to accept the challenge of H. Gaver, of Martinsburg, for a competitive prize drill contest with the Rouss Hook and Ladder Company, of Winchester, Va. A committee was named to arrange the preliminary details and the contest will be watched with much interest by the firemen of the State. The two companies were in a similar contest at Martinsburg on July 4, and the Rouss company claims that owing to a misunderstanding of the rules it lost to the United Drill Association.

HORSE FRIGHTENED BY A SNAKE. Samuel Zittle, of near Boonsboro, while plowing in a field, hitched his team to a tree and went into his house nearby. In his absence a large black snake attacked one of the horses, coiling itself around one of the horse's fore legs. David Lapole, who was passing by, saw the reptile and tried to kill it. He managed to make the snake lose its hold on the horse's leg, but it ran into a rock pile and escaped. The horse was so overcome with fright that it trembled and fell to the ground, breaking the stout branch of the tree to which it was tied.

RESTORED TO HER FATHER. Miss Maggie Braunholtz, aged 15, who had been taken by Mayor Nickel, of Frostburg, as a member of his family since the death of the girl's mother in Cumberland 18 months ago, has gone to Germany to join her father. Her father is a civil officer of distinction, who ascertained her whereabouts through the German Consul at Baltimore. Nine years ago the child went to Cumberland with her mother, and, showing evidences of culture, they were befriended. The father having married after his wife's death, sought his child and found her. She sailed from Baltimore for Bremen.

HAGERSTOWN BONDS. Five thousand dollars of the \$50,000 issue of bonds to build Hagerstown's electric lighting plant were sold at public auction Tuesday and brought good premiums, in spite of the general belief that the litigation in which the lighting plant is involved would hurt the sale of the bonds. The bonds were in denominations of \$500 and bear 4 per cent. interest, \$1,000 maturing every year from 1904. The bonds due in 1904 sold for \$502.04, those due in 1905 for \$502.70, those due in 1906 for \$504.50, those due in 1907 for \$507.70, those due in 1908 for \$513. The last bonds will yield the investor about 3 1/2 per cent.

SUICIDE AT ALMS-HOUSE. Early Monday morning the lifeless body of Mrs. Wilson Hummelbaugh was found suspended from the iron grating of the window of her room in the Insane Department of the County Alms-house, at Gettysburg.

Frank Slonaker, keeper, when going around a little after 2 o'clock, a. m., talked to the victim and found her about as usual. She was not seen again until about 5.30 a. m. Her apron strings were utilized in place of a rope.

The deceased had only been at the Alms-house about one week, her husband having taken her there from his home near Fairfield Tuesday one week ago.

The deceased was about 37 years of age. She is survived by her husband and two children.

DIED OF LOCKJAW.

Sailor John Sjogreen, attached to the monitor Puritan, at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, who was so badly injured on the Fourth of July by the explosion in his hand of a giant firecracker as to compel the amputation of several fingers, died early Saturday morning at the Naval Academy Hospital of lockjaw.

Sjogreen was a native of Malmo, where his parents live. His enlistment expired the day after the accident and he contemplated going home. He was buried Saturday afternoon in the Naval Academy Cemetery, his funeral being attended by sailors and a firing party of marines. Sailors were pall-bearers. Rev. A. Weisner, pastor of St. Martin's German Lutheran Church, Annapolis, officiated.

DIED ON THE ROADSIDE.

Thaddeus Munder was found dead along the Williamsport turnpike near Half Way, in Washington county, on Thursday afternoon of last week. He had been in Hagerstown during the morning and boarded an electric car for the home of Mrs. Scott Snook, near Half Way, where he had been staying. He was put off the car a short distance from the farm of Jacob Roessner, where his lifeless body was afterward found. It is supposed he lay down to sleep and was overcome by the heat. Dr. H. S. Herman, State's Attorney Poffenberger and Sheriff Zeller were summoned, but considered an inquest unnecessary. The deceased was 64 years of age. He was a son of the late John Munder and was captured during the Civil War, with his brother George and others, on suspicion of being a spy. He was sent to Libby Prison at Richmond, where he was confined one year and then released. His occupation was the peddling of home-made medicines.

DEATH OF JOSEPH F. SAFFER.

Mr. Joseph F. Saffer, of this place, died at the Lackawanna Hospital, Scranton, Pa., on last Sunday morning. His sudden death was a great shock to his family and friends. He left this place about seven weeks ago and went to Scranton in search of work. It appears that while working in a ditch at or near Scranton, he was overcome by the intense heat. Shortly after being affected by the heat, and while in a room at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Samuel Rosensteel, the members of the family heard a noise in one of the rooms, and upon going to see what had happened, found Mr. Saffer lying on the floor. It is supposed he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. He was then taken to the Lackawanna Hospital, where he died Sunday morning, and where he had been under medical treatment for a week or more. The deceased leaves a widow and one small child.

His remains were brought to this place on Tuesday evening and were taken to his late home. The funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Wednesday morning. The Emerald Beneficial Association, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING.

A series of fierce thunder storms prevailed in Middletown Valley from 6 o'clock last Friday evening until midnight. The large frame barn 119 feet long, on the David Arnold estate, at the western edge of Burkittsville, in the Middletown valley, was struck by lightning and destroyed, together with about 70 tons of hay, 1,500 bushels of unthreshed wheat, including a large stack in the barnyard, a wagon loaded with oats, all the harness, etc. The farm is occupied by Mr. Wiener Arnold, one of the Sons, who was standing on his porch, about seventy-five yards away, when the barn was struck. The whole structure seemed to be instantly enveloped in flames and Mr. Arnold only had time to save what live stock was in the stables, viz., a horse and six calves. The total loss is placed at between \$4,000 and \$5,000, on which there is an insurance of about \$2,000, in the Grangers' Company of Middletown. Just as the barn was struck Mr. Oliver P. Coblenz, stock dealer of Middletown, was driving past. The shock knocked his horse down and hurled Mr. Coblenz from his wagon.

STORM IN YORK COUNTY.

HANOVER, Pa., July 23.—One of the most disastrous rainstorms that ever visited this section occurred here this afternoon.

Loss of life and damage that will amount to many thousands of dollars resulted. The greatest damage was done at Glenville, a village 14 miles south of this city, where there was a cloudburst. Streams rose with the greatest rapidity, overflowing their banks and carrying bridges, small buildings and fences in its path. The flood swept for 10 miles over an area several miles in width, washing out cornfields to a depth of five feet at some places.

Henry A. Frey, aged about 35 years, residing near Blooming Grove, was killed in the doorway of his flourmill by a stroke of lightning. The lightning completely wrecked much of the machinery. It struck the barn of Ezra Newcomer, setting it on fire and burning it to the ground, together with this season's crop, live stock and farming implements.

The tracks of the Western Maryland railroad for a distance of three miles were entirely under water, and the evening excursion was delayed an hour until the water subsided.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING.

An attempt was made to wreck a train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Rockville, Sunday morning about 6.30 o'clock. The reason the attempt did not succeed is due to the alertness of Conductor Bastian, of the freight train commonly known as the "Pickup," which leaves Locust Point about 12 o'clock, midnight. The train on which he was conductor when it approached Rockville was to back over on the siding to do some shifting of cars.

He noticed that the frog of the switch had been tampered with and after careful inspection found that a rail brace, which weighs about five pounds, had been carefully spiked in the frog. He removed it just previous to the arrival of train No. 4 from St. Louis, which passed that point at a speed of about 60 miles an hour, and which no doubt saved the train from derailment. No clue has been found, though a negro, thought to be a tramp, was seen acting suspiciously by a following freight train crew, who reported to the county authorities.

SAD DROWNING AT DELTA.

Griffith W. Hughes, a quarryman of Delta, about 17 miles from Belair, Md., on the Baltimore and Lehigh railroad, lost his life Tuesday about 1 o'clock in an attempt to save John Fossitt, a boy from drowning. Several boys were playing near an unused slate quarry belonging to the William P. Parry estate, when Fossitt ventured too close to the edge and fell in. Mr. Hughes saw the boy fall and ran to his assistance, jumping into and about 15 feet of water. As soon as he did so the boy grasped his rescuer tightly around the neck in frantic efforts to save himself, and both were drowned. The bodies were recovered shortly after the accident. Mr. Hughes was 30 years old and leaves a widow and four small children.

FREDERICK College opens Sept. 5.

The Great Frederick County Band Day and Races will be held at the Fair Grounds, in Frederick, on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

PRO-NIC.—Don't forget the dance in Herring's Grove, near Fairplay, Saturday, July 29.

HURT BY EXPLOSION.

By the premature explosion of a charge of powder in a stone quarry on the farm of Ezra Honck, on the Liberty Pike, north of Frederick, last Saturday morning, Nelson Carroll and Calvin Johnson, colored men, were terribly cut and bruised about the face and arms, and Johnson will probably lose the sight of both eyes.

They had drilled a hole in a large rock, and having filled it with the powder, fuse and cap, Johnson proceeded to tamp the charge with clay, when the tamping drill accidentally slipped and out the fuse in half. The steel rod, coming in contact with the rock, created a spark which ignited the fuse, causing an instant exploding of the partly rammed charge. Johnson, who was leaning over the hole, caught nearly the entire charge in his face, the powder burning his eyes to such an extent that he may lose his sight. A piece of stone struck him in the face, cutting a gash three inches long in his left cheek. Nelson Carroll, who had only one eye from a similar experience, had the other one badly damaged by the burning powder and flying stones. His right arm was broken by a flying stone, and large pieces of flesh were cut from both arms by the sharp missiles. He was also badly cut about the face, and the powder, having set his pants on fire, he was badly burned about the leg. The two men presented a horrible sight. They were taken to their homes in Frederick, where their wounds were dressed by a physician.

SICK OF MANILA.

Henry Freeman, formerly of New York, who was stationed at Manila for 15 months, arrived in Frederick on a sick leave, and says he was a member of the Sixth Artillery Band, Prof. Carl Mind, leader, which was formerly stationed at Fort McHenry, Baltimore. He says: "I left Manila June 1, arriving in San Francisco July 1. I came back with 92 discharged soldiers who were all eager to return to the States. The soldiers can stand everything but the heat they get in the army; that is horrible—so much so that most of the members of the band lived on what the natives sold them, it being far preferable to the ration furnished by the department. Considering our great distance from this country, the medical department is fair; there is great difficulty in procuring fresh drugs. The natives are exceedingly ignorant and will be very hard to civilize; I doubt seriously if they will ever make desirable Americans. Those of the natives taken prisoners are treated kindly by the army, but they would much prefer being in the quarantine in idleness than attend the schools which have been established for them. I am of opinion that it will be some years yet before the fighting will come to an end, as our armies cannot make much progress in the country, and are now only 10 miles out of Manila on the south side and about 200 miles out on the north. The fighting is going on every day and each day adds to the list of Americans killed and wounded. I could not stand the conditions any longer and would have returned home sooner had I been able to get away. No money consideration could induce me to return as a volunteer."—Sun.

HARNEY ITEMS.

HARNEY, Md., July 25.—Holy quarterly communion services were held and well attended at Mt. Zion United Brethren church on Sunday last. Rev. Beamer, and aged minister, who preached here 30 years ago, officiated. He was 80 years of age, and has been a miller by trade and done good work. He will be missed. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kurn, of Steelton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bream, of this place. The Lutheran Sunday School will hold their picnic on August 15. The location has not been selected as yet. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keener, of Fairfield, were recent guests of Mr. John Bigham and family, of near Gettysburg.

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Mexico is Governed by a Man of Pure Indian Blood—High Mountains and Streets Covered With Water.

Mexico, July 17, 1900.

DEAR CHRONICLE:—This is one of the most interesting cities in the world. It lies on the bottom of a basin-shaped valley, six thousand three hundred feet above sea level, that is nearly four times as high as Carrick's Knob. The mountains all around rise from two thousand to twelve thousand feet above the streets of the city, and some of them are always covered with snow, like a cape or a shawl. It is an extremely beautiful sight. Now is the rainy season, and I reckon it rains as much in one week as at Emmitsburg in a twelve-month. As the rain cannot run out of the valley, and a great part of this is as flat as a billiard table, you can imagine the condition of the streets. I've seen the sidewalks covered and the carriages running in twelve inches of water in the heart of the town.

Mexico is the capital of this great and rich Republic, which is governed now for the fifth term by a man of pure Indian blood, Diaz, seventy years of age, and worthy to be ranked with Gladstone, Bismarck, Leo XIII, and those other "Grand Old Men," that glorify the end of this XIXth century. His predecessor, Juarez, was also a pure Indian, and conquered and shot the Austrian, Maximilian, when the French tried to set up here an Emperor. But Mr. Seward, our Secretary of State, warned the French that it could not be tolerated, although we were then in the troubles of the Civil War, and they very ungraciously left, abandoning the stranger to his fate. His wife Carlotta still survives, a maniac.

The thermometer at night here is about 60°. No mosquitoes and few flies. The population is very large, mostly of Indians. The houses are nearly all one storied on account of earthquakes.

What strikes one most here is the fact that Catholic Spain assimilated and educated the Indians in her colonies, and made great States of them, while we have nothing but the little Choctaw nation, and I fear that will not last long. There are splendid churches, colleges and schools, public and private, all through this Republic, which will become one of the great nations, unless it is absorbed, as I expect it will be, by Uncle Sam. Best wishes to all.

EDWARD McSWEENEY.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

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THE CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL.

Special Religious Services to Open the Season.

The Catholic Summer School at Mt. St. Mary's will open on Sunday with the celebration of Solemn Pontifical Mass by Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue, bishop of Wheeling, W. Va. St. Anthony's church will be fittingly decorated for the occasion which will mark the inauguration of the first Catholic Summer School in the South.

In the evening a reception will be tendered Bishop Donahue. A party of Baltimoreans will meet the bishop at Union Station and escort him to the Summer School on Saturday afternoon.

The literary exercises will begin on Monday morning at 9 o'clock with a lecture by Prof. Marc F. Valette, LL.D., Principal of the Brooklyn High School. Prof. Valette is widely known as a lecturer. One of the most interesting series of the Summer School will be his Round Table Talks, which will be given every morning in St. Anthony's Grove.

On Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. McLaughlin, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, will give a lecture on the "Sacred Songs of Gounod." Dr. McLaughlin will intersperse the lecture with the rendition of several of the sacred songs. He has a voice of rare pathos and depth and has a high reputation as a fine singer. His lecture on "Irish Melodies" on Wednesday evening, gives him splendid opportunity to demonstrate his musical powers. On Friday evening Dr. McLaughlin will lecture on the "Songs of Sunny Italy." Here again he shows the wide range of his musical ability. His voice is sweet and touching.

Prof. Ernest Lagarde will give two lectures on "Dante" during the first week. The study of Dante is daily becoming more widespread and to this subject Prof. Lagarde has given all the powers of his keen and sympathetic mind. His lectures will be most interesting.

Rev. M. A. Fenne, of Govanstown, Md., will deliver a lecture upon "German Literature" on Tuesday morning. Father Fenne is one of the ablest priests of the archdiocese of Baltimore, and his lecture will be very instructive.

Dr. Charles O'Donovan, of Baltimore will lecture on Thursday evening at 7.30, upon "What Medical Science has Done for Humanity in the Nineteenth Century." Dr. O'Donovan is one of the most prominent physicians of Baltimore. In view of the remarkable discoveries in medicine during the past few years, and of the importance of the subject to everyone this lecture will be of great advantage to all.

As these courses of lectures are open to everyone, admission to single lectures can be obtained by the payment of twenty-five cents.

St. Anthony's Grove has been arranged for the reception of visitors during the day and evening. Booths have been erected and several special attractions added.

There will be daily recitals upon the "Eolian," which has been placed on exhibit by Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co., of Baltimore.

The Columbia Graphophone Co., of New York, have also on exhibit their new Grand Graphophone.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

REFORMED CHURCH REUNION.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Reformed Church was held at Pen-Mar on Thursday of last week, and was attended by over 5,000 people from Baltimore, Harrisburg, Hanover, Hagerstown, Chambersburg and Waynesboro. The excursionists from Baltimore numbered 600. They went in two special trains, which left Hillen Station at 9:15 and 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

Lunch hampers and boxes were opened as soon as the crowds arrived at the grounds, and the pleasure-seekers went off for a ramble in the mountains or indulged in the diversion of a drive.

At half-past one o'clock the reunion meeting was opened. The speakers and committee occupied a large stand, which was handsomely decorated with the national colors. A special choir, made up from the visiting members of the church, rendered the vocal music.

The meeting was opened with a vocal solo by Prof. Philip Bear, a member of the Pen-Mar Orchestra. Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, of the Martinsburg Conference, offered the invocation. This was followed by the audience singing the hymn, "My Redeemer." Rev. S. H. Stein, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., led in prayer.

Rev. J. M. Schick, D. D., of Washington, delivered an address, his subject being "Reformed, Why?"

Rev. Prof. G. W. Richards, of Lancaster, Pa., spoke on "The Reformed Church of the Twentieth Century." Mr. Richards pointed out the duty of the devotees of the faith and the obligations attendant upon membership in the church. He spoke of the great advance made by the church in past years. Professor Bear sang "The Holy City." Rev. H. K. Miller, missionary to Japan, spoke of Japan's claims on the Reformed Church, and called the attention to the needs of the missionaries and their work in their far-off field of labor.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer, doxology and benediction. The officers of the association are: President, Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, D. D., Martinsburg, W. Va.; secretary, Rev. J. B. Shontz, Chambersburg, Pa.; treasurer,

