





WHERE POPULATION INCREASES MOST.

The census of 1900 not only indicates a decline of the rate of increase of population in the United States as a whole from 25 per cent. in the decade 1880-1890 to 21 per cent. in the decade 1890-1900, but it also shows that the entire west, from Ohio to the Pacific, has decidedly abated its rate of increase.

In this respect the West falls behind. Taking in view the Northern States, including all from Ohio to the Dakotas, together with Missouri and Kansas, the rate of increase of population has fallen from 28 per cent. in the decade 1880-1890 to 18 per cent. in the last decade. The rate at present is accordingly below the average rate of increase for the entire Union instead of above it as formerly.

McKinley Re-Elected.

The Republicans Sweep the Country and Elect Their Presidential Ticket.

HOW THE STATES VOTED.

The Senate and House of Representatives Republican.

The returns from Tuesday's election show that President McKinley was re-elected President, and Gov. Roosevelt was elected Vice-President.

The weather was fair throughout the country and the election passed off in a quiet and orderly manner, with a few exceptions. In Denver, Col., two men were killed and four wounded in a clash between members of the police force and the Deputy sheriffs at a polling place.

The following is the electoral votes of the respective states as indicated by returns received.

Table with columns: States, Bryan, McKinley. Lists electoral votes for 48 states and totals for 163 and 234.

\*Nebraska is in doubt. Both parties claim the State. Official count may be needed to determine the result.

Senate and House Republican.

The returns from the Congressional districts indicate that the present Republican majority of 13 over all will be increased. It is said that in New York the Democrats have lost at least five seats, but the returns from other States follow closely the present representation.

The United States Senate will continue to be Republican.

New York.—In Greater New York the Democratic majority was inadequate to counterbalance that furnished by the up-State counties for the Republican national ticket.

Bryan carried every borough of the greater city with the exception of Brooklyn, which gave the Republican ticket a majority of 2,400. Below the Bronx a majority of about 31,000 was given for Bryan.

In the country districts outside of New York city McKinley received practically the same vote that was cast for him in 1896.

Illinois.—McKinley carried Illinois by a large majority. His plurality will probably be 100,000. The Democratic candidate for governor was defeated.

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HUSBAND KILLS HIS WIFE.

PORTLAND, MAINE, Nov. 6.—Charles Davis, aged about 30 years, shot and killed his wife at their home here at noon yesterday, and then attempted to take his own life. He has a bullet wound in his head, but may recover. Davis is a hostler. His wife was about 25 years of age. The tragedy occurred at the home of his wife's mother.

Owing to the quarrelsome disposition of Davis, his wife refused to live with him. Davis called where his wife was staying, and the couple almost immediately became engaged in an altercation. Mrs. Davis was heard to say, "Let's go upstairs and talk it over."

They went up a dark, narrow stairway which leads to the rooms above. Just as they reached the top, without a word of warning, Davis fired three shots, two of which took effect in the side of his wife's head, killing her instantly.

He then ran down the stairs and out of the house. He was caught by James Curtis, who had heard the shots. A struggle ensued, during which Davis tried to use his revolver against Curtis, but the pistol was dropped. Davis, breaking loose, seized it, ran into a store, and placing the revolver against the side of his head, fired one shot, inflicting a bad wound.

TO PRISON FOR HALF CENTURY.

DOVER, N. H., Nov. 6.—John Williams, alias John Brooks, who some time ago, in the Supreme Court here, was found guilty of murder in the second degree in causing the death of Thomas Dobbins in this city last Fourth of July, and who last Friday also was found guilty of assault with intent to kill upon Arthur Russell of Somersworth, on the same date, has been sentenced to serve an aggregate term of 50 years in State's prison, 30 years on the first charge and 20 on the second. Williams will be taken to the prison at Concord.

The shooting of Dobbins and Russell was the result of a street fight, in which James McNally and Dobbins were killed and two persons besides Russell were hit by bullets. Williams was one of a gang of five men, all of whom were arrested subsequently. All the others have been acquitted of complicity in the shooting.

REV. DR. J. D. MITCHELL DEAD.

Rev. Dr. Jacob DeWille Mitchell, a retired Presbyterian minister, died at Chambersburg, Pa., Sunday evening of pneumonia after a brief illness, aged 81 years. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Seranton from 1840 to 1853 and was subsequently located at Washington.

During the war Dr. Mitchell became a great friend of President Lincoln. While on his way to New York the morning of the day Lincoln was assassinated, Dr. Mitchell warned him as he walked on Pennsylvania avenue that his life was in danger. President Lincoln replied that he was in the keeping of Providence.

STATE DISPENSARY PROFITABLE.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 6.—Virginia entered into the dispensary business on a small scale in April last. The State has now received its first dividend from this innovation on the plan of conducting the tipping traffic. A check for \$150 was received at the Auditors office for the State bar established in the little town of Franklin, in Southampton county. This amount represents the Commonwealth's profit in this initial dispensary.

The law authorizing this State bar was passed at the last session of the General Assembly as an experiment. The town of Franklin runs the dispensary and sells liquor only in packages, not to be consumed on the premises. The check received represents the State's dividends for six months.

Franklin, the town in which this experiment is made, is situated in one of the greatest apple-brandy making sections in the United States. The success attending this statute is liable to cause a movement for a demand of dispensary laws for other sections of Virginia, if not for the whole State.

TO REPAIR WRECKED WORKS.

GALVESTON, Nov. 5.—It is learned from an unofficial source that the Board of Army Engineers which recently sat here will recommend the rehabilitation of all the Galveston fortifications and the repairing and raising of the jetties. The jetties cost about \$7,000,000 and the fortifications \$500,000. The total damage by the storm to Government property was \$1,700,000. The work which the engineers will recommend will cost \$3,500,000.

ANTHRAX IN A FLY BITE.

As the result of being bitten by a fly while handling foreign hides at the Hoyville (Pa.) Tannery a few days ago, Michael Bednariak, a German, is threatened with death in a horrible form. His case was last Sunday night diagnosed as anthrax, and he has been admitted to the contagious ward at the Wilkesport Hospital.

Do you Cough?

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough and Measles-Cough without fail. Mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia and Consumption. It gives quick, sure results. Price, 25cts. Refuse the dealer's substitute; it is not as good. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Always cures when others fail. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation and Liver Troubles. 50 pills, 10 cts. Trial box, 3 cts.

NOTES. Pure, sweet and delightfully enchanting, carries the air. It is this very charm of tone that most distinguishes. STIEFF PIANOS. And makes them the favorite home instruments. Singers prefer them as accompaniments, and for instrumental music, both popular and classical, they are unexcelled.

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AMERICAN LAND COMPANY, Suite 714, 59 Dearborn Street, CHICAGO, ILL. If you visit our city call and see us. Please mention this paper.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY. The County Treasurer will visit the following places in the county for the accommodation of the Tax-payers, and hopes that they will avail themselves of this opportunity to pay, as Notices and Districts will be issued against all persons who are in arrears after January next, for the year 1900.

FOR RENT. A large and commodious dwelling house, quite near St. Mary's College, in excellent repair and well located. Can be rented on liberal terms. Inquire, VINCENT SEBOLD, Emmitsburg, Md.

SENT FREE to housekeepers—Liebig COMPANY'S Extract of Beef COOK BOOK—telling how to prepare many delicious and delicious dishes.

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.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures itching Scalp and hair-falling. One cent a tin. Large size 25 cents.

G. W. WEAVER & SON, THE LEADERS, GETTYSBURG, PA.

250 PAIRS FINE ECRU LACE CURTAINS, will be put on sale at a sacrifice price. We are unable to give details now, but the saving will be from 1-3 to 1-2 From The Lowest Prices these goods ever sold at. There are a great many kinds and patterns, but of some only three to five pairs, so that an early call gives largest choice. The sacrifice PRICE RANGE GOES FROM \$1.19 TO \$3.39. G. W. WEAVER & SON.

HOKE & ANNAN'S Marble Yard, EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND. Monuments, Tombstones and cemetery work of all kinds. Work neatly and promptly executed. Satisfaction guaranteed may 29-1yr

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

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

Table with market prices for Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, Dried Cherries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Apples, Peaches, Onions, Lamb, Beef Hides.

LIVE STOCK. Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per lb. 4 @ 5; Fresh Cows, 30 @ 35 @; Fat Cows and Bulls, 2 1/2 @ 3; Hogs, per lb. 3 @ 4; Sheep, per lb. 3 @ 4; Lambs, per lb. 4 @ 4 1/2; Calves, per lb. 5.

A GREAT MEDICINE. "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux, I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

FIRE AT CLARKSBURG, W. VA. CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 6.—At 5 o'clock this morning Russel Falke, who slept on the fourth floor of Ruhl, Koblegard & Co.'s big wholesale grocery house, where he was employed as clerk and night caretaker, awakened to find the building a mass of flames. He was compelled to jump to an adjoining building to save his life. In an hour the five-story building was a mass of ruins. Loss on building, \$25,000; on stock, \$75,000; insurance, \$65,000. The fire is supposed to have been started by mice in the stock of matches on the fourth floor.

8100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.



ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake festivals and similar enterprises, not 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, NOV. 9, 1900.

The Frick Manufacturing Company at Waynesboro are building an ice plant for Athens, Greece.

The Zion Reformed Sunday School, of Hagerstown, has placed an order for a \$1,200 pipe organ.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Mr. John Powell, a well-known citizen of Hagerstown, died suddenly from heart disease while hearing returns from the election.

Garfield Gavigan, of Howard county, had one of his hands almost shot off by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a friend.

A NUMBER of Republicans paraded the streets on Wednesday evening with drums, torches, brooms, etc. They were taking the Democrats up Salt River.

The vote in Liberty township, Pa., on Tuesday last, was: McKinley, 106, and Bryan, 174. In Freedom township, McKinley received 87 votes, and Bryan 38.

The McSherrystown Fire Company last Thursday received an outfit of 38 new uniforms, consisting of double breasted navy blue sack coats, blue trousers and regulations.

The trial of Isaac Ervin on the charge of arson, at Belair, came to a close with the discharge of the prisoner at the conclusion of the State's evidence, it not being sufficient to convict.

It is reported that Thomas Brown, an aged colored man, who went to vote at a certain precinct in Frederick, was told that he had been dead for about a year and was so recorded on the books.

A FIRE in the establishment of Cohen & Samuels, dealers in straw goods, 13 Hopkins place, Baltimore, did about \$15,000 damage. While watching the fire Mr. Samuels became so excited that he fainted.

A PENNSYLVANIA express train covered the distance of 38 miles, from Perryville, Cecil county, to Wilmington, Del. in 33 minutes, the mile a minute record being among the best ever made on the division.

MR. JOHN L. V. COOK, a Baltimore and Ohio freight conductor, killed two large wild turkeys Saturday weighing together 49 pounds. The larger weighed 28 pounds and had a beard 11 inches long.

HARRY HEISER, while working at the Hess Picture Frame Factory, in York, Pa., Monday, operating a rip saw, caught his right sleeve in it, and before he could loose himself his right arm was nearly sawed off.

The Cecil County Agricultural Society has wound up its affairs, and, after an eventful and varied life, it passes into history. The society, after paying all claims and discharging all obligations, has in the hands of the treasurer, Geo. R. Ash, the sum of \$929.39.

The Ministerial Association of Frederick has reorganized for the coming winter by the election of the following officers: President, Rev. Dr. Luther Kuhlman; vice president, Rev. Dr. Osborne Ingles; secretary, Rev. E. L. McLean; treasurer, Rev. S. M. Heuch.

REV. EDWARD H. JONES, for the past ten years pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Clear Spring, has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Lutheran Church at Shellsburg, Bedford county, Pa., and will move to that place about December 1.

REV. J. D. C. HANNA, a prominent clergyman of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been transferred to the Philadelphia Conference. He was widely known among the Methodists of the conference of Maryland.

WILLIAM SPEARS, of Harper's Ferry, was instantly killed by a Baltimore and Ohio freight train about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning while walking on the tracks at Hancock Station. Having no friends to claim the body, it was taken in charge by county officials and buried.

By the bursting of a water-pipe on the second floor of Rosenbann Bros' large department store, in Cumberland, fully \$1,000 worth of goods were ruined, as the water ran down on part of the stock of the shoe and dry goods departments and destroyed a large amount of goods.

Mrs. CATHERINE FEIDT, wife of the late John Feidt, and the second oldest resident of Clearspring, died at her home in that place, Sunday, from general debility, aged 87 years. Her family came from England, and formerly owned Green Spring furnace. The deceased had been a member of the Clearspring Lutheran Church for 70 years.

The body of an unknown white man was picked up along the tracks of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad near Newport, twelve miles north of Elkton, last Sunday evening. Nothing was found in his clothing by which to identify him. On his right arm was tattooed the letters "J. S." He evidently was a tramp, and about 30 years of age.

EDWARD B. WHITE, a farmer of near Leitersburg, Washington county, was awarded the first prize at the Paris Exposition for the finest sample of American grown wheat. As a result he has received orders from the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition of 1901 for his wheat to be put on exhibition at that fair.

Mrs. Vinnie Ream Hoxie, the Washington sculptress, has offered to the city of Lancaster, a model for a statue of Thaddeus Stevens, the "Great Commoner," on condition that the city shall have the model cast in bronze. Lancaster has accepted the condition and will raise the necessary funds by popular subscriptions. The model is worth \$25,000.

Still Protesting Innocence.

Before leaving Chestertown jail for the State Penitentiary to serve out his 21-year sentence Harry B. Boulden, of Cecil county, gave out a letter for publication, in which he protests his innocence of the crime against his daughter of which he stands convicted. He insists in this letter that he is the victim of unscrupulous and designing persons.

ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Masked highwaymen last Sunday night waylaid and robbed Phineas Burton, near Burnt Cabins, Pa., of several hundred dollars. Burton was returning to his home, when he was confronted by three bandits wearing handkerchiefs over their eyes.

He was wounded in unconsciousness and his money taken away from him.

The body of Samuel Carr, a railroad man, of Brunswick, was found on Tuesday evening of last week, in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, a short distance above Brunswick. The body had the appearance of having been in the water several days, and inquiries established the fact that Carr was last seen alive one week ago from last Tuesday. He was about twenty-one years old and leaves one child. The body was buried at Jefferson.

DIED WHILE CONVERSING.

Andrew H. Whitmer, a poultry dealer, died suddenly of heart disease at his home near Wood Point, north of Hagerstown, while sitting in a rocking chair talking to his brother, D. K. Whitmer, and a friend. He was 60 years old. He gasped for breath, but before the occupants of the room could reach him he had expired.

HARD TO BEAT.

Mrs. Joseph G. Miller, of Pearl, Md., writes to THE CHRONICLE as follows: "I wonder if any of THE CHRONICLE readers has a night blooming cactus that beats mine. It had 11 beautiful flowers in early spring; in August it bore 7 larger and more fragrant, now, in November, it has 5 about opening. I wish my friends in dear old Emmitsburg could see them, and enjoy their rich fragrance."

A queer public sale will take place in Cumberland on Wednesday, November 28, when Mr. J. W. S. Cochrane, trustee, will offer for sale the paid-up life insurance policy of Charles A. Seay, Sr., for \$1,750, in the Maryland Life Insurance Company, of Baltimore. The sale will be made by order of the court passed in an equity case, in which the venerable John H. Young is plaintiff and Mrs. Seay is defendant. Mr. Seay is almost seventy years old, and is now a resident of New York state.

STABBED BY A NEGRO.

William B. Marrow, employed on the Western Maryland Railroad, was stabbed with a knife in the left arm by Charles Sanders, colored, during a fight Tuesday night between white and colored people in the public square of Hagerstown. Marrow was standing in the street talking with some friends, when Sanders, who was drunk, ran up and cut him, making a bad wound. Sanders was arrested.

HEARING THE NEWS.

Arrangements were made to receive the election returns in this place and the telegraph office was kept open until a late hour, for that purpose. Telegrams were sent to the Opera House where they were read to the crowd eager to learn of the result of the election, and although many telegrams were received, nothing definite was secured until Wednesday morning. An admission fee of 15 cents was charged, which amount was used to pay for the messages received.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Charles M. Stieff, of Baltimore, manufacturer of Grand and Upright Pianos. The instruments turned out by this firm are of the highest excellence, and give satisfaction in every way. The indications are that Mr. Stieff will receive heavy demands for his instruments this coming season, as many orders have already been received by his firm. If you are thinking of purchasing a piano communicate with Mr. Stieff.

When informed of the sudden death of his cousin, Mrs. Thomas E. McCordell, Mr. George F. T. Biershing, of Hagerstown, was taken ill and expired before the arrival of a physician. Mr. Biershing had been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism and heart trouble for a number of years. He was aged forty-eight years. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and of Pen-Mar Council, Royal Arcanum. Mrs. McCordell died suddenly Monday evening at her home in Hagerstown, from Asthma, aged forty-seven years. She was a daughter of the late William Biershing, a former mayor of Hagerstown.

MISS ELLA WRIGHT, who became insane because her lover killed his brother, committed suicide in an insane asylum in Elgin, Ill.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

A few days ago a very singular accident befell Mr. W. I. Fitzsimmons, of Newport News, Va., who is visiting in Talbot county. He went out crabbing on Miles river with some ladies, and while struggling to retrieve with a dip net a channel crab drawn nearly to the surface by the line and bait of one of the ladies Mr. Fitzsimmons stumbled overboard backwards. As he fell one foot caught in a cleat inside the boat, and then he was for a time with his head and body submerged and his legs and feet in the boat. He was in imminent danger of drowning, but fortunately the cleat came off in his struggles and he saved himself. While in the water he lost from the top pocket of his trousers two \$10 and one \$5 goldpieces. Mr. Fitzsimmons is a well-known business man at Newport News, being a notary public, agent of several steamship lines and engaged also in the real estate business.

LEUT. DANNER'S DEATH.

The first detailed information of the shooting of Second Lieutenant James Danner in the Philippine Islands was received in York, Pa., on Monday morning by the family of the deceased. It came in the form of letters from various officers of the regiment in which Danner was serving at the time of his death. The accident took place on September 2. The shot which killed the lieutenant was not from his own revolver, but from that of a captured Filipino. Danner and a party of soldiers had been on a "hiking" expedition during the previous night and had captured a number of armed Filipinos. The next morning, while Danner was examining a revolver taken from one of these prisoners, it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the young man's head. He was dead within ten minutes.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

An investigation is being made into the death of Brice Welker, the young Baltimore and Ohio brakeman whose body was found frightfully mangled on the tracks at Thomas Station October 16. A few months ago Welker sold out his restaurant in Cumberland and went to railroad. He had four rings, one a diamond, but these were gone, as well as all his belongings of any value, his trunk at his boarding house even having been rifled. His head was cut off and his legs severed, one in two places. It is thought he was murdered, robbed and then thrown on the track. About a year ago Welker was stabbed in his restaurant by a man who vowed he would follow him up. The same man was seen not long ago in the neighborhood of Thomas station. Welker was 25 years of age and was engaged to marry a young lady of Cumberland in January.

FIREBUGS AT WORK.

The incendiaries who have been terrorizing Hanover for weeks past, and who have succeeded in causing losses that aggregate nearly \$75,000, have evidently gone into the suburbs of Hanover, for Monday night the largest barn in the county, owned by Vincent Ohold, whose magnificent hotel in Hanover was also destroyed in August, was fired and burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$10,000.

All the season's crops, 12 head of cattle and the farming implements were consumed. The firebugs chose a favorable time for their work, as a high wind was blowing and sparks were carried as far as McSherrystown, where several barns caught fire, causing the greatest excitement among the citizens. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

FATHER MULLALY'S JUBILEE.

Rev. John B. Mullaly, treasurer of the novitiate of the Society of Jesus, Frederick, Tuesday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into that order. He was received into the society in Frederick when only 17 years of age, and during his service has held many important offices of trust in the order. He has been vice-president of Holy Cross College, at Worcester, and also of Georgetown University. The jubilee celebration opened Tuesday with a service in the novitiate chapel. Father Mullaly, clothed in vestments of gold cloth, celebrated mass, at which all the priests, scholastics and brothers were present. At night there was an entertainment of vocal and instrumental music, with addresses in several languages. A number of prominent Jesuit men from different colleges of the order were present.

FALL PEAR BLIGHT.

State Pathologist, Prof. Charles O. Townsend, of the Maryland Agricultural College, in speaking of the fall treatment of pear blight, urges that the blight be cut out and burned in all cases as soon as possible after it makes its appearance. In orchards where the blight was carefully and persistently removed and destroyed most of the trees were saved. The disease-producing organisms, although inactive during the fall and winter, are not dead and are capable of living over the winter. In the spring these organisms again become active, and it is from the so-called hold-over cases that the blight is spread.

STORE BURNED IN SOMERSET.

The frame storehouse occupied by Mrs. Carrie F. Humphreys, in which she conducted a general merchandising business at Marion Station, Md., on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, was destroyed by fire, together with the entire stock of goods contained therein, at 4 o'clock Monday morning. An explosion of either powder or coal-oil occurred immediately after the fire was discovered, completely demolishing the building. The house belonged to Joseph Coulbourne and was insured for \$300. The loss on the stock is \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sanguina Pills cure all kidney ailments. Add: Starling Kennedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

MURDER CHARGED ON TWELVE-YEAR-OLD.

Justice Robertson held an inquest over the dead body of Bernard Washington, colored, aged about seventeen years, last Friday. A short distance from Featherbed, Montgomery county, is a colored settlement composed of colored families living in log huts. In one of these huts a colored woman named Hattie Cooper lives. She went out to work Friday morning, leaving her five children locked in, the oldest of whom, Edward Winfield Barnes, was about twelve years old.

The evidence produced before the jury Friday afternoon showed that Bernard Washington came to the house in the morning about 9.30 o'clock. At the end of the house there is a square opening eight by ten inches. Washington began to torment the children on the inside by throwing mud and missiles at them. One of the children—Sally Lee—testified before the jury that Edward Barnes picked up an old muzzle-loading gun, loaded with No. 4 shot, and, shooting through this small opening, killed Bernard Washington. Barnes then picked up a piece of wood in the house and breaking out a window glass in the only window made his escape.

The entire load of shot entered the head of Washington, tearing away the entire left side of his face and forehead, and death resulting instantly. The jury rendered the verdict in accordance with the evidence. Barnes is still at large.

KENT COUNTY FRUITS AND NUTS.

The most elaborate display of fruits ever exhibited by Kent county growers is now being arranged in response to request from State Entomologist W. G. Johnson and H. P. Gould, of the Maryland Agricultural College. The collection of pears and apples will be particularly fine. Apples are being produced on a scale never before thought of by Kent county growers. The soil in some sections of the county is peculiarly adapted to the growth of choice varieties of this fruit, and some of the specimens shown will equal in fineness of texture, richness of flavor and size the finest New York State fruit. Other exhibits expected are a number of different sorts of nuts which have been successfully grown there. Mr. John Bell has pecans, walnuts, butternuts and the Spanish chestnuts. Ex-Comptroller Marion DeK. Smith has a number of beautiful pecan trees, while others of the more progressive farmers and horticulturists are carrying on practical experiments along other lines.

STRUCK BY ENGINES.

Two men were struck by locomotives while driving wagons in East Baltimore Monday.

At 9.30 o'clock Mr. Jacob Kaselman, who lives on the Philadelphia road, opposite St. Patrick's Cemetery, was driving a dayton wagon at the intersection of Boston street and Montford avenue when a locomotive drawing passenger train No. 186 of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad struck the wagon and demolished it. Kaselman was only slightly bruised. The horse was not injured.

John Colbert, colored, had two ribs fractured in a collision with locomotive No. 95 of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. He was driving a wagon belonging to the Rivers Furniture Company, at Canton avenue and Castle street, Baltimore, at 11.50 o'clock, when the locomotive struck the wagon and threw Colbert to the street. He was taken on the locomotive to President Street Station, and, after receiving medical attention from Dr. Charles Neer, he was taken in the Eastern district ambulance to his home, 641 King street.

CHARGE OF ARSON.

John Anderson, aged 35 years, claiming to be from Baltimore, was arrested on suspicion in Frederick city and committed to jail charged with arson. About 1 o'clock Sunday morning a stable owned by Fred Oberlander, in the southern section of Frederick city, was set on fire and destroyed. Two horses, owned by Mrs. Ignatius Dutrow and the other by Lewis Schull, valued at \$200 were burned up. A cow after having its breast and forelegs badly burned managed to break loose and escape. The fire being of an incendiary origin suspicion pointed to Anderson, who, it is charged, had asked several young men to go with him last Saturday night to start a fire to test the department work.

The American Land Company of Chicago, whose advertisement appears in this paper, has been the means of many parties prospering by investigating how one can secure a nice farm and a home in the Sunny South for only fifty-five dollars.

They have during the past year sent many families to Southwest Missouri and all are pleased with their new homes and still continue to send people down.

The lands are well adapted for Fruit and Stock Raising, also Poultry and all command good market prices. It costs very little to raise Stock or Poultry as the advantages of feeding and raising cannot be excelled.

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The climate of Southwest Missouri where the lands are located is unequalled and for one's health it can't be beat. The air is pure and water unexcelled, and sufferers of Malaria and Dyspepsia, as well as Rheumatism are known to have been cured, is an item of itself for one's benefit.

You cannot do better than to read the "AD" and write to them for a book. The address is as follows: AMERICAN LAND COMPANY, 59 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

HARNEY ITEMS.

HARNEY, Md., Nov. 7.—Revival services are now in progress at the U. B. Church, the meetings are very well attended. On Sunday evening it is estimated that over five hundred people were in town. They are meeting with success. The meetings are carried on by the pastor, Rev. J. O. Clippinger, kindly assisted by the different ministers of Taneytown, at which place the pastor resides.

Religious services were also held at the Lutheran church last week, Rev. Dr. Mann, assisting on Monday and Tuesday nights. These services in connection with others in progress not far distant, we trust will make a deep and lasting impression upon this good community.

Dr. Lauderback and family left yesterday for a visit to Pinetown, in Western Maryland, at which place they will spend at least a week. Pinetown is near Hancock, being the Doctor's former residence.

Love feast was held at Bethel, near this place on Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Reck, superintendent of Harney mail station is having constructed for himself a neat little wagon entirely closed from storm and rain in which he can deliver mail over his route safely and perfectly dry, and at the same time enjoy bodily comfort.

Mr. Francis C. Nait and son will carry on the watch and clock repairing, jewelry and engraving business at this place.

Our P. O. S. of A. boys are increasing in number at Harney. Washington post and others ought to join and try to keep awakened within that affiliation "Old Glory," patriotism for country, and love of American interests.

Rev. W. G. Minnick is preaching over at the Two Taverns this week.

There is a lull in weddings now. We think they are waiting till Thanksgiving at which time there will be a rush, at least it is expected, as things thus inclined are very prospective at present.

Mr. Emanuel S. Wolf, of the Central Hotel Waynesboro, Pa., spent a week's vacation in our town last week.

Mr. W. E. Martin, of Parker's Run, Misses Ora Martin, of Zora, Pa., Jennie E. Beckheimer, of Silver Run, formerly a resident here, and Leona V. Bollinger, of Loy's Mt., visited in town last week.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Nov. 6.—Mr. Andrew Sefton, who lives in the West, is home for a few days.

Mr. John Grove has bought 20 head of cattle to feed this winter.

Mr. Howard Grove is reported on the sick list.

First of November was a hard day on rabbits. Many gunners were out.

A great many farmers have corn to husk. Fine weather for work.

Mrs. F. Shulley, who was spending a month in Reading among friends, has returned to her home in this place.

Mr. George Welby, of this place, has been suffering with a felon on his hand for several weeks. It is getting better slowly.

Dr. W. G. Dubs, of this place, reports a great many diseased horses in the neighborhood.

Mr. Samuel Barton, of Fairfield, expects to move to Baltimore in a few weeks.

Mr. John Irwin, of Liberty Township, has bought Mr. Robert Niles' property on Main street, in Fairfield, and will take possession in the spring.

Mr. Martin Baker, of Liberty township, has bought Mr. Preston Musselman out of the butcher business. Mr. Baker will commence butchering in the spring.

Mr. C. M. Shulley, of this place, and Mr. Clarence Wills, of Fountaindale, were recent guests of Mr. Russel Wills, of near Orrianna.

Mr. C. A. Spangler, butcher of Fairfield, has purchased a lot of ground at Blue Ridge Station. Mr. Spangler intends building a house this fall and will run a meat store there next summer. This will certainly be convenient for the city folks, and is something that was very much needed.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

STRUCK BY A PENSTOCK.

William Whetzel, an engineer employed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, living at Sandy Hook, Washington county, was fatally injured on his engine at Cherry Run.

While passing that point Whetzel had his head out of the cab window and was struck by the penstock of the water tank. He fell unconscious backward in the cab, and the fireman held him with one hand and the throttle with the other until the next station was reached.

He was taken on to Washington to a hospital. One eye was knocked out and it is thought his skull is crushed.

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COAL LAND PURCHASE.

The consolidation coal company, the most extensive operators in the George's Creek region, have about 10,000 acres in the Meyersdale region, lying a few miles above their present holdings in Maryland. J. J. Hobbitt, of Meyersdale, made the purchase for the company. A branch road will be run from a point above Hyndman on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio to the new field. The road will be about 14 miles long, and will save about 50 miles in hauling coal to tide-water.

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MARYLAND AGAIN REPUBLICAN.

The Vote in Emmitsburg District, County and State.

SIX REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN.

Tuesday was election day, and a more perfect November day could not have been desired, in fact, it was too bright for Democratic success and that party went down in defeat. The weather was fair and warm, therefore the weather conditions could not be used as an excuse for any one failing to exercise his right of suffrage, although 70 qualified voters in Emmitsburg District remained away from the polls. As usual, the election passed off in a quiet, orderly and friendly manner. There being no bitter contentions between the different political parties at either of the two voting places.

The vote polled in this District was unusually heavy, being the largest vote cast in many years. The total number of votes polled was 790, divided as follows 452 in precinct No. 1, and 338 in precinct No. 2. The total number of registered voters in this District this year is 860.

Bryan's plurality in this District was 82. In 1896 his plurality was 49.

The vote in full was as follows:

Table with columns for Precinct No. 1, Precinct No. 2, and For Congress. Lists candidates like Charles A. Little, Democrat, and George A. Pearce, Republican, with their respective vote counts.

Several ballots were spoiled. Frederick County.

Frederick county was carried by the Republicans by over 500 plurality. Bryan received 5,815 votes and McKinley 6,287. For Congress man, Little, dem., 5,839; Pearce, rep., 4,385. Pearce's plurality in the county was 546.

The Sixth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Allegany, Garrett, Washington, Frederick and Montgomery, re-elected Hon. George A. Pearce, republican. Pearce's plurality in the Congressional District is 3,604.

Maryland casts her vote for McKinley on Tuesday last. It did the same thing in 1896. The total vote polled in Maryland was 263,130 approximately out of a total registered vote of 293,485 in the state. This vote was about 12,000 in excess of that cast at the State election last year. McKinley's majority over Bryan was 13,805.

The total vote for Bryan was about 117,500, or 5,000 less than that cast for Governor Smith last year and about 13,000 more than he got in 1896. The vote for McKinley was about 136,800.

Maryland will send a solid Republican delegation to the House of Representatives as follows: Kerr, from the First District; Blakeney, from the Second District; Wachter, from the Third District; Schirm, from the Fourth District; Mudd, from the Fifth District, and Pearce, from the Sixth District.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeits commit fraud. Honest men will not receive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, injuries, eczema and skin diseases. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

A fatal gunning accident occurred Tuesday afternoon three miles from Sandy Springs, just across the Patuxent river in Howard county. Louis Dennis, tenant on the Washington Cole farm, in the vicinity of Highland; Charlie Johnson, John Stromberg and William Stromberg went rabbit hunting. A rabbit was started by the dogs about 400 yards from Dennis' house, and it was expected to run up a ravine. The party assembled on both sides of the course the rabbit was expected to take. Will Stromberg was the first to get sight of it and fired, the load of shot striking Dennis in the right eye. Another report says Stromberg was raising the hammer of his gun, when it slipped from his finger and the load was discharged. Dennis fell and expired in five minutes. He was only 10 feet from Stromberg when the shot was fired. His little son gave the alarm at the house. Dennis was about 50 years of age and leaves a widow and four children, two of whom are of age. William Stromberg is about 18 years of age.

PAID FOR NAP WITH HIS LIFE.

While asleep at his post last Friday afternoon Flagman A. R. Nichols, of a work train on the Potomac Valley Branch of the Western Maryland Railroad, near Fort Frederick, was struck by a special Philadelphia and Reading observation train, bearing Western Maryland and Philadelphia and Reading officials, and was instantly killed. Nichols belonged to the Baltimore division but had been working on the third division for several months. Friday he was stationed some distance east of the new siding at Fort Frederick, and was expected to flag all westbound trains. He went to sleep, however, and was struck by the observation car, en route from Hagerstown to Cherry Run. The deceased was 22 years old, and lived at Bozua Vista, Washington county. President Hood and other Western Maryland officials were on the special train.

General Hood and Mr. B. H. Griswold, general passenger agent, conferred there with the Philadelphia and Reading officials in regard to matters pertaining to the two roads.

ST. EUPHEMIA'S SCHOOL.

The following pupils are entitled to have their names on the Roll of Honor for the month of October, 1900. Senior Class.—Misses Mary McCarran, 96; Augusta Krutzler, 95; Helen Knodel, 95; Rose Favorite, 92; Bernadette Florence, 90; Rose Tyson, 90; Louise Eber, 92; Cora Kane, 92; Julia Spalding, 80; Louisa Kretzer, 91; May Lawrence, 90; Euphemia Tyson, 90; Dora Rider, 90.

First Intermediate.—Misses Nellie Felix, 92; Adele Seltzer, 91; Irene Scott, 91; Nora McCarran, 90; Agnes Byrne, 90; Pearl Topper, 90; Julia Tyson, 90; Josephine Florence, 90; Lucy Fawcett, 90; B. Dukelart, 90.

Eighth Grade.—Fred Welty, 96; Joseph Stouter, 90.

Seventh Grade.—Ernest Walter, 95.

Fifth Grade.—Joanna Kretzer, 99; Anna Felix, 98; Valerie Welty, 96; Edith Bowman, 90.

Fourth Grade.—James Mitchell, 95; Guy Seboll, 96; James Arnold, 93; Anna Long, 90; Gertrude Yengling, 90.

Third Grade.—May Hopp, 92; Vincent Seboll, 91; Grace Favorite, 90; Isabel Kane, 90; Mary Rider, 90; Georgina Kretzer, 90; James Boney, 90.

Second Grade.—Victoria Yengling, 91; Mary Cotilus, 90; Roger Mitchell, 91; Allan Getwicks, 90; John Stracke, 90.

Primary Grades.—Charles Stouter, Joseph Snouffer, Mark Harting, Lillian Cobl, Bessie Topper, Marie Seboll, Maggie Cotilus, Anna Favorite, Maurice Walter, Rebecca Lingg, Bennett Lingg, Maggie Zargabele, Bessie Long, Lillie Brown, Maggie Baker, Joseph Towner, Lester Topper, Webb Felix, S. J. Florence, Marguerite Mitchell.

Fourth Grade—Rose Constance, Anthony Coats.



BEAUTY.

Beauty was the world's desire For the wandering water, the wandering fire; Under the arch of her burning feet She has trodden a world full of bitterness.

The blood of the violet is in her veins; Her pulse has the passion of April rains; Out of the heart of a satin flower God takes her eyelids in one sweet hour.

Out of the wind he made her feet; That they might be lovely and luring and fleet; Out of a cloud he wove her hair; Heavy and black with the rain held there.

What is her name? There's none that knows— Member of Michel or Mouth of Rose. What is her pathway? None may tell, But it comes to heaven, and it dips to hell.

The garment on her is mist and fire, And all her sorrow and heart's desire. Her forehead jewels are an amethyst; The girdle to her is love in a mist.

Her girdle is of the hazy stars, And one dark rose for her flower has grown; Filled to the brim with the strength of the sun. A passionate rose, and only one.

The bird in her breast sings all day long A wonderful, wistful, whispering song; The song that is of all passing things. None knows it—wingsless or born with wings.

—Vera Epper.

WEARING EYEGLASSES.

The Knack of Balancing Them Properly on the Nose.

A young man who had purchased a pair of eyeglasses at a local optician's the other day was complaining to the clerk that he couldn't keep them on. "They are continually falling off," he said, "and are really getting to be a first class nuisance. Don't you think it would help things if you tightened up the spring a little?"

"No, I wouldn't advise you to alter the spring," replied the clerk. "It's so tight now that it is scarring your nose. If you'll only be patient for a few days, I think you'll learn to wear these glasses all right. Come in at the end of the week, and if you are still having trouble with them I'll fit you out with a pair of spectacles."

"What do you mean by 'learning to wear these eyeglasses?'" asked a man who happened to be standing within earshot after the customer had walked out. "Is it a trick that has to be acquired by practice?"

"Certainly it is," replied the clerk. "Wearing eyeglasses is something that has to be learned, just like riding a bicycle—in fact, the comparison is pretty good, because both are simply tests of balancing. The shape of the nose has very little to do with it," continued the clerk, "and isn't worth taking into consideration in selecting a pair of glasses. But if a man has a nose like the prow of an armored cruiser he couldn't make eyeglasses stay there at all."

"My dear woman," he began, as he motioned for her to sit down, "your trust and confidence in me are something sublime—really sublime. I am not a man given to emotion, but in this case—in this case—"

"You owe me three months' rent and board," she said as he paused to find other words. "That is the case exactly, as I found to my surprise in footing my ledger this afternoon. Yes, for three long months I have occupied this room and sat at your table, and you have not even hinted at filthy lucre in payment. I don't exactly remember what Cleopatra did to win undying fame, but if she reposed the sublime confidence in a man that you have reposed in me I don't wonder that her name is engraved on the scrolls of time forever more."

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"But I have worried. I have been afraid you'd get my trunk out and skip."

"The fact remains, madam," repeated the major as he nibbled at the peaboard and looked into vacancy—"the fact remains that you have not worried. You knew and felt that the debt was safe. You might have worried about others, but about Major Crofoot—never. Ah, it makes me feel better toward the whole world to have a person trust me such! Such trust! Such confidence! Such childish faith in the midst of universal wickedness!"

THE GRAND SCHEMER

A CRISIS COMES AND MAJOR CROFOOT MEETS IT JOYFULLY.

His Prowling Landlady Presents Her Badly Beated Bill, and She is Promptly Taken into the Universal Musical Company.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] Major Crofoot, grand promoter and general organizer, had observed signs of a coming calamity around his boarding house. He hadn't sat down with pencil and paper and figured that it was three months since he had paid his landlady a dollar, but in a dim, undefined way he put it at about three. He hadn't taken half an hour to wonder how much longer things could run on tick, but hoped it might be for three months more. He was living on in a blissful state of certain uncertainty, finding fault with the steak and suggesting a change of puddings, when the demeanor of the landlady warned him that a crisis was at hand. He was the man for the crisis. It was at the dinner table that the notes of the



warning bell struck his ear, and when he had finished his meal he rose up before the other boarders with the dignity of a millionaire and observed: "Madam the landlady, if not too much trouble I wish you would come to my room this evening for your check. I like to balance my books once a month."

The shot told. The landlady's frown changed to a smile as soft as jelly, and the three or four boarders who had been hinting that the major was a deadbeat and would blick the house felt a large feeling of awe steal over them. Half an hour later the woman knocked at the major's door and found him seated with his checkbook in front of him.

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"And now you will pay me for 13 weeks at \$8 per week?" she queried as she laid the bill before him. "My dear woman," he replied as he rose up to walk about, "why specify the figure of time? Why speak of dollars? Thirteen weeks at \$8 per week makes a total of \$104, of course, but should we thus brutalize sentiment? Let me say that you have trusted me. Let me say that you have put me down as a man of honor. Then let me repay you for your confidence rather than for your room and board. We will say that I hand you a check for \$200."

"You don't mean it, major," she exclaimed, with a catch of her breath. "I sit down thus. I fill in a check for \$200, so. I tear it off and hand it to you, and with it goes a deeper feeling than I can explain. If there are tears in my eyes, you will please excuse them."

ONLY A CROOKED CENT.

When the Young Woman Thought it Was Gold, She Got Nervous.

The car had just rounded "dead man's curve" at Fourteenth street, when a daintily clad young woman wished something out of her hand which as it struck the street was followed by a sharp metallic sound. "What was that you threw away, my dear?" asked her companion, another girl about the same age. "Money," laconically responded the thrower. "Money?" continued her companion in a horrified tone of voice. "Why, it sounded like gold."

"My gracious!" shrieked the thrower. "Have I thrown away one of those goldpieces?"

By this time several of the passengers had arisen from their seats and were looking in an indignant way at the conductor for not stopping the car. He, however, was one of those high collared, stolid young men who boss things on the Broadway cars, and the excitement created by the money thrower did not cause him to turn a hair. All this time the car was bowling as merrily along as Broadway cars ever do bowl, and it was getting farther and farther away from the money.

One or two of the passengers were about to jump off the car, but then they thought better of it and turned their gaze anxiously on the young woman, who was hunting frantically through her purse. Just as it seemed the strain would be too much for the excited passengers to bear longer the fair thrower looked up smilingly at her companion and murmured sweetly: "It's all right, my dear. It wasn't a goldpiece after all."

"What was it, then?" asked the second young woman. "Only a crooked penny," replied the thrower. "I always throw away crooked pennies for luck."

Then both girls softly giggled, while the other passengers, looking both foolish and disgusted, resumed their seats. —New York Tribune.

ORIGIN OF THE TERM "MOB"

Used in Its First Meaning in Time of Charles II.

As indicating the populace, proverbially fickle and easy to be moved (mob, from Latin mobilis), the expression "the mobile people" is as old as the time of Chaucer, but in its later sense, that of the disorderly crowd, and in its contracted form, "mob," it is not older than the postrestoration period. In Roger North's Examen, 1740, reference is made to the Green Ribbon club, 1680, the motto of which was: "I may note that the rabble first changed their title and were called the mob in the assemblies of this club—first mobile vulgus, then contracted in one syllable." It was used hesitatingly at first by Dryden ("Don Sebastian," 1690), Duffry ("Commonwealth of Women," 1688), and Shadwell ("Squire of Alsatia," 1688), and Richardson points out that Dryden uses both "mobile" and "mob" in the sense of rabble, the former in the stage directions as the common word, the latter as if it had not long been introduced.

In 1711 The Spectator instances "mob" as an example of the popular tendency to curtail many of our words in familiar writings and conversation. The verb "to mob," derived of course as above, does not occur until the period of Horace Walpole, many years later, and Shakespeare's expression, "the mobbed queen" ("Hamlet"), refers not to the "mob" (rabble), but to the headless in disorder.—Boston Transcript.

World Come Anyhow. The Rev. Father Staunton of the well known Church of St. Alban, Holborn, is a humorist in his way and often tells with inimitable effect a droll story in the course of his sermon which sends through the congregation a gentle ripple of merriment. On Sunday he satirized the ambition of certain people to use words of which they did not know the meaning. Many of them were fond of sticking the letters "D. V." in all sorts of places instead of using the plain, homely English phrase "God willing." He knew one gentleman rather shabby in his Latin, who in a letter to a friend wrote "I will be with you 'D. V.' on Monday, but anyway on Tuesday."—London Telegraph.

W. S. Gilbert meeting the editor of Punch one day remarked as he was leaving him: "By the bye, Burnand, I suppose a great number of funny stories are sent into your office?" "Oh, yes," said Mr. Burnand, "thousands."

"Then, my dear fellow, why don't you publish them?" replied Mr. Gilbert as he put out his hand to say goodbye.

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