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Notes of a Trip to Mexico

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PART II.

JULY 3—Tuesday, at 7 a. m., many hours after daylight, we went ashore at Havana. Visited Cathedral with defaced tomb of Columbus, whose body has gone to Spain. Its canonical chapter, office and high mass, ministers, altar boys. Epistle and Gospel each chanted from its own pulpit; two other pulpits below arms of cross in church on either side.

One is so glad to be alone. Heard a young man just now as we sat writing on the deck of this comfortable steamer, in a nice breeze, enjoying this beautiful bay and shipping, say to his young wife or sister: "This is a queer place to come for recreation." It is an awful nuisance to have a companion, as I have had more than once, who thinks and says: "O, we're talked out, I wish I was somewhere else. Let's go see somebody," etc.

We visited another church at Havana with its statues all under glass, one marked "Senor San Joseph," the other saints had no "Mister." Visited a little, poor, simple school next door, and the children write, bless themselves, (making the cross with thumb in half a dozen places), read, etc. Inspected their catechism. The lady teacher was a Spaniard, poor, and the children paid a little; something. Boys, girls, white and black. The Catholic Church knows no color-line. Went into a cafe to get breakfast and thither too came the old priest who had sung mass; he evidently was of negro descent. Their berettas and surplices are extremely different from ours. Walked along the Prado, visited a large hotel, looked into houses, noting how architecture is climatic and latitudinal, colors also, as in Pompeii. O'Reilly Street is one of the principal streets; he was an old Spaniard governor.

Called on Bishop Sbaretti, met Father Bonaventura Broderick, of Hartford. Heard of the fate of Father Kraft and his Indian Sisterhood, of whom one only is now left, she lying at Pinar del Rio. Streets narrow and paved as in Rome and Pompeii; awnings clean across the street. Very wide carts. Trees in squares pollarded, which makes them not impede the view, nor be cast down by the storms. Palms and red mountain ash very striking. Bishop very nice. Two Cuban priests and a little cleric of 15, a "familiar" of the Bishop. One of the priests is going to Washington University through contributions of several prominent military, politicians, etc., Protestants and others. We talked of the teachers' tour to Harvard summer school; several priests are in attendance, and no harm is anticipated by the Bishop. But how does the latter support himself? Expense of his house \$480 a month, income, \$110. The United States government has not yet paid any of the "salaries" the Spaniards used to give. These houses are delightful in summer, always an ocean breeze, no sky-scraping houses. Many men dress in white; police also, quite handsome persons. The United States governor introduced civil marriage, pure and simple, thus overthrowing the practice of United States and England, but our American system has since been introduced.

We find that it is best to see the town before one calls, as your friends may interfere with your liberty; also to leave your satchel at a hotel first, always.

Spanish passenger steamships looked kind of strange in the harbor, so soon after they were driven out with Columbus' bones.

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4, rose another beautiful day, blue sea, sunny, fair breeze. At noon passed a ship in full sail and tried to calculate how many could fit in our horizon, 7 miles in diameter and as round as a plate.

What a torture it would be for some parents to have two restless children, five and four years of age, constantly playing about, climbing, etc., and no network on the rails. Their father, however, told us tales of two little ones that went out the port holes, and of a little brother that threw his crying baby sister overboard, having heard their mother threaten same "if she didn't stop crying."

The Jesuits ran their fine college in Havana. They are all Spaniards but three, and these three (Cubans) are in Spain. The Spaniards took away the bones of Columbus and a bronze statue of him that stood in nave. Its pediment was about 12 feet by six.

The use of hot spices is marvelous. The men sprinkled cayenne pepper on the froth of their beer.

One of the gentlemen was telling us about an Irishman about to be beheaded by a fairy unless he answered her first question. "Will you give me a minute?" "I'll give you a minute, though you don't deserve it." "What is the sweetest thing in the world?" "Now every man knows his honey," says he to himself, "therefore it can't be that." "It is salt, ma'am," says he. "Ah, ye blaggard, who would ye?" says she. "Ye're safe this time, but be aff quick," says she.

Another Irishman was dunned by his creditors. They rang his door bell a dozen times a day, and his wife used to say he was not at home. At last he took the small-pox. "Mary," he said, "show them up, I have something for them at last."

There were two officials of the revolutionary Cuban army on board one with negro features mixed with elegant Caucasian. We were delighted to meet them. We played and sang our national songs, including Mexico and Cuba. One of the Cuban cried: "Three cheers for Uncle Sam!" What a glory and delight for us to have helped Cuba! So we would help Ireland if she were near us. We recalled the warm words of the patriotic bishop of Cremona: "The tears came to my eyes and my heart swelled as I gazed upon the army of Italy parading under its national colors."

JULY 5th, Thursday.—At 6 a. m., anchored 3 miles off Progresso. Great sharks prowled about the ship. It was hard to judge of their size, seen through the rolling waves; they seemed fifteen feet long and broad in proportion.

What a marvelous perfection these animals that feed on carrion. What a skillful maker reason calls for in their case as in all!

A gentleman began to fish while we were at anchor. He hauled up a sucker; a fish that I heard was parasite to the shark, fastening its sucker on the latter's body and so sucking its blood. "Big fleas have little fleas to bite 'em. And so on ad infinitum." Some dreamers look upon the earth as a big animal, the ordinary animals being parasites.

One of the fish caught was an octopus, described by Victor Hugo, it has eight claws and reaches sometimes two thousand pounds in weight, and is a frightful enemy. They also caught a globe-fish, which at once shrunk to common size when it touched the deck.

These Spanish-Americans, even priests and policemen of Havana, are so handsome and look so like the opera, as if they were merely playing an elegant part, not equipped for business like ourselves. They seem not to be "on the make."

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son's today, called "Providence and a Guitars." It was an exquisite French sketch, recalling Dickens' *Faust* in the "Uncommercial Traveller," and was as refreshing and entertaining as a glass of soda in New York on a hot day, or whatever beats that, say a drink at the spring on our back-terrace at the Mount. It reminds us of what we heard a staid old Englishman remark as he listened to some Italian strolling minstrels at Interlaken: "I love those people."

Indeed, opposite poles attract, as in electricity; like ones repel. We should not be surprised then if we like strangers better than our own, for company, though at the last, "blood is thicker than water."

We remained anchored off Progresso till 11 p. m., when we sailed for Campeche. There were expensive wines on board, for Progresso and Merida, where the people have "Money to burn," they raise hemp and labor is very cheap. In Mexico, toward the East Coast, it is less than 25 cents gold a day, but living is very cheap. In New York a steam fitter gets \$3.75 for eight hours work, and must have a helper at \$2.75. At our place in Maryland common labor is \$1 a day of ten hours, or 75 cents with victuals. A mechanic from \$1.25 to \$2 a day with victuals.

JULY 6th, Friday.—Arrived off Campeche early and anchored about 4 miles from shore. The slow people who should have known when to expect us did not bring their passengers and freight till late. We sat or moved about in a pleasant breeze, sunny weather, dimpled sea.

It is amusing to hear the little English, 6 and 5, calling each other "John" and "Catherine," never the slightest modification. They laugh and cry and tease, and tumble like flies or dogs the whole day, and then at half after seven go to bed and sleep like tops till near seven a. m.

Last night the young folks danced for two hours on deck under the sweet moonlight, a tireless Spanish sailor playing waltzes on an accordion. I saw two gentlemen tire, but the girls seemed to never. The picture was very poetic and delightful, though it was strange to find them obliged to look for a sailor musician. The rich are so used to paying for their pleasures, like other things, that they neglect to learn how to amuse themselves. Besides they hear famous artists and are ashamed to exhibit their own poor ability, and so forth. Sometimes one sees the first-class passengers crowding to listen to the singing, playing and dancing of the second-class, steersman or sailors, who have less folly and variety, and amuse themselves, while the others are bashful, or proud, or ashamed to be thought to want the pleasures of the "common people," which they hunger after in their hearts all the same. The Chinese hire people to dance for them (as we do in the ballet), perhaps the time will come in the United States when it will be a disgrace for "society" people to dance at balls, to play base ball, etc. They now, I believe, hire artists to sing, play and dance for them at parties, feeling ashamed at their own poor execution perhaps, or wishing to show they can afford the expense. But the manner of the "common people" is surely the natural, good, healthy way of exercise and enjoyment; so it happens that the rich lose their health and strength and ability for lack of exercise, while the poor gain for the contrary reason; the rich have few children and die off; the poor being healthy increase and gain wealth, and become rich, and then the whole thing goes on again. This Irish emigrant lives sober and industrious and makes money; his children spend it; their children are likely to become a public charge and die in the poor-house.

Havana harbor is comparatively clean now, since the United States Government forbade dumping the city filth in it; but the tide rises only fourteen inches and as there is no outlet but the gate, the tide does not wash out the harbor. The

people don't want sewers as these cost so much and are only intended to protect foreigners from Yellow fever anyhow. If the foreigners keep sober they won't catch the fever. Sewers drive back the deadly gases into the houses. Hence Mayor Latrobe, of Baltimore, claimed that the sewerless system of that city with its ninety thousand cess-pools was preferable to the New York manner. He appealed to statistics.

We went into a book store in Havana. The man came up merrily and said, holding out his hand: "How are you friend? It is a long time since I met you." "Very well," we replied, shaking his hand; "and yourself?" However, when he charged us what we suspected was too much for a pad, we imagined he had cheated us, especially on account of the handshaking. Still we weren't sure and found out afterwards that it probably was not so, but the reverse, we not being familiar with Spanish money. We than 25 cents gold a day, but living is very cheap. In New York a steam fitter gets \$3.75 for eight hours work, and must have a helper at \$2.75. At our place in Maryland common labor is \$1 a day of ten hours, or 75 cents with victuals. A mechanic from \$1.25 to \$2 a day with victuals.

A great pity! These Mexican girls, pupils of a normal school, eight of them, besides a gentleman and a lady (their English teacher) from the United States, and some Mexican young men and a physician, fourteen in all, made a tour of 60 days in the United States, at the expense of the State of Vera Cruz. One thousand dollars a head was the expense. Having no Catholic guidance they failed to visit any Catholic College and saw but one Convent school, St. Vincent's in St. Louis. I wonder if they think that only the public schools are of account, or if their object was to study the public school system only. The Cuban teachers are now in Boston, thirteen hundred of them, at an expense of \$70,000. It is a good, wise and sure way to bond nations together. Besides other priests, the Bishop of Havana sent two chaplains with these teachers.

Reading Virgil's Eclogues out here at sea, we are reminded of two of the pleasantest experiences of the past few years. One is the scene in "Tristan and Isolde," where the shepherd's pipe is heard, of all the strains in that grand opera, for the most charming. Another is the ascent of the rock of Corinth, when resting on a cliff we saw a shepherd a mile away down, playing to his flock and heard him with delight, for we knew he was not playing to us. The simplicity of the music united to the simplicity of the calling, the scenery, etc., was what fascinated me, doubtless. Absolute simplicity was absolute perfection. God alone is perfectly simple. On the cover of this pad was a glimpse of Cooperstown, where the Susquehanna quietly issues from Otsego Lake. We were there a year or two ago, and went hunting for the cave of Leather Stocking and Chingachgook. A little boy volunteered to guide us and joyously climbed up the rock whither we were too tired to follow, and described it to us from there. We proposed that he should come to the village for a glass of soda or accept some change to get ice cream for himself later; he gentlemanly declined both. *Mominso juval.*

As we sailed on the steamer around the pretty shores of "Glimmer-glass," a blind Irish fiddler and his blind wife came aboard in quest of "siller." They offered a doggerel poem for sale, which was wondrously amusing although transparently sincere. It described the experiences of the author and the deception tried on him by people "not at home."

July 7—Sky overcast today, first time since leaving New York. Temperature on deck ordinary. The young man that made the disagreeable remark about the weather in Havana harbor, saying: "I'd like to have some raw eggs here; they would fry in this atmosphere," was, we presume, trying to please his young wife, as they were on a bridal tour.

A fine Englishman and his wife, the parents of John and Catherine,

made very pleasant society at table. The man though only 35 or so, was extremely conservative, as all Englishmen are. He told us that there are about 20 great public schools in England, some of them with 1300 pupils, which latter figures one doubts.

A Mexican boy of the Brothers' Academy at Classon was enthusiastic on football and baseball. Said the Brothers had about a score of row-boats, made excursions to Long Island, played matches all around, etc. We at the Mountain naturally find competition difficult on such terms. Georgetown has river next for boating and can take an express in the morning, play a match with Fordham, and be home for bed. But solid character is not built in this way; restraint, regularity, quiet, is better for building up a man and a scholar. Those others may grow up to think that life is athletics; give their heart, mind and soul to excellence in sports, and despise literary, intellectual and spiritual ambition. Today a gentleman showed us four painted Chameleons, marvellously done in miniature. They are kind of beetle, and the one representing Spain had all the brilliancy and gorgeousness of the royal crown and mantle, with the arms also on its back. Gold chains and pins prevented their escaping, and they live on air, at least on some invisible insect or vegetable life. They drink nothing. Some decayed loaves were in the pasteboard box with them. Each animal was about an inch long, about size of a kitchen beetle or cockroach.

The boy from the Classon Academy told me that there were no less than 25 Spanish-Americans at that school, though the Brothers have no agent nor advertise in Mexico. Doubtless the nearness to New York has most to do with it. As Rock Hill holds its commencement at a theatre in Baltimore, so this Classon School in a New York theatre. We are under difficulties, but have advantages in climate, remoteness, variety of teachers, etc. It is a great disadvantage for a liberal education to go to a school where only those of identical opinions are allowed to teach. "Audi alteram partem" is good Latin. A student cannot know the value of an opinion till he has weighed the opposite. These chameleons came from Campeche, cost \$1.25 painted, and live about a year crawling on a woman's brooch. These Cubans throw lighted cigarettes everywhere as they have stone floors at home. They smoke all day, and some of the ship-fires are due to them. In some New York hotels therefore, they won't lodge Cubans (?).

On the glorious campus at Rugby, near the beautiful Catholic Church, we saw a cricket match with the club from Haverhill, Massachusetts. It was intensely interesting, but as quiet as a funeral; never once a voice raised, no sign but hand-clapping. The players wore pantaloons and ran after the ball gingerly. We thought of the French criticism: "How sadly those English take their pleasures!" The bell for supper rang during the game and the boys went in, but came back very soon. Surely this was stern discipline!

This Spanish is very like Italian. We are reminded how one night at Naples we went up to Vesuvius, starting in a carriage with four Italian gentlemen. We left at 10 and reached the top in time for sunrise. A fireman on a steamship lives to be thirty. His job is fearful; so on shore he lives intemperately, and this it is that kills him. We were told that you need not fear the yellow fever if you are temperate.

We believe that total abstainers are the best tempered people. Those that take wine are merry or sorry as the wine's in or out. They are thirsting for a drink, or suffering from its effects, or drinking.

When drinking their ninth or unnatural, no wit but fittiness or boorishness, but the water-drinker is wide-awake, bright and natural: "Good, honest water, that never laid man in the mire." (Insurrection on a monument and fountain at Avon, the line being from Shakespeare.)

But that we anticipated hot weather, etc., we would have lodged at Progresso and gone to Merida. We stayed 12 hours in the road—stead waiting and taking cargo.

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FARMERS SUGGESTIONS.

Representative farmers and tax-payers of Baltimore county met at Towson Monday and discussed a number of matters of public interest and made a number of suggestions to the County Commissioners in the form of resolutions.

"The telephone companies," he said, occupy our roads and avenues with their unsightly poles and do not hesitate to cut and mutilate our shrubbery and trees and render unsightly the beautiful avenues and roads of the suburbs.

"The least that should be demanded from these corporations for the privileges granted, as part compensation to the county, is that the electric railroads should be required to light the highways over which their lines extend at their own expense; the telephone company should furnish telephones to the county offices and station houses free of cost, and the water companies should charge a reasonable rate for water plugs for the use of the county for fire protection."

The committee of 15, in addition to giving in its report an account of what had been accomplished last year, submitted a number of resolutions, which were adopted, including a recommendation that all turnpike roads that may be offered to the county free of cost that shall be in such condition as to permit safe travel without immediate expense to the county should be accepted by the commissioners as public roads.

A MAMMOTH STEEL TRUST.

A Pittsburgh dispatch to the Philadelphia Press states, upon authority "which cannot be doubted," that "Andrew Carnegie is tired of amassing millions in the steel business and wants to quit." A deal, it is reported, is under way to unite all the big steel companies in the United States in the most formidable industrial combination ever known.

STEPHEN PLUCK, for many years overseer of the Cecil County Almshouse, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at his home near Iron Hill. He is in the ninety-second year of his age.

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Another important step in the improvement of the seacoast ordnance will be taken by the War Department upon recommendation of the Ordnance and Fortifications Board.

The mortar will probably be abandoned as part of the coast equipment. There long has been a great deal of question whether the mortar is a reliable piece of ordnance. In this country there has been no real test of its value. Some recent experiments have shown that little can be done with the mortar under the most favorable conditions and that it was largely accidental when a shot fired from a fixed platform hit a target the position of which was definitely known.

REPORTS show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties.

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GEORGE J. SHIFLER'S MONEY. George J. Shifler and John H. Lighter, executors of Betsy Shifler, who is supposed to have burned in her house near Keedysville, took into the Orphans' Court the gold and silver of the old lady, which was taken out of the ruins.

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CHURCH WORKERS FOR ORGANIZATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The delegates to the conference having for its object a national federation of churches and Christian workers today took up the question of a constitution for the new organization. The draft presented by Rev. Charles L. Thompson, of New York, chairman of the committee on organization, did not meet with the approval of a majority of the conferees, and the whole question was referred to a committee, with instructions to revise the plan.

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HOLLAND TORPEDO BOATS FOR NAVY.

The Senate committee on National Affairs has concluded its consideration of the Naval Appropriation Bill. The committee amends the bill so as to provide for the purchase of three Holland torpedo-boats, and instead of authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to contract for four new vessels, as provided in the bill as it passed the House, he is required to furnish plans for four vessels, the plans to be completed by the beginning of the first session of the next Congress.

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Rodofsty was reported by Dr. Joseph Jernossky, of Moscow, who says the old man comes from a long lived family. His father died at 120 years.

Dr. Wood, of the Battle Creek, Mich., Sanitarium, reports that Mrs. Hollifield has lived a temperate, simple life, doing housework for years.

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Fort started from Knightstown with the explosive in his wagon and hauled the dangerous load over rough roads until he arrived at Alexandria. He passed through that town, and had evidently reached the magazine, in which 40 quarts of the glycerine were stored, when the explosion occurred.

A hole 15 feet deep and 40 feet wide was left where the magazine had formerly stood. Windows were shattered in Alexandria, and the report was distinctively heard at Kokomo, Muncie, Marion and Elwood.

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FOR SALE OR RENT.—A House and Lot near Dry Bridge, known as the Maragr property. For information apply to E. L. ANNAN, Emmitsburg.

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FOR SALE.—Two fine Colts, 3 and 4 years old; also two good Horses. Apply at ROWE'S LIVERY STABLE.

A CAR LOAD OF FINE WESTERN HORSES AT LITTLESTOWN.

Tuesday, February 12, 1901, I will receive at my sale and exchange stables in Littlestown on the above date, a car load of Fine Western Horses, consisting of Drivers, Workers and Draught horses.

H. A. SPALDING, Littlestown, Pa. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of DAVID OHLER, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 3rd day of August, 1901.

JOSEPH OHLER, Executor. feb 1-5ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence, about a quarter of a mile west of Emmitsburg, Md., on the farm known as the Old Hopeshorn farm, and lately owned by Jacob Smith,

On Saturday, February 16th, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp, the following personal property:

1 MARE, and TWO MULES, consisting of a bay mare, 6 years old, will work wherever hitched; 1 Iron gray mule, a No. 1 leader, works anywhere hitched, and one dark bay mule, which will work anywhere and is also a good leader;

6 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of 3 milk cows, one will be fresh soon after the sale; 3 young cattle, 1 year old; 2 young cattle, 2 years old; 9 Head of Sheep, yearlings, all well bred sheep and will have lambs closed to day of sale; 6 Brood Sows, one with pigs by her side; 6 Shoats, (Berkshire), a 2 or 3 horse Clampton wagon, (broad tread), good as new; 1 pair wood ladders, 1 riding corn plow, used one season, one 3-horse Oliver chilled plow used one season, one 3-horse spring tooth harrow, used one season, 3 sets of gears, 1 set buggy harness, double and single trees, breast chains, digging irons and mottok pair spreaders, rakes, forks and many small articles too numerous to mention.

Terms:—All sums of \$5 and under cash; on all sums above \$5 a credit of six months will be given by the purchaser saving their notes with approved security bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

J. E. WELTY, H. F. Maxell, Auct., C. T. Zacharias, Clerk. ts.

PEERLESS Paper MEAT Sacks

Are safe and sure to prevent skippers in meat if the simple directions on each sack are followed.



As soon as you meet a skippier in the early Spring, before the blow or skipper is in the air, place your meat in the sack following the simple directions plainly printed on each sack, and you can rest assured that you will not be bothered with worms in your meat.

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PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises in the Emmitsburg, Md., On Friday, February 15th, 1901, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following personal and real property: 1 bureau, 3 cupboards, ten-plate stove, lounge, chairs, bedsteads, baby carriage, and many other articles.

New Advertisements. DAUCHY & CO. Rupture. Write or call for J. A. Sherman's book just out—over 100 pages—free this month. Learn how cured without operation or loss of time.

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The Last Call On LADIES JACKETS and CAPES. ABOUT 50 JACKETS OF This Season's Cut and Style. These are in Blacks, Tans and Royal Navy the regular price ranging from \$3.90 to \$14.00.

To Avoid a Disappointment, Come Soon. G. W. WEAVER & SON. The Eclectic Magazine THREE NUMBERS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

HOKE & ANNAN'S Marble Yard, EMMITSBURG, - MARYLAND.

Monuments, Tombstones and cemetery work of all kinds. Work neatly and promptly executed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

School Commissioners Meeting. A regular meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 12th and 13th, 1901.

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

EMMITSBURG MARKETS. The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes.

COUNTRY PRODUCE ETC. Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke. Butter, per lb., 18; Eggs, per doz., 15; Chickens, per doz., 4; Sweet Chickens, per doz., 7; Turkeys, per doz., 9; Ducks, per doz., 3; Potatoes, per bushel, 70; Dried Cherries, (seeded), 8; Raspberries, 9; Blackberries, 2; Apples, (dried), 3; Peaches, (dried), 3; Onions, per bushel, 65; Lamb, per lb., 8; Beef Hides, 8.

LIVE STOCK. Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per lb., 4 1/2; Fresh Cows, 20 00; Fat Cows and Halls, per lb., 25 1/2; Hogs, per lb., 14 1/2; Sheep, per lb., 8 1/2; Lambs, per lb., 4 1/2; Calves, per lb., 15.

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1901.

The ice houses are nearly all filled with a fine quality of ice.

The Baltimore police made 2,302 arrests in the month of January.

The Ground Hog saw his shadow last Saturday, and the result is well-known.

The cold weather continues. The thermometer registered 10 degrees yesterday morning.

The snow of last Sunday night, the thaw of Monday and the cold weather since has improved the sleighing.

A very pleasant social gathering was held at the hospitable home of Mr. J. K. Byers, near this place, on Monday evening.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in Montgomery county. At Olney and Emory, it has been found necessary to close the public schools.

Mrs. FRANKLIN B. WELBY has sold her farm, containing about 55 acres situated near this place, to Mr. Martin Spalding, of Littlestown, Pa.

Our esteemed townsman, Mr. Lewis M. Motter, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday on Wednesday. Mr. Motter is enjoying his usual good health.

A party was held at the home of Mr. John D. Kane, in this place, on Wednesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, etc.

On Monday Constable Ashbaugh took Jessie O. C. Cornell, little daughter of the late Jesse Cornell, deceased, to Montevue Hospital, at Frederick.

DR. JESSE W. DOWNEY, Fish Commissioner for Western Maryland, states that he will assign 20,000 speckled brook and 5,000 rainbow trout to the streams of Frederick county.

A THEATRICAL COMPANY appeared in the Opera House, in this place, three nights this week. The company disbanded before leaving this place yesterday.

On Monday Mr. Charles C. Cushen, of Funkstown, Washington county, started for the Klondike. He will be gold weight at the Gold Hill Hotel, Dawson City. He goes by boat to Skagway, thence on foot 600 miles to Dawson.

The following have been named as the board of managers of the Frederick County Agricultural Society: Charles N. Hargrett, Arthur Potts, David V. Stauffer, D. C. Winebrenner, John C. Best, D. C. Kemp, R. C. Dutrow, J. Roger McSherry, Dixon Walker, H. C. Henshaw and J. William Bangman.

The Blue Ridge match factory, L. H. Wiebel and H. C. Shepp proprietors, was put in successful operation in Hagerstown Monday. The firm is operating independently of the Match Trust and will employ about 50 men, boys and girls. The matches are made of poplar wood, which grows in this section of the country in great abundance.

At an early hour Wednesday morning the body of an unknown man was found lying along the tracks of the B. & O. Railroad at Shenandoah Junction. The body was badly mutilated, and the supposition is that the man was killed by a B. & O. train. Coroner Reuch, of Shepherdstown, took the remains in charge. Upon examination the name of George H. Miller, Sparrows Point, Md., was found written on the leaf of a memorandum in his pocket. An inquest was deemed unnecessary. The remains will be kept at Shenandoah Junction until there has been communication with the Sparrows Point authorities.

LIBERAL OFFER TO JOHNS HOPKINS.

The Johns Hopkins University has been offered 151 acres of land on Charles Street avenue, Baltimore, between Twenty-ninth street and Merryman's lane, contingent on the raising of \$1,000,000 for an additional endowment. The offer has been accepted. The donors are William Wyman, William Keyser and Francis M. Jencks, together with an anonymous offer. The University will ultimately be established on part of the site.

FATALLY BURNED.

Mrs. Mary Warner, wife of George Warner, who was seriously burned at her home in Pleasant Valley, about three miles east of Smithsburg, Washington county, died from the effects of her injuries on Sunday night about 10 o'clock. She was aged 82 years. While sitting close to the stove conversing with members of the family, her clothing took fire and she was painfully burned about the lower limbs and back before the flames could be extinguished. She was attended by a physician, but she grew worse and her condition was critical for two days before she died.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a recent meeting of Emmitsburg Council No. 53, Jr. O. U. A. M., the following officers were elected:

- E. E. Springer, Conductor; C. C. Springer, Vice Conductor; James Sheehey, Conductor; George S. Springer, Outside Sentinel; M. J. Whitmore, Inside Sentinel; E. C. Moser, Recording Secretary; H. H. Adelsberger, Assistant Recording Secretary; J. F. Adelsberger, Financial Secretary; Geo. A. Kigler, Treasurer; N. F. Stansbury, Chaplain; Trustees, E. R. Caldwell, Geo. S. Springer, E. R. Zimmerman.

PERSONALS.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. William A. Frailey, of this place, went to Washington, D. C., where he has secured a position in the Navy Yard.

Mr. Joshua Gillean visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gillean, near town.

Mr. L. Edwin Motter started for his home in Kansas City, Mo., yesterday.

Vincent Sebald, Esq., was in Baltimore on Monday and attended the John Marshall Banquet, given by the Baltimore Bar Association, at Hotel Rennett.

BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Twenty-three workmen from the Groton (N. Y.) Bridge Company arrived in Frederick Tuesday and commenced to erect the iron bridge over the Monocacy river at Reich's ford. The masonry was completed last September, and the bridge was to have been erected then, but the formation of the bridge trust, with a capital of \$60,000,000, delayed work. After this was formed, the workmen say, the company proceeded to reduce wages, which resulted in a strike. This was declared off last week, as the company could not stand paying heavy forfeits. The workmen say that instead of receiving \$3.50 per day for 10 hours' work they will now get \$3.75 per day for 8 hours' work.

JOHN MARSHALL DAY.

John Marshall Day, in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the installation of the honored and famous Virginian as chief justice of the United States, was appropriately observed in Baltimore under the direction of the Maryland State Bar Association of the City of Baltimore. A public memorial service was held in the afternoon at Ford's Opera House, addressed by William Pinkney Whyte, Charles J. Bonaparte and Rev. W. Strother Jones. A banquet at the Rennett followed this memorial, when the Bar Association of Baltimore entertained a number of distinguished guests. Chief Judge McSherry, of Frederick City, presided at the public meeting.

DRIVING ACCIDENT.

A runaway which might have resulted seriously occurred on Main street, in Oakland, Sunday afternoon. While Thomas Martin, Jr., was exercising one of his spirited roadsters in a sleigh, one of the lines became loose at the bit and the horses ran away. The driver was thrown out, but hung onto the lines and was dragged a considerable distance before the team was run into a fence and stopped just in the nick of time for the driver, as a few feet further and his head would have been dashed against an electric pole with decidedly disastrous consequences to him. As it luckily transpired, however, no damage was done to either driver, horses or sleigh.

"FROGGY" JOHNSON'S CHANCES.

Sheriff John Bowie, of Anne Arundel county, called on Secretary of State Wilfred Bateman Tuesday morning to inquire if the Governor had taken for their action in regard to the hanging of Charles, alias "Froggy," Johnson, colored, whose execution, according to the second death warrant issued by Governor Smith in the case, will take place Friday, February 15. The Sheriff was informed that no definite action had been taken by the Governor in reference to commutation of the death sentence. No protests have been filed, and the fact that the sheriff has been advised to postpone reading the death warrant indicates that "Froggy" has a good chance to escape the gallows.

DR. HOPKINS HELD UP.

Dr. Howard H. Hopkins, of New Market, Frederick county, who was responding to a sick call to Mrs. John Davis, at Fountain Mills, late in the night last week, was held up by four negroes along a very fast road. He was driving along very fast, when suddenly two negroes sprang out from each side of the road, and, grabbing his horse, brought the animal to a standstill. The Doctor informed the negroes of his mission and threatened to shoot if they didn't release his horse. After a few hurried remarks they stood aside and allowed him to continue his journey. It is said that everyone is going armed in that section of the county on account of the numerous depredations committed by the negroes working on the Baltimore and Ohio improvements.

DEATH OF MR. BARRY.

On February 2nd Mr. Thomas Barry, a well-known resident of this district, passed away at his home near town. Mr. Barry was born in County Cork, Ireland, and came to Baltimore when 15 years old. He has resided in Emmitsburg and vicinity for over fifty years, thirty-three of which he passed at St. Joseph's, near town, being well known far and wide as manager of the farm attached to the Academy. Mr. Barry was a life-long Democrat. He is survived by Mrs. Barry, who was a Miss Jordan, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and by one son and a daughter. The funeral services were held at St. Anthony's, Rev. J. B. Manley officiating. The interment was made in the cemetery at Mt. St. Mary's on February 4.

Mrs. Barry and family are most thankful to all their friends and neighbors who so kindly came to their assistance in their time of sorrow.

A SUPPOSED SPOOK.

The following is a Hanover dispatch of the 1st to Baltimore Sun. It indicates the character of stuff which sometimes gets into print as news.

The residents of East Berlin, a village 10 miles northeast of Hanover, are terrorized by a spook.

The women refuse to venture upon the streets at night, even with an escort, fearing to meet the ghost or hobgoblin. The apparition is said to appear on the streets late at night, generally after midnight, dressed in a white gown, wearing a white fascinator, barred shawl and gum boots. It passes by the houses, in the most mysterious way, and tries to get away from people meeting it along the streets. Many reliable persons declare they have seen the strange object and some say it is a woman, while others are of the opinion that it is a man in a woman's garb.

SLEIGHING PARTY.

A very merry party of people from our town took advantage of the fine sleighing and the moonlight nights on Tuesday and started at 6 o'clock, P. M., for Gettysburg, in four sleigh loads, reaching there about eight, where they found at the Eagle House supper laid for eighteen people, and at once proceeded to do justice to the hot and tempting viands? After a pleasant social hour at the table, at which there were toasts given by various gentlemen present to the ladies and to their host and entertainer, Mr. L. Edwin Motter, of Kansas City, the party returned home in the moonlight over a fine road and in the best of spirits, about 11 o'clock.

The persons of the party were: Mr. Motter, of Kansas City, Mo., the host; Mr. and Mrs. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Annan, Miss Helen, Bessie, and Ruth Hoke, Eva and Rachel Shulzberger, Belle Rowe, Anna Annan, Hattie White; and Miss Carlisle, of Hagerstown; Messrs. G. L. Palmer, Luther Zimmerman, Andrew Annan, Joseph E. Rowe and Rev. D. H. Riddle.

Mr. Motter, who has been on a long visit to his aged father, has endeared himself, by his genial manner and kindness, to his friends and to all who have met him, returned, yesterday, to his western home, with the best wishes of his friends for a safe journey and hopes for an early return to our town. Wednesday night quite a number of his friends dropped in to bid him farewell.

NEW CENTURY CLUB.

A special meeting of the New Century Club was held at the home of the Misses Hoke, Feb. 1. The evening was spent with the composer Mendelssohn. February 3rd being the anniversary of his birth.

The program arranged was: Piano Solo—Midsummer Night's Dream and Wedding March; Sketch of Mendelssohn; Vocal Duet—I Would That My Love; Piano Solo—Song Without Words; short talk on Mendelssohn, by a guest; Vocal Duet—O Wert Thon in the Cauld Blast; Instrumental Duet; an original poem by one of the guests; "My Thoughts While Listening to Songs Without Words," recited during the playing of one of these songs, was much appreciated. After this interesting program refreshments were served. The invited guests were: Miss Danner, of Gettysburg; Miss Carlisle, of Hagerstown; Miss Barr, of Valeburg; Mr. E. L. Higbee, of Greencastle; Mr. L. E. Motter, of Kansas City; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Reinwald, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. B. Shulzberger, Rev. D. Riddle, Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman, Mr. Luther Zimmerman, Mr. Thaddeus Zimmerman, Mr. G. L. Palmer, of Emmitsburg.

CANDIDATES.

The following are the candidates to be voted for in Freedom and Liberty townships, Pa., at the election on Tuesday, Feb. 19:

Freedom Township.—Judge, A. M. Waybright; Geo. L. McDonnell, Jr.; Inspector, Levi Snyder, Jr.; R. Harry M. Klinge, Jr.; Justice of the peace, D. H. Starner; John S. Rhodes, Jr.; Supporters, Jere Overholzer, R. Henry Peck, R. Wm. A. Harner, J. C. C. Rohrbach; School Directors, J. S. Felix, J. Samuel R. Kogler, Jr.; Auditor, Wm. L. Scott, 3 yrs.; R. J. Henry Plank, Jr.; Clerk, Cornelius Reid, R. Jacob A. Kemper, Jr.; Assessor, John Hoeselhorn, R. George W. Plank, Jr.; School Directors, Albert Smith, R. Harry Barker.

Liberty Township.—Judge, J. W. McCarney, R. Harry Sanders, Jr.; Inspector, Charles C. Boney, Jr.; Justice of the Peace, Harry Waddle, Jr.; Isaac Pecher, Jr.; Supervisors, A. M. Manahan, R. S. H. Sanders, Jr., Frank Topper, Jr., George W. Shroyock, Jr.; School Directors, J. D. Overholzer, Jr., C. W. Schroder, R. John A. Cool, Jr., Ira Linebaugh, Jr.; Auditor, Lewis Krise, Jr.; Walter L. Harner, Jr.; Clerk, Oscar Stiner, R. Geo. B. Gilland, Jr.; Assessor, B. B. Wertz, R. John S. Bowling, Jr.

PRETTY WEDDING.

For The Chronicle.

A pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at St. Anthony's Church, at Mt. St. Mary's, on Wednesday noon, Jan. 30, by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Manley. The contracting parties were Miss Euphemia M. Bentz, of near this place, and Mr. John E. Nogle, of Four Points. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Marie Bentz, and the best man was a Mr. Gelwicks, of this place. The bride was very becomingly attired in a light tan-colored gown, trimmed with white satin and ribbons, with hat and gloves to match. After the wedding ceremonies the happy couple took the three o'clock train on a wedding tour to Frederick, where they remained the balance of the week.

CLAIMANTS TO MILLIONS.

G. W. Athey, of Magnolia, Va., addressed a letter to Court Clerk George B. Oswald, Hagerstown, regarding the House fortune, said to amount to millions of dollars and awaiting the rightful claimants. Mr. Athey writes that 18 lawful heirs are now living and are near Magnolia. He says King George III of England gave Andrew Valentine House a large tract of land in what is now Washington and Frederick counties, and that the United States Government afterward leased this tract for the minerals with which it abounded.

An oyster supper for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be held at St. Euphemia's Hall, on February 14, 15 and 16.

SALE REGISTER.

February 15, at 1 p. m., Mrs. Mary M. Mentzer will sell at her residence in Emmitsburg, Personal Property, and also her house and lot. See ad.

February 15, at 1 p. m., Mrs. C. H. Welby will sell at her residence on the road leading from Fairfield to the Station, 1 horse, cow, heifer and other personal property. See ad.

February 16, at 10 a. m., J. E. Welby will sell at his residence, 4 mile west of Emmitsburg, on the farm lately owned by Jacob Smith, horses, cattle and farming implements. See ad.

February 16, at 10 a. m., Charles H. Byler, Esq., will sell on the Dufferin farm, on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Deerfield, horses, cattle and farming implements. See ad.

March 5, at 1 p. m., Mrs. Franklin B. Welby will sell at her residence, near Emmitsburg, horses, cattle, farming implements and lot-hold goods.

REWARD CLAIMANTS.

Samuel W. Stanley has filed a claim for the \$750 reward for the burglars who attempted to rob the German Savings Bank in Cumberland. Mr. Stanley claims that he knew of the presence of the gang in Cumberland, as early as September 7 last. He recognized Moore as a member of the gang that was in Cumberland six or seven years ago, when the residence of his father the late F. W. Stanley was robbed, the safe were made to blow open safely at other places. Certain occurrences two weeks before the robbery of the Savings bank caused Mr. Stanley to request Postmaster Holzshu to have Postoffice Inspector Samuel E. Hooten come to Cumberland. The night the attempt was made at the savings bank, Mr. Stanley says he notified Postmaster Holzshu, who is treasurer of the bank, that the gang would visit either the bank or the postoffice. Mr. Stanley claims to have told Inspector Hooten that he would find Moore, alias "Mike McAllister," alias "Terre Haute Slim," at Evey's home, at Keyser, and his arrest followed. Detective Frank O'Donnell, Constable William A. Hendrickson, Policeman Charles W. Goss, of Cumberland, and Deputy Sheriff L. O. Davis, of Keyser, have all laid claim to the reward.

GREEN MOUNT ITEMS.

Mr. Edward Hoffman, wife and son, Walter Loyd, of Hanover, Pa., visited at Mrs. H. H. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Herring, last week.

The Callithumpian Band failed to make its appearance at the recent wedding, owing to their leader having the gripe and not being able to leave the house. Those who wish the compliments of the "callies" should make the request of the leader before the wedding day.

Mr. Luther Hospelhorn, now tenant on Mr. Sherman Sites' lot, intends moving in with his father-in-law, Mr. Wm. Scott, in the spring.

One of Mr. James White's horses got fast in the stable one night recently, and was almost dead when found, but is getting all right again.

We are requested by a subscriber to ask through THE CHRONICLE if some one will please give a cure for home-socks. The favor will be gratefully received.

While Mr. Jake Weigand, of near Emmitsburg, was sleighing here on Monday evening his hat blew off, and it being very stormy, the hat has not been found. Mr. W. informs us it was a "Bryan" hat.

Mr. J. Heir is on the sick list with the gripe.

One of our neighbors says if you want to know your neighbors just ask a favor of them. Neighbors will favor you while pretenders will have excuses.

Mr. Luther Hospelhorn has accepted a sub-agency for the Singer Sewing Machine.

Mr. David Weikert killed a fine porker last week, that tipped the beam at 496 pounds.

There seems to be a great deal of interest taken in the coming election. Some of our candidates are very uneasy of the returns. One of our men says the nerves have to stand a great strain.

The coldest weather this winter was last Saturday morning. The thermometer registered 7 degrees above zero.

A DIAMOND CASE.

On Tuesday Justice Eckstein, of Frederick decided a case involving the ownership of a valuable diamond which Charles E. Bennett, colored, of Winchester, Va., had pawned in Frederick. It appeared from the evidence that Bennett obtained \$15 from George Stull on the ring. Several weeks later Stull gave the ring, which he valued at \$75, and \$40 in cash for a horse to Samuel Wertheimer. In November Bennett says he wrote to Stull saying he was in a position to redeem his ring, but receiving no reply went to Frederick and finding the ring in Mr. Wertheimer's possession entered suit for the value of it. Believing the purchase of the ring to have been a bona fide transaction, Mr. Wertheimer had the stone sent to New York and reset. Justice Eckstein awarded Bennett judgment against him for the full amount—\$90 less \$15.75 loaned by Stull.

Mr. Stull claimed he had bought the ring outright and that it was not pawned by Bennett, as he claimed. To protect himself from any loss from the judgment obtained against him Mr. Wertheimer relieved his horse from Mr. Stull.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

CLOVER SEED CASES.

The trial of Charles M. Harner, Chas Bowers and Walter Angell, charged with the larceny of clover seed valued at \$175 from Reindollar & Co., grain merchants of Taneytown, was held before Justice of the Peace William Moore, of Westminster, last Saturday. Harner and Bowers waived the magistrate's trial and were recommitted to the Westminster jail in default of \$500 bond in each case to await the action of the May term of court. Walter Angell was tried and convicted on the testimony of a number of witnesses. An appeal was taken by his attorneys and his case will also be tried at the May term of the Circuit Court. Bail was placed at \$1,000, which Angell was unable to give, and he was taken to jail in default. Angell has been out on a ticket of leave for nearly a year for complicity in the robbery of Judge Harry M. Clabaugh's home, Antrim, near Taneytown.—See ad.

Persons who cannot take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT.

The February term of the Circuit Court for Frederick county convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning, with Associate Judge John C. Motter on the bench. The trial and appeal dockets were called over and a number of cases marked for trial. It is probable that Samuel Overs, colored, charged with the murder of 19-year-old Frank Donaldson will be tried at this term.

The grand jury was drawn as follows: Daniel E. Kefauver, Daniel Miller, George C. Fisher, Amos Graham, Morris E. Mottern, Wilfred A. Kenner, Charles C. Pryor, George W. Webster, Charles E. Feaga, J. Henry Lampe, George M. Miller, Alfred M. Kemp, John R. Roelkey, Simon P. Eckerd, Alfred B. Lewis, Wesley A. Wachter, Hicks Eader, H. N. Eitchison, Martin Hoke, George P. Sheffer, Augustus L. Eader, Wm. H. Stull, of C., Daniel V. Harp. Daniel E. Kefauver was made foreman.

Judge Motter delivered the charge to the grand jury, calling attention to special statutes recently passed and also instructing the jury to investigate the cause of the seeming lack of attention in heating the court house and to report it to the court. The grand jury then withdrew to their room.

The following compose the petit jury for the term: Charles N. Hahn, Clayton Zimmerman, John C. Main, Andrew Albough, G. W. Bushman, J. Fenton Thomas, Samuel A. Nussbaum, Theo. W. Harbrough, W. H. Putman, Lorenzo Gardner, Wm. H. Funk, Clarence A. Lindsay, Samuel W. Lewis, John Boyer, Charles Titlow, George M. Ott, Milton Carter, Jr., James T. Wasche, W. A. Albough, Edward J. Utterback, James M. Kerrigan, George Kline, H. Clayton Trundle and Nicholas E. Morris.

The Circuit Court convened at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning with Associate Judge Motter on the bench. The appeal docket was taken up and the case of Gustavus W. Shafer vs. William S. Moser was placed on trial before a jury. This case comes up in an appeal from the court below brought by Mr. Shafer, the appellant, or plaintiff. The suit was brought by Mr. Shafer to recover \$10 damages for destroying a small stable, alleged to have been destroyed by Mr. Moser, who is the tenant on the farm of Mr. Shafer; \$3.30 claimed by Mr. Shafer, and \$37.50 for 20 tons of hay, which Mr. Shafer claims was his and which was sold by Mr. Moser. The appellee, Mr. Moser, claims that he did not destroy the stable wilfully and if he did destroy it the stable was of no value. As to the corn, Mr. Moser claims that he never was indebted, as alleged. In regard to the hay, Mr. Moser says that he did sell the hay and that he had a right to sell it according to the custom which prevails among farmers, that if a tenant brings hay to a farm when he comes as tenant, he has a right to take away, when he leaves, as much as he brought when he came; that he was going to leave in the spring and that he had no use for hay where he was going and, therefore, had a perfect right to sell the hay.

The case was on trial before a jury. Reno S. Harp is counsel for Mr. Shafer and Ross and Newman appear for Mr. Moser.

The Circuit Court convened at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning with Associate Judge Motter on the bench.

The case of Otto Kamberger vs. Victor Kaplan was called and placed on trial before the court. This came up on appeal from Justice Jordan, of Brunswick. Suit was brought to recover \$75 damages for certain shelves and counters which Kamberger alleges were taken out of his store room at Brunswick by Kaplan, who rented the room from him. Kaplan's defense is that he paid for the shelves when the store was built, and further, that he did not remove the counters as alleged. He claims that as he had paid for the shelves the title to them did not pass to the purchaser of the property, which was sold under a mortgage, but remained in him.

After hearing the testimony Judge Motter reserved his decision. Wm. P. Mansby appeared for Kaplan and H. D. Eitchison for Kamberger.

The jury in the case of Shafer vs. Moser, rendered a verdict in favor of the appellee, Mr. Moser.

This Will Interest Mothers.

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JUDGE J. L. JENKINS DEAD.

Judge John L. Jenkins, of Edge Grove, Adams county, Pa., died Monday from a complication of diseases, aged 70 years. He served as Associate Judge of Adams county from 1890 to 1895 and was a director of the Hanover Saving Fund Society and the Hanover Drove Yard Company. Eight children survive. They are Bernard and Edward Jenkins, Emmitsburg, Md.; Mrs. Henry Jenkins, of Harford county, Md.; Miss Caroline Jenkins, a novice at Mount Hope, and two sons and a daughter at home.

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Mrs. LANE, wife of Col. William P. Lane, of Hagerstown, received news of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Sarah Cartwright, in Washington. She burst a blood vessel in her head while coughing with the gripe.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reed, of this place, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sanders, in the Valley of Rocks. Mrs. Sanders had been on the sick list with gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Musselman held a social one night last week. Quite a number of young folks gathered and had a pleasant time and were kindly treated by the hostess.

It was decided at a "Literary" held at Grayson's school house, on last Thursday night, that the soldiers deserve more credit than the explorers.

Mr. E. F. Sanders, of Oak Grove, has bought a piece of land of Mr. Clark Marshall. The land where the old school house stood near Fairfield.

Mr. G. A. Spangler, butcher of Fairfield, has his meat store about ready for occupancy. The store is opposite Blue Ridge Station, and will be a great convenience for the city people. They can get meat any time they want it—always fresh. Mr. Spangler always kills the best of corn fed cattle, and he employs experienced men to peddle the beef.

The ground hog had no trouble to see his shadow all day on last Saturday. Will he now go back and stay six weeks, as much as to say we will have rough weather until he comes out again? It is all right if it hits.

One of our prognosticators said we would have good weather until February 15. Since the snow he said the snow came too soon for him. However, let it come. The old prophets are all dead and the young ones miss it every time.

James Dixon Post, 83, G. A. R., of Fairfield, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, H. Creager; Senior Vice Commander, John Strausbaugh, Jr.; Vice Commander, James Mickle; Quartermaster, Wm. H. Low; Officer of the Day, P. H. Harbaugh; Officer of the Guard, P. H. Rley; Chaplain, J. C. Schertz; Surgeon, S. G. Sanders; Adjutant, John F. Low; Q. M. S., F. Shulley; Trustee, R. C. Wrope.

Mr. Russell Wills, of near Orrantia, is the guest of C. M. Shulley. Miss Edith Tracy, of Fountaindale, is the guest of Miss Lottie M. Shulley, of this place.

The young people of this place are making good use of the snow. The roads having been shoveled open the second time.

The ice houses are being filled at this time. The ice is 7 to 8 inches thick.

Mr. Jacob Miller, who lived along the Sabillasville road, died on last Thursday. Funeral on Saturday. His wife, who had been sick is convalescent.

Your correspondent is informed that Mr. Harry Burrman, who was working in Waynesboro, met with an accident which resulted in breaking his leg.

The Lutheran Mite Society, of Fairfield, will have oysters, supper, etc., on February 22 and 23. The proceeds of the sale will be used in paying off the debt on the parsonage.

Apples were selling for \$1 per bushel at Gettysburg, last week.

A Teachers' Institute was held in the Reformed church, Fairfield, on last Saturday, with a good attendance.

Messrs. C. H. Walter and Calvin Sanders sold two mules to a man in Hagerstown.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Zac Stahley, of Iron Springs, died. Funeral on last Tuesday. Interment at Union Cemetery, Fairfield.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Enock Keepers, of the Cold Spring region, died of pneumonia. Funeral Tuesday.

Last Sunday night, and Monday and Tuesday was certainly winter weather. Since the timber is nearly all cut off our mountains we have more windy weather. Our section of the country is not protected from the storms since the timber disappeared.

As the Republicans of Fairfield have a majority of two to one, the Democrats only nominated an Inspector. It costs the county \$145.00 to have ballots printed for the spring election, which comes on Tuesday, February 19.

Mr. Carl Reindollar, of Fairfield, who was attending the C. V. S. N. S., at Shippensburg, has come home to stay. He helps his father, who keeps a large hardware store in Fairfield. Mr. Reindollar is one of your straight dealers. He has everything that is kept in a hardware store, also harness, etc. Mr. Reindollar has been in business in Fairfield for a number of years. He is now in his own house, and has a large store room. He sells as cheap as any store in the country. By the way he is a good fellow, always first to contribute to those who are in want.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

The dwelling, store and warehouse belonging to William B. Hull, of Mount Pleasant, Carroll county, was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Mr. Hull was barely able to dress himself and get out of the burning dwelling. Mrs. Galt, his sister, who acted as housekeeper, had no time to dress, but escaped with some scanty clothing wrapped about her. The three buildings, which were of wood, burned fiercely, and everything was consumed in all of them, except a few blankets and several trinkets.

A large stock of merchandise in the store was destroyed, not a single article being saved. The total loss is estimated at about \$4,200. The furniture in the house, which belonged to Mrs. Galt, was insured in the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool for \$500, which does not cover the loss. The house was insured by Mrs. Hull for about \$1,200 in the Dug Hill Company of Carroll county. An insurance of \$1,500 covered the merchandise in the store, which had been placed in the Royal Company of Liverpool. All of Mr. Hull's books of account, ledger, etc., and about \$29 in money were destroyed.

A stable on the farm of Mr. Jacob H. Gummel, near Snyderburg, Carroll county, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$200, partly covered by insurance.

FELL 45 FEET FROM A POLE.

Louis Lynch, a telephone lineman employed by the Maryland Telephone and Telegraph Company, fell to the ground from the top of a pole owned by the company on Morris street, near North avenue, Baltimore, Tuesday afternoon and is now at the Maryland General Hospital.

In spite of the fact that he fell a distance of 45 feet, he is suffering from only a slight concussion of the spine and a number of severe bruises.

He was working on the pole, stretching a new wire. The high winds interfered with the work. Suddenly Lynch lost his hold and, with a scream, fell to the ground. He was picked up unconscious, was hurriedly taken to the hospital and was attended by Dr. F. W. Smith. He was found to be suffering from the injuries named. Late Tuesday night it was said he had regained consciousness and would, if no complications set in, probably recover.

PNEUMONIA CAN BE PREVENTED.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of La Grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

OVERTAKEN BY JUSTICE.

A laborer who begged for something to eat at the house of Justice G. T. Porter, Cumberland, was given a lot of food, including a ham bone with plenty of meat on it. The fellow showed his gratitude by hurling the bone through Justice Porter's dining-room window, breaking two large panes of glass. Glass was scattered all over a table, around which the family and guests were seated. The fellow ran and was pursued by Justice Jacob B. Humbird, who happened along just in the nick of time, and finally cornered the culprit. He was overtaken by justice speedily and is now in the House of Correction for three months.

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MILLER.—On January 31, 1901, at his home in Harbaugh's Valley, Mr. Jacob Miller, aged 78 years, 10 months and 1

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"COULD you tell me the meaning of the word 'cataclysm'?" he asked of the street car passenger who was folding up his newspaper.

"Are you going to ride two or three blocks further?" was queried in reply.

"Yes, sir." "Then you'll see one. The conductor has carried that sharp nosed woman two streets past where she wanted to get off already..."

BROWN—Say, I've been trying the finest cure for insomnia that I ever heard of. It is for one to count each breath that he exhales while lying in bed.

SMITH—Ah, then you go to sleep. Brown—No; but after a little while a fellow gets rather interested in the work, and the night passes away so quickly that he doesn't mind lying still so long.

HE—Oh, yes, I do a little that way now and then; I've written one or two plays. She—How perfectly delightful! And have you met with much success?

"Pretty well so far. I once got a manuscript of mine back from the manager."—Life.

FOR the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure.

HE stole a kiss. "How dare you?" she cried. "Forgive me," he begged, "but I couldn't help myself."

"Well, you certainly made a good bluff at it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE city of New York paid more than \$76,000,000 on its debts in 1899.

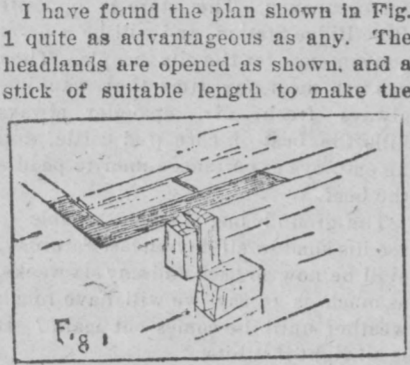
HE counted all right. "I counted 100 all right, but I knocked the other boy down first. It's the only safe way."—Chicago Post.

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AN EASY GOING BEAR.

Photographing a Big Grizzly in the Yellowstone Park. I said to my cowboy friend, "Do you know this bear?"

"I would like to take his picture," said I. "And if you will help me I am willing to take some chances on it."

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The Violated Editor Storey's Last Iron Rule and Was Hanged. "When we went to Chicago to live just after the fire," said a woman who has since returned to New York...

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HOPELESS WOMAN.

Mrs. Shears—Oh, dear, how the wind does blow! Mr. Shears—My dear, did you ever know the wind to do anything else but blow?

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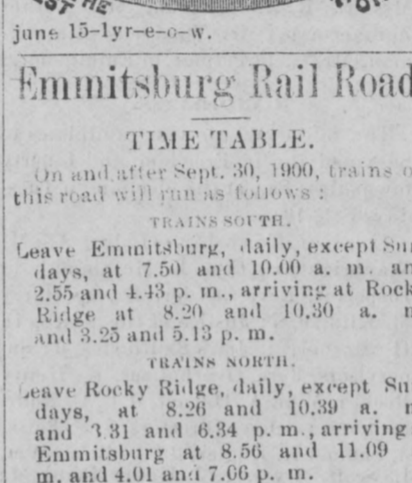
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