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WHAT IS IT?

WHAT CAUSES POVERTY IN OUR CITIES?

To the Editor:—I was very much interested in the last number of your esteemed paper, so full of wisdom, information and variety. What struck me first was your editorial, *Too Much Poverty*. The other day a young New Yorker was talking of the 20,000 baskets distributed by the Salvation Army on the edge of the Tenderloin district of the Metropolis, each basket containing a turkey or chicken with vegetables ready for the oven. He said that some who received them were found selling them for fifteen cents around the corner from the Garden where they were given out. I was in this same vast assembly room on Christmas night and witnessed the "feeding" of 25,000 people. This was the number advertised. I reckon there were at most 2,000, for I stayed until they were through. About a hundred boys, evidently children from Central Europe, led the van, and shouted and made merry, but looked as if they were not objects of charity, and in all probability they were not. Still there were hundreds of poor, stricken-looking men, and a few women who looked as if they needed a square meal, and the plates before them were simply piled with turkey and "fixings," besides bread and butter and coffee in abundance.

There is a vast number of people in New York and in every large city that came there because they want the excitement, or to lead an easier life, or to hide their blasted characters, or to make money. The larger the city grows the more powerfully it attracts, precisely as the mountain under the law of gravitation. The newspapers flood the country and tell of the fortunes made in New York; how even the messenger boy in Morgan's office received a present of \$480 on Christmas Day, and how the District Telegraph boys speculated in U. S. Bonds.

There are several hundred lodging houses for single men, where beds are as low as ten cents a night, baths free. There are stands where you can get coffee and a roll for one cent. I visited one of the solid and beautiful hotels put up by D. O. Mills. It is complete. Excellent beds, each in a separate room; the outside rooms thirty cents a night, the inside ones twenty. Baths, laundry free; new stand, etc. I visited the dining-room and sampled the dinner: Two soups, turkey, roast beef, lamb's fries, vegetables, pie, pudding, tea, milk, coffee, for fifteen cents. Gentlemen in charge, good service, neatness, order. Roll and coffee, five cents. As Mills says, *these hotels pay*. What money the others must make!

Some say those cheap lodging-houses and hotels and restaurants are tempting farmer boys to leave their healthy reliable home-base, and seek their fortunes in the city. Idiots, beggars who can calculate on picking up fifty cents a day, thieves, peddlers without number, all the parasites of the body politic, flock to the city. They do. They are there. What will we do with them? I'll tell you what St. Vincent de Paul, the Apostle of Charity, did, when he was made Grand Almoner of the King of France in 1640.

There were 30,000 beggars in Paris (I presume our tramps, adventurers, job-hunters, nameless, men, etc., would come under that category). He sent every one of them home at the public expense, and doubtless many a curse did he get from the retreating army. (See Bedford's Life of St. Vincent de Paul).

Each community can take care of its own poor without any trouble whatever. I have known charitable people to search for objects of their bounty, even pauperizing self-supporting families simply out of the desire to help somebody. But this congestion in New York is unnatural, monstrous, dangerous to health, morality, government. It is a cancer on the body politic. How can it be cured? A cancer

needs the knife. St. Vincent lanced the sore and cured it. "But this is a free country." To the limit of safety.

"Can't a citizen go where he pleases?" "At his own charge, yes. But if he travels at other people's expense and becomes a burden and a menace to the community, no. All countries and every State has laws against tramping and vagrancy. The strong, sober, industrious man of course may safely go to seek his future, but in our country he needn't go without a character in his pocket as well as a few dollars. He is welcome everywhere.

"But centralization, railroads, trusts, etc., these cause the massing of people in the cities." I don't know. The Pope told us in his encyclical on the Condition of Labor to study these questions and find a remedy, else we will all go to ruin together. I simply state facts, and tell you what the Pyrenean shepherd's canonized son, the Apostle of Charity did in like contingency. If any one has a better suggestion, we are only too ready to listen to him.

The country towns lament the departure of their young people for the city, and many of them were far more flourishing sixty years ago than they are today. Nineteen out of twenty of those who won the independence of the United States lived outside the cities. Today one quarter of the people live in cities. They are worse in health for it, less able to defend their native land, more dependant, less developed mentally and spiritually, and were it not for the constant inflow of fresh country blood, they would rot and die out of the world.

It makes one's heart sick on visiting the great entry port of the United States occasionally, to note the contrast between the life of the masses there, and the people of this delightful Blue Ridge valley, where even the poorest have rooms, light, air and quiet. I preached in New York on Christmas Day, and there was not one person in my hearing in that great church who lived in his own house, who knew what makes a home attractive; not one that had a flower or vegetable patch, or a few chickens, or a pig or a cow, or a horse, maybe not even a dog or a cat; not one who did not live with strangers, within eight feet over his head, or three feet beneath him; not one who could cough loud without being heard by two, four or six families. Christians, Jews, Poles, Greek, Irish, Germans, etc., etc.; whose Christmas table was flavored with the cauvre of the Russian, the sourkraut of the Teuton, the macaroni of the Italian, the beer, the wine, the whisky, the smells of all the viands of a Gotham tenement, not to speak of the other scents. And the moral atmosphere breathed by the people and by their children, and the sights they see and the sounds they hear, are almost as mixed and as varied.

Rich or poor it is all the same. The rich also live in tenements, with ten, twenty other families, some with a christening in their flat, some with a corpse in theirs; some feasting, some fasting; some eating fish, some sausages; some playing the piano, others in mourning. I met a young wife who little living in one of the delightful little cities of Central New York, had never known what it was to dwell except under her father's roof, and to have it for her own family alone.

"How many people in this congregation live in their own houses?" I asked. "I don't think there is one," she replied. "And in Poughkeepsie?" "Oh, at home," she answered, "almost every Catholic family had its own house."

People in New York have only half-homes, more sleeping-places. They take their pleasure in the theatre, the saloon, etc. Most of their earnings are thus spent, and their average life is shortened one-half. You cannot build up healthy men and women that way. A tree must have room, light and air, a home of its own in order to develop properly. Hence the rulers of the nation generally grow up in the

country, where they have real home life, with all it implies; the huge city cannot as a rule breed or train first class men. These come usually from the country. Therefore the Catholic Church bids her priests advise the people to "get out into the country." (3rd Plenary Council, No. 235.) What a hopeless task it is to induce them to be temperate and economical!

Get them "back to the land," back to God's country. Then everything may improve. The priest and the well-to-do have no trouble in taking care of the small proportion of poor in our magnificent country, provided people stay at home.

And the average young man or young woman will probably have better health, more religion, better habits, more money in pocket at the end of the year, a better prospect of happiness in this world and in the next, if he or she stay in the country, than if he or she try the large city.—E. McS., in *Milwaukee Catholic Citizen*.

A GOOD RECOMMENDATION.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggists.

IVAIN and the Rivermen.

Mark Twain once told to a party of friends the following story on himself: On one occasion when he started on a trip down the Mississippi river on a flatboat he was advised never to answer the questions asked by rivermen on other boats and never to buddy words with them, as he would be sure always to come out second best. He followed the advice religiously for a time, but one day he thought he saw a chance to get the better of a riverman who called out: "Hey, thar, what yer loaded with?" "Jackasses. Don't you want to come aboard?" yelled back Twain. "That's what I reckoned, seen' as how they let their biggest donkey hev their run of the deck!" came back Twain made a dive below as all the rivermen in the neighborhood set up a derisive laugh at his expense.

CHAPPED hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by BANNER SALVE, the most healing ointment in the world. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Control Your Temper.

There are three reasons why one ought to control his temper, and the first is self respect. When one loses command of himself and throws the reins upon the neck of passion, he may have for the moment a certain enjoyment in the license, but there must surely come a reaction of regret. When he is calm again and the fit has passed away, every serious person must be ashamed of what he said and what he did, of the manner in which he gave himself away and the exhibition he made of himself. He will recall the amazement on the faces of his friends and the silence which they adopted as a protective measure and the soothing language which they used, as if they were speaking with a baby, and the glances which passed between them. He will not soon hold again with them as strong as he did before this outburst, nor will he have the same claim upon their confidence as a sound and clear headed man. He has acted like a fretful, peevish child and has for the time forfeited his title to manhood and the place of a man.

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doesn't cure your piles your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Grease on Wool.

It is said the powdered borax will take grease spots out of woolen goods better than anything else that can be used on short notice. Spread the skirt out with the spot over a smooth place on the table and rub the borax into it with the fingers, allowing it to remain a few minutes, then brush off with a whiskbroom. Do this two or three times or till the spot disappears, and your skirt is ready to wear.

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When you ask for Cascarets be sure you get the genuine Cascarets Candy Cathartic! Don't accept fraudulent substitutes, imitations or counterfeits! Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, etc.

ONE OF WOMAN'S WAYS.

She Hates to Pay Out Bills That Are Clean and Crisp.

"Most women hate to spend new money," says an observant salesman. "I haven't the faintest idea why this should be so, but I've noticed it often right here in the store. "A woman will make a purchase and pull out her purse to pay the bill, but if she happens to have to part with a clean, crisp note in making up the amount she looks greatly annoyed. I've seen women with fat wads of bright brand new bills flustered when they came to pay for purchases because they hadn't sufficient old money to meet the charges. They would dig out the contents of their purses and stow the crisp notes to one side, and if they couldn't scrape up the sum in a few cases I've known them to go out without buying. "Others will give utterance to little feminine exclamations of dismay and will hastily pay for the articles selected in the new money. They will march off with quite a show of indignation, just as if they had been inveigled into spending the money. "I know one man who always takes his salary home in beautiful, clean certificates. He has caught on to this peculiarity of the sex, and he says it saves him all kinds of money."—Philadelphia Record.

Chinese Honesty.

As for the honesty of these people, I appeal to every English merchant or banker from Peking to Hongkong to answer if he ever heard of a dishonest Chinese merchant or banker. So far from that, not only has every English bank two Chinamen to receive and hand out money, but every bank in Japan has the same. The English will tell you, half in jest, that the Japanese is an oriental Yankee and does not trust his own people, and they will tell you, half in earnest, that the English bankers employ Chinese to handle their money because they never make mistakes.

These people of China have never had anything like a bankrupt law. If a man cannot pay his debts or some one does not secretly come forward and pay them at the end of each year, he has "lost his face," and so he dies by his own hand. Yet, with all their piteous poverty, they have no such words as "hard times," for everything must be settled up at the end of the year. There can be no extension of time. Confucius forbade it.—Joachim Miller in *North American Review*.

Champagne and Cancer.

There is a remarkable coincidence between the spread of cancer and the largely increased daily consumption of effervescent wines and waters among the wealthy classes. Prior to the sixties champagne as a drink was, even in higher circles, partaken of but occasionally, nor were aerated waters consumed in anything like the quantity now with the frequency that they now are. These beverages, and indeed all effervescent drinks, owe their sparkle to the carbonic acid gas which they contain. My contention is that the upper classes by their habit of constantly imbibing effervescent beverages, which are solutions of carbonic acid of greater or less strength, so prepare their mucous tissues as to make them a favoring host to the cancerous fungus, if fungus it be.—London Medical Times.

Leather Eating Ants.

It is said that in Rhodesia white ants destroy boots and articles of clothing left on tables or hanging on nails. The following is from a letter received recently from South Africa: "On awaking in the morning you are astonished to see a cone shaped object on the brick floor a short distance from your bed with two holes at the top. On closer examination you discover that the holes have just the size and shape of the inside of your boots, which you incautiously left on the floor the night before. They have given form and proportion to an ant heap, and nothing is left of them except the nails, eyelets and maybe part of the heels."

The Three Meal Habit.

Our three meal habit is a fearful tax on our working capacity. It troubles the temptation to overeating. Our champions stagger under the weight of a physiological handicap. One-half the functional energy of the system is diverted by the exigencies of digestion. No other hygienic mistake has done so much to make us a generation of dyspeptics as the custom of after dinner work. Its victims, moreover, incur the risk of contracting that form of moral dyspepsia called pessimism. It tends to rob the working day of its reward.—Dr. F. L. Oswald in *Success*.

Her Sorrow.

She—Harry, you said something last evening that made me feel so bad. He—What was it, dearest? She—You said I was one of the sweetest girls in all the world. He—And aren't you, darling? She—You said "one of the sweetest." Oh, Harry, to think I should live to know that I have to share your love with another!

An Old Hand.

"What was the first thing your husband said when you got started on your wedding journey?" "Excuse me while I go forward and have a smoke." You know it was the third time for him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Experienced.

He—Your friend, Miss Dashway, has quite a military air about her. She—No wonder. She has participated in no fewer than seventeen engagements.—Chicago News.

The best part of the Kimberley diamond field covers water across only.

COLORADO'S FIRST GOLD.

How the Discovery of the Precious Metal Was Made.

On May 8, 1859, as stated in Fossett's "Colorado" (1876), John Gregory, a prospector, climbed the hill into what is still known as Gregory gulch (midway between the present Central City and Black Hawk), scraped away the grass and leaves, filled his pan with dirt and took it down to the stream.

Upon panning (washing) it down, there was about \$4 worth of gold in it. This was followed by a stampede to the Gregory diggings, as they were afterward called. Gregory employed five men from the new arrivals and by means of a sluice took out \$72 in one week. Other rich strikes were made almost daily, and large amounts of gold were taken out in a short time.

The Bates, Bobtail, Mammoth, Gunnell, Gurrughos, Illinois and hundreds of other lodes were found, and thousands of claims were taken up. As the summer of 1859 advanced the wealth of the gold veins and gulches of what is now Gilpin county became more and more apparent. Over 15,000 men were congregated in Gregory, Russell and tributary gulches, and many of them were accumulating wealth rapidly, but everything valuable was soon pre-empted, and large numbers were forced to hunt their fortunes elsewhere.—Engineering Magazine.

A Fastidious Dog.

"Yes," said the manager of the defunct "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, "it was our dog that broke up the show." "The dog, eh? What was the matter with him?" "Too fastidious. You never saw such a hound in your life. You know the play, of course. We tie a piece of meat in the folds of Eliza's frock, and that's what draws the dogs after her when she runs across the blocks of ice. Well, what do you think this dog demanded?" "Can't imagine." "Porterhouse beefsteak, sir, and with the tenderloin left in! Yes, sir. How's that? And you couldn't fool him. He wouldn't chase Eliza a foot unless the meat was a choice cut. No, sir. And, by gum, sir, our company had to live on liver and bacon so that blamed dog could have his steak. Yes, sir."

The demand was too much for you, was it?

"No, it wasn't. That is, it wasn't until he began to insist upon mushrooms with his steak. Then we just threw up our hands and quit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Curious Name Combination.

"What is in a name?" has been a question sufficiently unanswered to still remain a subject for discussion, but what is in two names should have a double interest. If you don't think so, take two names as well known as any in American history and look at them. They are the names of Lincoln and Hamlin. Of course there is nothing peculiar about them as they stand, but set them differently and observe the result. For an instance, place them thus: HAM LIN LIN COLN

Read up and down and then across. There is something in that, isn't there? Now, again:

ABRA—HAMLIN—COLN.

Can you find two other names of two other men whose official lives and names combine as these do?

Joe's Revelation.

Not long ago a nice young man was invited to dine at the home of an east end young woman and accepted the invitation with pleasure. It was just a family dinner, and everything was passing off well when an unpleasant and quite unforeseen incident occurred. They were all discussing the pie, when the young woman's little brother, who had been regarding her closely, suddenly spoke up. "Cee," he said, "look at Marie here! 't put on style just 'cause Joe is tyrin'. She's eatin' her pie with a fork!"

It is needless to add that the cherubic child extirpated a very unpleasant quarter of an hour after Joe had gone.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Freshlyopia.

Old sight (presbyopia) begins at about the age of forty. It is first noticed by the tendency to hold the paper farther off. The glasses should not enlarge the letters, but simply render them clear and natural at the ordinary reading distance. Whatever the ocular defect the proper glasses should be obtained as soon as it is discovered.

Eye Franks.

Witness—He looked me straight in the eye and— Lawyer—There, sir, you flatly contradicted your former statement! Witness—How so? Lawyer—You said before that he bent his gaze on you, and now you'll please explain how he could look you straight in the eye with a bent gaze!

Apple Trees in Tasmania.

Tasmanians plant apple trees close together. The average orchard is set out ten feet apart instead of twenty or forty feet, and as much as 600 bushes are sometimes gathered from a single acre.

The Other Half.

Some one has said, "Half the world does not know how the other half lives," and some one else has retorted, "Half the world does not care how the other half lives."—Atlanta Constitution.

Charitable.

Artist—I'd like to devote my last picture to a charitable purpose. Critic—Why not give it to an institution for the blind?—New York Herald.

CUT HIM WITH AN AXE.

GEORGETOWN, DEL., Jan. 29.—William Henry Mitchell, white, and Nehemiah Harmon, colored, while cutting wood in Indian River Hundred, became involved in a war of words, when Harmon sprang upon Mitchell and a free fight ensued.

Harmon struck Mitchell on the left shoulder with an axe, cutting open the shoulder blade. The edge of the axe ran down his breast, cutting off two ribs and piercing the lung, and severing a blood vessel. Harman then made his escape.

Mitchell was hurriedly brought to this town, and is now lying in the office of Dr. G. Frank Jones in a dying condition, and it is thought he will not live through the night.

The negro Harmon was arrested this evening at Ellendale, and lodged in Georgetown jail.

His victim is a married man about 25 years old, and his wife is now by his side.

IN INCLEMENT WEATHER the man who exposes himself bids for a severe cold in the head and usually gets it. And the cold neglected or improperly treated becomes nasal catarrh, a disease as obstinate as it is offensive. Don't waste time with "medicines" that dry and irritate the membrane, but cure yourself speedily with Ely's Cream Balm, the recognized specific for catarrh. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists and by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

LARGE SALE OF COAL LANDS.

J. J. Hoblitzell, of Meyersdale, and his son, Oliver Hoblitzell, have sold to a syndicate of New York capitalists a tract of 30,000 acres of coal land in the Somerset field, the same being a continuation of the veins which are being mined by the Merchants' Coal Company, of Baltimore. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$50 an acre, and the deal involves between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. Mr. Hoblitzell confirms the report of the sale, which is the most extensive ever made in the Meyersdale field. Much of the land was purchased outright, although in some instances the mineral right only was bought. All the land sold was not entirely owned by the Hoblitzells, but every acre was under their control.

W. L. YANCY, Paduch, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

A Plant for 1,200 Men.

PITTSBURG PA., January 29.—The deal for 37 acres of ground at Colonia, Pa., near here, for the recently formed National Bridge Company, was perfectly closed today and work will be begun early next week. The plans provide for a plant that will cost \$1,000,000. It will be completed within six months, giving employment to 1,200 men.

E. M. Scofield, former manager of the Youngstown plant of the American Bridge Company, is president and W. N. Conger, of New York, is treasurer. Other New York and Pittsburgh capitalists are interested, but their names have not been made public.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Break up Colic, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They never fail. Over 20,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Lefroy, N. Y.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CATARRH, an excessive secretion from an inflamed mucous membrane, is radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CORONER THEODORE A. OGLE, a native of Frederick City, but for 59 years a resident of Cumberland, died at his home Friday aged 76 years. During the civil war he served the government as a saddler. He was at one time chief of the Cumberland police force, filled the office of constable, and two years ago was appointed coroner at the death of the venerable Coroner Strong. He was married twice, and is survived by his second wife and eight grown children, among them being Mrs. Mary Gross, of Philadelphia, and Miss Anna Ogle, of Washington.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by the croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is a sure cure for cough, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helps them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it can be needed suddenly. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

THE Government of Holland has taken steps to bring about peace negotiations between Boers and British.

FRANK TREADWELL Bennett, la., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE and a one dollar bottle cured me." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Do you Cough?

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough and Measle-Cough without fail. Mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia and Consumption. It gives quick, sure results. Price, 25c. 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, 5 cts.

MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

A regular meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County will be held on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11th and 12th, 1902.

The salaries of teachers will be paid on and after Monday, Feb. 17th, 1902. By order of the Board, EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Charles F. Wantz, dated April 1st, 1898, and recorded in Liber D. H. H., No. 2, folios 583, etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick county, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage, will sell at Public sale on the premises, On Saturday February 22d, 1902, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p.m., all that Real Estate situated in the Fifth Election District of Frederick county, and State of Maryland, about one and one-fourth miles northeast of the town of Emmitsburg, ad joining lands of David S. Gillean, James Wantz, Joseph Grimes and others, containing

15 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. The improvements are a Dwelling House, Stable, good well and some fruit trees. Terms of sale as prescribed by the Mortgage—Cash. All the expenses of conveying to be borne by the purchaser. EUGENE L. ROWE, Assignee of Mortgage, Jan 31-4s.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF THOROUGHBREDS—

Poland China Sows,

to be held at the Farm, 4 miles Southwest of Gettysburg, Thursday, February 13, 1902, commencing at 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

20 SOWS,

bred for Spring litters; among this offering are some fine sows and a few that are a little coarse, but all good, strong sows, sired by boars that will weigh 700 and 800. Also 6 young boars five to ten months. WM. M. BIGHAM'S SONS, Gettysburg, Pa. Jan 31-2s.

BUSINESS NOTICES

LARGE ENGLISH BERRIES. Thoroughbred for breeding. All ages. Prices reasonable. C. J. Tyson, Florio Dale, Pa. nov 15-6m

GARRETT TIMBER LANDS.

The North Maryland Lumber Company, composed of capitalists from Warren, Pa., has just purchased 8,000 acres of timber land lying east of Meadow Mountain, bordering on the Savage River and its tributaries in Garrett county. The mill to be the largest in Western Maryland, will be located at Amos Broadwater's sugar camp on Poplar Lick Run, near the Pennsylvania line. Forty houses will be built to accommodate the working force. A broad-gauge railroad to connect with the tract will be built from the Baltimore and Ohio at a point between Bloomington and Crabtree. L. D. Patterson is now acquiring more land for the company.

A Cure for Lumbago

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave entire relief, which all other remedies has failed to do." Sold by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggists.

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Three others were removed to the hospital and will probably die. Three women and one man who jumped out of windows were severely hurt.

The police are trying to secure identifications.

Tutt's Pills

will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent SICK HEADACHE, cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite, DEVELOP FLESH and solid muscle. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

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Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1902.

St. Valentine's Day February 14. Mayor Schindel, of Hagerstown, reappointed Walter D. Willson, Democrat, as Street Commissioner for three years.

A company has been formed in Hagerstown to build a trolley road to connect several towns, to cost \$300,000. The Fair and Supper at St. Euphemia's Hall closed Monday. The attendance was quite large and the fair a grand success.

Every Saturday during February, 1902 from 9.30 a. m. till 3 p. m., Tipton can be found at the Rowe Gallery, Emmitsburg.

A branch of the Washington County Free Library was established at Williamsport, with P. L. Lemen librarian.

An icehouse owned by William Bester, 40 by 75 feet, at Hagerstown, was burned to the ground January 27. It was not occupied.

There is talk of having a road superintended for Frederick county, where \$25,000 is spent annually on roads with poor returns for the outlay.

A serious freight wreck occurred at Pine Grove, near Garrett, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, in which five persons were injured.

Plans are on foot now to construct a trolley road from Hagerstown to Pen-Mar through Chewsville, Caveton and Smithsburg, and possibly to Waynesboro, Pa.

We are requested to announce that the result of the Tombola, one of the features of the fair for St. Joseph's Catholic Church, will be announced in the School Hall next Sunday.

Thirty Hungarians employed by the Preston Lumber and Coal Company, near Oakland, Md., quit work because a reduction was made in their pay.

In coasting accident in South Cumberland George Hize had his wrist broken, Edith Dillon had her back injured and Ralph Thompson had his head cut.

A number of Frostburg men have gone to Annapolis to oppose the proposed amendment to the Town Charter imposing an annual saloon tax of \$300.

Mahlon K. Remsburg, a former resident of the Middletown Valley, Frederick county, died suddenly at his home near Iola, Kan., on Sunday, aged 56 years.

The insurance bill passed both houses of the Legislature and was signed by Governor Smith, it being the first bill of the session to become a law.

J. Knight Wright, manager of the Chesterton (Md.) electric light plant, has been engaged to superintend the Hagerstown plant for one year, from January 31, at a salary \$1,200.

Philip Aaron, aged 15 years, son of Deputy Sheriff J. D. Aaron, had his leg broken by running into a tree while coasting at Cumberland Wednesday night.

The first shipment of a load of sheet steel from the new mill of the Maryland Sheet and Steel Company, in Cumberland, was made January 23.

Prof. A. Riggs Brown, in charge of the manual training department at the Rockville High School, has resigned to accept a similar position with the high school at Chestertown, Md.

Mrs. Anna S. Stouffer, mother of County Commissioner Samuel S. Stouffer, of Sharpsburg, Washington county, died of the grip at Falling Spring, Pa., aged 86 years.

A rear-end collision between a Western Maryland and a Philadelphia and Reading freight occurred at Zombro Friday morning, damaging the caboose at the rear of the Western Maryland train, which was run into.

Victor Metz bought of Mrs. Ann Rohrer 25 acres of mountain land near Rohrer'sville, Washington county, for \$15 per acre. William H. Lamar bought 40 acres for \$3.10 per acre.

The University Extension Society was organized in Frederick with the following officers: Mr. Glenn H. Worthington, president; Mrs. M. M. Robinson, vice-president; Prof. Joseph H. Apple, secretary, M. A. Isaenogle, treasurer.

The farmers of Colona, Cecil county, have decided to ask \$8 per ton for all tomatoes grown for packing purposes. The packers offered \$7 per ton, an advance of \$1 over the price paid last year, but the farmers refused the offer.

The first big snow storm of the winter paid its respects to this section of the country Wednesday and the snow continued falling all day, followed by sleet at night, which made fairly good sleighing.

H. A. Zeller, of Pomeroy, Ohio, late of the United State Steel Company, has been appointed superintendent of the Schenck Iron and Steel Company, Cumberland, and Robert R. Burns, of Pomeroy, has been appointed master mechanic of the same plant.

Mr. J. Stewart Annan has leased the Emmitsburg Railroad Company's warehouse and beginning March 1st next, will carry on the warehouse business at all its branches. Mr. Annan solicits a share of the public patronage.

The teachers of the Frostburg public schools asked each pupil to bring 10 cents as a contribution to the State Normal School No. 2. This was done at the request of the town committee and with the approval of both the School Commissioners and trustees.

WATCH the action of the ground hog on next Sunday. If it is bright and clear his hogship will stay in his den, indicating the approach of cold and disagreeable weather. Should it snow or rain he will creep out, indicating the winter is ended.

The Town Commissioners have granted certain rights and privileges to a telephone company to construct its line in Emmitsburg. As we have not seen the ordinance we are unable to state the provisions contained therein. We understand that written copies of the ordinance are posted in town.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Two Story Brick Dwelling House, (formerly the Miss Henrietta Offutt property) situated on East Main Street, in Emmitsburg. There is a good storeroom in the building. For further particulars apply at St. Joseph's Academy.

A BARN, together with its consisting of hay, straw, wheat and farming implement, belonging to Israel Shugh, of Hoffmanville, Baltimore county, was accidentally set on fire Thursday night and destroyed. Mr. Shugh while attempting to back his buggy into the barn upset a lantern into some hay on the floor. The loss is about \$700, with no insurance.

MARRIAGE LICENSE REFUSED. James W. Lewis, of Rohersville, went to Hagerstown Wednesday and applied for a marriage license for himself and his stepmother, Lottie Ellen Lewis. He said he was 29 years old and the woman 32 years old. As it is against the law for a man to marry his stepmother, the license was, of course, not granted. Mr. Lewis told the clerk he had his doubts about the matter before he applied for the license.—Sun.

PERSONALS. Miss Eva Wentz, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Catherine Hyder. Miss Amelia H. Annan is visiting in Indiana, Pa.

Mr. E. L. Boblitz, County School Examiner, is making his annual inspection of the public schools in this District this week.

Mr. E. M. Miles, Jr., has gone to Baltimore, where he has secured a position at St. Agnes' Hospital.

A MISSING YOUTH. Harry Harrison, aged 15 years, son of Abraham Harrison, rabbi of the Hebrew Synagogue, Hagerstown, is missing from home. He was sent home from the public school Wednesday for throwing crayons at pupils. His father reprimanded him. At 4 o'clock he put on his coat, hat and left the house. This was the last seen of him. Rabbi Harrison wired his daughter, Miss Mollie Harrison, in Baltimore, asking if his son was with her. She telegraphed he was not. At railroad depots no news of the boy could be heard.

Appointment of Judges. Governor Smith will have the appointment of three Judges this year. The term of Chief Justice James McSherry, of the Court of Appeals and Chief Judge of the Sixth Circuit; of Judge J. Upshur Dennis, of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and of Judge James D. Waters, of the Third Circuit, will all expire on the 8th of November. Their successors cannot be elected until the general election of 1903 and the vacancies existing for one year must be filled by executive appointment.

LECTURE COURSE. A course of lectures, under the auspices of the Emmitsburg High School, will be held in the School building, beginning February 8. The first lecture will be delivered by Rev. D. H. Riddle, whose subject is "Macauley." Second Lecture, February 15, "The Torch of Genius," by Rev. Charles Reinwald. Feb. 22, "The Holy Land," by Prof. T. E. Billheimer, of Gettysburg, Pa. Feb. 25, "Pessimism," by Rev. J. Spangler Keifer, D. D., of Hagerstown, Md. March (date not yet decided upon), "Ireland," Rev. R. A. Boyle, of Hagerstown.

CHASED BY A WILDCAT. Solomon Callimer, a well known hunter on South Mountain, was chased off the mountain a few days ago by a wildcat. The animal was eating a chicken by the road, when the hunter came along it abandoned its feast and leaped at Callimer, whose only weapon was an axe.

He made several ineffectual attempts to kill the animal and then went down the mountain side, with the cat close behind. Mr. Callimer won the race and escaped.—Sun.

TRIAL FOR MURDER. Dolan, Clarence and Albert Mason were placed on trial before the Allegany County Court, Judges Boyd and Stake, for the murder of Taylor Locke. The brothers met Locke in a saloon. After the latter had gone out one of the Masons missed his umbrella. They suspected Locke and went to his house, where, in an altercation, Locke had his skull fractured. He died the next day. Lock had the umbrella. Congressman Pearce and State Senator Lewis are defending the Masons. Donald Mason is charged with inflicting the fatal blow. Finley C. Hendrickson was appointed stenographer. There are over 60 witnesses.

SUNDAY MORNING ROBBERY.

At an early hour Sunday morning a thief entered the house of Mr. Lloyd Miller, North Market street, Frederick, and stole a pair of gloves, a razor and some change before being frightened off. An entrance was made through the dining room window, which faces the yard.

The door of Mrs. Renner's home was then forced, but she was awakened by the noise and screamed "Fire," which awakened Mr. Miller. The thief became alarmed and fled. He was tracked out West Fifth street to Bentz street and there his tracks ended.

This is the second time in the past few months that Mr. Miller's house has been entered and it looks as if the thief was trying to get into the store on the corner of Market and Fifth street.

A VERY OLD LANDMARK GONE. The celebrated Wakefield Roller Mills, at Wakefield, Carroll county, owned by Messrs. Grimes & Thomas, of Westminster, were destroyed by fire last Thursday night. This was one of the oldest mills in the county, its foundation walls having been laid over 100 years ago, and was formerly owned by David J. Roop & Son. The mill had not been in operation for a number of years, and extensive repairs were begun on it last Thursday. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have caught from sparks from a stove in the chopping room. When discovered the interior of the building was ablaze. The building was insured for \$3,000, and the machinery for \$1,000, which is said to only partially cover the loss.

MUST DELAY IMMERSION. An unusual case occupied the attention of the Circuit Court for Frederick county Tuesday. Miss Florence Bender, the 18 year old daughter of Henry Bender, who is employed in the family of Dr. P. D. Fahrney, elder of the German Baptist Church, made application to join the church, declaring that she was ready to be immersed, as is required of all new members. Her father objected to the immersion, saying that his daughter was physically unable to endure the ordeal at this time of the year, and petitioned the court to give him lawful control of his daughter.

The court decided that the young lady was under the father's direct care until she arrived at the age of 18 years, and suggested that she wait until a more favorable season to be immersed.

CUMBERLAND LIGHT SYSTEM INSPECTED. Mayor Smith, accompanied by the board of aldermen and other city officials of Frederick, arrived in Cumberland Tuesday and in company with Mayor W. C. White and members of the Cumberland city council visited the municipal electric plant of Cumberland to ascertain the methods in vogue there. Frederick contemplates enlarging her plant. It is claimed that Cumberland is the most cheaply lighted city in the world. The visitors expressed entire satisfaction with their inspection. Cumberland has over double the number of lights of Frederick, but the power of each light is considerably less.

LA GRIPPE coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR affords positive protection from these coughs. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

BIG LOAD ON A BIG WAGON. The unusual spectacle of 18 horses pulling a boiler weighing 14 tons over the National pike was witnessed at Cumberland Monday. The wagon on which the boiler was loaded weighed three tons and was brought from Washington especially to haul the boiler. It is of 20 tons capacity.

The boiler, which is for the Cumberland-Frostburg electric line power house at Clarysville, was loaded on the wagon near Allegany Grove and hauled up and down hill a distance of five miles without mishap. It towed 15 feet on the wagon, and looked like a monster gliding along behind the 18 horses.

IN PERIL AT A FORD. Walter S. Wiles and Mrs. M. Finney narrowly escaped drowning while crossing Fishing Creek in a carriage near Lewistown, Frederick county. The creek was high and the bed was badly washed at the fording point. When the horse got in the middle of the stream the harness broke and the horse walked out. The rushing torrent was carrying down large cakes of ice which nearly carried the carriage away. Mr. Wiles stood upon one wheel to weight it down. After several hours in this perilous position his cries attracted attention and he was rescued, but not, however, until he was nearly frozen.

You should know that FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

FOR PHOTOGRAPHS of all sizes and styles go to Rowe Gallery Saturday February 1st. W. H. THROX.

MAIL CARRIER'S WAGON WRECKED. Mr. Frederick N. Hook, rural carrier No. 45, from Westminster, had a narrow escape from a serious accident Tuesday morning. As he was passing the mills of Roberts, Roop & Co. the 12 o'clock whistle blew and a five horse team belonging to Mr. Walter Englar, of Wakefield, became frightened at the noise and ran away. Mr. Hook who was in front of them tried to get out of the way, but could not, and the lead horse sprang upon his wagon, and completely demolished it. He, fortunately, was unhurt.

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CARE OF THE INSANE.

Dr. John Morris, president of the Maryland Lunacy Commission, in his annual report to the Governor says: "The proper care of the criminal and the negro insane is the most important subject to be considered by the Legislature. It is a lamentable fact that insanity is rapidly increasing among the negro population. This is evidenced by the large number of negroes in our penal institutions as well as by the frequency of suicides occurring in that race. This unhappy condition of things did not prevail prior to the Civil War, inasmuch as up to that time the factors that most frequently lead to self-destruction, viz., idleness, lawlessness, debauchery, drunkenness, poverty etc., did not exist as far as the negro race was concerned.

"There is no question that Maryland is behind her sister States of the South in her care and control of the negro, notably, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

"It would be very unfair to create the impression that the insane are not humanely cared for in Maryland; and the great trouble is in classing the weak-minded and the chronic demented with the truly insane. There is no doubt that our two State institutions are equal and in some respects superior, to those of other states. It is only necessary to enlarge their capacity and to supply constant employment to the inmates. The Secretary has dwelt on the great curse of the niggardliness of the County Commissioners. It is announced now that the Allegany County Commissioners propose closing up Sylvan Retreat, the very best of that class in the State. This may prove a good precedent leading to similar action on the part of other counties. Taking all things together there is great hope in the future for the improved condition of the insane of our State."

TRAMPING AROUND THE WORLD. A distinguished looking Italian, giving his name as Reggio Salvatore and who claimed to be a son of Count de la Genestra, of Palermo, Italy, was the object of considerable interest to the guests of the Corcoran Hotel, in Rockville, on Sunday. In explaining his presence in Rockville he stated that he was on a trip around the world on foot. About a year ago, he explained, he was selected by lot from among the members of an athletic club in Milan, Italy, to make the trip, the conditions being that he was to start without money, would not be allowed to beg and if he completed the journey in three years was to receive \$20,000. Ten months ago he began his journey and so far, he says he has found it pleasant. He is evidently a man of culture. He speaks German and French fluently and is rapidly acquiring a knowledge of English. He entertained the guests of the hotel where he stopped with songs and recitations in his native tongue, and without any solicitation on his part a handsome sum was collected for him. He started Monday morning on his trip across the continent.

HOME FROM THE PHILIPPINES. We had a pleasant call on Wednesday from Mr. G. B. Smith and his son, Mr. William C. Smith, of Eyer's Valley. His son just returned home from the Philippine Islands on Saturday last. He left Manila on December 11, 1901, landing at San Francisco, Cal., January 9, 1902, being in the volunteer service in the Philippine Islands 2 years and 7 months. Mr. Smith says he likes the islands very much and believes the people there will become pacified in course of time, but not without more hard fighting. The spending of a few years in those far-off islands is of vast benefit to young men, and his advice to young men looking for military laurels is to give it a trial, as the experience is of great benefit. Mr. Smith was a member of Co. L, 16th Regiment, and was stationed at Northern Luzon. He is enjoying good health and is looking none the worse for his experiences in the Philippines. Like many other soldiers he had been sick for a long time on the islands. Mr. Smith says he may probably enlist again, but is not altogether certain about it. He was discharged from service January 17.

Don't Live Together. Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constiveness nine years" says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers gave best results." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Powder. It rests the feet. Cures corns, Bunions, Itching Nails, Swollen and Sweating Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask today.

The temperance people of Frederick county will have a bill offered in the Legislature to prevent saloonkeepers from selling strong drink to intoxicated persons.

FOR PNEUMONIA. Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of substitutes. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Geo. Noel, a deputy game warden from Allegany county, convicted of shooting a horse of John A. Harvey, near Hancock, was sentenced by Judge Stake to two and a half years in the penitentiary. Pressure was brought to bear on the Court to put Noel on ticket-of-leave and sentence was deferred for a time.

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COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

On Monday night, the 27th inst., Mr. L. Edwin Motter, of Kansas City, Mo., gave a complimentary dinner to a party of his friends at the Eagle Hotel, Gettysburg, Pa. Mr. Motter and his guests arrived at Gettysburg at 8 o'clock in the evening. At nine sharp, the guests were seated at the sumptuous table where covers were laid for 55 people. The table was tastefully decorated with potted plants and the American flag gracefully arranged over the heads. After the delicious viands were freely partaken the chairs were moved back and toasts were the order of the evening. The toasts were mainly in compliment to the host, wishing him God's speed in his departure from our midst and thanking him for his generous entertainment. Mr. Motter, who is equal to all occasions, responded in suitable words. Several songs, befitting the occasion, were rendered after which the company arose and led by the host entered the upper parlor where singing and dancing were engaged in. About half past twelve the happy company broke up and started for home, arriving at an early not a late hour.

The following were the invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hack, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Luther Zimmerman, Mrs. J. W. Eichelberger, Misses Helen Hoke, Ruth Hoke, Bessie Hoke, Gertrude Annan, Anna Annan, Alice Annan, Sarah Annan, Helen Annan, Martha Belle Rowe, M. Scott McNeill, Eva Shulenberg, Rachael Shulenberg, Emmitsburg; Helen Morrison, Washington, D. C.; Mattie Smith, Chambersburg, Pa.; Daisy Waesche, Catactin Furnace; Messrs. T. E. Zimmerman, Andrew Annan, Annan A. Horner, Emmitsburg, Md.; Lewis M. Annan, Rock Island, Ill.; Joseph Rowe, Gettysburg, Pa.; Dr. D. E. Stone, G. L. Palmer, Emmitsburg, Md.

YORK RIVER OYSTERS ON HALF SHELL. Connoisseurs will appreciate the following menu:

Steamed Rock, Beechel Sauce. Fried Oysters. Potato Croquettes. Saratoga Chips. Roasts. Roast Turkey, Stuffed, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes.

Tenderloin of Beef, Mushroom Sauce. Asparagus on Toast. Smoked Beef Tongue, Tomato Sauce, Green Peas. Cold Dishes. Lettuce, Cucumber Salad.

Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Dessert. Vanilla Ice Cream, Layer Raisins Assorted Nuts. Lady Fingers, Pound Cake, Macaroons. French Confectionery, Coconut Cake, Chocolate Cake, Fruit Cake. Cafe Noir.

SLEIGHING CARNIVAL. The sleighing parties from distant points were so numerous at Frostburg Saturday night and Sunday that they overtaxed the hotel and livery accommodations. One party from Somerset county, Pennsylvania, composed of 26 persons, was obliged to seek shelter in the City Council chamber. Frostburg all of Saturday night was the scene of an imprudent carnival.

Children Especially Liable. Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeiters. Haze cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

SALE REGISTER. February 1, at 1 p. m., C. J. Shuff & Co. will sell at their Bicycle Store, in Emmitsburg, a lot of personal property. W. F. Eyer, auct.

February 13, at 1:30 p. m., Wm. M. Bigham's Sons will sell at their farm, 4 miles southwest of Gettysburg, a lot of thoroughbred sows. See ad.

February 14, at 12 m., Mrs. Ellenore Eyer will sell on the premises her fine farm, containing 228 acres of land situated about 1 mile west of Emmitsburg, being one of the finest farms in this section of the country. Also a lot of the same time and place a lot of household goods. H. F. Maxwell, auct.

February 15, at 1 p. m., Joseph D. Caldwell Assignee of Mortgage, will sell in front of the Emmit House, in Emmitsburg, the house and lot belonging to the late Lewis L. Caldwell, deceased. The property is situated about one mile west of Emmitsburg. H. F. Maxwell, auct.

February 15, at 2 p. m., Mary E. Adalberger, Trustee, will sell in front of the Banking House of Annan, Horner & Co., in Emmitsburg, the real interest of which Maria E. Adalberger died, seized and possessed, in the brick house and lot situated on Gettysburg street, in Emmitsburg.

February 22, at 1 p. m., Eugene L. Rowe Assignee of Mortgage, will sell on the premises, 14 miles northeast of Emmitsburg, 15 acres of land, more or less, improved with Dwelling House and other outbuildings, being the property of Charles F. Ward. H. F. Maxwell, auct.

February 25, at 12 m., Harry C. Harner will sell at his residence, 3/4 of a mile south of St. Mary's, on Frederick and Emmitsburg turnpike road, 1 mare, 1 cow, wagons, buggies, and household goods. H. F. Maxwell, auct.

March 5, at 10 a. m., Mrs. Annie L. Wood will sell at her residence on the Gettysburg road, about 1 1/2 miles northeast of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle, farming implements and household furniture. Farm for rent.

March 7, at 10:30 a. m., Edward L. Adams will sell at his residence on the Butler Smith farm, about one mile south of Thurmont, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and farming implements.

March 8, at 12 m., William Glacken will sell at his residence on the road leading from the Fairfield road to the Gettysburg road, about 1 1/2 miles north of Emmitsburg, household goods, etc. Isaac Bowers, auct.

March 13, at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Annie M. Adams will sell at her residence on the Littlestown road, about 1 1/2 miles east of Emmitsburg, 2 horses, 2 mules, 9 head of cattle, and farming implements.

March 17, at 10 a. m., James A. Koltz will sell at his residence on the Frederick and Emmitsburg turnpike road, and opposite the Franklinville schoolhouse, all his horses, cattle, farming implements and a lot of household goods. H. F. Maxwell, auct.

March 18, at 10 a. m., Mr. James O. Harbaugh will sell at his residence on the James H. Shriver farm, about 3 miles east of Emmitsburg, 8 horses and mules, 20 head of cattle, hogs and farming implements.

March 19, at 9 a. m., Jacob Smith will sell at his residence on the Keyhole road, about 1 1/2 miles south of Emmitsburg, 2 horses, 5 head of cattle, 1 sow and pigs, farming implements and household goods. H. F. Maxwell, auct.

March 20, at 12 m., Adolphus Harner will sell at his residence on the Keyhole road, about 1 1/2 miles south of Emmitsburg, 2 horses, 5 head of cattle, 1 sow and pigs, farming implements and household goods. H. F. Maxwell, auct.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Bill To Oblige Children To Attend Day Schools.

A stringent and sweeping compulsory education bill made its appearance in the Maryland House of Delegates, fathered by Mr. John P. T. Mathias, of Frederick county. It provides that every child between 7 and 14 years of age shall attend some public schools in the town, city or country in which he resides, during the entire time the schools are in session. Cases of necessary absence can be excused by the superintendent, and children who attend private or day school are excepted. If the physical or mental condition of the child renders attendance inexpedient, the child is exempt, but every person having under his control a child shall cause such child to attend school as required by the bill. The bill compels the keeping open of schools in each district at least 32 weeks in a year, free to white youths over 6 and under 21 years. The maintaining of a certain number of evening schools is provided for in all towns of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

The establishment of truant schools in every county and city is provided. To child habitual truants—that is, every child between 7 and 14 years who willfully absents himself from school contrary to the law—may, upon complaint of a truant officer and upon conviction thereof, be committed, if a boy, for a period not exceeding two years, and if a girl to one of the industrial schools for girls, unless such a child is placed on probation. Any child between 7 and 10 years found growing up in idleness and ignorance is to be committed in the same way. The court or magistrate having jurisdiction shall have the cost of support of any such offenders thus committed upon the parents.

Provision is made for the arrest and punishment of runaways and unruly and immoral children. A fine will be imposed of not more than \$25 and imprisonment in jail for default or failure of parent or guardians to cause the children under their control to attend school.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS. FAIRFIELD, Jan. 20.—Mr. Armer Marshall, who went West a few years ago, has returned home to see his friends in Fairfield. He is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

Mr. Mervin Marshall, who lives near Highfield, is a visitor at Fairfield, being the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

The members of the G. A. R. of Fairfield, held their banquet last Saturday night. They had a good time. The ladies who brought baskets, set one of the finest tables that one could wish for.

Notwithstanding this is said to be the best year, many farmers are going to plant orchards.

At the Farmers Institute a man gave his experience in helping to kill a beef that he sold to a butcher. The beef was killed and a couple of poles started against the gable end of the barn. After they had the skin partly off they tried to slide the beef up, but could not do it. It then occurred to the man that his hay rope was at the end of the barn he would get his wife to help them. So he hitched a horse to the rope and fastened it to the beef, and when the horse pulled it high enough he would say "Whoa" and his wife would stop the horse and the experiment started at a run, pulled out the whole length of the rope, pulling the beef to the gable end, perhaps 40 feet up. The question now was how to get the beef down, so they slacked the rope and down came the beef to the ground. Perhaps some butcher will try the experiment.

As this is court week Gettysburg will be lively. There is one case from near Fairfield which will come before the Court—that of George Stover, for being entrapped in Mr. Andrew Marshall's chicken house. He only had the heads off of a couple when caught. Mr. Stover said he only wanted a few chickens for Sunday as he expected company. He was taken to Gettysburg by Constable James Sanders, of Fairfield.

Mr. Robert Sanders, of Oak Grove, who has been carrying on the blacksmith business in Fairfield, will remove to Fairfield in the spring and continue the business at Mr. Joseph Creager's shop.

Mr. Wm. Rowe, who moved from Mount Holly some time ago and who bought the C. J. Sefton property, will carry on the wheelwright business in Fairfield. He learned his trade in Fairfield with Lieut. C. J. Sefton years ago. Mr. Rowe is a good mechanic.

Mr. J. C. Shertzer, of Fairfield is very weak at this time, hardly able to walk across the room.

Mr. P. H. Riley, of Liberty Township, who bought the Math property in Leake has about 100 cords of wood on the farm at this time. Mr. Riley intends burning lime and will improve his farms.

It is reported that Oliver Benner who sold his farm in Hamilton Township to Mr. J. M. Cromer, of this place, desires to call the sale off, but Mr. Cromer has done plowing on the farm and has rented his other farm.

A Profitable Investment. "I was troubled for seven years with my stomach and in bed half of my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$100 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest you food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

BURNED BY A CHILD. Willie Grimm, 5 years old, son of Harmon Grimm, set fire to his father's barn, near Rohersville, Washington county. The barn and contents, of fodder, hay, buggies, harness and farming implements, were destroyed. Mrs. Grimm got the cows out of the stable. When the child saw what he had done he took a tin cup and went to the spring for water to extinguish the fire. The property was not insured.

McKINLEY DAY. "McKinley Day" was appropriately observed by the Public Schools in this place on Wednesday. Gov. Smith's proclamation setting apart Wednesday as McKinley Memorial Day was read by Prof. G. Lloyd Palmer; Papers on Anarchism were read by Miss Mary Weigand and Winfield Harman; Recitation by Miss Leah Musselman; Miss Madeline Frailey read a paper on the life of McKinley, and there were also readings by Lewis Golden, Rogers Annan and Joseph Shuff. Recitations and comments by Misses Nettie Seboure, Lulu Patterson, Hazel Patterson, Robert Sellers, O. A. Horner, Mary Musselman, Lulu Bushman, Anna Rowe, Nellie Rowe, Tabitha Beam, Anna Agnew. Address by Rev. D. H. Riddle on the Life of McKinley. The collection amounted to \$6.23.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. Dr. J. C. Felt, druggist and mail order.

THOUGHT BURNING WOMAN WAS A BONFIRE.

Heroic and prompt action on the part of Patrolman Joseph J. Smythe and Sergeant Carberry, of the Central District, probably saved the life of Lizzie Jones, colored, aged 21 years, of 703 Hawk street, Baltimore, who, after her clothing caught fire Tuesday night, ran in to the street a mass of flames.

Patrolman Smythe was the first to reach her, his attention having been called to the blaze, which he thought was a bonfire, that had been built by children. Seeing the woman's plight, he quickly took off his coat and threw it around her form, extinguishing the flames. When he removed it she was almost nude, and a blanket was secured in which she was wrapped before being conveyed to the City Hospital in the patrol wagon.

An examination made by Dr. Weef, who was in charge of the accident department, developed the fact that she was burned all over the face, body and limbs, and her condition is said to be serious. The woman was endeavoring to light a piece of paper in front of the stove when her clothing ignited.

REMARKABLE CURE OF GROUP. A Little Boy's Life Saved. I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life, and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere, of

