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Seeing that as one moves westward the time gets earlier and earlier, so that when it is Monday noon in London it is some time on Monday morning in America, it follows that, if this principle were continued without limit all the way round the world, at the same moment that it was Monday noon in London it would be also 24 hours later—that is, Tuesday noon, in London. As this is a *reductio ad absurdum*, we have to look for the limit, which does, in fact, exist, on the principal that as one moves westward the time gets earlier and as one moves eastward gets later.

Before the circumnavigation of the globe there was no difficulty. When on Monday the sun stood over London it was Monday noon in London. As the sun moved (to use the popular phrase) westward and stood a little later over Dublin it became Monday noon in Dublin, and so on until he reached the western limit of the known world. When the sun passed over that limit it was the end of noon for that Monday, and nobody knew what the sun was doing until he reappeared on the eastern limit of the known world, bringing with him Tuesday morning. It is evident, therefore that while the sun was in the unknown abyss between west and east he dropped the attribute of making the time at all places directly under his rays Monday noon and took to himself the attribute of making it Tuesday noon.

As the confines of the world were pushed farther eastward and westward, respectively, the unknown abyss where this change of attribute had to be made got narrower, until, when the globe was circumnavigated, the place of change became simply a line. This line exists and is the place where the day begins. As the sun crosses this remarkable spot the time jumps 24 hours on—

ward—from noon on one day to noon on the next day. The situation of the line has been located quite fortuitously—namely, by the circumstance whether any given place was first reached by civilized man journeying from the east or from the west. The discoverer brought with him the almanac from whence he came, and if he came from the west the time in the new country would be later, and if he came from the east it would be earlier than the time in the country he came from.

America was reached by civilized man voyaging westward, and China by man traveling eastward, and the result is that the line that marks where the days begin lies between these two, in the Pacific ocean, and, instead of being a straight line, zig-zags about, dividing islands which happened to be discovered from the east from those which happened to be discovered from the west. There must still be many islands in that ocean where it is not yet decided to which side of the line they belong, and where if one were put down one would not know whether it were today, tomorrow or yesterday. There must also be many islands there which, never having been permanently occupied by civilized people, change their day from time to time, so that a ship calling there coming from China might arrive on Tuesday, while another ship calling at the same time from America would arrive on Monday. There must be people living so near this line that by going a few miles they can leave today and get into tomorrow, or by going back can find yesterday. How convenient for troublesome appointments!

Many other curious considerations occur to one, but I have said enough, I think, to show—that every one does not, perhaps, realize—that there is a place in the world where the day begins.—*St. James Gazette.*

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HE LAY AS ONE DEAD

The Remarkable Case of a Kansas City Man Who Feared a Living Burial.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., September 7.—D. C. Leavitt, of 3214 East Twelfth street, who slept three months, and who was recently awakened, is now able to be out on the streets.

The case of Mr. Leavitt has attracted attention all over the country. In a way his condition for the months after April 26 resembled that of persons who were thought to be dead, but who really heard and knew what is going on and understood the torture of being prepared for the grave while still alive.

Mr. Leavitt would fall into one of his sleeps of several days' and nights' duration, and although unable to arouse himself or speak, and apparently unconscious, would hear the talk by his bedside. He knew that the physicians told his wife that his case was hopeless, and that even if he recovered somewhat he would be an imbecile, and the best thing to do was to send him to an asylum. His condition, so far as he himself felt, was that of a man so weary that he could not keep his eyes open.

But even when aroused he could not express the terror which afflicted him. Upon being shaken and called sharply he could speak, but always in a pleasant, drowsy way, like a man profoundly tired who replies instinctively to questions and goes to sleep again.

The final theory that the principal vein in the back of the neck had undergone a stricture, producing possible congestion of blood in the head, explains the condition of sleep. As soon as he came out of the state of catalepsy his mind was clear.

His first thought was of his wife, whose worn face showed plainly the rigors she had kept. Tears sprang into Mr. Leavitt's eyes and he said: "Dear, now you must rest."—*Baltimore American.*

SNOW BECOMING SCARCE IN COLORADO.

The memory of the oldest inhabitant of Boulder county does not recall a time when the snow on the mountains was as scarce as it is now. At the headwaters of the various branches of Boulder creek heretofore large beds of snow have lasted all summer, but this year they have dwindled into small ones, and where there are usually small beds by the hundreds in the latter part of August there is now no snow at all. Immense basins are found at Jasper Lake, Arapahoe Pass, Arapahoe Peak, Mount Audubon, Long's Peak and intervening points. These basins rise at such an angle that the melting of the snow is gradual. At the foot of these basins are lakes of various sizes and in these the creeks virtually take their rise. There are in Boulder county many of these lakes in usual seasons, fed by hundreds of small streams, but now the small streams are not running because the snow banks have disappeared and the consequence is many of the lakes have disappeared. The glacier in the "arm-chair," or Arapahoe Peak, is much smaller than it has been as far as anyone knows.—*Denver Republican.*

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NOT SO SUDDEN.

He—For three long years I have courted you without intermission, have I not?
She—Yes, I believe you have.
He—Well, I may as well inform you now as any other time that I'm tired of it.
She—Indeed!
He—Yes. Let's get married.—*Chicago News.*

GREAT IS TEXAS

The Dallas News resents the statement of an exchange that the sunshine continues to be at a premium in Texas. It says: "Not so, friend; the sun is shining from a cloudless sky upon more than 8,000,000 acres of cotton; upon 30,000,000 watermelons still upon the vines; upon millions of peach trees burdened with ripening fruit; upon tons of grapes growing purple in the light of the waning summer; upon vast areas of growing grass; upon which 5,000,000 cattle feed; upon millions of fat horses and industrious mules; upon myriads of musical and contented jackasses; upon innumerable fat hogs grunting as their snouts plow through the damp, cool earth; it shines 13½ hours of the 24 and then come the restful shadows of the night, the gorgeous August moon and the golden stars; when nearly 4,000,000 of people fall asleep to the soothing breath of hisping zephyrs mingled with the incomparable melody of 1,432,807 mocking birds. Such is life in grand, gleaming, glowing, gay, glamorous, gorgeous, gemmiferous, glistening, gramineous old Texas."

HUMAN NATURE.

As the people of Richmond consider their gambling, police, paving and other scandals, they naturally find considerable satisfaction in the reflection that their city is no worse than other cities in these respects. Time and again since the various investigations have been going forward at the capital we hear the remark made that it is all very awful and all that, but Richmond is no worse than the rest.

It was ever thus. The attitude is characteristic and human. It indicates nothing abnormal—neither selfishness nor satisfaction that is unholy or discreditable; but satisfaction, nevertheless. We felt the same satisfaction here when we were having similar investigations. So did Norfolk. So does every city. Why?

The question is difficult to answer except upon the hypothesis that it is human and natural; that is all. If we do not offer up thanks that we are not as other men, we are always returning thanks that we are no worse than other men and—that other men are as bad as we are.—*Newport News Press.*

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WHICH HAVE THE HARDEST LOT?

Girls sometime wish they were men, but the troubles of this world are equally divided.

A girl has to pin her hat on her head, but a man often has to chase his into the middle of a muddy street.

A girl can put on all the colors of the rainbow and look like a bird of paradise. A man must wear plain clothes and look very ordinary.

A girl can put on a two-guinea hat and it is called taste. A man may wear a half-guinea one, but it will be called extravagance.

A girl can be ill all the year round and she gets the sympathy of all who know her, but a man similarly placed is told he is lazy.

A girl can break off an engagement and be free at once, but a man can be sued for breach of promise and beggared.—*Tit-Bits.*

A Teething Baby

requires the mother's constant care. Especially, if it is unwell, nervous, and fretful. Who knows how much real misery the child suffers, and how much sleep and sadly needed rest the mother loses, simply because VICTOR INFANTS' RELIEF is not found in that home! Thousands testify that no husband can present his wife a gift more valuable for health than a bottle of this wonderful baby medicine, this harmless digestive tonic, which costs only 25 cents. If used a few days in connection with Victor Liver Syrup, Colic, Griping, Cholera Infantum, Diarrhea, Dysentery, ect. will pass away like the mists before the rising sun. Try it for your happiness and the baby's health.

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A NEWSPAPER SCOOP

HOW IT WAS OBTAINED WITHOUT ANY DEPARTMENT LEAK.

Source of Information of Which the Alert and Quick Witted Correspondent is Always Ready to Take Legitimate Advantage.

"Every once in awhile one reads in the newspapers of the determination of some one of the high government officials to discover the source of the 'leak' of a piece of news which it was not desired should be given out at that particular time," remarked an old Washington correspondent, "and without giving the solution to the secret escapes of public information, as they vary, I will tell you of one instance which serves to show how news appears in print in what is considered by all concerned to be a very mysterious manner. Like all mysteries, when unraveled it is wondered that it was not thought of before. My story is entirely a part of the secret sources of information which all correspondents have more or less at their disposal and which often comes from the outside and not from the inside of the departments.

"Some time ago—the precise time is not essential to the story—a very important public matter was up for determination by the president. All of the larger metropolitan dailies were particularly interested, as it did not have to do especially with Washington, and the entire correspondents' world at the capital was on the qui vive to 'get it,' including myself. All channels which were usually tapped by the initiated were found to be as barren as a desert stream in midsummer. Telegrams from the home offices poured into our various bureaus here couched in imperative language that the news 'must' be obtained, evidently in the belief that all correspondents have to do is to go out, ask officials for the desired information and receive it, coupled with a good cigar and a bottle of wine. As a matter of fact, when officials wish to keep secret a piece of information, all possible loopholes of escape are securely padlocked, and it is the exception that it gets out.

"I had about given up hope of securing a 'beat' in this particular instance, though I was, of course, as vigilant as ever. The time for the maturing of the project was close at hand, and any day it might by official announcement become public property. One night as I was sitting idly in the lobby of an uptown hotel, half dozing in my chair, waiting for the appearance of a senator with whom I had an appointment on an inconsequential matter, I overheard one of two gentlemen who were sitting behind me drop the words 'the president.' The high backs of our chairs nearly touched, and by instinct my drowsy senses became clear and I woke up.

"The president," remarked one of the gentlemen, "said that it was his intention to adopt that course irrespective of the consequences either to himself or the party."

"But you pointed out to him what it meant to us—that he was clearly in error?" replied the other gentleman.

"Elaborately," responded the first speaker, "but the president said that he was convinced that accruing results would prove that we, and not he, were in error."

"Then we may as well go back to New York tomorrow," was the answer, and both gentlemen arose and walked toward the cafe, apparently in a very despondent frame of mind.

"I was an involuntary listener to this scrap of conversation, in which, it will be observed, not a single word was dropped as to the subject matter thereof. I at once jumped to the conclusion that the government, through the president's action, intended to take the affirmative of the proposition, the news side of which the correspondents had so long and earnestly endeavored to ascertain. With a straight tip as to the course of the government the correspondent could do the rest, while with the wrong tip he could not only make his paper ridiculous, but would in all probability lose his position; hence the care in making a score head, page wide story.

"In the furtherance of my conclusion my paper had the 'beat' of the season the following morning, as I stated the facts as though they came from official sources, as, indeed, such I considered them. To my mind, as a correspondent, it was as clear as if the president himself had given me the information. Two days after a member of the cabinet gave out officially what I had wired over and with it the announcement that the 'leak' had occasioned much annoyance, and its source would be investigated thoroughly. It is here given correctly for the first time.—*Washington Star.*

What the Hair Tells.

Women who are the possessors of fine black hair are emotional and of very sensitive nerves. Coarse black hair is said to denote great energy, but an unenviable disposition. Women who have brown hair make the best wives, for they are almost invariably full of sentiment, impassioned, high strung, loyal and easily affected. Red haired people are nearly always keen in business transactions, quick of perception, high tempered and witty. The woman who has blond hair is impulsive and loving, but usually fickle, although an agreeable companion.—*Pittsburg Press.*

An Appetizer.

Gentleman (at restaurant)—I say, waiter, your customers are a fearfully noisy lot!

"Yes, sir, and yet they are so particular, you would scarcely believe. Why, that same turbot one are eating just now no fewer than six of them refused before you came in!"

AN ARAB'S PRAYER.

The Plea That Was Uttered by a Pilgrim to Mecca.

A correspondent of the London Post who witnessed a pilgrimage to Mecca records the following prayer which he heard delivered there by an Arab pilgrim:

"O Almighty God," he cried, "how I am sure you will not send me to hell! A place in paradise is surely reserved for me. You know I was not rich, being only a poor barber, but through my economy and perseverance I laid by some money. My first intention was to buy a wife with my savings; but, being, as you know, a sensible man, I thought it more advisable to make use of them to come to your house first of all to insure to myself a hour in paradise, and remember, O my Lord, that I want a palace as well. I do not want to be a shaver in the next world. We read in the traditions that those who hold high positions here will be miserable hereafter, whereas the wretched in this life will be rich in heaven. So I implore you, in the name of Mohammed, our prophet, who was created before this world was made and who will sit down on your right hand on the day of judgment and plead on behalf of his people, to listen to my requests. When I return home, I have nothing to live on. Therefore I want a comfortable living to begin with, and, since it may be long before I meet the hour you are reserving for me in paradise, I want to have a nice little wife now. You know the kind of woman I like. Nothing is hidden from you. I am not greedy, and so I shall not ask you for two? For, as you know full well, it is not in the nature of a man to be contented with one."

His Consolation.

A lawyer who has won some distinction through his success in compromising suits for damages by accident says his most interesting client was a Swedish farmer from Delaware county whose wife had been killed in Philadelphia by a train crossing the streets at grade.

The widower was simply inconsolable and, having been told that he could get \$10,000 if he insisted on pushing the case, refused for months to talk compromise. The lawyer, of course, did all possible to keep the hearing back in the hope of discouraging the Swede, and at last he was rewarded by an offer to settle at a reasonable figure.

The Swede called, the lawyer said \$500, and the bereaved one quickly accepted. As he folded the check and pocketed it he observed:

"Well, I do not do so badly! I've got five hundred dollars and a good deal better wife than I had before. She and me was married yesterday."—*Philadelphia Times.*

Barium Loved to Please Children.

What pleased P. T. Barnum most as he proceeded to the full understanding of his office and vacation was devising methods to interest the children. Their frank and vocally expressed pleasure, their frolicsome, keen-eyed delight in visiting his museum, menagerie and show, were more to him than to Caesar was the applause of millions. A certain writer has said, "Better be driven out from among men than to be disliked by children." The one man who got farthest away from the force of that possible malediction was P. T. Barnum. He not only arranged spectacles to thrill his child patrons and to fill them with awe, or, if his whimsical wonder, but he fixed days and prices to meet their convenience and their ability to pay for tickets.—*Joel Bentou in Century.*

Flea That Kill Spiders.

Flea is the natural prey of spiders, yet, strange to say, there are in Brazil some flea which prey on spiders. These darling little insects do not differ much from ordinary fleas.

They are hymenoptera, and *Peplos ornata* is a typical insect of this kind. They usually come upon the spiders when the latter are unprepared and sting them to death.

A spider after being stung once has sufficient strength to hide in a tuft of grass, but his shelter proves only of temporary service, for the pitiless fly soon returns and completes its work by stinging the helpless victim twice in the lower part of the thorax.

Milk as a Food.

Milk as a food is a perfect one for the very young infant only. In adult life it is often of service and may save life, but it does not afford all the nutrients required for nutrition. Moreover, it yields what is not required—a large percentage of lime. The latest researches show that this is not so greatly on account of the quantity of lime contained in the milk as because the salts are in a form peculiarly adapted for retention in the system.

Her Biggest Catch.

The Mutual Friend (to athletic woman)—Now, Mrs. Stebbins, what was the largest fish you ever caught?
Mrs. Stebbins—I weighed 140 pounds, but I don't remember its name.
Mr. Stebbins (feeling)—I do; it was John Stebbins.—*Colorado Springs Gazette.*

Appreciates Herself.

Minnie—Evidently Sallie thinks herself one of the four hundred.
Kittie—One of them? She thinks she's the four and all the rest are the two ephers.—*Boston Transcript.*

Chimney sweeps seem to occupy the highest position in regard to mortality from cancer and coal miners the lowest.

The sono-koto, a board, bridges and strings, is the representative instrument of Japan.

NO MONUMENTS IN CEMETERIES. To plan a cemetery without monuments of marble or granite would seem strange to most people at the present time, but that is virtually what a well-known cemetery director urged in an assembly of his fellows convened in Boston recently.

Mr. Eurich began by welcoming his associates, spoke of the good that all derived from the exchange of ideas in these annual conventions of which this the sixteenth, and then proceeded to show how the so-called landscape treatment for beautifying cemeteries by means of wide grassy lawns and natural scenery was at present the favorite. This led him to speak of monuments.

"What shall we say of them?" he asked; and then continued: "Having given the subject much earnest thought I have arrived at the conclusion that the one thing we ought to do is to find a remedy to prevent the useless disfiguring of beautiful scenery and surroundings by stonework which is neither characteristic nor artistic. When we remember that from time immemorial there has been implanted within human beings the desire to mark the last resting place of a relative with some memorial, and, moreover, that this desire has been carefully used and cultivated by those engaged in the manufacture of memorials from disinterested persons, we can easily understand that this custom has remained deep-rooted with the general public. It is true, we have witnessed much progress and improvements from the old-style memorials to the monuments of the present time, and we are occasionally agreeably surprised with sentiments expressed favoring the abandonment of monuments, so much so that we may look forward to the time when more radical changes will be accepted as a move in the right direction. Already many cemeteries have a rule prohibiting monuments on certain sized lots; while in others, sections are opened where no monuments and only markers level with the lawn are permitted."

STACKS OF GOLD IN THE TREASURY. Washington, Sep. 8.—The sum of gold now in the United States Treasury exceeds that of any previous time in the history of the country and with one possible exception, it exceeds that of any country at any time in the history of the world. The single reported exception is that of Russia about 8 years ago when that country was preparing to resume gold payments. At that time Russia is said to have had in its treasury \$598,000,000 in gold.

Last Saturday the vaults of the United States Treasury contained \$573,936,194, an increase since July 1, 1901, of \$79,087,897. This stock of is now being added to at the rate of from \$200,000 to \$300,000 a day, with no immediate prospect of a cessation in the rate of deposits. This condition of things is eminently satisfactory to the Treasury officials, who regard it as the best possible evidence of prosperity and of confidence in the financial stability of this country.

The gold now coming in is being replaced by gold certificates, United States notes and silver certificates, the former being supplied where the denominations wanted are \$20 and over, United States notes for tens, and silver certificates for fives, twos and ones.

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OFFER TURNED DOWN. After having it under consideration for nearly a month, the Martinsburg water board has decided to decline the offer of the Philadelphia capitalists to purchase the city water works and a sewerage franchise, for which they agreed to assume the entire bonded indebtedness of the corporation of Martinsburg, amounting to \$75,000. The city is on the verge of making extensive improvements to the water works system, and is at a loss to know whether to erect an entirely new plant, with a new source of supply, or improve the present system. The proposition of the Philadelphia capitalists to relieve the city of the problem, furnish an improved system, and in addition a modern sewerage system, looked very rosy, but the water board decided not to release municipal control on the water system.

SLOOP CAPSIZED IN A WATERSPOUT. Parkesley, Va., September 10.—The sloop Two Sisters, owned and run by Capt. T. J. Fitzgerald, of Hunting Creek, Va., was capsized in a severe storm and waterspout yesterday afternoon while at anchor in Pococoke Sound. Captain Fitzgerald and Mr. L. D. Lewis were the only ones on board, and would have been lost but for their many years experience on the waters, which enabled them to fight their way through until assistance arrived. Captain Fitzgerald was in the cabin when the heavy wind and waterspout struck their craft, turning the boat upside down and breaking the mast off. He managed after a hard and desperate struggle to reach the surface in safety. He was bruised very badly. Mr. Lewis was very fortunate to escape without the slightest injury. They were rescued by another boat which came to their assistance.

TUNNEL TO BE SEVEN MILES LONG. SAN FRANCISCO, SEPT. 10.—The Southern Pacific surveyors who have been trying since last spring to find a tunnel route for the Central Pacific road through the Sierra Nevada Mountains are putting the results of their work into shape for submission to President E. H. Harriman. It is known, says the Examiner, that the route laid out by the surveyors provides for a tunnel 34,800 feet long or nearly seven miles. The estimated cost is \$14,000,000. It will cut down the summit grade 1500 feet and enable the Company to get rid of all but three miles of the 42 miles of snowsheds. The proposed tunnel will pierce the mountains at an elevation of about 5300 feet. The tunnel is part of Harriman's plan to reduce time between San Francisco and Chicago 12 hours, or from three days, as at present, to two days and a half.

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BOERS DISSATISFIED. The demands made by the Boer generals, DeWet, Delarey and Botha, at the recent conference with Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain have been made public. The Boers showed that they were dissatisfied with the present state of affairs in South Africa, and complained that England had not kept all her promises. The Boers also asked for more liberal concessions. Mr. Chamberlain was courteous but firm; he said that England had been more generous to the South Africans than was the North to the South in the Civil War in America. He promised to do all in his power, however, to help along the defeated Boers, and asked the Boer leaders to work with the British to the end.

A CHICAGO detective and a brother of William Bartholin have positively identified the body of the suicide found in a field in Iowa as his remains. The written confession found on the body declares there were no accomplices in the murder of Bartholin's mother and his sweetheart, Minnie Mitchell; that he alone was guilty. THE thirteenth annual convention of the National Alliance of Daughters of Veterans has been called to meet in Washington October 6. THE President has disapproved findings of the court-martial in the case of Capt. James A. Ryan, of the Fifteenth Cavalry.

KILLED THROUGH HIS OWN INVENTION. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Harry Houghton, 28 years of age, a promising young electrical engineer, and recently promoted to the management of the Eighth street station of the New York Telephone Company was asphyxiated by illuminating gas at his home, on Jersey City Heights, last night. Owing to his habit of remaining in his room until a late hour, his family were not surprised when he did not appear at the breakfast table. Shortly after 11 o'clock, when the odor of escaping gas was discovered, an investigation was made. Mr. Houghton was found dead in bed. Gas was rushing from the partly turned gas jet. An electrical lighting device which Mr. Houghton had recently designed and attached to the jet was found to be defective. It was evident that before retiring he had pulled the chain cut-off which extinguished the flame, but did not prevent the flow of gas. The young man had been dead several hours when his body was discovered.

Houghton recently achieved success in his electrical studies. During the war he served in the New York Signal Corps, and was detailed in Havana by the government to take charge of the telegraph system. He was complimented for his work in this direction. So numerous are the printed checks and drafts received by the Internal Revenue Department for redemption a warehouse for their storage had to be rented.

THE LANSING SKULL. The "Lansing skull," supposed to be the oldest human remains ever found in America, and which was dug up not long ago near Lansing, now reposes in the Kansas City Museum, where it is the object of much curiosity and speculation by scientific men. A delegation recently visited the museum and made a minute inspection of the skull, and it was agreed that the age of this bone outranks anything heretofore discovered in this country. The delegation mentioned consisted of the following: Professor Winchell, of Minneapolis; Warren Upham, of St. Paul; Erasmus Howarth, geologist of the University of Kansas City; S. W. Willis, paleontologist of the University of Chicago. The gentlemen were received by Sidney J. Hare and H. A. Long. JOSH WESTHAPER, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

HUGH ROBINSON, a broker, 35 years old, leaped through the closed window of his apartments in New York and alighted on the sidewalk. His skull was fractured. While in London recently he was a patient in a hospital, treated for brain affection. Robinson's friends had planned to send him to a sanatorium. For pimples, blotches, bad complexion, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take—it has established this fact.

ELECTION returns in Maine do not change materially the estimates of the Republican plurality for Governor. Governor Hill's plurality is about 24,500. The clergyman candidate for Sheriff in Hancock county, who was reported to have been elected, was defeated by 58 votes. In Pittsburg Major William D. Wilking was killed while trying to wrest a revolver from his wife, who had tried to kill herself. She was crazed by excessive use of morphine.

Tutt's Pills FOR TORPID LIVER. A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces SICK HEADACHE, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles. There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove. Take No Substitute. DR. H. L. GALL, DENTIST, EMMITSBURG, MD. Office in Lawyer Sebald's building, at the Public Square. Careful attention given Dental Surgery in all its branches. Terms moderate. July 4-6m

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Four of the finest vessels in the army transport service, costing the Government originally from \$450,000 to \$600,000 each, and on which \$300,000 was expended, will probably be transferred to the navy instead of being sold at auction. The vessels have been built on the line between San Francisco and Manila.

DYSPEPSIA. For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing and I lost weight and strength. I could not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as ever was in my life. DAVID H. MURPHY, Newark, O. CASCARETS. CANDY CATHARTIC. TRADE MARK REGISTERED. REGULATE THE LIVER. Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip, 10c, 25c, 50c. CURE CONSTIPATION. Suffer Suffer Suffer. No-To-Bag Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to O'NEIL Tobacco Habit.

Order Nisi on Audit. NO. 4096 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. SEPTEMBER TERM, 1902. In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 9th day of September, 1902. J. Taylor Motter, Adm'r of Joshua Motter, deceased, on Petition. ORDERED, that on the 30th day of September, 1902, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day. Dated 9th day of September, 1902. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. Vincent Sebald, Sol. sept 12-3ts

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, EMMITSBURG, MD. CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF CHARITY. Beautifully situated among the Blue Ridge Mountains. Classical and Scientific Courses. Specialized Department of Music and Art. Well equipped Library and Laboratory, and Cooking School. Steam Heat and Electric Light. Letters of inquiry directed to the MOTHER SUPERIOR. JACOB L. TOPPER DANIEL SWEENEY.

Funeral Directors. THE UNDERTAKING BUSINESS, formerly conducted by Topper & Hoke, will be continued by the undersigned at the old stand on West Main Street, in Emmitsburg. Fine caskets and funeral supplies always in stock. Prompt and careful attention given to the business in every particular. When in need of funeral directors give us a call. Respectfully, TOPPER & SWEENEY. oct 19

TOTAL NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION. WASHINGTON, September 10.—The total national bank circulation outstanding at the present time exceeds that of any period in the history of the national banking system. At the close of business yesterday the circulation outstanding, as shown by the books of the Comptroller of the Currency, was \$362,889,134. In 1882 and in the previous year a large number of national banks were organized and the charters of many were extended. This and the further fact that, owing to the low price of bonds, there was a greater profit in circulation than formerly is said to account for the very large amount of national banknotes outstanding in that year. Excursion Tours Spoiled by sick headache, how often! Next time, get a 10 cent package of VICTOR HEADACHE SPECIFICS and you will have a pleasant trip. Sold by Druggists and Merchants. 10c.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE. BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of George W. Rowe, late of Frederick county, deceased, and also in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of said county, the undersigned, as Executor, will offer at public sale at the premises described below as No. 1. On Saturday, September 20th, 1902, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following desirable real estate of which the testator died, seized: No. 1. All that Lot of Ground, situated in the Town of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, on the North Side of Main Street, West of the Public Square, adjoining the Lutheran Parsonage on the East and lot of William J. Wivell on the West. It is improved by a large BRICK DWELLING, STORE ROOM, Wash House, Stable, Wood Shed and Carriage House. No. 2. All that Lot of Ground situated in said Town, on the South Side of Main Street, West of the Public Square, adjoining the Presbyterian Parsonage on the West and lot of J. Henry Rowe on the East. It is improved by a LARGE STORE ROOM, now occupied as such by said J. Henry Rowe. No. 3. All that Lot of Ground situated on the North Side of said Town, adjoining the Lutheran cemetery on the East, land of F. A. Diffendal on the West, and bounded on the South by a public alley, containing TWO ACRES OF LAND, more or less. No. 4. All that Lot of Ground situated along and near the Poplar Ridge Road or "Dutch Lane," adjoining said Cemetery on the South, No. 3 on the West, and lot of Henry Winter's heirs on the North, containing ONE AND ONE-HALF ACRES of Land, more or less. No. 5. All that Real Estate also situated along and near said "Dutch Lane," and West of the same, adjoining lands of Helen J. Rowe on the South and lands of Frailey Brothers on the West and North, containing THREE ACRES OF LAND, more or less. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are subject to tenancies which will not expire till March 31st, 1903, and the rent and possession of the same are reserved till then. The corn growing on No. 3 is reserved with the right to cut off and haul the same and the fodder. Terms of Sale.—One third cash on the day of sale or ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court, the balance in two equal payments six and twelve months, the purchasers giving their notes bearing interest from the day of sale, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the said Executor, for the deferred payments, or all cash at the option of the purchasers. All the expenses of conveying, including revenue stamps, if any, to be paid by the purchaser. EUGENE L. ROWE, Executor. Aug. 29-4ts

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD. Excursion Rates to the 30th Annual Encampment, G. A. R. Washington, D. C., Oct 6 to 11, 1902. For the above occasion the Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets October 6th to 11th, inclusive, valid for return to and including October 14th, at low rate of one fare for the round trip through to Washington, D. C. This will be the largest and most interesting Encampment ever held by the Grand Army of the Republic, and the parade on October 8th will be the most impressive ever held in Washington. Full information can be obtained from local ticket agent.

Excursion Rates and Special Trains to the Hagerstown Fair. The Western Maryland Railroad announces the sale of excursion tickets to the big Hagerstown Fair, from October 13th to 17th, inclusive, good to return until October 18th, inclusive. On Thursday, October 16th, a special train for the Fair will leave Westminster at 7.50 A. M., stopping at intermediate stations to Chewsville, and returning, leave Hagerstown at 5.50 and Fair Grounds 6.00 P. M. On Wednesday and Thursday, October 15th and 16th, a special train will start from Baltimore, stopping at all stations to and including Westminster; returning, leave Hagerstown each day at 5.25 and Fair Grounds 5.35 P. M. Excursion tickets will be good on regular or special trains. Sale of Excursion Tickets to the Great Frederick Fair. The Western Maryland Railroad announces the sale of excursion tickets to the great Frederick Fair, October 20th to 24th, inclusive, good to return until October 25th. For further information apply to the local ticket agent.

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NEW OVERALLS. We have just received a lot of New Overalls for men and boys at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$1 a pair. QUEENSWARE. A lot of new Queensware just received, consisting of a fine line of Cuspidors, Chamber sets and Dishes of every description. HOKE & SEBOLD. Remember we have Fresh Fish every Thursday. New Advertisements. DAUGHY & CO. VINCENT SEBOLD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EMMITSBURG, MD. Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square. At Frederick on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at Thurmont on Thursdays of each week. Special attention given to proceedings in Equity for the sale of real estate. jan 20-1yr.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, entertainments, 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, SEPT. 12, 1902.

A FINE rain fell throughout this section of the country Tuesday.

REV. S. T. Wagner has accepted a call to the Boonsboro Reformed Church.

FIRE destroyed valuable timber on Kalsie's Knob, North Mountain, near Clear Spring, Washington county.

THIRTY shares of Williamsport National Bank stock, par value \$10, sold at auction for \$18 per share.

THE work of removing the burned timbers and brick walls of the Presbyterian church, which was destroyed by fire, was begun this week.

SALE of the Catoctin Furnace property at public auction in Frederick was postponed by consent of the mortgagee and mortgagor for 60 days.

AT Bridgeport, on Antietam creek, an additional pumping station is being erected to increase the water supply of Hagerstown.

SIX principals in the public schools of Washington county have recently resigned to engage in more lucrative employment.

A FEW drops of Victor Liver Syrup and Victor Infants Relief given to a baby will keep its system in a healthful condition.

GEORGE ZEIGLER, of Hagerstown, nearly lost his life by falling into the Potomac river at Dam No. 4, but was rescued by his brother.

THIEVES raided the wine cellar of Francis B. Stoner, tenant on John L. Cost's farm, near Hagerstown, and carried off four kegs of wine.

TWENTY shares of the capital stock of the Garrett County Bank, at Oakland, were sold to James A. Delawder at public auction on Saturday at \$200 per share, par value \$100.

J. D. SWARTZ's store in Hagerstown was robbed of clothing by some burglars, who scattered goods all over the place in selecting outfits to suit their taste.

THE barn of Mrs. J. F. Suckern, near Sandy Hook, Washington county, was destroyed by fire Sunday night, together with the contents. Loss, \$3,500; partly insured.

THE grand jury of Howard county indicted William Mathews, a merchant at Glenwood, on the charge of violating the local option law by the sale of intoxicating liquors.

MCKINLEY Memorial services will be held in the Methodist church on next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Orem.

COUNTY Surveyor Elmer E. Piper was confirmed as City Surveyor by the Hagerstown City Council, to succeed James E. Hewes, formerly of Baltimore.

THE water in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal at the Four-Mile Level, above Hancock, is lower than for many years. It is impossible for boats to float over the level.

THE Washington County Orphans' Home managers elected S. M. Bloom, president; H. S. Eavey and C. E. Roach, vice-presidents; John Gasman, treasurer, and Jacob Roessner, secretary.

On Monday, September 15, at 1 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Edward Favorite will sell a lot of personal property at the late residence of H. J. Favorite, deceased, in Emmitsburg.

THE colored school teachers of Frederick county held their first institute in Frederick city September 4. About 30 public school teachers were in attendance. L. B. Moore, Ph. D., dean of Howard University, made an address.

A FARM of over 15 acres has been purchased in the vicinity of Hyattsville and College Park by Dr. Ralph Walsh, a physician of Washington, to conduct vaccine and anti-toxine stables.

Mrs. ROSA MILLER, wife of William Miller, died suddenly in Annapolis of an acute attack of cholera morbus. She died while her husband was getting a prescription filled by the apothecary. She was Miss Ross Keech, formerly of Baltimore.

HARRY STONE was committed to jail by the Court for refusing to answer questions before the Frederick grand jury. He was told he would be held in contempt until he was ready to answer the questions.—Spec.

Mrs. Armenta Fox, wife of Ezra E. Fox, and two children, Mable, aged 6 years and Russell, aged 2, were badly burned by the explosion of a can of gasoline on a hot stove in Hagerstown. It is feared the boy will die.

A CONTROVERSY is raging between Mayor Holzappel, Republican, and the Democratic majority in the City Council of Hagerstown over the municipal electric lighting plant; the Mayor claiming that the cost of lights is excessive.

THE 7-year-old daughter of William McClellan, of York, while on her way to a grocery store to make some purchases for her mother was held up by a juvenile highwayman, who took her pocketbook, containing \$3, and then fled. The boy was about 10 years old.

GEORGE W. SNYDER, of Cumberland, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks for Maryland and the District of Columbia, succeeding E. R. Shine, of Washington, D. C., the appointment having been made by Grand Exalted Ruler George P. Cronk.

BENNETT & Talbot, who are building the Baltimore and Ohio cut-off at Pinto, have been awarded the contract for the construction of 300 coke ovens along the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad by the Oliver & Snyder Company.

EVERY schoolhouse in Hagerstown is supplied with water from the city mains, and the State Board of Health, after an analysis, characterized the water as bad for drinking purposes. The health officer advises the School Board to boil all drinking water at the schools or furnish water that is pure.

FRANK BOWLES, the New York millionaire, and his sister, Mrs. Anna Kendall, and her son, Lyman B. Kendall, the New York banker and broker, are said to be entertaining the project of building a large hotel and making other improvements at Hancock, Washington county, to cost \$75,000.

THE Cumberland Valley Railroad Company was granted permission to plant telegraph poles through Hagerstown. Since the company is compelled to remove its wires from Western Union Telegraph poles, it must build a new line from Harrisburg to Winchester.

DETECTIVE GEORGE W. SEAROLD, of the Baltimore police force, has been in the neighborhood of the Rocks, Harford county, for the past few days investigating the recent fire on the property of the late Phoebe S. Rutledge. He was sent there at the instance of the State fire marshal, Dr. T. K. Price. No arrests have yet been made.

SOME 90 Bohemians employed in the Wrightson packing house, at Easton, refused to work with negroes and left, most of them going to Preston, Caroline county. Only about 15 of them decided to remain. This class of labor is generally in high esteem on the Eastern Shore and readily find employment every season. They go down from Baltimore during the fruit and vegetable packing season and remain until it is over.

FREDERICK COUNTY GUNNING SEASON.

The fall gunning season does not open until November 1 when woodcock can be shot from that date until December 24. The season for shooting partridges, pheasants and rabbits in this county extends from November 15 to December 15, while wild turkeys may be killed from November 15 to January 15. The season for shooting squirrels in this county extends from June 15 to November 1 of each year.

FOUND DEAD STANDING ERECT.

John Shearer, a restaurant keeper of Midland, Allegany county, was found dead in the lunch room at John Dugan's restaurant, in Cumberland, September 4. He was found in a standing position against a table in his night clothes. He had been in Bedford Springs for his health, and was spending a few days with Mr. Dugan. Death resulted from convulsions, due to Bright's disease. He was 54 years of age and unmarried. Previous to going to Midland he had kept a restaurant at Lonaconing.

WENT THROUGH FIRE UNINJURED.

One of Messrs. J. T. Hays & Son's Sunlight Automatic Drop Feed Gas Machines was put to a severe test during the burning of the Presbyterian church, in this place. It went through the fire without explosion and remains in perfect order, after fire burning all over gasometer, which was full of gas while the church was burning. A representative of THE CHRONICLE saw the machine after the fire, and it was in no way injured.

KILLED AT LIME KILN.

Bradley Phillips, a young colored man aged 18 years, was run over and killed at Lime Kiln, this county, about 6.30 o'clock last Monday morning by being run over by an engine on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Phillips, with several other colored men, was at Lime Kiln station, and as the Washington train pulled away started to cross the tracks. Not observing an approaching engine going east he was struck by it and thrown under its wheels. The lower portion of his body was horribly crushed and he lived but a few minutes after the accident.

MIDDLETOWN HORSE CASE.

The jury in the case of Ernest Beard, a horse dealer of Boonsboro, Washington county, vs. Rev. M. L. Beard, of Middletown, brought in a verdict in his favor.

The minister traded horses with Beard some months ago giving the dealer his horse and \$65 for an animal which Beard guaranteed to be gentle and sound. As the animal proved to be contrary, Rev. Beard wanted his horse returned to him, which was refused. Seeing Beard driving the horse through Middletown subsequently the minister seized hold of the horse until a writ of replevin was issued. The case was heard before the local magistrate and the horse awarded to the original owner. The jury reversed the decision.

WANTED TO LYNCH A NEGRO.

In a quarrel over a glass of lemonade Monday Henry Baker, negro porter at the Juniata House, Everett, Pa., a few miles above Cumberland, hit William Bartholow over the head and fractured his skull. Baker was arrested and the crowd threatened to lynch him but Sheriff Gates with much difficulty dispersed the crowd. Bartholow's condition is critical. The affair occurred at the tent of Mains' circus and a regular riot was threatened, the circus men yelling "Hey, Reub!" and rushing after the negro, throwing stones, but Sheriff Gates got him out of harm's way, although several hundred men followed the carriage in which the negro was riding for two miles.

LAFEAU FOR CONGRESS

The Republican conferees of the Twentieth Congressional district of Pennsylvania met at 11 A. M. Tuesday at the Lafayette Club in York, Pa., to nominate a candidate for Congress. They elected Col. James A. Stable, of Manchester township, chairman, and John L. Hill, of Gettysburg, and Dr. James A. Dale, of York, secretaries.

The names of Mr. William A. Himes, of Adams county, and Mr. D. F. Lefean, of York, the two aspirants for congress, were put in nomination. Three ballots were taken, each resulting in a tie vote. The conference then adjourned for dinner. Upon reassembling a fourth ballot was taken, during which Mr. J. L. Hill, in the interest of party harmony, withdrew the name of Mr. Himes and moved that Mr. Lefean be nominated by acclamation. The motion was carried.

Mr. Lefean was then invited before the conference and in a speech thanked the conferees for the honor conferred upon him. Mr. Himes also addressed the conference, declaring that he would give the candidate his hearty support, and congratulated him as the next congressman from the Twentieth district.

A STORY FROM PORTO RICO.

Mr. Harry P. Fallon, in the Government service at San Juan, Porto Rico, writing to a friend at Piedmont, W. Va., his former home, says that another of Admiral Sampson's 12-inch shells has exploded, and the injury worked was to a Spanish subject. In May, 1898, Admiral Sampson shelled San Juan, firing several hundred shells. Some of the shells fell within the city limits and did considerable damage. Many of them fell in the suburbs and did not explode.

The particular Spaniard referred to lived in the marina at the south side of town, and one of Sampson's 12-inch shells had fallen in the neighborhood of his residence. It had been mounted on a stand in his parlor. One day last week he undertook to investigate the interior of the projectile. With a hammer and screwdriver he began operation, says Mr. Fallon, which did not last long. The shell exploded, wrecking the Spaniard's house, sending him through the roof and killing him instantly and causing intense excitement in the neighborhood.—Sun.

STORM AROUND MIDDLETOWN.

A fierce windstorm from the southwest, lasting only about three minutes, and followed by rain, passed over Middletown Valley about 1.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Trees and fencing were blown down. In Middletown a large tree blew across the residence of James Matthews, colored, tore off the chimney and smashed in a portion of the roof. Luther Ahalt's stable was blown down.

At Bolivar, on the pike, four miles west of Middletown, Shank Bros. creamery building was picked up by the wind and torn to pieces. Half of the roof was carried 300 feet through the air, passing between the residences of George Sheffer and Mrs. William Wise, and finally dropped in the creek.

John H. Beachley's barn was moved on its foundation. Great numbers of trees in the vicinity of Bolivar were blown down and the corn was washed flat to the ground. A lineman from Hagerstown was sent to repair the telegraph damage, which was considerable. At Boonsboro a chimney was blown from the Reformed Church.

TYPHOID ON THE INCREASE.

The State Board of Health is receiving an unusual number of requests from all over the State to inspect and analyze samples of drinking water. From data gathered by the board it appears that typhoid fever is decidedly on the increase. In speaking of the matter, Dr. Robbins, assistant to Dr. Fulton, said: "There are undoubtedly a great many cases of typhoid fever throughout the State. Just what these are attributed to is a matter of conjecture, but I believe that a majority of cases are caused by drinking impure water and milk. In the counties the people do not take proper precaution to guard against the contamination of the drinking water, and until they realize that the pounder cannot be located on the brow of a hill, with the well supplying drinking water at the base of it, typhoid fever will continue to be prevalent."

A THRILLING ACCIDENT.

Miss Grace Beard, daughter of Rev. M. L. Beard, and Russell Young, both of Middletown, figured in a thrilling runaway accident at Williamsport, Washington county, Monday evening, in which Mr. Young narrowly escaped being killed. They had been visiting Miss Beard's uncle, W. H. Beard, and were starting to drive home when the accident occurred.

Soon after leaving the house, the horse took fright and ran away, at the same time kicking viciously, destroying the dash and otherwise damaging the vehicle. After running a short distance the horse kicked Mr. Young in the breast, knocking him out into the street. Miss Beard was left helpless, but retained her seat, and the horse turned into Potomac street, and dashing across to the opposite side, collided with a telegraph pole. A man caught and held the horse while Miss Beard alighted. Mr. Young was carried into the house in an unconscious condition, and it was thought he was fatally injured, but an examination made by Drs. Richardson and Boose revealed that no bones were broken. Miss Beard escaped injury.—News.

A SAD DISAPPOINTMENT.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. De Witt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Joshua Martin, of Union Bridge, Md., and Miss Rena Martin, his sister, made a narrow escape from serious accident, if not death, at the railroad crossing at Graceham, one day last week. Just as they were crossing the Western Maryland tracks the fast mail came upon them and struck the rear of the buggy, demolishing the hind wheels. Miss Martin jumped from the buggy as the accident happened badly bruising her hip in the fall, and while not seriously hurt was very much unnerved and frightened. The train was stopped and Miss Martin was taken to her home in Union Bridge while her brother saw to getting the horse home.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Charles F. Adams, An Alleged Burglar, Among Them.

Four prisoners made a daring escape from the Westminster jail on Thursday evening, of last week about 6.30 o'clock, when Deputy Kreglo went into the yard to bring in the prisoners and lock them up for the night.

The prisoners were very playful and were joking with Kreglo, and when he returned to close the iron gate leading from the jail to the yard one of them threw his arms around his neck while another dashed a handful of pepper, which they had saved from their meals, into his eyes. The officer was blinded and the prisoners dashed through the corridor into the kitchen and escaped. The Sheriff and a number of men started in pursuit, but darkness aided escape.

The escaped prisoners were: Charles F. Adams, charged with wrecking several safes at New Windsor; William France, colored, larceny of harness; Emory Lugenbill, larceny of watches; Arthur Ford, larceny of clothing from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and Frank Diggs, charged with assault with intent to kill.

Adams is the man who was arrested on the 13th of last June in Frederick by Deputy Sheriff Robinson, Carter and Shaw, and was turned over to the Carroll county authorities next day. He was suspected of being connected with a series of robberies committed at New Windsor, Carroll county, a few nights before his arrest. It will be recalled that a kit of burglar's tools were found hidden under a tool box along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks in the suburbs of Frederick, and these belonged to Adams, who, at the time of his arrest, which was not made without some little trouble, had on his person a rubber bag which contained nitroglycerine.

Four of the five prisoners were captured last Friday, and are back in jail at Westminster. Wm. France, colored, was captured early in the morning at his home near Risterstown, Baltimore county. France informed the officers where three of the others were in hiding. Arthur Ford, Emory Lugenbill and Frank Diggs, colored, were captured in a clump of pines by Deputy Kreglo and his men. Diggs attempted to escape by running, but a bullet in the head and another in the neck stopped his flight. Adams, who is considered a dangerous man, left his fellow-prisoners shortly after escaping and went in a northerly direction. He is the most important prisoner of the bunch, and, doubtless, considered his chances of escape better by traveling alone.

PROHIBITION COUNTY CONVENTION.

At the Adams County Prohibition Convention held in the Arbitration Room in the Courthouse, Gettysburg, Friday, Sep. 5th, Rev. V. T. Roe was Chairman and H. S. Montfort, Secretary. The following ticket was nominated: Congress, H. S. Montfort, of Strasban township.

State Senate, Rev. H. F. Cares, of York Springs.

Assembly, Cyrus S. Griest, of Menallen township, and Rev. D. Barnhart, of Bendersville.

Sheriff, Jere. Shafer, of Butler township.

Clerk of the Courts, John J. J. Hunter, of Liberty township.

Register and Recorder, George E. Sterner, of Freedom township.

County Treasurer, Jacob B. Miller, of Huntingtown township.

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GRACEHAM LETTER

The drouth has nearly dried up wells, vegetables, pasture, corn and trees show its effect.

On Tuesday evening, October 7th, the Second District Synod of the Moravian church will convene here. Some thirteen congregations will be represented.

The festival for the benefit of the special repair fund was well attended and a good financial success. New windows, with weights for easier movement, and probably colored glass continue the contemplated improvements, which will cause the removing of the old windows and blinds.

Recently Mr. Peter Hammaker, of Thurmont, erected upon the family lot of Mr. John S. Ogle a very substantial monument of imported marble, the selection of Mrs. Ogle to the memory of Mr. Ogle. A handsome piece of work.

Graceham has had some visitors. Those recently with us were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newcomer, Mr. C. L. Firor and Mr. Lloyd R. Colliflower, of Washington, D. C. Some of our people were summering elsewhere.

Shortly after noon on Sunday Mrs. Margaret Ogle, widow of the late John S. Ogle, was paralyzed. She had attended church services in the morning and was apparently in good health. At present writing it is feared that she will not recover, as she has remained in an unconscious condition since she was first stricken down.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Pa., Sept. 9.—Some of the farmers of this county are cutting off corn.

Mr. Harvey Sanders, of Fairfield, has secured work in one of the shops in Chambersburg, and on last Friday moved his family to that place. He is working in a foundry.

Rev. W. J. D. Scherer preached a Harvest Home sermon in the Lutheran church, in Fairfield, Sunday last.

No seeding has yet been done in this section. All are waiting for rain.

Many city boarders are leaving the mountains at this time. One of Mr. Blackburn's boys, perhaps 12 or 13 years old, whilst out hunting accidentally shot himself in the leg, making only a flesh wound. This happened last Friday. He was sent to a hospital in Baltimore.

Mr. C. A. Spangler, butcher of Fairfield, will probably close his meat shop at Blue Ridge Summit about October 1.

The G. A. R. bean soup held at Fairfield last Saturday, was well attended. The largest number of people for years was present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Wm. Kugler, of Fairfield, is very ill at this time; also Mr. Ivan Musselman, who has pneumonia.

Mr. John Cool, of Liberty township, is about the only farmer in this section that has peaches.

Miss Mattie Withers is ill at this time. Her sister, Miss Flora, is teaching her school.

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C. F. KENNEWEG

Nominated As The Democratic Candidate For Congress.

The Democratic Congressional nominating convention for the Sixth Maryland district, held in the City Council chamber at Cumberland, September 4th nominated Christian F. Kenneweg, of Cumberland, on the first ballot.

Mr. Kenneweg received the following vote: Allegany, 6; Garrett 3; Washington, 6; total, 15.

Bowie F. Waters received the 6 votes of Montgomery county and the 6 votes of Frederick county—total, 12. The nomination of Mr. Kenneweg was then made unanimous on the motion of Montgomery county, seconded by Frederick county.

The convention was called to order by Jasper N. Willison, chairman of the State Central Committee for Allegany county. State Senator Jacob Rohrbach, of Frederick, was made chairman and Edwin L. Mitchell, of Garrett county, secretary.

Senator Rohrbach referred to conditions brought about by trusts. He ridiculed the statement of Senator McComas at Ocean City that prosperity and patriotism are with the Republican party and that the stars in their courses are with the Republican party. "If that is true," Senator Rohrbach added, "little is left for the Democrat to do but to vote for his choice."

He referred to the fact that the Republican victories in the Sixth district were the result of that party securing the negro vote, and said: "Coming from Frederick as I do, I say the nominee of this convention will get every Democrat vote in the county, and the same report comes from all the other counties. If the stars are guided by the Republican party, I feel that Providence and the people are with the Democratic party."

State Senator David J. Lewis upon invitation addressed the convention while the committees were preparing their reports. The resolutions were unanimously adopted, as follows:

Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions condemn the utter failure of the Republican party to enact appropriate laws for the suppression of gigantic combinations which absorb power and amass wealth whilst they override and impoverish the laboring and agricultural classes and crush all healthy competition. Equally as reprehensible is the reckless and extravagant expenditure of the public revenue wrung by vicious legislation from the hard earnings of the people.

It is declared: That the concentration of vast amounts of capital in the Steel Trust, the Anthracite Coal Trust, the Beef Trust and the other like aggregations is the direct result of the ascendancy of the Republican party, and the consequences now flowing from the domination of these and similar combinations are disastrous and demoralizing.

Whilst the magnates who control these dangerous combinations reap enormous returns from their investments and have grown into an exclusive and distinctly un-American element of society, the mass of the people are compelled to pay them tribute in the tremendous increase of prices exacted from consumers for the necessities of life.

That whilst conceding to capital what is justly its due, the Democratic party demands for the laborer an equal opportunity in the field of industry, and it insists upon a thorough tariff reform, so that the various avenues of trade will be thrown open to all alike, with discriminations and privileges in favor of no individual and no combination of individuals.

That the unjust and scandalous treatment accorded by the administration to Rear Admiral Schley, the modest and unassuming hero of the greatest naval victory in modern warfare, should be resented in the coming election and men should be sent to Congress who will not falter in their efforts for his final vindication, even though the price of such faltering is the control of Federal patronage.

State Senator David J. Lewis placed Mr. Kenneweg's name before the convention. He referred to Mr. Kenneweg as having come here from Pennsylvania as ex-Governor Pattison had gone to Pennsylvania from Maryland, and said since he has been president of the Board of County Commissioners he has accomplished in a smaller way for Allegany county what Pattison did for Pennsylvania. This allusion brought forth much applause.

George N. Larnar, of Montgomery, presented the name of Bowie F. Waters, speaking in eulogistic terms of him.

J. Oliver Harne, of Havers, Frederick county, second the nomination of Mr. Waters.

C. M. Miller, of Garrett county, seconded the nomination of Mr. Kenneweg, saying that while unacquainted with the Garrett delegates were led to believe that the other county presented the stronger candidate.

The call of counties was then made and Washington, voting before Montgomery was reached, with her six votes nominated Mr. Kenneweg, who, standing near by was heartily congratulated. Montgomery then requested the vote of the county for Waters be changed and moved that the nomination of Mr. Kenneweg be made unanimous, which was done.

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