

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1905.

ROAD LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

The Court of Appeals having declared in a decision announced Feb. 9th, that the Shoemaker Road Law is constitutional, nothing now stands in the way of the state and the counties working shoulder to shoulder to obtain that greatest of all boons to rural communities—good roads. The Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey has everything prepared and, in some cases, surveys made so that there can be no delay in starting in on the work if the county commissioners only do their share, and apply promptly and before March 1st, 1905.

The attractiveness of the law as a business proposition is so self-evident as to need no elaboration. The examples of Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut furnish data and living examples of the good that must inevitably follow improved roads. Progressive communities invariably have good roads or are attaining that end as rapidly as commensurate with good financial management, and conversely, good roads invariably indicate progressive communities. No matter how attractive a county or section may be otherwise, the wide-awake man in locating shuns bad roads. It is the first thing that appeals to or repels visitors, and one of the things that fixes lasting impressions for good or bad are the roads of a state. Therefore Maryland, to be classed with her progressive neighbors to the north, must take hold of this improvement with a vim. Formerly the large expense of good roads stood in the way—now this is halved and there is no reason why every county should not make a start to raise itself to meet the demands of present day progress, and apply for at least some of its money, enough to build a mile or two of these roads which will last years after the present patch system has been repaired again and again.

The county commissioners of this county have shown their progressive spirit and have already signified their intention to apply for state aid, but it should be borne in mind that for the county to receive benefit it is necessary for the county commissioners to sign the formal petition and send it to the Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey before March 1st. So far no action under the law has been possible, and therefore the preliminary announcements by the county commissioners must be repeated by the formal petitions in order that the county may receive a share of the state money for building roads.

The construction of these roads is to be under the immediate supervision of the Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey, of which Dr. Wm. Bullock Clark is the Superintendent and A. N. Johnson Highway Engineer. The law requires that detailed plans and surveys and estimates of the cost of the work shall be made before the building of the road is undertaken.

Now It's a Butter Trust.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 15.—The American Butter Refining Company, with an authorized capital of \$17,000,000, was incorporated here today, to produce and deal in milk, butter and food products and to acquire the business and plants of other incorporations, firms and individuals.

The capital stock is divided into \$2,000,000 preferred, with 6 per cent. non-cumulative dividends, and \$15,000,000 common stock. The incorporators are Walter E. Hope, Beverly R. Robertson, E. Theo. and I. Thygeson, all of Jersey City.

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SUFFERING OYSTERMEN.

Nine oyster dredgers left Prince Frederick, Md., Tuesday morning to walk to Annapolis—40 miles—over the snow and ice covered roads. Two of the men, James Tomelty, from the schooner Tony Faust, and Charles Johnson, from the puny Arthur K. Shriver, were at that place several days before recovering from the exposure to which they had been subjected in their walk of twenty-five miles from Solomon's Island. The others were in that place Monday evening from Solomon's Island in an almost exhausted condition after an all-day walk in the face of a blinding snowstorm. The stories related by the suffering men of hardships and privations endured by them when put on the vessels and left to drift without money and insufficient clothing to keep them warm create great sympathy along their route of travel and assure them food whenever appeal is made. Many of the dredgers are objects of commiseration, and their statements of unjust and harsh treatment, in many instances, cannot be doubted. These people have been passing through the county constantly since the close of navigation, and nightly groups of from 4 and 5 to as many as 20 are provided lodging in the county building at Prince Frederick and given meals by the citizens.

Seven of the men who left Tuesday morning gave the names of Pat McCall, John Yardick, James Hurley and William York, white, and Charles Tetter, Thomas Reed, colored, and also a nameless mute and dumb colored man. Pat McCall stated that he shipped aboard the puny on December 27 last. He was put ashore on February 13 and was paid no money for his services. On their discharge, he says, \$1 was given him and other members of the crew on condition they sign a paper exonerating the captain from any further indebtedness to them, and that in their dire extremity they were forced to do so.

PRAIRIES STREWN WITH DEAD SHEEP.

Denver, Col., Feb. 12.—Reports of intense cold, accompanied in sections by snowfall, were received at the office of the local Weather Bureau tonight from Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. In Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico the worst storm since 1886 is raging, according to dispatches from Trinidad. In New Mexico the storm reached the proportions of a blizzard, and great damage to stock is reported.

Railroad men report the prairies all along the line of the Colorado and Southern strewn with the carcasses of dead sheep and cattle. At Folsom, N. M., 18 degrees below zero was registered, and in the southern part of the territory, where cold weather is a rarity, the zero mark was reached at certain points.

The cold snap which has prevailed on the Eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado for several days became intense last night, the thermometer dropping to 27 degrees below zero in Denver. At Twin Lakes, near Leadville, 32 degrees below zero was registered. In Wyoming the cold has not abated, and much loss to live stock, it is feared, will result.—American

Bad Blaze in Chicago Hotel.

Fire partly destroyed the Brevoort House, 143-145 Madison street, Chicago, Tuesday causing a loss of \$100,000 to the building and hotel furnishings and forcing 150 guests to make a hurried departure. Three firemen were injured, one severely, before the flames which burned for nearly an hour, burst through the roof of the building, after it was thought they had been extinguished. None of the guests were hurt.

The fire, which started from crossed electric light wires about 2:30 o'clock, was discovered by a bell boy who was almost overcome by smoke in arousing guests and employees of the hotel. When the firemen reached the scene the flames had eaten their way through the third floor and had made considerable progress upward through the walls. The smoke which was dense, hampered the firemen in their work, while the guests were scampering by every avenue of escape to reach a place of safety, and the hotel employees were busy in arousing them by telephones in the rooms.

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Q. R. S. MEETING

For The Chronicle

On Tuesday night the Q. R. S. held its fifth meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Annan, Miss A. Helman and Miss Shulenberg committee on entertainment. National songs and National flowers having been chosen for the subject, an excellent program was prepared, while Washington, Lincoln and St. Valentine were by no means overlooked. The decorations were elaborate, tasteful and emblematic, consisting of flags, bunting, hearts, darts and hatchets, with pictures of Washington, Lincoln, Francis Scott Key and Cupid. After a short business meeting the program opened with all singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Two interesting and instructive papers were prepared and read, National Songs and Airs, by Rev. J. Nourse; National Flowers, by Mrs. J. H. Stokes, both of which are worthy of more than a passing notice. Sam Weller's Valentine, from Pickwick, read by Mr. J. Helman, was well received and highly enjoyed. Our National Airs, a patriotic poem read by Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberg, with incidental music on the piano, Marching Thro' Georgia, Dixie, Yankee Doodle and Star Spangled Banner. The music deserves special mention, which was as follows: "O sing to me the auld Scotch songs," solos by Mrs. J. Helman; Scotch songs, "Annie Laurie," "Blue Bells of Scotland" and "Auld Lang Syne," Mrs. R. L. Annan. "The Watch on the Rhine," German words, Rev. A. M. Gluck; "Killarney," Mrs. R. L. Annan; Marcelline Hymn, Mr. A. A. Horner; Male quartet, "Hail Columbia," Rev. J. Nourse, Rev. A. M. Gluck, Messrs. Palmer and Horner. Solo and chorus, "My Own United States," solo, Mrs. J. Helman. Subject for March, "Inaugurations of the past and present." Mrs. Shulenberg and Mrs. Horner committee. Visitors from out of town, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Birnie, of Taneytown.

FATAL SHOTS IN COURT.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Joseph H. Freeman lies mortally wounded, her daughter, Miss May Brown, is dead and City Detective W. B. Cahoon is severely wounded as a result of a shooting affray in the courtroom of I. L. Farris, justice of the peace, yesterday.

Mrs. Freeman had brought action against Owen E. Loadholtz, charging him with leading her daughter astray. According to witnesses of the tragedy Mrs. Freeman attracted Loadholtz's attention by calling his name and fired at him. His reply was prompt and deadly. He fired five times and every shot took effect. Mrs. Freeman was shot four times in the breast and her daughter, who had fired once, was shot in the mouth and instantly killed. Detective Cahoon, who was attempting to disarm Loadholtz, was shot in the back, evidently by one of the women. Loadholtz was arrested and is in jail. Joseph Brown, brother of the girl who was killed, arrived on the scene soon after the shooting and was locked up for a time by order of Justice Farris to prevent further trouble, but was released soon afterward.—Sun.

Naval Experiment Station.

All of the necessary details have been completed for starting work on the construction of the experiment station to be established on the site Fort Madison, on Severn river, opposite Annapolis. The idea of establishing an experiment station in close touch with the Naval Academy has been under discussion for a number of years, but it was only in the latter part of last year that it took any tangible shape. Plans have been rushed as it was desired to have the plant in complete operation at the earliest possible moment in order that experiments might soon be started. Com. W. F. Worthington has been placed in charge of the work. When completed the building will be used for the purpose of testing naval apparatus, principally engines. It will require a considerable number of persons to equip the mechanical department of the building.

WAR IN FAR EAST.

Russian official returns for the first year of the war show that 130,539 officers and men passed through the hospitals; that the total loss to the active army in wounded and sick is over 50,000, and that the killed in battle numbered between 40,000 and 50,000.

Japanese commanders have been instructed to fire upon and sink any colliers found in company with the Russian second Pacific squadron, regardless of nationality.

Vice Admiral Togo left Kure for the south, his destination being kept secret.

GEN. WALLACE DEAD.

Gen. Lew Wallace died Wednesday night at Crawfordsville, Ind. General Wallace was born in Brookville, Franklin county, Ind., in 1827, and he had been in the thick of political, military and literary life since the Mexican War, which he entered before he had attained his majority and from which he emerged a young lieutenant, covered with honors. Apparently nothing in his whole wonderful career to which he had set his hand has been done other than well. Possibly the least success attained by him was as a lawyer, which career he embraced in his early manhood. After the stirring events of the Civil War, from which he emerged a major-general, he took up for a brief period the practice of the legal profession, but he did not like the law, and gradually, with diplomatic work interspersed, he undertook the work of a literateur, in which he made his most distinguished success.

As the author of "Ben Hur" General Wallace is known in practically every country of the globe. No other books since the days of "Pilgrim's Progress" has been so widely read. An estimate indicates that from the total number of editions of the book that have been sold at least 4,000,000 persons have read and enjoyed the Hoosier soldier's beautiful tale of the lowly Nazarene. The dramatization of the work, which was completed in 1901, further extended the general knowledge of the story and added largely as well to the fame and profit the author.

Mad Dog at Cumberland.

A mad dog Tuesday evening bit the six-year-old daughter of John W. Richardson, of Cumberland, through the hand, then jumped at a boy, John Small, who grabbed the animal by the neck and threw it aside. The dog then attempted to bite Mrs. Arthur Harting, but she succeeded in getting away from the animal and locked it in her kitchen. Policeman Harry G. Reager opened the door and attempted to shoot the dog, when the brute grabbed him by the arm, tearing his coat sleeve away and making an ugly wound in the officer's arm. The dog was finally killed and the wounds of the injured were cauterized.

A Brakeman Killed.

An open switch caused a wreck at Roberts Station, near Garrett, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Monday night, in which Harry Baxter, aged 19, of Garrett, was killed. A coal train plunged into two work cars on a siding. The injured are: W. L. Brandt, foreman of the work crew; E. B. Schrock, assistant foreman, and H. F. Hoover, laborer. The two camp cars in which the men lived were run upon the siding. Shortly afterward a northbound coal train dashed into the cars, hurling them over an embankment.

STRIKE AWARD \$7,000,000.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 15.—Since the award of the coal strike commission went into effect April 1, 1903, the employees of the anthracite mines have received a bonus estimated at more than \$7,000,000 over the wages paid them prior to the great strike of 1902.

Of this sum \$3,500,000 was paid the miners last year in percentage on coal sold above the \$4.50 basis. The sliding scale paid from 1 to 7 per cent. in addition to their regular compensation during 10 months of 1904.—Sun.

METHODIST COLLEGE BURNED.

The Kentucky Wesleyan College, the official school of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, burned at Winchester, Ky., Tuesday. The loss is about \$75,000, and the insurance one-third. It is believed that the fire started from an overheated furnace.

One of the surest signs of a coming clash between the anthracite mine owners and the mine workers is the erection of vast coal storage yards by the operating companies. It is said that the Reading Coal and Iron Company will have a surplus stock of 4,000,000 tons.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has declared a dividend of \$15 a share for the first quarter of 1905, payable March 15. For the same period last year the company paid a \$16 dividend.

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May 6-17.

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It has been figured out that if the 1904 crops were equally divided every man, woman and child in the United States would receive 1 barrel of flour, 200 eggs, 140 quarts of milk, 1 bushel of apples and 2 bu. of other fruits and berries, 3 bushels of potatoes and 2 bushels of carrots, beets, parsnips and turnips, 11 heads of cabbage, 28 bushels of corn, 70 pounds of cotton, 6 pounds of wool for clothes and enough leather for two pairs of shoes.

EMMITSBURG MARKETS

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

Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son.
Wheat, (dry).....\$ 1.05
Rye.....80 @ 85
Oats.....45
New corn per bushel.....60 to 61.00
Hay.....6.00 to 6.50

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter.....18
Eggs.....25
Chickens, per lb.....10
Spring Chickens per lb.....10
Turkeys.....15
Ducks, per lb.....10
Potatoes, per bushel.....40
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....20
Raspberries.....15
Blackberries.....15
Apples, (dried).....25
Peaches, (dried).....25
Lard, per lb.....6
Beef Hides.....7

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per lb.....\$ 34 @ 44
Fresh Cows.....20 @ 40.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.....\$ 4 @ 3
Sheep, per lb.....5 1/2 @ 5 1/4
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Calves, per lb.....6 @ 7

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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and passed in cause No. 7251 Equity in the cause of the Union National Bank of Westminster, Maryland, and another plaintiff, against James A. Orndorff, Francis H. Orndorff and others, the undersigned trustees, appointed by said decree, will offer at public sale on the premises on the Frederick Road, 8 1/2 miles from Emmitsburg, On Wednesday, March 8th, 1905,

at 12 o'clock, M., all that valuable farm situated in Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Maryland, formerly occupied by James A. Orndorff, containing

170 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, divided into six fields and lying south of the village or town of Emmitsburg. This property is improved by a large brick dwelling house of 8 rooms and two hall-ways, barn, corn crib and all necessary outbuildings. The whole farm is well watered and is set in grass, and is now in a good state of cultivation.

Terms of sale as prescribed by said decree:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the court; the residue in two equal payments of six and 12 months, secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers bearing interest from the day of sale, with approved security; or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 1905.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

WANTED.—A good boy, about 15 or 16 years old, to learn the printing trade. Apply at once at THE CHRONICLE office.

Illinois is spending \$5,000 to feed game birds during the present severe weather.

Fire destroyed the shirt factory of Freeny Brothers, at Hebron, Wicomico county.

Heavy sleet practically tied up the Frederick and Middletown electric railway.

At Frostburg, Md., Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Susan Strite, wife of Henry Strite, died at Clearfoss, Washington county, February 10, aged 73 years.

William Baley, 84 years old, died at the home of his son, John Baley, near Forest Hill, Harford county.

Dr. John Sappington, former State senator from Harford county, died at his home at Darlington of paralysis.

On Tuesday Dr. Charles D. Eichelberger had the misfortune to fall on the icy pavement and painfully injure his head.

The students of St. John's College are equipped with caps similar in all respects to those worn by the cadets at West Point.

Master John Stracke, living with Mr. David Guise, near town, was badly kicked in the side by a horse last Friday afternoon.

Another cold wave struck this section of the country Monday and on Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 2 degrees above zero.

Claudine Burger, 5 years old, daughter of Frank Burger, of Hagerstown, is very ill with blood poisoning, caused by the bite of a cat on the cheek.

Mason Wright, of Williamsport, found in an old trunk notes and coin to the value of \$800. The trunk had not been opened since the death of his mother.

A decision of the Circuit Court for Worcester county decides that County Commissioner in Maryland cannot offer rewards for the prosecution of criminals.

Jacob E. Fisher, for the past 20 years a court bailiff in Washington county, placed his resignation in the hands of the court on Friday afternoon, to take effect immediately.

A. H. Gunnell, of the Hotel Hamilton, has ordered suit in Hagerstown for damages for the loss of a finger by the brakeman slamming the door of a Pullman car on which he was a passenger.

The smallpox scare at Gettysburg turned out to be chickenpox, and according to latest reports there are no smallpox in that town. One or two smallpox cases are reported in the country near Gettysburg.

The Western Maryland Railroad has instituted proceedings for the condemnation of two lots of Charles McCullough, on Potomac street, South Cumberland, to be used as a site for the depot of the Washash connecting link.

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Cumberland Coal Product. The annual report of the Cumberland coal trade, which includes the George's Creek and Upper Potomac regions, for the year 1904 shows that during the year 5,905,388 tons were mined and shipped, a decrease of 126,788 tons, compared with 1903, and a decrease of 333,470 tons, compared with 1902.

A colored man who said his name is James Ward, of 1020 Waverly street, Philadelphia, has been arrested in Talbot county and is supposed to be Frank Saylor, wanted in Pennsylvania for murder. At Bethayres, Montgomery county, Pa., Saylor killed Henry Henderson and his uncle, George, both colored, on the night of November 23 last, shooting them both while they were sleeping in bed. Ward is in jail awaiting inquiry by Pennsylvania officials.

Fatal Horse Disease. Farmers of Kent Island, in the Chesapeake Bay, are very much agitated over the appearance of a disease among horses. The malady is peculiar and kills the animal in a short time. The chief feature of the complaint is the inability of the horse to swallow. The appetite is not lost and food is chewed up only to be rolled into a cud and then spit out. There is a discharge from the nose and the animal continues to get worse. In about 24 hours weakness is noticed, and as it progresses there is difficulty in breathing. The animal seems gradually to be overcome by a powerful poison. There is no straggling and there seems to be no pain or fever. Death occurs at 48 to 50 hours from the first appearance of the complaint. It is called by horsemen putrid fever, and they say its mortality is great.

Burned Out On a Cold Night.

With the temperature hovering around zero and a strong wind blowing from the west, fire broke out late Monday night at the home of John Keys, at McCoy's Ferry, along the Potomac Valley Railroad, Washington county. Keys and his family escaped in their night clothes and hastened to the home of their neighbor, where they were given temporary shelter. Everything the family owned was destroyed. The building was a frame structure. There was no insurance.

Nearly Suffocated By Gas.

Mrs. Catherine Hammond, aged 80 years, was found unconscious in her kitchen in Hagerstown, with the jet of a gas stove turned on full. She used the stove Sunday night and forgot to turn off the gas. She closed the kitchen door and retired. During the night every room in the house was filled with gas. She arose Monday morning, but the moment she opened the kitchen door she collapsed and was found unconscious by a neighbor. She is in a serious condition. Her pet cat was lying dead at her feet.

Baby Found Frozen.

With its body frozen a newly born male infant, wrapped in an old newspaper, was found Monday morning, in a 10-foot alley in the rear of the 1000 block Hillman street, Baltimore, by Patroleman Daniel H. Parlett, of the North Eastern District. He conveyed it to the police station, and Coroner Caruthers was notified. An autopsy was performed at the morgue Monday afternoon by City Post-Mortem Physician Kierle, who said that death was evidently due to exposure. The police are investigating.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Longenecker and family, and Mrs. Margaret Riffe, of Zora, Pa., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John I. Slagle, on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fogle and daughter, Irene, of Thummont, Md., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John I. Slagle, on Green street.

Mr. Roy Whitmore, of Pensacola, Fla., is visiting his parents in this place.

A Very Young Burglar.

Sunday afternoon the store of Oliver J. Henry, in Easton, was broken into and a lot of goods consisting of pipes, cigars, tobacco and a sum of money, were secured by a youthful burglar, aged only 10 or 11 years. He entered the store by cutting the slats in a rear window, unfastening the shutters and throwing up the window sash. Among the goods taken was a pistol, which Mr. Henry valued highly. The pistol the boy sold to a young man for a dollar; the other goods he gave away to his companions. Mr. Henry recovered the pistol and a lot of the other stolen property. On account of his age and family relations the little fellow was not prosecuted.

Run Down By Trolley Car.

Mr. William Palmer, a prominent farmer, was perhaps fatally injured by being struck by a car on the Waynesboro and Pen-Mar electric railway while driving home from Greencastle. The car struck the vehicle, killed the horse and threw Mr. Palmer about 30 feet forward. When picked up he was unconscious. He was badly cut about the head and face, one leg was cut, and he was injured internally. At the place of the accident the electric railway and the turnpike run parallel. Mr. Palmer's horse, becoming frightened, ran upon the railway tracks directly in front of the car. Mr. Palmer is 65 years old. He is in a precarious condition.

FOUND DEAD IN GARRET.

Monday morning Samuel Hillgrove, colored, was found dead in the garret of a house in Baltimore. He was found lying on a pile of damp rags and he was covered only with an old coat. The attic was devoid of furniture or carpet of any kind. A few crusts of bread on the floor beside the body showed what the man's food had been during his last hours. Hillgrove who had consumption, applied on Wednesday of last week for admission to the City Hospital, but as he had an infectious disease the hospital authorities could not admit him. He then returned to his attic where he spent his last days.

Shirt Factory Burned.

A large shirt factory at Hebron, near Salisbury, Md., was burned Friday night last. It belonged to Freeny Bros. The entire building, machines and stock were consumed, entailing a loss of about \$8,000. The building was insured for \$2,000 and the stock and machines for \$5,000. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The factory employed about 50 persons and was the chief industry in this bustling little town. Its destruction will throw many women and children out of employment at a bad time of the year, and may cause some suffering.

Sleeping Out of Doors.

Miss Lydia Brown, of Davis, W. Va., went to Hagerstown last fall when she was spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. John Snyder, near St. James. She is an invalid from lung trouble. During her visit she has slept out on a porch every night, except once or twice when the weather was stormy. Miss Brown has been much benefited by living and sleeping out. Her diet is principally of fresh eggs and cream. She has gained about 10 or 12 pounds in flesh. Her bedroom on the porch is on the north side of the house and is protected by wire and other screens to keep out rain and snow. Miss Brown thinks she could not sleep in a closed room now.

Since December 6 there has been no time that there has not been snow on the ground, generally enough for good sleighing, as at present.

UNDERTAKER'S EXPERIENCE

Trying Time at a Burial in Kent County.

Funeral Director John N. Dodd, of Chestertown, had one of the worst experiences this week that he has encountered since he has been in the business. Accompanied by the driver he left Chestertown on Monday on his hearse for Eastern Neck Island to bury Mr. Robert Bogle. The road was blocked in many places by heavy snowbanks. After leaving Brice's Mill the fine pair of black horses got stuck in a bank and in their efforts to pull the hearse through they broke the swing tree. This was patched up and they had proceeded as far as St. Paul's Church when Mr. Dodd found that the front bolts were broken and the hearse was in danger of falling to the ground. The horses were detached and the driver was sent back to town for the dead wagon, while Mr. Dodd was made comfortable at the home of the sexton of St. Paul's Church. The driver reached town at 7 o'clock Monday evening and found the roads so bad and the night so dark that it was deemed advisable to wait until morning. Accordingly the driver left in the morning with the dead wagon and reached St. Paul's Church at 11 o'clock, where the casket was transferred and the journey to Eastern Neck Island was resumed. At Dr. Willson's the wagon got stuck in a bank and had to be dug out. Mr. Dodd reached the home of the deceased three hours after the time appointed for holding the services. Many of those who had assembled for the funeral had left, thinking the services would be postponed. It was determined to proceed with the arrangements and the funeral cortege reached St. Paul's, where services were to have been held at 1 o'clock, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Rev. C. T. Denroche, who was to have officiated, waited until five minutes before the remains reached the church, and consequently there was no officiating minister. This duty was very kindly performed in part by a lady attendant, and the remains were deposited in the grave to await the coming of the bricklayer next morning, who had left for his home in Chestertown shortly before the corpse reached the church.

FOUND FORTUNE IN HOUSE.

Mrs. McKenna's Neighbor Discovered Hidden Money Roll.

Thirty-seven hundred dollars was found behind a large picture at the home of the late Edward McKenna, in Cumberland who died last week. His widow, aged 80 years, is overjoyed, as she had no idea that her husband had left money in any amount. She at once summoned a cab, to which she had been carried, and was driven to the Second National Bank, where she deposited the money.

The discovery was made by a neighbor, who was dusting the pictures at the McKenna home. The bulk of the money was in a large roll, although in bags suspended from nails behind the picture were considerable silver and gold coin. Money in smaller sums is said to have been found since Mr. McKenna's death in stockings, tin cans and the pockets of trousers.

The McKennas made their living by conducting a small truck farm. Mr. McKenna was a native of Ireland and 84 years of age at the time of his death, was an expert gardener and a specialist in the cultivation of small fruits. He lived near Rose Hill Cemetery. No children survive.

Snow and Maple Sugar.

The recent snowstorms in Garrett county have had the effect of giving snow upon snow, but not to any damaging extent, for the roads are passable, and there is communication from all sides with Oakland, the county seat. Business accordingly showed marked improvement, and those inclined to be optimistic regard the continued cold weather as seasonable, including that it pretends a late spring and a sure one for farm work.

Persons engaged in the maple sugar industry are making preparations for beginning the work just as soon as the season will warrant it. Garrett county maple sugar stands high in the Baltimore and Philadelphia markets. No adulteration is resorted to, and the prices obtained are liberal. Oakland merchants have orders for quantities of it generally before the work of gathering it is begun.

It Will Surprise You—Try It

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmsted, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Death of Mrs. Emily J. Rippard

Mrs. Emily J. Rippard, for many years proprietor of the American Sentinel, Westminster, died Friday morning after a long illness. She was the youngest of a large family of children of the late John Wampler, and survived all her brothers and sisters. She was three times married.—to William H. Grammer, John Rinehart and James Rippard. Her last husband died some years ago and she had no children. Since the death of her first husband, William H. Grammer, she has been proprietor of the Sentinel. Mr. John H. Mitten, who has been the manager of the office of publication for many years, is half owner of the paper and plant.

In another column appears an advertisement of the Oxford Distilling Company, manufacturers of Parker Rye, an extremely high grade whiskey, a genuine Maryland product, and one which is bound to win favor from everywhere.

THE LOTTERY LAW.

Judge Keedy Calls Attention To Violations By Raffles, Etc.

Judge Martin L. Keedy, in charging the grand jury for Washington county, with David M. Hurley as foreman, called special attention to raffles and awards of prizes by chance at fairs by organizations and individual. He said:

"Judging from the newspapers and from what has been a matter of general knowledge and observation for some time, there seems to have been an unusual number of articles of various kinds disposed of 'by chance.'"

"The scheme employed, which, in principle, is the same in all cases, constitutes a species of lottery and is in violation of the law."

"Section 208, Article 27, of the Code of Public Laws of this State says: 'The courts shall construe the foregoing provisions relating to lotteries liberally and shall judge all tickets, parts of tickets, certificates or any other device whatsoever by which money or any other thing is to be paid or delivered on the happening of any event or contingency, in the nature of a lottery to be lotteries.'"

"In the case of Ballock vs. the State (73 Maryland, page 6) the Court of Appeals in this State says: 'Our statute allows that sale of nothing which on the happening of a contingency, "in the nature of a lottery," brings pecuniary benefit which would not be enjoyed but for the chance falling to the holder. Courts are required by Section 184 to construe the provisions liberally in order to reach and suppress the evil, and they are required to hold "anything" to be a lottery ticket which on the event or happening of a contingency in the nature of a lottery entitles the holder to money or property.'"

"Further in the opinion of the Court it says: Webster defines a lottery to be 'a distribution of prizes by lot or chance,' and Worcester says 'it is a distribution of prizes and blanks by chance, a game in which small sums are ventured for the chance of obtaining a larger value.'"

"The Court of Appeals of this State has discussed the subject in a number of cases and no purpose can be subserved by a reference to them at this time."

Any information you may need upon the subject will be furnished you by the State's Attorney, or you may apply to the Court for such information as may become necessary for your proper guidance in the performance of your duties."

NEWS FROM LOYS.

Loys, Md., Feb. 15.—Mr. Irwin J. Fisher has been on the sick list, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

The family of Mr. Joshua Gruber are all down with the grip.

Mrs. Susan Mumma is visiting her daughters, Mrs. George M. Robinson and Mrs. John W. Loy, of this place.

Carrie Clemm, of Croagstown, spent one day last week visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Orpha O. Fisher has returned home after an extended visit to Frederick, Ladysburg and Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Mary Mort spent a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Putman, of Croagstown.

Mr. William Newcomer, of Waynesboro, Pa., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George R. Whitmore, has returned home.

Mr. Dora Martin spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Frederick city.

The county roads still remain blocked between this place and Croagstown.

Miss Bessie Wood, who has been undergoing treatment at the Frederick Hospital has returned after a lapse of 9 weeks, greatly improved.

The Juniors of Rocky Ridge will dedicate their hall on February 22nd. Exercises at 7.30.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Colic, Diarrhea, and regulates the Bowels and Destroys Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They merit rank. All druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Twenty-two oystermen trapped for four days through the snow in a pitiable plight from Solomon's Island to Annapolis, a distance of 50 miles.

SALE REGISTER.

February 15, at 10 a. m., Walter J. Hoffman & Co. of Baltimore, will sell on the farm one mile east of Emmitsburg, 6 horses and colts, 5 head cattle, 10 hogs, Millet Seed, and Farm Implements.

Feb. 21, at 10 a. m., C. E. Marker will sell at the residence on the Clark farm in Ely's Valley, near the Ely's Valley Church, 1 horse, 5 head of cattle, all his farming implements and household goods.

March 8, at 12 p. m., J. Roger McSherry, John M. of John P. McSherry, Trustees, will sell on the premises, 3/4 miles from Emmitsburg, on the Frederick road, the James A. Orndorff farm containing 170 acres of land with improvements.

March 7, at 1 p. m., Douglas Knott will sell at his residence on the road leading from Ely's Valley to Franklinville, a lot of household furniture, etc.

March 9, at 9 a. m., Edgar C. Moser, Administrator of John P. McSherry, will sell at the residence of the said deceased, on the Taneytown road, three-quarters of a mile east of Emmitsburg, 2 miles, cattle and farming implements.

March 9, at 12.30 p. m., Charles Nogle will sell at public sale at his residence 1 mile from Rocky Ridge, on the Mother's Station road, 1 Mare, 3 head of Cattle, farming implements and household goods.

March 15, at 9 a. m., Mrs. Virginia Gillelan, adm. of D. S. Gillelan, will sell on the farm one mile east of Emmitsburg on the Taneytown Road, 7 head of horses, 16 head of cattle, farming implements and household furniture.

March 10, at 11 a. m., P. B. Twisden will sell at his residence, about three-quarters of a mile south of Mother's Station, 3 horses, 3 head of cattle, 20 hogs, Farming Implements, etc.

March 16, at 12 m., Henry Linz, having sold his farm, will sell at his residence on the old Frederick road, about 1/4 mile south of Emmitsburg, 7 head of cattle, 4 shoats, farming implements and household goods.

March 18, at 10 a. m., W. T. S. Sites will sell at his residence on the Morris Farm, 2 miles southeast of Brilley, 10 to 15 head of cattle, 15 head of Durham Cattle, and farming implements.

HARNEY NEWS.

Harney, Md., Feb. 13.—On Thursday evening of last week quite a merry crowd assembled at the home of Mr. Martin Valentine, in honor of Miss Lillie, about forty guests being present. The evening was spent in social games and music until 10.30 o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room, where many good things were served and which everybody enjoyed. At an appropriate hour all left for their respective homes, after having spent a most delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Shriver spent last Thursday at Bridgeport.

Mr. Frank Wright and family spent last Saturday evening at Mr. G. I. Shriver's.

Mr. Edward Shriver, of near town, spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Ernest Smith, Miss Viola Smith and Misses Grace and Aurelia Shriver were the guests of Misses Grace and Daisy Fornwalt.

Mr. Martin Hess has purchased the farm owned by Mr. Jerry Shoemaker, near this place.

Mr. Jerry Shoemaker has bought the farm owned by William Clutz, formerly known as the Gottier farm.

Mr. Charles Baker, who had sprained his back last summer, has been taking the electric treatment under Dr. Enser, of Waynesboro, Pa. We are glad to say he is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Charles Moose is critically ill at this writing.

Miss Rhoda Gillelan, of Emmitsburg, was the guest of Miss Mabel Ohler last week.

Miss Estella Harner is visiting at Mr. M. R. Snider's.

The P. O. S. of A. order, of this place, will hold a memorial service celebrating Washington's Birthday, on Monday evening, Feb. 20, in the hall, and a hearty invitation is extended to all to be present.

It is rumored that Alleman & Co. contemplate opening a branch store in this place, in the S. S. Shoemaker building.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Fairfield, Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Millard Stoner, of Knoxlyn, were visitors to Fairfield.

James Dixon Post 83, G. A. R., of Fairfield, will hold their monthly bean soup February 18, in the Post hall. All are cordially invited. This may be last bean soup this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Erb, of Westminster, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reinhold, of this place.

Mr. Carroll Reinhold, of Glen Rock, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reinhold, of this place.

Mrs. Frank Drais, of near Gettysburg, was a recent visitor to Fairfield.

The Lutheran Mite Society will have their annual waffle and chicken supper on Saturday night, Feb. 25, in the Odd Fellow's hall.

Dr. W. G. Dubs reports a great many diseased horses and cows in the country.

Mr. Harvey Hartman has dragged enough chestnut timber home near his barn to make 50 or 60 thousand shingles. The timber is old and will make good shingles.

Mr. Mennie King, of near Orrtanna, was a visitor to Fairfield.

Mr. Joseph Banting, an aged citizen of Fairfield, is reported being sick.

Mr. Allison, of Fairfield, is suffering with cancer in one of his eyes. Mr. Allison suffers a great deal of pain.

Mrs. Charles Watson, who lived at the Station, died Sunday. Funeral Tuesday, interment at Union Cemetery, Fairfield.

Rev. Mr. Delzel, the Presbyterian minister, preached in the Lutheran church, in Fairfield, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Myers, an aged lady of Fairfield, is reported being very ill at this time.

GRACEHAM LETTER.

Graceham, Md., Feb. 15.—Tuesday morning was the coldest of the winter, getting down to zero weather.

Mr. Samuel J. Wilhide died on Saturday evening after an illness of five days, being paralyzed on Tuesday morning, the 7th inst. A wife, five sons and four daughters survive him. Interment at Thurmont.

An entertainment is to be held in the Moravian church, at Graceham, on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 28, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. The main feature is the play entitled, "The Trial of February," involving thirty or more characters, consisting of a dialogue, gun drill and hatchet pantomime. An admission charge will be made.

Master Ross Prior returned home on Saturday evening after a four weeks stay at the Frederick City Hospital, where an operation was performed and he received treatment for appendicitis. He is apparently a cured boy. He is very well pleased with the kindly care given him.

It was in evidence at Easton in the Jackson-Smith contested election case that many ballots were printed on paper so transparent as to enable an election official to see how citizens voted before the ballot was deposited in the ballot-box.

MARRIED.

WAGERMAN-BOLLINGER.—On Saturday evening, February 11, 1905, at the Lutheran Parsonage, in this place, by Rev. Charles Reinwald, Mr. Charles E. Wagerman, to Miss Fannie B. Bollinger, both residing near Emmitsburg.

COOL-KRUG.—On February 14, 1905, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in this place, by Rev. J. O. Hayden, Mr. Henry Cool, to Miss Annie Krug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Krug, all of near town.

ECZEMA AND PILE CURE. FREE. Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE, to any afflicted, a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Itchiness, Piles, and skin diseases instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write F. WILLIAMS, 380 Manhattan Ave., New York.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Court Proceedings—Charged With Larceny—Fireman's Bazaar—Other Items of Interest.

Frederick, Feb. 15.—Messrs. C. O. Keedy and William P. Manley, attorneys for Joshua J. Dill, on Saturday afternoon filed an answer to the amendments recently added by Messrs. George S. Rodock and Wm. C. Birely, executors of the will of the late David M. Brengle, to their bill of complaint in the proceedings to recover from Mr. Dill certain bonds alleged to belong to the Brengle estate.

The allegations made in the amendments to the bill of complaint are as follows:

"2 A. That the said David M. Brengle was in his life time the owner of the bonds mentioned and described in the second paragraph of this bill.

"2 B. That the defendant obtained said bonds from the said David M. Brengle in his lifetime.

"2 C. That the defendant was the confidential agent of the said David M. Brengle in his lifetime.

"2 D. That the defendant obtained said bonds from the said David M. Brengle as aforesaid during the existence of said agency."

In his answer Mr. Dill denies each of these allegations.

When the circuit court convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge John C. Motter on the bench, the demurrer in the case of Wilcoxon & Brown vs. Lucretia E. and William J. Wiles and Maggie E. Isanogle and Bradley C. Isanogle, was argued by Mr. J. F. R. Isanogle, who filed the demurrer on behalf of the defendants, and Mr. Joseph W. Gaver for the plaintiffs. This case involves the price of lumber furnished the plaintiffs for the improvement of a building on West Patrick street. The demurrer claimed the bill was not according to code.

In this case the court suggested that the demurrer be withdrawn and amendments be filed by the plaintiffs.

Court convened Tuesday. Judge Motter on the bench. The case of Clara Cooper vs. Lella C. Seymour was taken up before a jury. The case was still on trial when Court adjourned for the day.

Uner & Uner, of Frederick, and W. H. A. Hamilton appear for the plaintiffs, and Cohenitz & Wagers for the defendants.

The taking of testimony in the Brengle will case will commence on Tuesday next before Court Examiner, D. Princeton Buckley, at Frederick.

Charged With Larceny.

Jno. H. Walker was arrested Tuesday of last week by Officer Brengle, charged with the larceny of \$48 worth of jewelry and currency from C. A. Bishop, of Walkersville. Walker was arrested half an hour after reaching this city and all of the goods—silver knives and forks, gold watch, razors, etc.—were recovered by the officer. All but \$1 of the money stolen was also recovered.

Justice Wood held Walker for the action of the grand jury and in default of \$250 bail he went to jail.

Walker was employed by Mr. Bishop, and is alleged to have stolen the articles from the house and immediately set out for Frederick. The theft was discovered shortly after Walker left Walkersville and Mr. Bishop telephoned to the officers here, who quickly succeeded in locating the man, and placed him under arrest.

County Commissioners.

During the two days session of the county commissioners last week the following road supervisors were appointed: Petersville district, Stephen R. Bowlin; Johnsburg district, Charles C. Hammond and Ephraim Fox; Ligonore district, Levi A. Albaugh, Howard M. Lease and H. Ellsworth Wilson; Lewistown district, Vernon T. Smith, John W. Goshon, Jacob Layman and Edward L. Smith. The time of the board was occupied principally in granting special reliefs and routine business.

Frederick Firemen.

