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C. A. EDWARDS KILLED HIMSELF

Man Found Dead in Bed at New Haven, Conn., a Suicide.

HE USED BULLET AND POISON

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—Suicide by means of both bullet and poison is the explanation given by Coroner Eli Mix of the death of Charles A. Edwards, of New York city, at the Abigail Hiller homestead. This finding is contained in a preliminary report to State Attorney Williams, and is based in part by the discovery of morphine in the body of Mr. Edwards by Medical Examiner Bartlett and the surgeon who performed the autopsy. The finding is supported by some portions of the evidence taken at the inquest, which extended through five days and which is not yet completed.

The preliminary report is made at this time to relieve the public suspense, and Coroner Mix adds that Mr. Edwards' death probably was one of the most remarkable on record. The theory of suicide, however, appears not to have been held by the coroner until Saturday, when detectives unearthed in the shrubbery near the Hiller house a 22-caliber revolver and a half-pint bottle containing a quantity of laudanum. Until that time, and in the absence of a report on the chemical analysis of the viscera, the weight of evidence taken by Mr. Mix was that Mr. Edwards had been murdered.

The first action taken by Coroner Mix after reaching a conclusion in the case was to order the release from surveillance of A. Maxey Hiller, brother-in-law of Mr. Edwards, who on Thursday evening last was placed in charge of a police officer.

The coroner's brief report does not dispel the mystery in the death of Mr. Edwards, and until the complete finding is ready, probably no public solution can be found as to why Mr. Edwards, as Coroner Mix describes his actions, "at 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning last, clad in his underwear, left his chamber and descended to the basement, lighted the gas, unbuttoned and opened the rear door, twice discharged a revolver at himself, one bullet going into the ear; then, falling to the floor, threw the weapon away, drank laudanum and tossed the bottle after the pistol, and with blood flowing from a wound in the head, dragged himself back to his chamber, got into bed, drew the bedclothes over his shoulders, and after placing a handkerchief under his head to staunch the flow of blood, lapsed into unconsciousness, death coming six hours later."

In discussing some of the facts obtained on which the suicide theory was confirmed, Coroner Mix says that one bullet went into the ear, being imbedded in the door, while the other made the wound.

The hand rail on the stairs and the wall show bloody hand marks as if Edwards had first put his hand to the wound, smearing it with blood, before starting upstairs. That Edwards had partially disrobed before going downstairs is shown by the care taken in folding his outer garments. Besides, according to Charles Hiller, he retired about midnight. The time of the shooting is fixed by a maid servant next door and by the watchman at the Graduates' Club in the rear, both of whom heard two pistol shots at 2 o'clock. Charles Hiller slept through this noise.

WOMAN MURDERED AND BURNED
Mrs. Able Found Dead in Cellar of Home and Husband Arrested.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Lena Able, aged 27 years, wife of Andrew Able, was found dead in the cellar of her home, terribly burned. By her side was a broken oil lamp. It was first supposed that the lamp had exploded, but an investigation disclosed two wounds in her neck, apparently inflicted by a knife. The police and coroner are making a rigid investigation, and entertain the theory that Mrs. Able was attacked and then burned by her assailant to hide the crime.

Andrew J. Able, the husband, was arrested, charged with the murder of his wife. Able was committed to jail. The authorities say he has made several conflicting statements concerning Mrs. Able's death.

At the coroner's office it was said an investigation proved almost conclusively that the woman had been murdered and her body afterward burned.

Pennsy May Build Locomotive Works.
Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company is considering plans for the building of two large locomotive works on the Pennsylvania line west of Pittsburg. One shop, that for the Pan Handle system, probably will be constructed at Columbus, O., and one for the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road is likely to be added to the existing railroad shops at Fort Wayne, Ind., but it may be put up at Crestline, O.

Judge Gray Delays Appointment.
Wilmington, Del., Jan. 8.—Judge George Gray, of the circuit court of appeals, has received a request to appoint an umpire in the coal arbitration matter, but has not done so. He is not able to state when he will make the appointment.

Five Years For Land Fraud.
Salem, Ore., Jan. 9.—A. T. Keilher, of Chicago, convicted last week of forgery in connection with land frauds in this state, was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of five years. Keilher gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court.

THREE KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

Pennsylvania Fast Mail From Erie Wrecked Near Corry, Pa.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 8.—As the result of a head-on collision between fast passenger train No. 4 of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad and a freight engine moving light, three trainmen were killed and 20 passengers more or less seriously injured. The accident happened during a severe storm at Horn's siding, 10 miles east of this city.

The dead are: Thomas Elm, engineer of passenger train; Frederick Herman, fireman of passenger train, both of Erie; A. Neil, Kane, Pa., fireman of freight engine.

The impact was terrific and the first day coach and the smoker were telescoped. Almost every one in these two cars were buried in the wreckage and sustained more or less serious injuries. The trainmen were caught beneath their engines and when taken out were dead.

Then Engineer Cavanaugh, of the freight, was asked how he happened to be on the main track. He is alleged to have exclaimed: "My God, I forgot all about the passenger train." It is said that after a searching investigation into the cause of the wreck the person responsible will be prosecuted.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH

Man, Woman and Five Children Cremated in Burning House.

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 9.—Information was brought here that Isaac Saylor, his daughter, Mrs. Peter Martin, and her five children were burned to death at their home in Pleasantview, Juniata county. Charles Saylor and his wife, of Altoona, who were visiting at the Saylor home, escaped.

Charles Saylor and his wife occupied a room on the first floor, while Isaac Saylor, his daughter and the five children slept on the second floor. During the night Charles Saylor was awakened by screams and found the house in flames. He and his wife escaped through a window, but were unable to render aid to the seven members of the family upstairs. The children who fell victims to the flames were: Edna, aged 12 years; Earl, 10; Alice, 9; Stella, 5, and Charles, 10 months.

FAMILY OF FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

Huntingdon, Pa., Jan. 9.—In the destruction by fire of their home at Cove, this county, Robert Adams, his wife and two children were burned to death. The fire resulted from a defective fuse.

BATTLESHIP DAMAGED

The Kentucky Collided With Alabama, While Latter Was Aground.

New York, Jan. 8.—While the battleship squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, was proceeding to sea, the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky ran aground in the lower harbor of the West Bank. The Alabama and Illinois were following next in line, and before they could alter their course the Alabama collided with the Kentucky, striking her a glancing blow. Two hours later the Kentucky and Kearsarge both were floated and started for sea.

A wireless message was received at the Brooklyn navy yard from the Kentucky stating that the starboard side of the vessel, above the water line, had been quite badly damaged in the collision with the Alabama. It also was stated that the Kentucky will come up to the navy yard for repairs.

ONE HAZING MIDDY TO GO

Coffin Is Found Guilty, While Decatur Is Declared Innocent.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 8.—The developments at the Naval Academy were important. Stephen Decatur, Jr., the first of the members of the first class to be put on trial, was declared acquitted and restored to duty, but was rearrested shortly after and will be tried under other charges of hazing under the act of 1874, and of encouraging or countenancing hazing under the act of 1903. It is authoritatively stated that he will fight these charges. Announcement was made unofficially that Midshipman Tremor Coffin, Jr., of the third class, from Carson City, Nevada, has been convicted of hazing and dismissed.

Shot His Bride Two Weeks.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Stephen Leonard, a bride of two weeks, is dying from a bullet wound inflicted by her husband, during what the police aver was a quarrel. The husband is under arrest. He declares that the revolver was accidentally discharged while he was cleaning it. Leonard is 21 years of age. He has not worked since his marriage. His wife resumed her work at a corset factory and has been supporting her husband.

Will Give Miss Alice Handsome Gift.

Arlmore, I. T., Jan. 9.—The Rough Riders will send to Miss Alice Roosevelt on the occasion of her marriage to Congressman Longworth next month a handsome present. United States Marshal Colbert, secretary of the Rough Riders Association, has made a request on each Rough Rider, including President Roosevelt, for a donation toward the present.

Pauper Hangs Himself.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 8.—John Stauffer, aged 68 years, of Lanark, an inmate of the Lehigh county home since 1900, committed suicide by hanging. Eluding his guards, he slipped away to an obscure place on the farm and hanged himself from a tree. His wife, who is blind, is also at the county home.

Killed By Fall Down Elevator Shaft.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Lowell Williams, an expert electrician, of Philadelphia, fell from a ladder on the top floor of the eight-story Union Trust company building heading through an open elevator shaft to the basement, receiving injuries from which he died.

TOLD NO OIL TRUST SECRETS

H. H. Rogers Replies to Questions With Sneers and Refusals.

MISSOURI PROBE GOING DEEP

New York, Jan. 6.—It developed from the questions asked by Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, of Henry S. Rogers, vice president and director of the Standard Oil company, of New Jersey, that one of Mr. Hadley's chief purposes in conducting an examination of officers of that company in this city is to find out whether that company owns a controlling interest in the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil company, of Missouri, and the Republic Oil company, of Pennsylvania.

This, Mr. Hadley said, he regards as a step in the direction of excluding the three latter companies from doing business in Missouri.

To most of the important questions asked by Mr. Hadley bearing directly on the question of stock ownership Mr. Rogers declined to give any answer "on the advice of counsel," and Mr. Hadley requested Commissioner Frederick H. Sanborn to certify the questions and Mr. Rogers' refusal to the supreme court of this state for a determination as to whether or not Mr. Rogers must answer them or be adjudged in contempt. When warned that the supreme court would be asked to adjudge him in contempt of court, he sneered.

Mr. Rogers declined to reply to questions as to whether he controls any stock in the Waters-Pierce Oil company, whether Mr. VanBuren, of New York, holds a controlling interest in that company for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, whether the New Jersey company controls the Standard Oil Company of Indiana or the Waters-Pierce company, and whether two-thirds of the dividends of the Waters-Pierce company are not paid to H. M. Telford, who, Mr. Rogers said, has an office at 26 Broadway, this city.

Mr. Rogers declined to answer the question whether the Standard Oil company of New Jersey owns the stock of the other companies which, Mr. Hadley alleges, have combined to stifle competition in Missouri. Mr. Hadley pressed the question with much insistence and demanded answer without evasion.

"Do you mean to say to the supreme court of Missouri that you do not know where the offices of the company of which you are a director are located?" demanded Mr. Hadley.

"It is immaterial to me what the supreme court of Missouri expects me to say," replied Mr. Rogers.

ANNOYED THE PRESIDENT

Peabody Wrote Letters Attacking Mr. Roosevelt's Policy.

Montclair, N. J., Jan. 6.—John Peabody, who lives just over the Orange mountains here, was arrested by secret service officers from Washington on a charge of annoying President Roosevelt.

For months the president, it is alleged, has received letters attacking him for his position on the Panama canal question, on railroad rebates, and, in fact, on every prominent public matter that has come up for discussion. These letters are mailed at different offices and were mailed at different points in this section, some at Bloomfield, some at Montclair and others at Verona. The writer gave his name, but not his address, and there was much difficulty in finding him. The detectives say he was finally found here in a public library, where he was preparing another letter when he was arrested.

Peabody was taken before the authorities, and, after a severe lecture, and upon promising to cease annoying the president with his letters, he was allowed to go.

Kills Himself On Liner.

New York, Jan. 9.—C. C. Meir, of San Francisco, a prisoner on the steamer Carmania, shot and killed himself in his cabin just as the liner was entering New York harbor. Meir was charged with embezzling \$20,000 from a San Francisco wine merchant, and was returning from London to answer the charge. He shot himself at daylight as the outlines of the American shores became visible. Meir was arrested in London at the request of the state department at Washington.

100,000 Hebrews to Parade.

New York, Jan. 8.—Arrangements were made for a parade of more than 100,000 Hebrews through the streets of the East Side on January 22 in honor of the memory of those killed during the riots in St. Petersburg a year ago. The parade will mark the first anniversary of the massacre. A mass meeting will be held after the parade.

Court Upholds the Color Line.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 8.—The state supreme court decided that the law passed by the last legislature, providing for separate high schools for whites and negroes at Kansas City, is valid. The decision paves the way for the legislature to pass an act separating the whites from the negroes in all the schools of the state.

Celebrated Her 100th Birthday.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 8.—Miss Sarah Ann Dammant, born in England, but for 50 years a resident of Williamsport, celebrated her 100th birthday Sunday.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, January 3.

The American Institute of Architects will hold its 93rd annual convention in Washington, January 8-11.

The brick warehouse and oil house, with their contents, in the Reading railway yards at Rutherford, Pa., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$20,000.

Kenyon L. Butterfield, of Rhode Island, has been elected president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, vice Henry Goodelle, deceased.

Suicide and homicide are on the increase in America, 9932 persons taking their own lives in 1905, as compared with 9240 in 1904, while homicides total 9212, as against 8482 last year.

Thursday, January 4.

The resignation of Captain R. O. Richard, of the signal corps of the United States army, has been accepted by President Roosevelt.

Alfred J. George, a horseman, of Allentown, Pa., remarried Margaret Erb, a New York actress, after having been divorced from her 10 years ago.

While playing with toys, the clothing of 4-year-old Willie Sturgess, of Philadelphia, caught fire at the kitchen range and he was burned to death.

James H. Peabody, governor of Colorado, and his adjutant, General Shuman Bell, both believe they are marked by miners for assassination.

The first National Greek Letter college fraternity to be founded by colored students was organized at the Ohio State University, at Columbus.

Friday, January 5.

A storm which struck Josie, Ala., wrecked the school house, killing two pupils and injuring 14 others.

Fire destroyed the Bennett & Morgan rectifying plant at Marion, N. C., the largest in the south. Loss, \$250,000.

Joseph Kift, Sr., one of the most widely known florists in the country, died at his home in West Chester, Pa., aged 79 years.

The safe in Albaugh's store at Sheals, Ind., was blown open with dynamite and \$2000 in cash and \$11,000 in government bonds stolen.

Saturday, January 6.

Two trainmen were killed and three injured in a freight collision on the Burlington road near St. Louis.

Mrs. Marie Dasch, of Philadelphia, took a dose of carbolic acid in mistake for medicine and may not recover.

The bursting of an 18-ton flywheel completely wrecked the plant of the Morton Engineering company at Alliance, O.

Mrs. Cora Cuthrell, a retired Methodist missionary from Africa, died at her home in Franklin, Pa., from African fever after a short illness.

The coinage at the mints of the United States during the year 1905 amounted to 170,892,472 pieces, of which nearly 21,000,000 pieces were for other countries.

Sunday, January 7.

A dynamite explosion at a stone quarry at Gary, Ill., killed five men and fatally injured four others.

Elias Johnson, a negro cart driver of Gary, Pa., was killed in the heart by a horse and died of his injuries.

Three women were burned to death and one was injured in a fire which destroyed a boarding house in St. Louis.

Nine to ten years' hard labor in prison was the sentence given Leonard B. Imboden and James A. Hill, wreckers of the Denver Savings Bank.

The new chair of Japanese history and literature at Notre Dame university, South Bend, Ind., will be occupied by Francis Sugita, of the University of Tokyo.

Tuesday, January 9.

John M. Patton, Democrat, has been inaugurated governor of Ohio.

While sitting beside the sick bed of a brother-in-law, George Stevens, of Cincinnati, O., took poison by mistake and died within an hour.

Frank Freidley, a farmer, of Jeffersonville, near Norristown, Pa., fell from the roof of his barn and received injuries that resulted in his death.

J. Cabell Breckinridge, son of John C. Breckinridge, vice president of the United States during James Buchanan's administration, died at Yonkers, N. Y.

The torpedo boat destroyer Word was damaged in a collision with the Lawrence in Hampton Roads and was taken to the Norfolk navy yard for repairs.

NEGRESS DEAD AT 135

Mary McDonald Remembered Washington's Camp at Valley Forge.

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Rural Carriers May Use Autos.

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Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE steady; choice, \$5.40 to \$5.60; prime, \$5.10 to \$5.30; FOGS active; prime, \$5.60 to \$5.80; medium, \$5.40 to \$5.60; steady; prime, \$5.75 to \$5.95; common, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.75; veal calves, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

EMBEZZLED TO KEEP UP STYLE

J. Frank Challenger Confesses Stealing \$10,800 From Trust Co.

LIVED BEYOND HIS MEANS

Chester, Pa., Jan. 9.—J. Frank Challenger, secretary of the Delaware County Trust company, was arrested on the charge of embezzling the funds of the institution. An examination of the books of the company showed a shortage of \$10,800.

When charged with the misuse of the funds, Challenger confessed. He said no person was to blame but himself, and that his pecuniary habits were due to the fact that he lived beyond his income.

Challenger's family is prominent in Chester, and he had risen from the position of office boy to one of trust.

The arrest of Challenger came as a shock to a great many people in this county, as he had a large circle of friends and was a more than ordinarily popular man. The discovery of the shortage was made at the annual balancing of the books at the first of the year. At that time some of the other clerks noted discrepancies, and after satisfying themselves there was something wrong notified the president, James A. G. Campbell.

Mr. Campbell immediately instituted a most searching investigation, with the result that it was shown that through a system of his own, Challenger had been abstracting money. Immediately every account in the bank was scrutinized and balances taken in every department and all of the securities of the institution and the collateral deposited were examined, with the result that it was shown that every other employee's account in the institution was correct and that Challenger had operated entirely by himself.

Confronted with the evidence, Challenger admitted his wrongdoing, and gave such assistance as he could in clearing matters up. He said he had been a victim of his extravagant habits, but denied that he had speculated with the stolen money.

Challenger had nothing to do with the savings fund department of the bank, and his speculations were from the commercial department, his plan being to destroy the deposit slips after the deposits had been properly entered on the depositor's and the bank's books, and manipulate the accounts to avoid detection. Although he did not alter figures on the books of the bank, of course the records showed the amount of customers' deposits, and there would have been no loss to the depositors, even had the shortage not been detected, the loss coming out of what would otherwise have been the profits of the bank.

Challenger was given a hearing before Magistrate Smith, charged with embezzlement and was held in \$10,000 bail for court. In default of bail he was taken to jail. He was under bonds for more than twice the amount stolen and the loss will fall upon his sureties.

VICTIM OF SUICIDAL MANIA

Doctor Took Poison Because He Could Not Suffer Longer.

New York, Jan. 9.—Dr. R. W. Steger, said to be a graduate of Vanderbilt and Columbia Universities, and of a family prominent in Nashville, Tenn., attempted to commit suicide in the Union hotel by taking a mixture of chloroform and morphine. He was removed to Bellevue hospital, where physicians say he cannot recover.

Dr. Steger took the poison, after leaving a note saying that he had suffered from suicidal and homicidal mania for years, and that he could not bear the suffering longer. He killed his body to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

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Art by the Ton.

An American city once asked MacMonnies, the sculptor, to enter a design for army and navy groups for a soldiers' and sailors' monument. He declined to compete. Then the commission was tendered to him outright. He submitted sketches of his idea for the groups. The committee in charge of the monument wrote him, asking, "How many tons of granite do you intend to use in the base?" His reply was: "If you are in the business of buying granite you may use as much as you want, one ton or 100,000 tons. I am an artist, and I never yet heard of art being bought by the pound."

The question was dropped until the contract for the commission was drawn. When Mr. MacMonnies received it he discovered in it a clause providing that in case the bronzes were ever thrown down from their base, by any cause whatever, and any person or property should be injured, he and his heirs forever should be liable for the damage sustained. He returned the contract without comment, unsigned. When the committee wrote him, asking the reason, his brief reply was, "Your lawyers are too sharp."—World's Work.

The Ruling Passion Strong in Death.

The ruling passion of Edward I. of England was undoubtedly the pursuit of his ideal of uniting all the British islands under one rule. His great obstacle was Scotland, and the conquest of Scotland, therefore, became a passion with him. Stronger than years, it sent him to the head of the army when he was fit only for a sick bed, and yielded he sought to make this passion spur on his son by ordering that the flesh should be boiled from his bones and that his skeleton should be carried at the head of the army and remain unmurdered till Scotland was conquered.

This is the most conspicuous instance of "the ruling passion strong in death" on record, though many others would be worthy of quotation. William Pitt's patriotism endured to his last gasp and inspired his last utterance, as did Nelson's lifelong determination to secure the command of the sea, while Napoleon's last dream was one of battle.

Peasant and Pigg.

A clever smuggling trick has been played on a customs officer on the Russo-German frontier. An innocent-looking peasant reported to the officer a plot for getting a large number of pigs across the frontier. The method, he said, would be to drive across in intervals of half an hour, 3, 6, 12 and 200 pigs, the smugglers arguing that if the first three lots could be sent over there would be no trouble with the 200.

The officer was naturally on the alert. In accordance with the peasant's statement three pigs were driven over, then six, followed by twelve. All were allowed to pass, and preparations were made to receive the 200. But no more pigs appeared, and the twenty-one animals admitted had in the meantime been lodged in safety.—Berlin Cor. London Mail.

Rudimentary Hind Limbs.

Snakes are not the only animals which exhibit the possession of rudimentary hind limbs. In the whale tribe there is no evidence externally of hind limbs. The fore limbs in them are converted into the "flippers," or swimming paddles. Yet when the skeleton is examined traces of a haunch and attached rudimentary thigh bones are found. There is developed in certain kinds of whales a bony piece representing the haunch. The thigh bone is distinct, but there is a mere rudiment attached to it, representing the shin bone or tibia of other animals.

Ancient Remedies For Ailments.

The discovery seems to be a modern and dangerous disease, but the ancients knew it and prescribed remedies that might now be tried advantageously. Galen recommended sneezing; Aetius approved of a cupping instrument with great heat to the breast; Alexander believed in an oxymel of squills; Alsbarranus made use of refrigerant drafts; Rhazes put his trust in calefactives, such as cumins, pepper, rue and the like, in vinegar; Rogerius looked kindly on calefactives, attenuant and carminative medicines.

STATE FINANCES.

Comptroller Atkinson, Tuesday night submitted to the General Assembly of Maryland a statement of the State's finances for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1905.

The total gross receipts of the treasury proper were \$4,493,354.34 to which must be added the balance on hand September 30, 1904, of \$1,436,228.86, aggregating \$5,929,583.20.

This sum is the largest amount ever received into the treasury of the state during a like period, but does not represent, however, the ordinary receipts or working capital of the state. There is an item of \$600,000, which is a part of the proceeds of the sale of bonds of the Public Buildings Loan, the total amount authorized being \$1,625,000.

There should be deducted this sum of \$600,000 from the actual receipts for the year, viz., \$4,493,354.34, leaving \$3,893,354.34 as the ordinary revenue. By a comparison with previous years this will be shown to be a marked increase, and while there is an augmentation of \$28,000 from licenses and tax on insurance companies, and of \$34,000 from tax on gross receipts of corporations, yet the largest increase accrues from the increased state tax rate made by the legislature of 1904.

The state tax rate for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903 was 17 cents on each \$100, and for 1904 prior thereto 17 1/2 cents, while for 1905 it was 22 1/2 cents, and for 1906 23 1/2 cents, an increase of 6 1/2 cents on each \$100 over that of the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, the public-school tax being increased from 10 1/2 cents to 15 cents, while 2 cents additional were levied to take care of the public-buildings loan. Such an increase in the rate—6 1/2 cents—necessarily augmented the revenue to public schools and the sinking funds the amount received into the treasury from collectors alone amounting to \$1,564,975.71, while the tax from incorporated institutions was \$125,315.87. It must be borne in mind however, that this increased revenue is applicable only to the purposes for which it is levied, viz., public schools, school books and sinking funds, not one cent of which can be drawn upon for the ordinary expenses of the government, such as salaries, cost of legislature, etc.

While revenues of the state have shown a marked increase, there has also been an increase in the state's expenditures, aggregating last year the unprecedented sum of \$4,462,701.42, or an increase of \$384,691.27. This is occasioned, mainly, by the large disbursements to the public school fund, the sum amounting during the last fiscal year to \$1,195,565.22.

On September 3, 1905, there remained in the treasury proper a balance of \$1,516,881.78. This large balance, no doubt, appeals to you as being far in excess of the actual needs of the government, and, if so, might have a tendency to begot a too liberal policy on your part. Do not be misled by the figures themselves. Against this large balance there is chargeable certain moneys coming into the treasury which cannot be diverted from the purposes for which they were received, viz.: Proceeds from bond issues and taxes collected for both public schools and sinking funds. Therefore, there must be charged against this balance of \$1,516,881.78 the following accounts, with the amounts which stood to the credit of each at the close of the fiscal year:

Public buildings loan.....\$487,802.32
Public school tax.....444,796.24
State loan of 1902.....4,428.16
Total.....\$937,026.72
leaving only a balance of \$579,855.06 with which to meet the other expenses of the state.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
(Notary Public.)

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dies Of Hydrophobia.

Hydrophobia resulting from a bite of a pet dog six weeks ago, caused the death of Miss Julia Curtin Tuesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curtin, in North Seventeenth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Curtin was 21 years old. Dr. Rowland G. Curtin, a noted scientist, was her uncle.

When all hope was gone and when she knew and her family knew that death could not be far off she bade them a brave farewell in one of her lucid moments, and then was locked in a room with four physicians to meet her terrible end beyond the gaze of those who loved her best and could not bear to look upon her sufferings. Toward the last ether was administered to ease her pains, and she was under its influence for several hours before she breathed her last.

Three States Shaken.

A slight earthquake shock was felt in Kansas City, Mo., at 6.17 o'clock Sunday evening. No damage was done. The movement, which appeared to be from north to south, lasted about 23 seconds, shook chandeliers and rattled dishes.

The shock was felt most distinctly in the residence quarters in the northeastern, the eastern and the southern portions of the city. An occupant of the Rialto Building, a five-story office structure, at Ninth street and Grand avenue, in the business center felt a slight tremor. The earthquake shock was also felt in Kansas and Nebraska. The most severe shock apparently was felt at Manhattan, where citizens left their houses in alarm. No damage is reported.

Drank Half Gallon Of Gin.

A negro known as "Baltimore" last Tuesday night on a wager drank exactly one-half gallon of pure gin and three gills to boot. The half gallon was extracted with a stomach pump and the three gills left to act as a stimulant to "Baltimore," in order to enable him to remember the rest of his name.

The negro lost the wager, which was that he could drink 25 gills of the liquor within a given period of time. He fell over on the floor unconscious and was later taken to a hospital for treatment. He is there now. He will probably live to drink more gin.

Found Home In Flames.

Fire destroyed the dwelling of Daniel Smith, at Zittlestown, near Boonsboro, Washington county, while the family was absent. When the family returned they found the house in flames.

Sixty dollars in a bureau drawer was burned. A mass of melted silver, supposed to be of the value of \$30 was found in the ruins. There was no insurance.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves indigestion, Belching of Gas, Sour Stomach, Heart-Burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

The Legislature re-elected Mr. Murray Vandiver as State Treasurer for his fourth term. He received two, and probably four, Republican votes.

Printer Drops Dead.

Samuel P. Haslett, aged 71 years, dropped dead at the boarding house of Alexander Ledum, on Goldsboro street, Easton, Md., Tuesday morning of heart failure. Mr. Haslett, who was a printer, went to Easton from Cambridge Saturday. He was of a roving disposition and had traveled on foot three times across the Rocky Mountains, going from New York to San Francisco. He attended the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

At the time of his death a card bearing the name of Samuel P. Haslett, Butler, Pa., was found upon his person, which was the only mark of identification that could be found upon him.

Sugar 32 Cents A Pound.

Consul-General Snyder, of Bogota, has notified the Administration that the Columbia Government has revoked the order which deducted 50 per cent. of the import duties on certain breadstuffs and that the import duty on sugar has been fixed at 15 cents per kilogram, dating from December 8.

Most of the sugar imported into Columbia is from the United States and Germany, and such a heavy duty is bound to have a serious effect upon the importation of sugar. The consul declares that foreign sugar in Columbia has gone up 5 cents a pound since the publication of this decree, that it is now selling at 22 cents a pound and it will probably go to 30 cents a pound.

Barn Burned In Carroll.

A large barn and all the outbuildings on the farm belonging to the estate of Granville Haines, near Union Bridge, were destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. A cow, three calves and a number of pigs perished in the flames. All the other live stock was saved and almost all of the farming implements. The loss approximates \$2,500 and is partially covered by insurance. The wind was blowing a gale at the time, and the dwelling, which is a fine structure, was saved with difficulty. The farm is tenanted by Mr. Brandenburg, who was the owner of the personal property destroyed.

Still Drilling For Oil.

The Piney Run Oil and Gas Company completed erecting a standard derrick near Finkel, Garrett county, and will shortly commence to drill another well. The company has put down several test wells, but while indications have been favorable, oil has not been struck. The company is composed largely of Baltimore and Washington capitalists. Its Congressman William H. Jackson of Maryland is president.

Japan is to make grants aggregating \$75,000,000 in bonds in recognition of the services rendered during the war with Russia. The grants are contained in a new issue of bonds estimated at \$215,000,000 designed to assist in meeting the expenditures of the war.

The battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky were aground in the lower New York harbor and the Alabama collided with the Kentucky, the latter being ordered back for repairs.

The United Railways and Electric Company, of Baltimore paid its park tax for the last quarter of 1905, the amount being \$99,440.85, the largest single payment in the history of the city.

Mr. Davis presented an order that the State Librarian furnish for the use of the House 18 copies each of the laws of 1900, 1902 and 1904, which was referred to the Committee on Library, to be appointed.

Cole's Cavalry, a famous regiment of the Civil War, held a reunion at the home of Col. G. W. F. Vernon, 104 East 25th st. Baltimore, and elected officers.

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SPECIAL MEETING

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FREDERICK, MD., Dec. 18, 1905.

The January Session of the County Commissioners will commence at their office in the Court House

ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1906.

At 10 o'clock a. m. The first four days will be devoted to general business and the appointment of county constables. Road Supervisors will be settled with and new appointments made in accordance with the following schedule:

January 6—Frederick and Hagerstown Districts Nos. 2 and 24.

SECOND WEEK.

January 8—Buckeystown District, No. 1.

January 9—Middletown District, No. 3.

January 10—Capegeorgetown District, No. 4.

January 11—Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

January 12—Urbana District, No. 7.

January 13—Catoctin and Hallerstown Districts, Nos. 6 and 23.

THIRD WEEK.

January 15—Liberty and Hanover Districts, Nos. 8 and 16.

January 16—New Market District, No. 9.

January 17—Woodstock District, No. 11.

January 18—Petersville, Parkettsville and Brunswick Districts, Nos. 12, 22, 25.

January 19—M. Pleasant and Walkersville Districts, Nos. 13 and 22.

January 20—Mechanicsville District, No. 15.

FOURTH WEEK.

January 22—Jefferson District, No. 14.

January 23—Jackson District, No. 16.

January 24—Johnsville District, No. 17.

January 25—Woodville and Linganore Districts, Nos. 18 and 19.

January 26—Tuscarora District, No. 21.

January 27—Lewistown District, No. 20.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Supervisors are requested not to bring in their accounts before the day assigned for their District. Also report all road machines, tools, lumber, tiling, or other road materials on their own possession belonging to the county.

By order,
WILLIAM H. HOGARTH,
President.

EUGENE H. ALBAUGH,
Clerk.

dec 29-36.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Mary A. Wagner, late of Frederick county, Md., deceased, and also by an order of the Orphan's Court for Frederick county, the undersigned Executors, will sell at public sale at the late residence of the said deceased one and a half miles west of Mt. St. Mary's College and on the old Mechanics town road, near Kriet's store, on

Thursday, January 25, 1906,

at 12 o'clock M., the following real estate of which the said Mary A. Wagner, died seized and possessed, all that Mountain Lot, situated on Buckle's Field road, and known as "Buzards' Rocks," lying in Emmitsburg District, adjoining lands of C. G. Walters, Albert Walters and D. P. Roddy, containing

16 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. This Lot is well covered with good young timber.

Terms on Real Estate:—One-half cash on day of sale, the balance in six months from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her, or their notes, bearing interest from day of sale, with good and sufficient security to be approved by the said executors. The balance of the payments, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Also at the same time and place all the personal property belonging to the said deceased.

Terms on Personal Property:—CASH.

GEORGE L. WAGNER,
IDA R. WAGNER,
JOHN F. KELLY, Anct. Executors.
dec. 29-4-15.

EMMITSBURG MARKETS

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

Corrected by Zimmerman & Shriver.

Wheat, (dry)..... 54
Rye..... 55
Oats..... 30
Corn per bushel..... 30
Hay..... \$7.00 to 9.00

Country Produce Etc.
Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.
Butter..... 15
Eggs..... 12
Chickens, per D..... 10
Spring Chickens per D..... 10
Turkeys..... 15
Ducks, per D..... 10
Potatoes, per bushel..... 10
Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 12
Raspberries..... 10
Blackberries..... 10
Apples, (dried)..... 3
Peaches, (dried)..... 7
Lard, per D..... 7
Beef Hides..... 9

LIVE STOCK.
Corrected by Patterson Brothers.
Stock Steers, per D..... \$ 2.50
Butcher Cattle..... 2 1/2 @ 4
Fresh Cows..... 30.00 @ 35.00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per D..... 3 @ 3 1/2
Hogs, Fat per D..... 60
Sheep, Fat per D..... 3 @ 4 1/2
Lambs, per D..... 5 @ 6
Calves, per D..... 5 1/2 @ 6

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Western Maryland Railroad

Schedule in Effect Oct. 15th, 1905.

Read Downward	STATIONS.	Read Upward
10:10 A. M.	Cherry Run Ar	8:15 P. M.
10:15 A. M.	Lyons Ar	8:20 P. M.
10:20 A. M.	Big Pool Ar	8:25 P. M.
10:25 A. M.	Charlton Ar	8:30 P. M.
10:30 A. M.	Williamsport Ar	8:35 P. M.
10:35 A. M.	Hagerstown Ar	8:40 P. M.
10:40 A. M.	Frederick Ar	8:45 P. M.
10:45 A. M.	Union Bridge Ar	8:50 P. M.
10:50 A. M.	Frederick Ar	8:55 P. M.
10:55 A. M.	Union Bridge Ar	9:00 P. M.
11:00 A. M.	Frederick Ar	9:05 P. M.
11:05 A. M.	Union Bridge Ar	9:10 P. M.
11:10 A. M.	Frederick Ar	9:15 P. M.
11:15 A. M.	Union Bridge Ar	9:20 P. M.
11:20 A. M.	Frederick Ar	9:25 P. M.
11:25 A. M.	Union Bridge Ar	9:30 P. M.
11:30 A. M.	Frederick Ar	9:35 P. M.
11:35 A. M.	Union Bridge Ar	9:40 P. M.
11:40 A. M.	Frederick Ar	9:45 P. M.
11:45 A. M.	Union Bridge Ar	9:50 P. M.
11:50 A. M.	Frederick Ar	9:55 P. M.
11:55 A. M.	Union Bridge Ar	10:00 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	Frederick Ar	10:05 P. M.
12:05 P. M.	Union Bridge Ar	10:10 P. M.
12:10 P. M.	Frederick Ar	10:15 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Union Bridge Ar	10:20 P. M.
12:20 P. M.	Frederick Ar	10:25 P. M.
12:25 P. M.	Union Bridge Ar	10:30 P. M.
12:30 P. M.	Frederick Ar	10:35 P. M.
12:35 P. M.	Union Bridge Ar	10:40 P. M.
12:40 P. M.	Frederick Ar	10:45 P. M.
12:45 P. M.	Union Bridge Ar	10:50 P. M.
12:50 P. M.	Frederick Ar	10:55 P. M.
12:55 P. M.	Union Bridge Ar	11:00 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	Frederick Ar	11:05 P. M.
1:05 P. M.	Union Bridge Ar	11:10 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	Frederick Ar	11:15 P. M.
1:15 P. M.	Union Bridge Ar	11:20 P. M.
1:20 P. M.	Frederick Ar	11:25 P. M.
1:25 P. M.	Union Bridge Ar	11:30 P. M.
1:30 P. M.	Frederick Ar	11:35 P. M.
1:35 P. M.	Union Bridge Ar	11:40 P. M.
1:40 P. M.	Frederick Ar	11:45 P. M.
1:45 P. M.	Union Bridge Ar	11:50 P. M.
1:50 P. M.	Frederick Ar	11:55 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	Union Bridge Ar	12:00 P. M.

THE BALTIMORE NEWS

Additional trains leave Baltimore for Union Bridge and Intermediate Stations at 10:15 a. m. and 4:15, 6:15 and 11:15 p. m., and leave Union Bridge for Baltimore and Intermediate Stations at 4:30, 5:10 and 6:50 a. m., and 12:50 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Sundays Only:—Leave Baltimore for Union Bridge and Intermediate Stations at 11:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leave Union Bridge for Baltimore and Intermediate Stations at 8:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., for Baltimore and Intermediate Stations.

Baltimore & Cumberland Valley R. R.
Leave Hagerstown for Shippensburg and Intermediate Stations at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Leave Shippensburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 8:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.
Leave Chambersburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 8:15 p. m.

Trains Via Altoona Cut-Off
Leave Hagerstown for Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations at 8:30 p. m.
Leave Chambersburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 8:15 p. m.

Leave Rocky Ridge for Emmitsburg at 8:25 and 10:25 a. m. and 3:30 and 7:00 p. m. Leave Emmitsburg for Rocky Ridge at 7:45 and 9:55 a. m. and 2:35 and 4:55 p. m.

Leave Briceville for Frederick at 8:25, 9:25 and 10:40 a. m. and 4:45 and 6:45 p. m. Leave Briceville for Columbia, Littlestown and Taneytown at 9:45 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.

Leave Frederick for Baltimore at 7:50 a. m. and 3:00 and 4:55 p. m.

Connections at Cherry Run, W. Va.
B. & O. passenger trains leave Cherry Run, Chicago Express, daily at 12:49 p. m. Pittsburgh and Cleveland Express, daily at 11:25 p. m.

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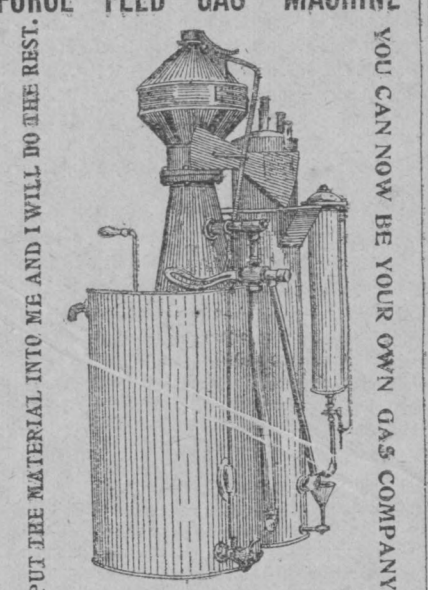
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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1905.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 33

Over 1,200 marriage licenses were issued in Allegany county during 1905.

The assessed value of property in Maryland during the year of 1905 was \$705,561,456.

Professor Englebrecht, of Frederick, in his will, bequeaths legacies to two homes for orphans.

The members of the Benevolent Society of the Reformed Church will give a supper on Saturday evening, Jan. 27th.

Dr. Frank Stout Gregory, 124 Irvington avenue, Baltimore, committed suicide by a gas asphyxiation in a hotel in Washington.

The fair of the Good Will Fire Company, of Lonaconing, which closed on Saturday evening last, netted the company over \$1,000.

Eight Crisfield oystermen, charged with rioting, were taken to Princess Anne and released on bail, to appear at the April term of court.

Cumberland had a fire scare because of inactivity of the volunteer department, the paid department not yet being in working order.

A verdict was agreed upon by the military court at Annapolis in the case of Midshipman Marzoni, who was tried on a charge of hazing.

Clarence Jackson, colored, was shot and killed in Havre de Grace. John Stewart, who escaped, is accused of firing the fatal shot.

Between 500 and 600 colored persons were vaccinated in the neighborhood of the 700 block North Bruce street, as the result of a smallpox case.

A spark from a match used to light a cigar set fire to the dining room of Mr. Robert Soulesby, in Easton, and he and his daughter were badly burned.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Dr. Geo. D. Foulke will visit Emmitsburg, professionally, January 17th and 18th inst. Office at residence of Mr. Philip D. Lawrence.

Rev. J. R. Lewis has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Reformed Church at Mount Pleasant, this county, having accepted a call to Lovettsville, Va.

Two large ice-storage warehouses at Perryville belonging to the Johns Hopkins University and two belonging to the American Ice Company were destroyed by fire Saturday and the town was in imminent danger of being wiped out.

It Keeps The Feet Warm And Dry.

Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, cures Chubbins, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cents.

A bill has been prepared in Cumberland, and will be introduced in the legislature this week, providing for high license for retail liquor dealers. The Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of Allegany county favors the measure, but a strong fight is expected from smaller saloonists.

Got \$4,500 For A Patent.

J. Harry Ridenour, of Hagerstown, stationary engineer, has just received a letter containing a certified check for \$4,500 from a firm of patent attorneys in Washington, who sold him the patent on his invention of a valveless self-oiling steam engine.

SNOW.

About four inches of snow fell here Monday. Snow commenced falling about 8 o'clock and continued until late in the night. A strong wind blew all day and on Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 11 degrees above zero.

The United Railways and Electric Company and the Baltimore Terminal Company have reached an agreement as to the use of streets needed for the electric line of the Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington Railway Company, and a joint franchise ordinance was introduced in the second branch of the Baltimore city council.

After being "cured" for 20 years, the town of Thurmont, this county, is in the throes of an agitation as to whether it shall become "wet." Advocates of the sale of liquor propose to have introduced at the present session of the legislature a bill for the submission of the question of local option to the voters of the town, and opponents of the liquor trade will make a vigorous fight against the bill. Resolutions opposing the reopening of the question have been adopted by the ministerial association of the town.

Large Stone From Bladder.

On January 1 the surgical staff of the Cambridge Hospital took from the bladder of William H. Thomas, of Thompson's Station, a stone weighing 45 ounces and about the size of a large duck egg. The patient is doing well and is now pronounced convalescent. This is believed to be one of the largest stones on record extracted from a person who survived the operation. Larger stones have been extracted, but the patients have not survived.

High License For Allegany.

It is proposed to introduce in the present Legislature a bill calling for high license in Allegany county. The fee may be fixed at \$1,000. The matter has long been under discussion by the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of the county, who are said to be in favor of it. The opposition, which promises to be spirited, will come from the small saloonkeepers.

NEW CHARTER APPROVED

But There Will Be No Extension Of The Present Corporate Limits.

A public meeting of the citizens of Emmitsburg was held at the Firemen's Hall on Tuesday evening last, when part of the proposed new Charter for the town was read and approved. The proposed extension of the corporate limits of the town called forth considerable discussion and it was decided not to extend the boundary lines, but to embody in the new Charter the present lines as given in the Charter of 1854. The meeting was very largely attended.

CORNET BAND MEETING

Project On Foot To Organize A Band In This Place.

An effort is being made to organize a cornet band in this place, and with this object in view a number of young men held a meeting on Monday evening last and discussed the project, and it was decided to organize a band, provided the necessary funds can be secured to purchase the instruments. It is hoped that the citizens of our town will contribute generously for the accomplishment of this worthy project, and those who are inclined to contribute towards the purchasing of the instruments can hand their donations to Mr. W. Tyson Lansing, who will see that the money is used for the purpose for which it is intended.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Samuel Gamble has returned home from a visit to friends in York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Horner has returned to Wilson College, at Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. Robert Horner has returned to Lafayette College at Easton, Pa.

Messrs. Joseph and Harry Roddy, of Baltimore, visited their parents, near town.

Mrs. William Fuss, of Four Points, spent a few days in Emmitsburg, being the guest of Mrs. H. M. Rowe.

Mr. G. L. Galtman, one of the surviving members of Cole's Battalion, Maryland cavalry who participated in the midnight attack at London Heights, Va., Jan. 10, 1864, attended a reunion of that body at Col. Geo. W. F. Vernon's, in Baltimore.

Miss Fannie Hoke, of this place, attended a party in Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Winfield Troxell, formerly of this place, now of Baltimore, Md., is visiting at Mrs. Emma E. Zimmerman's.

Demand For Money.

Several weeks ago J. T. Miller, proprietor of the largest store in Lonaconing, received a letter, which had been posted in Lonaconing, ordering him to place \$1,000 on a nail on a tree on a certain vacant lot in the suburbs, or his property would be destroyed and himself and family driven from Lonaconing. Mr. Miller walked out to the lot indicated and found the tree and nail, as stated. He did not think seriously of the matter, however, until recently, an attempt was made to burn his warehouse. A large bundle of excelsior, saturated with oil, was found against the building.

The excelsior was carried to the premises from some distant point. The excelsior is thought to have been righted away. It is claimed yeggmen and crooks of some notoriety are making headquarters at Lonaconing. Several incendiary attempts have been made in the past few months.

Oysterman In A Gale.

It has just been known that a number of local oyster tongs and others from the lower section of Anne Arundel county narrowly escaped death by drowning during the strong northwest winds of Saturday last. Not apprehending blow during the day, the tongs, as usual, went out to the bars early in the morning. The gale came up suddenly before noon, carried away sails and broke the masts of several boats, so that they drifted about helplessly for some time. The owners of crafts known as the West River fleet perhaps suffered more than the others, as in addition to losing most of the sails some are also minus their boats. One of the State steamers happened to come along and took the tongs aboard, but their boats could not be saved.

Several Annapolis tongs were caught in the gale, but managed to beach their boats along the boats along the bay shore and walked home at night.

Nasal Catarrh, an inflammation of the delicate membrane lining the air-passages, is not cured by any mixtures taken into the stomach. Don't waste time on them. Take Ely's Cream Balm through the nostrils, so that the fevered, swollen tissues are reached at once. Never mind how long you have suffered nor how often you have been disappointed, we know Ely's Cream Balm will cure you as it has cured others by the thousands. At all druggists 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Building A New Power-house.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company has a large force of men at work on the erection of a large power-house near Chambersburg. In addition to furnishing current for power and light at the shops of the company, it will be used to generate electricity for the Greenbelt and Chambersburg trolley line. Power will also be used for the operation of electric cars over the steam road known as the Waynesboro Branch. If the latter experiment proves satisfactory electric cars will likely be run over the South Penna. Road. The electric plant will cost about \$100,000.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it to-day and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. W. Tyson Lansing, Jr.

The Deer Creek Farmers' Club, of Harford county, adopted resolutions demanding changes in the Shoemaker Good Roads law, so as to afford greater local control of expenditures and construction.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders For Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home, New York City, for Croup, Whooping Cough, Teething Disorders, colic, and all the ailments of Infants, and to regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Over 30,000 bottles of *Mother Gray's Sweet Powders* sold. At all druggists, 25 cents. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, New York.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Appoint Road Supervisors and County Constables.

Frederick, Jan. 10. The Board of County Commissioners have been in session since Jan. 2, and will continue to sit during the entire month. The Board is busily engaged in settling with road supervisors and making appointments of supervisors and county constables. The following appointments have been so far announced: COUNTY CONSTABLES.

Frederick District—Lewis F. Carter, James E. Staup. Mechanicstown—John H. Kesin. Jefferson—Hy. L. Bissell.

Tuscarora—Chas. H. Dutrow. Emmitsburg—Wm. H. Ashbaugh. Mt. Pleasant—Lach E. Scheetehelm. Woodsboro—Carr E. Shank. Buckeystown—H. S. B. DeGrange. Pottersville—Moses P. Bunkles. Liberty—Stephen D. Myers. New Market—Thos. S. Waltz. Jackson—Edw. L. Babington.

ROAD SUPERVISORS.

Buckeystown—J. H. Stunkle, W. N. Hoffman, L. P. Stunkle, W. T. Brown, W. S. Heffner, Daniel Oland, John T. Shafer. R. R. Zimmerman, F. B. Rice, A. B. Bassford, C. H. Webster, C. E. Land, Eli Nicodemus, J. P. Hickox, Edw. Fry.

Frederick District—E. K. Harper, Ezra Houck, Jr., J. H. Grove, H. R. Geisbert, Hugh R. Dean, R. S. Lease. Braddock District—Hy. Klipp, George C. Whipp, J. W. Layman, F. W. McNeely, A. A. Brown, S. Kison, Walter S. Reeder, John H. Brown, Wm. H. Krantz.

The outcome of the fight for Keeper of Montevue at this time seems very uncertain as at least three of the applicants are making quite a lively fight. The contest for the place, The Board of Charities and Corrections will shortly be named, and they in turn name the keeper.

NEGRO DIES OF FRIGHT.

Jones Thought His Companion Had Been Killed By Wagon.

Fright killed Samuel Jones (colored), Monday morning. The negro thought that a companion, who had been working at his side, had been killed, and it frightened him so badly that he almost turned white and then threw up his hands and fell over without a word. Before anyone could reach his side he was dead.

The other negro, William H. Williams, was far from dead, however, and, on his feet, walking about as if nothing had happened.

Jones and Williams both drive carts for Mr. S. M. McCully, in whose stable, at the rear of 123 and 130 East Fourth avenue, Baltimore, the affair happened. Jones had finished hitching his horse, and his cart was ready to leave the stable, when Williams called him to come and assist him in greasing the axle of the cart. The clock had just struck 7 o'clock when they began the job.

Jones was supporting the axle. Williams stepped behind it, and the pin that holds the body down slipped. The body shot down and back, and Williams was pinned beneath it.

Jones thought that Williams had been killed, and dropped over dead. Although small in stature, he was rockily built and sturdy. Persons who witnessed the accident say that excessive fright stopped the action of his heart. Jones' body was removed to his home, in Peach alley, between Henrietta and Montgomery streets, Baltimore. He was about 40 years old and was married.

HARNEY NEWS.

Harney, Jan. 9.—Mr. Williams, of Freedom, who was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Shryock, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Withrow, Mr. John Withrow and daughter, Lind, of Longmont, Colo., and Alice Hayes, of Indiana, spent last Monday evening at G. I. Shriver's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fobbe, of Freedom, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker.

Misses Emma and Bruce Mehring spent Sunday at G. I. Shriver's.

Quite an interesting educational meeting was held at Edge Grove School house on Friday evening and the school had quite an interesting program arranged which was excellently rendered and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Elsieck, of Taneytown, met with quite an accident Monday morning. While on his route he stopped at a place to get marketing and while he was in the house his horses became frightened and ran about one mile before they were caught. The wagon was considerably broken and a number of eggs were also broken but otherwise the horses or no one were not injured.

Mrs. Heck is on the sick list.

Master Lynn Myers, son of Chas. Myers, was seriously ill last week being threatened with blood poisoning from the scratch of a cat. He is now, but is greatly improved at this writing.

PENSIONS ON B. & O.

Officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are having a complete census made of all the employees in every branch and department of its system. The company has about 55,000 persons in its service.

This work, it is understood, has been going on for several months and is now nearing completion. The census will give the company a complete list of each employee. The name, date of birth time of entrance into the service of the company, with promotions and different capacities in which the employee has served the road will be recorded. In some instances, it is thought, a brief early sketch of some of the more important employees will be added.

This work is intended to be complete and will be compiled in such form as to be of ready reference to the officers of the corporation. Those who may hereafter be added in the future to the rolls of the company will, it is understood, be required to give the needed data at the time they enter the service.

The purpose of this, it is generally believed, means the inauguration of a pension policy by the company. Such a policy is now in force by the Pennsylvania and some other railroads, and it is understood, the Baltimore and Ohio intends to adopt a similar system. Officers of the company are not yet agreed about the matter, as it has not reached the stage where its success or its final adoption is certain. The directors and executives have had it under consideration for a long time, it is said, and the securing of the census is thought to be the first step toward the adoption of the policy.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not a trace of any harmful drug, and it has been curing Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Was Once "Caught A-Napping" By "De Dehl."

Martin Wells, colored, who lives at McDaniel, Talbot county, was 100 years old December 14 last. He has good health and, what is more remarkable, possesses nearly a full set of teeth in good condition. Although of slender build, he stands erect and walks as briskly as a man of 50. His snowy hair and whiskers and dignified mien give him the appearance of a patriarch. He has a good address and bears an excellent character. He was born a slave on Tilghman's Island in 1805, was set free at the age of 31 years and has ever since resided where he now lives.

Martin is still able to do light work, husking corn being one of his favorite employments. He has always been a great temperance advocate and has practiced what he preached. Knowing his strong temperance principles, a gentleman thought he would put them to a severe test, so one day, after much argument and persuasion, he induced Martin to take a glass of wine "for his stomach's sake." While in the act of drinking a concealed camera caught a snapshot of the old man. A few days later the gentleman again engaged Martin upon the subject of temperance, remarking that he always supposed him to be a strict temperance man. "Well sah, I is and alius has been," then, to Martin's great consternation, the snapshot picture was shown him, when the old man exclaimed: "Well sah, I do declare! The debil dun caught de ole man a-nappin' dat time, but he'll nebber do so no mo'."

BYARD-KOONTZ

First Wedding Ever Held At The Allison Homestead, Near This Place.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Messrs. Robert B. and John G. Allison, near this place, at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, Jan. 4. The contracting parties were Mr. John G. Byard and Miss Ida Belle Koontz, daughter of Mrs. Martha Koontz, both of this District, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles Reinwald, pastor of the Lutheran Church, of this place. The bridesmaid was Miss Emma May Koontz, sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Benjamin Byard, brother of the groom. A reception, attended by sixty-five persons from Littlestown, Gettysburg, Harney, Emmitsburg, Greenmont, Rocky Ridge and the surrounding country, was held from 7 to 11 o'clock. The happy couple were the recipients of many pretty and useful presents, among which was some very fine silver-ware.

The bride has lived with the Messrs. Allison for twenty-four years, and this was the first wedding ever held at the Allison homestead, which has been owned by that family for more than sixty five years.

For Coughs and Colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all others—better, because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Affords immediate relief in Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

Brakeman Killed.

Falling from a freight train on the Western Maryland railroad Saturday night at Highfield, Samuel Nicols of this place, a brakeman, was run over and instantly killed. Nicols boarded the caboose and started to go forward on the train, and slipped and fell between the cars. Two cars passed over his breast, cutting him almost in two. Nicols was 30 years old and unmarried. He was front brakeman on the local freight between Hagerstown and Baltimore, and was one of three brothers, all of whom were killed on the railroad.

THE ORIGINAL.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. W. Tyson Lansing.

SALE REGISTER.

Jan. 13, at 12 M., Eugene B. McKisick at residence near Ryle's Store on road leading from Emmitsburg to Scollaville, 1 horse, 6 cattle, 3 shoats, 2 chickens, etc.

Jan. 13, at 1 P. M., Peter F. Burkett, agent for the heirs of Frederick Burkett, deceased, will sell in front of Hotel Spangler, a house and lot containing 12 acres of land, and a lot of personal property.

Jan. 25, at 12 M., George I. Wagner and Ida R. Wagner, executors of Mary A. Wagner, deceased will sell at late residence of said deceased, 1 1/2 miles west of Mt. St. Mary's College, 14 acres of Mountain Land, and a lot of personal property.

Jan. 27, at 1:30 P. M., Cornelius Dabel will sell on premises, half way between Rocky Ridge and Motters Station, 1 1/2 acres of land more or less, improved with a good 2-story Frame House and all necessary outbuildings.

February 15, at 10 A. M., Walter Hoffman will sell at his residence about 1/4 mile west of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements and household goods.

Feb. 28, at 11 A. M., J. E. Payne will sell at his residence in Freedom town, Pa., on road from the tract road to the Bull Frog road, horses, cattle, farming implements and household furniture.

March 9, at 12 M., Charles Sanders will sell at his residence on the Zimmerman farm, on road leading to the Lewis Mott farm on the Bruceville road, about 1/2 mile southeast of Emmitsburg, 11 horses and mules, 3 head of cattle, 7 hogs, farming implements and household furniture, corn by the bushel.

March 17, at 10 A. M., Henry A. Hopp will sell at his residence on road leading from Mt. St. Mary's College, 3 horses, 2 cows, 7 hogs, farming implements, household goods, etc.

March 19, at 9 A. M., J. K. Ryers will sell at his residence on road leading from Emmitsburg, horses and farming implements.

Jan. 20, at 12 M., Mollie Gladhill will sell at her residence 3/4 mile northeast of Sabillasville, a lot of household furniture, etc.

March 21, at 10 A. M., Edgar W. Shriver will sell at his residence in Liberty township, Pa., near tract School House and 2 miles northwest of Emmitsburg, 11 horses, 15 head of cattle, 15 hogs, farming implements and household furniture.

DECEMBER TERM OF COURT ENDS

Few Cases Disposed Of After The Holiday Days.—Deaths.—Officers Elected, etc.

Frederick, Jan. 10.—The December Term of the Circuit Court for Frederick county came to an end on Friday last, the jury being discharged. Only a few cases were tried after the holiday recess. They are given below.

Herbert J. Albright vs. Ralph Dorcas. Suit for damages. Verdict for plaintiff for \$150 and costs.

Sarah Ohler vs. Reuben Morrison and Edward H. Rowe, administrators of Oliver Morrison, deceased. Case was called and upon application of defendants case was removed to Washington county for trial.

The Court also ordered the Mercer case removed to Washington county for trial.

Chas. F. Viands vs. Hy. A. Schultz. Suit for damages for assault and battery. Trial before jury. Verdict for defendant.

Viola E. Moser vs. Lewis E. Moser. Suit for maintenance of children. Trial before jury. Verdict for plaintiff.

Vernon Nicodemus, surviving partner of John W. Sullivan and Vernon W. Nicodemus, trading as Sullivan & Nicodemus, vs. Rachael E. Moberly. Suit in assumpsit, trial before Court. Verdict for defendant.

George L. Kaufman vs. The Frederick-Town Savings Institution. Action to recover interest money claimed to have been erroneously paid. Trial before a jury. Case taken from the jury by order of the Court and a verdict for defendant ordered.

Jno. Williams, colored, recently arrested for larceny was sentenced to the House of Correction by the Court for one year. Williams had been paroled in a former larceny case, but failing to obey the provisions of his parole was sentenced as above noted. He was at once taken the "Cut" by Sheriff Martz.

In The Courts.

Guy Ridgley, of Frederick, was arrested here last week by Detective Armstrong, of the Baltimore City Police Department, charged with the larceny of \$124 from Mrs. Nellie Russell, of Baltimore, with whom Ridgley had been boarding. He acknowledged the stealing and was sent to jail for action of the Criminal Court.

Mrs. Maud M. Bussard, by Harp and Etchison, has applied for an absolute divorce from her husband, Jno. H. Bussard.

Frederick Co. Agricultural Society.

The annual election for officers of the Agricultural Society held at the Court House here on Saturday last resulted as follows:

President, G. A. T. Snouffer; Vice President, John W. Humm; Secretary, J. Roger McSherry; Cor. Secretary, Hy. M. Cramer; Treasurer, D. V. Stauffer; Chief Marshal, Lee Ransberger.

Mr. D. Chas. Winebrener declined a re-election as President, owing to his business taking up his entire time and attention. The attendance was very large. Resolutions thanking the retiring officers for their past services, etc., were adopted.

Death of Prof. John C. Englebrecht.

Prof. John C. Englebrecht, a well known resident of this city, died on Friday last, of cancer, at the advanced age of 85 years. Prof. Englebrecht was a well known musician and was the son of John and Margaret Englebrecht and was the last survivor of the family. Prof. Englebrecht was married in 1830 to Miss Caroline E. Ball, of Staunton, Va. His funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Monday last from the residence of Mrs. Hiram Keefe. Interment was made at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Alton Murray Thomas, a former resident of this city, but lately of Hanover, Pa., died at that place on Friday last, after a brief illness. His remains were brought to this city to the residence of his mother and sister, who survive him. The funeral took place on Monday last, interment being made at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Thomas was a prominent man and the local Commandary, the Hanover Commandary and the Gettysburg Commandary attended the funeral in a body and conducted the full funeral services of the Knights' Templar.

Notes.

Engineer Chas. Riley, of the B. and O. Railroad formerly of this county, was instantly killed on that road on Friday night last. He was leaning out of his cab near Martinsburg, W. Va., when his head struck a projecting rock throwing him out.

The different National Banks of this city elected directors during the past week, they in turn naming the bank employees. No changes of any note were made.

The 17 year old daughter of Chas. E. Mercer, of near New Market, was killed on Thursday last from a pistol shot wound inflicted by her 10 year old brother who was snapping the weapon, which was of 38 caliber. The bullet entered her abdomen and death came shortly after the accident.

The following officer of the Emergency Hospital have been elected for the following year, President D. E. Stone; W. A. Long, Secretary; Dr. W. C. Johnson, Treasurer. No change was made in the hospital staff or employees.

Fire on Monday last, destroyed the stable and contents of Ashbury Sappington, of near West Falls. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a passing engine. Two horses were burned to death.

Quite a number of petty thefts have occurred in this city lately, but as yet no one has been caught, although at one place a colored woman was seen leaving the house.

The dwelling house of Wm. Struby, at Urbana, was destroyed by fire on Saturday last. Mr. Struby had no insurance on the building or contents.

Messrs. C. H. Eckstein, J. F. Smith and Jno. Wood, the present police justices of this city, have been endorsed by the Democratic Central Committee for re-appointment by the Governor.

KNOWLEDGE AND ITS USES.

For The Chronicle.

That all knowledge has a practical utility and social value, that the end of knowledge lies beyond knowledge, and is to be found in the field of activity and life, is indisputable, and may be very easily shown. To separate knowledge from life, intellect from volition, is to abstract a part from the whole, and to attribute to the part, in and for itself, a value which it possesses only in its indissoluble relation to the whole. And in the hierarchy of mental elements, in the constitution and economy of human personality, intellect and appetitive extend for the sake of will and its practical activity, not vice versa.

Man is primarily and characteristically an active being, a doer, and only secondarily an intellectual being, or a knower. Knowledge is a power, it is not an end in itself. Its function is to minister to better living. The good will alone have value in and for itself. The value of knowledge depends, like the value of all else, upon the character of the will that uses it. In the hands of the bad will, knowledge is an evil, in the hands of the good will, it is a good.

Put in this way, the teaching of psychology would seem to coincide entirely with the teaching of the active and practical instinct in human nature. The practical man is always a utilitarian; knowledge is for him an instrument of activity, a means to an end, not an end in itself. Even science has in his eyes only an instrumental value, which lies in its application to the business of life, in its ministry to social convenience. Such also is the ordinary man's view of the value of education. What is education, he asks, but a preparation and equipment for the business or professional career? The measure of its value is for him the degree in which it fits a man to take his place and do his work in the social order of his community and age. In the knowledge which is irreducible (in reality or in appearance) to the terms of life, in the theory which finds (or promises) no application in practice, the ordinary practical man who claims to represent the practical common sense of humanity itself, recognizes no value at all.

This is our common sense, the common sense of a modern Christian world. To the Greek, on the contrary, knowledge seemed to have intrinsic value, to be an end in itself, nay, the supreme good in comparison with which the life of feeling appeared irrational and not entirely worthy of a citizen's work. The characteristic function of man, that which differentiates his life from that of the animal and allies it to the divine life itself—was for the Greeks the activity of thought. The true life of the cultured Greek was the life of culture itself, and the highest form of culture was the scientific and philosophic form, the pursuit and contemplation of truth. What gave life value was the intellectual leisure that was purchased by his civic activities; these were the means, that was the end.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Johnson

Occasionally they were twisted in different directions, as though the heads were deformed. The clergy protested and threatened, but the fashion continued in spite of the maledictions. Some persons were excommunicated for wearing pointed shoes, but they took no notice of the risk.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

The Unkindest Cut.
 "Is it true that your father is so
 angry with you that he even refuses
 to speak to you?"
 "Why, he won't recognize me at all.
 Is so angry that the last time we
 he even cut my allowance."—Bal-
 more American.

Her Version of It.
 "But didn't you promise when we
 were married that I should smoke in
 the house whenever I pleased?"
 "Yes, but you never please by smok-
 ing in the house. You displease—me."

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