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COUNTY AFFAIRS AND POLITICS.

The more we look into the question the better are we satisfied, that the sooner our county affairs are relieved from the incubus of politics, the better will it be for all interests. The desire to serve the dear people in the offices that have been created for the due performance of the public service, always has and will evermore prove the bone of contention, the every man who believes himself equal to such service will endeavor to possess. This ambition to hold office is what causes all the trouble that arises in the conduct of affairs. No one can tell wherein the county is advantaged by having a Democratic rather than a Republican Sheriff, a Clerk, County Commissioners, Orphans' Court, etc.; but everybody can recognize that but for the friction which arises from the contact of these officials in their political bearings, how much more smoothly the machinery of the offices would run.

Give a man a position with its oath bound, and its pecuniary securities to govern his conduct; let his tenure of office be sufficiently long to ensure a thorough knowledge of its bearings and responsibilities, and it is evident no party affiliation can add to the responsibility or secure better service, but on the contrary the requirements of party may largely increase the temptations to unfaithfulness, or at least favor and partiality in the premises.

The indispensable necessity of party existence in the national and state governments grows out of the organization of the Federal government itself, and our institutions as such, must be perpetuated under that form. But for local affairs, except to serve interested party associations, the complex regulations of party are uncalled for, and it should be the correct aim of intelligent and patriotic citizens to cast off the shackles of its domination, and govern themselves on the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, independent of the cliques, the rings, the bosses, etc., who control the secret workings of the party organizations.

We have been lead to the above train of thought from reading in the *Republican Citizen* of the 31st ult., an article with the caption: "Able Defense of the Late Board of County Commissioners." "The People Served, Not Party," from the pen of Mr. Wm. H. Lakin, president of the late Board of County Commissioners, whose general intelligence, high respectability and commanding abilities have been recognized by the people time and again. Mr. Lakin is sure to bring large experience and enlightened judgement to whatever place he may be called to fill. In the article before us Mr. L. undertakes to defend the late Board of County Commissioners against what he regards unjust reflections, said to have been prepared by Mr. E. A. Gittinger, clerk of the present Commissioners. We give the substance of, not his exact words. The question relates to the increase of the basis of taxation from '86 to '87. The pretended reduction was asserted to be on a false basis, to a large extent "to reduce the taxes for political effect."

We cannot undertake to follow the course of the discussion, and not having access to the statistics cannot enter into the merits of the case, but the attentive reader will not fail to discover, that in whatever direction the real merits of the discussion may lie, it is evident beyond dispute, that with the best intentions and the most conscientious aims, "a little electioneering dodge" must be expected to enter into the acts of the commissioners betimes. Mr. L., from his standpoint and with his facts, as presented undoubtedly makes his vindication plausibly in the highest degree; but with the reserve in favor of an occasional "dodge," we doubt not Mr. Gittinger can array his facts and figures with like plausible effect. Our fault is with the system, and of course not with the men who are not responsible for customs and orders of business handed down from the past.

In the issue of the *EMMITTSBURG CHRONICLE* of July 7th, in pursuance of the free and independent course we have always tried to pursue, we took occasion to remark

upon the Tax Levy that had just been made, in the following words:

THE TAX LEVY.

We gave the various rates levied by the County Commissioners, last week, to meet the needs of the county for the current year; and congratulate the commissioners upon the public spirit they have exhibited in the determination to meet the demands of the case regardless of outside criticism; of what use are public officials but to meet the requirements of their situations free, and independent of carping objectors; a few cents more or less in the levy may influence party ends, but the public interests should be met, to the best advantage regardless of party demands. To meet the public needs is always better, than to require extraordinary assessments to meet deficiencies; a penny wise policy, can never offset the troubles of the pound foolish mode of doing business; our roads, our schools, our court expenses, should always be met with abundant resources, and a niggardly course of action will always have its dire reactions.

We defy the most blatant politician to successfully dispute the truthfulness of the above propositions, but in reference thereto, apparently without having seen our aphorisms, if we may so call them, Mr. Lakin, in the course of his remarks, goes out of his way to make the following deliverance:

In reference to our penny-wise and pound-foolish policy, I scarcely know what he means or where he got the phrase, unless he borrowed it from the *EMMITTSBURG CHRONICLE*, the proprietor having felt called upon to indulge in some criticism of our Board in which he used the expression, and which I accidentally saw copied in the *Liberty Banner*, with some comments by the editor (the man of Sunday jury fame). This, however, is a small matter, and if any tax-payer will take the trouble to examine the levy book or County Statement of expenses for the years 1883 and 1888, and notice what was levied for printers' accounts in those years, he will be able to form a pretty correct judgment as to the cause of these criticisms. [Levy for printers' accounts for 1883, \$3,841.60; for 1887, \$1,498.50.]

The concluding deduction of the above paragraph is a bit of special pleading unworthy of an honorable gentleman, and to say the least, unjust in its suggestion, that we would do by indirection what we might hesitate directly to do. We certainly did on more than one occasion in former years find fault with the commissioners for bringing themselves under the influence that required a literal fulfillment of the law about the county printing, which practically made it a monopoly in favor of publishers at Frederick, and we did this as a matter in the interest of our readers, and not from personal considerations, claiming that the people of the County Districts had an equal right to learn of their public affairs through their local papers. Our comments have been direct.

In regard to the political bearings of the above controversy into which this paper has been foisted, we have no opinion to express, and are not editorially interested.

THE RAILROADS ALL RIGHT.

Well, it appears that the railroads are not being ruined by the operation of the Inter-state law after all.

It was in force during the whole of the last fiscal year, yet statistics from the forthcoming issue of "Poor's Manual" show that the railroads as a whole earned more money per mile on passenger traffic than in any year since 1884, and more on freights than in any year since 1883.

An abstract of these statistics printed in our railroad column this morning shows that of late new mileage has been built so cheaply as to materially lessen the average cost of the whole system. Moreover, the new mileage is so lightly mortgaged as to sharply cut down the average of funded debt per mile, and the lower rate borne by recent bond issues makes a smart reduction in the average interest liability.

Nobody need waste any sympathy on the railroads. They're all right. —N. Y. Herald.

THE STRICKEN CITY.

Jacksonville, Fla., has appealed to the country for aid. Fifty-three new cases of yellow fever were reported and one death on Wednesday, and it has broken out at Tampa, Manatee and Palmetto. The absence of the business men and the exhausted condition of the remaining inhabitants, makes the need for help most urgent. There can be no abatement of the plague till frost comes.

Economy and strength are peculiar to Hood's Sarsaparilla, the only medicine of which "100 Doses One Dollar" is true.

THE GUNS POINTED.

The Political campaign naturally waxes warmer as election day draws nearer. It is impossible to anticipate the course of events, but no doubt we shall have large Conventions here and there, with the usual noise and demonstrations intended to arouse the popular feeling, and to work upon the emotions of the masses. The more extended the discussions if they are conducted honestly and truthfully the better, for the information of the people. But if recklessness of assertion, and the reiteration of falsehoods, the attempt to cram down the throats of the voters sentiments that have time and again been disavowed, if our writers and speakers are content to rehash the views that have been put forth by the leaders as facts, then the popular discernment will react against the deceptions, and show itself capable of the discernment it is supposed to lack. The tangled web of deception will be unravelled to the discomfiture of deceivers, however wisely they may hope to charm.

Discourtesy towards public officials indicates a want of respect for the powers that be, which is enjoined by the most sacred injunctions, and they who practice them indicate a vulgarity of thinking, that is repugnant to honorable and cultivated minds. It is one thing to prove a man's sentiments incorrect, and quite another to create prejudice without intelligent thought, by scurrilous personalities that present no grounds for conviction. It is one thing to apprehend the ideas of statesmanship, and quite another to give expression to the worn out views of small politicians. A speaker or writer who addresses himself to the intelligence of his auditors or his readers in the nature of things must command more respect than those who proceed otherwise.

It will be some weeks before the real drift of the present campaign will appear. The farmers and business men are working on the problem. As the *Philadelphia Times* states the case:

The most potent independent factor in the present contest comes from two classes—first, considerate business men, who want integrity, stability and conservatism in public administration; and, second, the more intelligent wage-workers of the country. These are the two elements which will decide the great struggle of November next.

"SOME FEATURES OF THE SCIENTIFIC SPIRIT OF THE AGE."

The reaction against the Scientific Spirit of the Age, has set in. Its influence upon the finer sensibilities of humanity is dwelt upon with great emphasis. In a recent number of the *Contemporary Review*, Frances Power Cobbe in a paper on the subject writes:

That Science "has given us many precious things," but it "takes away things more precious still." She discovers that it is destructive to reverence, morals, poetry and art. She quotes a physician who admits that it has driven benevolence out of the medical profession until "the cure of disease is becoming quite a secondary consideration to the achievement of a correct diagnosis to be verified by a successful post-mortem." Darwin is instanced as a proof of the blighting effect of Science upon the poetic and artistic spirit. Up to the age of thirty he delighted in Milton, Byron and Shelley, but writing when an old man he says: "Now, for many years, I cannot endure to read a line of poetry. I have also almost lost my taste for pictures or music." The authoress repudiates the conventional linking together of science and art, and asserts that when the former "comes in at the door" the latter "flies out at the window." One has but to imagine contemplating the impossible wings on the angels of the old masters and the general disregard of those men of genius for the laws of gravitation to realize the force of this.

Emil de Lavallo joins in the warning. He alleges that Science assails some time-honored virtues and demands their conversion into evils. According to Darwin's theory that the strongest and fittest ought to prevail and the weak to be destroyed if a race is to advance, what becomes of charity? It is but an interference with the proper order of things. The scientific spirit of the age, according to Lavallo, leads to materialism and even to Atheism. It destroys the religious feeling, and if religion disappears "a return to primitive barbarism" is "inevitable." Evidently, if these things be true, as Science shows no signs of halting, we are in a bad way. It is but justice to De Lavallo, however, to say that he thinks the sun still shines behind the scientific clouds.

THERE are more than four thousand people in the United States who are more than one hundred years of age. If "the good die young" what case hardened old sinners these must be.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle.

A dispatch from Montreal published this morning shows that President Cleveland's retaliation message has not been without effect, despite the delay of Congress in backing it up with the desired legislation. It is said that at the meeting of the Dominion Cabinet to-day orders will be issued giving American vessels the right to enter Canadian ports for the purchase of bait, and making Canadian canals toll free to American vessels. At present that is about all that is asked.

The Republican caucus at the residence of Senator Edmunds last night was attended by nearly every Senator of that party in the city. Senator Allison, from the sub-Finance Committee, submitted the tariff bill so far as it had been framed, and made a statement of the work done, explained the substance of the hearings given, &c. He also read such portions of the report on the bill as he had prepared. The discussion was informal, in a conversational way and every Senator present had something to say. It was finally decided to report the tariff bill in ten days, and Senator Allison says it will be pressed to passage. It was decided to cut sugar 50 per cent., to leave the lumber schedule just as it is, and also to leave wool as it now is, with the exception that a cent per pound shall be added to the finer goods. These were the three articles that caused the greatest difficulty. The wool men wanted the rate of duty that existed prior to 1883 restored, but the Republicans were not willing to go that far. It is certain that the bill will be reported, but there is doubt as to its passage. It will probably get into the Senate about the middle of September, and then, if pressed for passage, a protracted debate will open. The Democrats will vigorously attack the bill, and contrast it with the Mills bill, contending for the superiority of the latter. The Democratic Senators are out-spoken in their determination to have the fullest discussion. They say they do not intend to permit it to be rushed through, notwithstanding the general desire to end the session.

THE SESSION MAY LAST TILL THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER. Some of the Republican Senators express the opinion that Congress may adjourn by the 20th of September, but the prevailing opinion is that the session will last until the middle of October at least. The Republicans deny the statement that they simply propose to report their tariff bill, and then adjourn, leaving it to go over until after the election. With one accord they declare that they intend to pass the bill, no matter how much time may be required.

The President's message in regard to relations with Canada was not mentioned at last night's caucus. The entire time was consumed in discussing the tariff bill.

It is a little strange coincidence that both candidates selected the same time to go fishing.

The President has just returned, and while it is rumored that he had a fine catch of bass in the mountains of Virginia, it seems out of order that he brought none home, and when they are a fish so easily transported. All he brought Mrs. Cleveland was a great bunch of grass and weeds.

We haven't heard what "Ben's" catch was, but no doubt large, if he is as astute with the fly as he is with politics.

Each candidate is waiting for the other to show his hand in his letter of acceptance; neither cares to give the advantage of rushing to the front first, but both must be forthcoming soon.

There has been considerable talk about reducing the tax on whiskey, but this cannot be done, for Congress seems to tax that commodity more and more every day. Both parties will mutually agree to levy a heavy tax upon it between this and election time, as such a tax is the essential feature of a political campaign. I have known two members to hold an inquest over a demijohn of whiskey, and tax it so much in one evening as to make it look silly and feel lightheaded and empty-headed. It is rumored that the President favors high taxation very much, and that he did Grant and Andy Johnson; but I can't speak knowingly on the subject, for they never conversed on it in my presence—it is only hearsay.

A PEASANT has just died in Austria-Hungary who was 142 years of age. He left a son aged 115 years and a grandson of 85.

BALTIMORE'S BIG FIRE.

The worst fire that ever visited Baltimore occurred early on Sunday morning, a whole block of buildings was swept by the flames, bounded by Sharp, Lombard, Hanover and Pratt streets. Seven firemen out of nine on special duty were killed by the falling of a wall, and the scenes were heartrending. About \$1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed.

LABOR DAY was observed on Monday with a grand parade of over 20,000 men in line, in New York City, and in various other cities and towns of the United States. Speaking of the New York procession the *Herald* says:

There isn't a country on the globe that can duplicate that procession. In England it would have been a howling mob. The air would have been lurid with threats and the mounted police would have had their hands full. In France it would have rent the air with revolutionary banners and shouts, and Paris would have held its breath with the strange feeling that nobody could tell what might happen. In Germany the secret service would be in full operation and the military ready at a moment's notice to quell a disturbance.

In New York it had full swing of the streets and the full confidence and sympathy of the people. It was a gala spectacle—banners, bands of music, cheers of lookers on, good nature, every concomitant necessary to a characteristic American holiday.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

DURING the year 1887 eleven and a half tons of postage stamps—nearly one hundred and seventy million—were sold at the New York post office.

A PUBLISHER who uses 5,000,000 envelopes a year, has sailed for Germany after 20,000,000 envelopes with which he proposes to crush the envelope monopoly.

THE biggest tree in California—and it is a monster indeed—is the "Keystone State," in the Calaveras grove. It is 325 feet high and 45 feet in circumference.

THE census of 1880 gives these cities as most populous in order: New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati, San Francisco, New Orleans.

JOHN BAKER, while feeding a threshing machine near Guide Rock, N.C., was accidentally cut on the hand by the band-cutter, a boy. In a rage he grasped the boy and deliberately fed him into the machine, feet first. The boy's screams attracted the attention of the other hands, but before they could interfere the boys body had half disappeared in the machine. The enraged men seized Baker and hung him to the straw carrier.

You Carry

A whole medicine chest in your pocket, with one box of Ayer's Pills. As they operate directly on the stomach and bowels, they indirectly affect every other organ of the body. When the stomach is out of order, the head is affected, digestion fails, the blood becomes impoverished, and you fall an easy victim to any prevalent disease. Miss M. E. Boyle, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., puts the whole truth in a nutshell, when she says: "I use no other medicine than Ayer's Pills. They are all that any one needs, and just splendid to save money in doctors' bills."

Here is an instance of

A Physician

who lost his medicine chest, but, having at hand a bottle of Ayer's Pills, found himself fully equipped.—J. Arrison, M. D., of San José, Cal., writes:

"Some three years ago, by the merest accident, I was forced, so to speak, to prescribe Ayer's Cathartic Pills for several sick men among a party of engineers in the Sierra Nevada mountains, my medicine chest having been lost in crossing a mountain torrent. I was surprised and delighted at the action of the Pills, so much so, indeed, that I was led to a further trial of them, as well as of your Cherry Pectoral and Sarsaparilla. I have nothing but praise to offer in their favor."

John W. Brown, M. D., of Oceana, W. Va., writes: "I prescribe Ayer's Pills in my practice, and find them excellent. I urge their general use in families."

T. E. Hastings, M. D., of Baltimore, Md., writes: "That Ayer's Pills do control and cure the complaints for which they are designed, is as conclusively proven to me as anything possibly can be. They are the best cathartic and aperient within the reach of the profession."

Ayer's Pills,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

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LIME!

I will sell Superior Quality Land Lime, delivered on board cars at McAleer's Station, at 7 1-2 Cents per Bushel. Also Best Building Lime at lowest rates. Correspondence solicited.

M. F. McALEER,

Near Walkersville, Frederick Co., Md.

Opaque Felt Window Shades,

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

G. W. WEAVER & SON,

SOLE AGENTS FOR ADAMS COUNTY.

We claim superiority over all other Window Shades for the following reasons:

- 1st. It is strong and perfectly opaque.
- 2d. Its texture is rubber-like.
- 3d. It is soft and pliable.
- 4th. It will not crack, crease or break.
- 5th. It will not ravel at the edges.
- 6th. It is noiseless in operation.
- 7th. It will not wrinkle or curl.
- 8th. It can be sewed the same as cloth.
- 9th. Its appearance, when contrasted with the best cloth curtains, is always in its favor.
- 10th. It is cheaper and more durable.

We have them in every desirable color, and make them in any desired length. A full line of new designs in daddoes. We refer to hundreds of housekeepers having them in use in this county to attest to the truth of what we claim for them.

→LACE CURTAINS AND CURTAININGS→

Housefurnishing Goods and Carpets.

THE LEADERS.

→G. W. WEAVER & SON,→

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Hanover Fair—1888

Sept. 11, 12, 13 & 14.

The Fourth Annual Fair of the Hanover Agricultural Society promises to be a great success. The premiums for general exhibits aggregate over \$3,000, in addition to

\$2100 Racing Premiums \$2100

ensuring good Trotting, Pacing and Running Races, each day. In addition the managers, have at great expense, secured the services of

Miss Nellie Burke

the world-renowned Equestrienne, to give on the race track on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, her wonderful

Roman Standing Races,

Roman Chariot Races,

Riderless Horse Races,

Hurdle Races, &c.

No extra admission charged; 25 cents to all parts of the ground except grand stand and quarter stretch. Every act of this, the most daring lady rider in the world, can be seen without extra payment.

Everybody is invited to exhibit live stock, farm products, manufactures, machinery, &c. Send for a Premium List. Address

M. O. SMITH, Sec'y.

Hanover, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned offers his property, situated 1 mile from the County road leading from Mt. St. Mary's College to Mechanicstown, adjoining lands of Jos. Kreitz, Samuel Hemier and others, known as the old Henry Wagner property, at Public Sale, in front of the Western Maryland Hotel in Emmitsburg

On Saturday, November 17, 1888, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Said property contains about

20 ACRES OF LAND.

It is improved with a

2-Story Weatherboarded House!

GOOD STABLE!

Carpenter Shop, and has a Well of excellent Water near the door. The land is in a fair state of cultivation, and has an abundance of choice Fruit Trees of all kinds.

Terms:—One hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, the balance to suit purchaser, by giving note with approved security bearing interest from day of sale, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Executors, for the deferred payments.

FRANCIS A. MAXELL,
ALBERT H. MAXELL,
HENRY F. MAXELL,
Executors.

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PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, and a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Jane Maria Maxwell, late of Frederick County, deceased, the undersigned, Executors named in said last will and testament, will offer at public sale, on

Saturday, September 15th, 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., at the premises, in Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Maryland, and near the Bruceville Road, the following Real Estate, lying and being in said District, of which Jane Maria Maxwell died, seized and possessed:—No. 1—The Home Farm, containing

76 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, situated in said District, about 3 miles South-East of the Town of Emmitsburg, and near the Bruceville Road, adjoining lands of James W. Troxell, Willis Fisher, Dr. Andrew Anshutz, and others. This farm is in a high state of cultivation, under good fencing and is improved with a

2-Story Brick Dwelling House,

Bank Barn, Corn Crib, Wagon Shed, Carriage House, Hog Pen, &c. Said farm has a well of never failing water, and is improved with a

2 Young Apple Orchards and a Fine Peach Orchard.

No. 2.—About 19 ACRES OF LAND, adjoining No. 1, improved with

A MILLER'S HOUSE

and

A Large Four-Story Stone Mill,

with Saw Mill attached, all in good running order. This mill has an excellent water power, is one of the best in Emmitsburg District, and draws considerable custom for miles around in all directions. The farm and mill will be offered as a whole and in part so as to give bidders an opportunity to buy either or both. Those desiring to view the above property can do so by calling upon Henry F. Maxwell, who resides on the premises.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Orphans' Court:—One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale or the ratification thereof by the Court, the balance in two equal annual payments from the 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 Executors, for the deferred payments.

FRANCIS A. MAXELL,
ALBERT H. MAXELL,
HENRY F. MAXELL,
Executors.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned offers her House and Lot situated on East Main St., Emmitsburg, Md., at Public Sale, on

Saturday, October 6, 1888, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

This Lot is designated on the Plat of Emmitsburg as

LOT No. 34,

and is improved with a

2-STORY BRICK HOUSE!

Has a large garden and a lot of excellent fruit trees.

Terms:—One-half cash, the balance in one year from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale for the deferred payments, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

ANNIE D. WISE,
D. LAWRENCE,
Agent.

Dissolution of Co-partnership

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of LAWRENCE & ROWE has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the late firm are in the hands of E. H. Rowe, who is authorized to collect all bills due the late firm of LAWRENCE & ROWE, and who will pay the indebtedness.

E. H. ROWE,
Emmitsburg, Md., Aug. 28, 1888.

The undersigned will continue the business of the late firm.

E. H. ROWE.

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of the wind and flames. "What d'ye want it for? You ain't—you ain't goin' to set yourself afire—it ain't that?"

"No, no. Give me a couple. Don't fool. Come, Pete. Now take hands and we'll run as far as we can."

"Don't see what good that'll do," muttered Pete. "Same thing in the end."

Nevertheless he assented to his sister's proposition, and run they did, with a fierce determination, thus gaining considerable headway, for the time being, against their unrelenting pursuer. Then the boys stood, panting and silent, to watch Amanda's further movements, which they did with many misgivings.

Fully realizing that the occasion was one which called for prompt action, Amanda hastily produced the precious matches, gave one rapid backward glance, as though making a nice calculation, and the next instant she had set fire to the grass in front of her and was down on her hands and knees, stirring it into a blaze that did not require much coaxing, and in less time than it takes to tell it, another prairie fire was roaring and raging eastward, with a second one in hot pursuit. Faster it came, faster than ever, too, its scorching breath taking the very life from them almost, when the result of Amanda's ingenuity and pluck made itself gratefully evident.

To be sure, the first fire, as it swept onward, left behind a glowing, smoldering train of burning grass, but its fury was spent as Amanda and the boys bounded into the midst of the black oasis to seek refuge in the lap of the enemy, as it were, for the second sweep of flames, having no other means of satisfying its greed, was forced to die a shamefaced and reluctant death on the threshold of the foregoing waste, in the very presence of its hitherto would-be victims.

Not that any of them were in a condition to keenly appreciate the new turn of affairs, for Amanda, bruised and scorched, had fallen into a deep swoon, and the boys, after arranging their vests under her head with the gentleness of women, and stamping out any remaining sparks in the vicinity, fared no better than our brave heroine, and one after the other—strong and hardy as they were—dropped to the ground in the deep unconsciousness of utter exhaustion.

Thus it was that Farmers Duncan and Billings found them, later on, in the midst of that awful desolation which told its own harrowing tale, and it was only with the advent of another day that reason and life came back to the three inanimate forms stretched out on as many mattresses or the old kitchen floor.

After the story of their marvelous escape had been told Farmer Billings, who made no secret of drawing his coat sleeve across his eyes, turned to Amanda.

"Mandy," he said, lightly caressing her hair with a loving, toil-worn hand, "you're as brave an' good a gal as ever lived, an' your old pa is durn proud of you. I tol' your ma you was steady, an' all I've got to say now is that I'd trust them children with you to the end of the earth—an' what's more, I'm proud of ye all."

"An' its good reason you've got to be so, pa," said the busy mother, who was bustling about among them all, "for I'm sure there ain't no children like our'n in the States."—AGNES MARIE MULLHOLAND in *Our Boys and Girls*.

DR. HALL, the eminent New York physician, prescribes the following remedy for snake bite: Tie the limb tightly above the bite—to prevent the poisoned blood from returning to the heart. Then crush three leaves of any three plants within reach and tie on the wound. The poison of the snake is acid and the cure is alkali and there are no three plants growing without one of them containing sufficient alkali to neutralize the poison. Then fill the patient with whiskey—which he claims, is the only thing it is good for.

BOBBY—"What are the wages of sin, Pa?" Father—"Depends on the locality. In Washington they'll average about five thousand a year."

Miscellaneous.

The Change of Foliage.

The immediate cause of the change in the foliage during the fall, says the *Scientific American*, lies in the lessened action of the breathing organs or pores of the leaves, resulting from a loss of warmth and light due to the shorter days. The natural stimulants to vegetation are withdrawn. Shortly before the fall of the leaf, a very delicate layer of cells starts from the side of the stem and grows downward, completely separating the leaf from any participation in the life circulation of the plant. This explains the smooth surface exposed on separating a mature leaf from its branch. With the cessation of the circulation of the sap, the leaves no longer absorb carbonic acid gas and give off oxygen. The great natural process of deoxidation is arrested, and finally reversed—oxygen is absorbed. The *chlorophyll*, or leaf green, which gave color to the leaves during the earlier part of the season, is now oxidized and changed to *xanthophyll*, or leaf yellow, and *erethophyll*, or leaf red.

These new salts contribute nothing to the nourishment of the leaf. No carbonic acid is absorbed from the atmosphere, and the leaf soon dies and falls to the ground. The difference in the coloring of the leaves depends upon the local conditions, which hasten, modify, or retard this chemical reaction. In the so-called evergreens, no transverse cell formation takes place, and the leaf is never separated from the circulation of the main tree. They also evaporate less in proportion to their leaf surface than ordinary trees. Their more sluggish circulation is less dependent upon climatic influences.

A Good That Fruit Does.

It is as a febrile fruit that fruit has its highest value with both old and young. With the approach of what the poet calls the melancholy days of the year, our bodies, if not keyed up to the pitch of perfect health, are sensitive to the changes of temperature, especially if the air is surcharged with heavy moisture. At such a time we are liable to fevers and to chills, which from a neglected condition of the body and from consequent low vitality may easily change to a congestive and dangerous form. In this case the value of the acid of fresh fruit is easily indicated, and the result of its use is especially shown in the breaking up of morbid conditions, the brightening of that physical barometer, the face, and the elasticity given to the step. As is well known, our habits of eating and drinking tend continually to superexcitement of blood and brain, and to the development and exhibition of the purely animal part of us. Too many of our foods are admittedly prepared for the stimulation of our passions, and as for alcoholic drinks, none will deny that they are used, even when pure, beyond all reason or safety. As the doctor well says, the substitution of fruit for stimulants would relieve much of the need for restraint on wrong doers. This is certain, for our heads would be clearer, our blood cooler, our nerves steadier, our impulses more subject to reason, and life would be 100 per cent. better than it is to-day.—*The Cuisine*.

THE Japanese are outstripping us, says the London Court Journal, in the making of swords. For fineness of temper, and keenness of edge, the Japanese swords are unequalled in the world, and can scarcely be matched by blades formerly forged in Damascus and Toledo. A common feat for a soldier is to cut a pig in two at a single blow, and bars of lead, and even of iron, have been divided by these weapons without a notch or imperfection being visible on the blade. A sword of superior excellence is preserved as an heirloom in the Satsuma family, and with this blade a leaf floating on a stream has been cut in two by merely being allowed to drift against the edge.

EVERY one has a cure for sore throat, but simple remedies appear to be most effectual. Salt and water is used by many as a gargle, but a little alum and honey dissolved in sage tea is better. An application of cloths wrung out of hot water and applied to the neck, changing as often as they begin to cool, has the most potency for removing inflammation of anything we ever tried. It should be kept up for a number of hours; during the evening is the usually most convenient time for applying this remedy.

Humorous.

THE cannon is like a fashionable woman, inasmuch as it is accustomed to powder and balls.

JUDGE: "Madam, what is your age?" SHE: "Your honor, I leave that to the mercy of the court."

"Was the baby bruised at all when it fell into the cistern?" "Not the slightest. It was soft water, you know."

"SAY, Sambo, did you eber see do Catskill Mountains?" "No, I neber did; but I have seen 'dem kill de mice."

NIAGARA Falls, landlord (to guest)—Shall I have your bill made out, sir? Guest—Ah, no, not yet; let me have one more look at the Falls?

SANDY accepted the guide wife's invitation with the reservation, "if I am spared." "Weel, weel," said the lady, "if ye're dead I'll not expect ye."

TEACHER (to class): "Why is procrastination called the thief of time?" Boy (at foot of class): "Because it takes a person so long to say it."

"GRANDPA, dear, we have come to wish you many happy returns of your birthday, and mamma says if you give us each a dollar we are not to lose it on our way home."

MRS. NEWYORK (traveling)—"My husband is a Wall street bear." Mrs. Boston—"Ah! indeed? Mine is a bear, too, but he is a plain domestic bear. You ought to see him at breakfast some morning."

PORTER: "Gents, this way, please. Swell (who dislikes the word 'gent')": "By Jove, fellah! I'm no gent!" Porter (in apparent confusion): "Beg y'r pardon, miss, but y'r clothing deceived me."—Life.

SHERIFF (his first execution)—"I'm afraid that rope isn't fixed around your neck in the most approved fashion."

Condemned man—Oh, bless your soul! don't worry about a little thing like that. I shan't notice it."

THE conversation had turned on a young lady whose mouth, when she smiled, seemed to stretch from ear to ear.

"Yes, but she has such hand-some teeth."

"True; but she will some day lose her teeth, while her smile will remain."—Judge.

LITTLE girl—"Mrs. Brown, ma wants to know if she could borrow a dozen eggs; she wants 'em to put under a hen." Neighbor—"So you've got a hen setting, have you? I didn't know you kept hens." Little Girl—"No'm, we don't; but Mrs. Smith's goin' ter lend us a hen that wants ter set, an' ma thought you lend us some eggs; we've got the nest ourselves."

HARRY's mother had repeatedly reproved him for joking on the Lord's day, but with little effect. Last Sabbath he was guilty of the same offense, for which his mother took him across her knee and administered a wholesome spanking. "You naughty boy," she said, as he righted himself up again; "don't you know what day it is?" "I should think it was Palm Sunday," replied the little reprobate, with a roguish twinkle in his tearful eye.

CHICAGO Editor—See here, sir; this won't do. You refer to the lamented Mr. Greatman, of Chicago, as having been "gathered to his fathers."

New Man (from the East)—It is a Biblical term, sir, and I have seen it used in Philadelphia.

"It won't do here. Mr. Greatman's mother was divorced and remarried half-a-dozen times, and it might look like a reflection on the family."—Philadelphia Record.

"Who ye gwine ter vote for dis fall?" he asked, as he stood his whitewash brush against the wall and began filling his pipe. "Dunno yet," replied the other. "Hu! Dat looks s'pishus!" "How s'pishus?" "Looks like you gwine to wait fur somebody to cum along wid \$2." "Look heah, Moses, don't you talk dat way to me! Dar hain't money 'nuff in Detroit ter buy my vote! I said I dunno yet, an' I hev reasons." "Ize listinin'." "De reasons ar' dat it ar' too airly yet. De torchlight pureshions haven't come out yet. Ize gwine to wait." "An' wote wid de party hev'in' de biggest?" "Zetly." "—hake, Abraham! We's boaf on de same platform."

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will comprise several illustrated articles on Ireland, by Charles De Kay; papers touching the field of the Sunday-school Lessons, illustrated by E. L. Wilson; with Western Life by Theodore Roosevelt; the English Cathedral, by Mrs. Pennell; Dr. Buckley's valuable papers on Dreams, Spiritualism, and Clairvoyance; essays in criticism, art, travel, and biography; a poem; cautions; etc.

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Leave Emmitsburg at 8.30 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.00 a. m. and 3.55 and 6.15 p. m.

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JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

We are always pleased to receive communications from our friends, containing an account of the news of their localities. Incidents of interest to the public, given in a few words setting forth the facts, are always acceptable. We will give them the shape proper for publication, when the name of the writer accompanies them, this we must have. Articles for insertion must be in this office not later than Thursday morning of each week.

SALES.

On Sept. 13, N. C. Stansbury, Executor will sell the farm of the late Nicholas Stansbury, situated about 2 miles S. E. of Mott's Station. See bills.

On September 15, F. A. A. H. & H. F. Maxwell, Executors, will sell the valuable farm and mill property of the late Samuel Maxwell, on the premises. See bills.

On September 15, Sheriff Benner will sell a lot of personal property belonging to Edward Harmon, at his residence on Elbridge F. Krise's farm in this district. See bills.

On September 24, 1888, E. L. Rowe, Trustee, will sell the house and lot of the late Catharine A. Rowe, in this place, now occupied by Dr. J. K. Wrigley. See adv. and bills.

On October 6, Miss Annie D. Wise will sell her house and lot in this place. D. Lawrence, agent. See adv. and bills.

On Nov. 17, at the Western Maryland Hotel in this place, James Boyle will offer his property situated near the road leading from Mt. St. Mary's College to Mechanistown at Public Sale. See adv.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CALL at Geo. Gingell's for vinegar and cider barrels.

Venus is now the evening star and will reign the rest of the year.

Mrs. ANN HOOPER has had her house repainted. Geo. T. Gelwick did the work.

THE Public Schools and St. Euphemia's School in this place opened on Monday with a good attendance.

THE use of a single bottle of Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Renewer will show its efficacy in restoring the natural color of the hair and cleansing the scalp.

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THE officer of Registration will sit in this 5th Election District (Emmitsburg) on Monday next, the 10th, Tuesday the 11th and Wednesday the 12th days of September 1888, at the Western Maryland Hotel.

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No good citizen can lightly estimate the privilege of voting. To do so it is necessary to be registered, therefore every one should see that his name is placed upon the Registrar's lists. As we state elsewhere, he will sit next week in his official capacity. Get registered if you have not done so.

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A Challenge From Col. Douglas.

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It is bad policy to be too close when advertising valuable property for sale. There are often large sums of money lost by making the effort to save a few dollars in advertising. The newspaper, very often, can do more than all other influences combined, to make custom and effect a good sale. The true policy is not to be afraid to advertise valuable property. An exhibition of such fear only causes people to think that the property is not worth much. Advertise in your county newspaper. These advertisements are invariably read by those desirous of purchasing; they often bring buyers from a distance, who, in many instances, pay higher prices than would otherwise be received and which would much more than pay the cost of the advertisement.—Ez.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

MR. ST. MARY'S NEWS.

From our Special Correspondent.

Mr. ST. MARY'S, Sept. 5.—Prof. Ernest Lagarde has returned from his Southern trip.

Mr. Ambrose Myers has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Della Torre made a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. J. D. Norris has returned from Reisterstown.

Miss Addie Orndorff made a visit to Union Bridge.

Col. Wm. Norris made a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Augusta Pierce is at "Clairvaux."

Messrs. J. D. Norris and Frank Della Torre made a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. Althoff made a trip to Pikeville.

Miss Eckenrode of Littlestown, Pa., is visiting at Mr. Ephraim Eckenrode's near Mott's.

Miss Jennie Wren and brother of Baltimore are at Clairvaux.

Rev. Pius P. Hemler has returned to the College.

Mr. Daniel Zentz attended the Granger's Pic-Nic at Williams Grove, Pa., last week.

Mrs. Pius Hemler is putting an addition to her stable. Mr. Weller and Son of Mechanistown are doing the work.

Mr. John Peters has purchased a house and lot of Jos. C. Rosensteel for \$275.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mt. St. Mary's Catholic Beneficial Society was held last Sunday. Among other business transacted was the resolve to hold a festival, beginning with September 20.

Kisses.

A prominent physician calls the kiss "an elegant disseminator of disease." He says, "fever is spread by it, so are lung diseases." He maintains that if the kissing custom were driven out of the land "it would save one-tenth of one per cent. of human lives," which are now sacrificed. Out upon the garbled and sapsap vagabond! Evidently kisses are not for such as he and the old fox says, the grapes are sour. Let him devote himself to making our women healthy and blooming that kisses may be kisses. This can surely be done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which is magical in its effect, upon all diseases peculiar to females. After taking it there will be no more irregularity, no more backache, no more nervous prostration, no more general debility. All druggists.

To regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Dr. Pierce's Pellets excel. 25 cents a vial; one a dose.

Agricultural Society.

The Frederick County Agricultural Society held its regular quarterly meeting at the Court House, on Saturday last. Business of importance being transacted. The Society unanimously agreed to erect a machinery hall on the west side of the building, 80x50 feet. This is something the society wanted for many years, and no doubt will be good news for our agricultural dealers. The hall can be used for dances, and hereafter the lovers of this sport can be accommodated. Messrs. James H. Gambrill, George W. Miller and David C. Winebrener, have been appointed a committee to proceed and have the hall completed before our next fair.—Examiner.

Burglary at Fairfield.

On Saturday morning when James H. Cunningham went to open the store of Musseman & Moore, in which he has his jewelry establishment, he found the front doors standing ajar, and on further investigation discovered that burglars had been at work, and that his jewelry had been literally cleaned out. Fortunately for Mr. Cunningham, he removes the watches on hand to his dwelling at night, and thus he lost none of them. The burglars effected an entrance by prying the front doors open with a chisel, which, with a gouge was found lying on the floor, and which were identified by Geo. B. Spaulding as belonging to his shop. Mr. Cunningham loses about seventy-five dollars worth of jewelry, besides tobacco, cigars, notions, &c. He offers a reward of twenty-five dollars for the detection of the thieves.—Compiler.

In Memory of David Agnew.

In the death of David Agnew, Esq., this community has lost another well known connecting link between the families of its earliest settlers, and those of the present. He was born January 1st, 1822, and was a son of the late John Agnew, and a nephew of David Agnew, a former proprietor of the old Eagle Hotel that stood on the site of the Western Maryland Hotel of to day, and was famous as a well conducted Hostelry, esteemed far and wide as a summer resort. The subject of this notice was born in Emmitsburg, and resided here all his life, except the last few years that were passed among his children near the village. In his youth he learned the Tailoring business and prosecuted it for several years. Subsequently he was extensively engaged in the Livery business; He served as a Justice of the Peace for a number of years, also as constable, a Town Commissioner; a member of the Legislature of Maryland in 1866; enrolling officer in the time of the late civil war. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence. He was for a long time a member of the I. O. O. F., of Mechanistown who attended his funeral. He was for long years a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church, and his remains were interred in the cemetery of that church on Monday. The funeral being largely attended, Rev. Wm. Simonton, D. D., pastor officiating.

PRISONERS.

Mrs. James L. Welty and Children of Washington, D. C., who have been summing in Harford, Baltimore and Frederick Co., Md., alternately, have returned home.

Mrs. Gribright was in Baltimore this week.

Miss L. Habighurst has returned home from Baltimore.

Master Morris Jones returned home from Baltimore.

Rev. Dr. Edw. McSweeney has returned to Mt. St. Mary's College.

Mr. Robert F. Shank of Hagerstown was in town this week.

Prof. J. B. Kerschner made a trip to Merceburg.

Mrs. H. Motter is visiting in Green-castle.

Miss Hallie Wingard of Greencastle is visiting at her grandmother's in this place.

Master Joseph Zepp of Westminster made a visit at Mr. S. N. McNair's.

Mr. G. M. Patterson and wife of Taneytown made a visit to this place.

Miss Mamie Welty of Brooklyn has returned to St. Joseph's Academy.

Mr. Walter R. Dyer of Chicago, and Miss Mollie Kuhn of Frederick made a visit at Mr. W. H. Ashbaugh's.

Mr. Geo. Rider and his sister, Miss Mamie of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting their mother in this place.

Mrs. Dr. Shorb of Littlestown made a visit in town this week.

Dr. John B. Bawner made a trip to Baltimore.

Jacob Settlemyer was in Frederick this week.

Miss F. Marion Elder made a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. James V. Rider returned to Washington.

Miss Annie Hoke returned home from Baltimore.

Capt. Eyster made a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Carrie Kefauver of Harmony Grove, principal of the Public School, and Miss Beth Firor, assistant, of Mechanistown, are at Mr. E. R. Zimmerman's.

Miss Mattie Musselman of Fairfield is visiting at Mr. Felix Foller's.

Mrs. Jos. Hillen of Mont Clair, N. J., is visiting at Mr. Hickey's.

Miss Julia McDevitt returned home from Frederick, accompanied by Mrs. Edw. McIntire.

Meat Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and never have handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. All Druggists.

Funeral of Michael C. Rider.

The funeral of Mr. Michael C. Rider, whose death we recorded last week, took place on Monday from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. H. F. White, C. M. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jeremiah O'Donoghue, Cochran Riffe, James Bowie and George Bawner. Mr. J. L. Hoke presented a beautiful cross made of white lilies, in the name of the Vigilant Hose Company, of which Mr. Rider was a member until his impaired health made it necessary for him to resign.

The family desire to express their thanks to the Citizens of Emmitsburg who so kindly assisted and sympathized with them through the sickness and death of the deceased.

From the Union.

Col. James Clarke, formerly of Frederick, has given a liberal donation to the new M. P. church being erected at Mt. Airy.

It is announced that the survivors of a New York regiment contemplate erecting, at an early date, a monument in "Wise's field," on South Mountain, three miles west of Middletown, to mark the spot where Gen. Reno fell during the battle of September 14, 1862.

On last Friday Mrs. David Harshman of near Walkersville, came to Frederick to do some shopping. When returning home about noon, her horse became unmanageable at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing on the Frederick and Liberty Turnpike, and ran directly in front of the engine of an approaching train. The vehicle was struck by the locomotive and nearly demolished. The horse was not badly hurt, but Mrs. Harshman was thrown with considerable violence to the ground and had her right arm broken between the shoulder and elbow, and was otherwise injured, but it is not thought seriously.

DIED.

AGNEW.—On Saturday night, September 1, 1888, at the residence of his son-in-law William Morrison, about four miles from Emmitsburg, after a long illness, of Pulmonary Consumption David Agnew, Esq., aged 66 years and 8 months.

Home Evidence

No other preparation has won success at home equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is made, it is now, as it has been for years, the leading medicine for purifying the blood, and toning and strengthening the system. This "good name at home" is a tower of strength abroad.

It would require a volume to print all Lowell people have said in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. Albert

Estes, living at 28 East Pine Street, Lowell, for 15 years employed as boss carpenter by J. W. Bennett, president of the Erie Telephone Company, had a large running sore on his leg, which troubled him a year, when he began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The sore soon grew less in size, and in a short time disappeared.

Joe. Dunphy, 214 Central Street, Lowell, had swellings and lumps on his face and neck, which Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured.

Mrs. C. W. Marriott, wife of the First Assistant Fire Engineer of Lowell, says that for 16 years she was troubled with stomach disorder and sick headache, which nothing relieved. The attacks came on every fortnight, when she was obliged to take her bed, and was unable to endure any noise. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after a time the attacks ceased entirely.

Many more might be given had we room. On the recommendation of people of Lowell, who know us, we ask you to try

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Sold by all druggists. 21¢ six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

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A LARGE assortment of plain and fancy candies, fruits, canned goods, coffee, molasses, all kinds of spices, cigars and brushes, soap, laundry glass starch, brushes, coal oil, Royal Myrtle and other brands of flour, Hull's Cattle Powder, Hardware always on hand at J. Smith's.

Get your house painting done by John F. Adelsberger, who will furnish estimates upon application, work done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

A FULL stock of fine and coarse city made Boots and Shoes; also Gum shoes and boots. New home-made work and mending of all kinds, done with neatness and dispatch, by Jas. A. Rowe & Son.

HAVE YOUR Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster, who warrants the same, and has always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. feb 8-ff.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree passed by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, in No. 5453 Equity in said Court, the undersigned as Trustee will sell at public sale

On Monday, September 24th, 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., in front of the premises, in the Town of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland, all that Real Estate of which Catharine A. Rowe, died, seized and possessed, designated on the plot of "Shields" Addition to Emmitsburg"

LOT NUMBER 23,

and now occupied by J. K. Wrigley, M. D., under a tenancy which will expire April 1st, 1889. The said Lot is improved with a

DWELLING HOUSE!

part brick and part log weather-boarded which is large enough to accommodate two families, also with a

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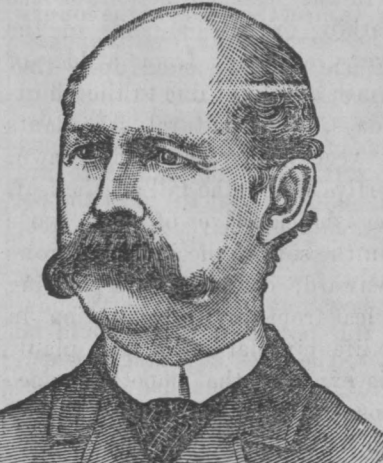
combined and Smoke House. The rent up to April 1st, 1889, is reserved.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Decree:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in two equal annual payments, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes, with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. All the expenses of conveying to be paid by the purchaser or purchasers.

EUGENE L. ROWE, Trustee.

CAUTION

Beware of Fraud, as my name and the price stamped on the bottom of all my advertise shoes before leaving the factory, which protect the wearers against cheap imitations of my shoes. If a dealer offers W. L. Douglas shoes at a reduced price, or says they are "W. L. Douglas shoes" and stamps on the bottom, put him down as a fraud.



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W. L. DOUGLAS \$4 SHOE, the original and only hand-sewed worth \$5 shoe. Quality guaranteed. Smooth inside. No Tacks or Wax Thread to hurt the feet.
W. L. DOUGLAS \$2.50 SHOE is unequalled for heavy wear. Best Gait shoe for the price.
W. L. DOUGLAS \$2.25 WORKING MAN'S SHOE is the best in the world for rough wear; one pair ought to wear a man a year.
W. L. DOUGLAS \$2 SHOE FOR BOYS is the best School shoe in the world.
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