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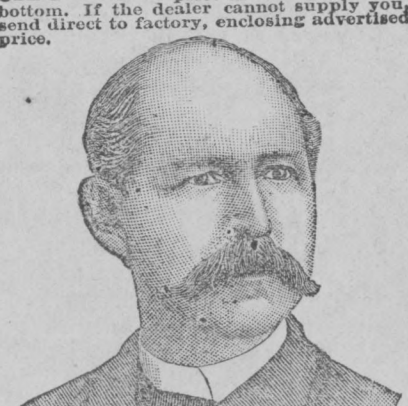
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And the wet leaves break and fall;

But God made winter and knows it's good,

And winter comes to all.

O, the days of summer are long and fair,

With blue unclouded sky;

But the very sun grows hard to bear,

And the grass turns brown and dry.

O, patient paths of winter skies,

Spread out o'er the withered plain,

Under your hush a secret lies,

Which is not all of pain.

I know the leaves from the trees are brown,

That the birds have taken wing.

They will only find that the trees are brown,

When they come back in spring.

**Alone With A Maniac.**

A WOMAN'S ADVENTURE IN THE WOODS OF LOUISIANA.

A Thrilling Tale of the Unforeseen Dangers That Attended a Lonely Ramble.

Three summers ago, in the early afternoon, I set out for a walk in the woods, which extended for a great distance above the town. It had been an intensely warm week and I had found the tedium of the school room increased to an intolerable degree by the burning heat of the atmosphere, so I went to look for a cooler spot than the walls of Mrs. Brown's school could afford. I found it under a cluster of myrtles, and seating myself on a soft carpet of straw and leaves that covered the ground became so immersed in meditation that I forgot all about the lapse of time and my distance from Mrs. Brown's.

I was recalled to a sense of my surroundings by a low roll of thunder, and, starting up, was surprised to see how dark it had grown. The sky was covered with thick clouds, through which shone constant ominous flashes of lightning. The wind, too, had risen, and the solemn roar of the trees—a most mournful sound filled the air—I hastily arose and walked as rapidly as possible, hoping to reach home before the storm broke. Before I had gone half a mile I was startled by a loud voice, just behind me, saying:

"Quite a beautiful morning, madam."

I turned around and stared in astonishment, first at not being alone; secondly, at the unceremonious salutation of a stranger, and thirdly, at the very inappropriate remark. Immediately behind me, as if he had just sprung out of the ground, stood a tall, stout man, neatly dressed but, strange to say, he wore no hat. Where he had come from and why bareheaded I could not conjecture. I replied by as cold a bow as possible and hurried away. Not at all disconcerted by my chilling behavior he stepped up to my side and walked along with me, keeping up a sort of monologue in the same loud tone:

"An uncommonly pretty day, I wouldn't give the refreshing balmy air of the sweet South for the whole of Italy! We shall have a lovely night when Diana, goddess of the silver bow, reigns supreme o'er the celestial blue. Then our burning brain will be cooled by her soft mild beams. How glorious!"

"Is he crazy?" thought I, getting rather pale and nervous. Then I critically examined my unwelcome escort. As he looked sane enough, though a little flighty, certainly his language was rather high flown, but he was composed and gentlemanly in manner. As there seemed no possibility of getting rid of him, I thought best to appear civil, so replied: "There is danger of to-night being ugly, as just now the prospect is of a violent storm."

"No, no," replied my eloquent friend, waving his hand round and round. "That isn't at all probable. The father of gods and men would not forget his divine prerogative of protecting his children as to commence flinging his thunderbolts broadcast while one so fair and, alas, so weak and frail, is exposed to their dire effects."

"Decidedly this man is mad," thought I, and quickened my steps to a run.

"Don't hurry, my beauty," cried he and laid his hand on my shoulder

to check me. This completed my panic, but I had sense enough left to reflect that if he were really insane the worst thing I could do was to betray my terror, and I strove hard to get out of his way without offending him.

"Excuse me, sir, but I see a house yonder in which I shall take shelter from the storm." Just then there came a blinding flash, a terrific clap of thunder and rain began to pelt my hat and my companion's bare head.

"Ah! listen to the voice of the mighty," cried he, "but have no fears; while I am with you all danger lies sleeping."

"Oh!" said I, tremblingly, "I shall be safe enough in that house; but as you, sir, do not mind storms, it might be best if you went on to town."

"And leave you alone, delicate one, to face the perilsous electricity now adorning the ether blue?" said the gallant. "Never! Together we must face the elements." He then began in his loud tones singing:

"O, beautiful girl! thou art A vision of joy to this throbbing heart; A star sent down from the world of bliss, And all undimmed by the shades of this; A rainbow pictured by love's own sun On the clouds of thy being, beautiful one!"

By this time I was seriously alarmed. That he was mad showed in his every movement, and I hastened toward the house hoping to find there not only shelter from the weather but protection from my dreadful companion, who still kept close to my side. But as I approached I was struck with the lonely, desolate appearance of the house. The gallery steps had fallen away. The rooms were all open, doors and windows entirely gone, and the whole house a miserable wreck which scarcely gave shelter and no protection whatever from a mad man. What a situation was mine. A lone woman in a deserted house, far away from all help with a strange man of whose insanity I became more convinced of every moment.

Now the roar and flash of thunder and lightning were incessant; the rain poured down in torrents; a strong wind swept through the rooms, rattling a broken window hanging on one hinge. The more noisy and violent the storm became the more restless and excited grew the stranger. He walked in and out the room, tossing his arms around his head, talking to himself and gesticulating violently, apparently taking no notice of me, for which, you may be sure, I was devoutly thankful. I sat on one of the broken steps which had blown in by the storm, with my heart in my mouth, afraid to move and almost to breath, lest I should attract his notice. Each time he approached me I drew back carefully in as small a space as possible and watched him with dilated eyes and fluttering heart until the length of the room again separated us.

If ever a human being grew nervous and pale—it was I. How I prayed that somebody would come, some storm-strayed wanderer like myself, some negro field-hand, anybody to deliver me from my fearful position. "Would no one come from Mrs. Brown's to seek me?" I asked myself over and over. Had my fearful companion no one to look for him? He certainly needed a keeper. Then I remembered, with a feeling of blank despair, that I had told no one where I was going, and as for him, what did I know—nothing—except he was crazy! So I could only sit perfectly still, try to keep my terror down and hope for some chance of slipping away unobserved, even if I had to wait and go under cover of night. In the meanwhile his excitement increased tenfold, his pace became constantly more rapid, his gestures more vehement, his voice louder, until he finally rushed up and down the room waving his arms frantically and shouting out all sorts of queer things.

"Ah, how the grand old bolts rattle! No rust about them! Never fear, rattle on, but I am made of iron, so you cannot strike

my breastplate. It is triple and crowned with oak leaves.

"Why, surely all the sparkling fountains must be falling from the sky or there is a terrible earthquake raging. I know how it is only Jupiter turning Neptune away from his dominions and the firmament is turned into an ocean. How grand! But they can never drown me, for I am the sun! And where is my beautiful maid—my proud, haughty Highland queen? She was with me but a moment ago."

A glare of intolerable light flashed through the room, and to my utter horror I beheld the madman's eyes glaring full upon me where I sat crouching on the step, frightened within an inch of my life. In a moment he was beside me, and seized my arm in his hot hands.

"Come, come with me, my woodland lassie. You and I must climb your heights before morning. Don't you hear the voices calling us? We will go by yon river and stop its flow. Hurry, hurry; they are growing impatient."

As he spoke he pulled me away from the steps, to which I clung like mad, and dragged me towards the door. With my weak, unwilling feet following, he paced me up and down the room until I was about as sane as he. I was cold as I could be; my tongue seemed paralyzed, while my hair stood up straight. This I know, because I felt it going up.

Having always heard that it was best to pacify lunatics by humoring them, and pretending to fall in with their peculiar whimsical ideas, I tried it. All very well for a short while, but when alone in a deserted place, with no hope of help, in the actual grasp of a powerful maniac, I think one feels rather inclined to do away with theory and resort to profitable practice.

My friend (?) grew wilder every moment. I did not know but that any moment he would find some way to hang me. My only thought was to get away, and I drew back with all my strength as he marched up and down the room. But I soon saw resistance greatly inflamed his frenzy. In the dim room I could see his rolling eyes, clenched teeth and trembling mouth, and a fearful sight it was, too. Every moment I expected to be chewed up, and had fully made up my mind for a regular hand-to-hand conflict, for I couldn't sit still to be eaten up. His hands clutched my shoulders furiously, and then in a moment he hurled me through the doors, saying:

"You are changed! You will not come with me. You do not wish to see the river cease flowing. You are not what I thought you were, Venus—No, you are only Neptune's cousin! Listen! There is a ship trying to sail. How silly! Do you think I'd try to fly in such weather and soil the gold that tips my wing? Never! Mars makes the tempest; Mars detains the ship; he detains us and demands a sacrifice! You, sweet Queen, are the cunning victim. Now, where's the sword to slay this fair goddess? Ha-ah, I see it! There it lies waiting."

With a bound and terrible cry he ran out of the house, seized a small limb lying near which the storm had blown down. It was fresh and green, capable of doing short work. But this victim was far from being ready, and the first moment that was my own I turned and fled for life through the rear of the house, down a path, through the dense woods, going I knew not where. I sprang over ditches, grasping to the trees for aid as I went by. The road was dark and dangerous. Why my neck was not broken is hard to tell. But on I pushed, never turning from right to left. I could hear his shrieks of rage when he perceived my flight, and when I cast one glance back beheld him rushing after me with his stick in hand. Just then a lurid flash lit up every nook and corner and I saw myself within twenty feet of the M. L. and T. Railroad, near which was a cistern house. In this I ran and slammed the door, placing myself as a prop against it. In

this position I stayed about an hour, though it seemed an eternity.

The rain stopped, wind calmed and the storm was over. I could neither see nor hear my pursuer. All was still and dreadfully gloomy. I was certain he stood at some of the cracks glaring in at me, and the thought chilled me through. At last I heard distant footsteps; then there was a gleam of a lantern. Nearer and nearer it came. It was the "track-walker" on his way home. I waited till he reached this cistern house. Then I threw open the door and told him of my frightful position. At first he appeared to imagine me the lunatic, if I may judge by the solemn astonishment with which he listened to my story.

But he was soon convinced of its truth, when, on hearing a laboring sigh, he perceived, with the aid of his lantern, a man lying down across the switch, which proved to be the poor crazy man. He had stumbled on the track and struck his head on the iron-rail. He was too weak to make a step. The track-walker carried him to the house and laid him down, left him and went home with me. When he turned to go he simply bowed, and, as the lantern swung around, I saw a big teardrop fall on his hand. I was home safely, but looked like a ghost for a year afterward.

My poor wild companion was the old track-walker's son. He was first insane when but 14, but all thought him cured, as he had not had a spell for eleven years.

The fall injured his brain, so that while he is not dangerous any longer, he is pitifully childish and never attempts to get out of the yard unless someone takes him by his hand. He seems in



WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Special Correspondence. On the 2nd inst. at 1 o'clock Prof. Mendenhall, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, and associates, together with a large number of invited guests, assembled at the white house to deliver to the President the national prototypes allotted to the United States. The packages came under seal from Paris, where the prototypes were constructed under the supervision of the international congress of weights and measures. Exact impressions of the seals upon the packages came by official mail. President Harrison came into the room when all was in readiness, shook hands cordially with some thirty gentlemen, and then proceeded to inspect the seals and compare them with those upon the packages, pronouncing them to be identical. Prof. Mendenhall then caused the seals to be broken and the packages opened. The contents were then examined by the President, Secretary Blaine, Secretary Windom, Director Leach, of the United States mint at Philadelphia, and all the gentlemen present. They consisted of a meter and kilogram made of platinum and iridium. Prof. Mendenhall stated that the transaction was a most important one, had been the result of several years' study and agreement between the nations interested and that it was probable that the prototypes would remain as standard and unchanged for five-hundred years. The signature of the President and Secretary of State were made to a certificate written on parchment. The other gentlemen present signed an ordinary paper which will be preserved in the archives of the government.

The December report of the Department of Agriculture contains a detailed statement of the principal cereals by states, including area, product, and value. The reported area of corn, 78,319,651 acres, represents an increase of 2 1/2 per cent. greater than the aggregate for 1888. The wheat acreage gives a smaller area in Iowa, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington, and a larger breadth in Kansas and Dakota. Dairying and meat production have for years been encroaching on wheat growing on the eastern side of the great spring wheat belt, as former reports have shown. Wide fluctuations in breadth of wheat in Kansas, Illinois and other states, occurring from year to year, are the result of variable meteorological conditions. Economic considerations, especially changes in market value, also effect peculiarly the distribution of wheat. The acreage of oats is placed at 27,463,316 acres, an increase of less than 2 per cent.

The yield per acre of corn is very nearly twenty-seven bushels, or one and one-tenth bushels less than the product of 1879, and is the largest rate of yield since 1860. The product, as estimated, is 2,132,892,000 bushels. The largest yields are west of the Mississippi, Iowa taking first rank in aggregate produced and yield per acre, 349,956,000 bushels, 39.5 per acre.

The yield per acre of wheat is nearly 13.9 bushels, or one-tenth of a bushel greater than the November average of yield per acre. The variation from the current expectation of the last six months is not over 1 per cent. The total product as estimated, is 450,560,000 bushels.

The product of oats is 751,515,000 bushels, at the rate of 27.4 bushels per acre.

The aggregate of all cereals is about 3,450,000,000 bushels, or at least fifty-three bushels per capita. Judge Kelly of Philadelphia, ("Big Iron Kelly," so long in Congress,) is lying in a precarious condition at his hotel here with cancer. It is thought that he never will be able to return to his seat in Congress. He will be much missed in the House. Judge Kelly died last night.

TRENTON, N. J., has a murder mystery to solve. Last Thursday night a woman, the wife of a dentist was chloroformed in bed, and had died before being discovered Friday morning. A young lady who boarded in the family was also found in an unconscious condition but was revived. The whole affair is a mystery, that will be hard to solve. The dead woman's husband was away from home when the affair occurred and the girls says that both she and the woman were chloroformed by boarders. The husband and boarder have both been arrested on a suspicion.

PUBLIC ROADS AGAIN.

Deliberation and a Careful Consideration of the Minutes Points Requisite for the Attainment of Best Results. The improvement of our Public Roads is now being agitated throughout the State, and in this county has become the general topic of discussion both by citizens and the press. This momentous question seems to have been started by the Baltimore Sun, being then taken up by the newspapers of Washington county, while in Frederick county the war against the present imperfect system of road making was inaugurated by the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE, and after we had aired the subject for better or worse for some time the other papers throughout the county came to our assistance until at this time the subject has become, as above stated, the general topic of conversation and newspaper discussion.

Last week we reproduced without comment a communication from the pen of County Commissioner Eugene L. Derr, as published in the Sun of a few days before. Mr. Derr's paper, although an able article throughout, such as could only be expected from a man of his ability and experience, shows from the very start that he has decided to handle the matter in a cautious manner. Whilst his suggestions, as he plainly states, are made more for the purpose of bringing about a more general discussion of the matter, and to gratify those who have been making appeals to him for his opinion on the subject, than to give any plans for movement, still to the question of macadamizing the roads he devotes most of his article. In our judgment this is the very point in which all of the writers on the subject make a great mistake.

TURNPIKES IMPRACTICABLE. That it is not only impracticable but in a financial point of view literally impossible to convert all the roads in Frederick county into turnpikes, any man will admit, as also that the residents of one section of the county are entitled to and will demand as good roads as another. The county at this time has over 1,200 miles of dirt roads, and to macadamize all of them would cost at least \$2,000,000, to say nothing of the necessary repairs that would of course follow.

Mr. Derr very wisely cautions people to remember that they can't place too much dependence upon the roads paying dividends. "For whilst some of the roads would be an investment others would perhaps require a small appropriation annually." In our opinion, the roads that would prove an investment would be so largely outnumbered by those requiring an appropriation, that in a few years we would be in a sorry financial plight.

Our main point in this matter is to secure good roads in Emmitsburg District, which, situated as it is in the extreme northern end of the county, bordered on one side by Carroll county and on another by Pennsylvania, would not come in for a share of the roads that would pay, under the plan suggested, and all that do not pay will undoubtedly in a few years be neglected. Taking for instance the roads leading to the Pennsylvania line, of which there are several. They are little if any over a mile in length, and according to existing laws

TOLLS COULD NOT BE COLLECTED on them, as no toll-gate can be created within a mile of the Corporate limits of the town. In devising a plan for the permanent improvement each district in the county will demand as good roads as any other, and it is not to be supposed that our citizens will favor a project that will place them at a disadvantage.

We most emphatically say that the turnpike system is impracticable and needlessly expensive. Good roads can be made by properly grading and working them without the expense of turnpiking. Let us GET THE ROADS OUT OF POLITICS and elect such men to make and repair them as are capable of doing so in an intelligent manner. Let every district in the county have one road commissioner, whose duty it shall be to appoint the supervisors and see that they do their work thoroughly, holding every man responsible for his section, and compelling him to do his work at such a season as is best suited for the work and not at his own convenience; then with practical men at the head, with power to relocate such roads as are badly laid out, securing good drainage, filling up low marshy places, etc., we will in a few years have roads good enough for a king. With this plan and an expenditure of a sufficient sum in the first place to make the roads thoroughly good, the future cost of keeping in repair must necessarily be lessened. In Calvert county the roads are maintained on a system similar to that presented above, and it is from our memory of it that these ideas have been presented.

Like Mr. Derr, we want to hear more of these discussions, and present our views for what they may be worth along with the rest. However we shall be slow to admit that macadamizing is the way to make the County Roads. Who wouldn't rather ride on a good dirt road than a turnpike?

The reports from Europe with regard to the prevailing influenza are of a very serious character. The plague seems to be spreading as well as increasing in virulence, and the death rate proves it to be far more dangerous than was supposed. In many places all the schools and places of amusement are closed. Prince Charles William Philip of the house of Auersperg died of the disease at Prague. The aged Empress Augusta widow of Emperor William has also died. Prof. Mueller of Goettingen is dead, also Prof. Nosse of the University of Bonn. Rev. Mr. Perry the eminent astronomer and a host of other prominent persons are mentioned as victims of the disease. In this country it has spread more rapidly than cholera, and in many places the death rate has been enormously large.

ON Tuesday night Hookstown, Pa., regulators rode a man through the streets on a rail for ill-treating his wife. In Maryland wife beating has almost become a lost art since the passage of the whipping post law.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury. as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

CHOLERA is raging at Hamadan, in Persia, and is very fatal.

A MAIL carrier was frozen to death in California on Monday.

Two large icebergs are reported as being in the track of transatlantic steamers.

It is proposed to pipe milk over sixty miles from Orange county to New York city.

The City Hall at Lewistown, Maine, which cost \$250,000 was destroyed by fire on Monday.

The Archer Kill bridge of the B. and O. Railroad extension to Staten Island was opened New Year's Day.

DR. W. W. BEAL was convicted of robbing graves at Washington, and sentenced to six months in jail and \$200 fine.

MRS. HANNAH B. SOUTHWORTH, who killed Stephen Petrus, died in the Tombs prison, New York on Tuesday morning.

The Western Union Telegraph building at St. Louis was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, cutting a loss of \$100,000.

The Hudson river above Albany, N. Y., is still open, being the second season since 1830 when it was not closed by January 1.

A COMPANY is about being organized at York to manufacture ice. The works will have a capacity of ten tons a day.

A BILL has been introduced in the Virginia Legislature to re-establish the whipping post for the punishment of petit larceny.

The most remarkable cures of scrofula on record have been accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

EXTREME cold and heavy snow storms are reported from the north-west, and a destructive snow slide occurred in northern California.

The Dowager Empress Augusta, widow of the late Emperor William of Germany and grandmother of the present Emperor William, died Tuesday afternoon of influenza.

LEVEE-GOV. AUGERS, in his speech at the opening of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, announced among other things, that during its session the Legislature would be called upon to pass an act granting 100 acres of land to the father and mother of every family of twelve or more living children born in lawful wedlock.

It is said that Silcott, the defaulting cashier of the House of Representatives, has never been in Canada at all, but since his flight from Washington has been detected in New York State within a few minutes' walk of the Canada line. It is also said there are several other parties concerned with him who will be exposed and brought to punishment.

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.

MARYLAND ITEMS.

The January Term of the Court of Appeals begins next Monday.

Sixty cases of lunacy are awaiting legal action in the District of Columbia.

The Hagerstown Fair will be held this year during the week commencing Oct. 14.

The Howard Bank of Baltimore has been changed from a State to a National Bank.

February 6 has been fixed for hearing the Chesapeake and Ohio canal case in Washington.

Gov. Jackson has signified his intention of withdrawing from the contest for the United States senatorship from Maryland.

Caroline County has the best roads in the state, and they cost only one-third as much as they did under the old system.

It will take two years to finish laying the pipes for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company's wires in Baltimore.

A gentleman from Charleston, S. C., is under treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for a rare disease. There are snake-shaped animals in his blood.

A joint resolution was introduced in the Legislature on Wednesday in favor of holding the world's fair of 1892 in Washington city under control of the general government.

A 7-year-old daughter of John L. Brickle, of Hagerstown was fatally burned last Friday. She with several other children was playing when a coal oil lamp was upset, setting fire to her clothing.

The C. & O. Canal Boat Maryland has again been levied on for debt. This Hagerstown four judgments issued at the term some months ago, and unless the claims are previously settled it will be sold on the 15th inst.

In reply to an inquiry from Mr. C. T. Westcott, of Kent county, Claus Spreckels, the sugar refiner, states that he cannot use beets grown in this latitude for sugar, his arrangements looking only to California for his supply.

At a meeting of Queen Anne's county farmers held in Centerville, Saturday, it was decided to form a permanent organization to be known as the Queen Anne's County Farmers' Association, and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution.

A freight train was badly wrecked on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Sunday night near Charlestown, W. Va. Some persons had broken a switch lock and opened the switch into which the train dashed. The engineer and one brakeman were badly injured. The injured men were sent to Hagerstown.

A rooster belonging to Mr. Jao A. Fleming, this place, was killed on New Year's Day. An examination of the claw being made, the startling fact was revealed that it contained twenty-five distinct particles of copper and iron, among which were several gold-sized rivets. How the fowl existed under the above conditions is to us an inexplicable mystery. -Williamsport Transcript.

WHAT IS SCROFULA

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet, which develop into the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

How Can SCROFULA BE CURED

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has accomplished, often when other medicines have failed, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. Some of these cures are really wonderful. If you suffer from scrofula, be sure to try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"My daughter Mary was afflicted with scrofula sore neck from the time she was 22 months old till she became six years of age. Lumps formed in her neck, and one of them after growing to the size of a pigeon's egg, became a running sore for over three years. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla, when the lump and all indications of scrofula entirely disappeared, and now she seems to be a healthy child." J. S. CARLISLE, Nauright, N. J.

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100 Doses One Dollar

Order Nisi on Audit.

No. 5589 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1890.

In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 7th day of January, 1890.

James F. Hickey, Henry H. Oiler, et al., vs. Catherine J. Hickey, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 27th day of January 1890, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause be shown to the contrary thereof before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1890.

W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co.

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W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk.

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and because we have always made it a rule to give our trade something better than we promised for the money, their confidence in us grows right along. Here's a hint or two on Men's Suits: Lots have been cut into; other lots sold way down, but still we have 3,000 too many and they're to go.

\$10, First-class Cheviot and Cassimere Suits were \$15, now only \$10.

\$15, Splendid Cutaway and Dress Suits. Many were \$18, \$20 and \$22, now only \$15.

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We clothe more boys and young men than any other 3 houses in the trade. Why? Simply because we give best values for bottom prices.

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You would hardly believe it possible to gather such a stock and styles as we show unless you behold our wonderful assortment of Boys' Clothing. Moreover, we clothe your boy from hat to hose at

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FURNISHINGS.

It's surprising what a little cash and a clearly expressed letter will do (if you can't call in person) towards fitting you out stylish and comfortable with Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and all the requisites and neat things of a gentleman's smaller wardrobe. Guarantee you a clear saving of one-fourth at least.

COME TO SEE US when in the city, whether to buy, to look or to rest. Our great establishment with all its conveniences is at your service. And remember, our Clothing and Furnishings Stock is the largest in the South, and we save you 1/4 on every purchase you make.

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5 & 7 W. BALTIMORE ST.,

1 door from Charles St., BALTIMORE, MD.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday, January 11th, 1890.

The undersigned wishing to quit farming will offer his very desirable farm for sale, one mile south of Emmitsburg on the Pike leading to Frederick, midway between St. Joseph's Academy and St. Mary's College, adjoining lands of Dr. Brawner, Jacob Myers, Thomas Barry, and lands of St. Joseph's Farm, containing

40 ACRES,

improved with a good

DWELLING HOUSE,

part brick and part weatherboarded, double log barn with sheds, wagon shed, and corn crib, carriage house, smoke house, dry house, hog pen, two wells of water, one at the house and the other at the farm. Apples, peaches, cherries, plums and grapes all on the place. The farm is laid out in eight fields with good fencing. All being in a good state of cultivation. Can stand in the yard and see seven of the finest orchards - six within 1/2 miles; two pastures within 1 1/2 miles; three on the schools within two miles. Also a

Mount in Lot

within two miles, along the Hampton Valley road, containing between Two and Three Acres adjoining lands of Samuel and Francis W. Oiler, and others, covered with chestnut timber. For further information call on the undersigned residing on the farm.

Sale to commence at one o'clock, P. M., when terms will be made known. dec. 20-ts.

W. M. C. SCOTT.

Road Notice.

WE the undersigned citizens of Frederick County, State of Maryland, do hereby give notice that we intend to petition your Honorable Board, the County Commissioners of Frederick County, after the expiration of thirty days from this date to locate and open a Public Road in Emmitsburg District, No. 5, of Frederick County, said Road to commence a short distance south-west of the Dwelling Home of the heirs of Joseph Zimmerman, on Road No. 515, and running thence on the old bed of a Private Road through the lands of the said Zimmerman heirs, and along lands of John Hockensmith, Rebecca Shriver, Issamah Oiler, John H. Oiler and Robert G. Shoemaker, to intersect the Bull Frog Road a short distance West of Samuel Ott's Blacksmith shop.

JOHN H. OILER, GEORGE S. VALENTINE, SAMUEL OTT, AND OTHERS.

Jan. 3, 1890. 6t

Zimmerman & Maxwell!

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Bargains. Bargains.

The undersigned intending to quit merchandising, in order to reduce his LARGE and SELECT STOCK OF GOODS, will from this date offer to the public all the stock of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND ALL WOOLEN PANTS

GOODS AT THEIR EXACT COST,

AS ALSO

Horse Blankets and Heavy Winter Boots.

A FULL LINE OF

STAPLE GOODS

will be kept as usual, especially

BOOTS-AND-SHOES

and at the usual Bottom Prices; and in this remember that as it costs me nothing for bookkeeping, have no bad bills to struggle with, and saving of interest affords

an opportunity to lead in low prices. In order to make room for a new assortment will also sell the excellent assortment of Books now on hand in CIRCULATING LIBRARY at the most extraordinary prices, that is they will go at half price. For readers this is one chance in a lifetime to get a desk full of select reading at ridiculously low figures. Will also close out entire stock of

JEWELRY AT HALF PRICE.

A full line of Colored and Black Velveteens will be offered at 10 cents a yard below regular prices.

D. S. CILLELAN,

EMMITSBURG, MD.

Jan. 3, 1890-4t

Order Nisi on Audit.

No. 5274 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1889.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 2nd day of January, 1890.

Eugene L. Rowe, Trustee of Dietrick County on Petition.

ORDERED, that on the 25th day of January, 1890, the Court will proceed to act upon the said Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause be shown to the contrary thereof before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1890.

W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co.

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Jan. 3-3t

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# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the  
Emmitsburg Post Office, Feb. 10, 1888.  
FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1890.

## Emmitsburg Rail Road.

**TIME TABLE.**  
On and after Oct. 13, 1889, trains on  
this road will run as follows:  
TRAINS SOUTH.  
Leave Emmitsburg at 8:20 a. m. and 2:52  
and 5:50 p. m., arriving at Rocky  
Ridge at 5:50 a. m. and 3:22 and 6:20  
p. m.  
TRAINS NORTH.  
Leave Rocky Ridge at 10:40 a. m. and  
3:33 and 6:35 p. m., arriving at Em-  
mitsburg at 11:10 a. m. and 4:03 and  
7:05 p. m.  
JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

## SALES.

Jan. 11—Wm. C. Scott will sell his  
valuable little farm near this place. See  
ad. and bill.

Feb. 26—W. S. Guthrie will sell val-  
uable personal property at his residence  
in this place.

March 19—W. R. Troxel, at Motter's  
Station.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

**Established 1837.**  
Wetly's all-rye whiskey. It has no  
rival for superiority, is absolutely pure,  
and has a reputation of the highest  
standard for excellence and purity, that  
will always be sustained. Recommended  
by physicians. For sale by  
F. A. DIFFENDAL.

A JESSAMINE stalk in Mrs. Charlotte  
Muselman's yard in Fairfield is out in  
full bloom.

To LEND.—From \$1,000 to \$5,000 on  
first mortgage. Give full description of  
property, state amount wanted, and ad-  
dress E. C. CHRONICLE office.

MR. SAMUEL D. McGINNIS has our  
thanks for a copy of the *Fremont (Neb.)*  
*Daily Herald* of the 1st inst. The paper  
contains a description of this prosperous  
city and is illustrated with pictures of  
buildings, etc.

READ the adv. headed "bargains," of  
D. S. Gilliland's Cash House. The pro-  
prietor means exactly what he says and  
has rare bargains to offer, not only in  
the lines of goods named, but in his en-  
tire stock.

WE received from Mr. Fraley on  
Wednesday last, a branch from a spruce  
and also one from an early rose bush,  
both bursting into leaf and presenting  
the appearance that belongs to May in-  
stead of January.

THE *Star and Sentinel* says the find-  
ing of a female babe was found float-  
ing on Welly's pond, Rock creek, last  
Sunday. An inquest was held, the re-  
sult of which has not been disclosed. The  
general opinion seems to be that the  
child was born alive and that her  
death was caused by drowning.

IF the *Frederick Daily Times* of Mon-  
day had given the *Chronicle* credit for  
the list of "Motter's Station Items"  
taken bodily from its columns, we would  
have at least considered it courteous.  
You are welcome to any articles  
which appear in these columns, friends,  
but will be pleased to receive some ac-  
knowledgment of the authorship.

Persons intending to make ads this  
spring should send in the date as soon  
as possible. In all cases where bills are  
printed at this office a free notice is  
given in the sale register from the time  
the date is handed in until day of sale.  
By attending to the same early you may  
prevent other sales from coming on the  
same day with yours.

THE thermometer on Monday regis-  
tered 65° in the shade, and a few days  
more of such weather will be likely to  
result in a general bursting forth of buds  
and blossoms. The buds on the peach  
trees are already well developed and on  
the early flowering shrubs they are  
ready to burst into full bloom. We re-  
ceived on Monday from the garden of  
our next door neighbor, Mrs. McBride,  
a cluster of beautiful yellow blossoms  
gathered in the open yard.

IT seems to be time for our citizens to  
combine for the erection of a building  
and necessary machinery for manufac-  
turing ice before the summer heat shall  
make its use a necessity, as there seems  
to be small prospect of our being pro-  
vided with it this season by nature. If  
we could have an abundance of ice  
manufactured from our pure mountain  
water, we might laugh at the power of  
summer suns and defy disease, in this  
favoured locality.

*Scribner's Magazine* for January 1890  
was received at this office nearly two  
weeks ago, but owing to the absence of  
its appearance in our sanctum failed to  
be noticed. We now take pleasure in  
acknowledging its presence as well as  
noticing its table of contents. The  
opening article from the pen of Walter  
C. Bates, entitled "Water-Storage in  
the West" is abundantly illustrated;  
the Frontispiece, a picture of the Dam  
across Bear Valley in California, being  
one of the works described. W. C.  
Brownell furnishes an excellent article  
in "Notes and Impressions of the Paris  
Exposition," "African Studies" includ-  
ing "Trips of Barbary," are very  
agreeably presented by A. F. Jeaussy;  
"The Beauty of Spanish Women" is  
eloquently discussed by Henry T.  
Finck and beautifully illustrated;  
"Electricity in the Household" is the  
subject of an interesting and entertain-  
ing paper by A. E. Kennely, the stories  
and other reading matter, consist of  
"Expiation" by Octave Thanet; conti-  
nuation of "In the Valley" by Harold  
Frederic; "The Lost Plant"—A Con-  
sumer Experience, by John Pearson;  
"The Toldville Raffle" by Edmar M.  
Bacon, and "The Point of View" which  
takes in a good many prominent per-  
sons and places of all ages. There are  
also several poems, and altogether  
the New Year has been wisely and  
pleasantly begun by this popular period-  
ical. Published by Charles Scribner's  
Sons, New York.

THREE eclipses of the Sun will occur  
this year, one of which will be visible  
here.

MR. JAMES A. HULLMAN is having an  
entire glass front put in his new store  
room.

LA GRIPPE has made its appearance  
here, and a number of persons are  
struggling with it. No serious cases  
have been reported.

THE Holy Communion will be ad-  
ministered in the Reformed Church on  
Sunday morning, Jan. 19. Preparatory  
services will be held on the Sunday  
preceding, the 12th.

**School Commissioners Organized.**  
The Board of County School Commis-  
sioners, after the members having  
qualified before the Clerk of the Court,  
on Tuesday, organized for the new term  
by electing Mr. Dutrow, president,  
Glenn H. Wolthington, examiner,  
and Albert B. Holtz, assistant examiner.

TRAVELERS are subject to other  
dangers than those of vessel and car.  
Improper eating at the various hotels  
they visit demands the proper use of  
that reliable regulator of the human  
system, Laxador.

IT is not always perfectly safe to  
soothe the baby with opium prepara-  
tions, but you can rely on Dr. Bull's  
Baby Syrup; it contains nothing injur-  
ious.

**Farmer's Club.**  
The next meeting of the Blue Mount-  
tain Farmers' Club will be held on Sat-  
urday the first of February, three weeks  
from tomorrow. The following subject  
has been chosen for discussion: "Will  
it be prudent for the farmers to ignore  
politics and consolidate in their own  
interests?"

**An Old Nurse's Thirty Years Experience.**  
An old nurse of 30 years experience  
says that she has never used a wine that  
has had such a pleasing effect on  
her patients as that made by Mr. Alfred  
Speer, of Passaic, N. J. It is a pure ar-  
ticle and people have confidence in it.  
Ask any noted physician. For sale by  
Druggists.

**Monument of Dr. Hiebce.**  
A movement has been started to raise  
funds by contributions from teachers  
and pupils of the public schools in  
Pennsylvania for the purpose of erect-  
ing a monument to the memory of the  
late Superintendent of Public Instruc-  
tion, Rev. Dr. Hiebce. The monument  
will be erected on the capitol grounds  
at Harrisburg.

**Spinning Spindle**  
In the ears, sometimes a roaring buzz-  
ing sound are caused by catarrh, that  
exceedingly disagreeable and very com-  
mon disease. Loss of smell or hearing  
also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsa-  
parilla, the great blood purifier, is a pe-  
culiarly successful remedy for this dis-  
ease, which it cures by purifying the  
blood. If you suffer from catarrh, try  
Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medi-  
cine.

**Journalistic.**  
The *American Sentinel*, published at  
Westminster, the oldest and leading re-  
publican newspaper of Carroll county,  
entered upon its fifty-eighth volume  
last week. The *Sentinel* is really a  
model paper, and its Editor, Mr. W. L.  
W. Seabrook being a cultured gentle-  
man and an earnest advocate of moral-  
ity, is careful that nothing shall appear  
in its columns that any one shall object  
to place before his family. As this fea-  
ture is ostensibly overlooked by the  
majority of modern journalists we feel  
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With the issue of this week, the *Get-  
tysburg Star and Sentinel* entered upon  
its twentieth volume. May it enjoy  
many more years of prosperity. The  
paper states that it never was in a more  
prosperous condition than at this time.

THE *Frederick Daily and Weekly News*  
has put on a new dress of type and  
changed its make up. The *News* is full  
of enterprise and deserves the hearty  
support it enjoys.

Mr. A. M. Strouse, editor and pub-  
lisher of the Westminster *Headlight*,  
contemplates beginning the publication  
of a daily paper in that place in the  
near future.

MR. Jas. P. Matthews has sold his  
half interest in the Hagerstown *Herald*  
and *Torch Light* to a number of leading  
Republicans of that town.

The January *Eclectic*, the first num-  
ber of Vol. 90, New Series, comes to us  
in a new garb. The title-page is neat  
and attractive, and the table of contents  
is conveniently printed on it. The  
steel engraving opening the new vol-  
ume is a picture of "Pisa, Italy." The  
opening article is Robert Giffen's dis-  
cussion of Monometallism and the Sil-  
ver Problem. Lady Gaekel is the contri-  
butor of a paper on the woman question,  
under the title of "Women of To-day."  
Mrs. Lackey furnishes a highly readable  
paper entitled "The Gardens of Pompeii."  
We have from the great Murray  
himself, an account of the beginning of  
the world famous apple book to Euro-  
pean countries, familiarly known as  
"Murray." An article on "Rabies," by  
Louis Pasteur, which is to be completed,  
will be read with the deepest interest.  
Professor A. H. Sayce is the author of a  
paper on "Ancient Arabia," and Sir Mor-  
rell Mackenzie has an article on "The  
Dreadful Revival of Leprosy." Vernon  
Lee and Madame Darmesteter relate two  
charming old Christmas legends. Sir  
Joseph Fayser, a world-famous author-  
ity, writes on "The Venomous Snakes  
of India." Max Muller contributes a  
suggestive article, "What to do with Old  
People," and the paper by Mr. Symonds  
"A Page of My Life" relates the author's  
experiences in Switzerland. Other in-  
teresting articles will also attract the  
reader.

COL. L. VICTOR BAUGHMAN, Control-  
ler of the State of Maryland, has our  
thanks for a copy of his annual report  
for the year 1889.

IT is rumored that the supply of Dr.  
Bull's Cough Syrup is not equal to the  
demand. Druggists should prepare  
themselves for all emergencies as the  
people rely on them for this remedy.

No preparation could have made such  
a reputation as Salvation Oil has, with-  
out intrinsic merit of the highest order.  
It kills pain. Price 25 cts.

At a recent meeting of the Board of  
Directors of the Geiser Manufacturing  
Company, at Waynesboro, a dividend  
of 6 per cent. was declared, payable  
April 1st.

**Confirmed.**  
The favorable impression produced  
on the first appearance of the agreeable  
liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few  
years ago has been more confirmed by  
the pleasant experience of all who  
have used it, and the success of the pro-  
prietors and manufacturers the Califor-  
nia Fig Syrup Company.

**Mrs. Hood's Munificence.**  
Two years ago Mrs. James M. Hood,  
of Frederick, gave \$10,000 to the Frank-  
lin and Marshall College, at Lancaster,  
Pa., for the building and equipment of  
an observatory to be known as the  
Daniel Scholl Observatory, in memory  
of her father. A year later she gave an  
additional \$5,000 for the same object,  
and on Wednesday last, New Year's  
Day, she sent another check for the  
same amount making \$20,000 in all con-  
tributed thus far to this purpose.—*News*

**A Good Move.**  
The Junior Fire Company of Freder-  
ick has opened a handsome parlour and  
reading room, and appeals have been  
sent out for contributions of books and  
newspapers. We would suggest the  
advantage of such a move on the part  
of the Vigilant Hose Company of this  
place. The Company already has a  
comfortably furnished room and the ad-  
dition of a reading room to the other  
comforts and amusements would add  
greatly to the attractions of their estab-  
lishment. No doubt many of our citi-  
zens would willingly contribute books.

**A Neat and Useful Hair Loom.**  
Mr. M. F. Shuff recently completed a  
rocking chair made out of an old spin-  
ning wheel which had been for many  
years in the family of Mr. Jesse Nis-  
sear. In making the chair every part  
of the wheel was used, and with a lit-  
tle alteration as possible. The chair  
outside of the novelty, is both nice  
looking and comfortable. We were  
very much taken with the idea of thus  
converting the old family relics into  
something useful. Mr. Shuff also re-  
cently made a chair of the same kind  
for Mr. Benjamin Cain of this place.

**Death of James S. Welly.**  
On Saturday afternoon the startling  
intelligence reached this place that Mr.  
James S. Welly had been drowned at  
Chicago. The telegram was received by  
Mr. T. L. Welly, Past Commander of  
Post 9, G. A. R., and stated that the  
body of James S. Welly, of Post 9, G.  
A. R., of Pa., had been found that day  
in the lake, having been in the water  
probably several weeks. The identifi-  
cation was likely through a Grand Army  
traveling card which he carried. An  
Associated Press dispatch from Chicago,  
dated Jan. 4, says:

"The dead body of a man supposed to  
be James S. Welly, of Gettysburg, Pa.,  
was found in the lake at the foot of  
Madison street this morning. The body  
was very badly decomposed but not be-  
yond identification. Welly was a mem-  
ber of Corporal Skelly Post of G. A. R.,  
at Gettysburg. On his person was  
found a pocketbook containing a bunch  
of keys, three knives, a Gettysburg First  
National Bank book, and 20 cents in  
money."

Mr. Welly left here November 11th,  
as the advance agent of Capt. J. T.  
Long's lecture tour through the west.  
He had with him money estimated at  
from \$200 to 500 and a gold watch. On  
his arrival at Chicago he wrote Mr.  
Long from the Windsor Hotel that the  
prospect for engagements was good.  
No further word coming from him for  
some weeks, Capt. Long sent a letter of  
inquiry to the proprietor of the Wind-  
sor and received the information that  
Mr. Welly came to his house Nov. 13th,  
remaining until the 30th, and that he  
had heard nothing of him since. Con-  
stant inquiry brought no news of him  
until the arrival of the dispatch noted  
above, which was sent by Undertaker  
Fred. Kleiner. Rev. Dr. McKnight,  
brother-in-law of the deceased, tele-  
graphed that the body be sent home  
and a reply next morning stated that it  
would be placed in a metallic casket and  
shipped to Gettysburg.

Mr. Welly was about 50 years old and  
married.—*Compler*.

**Does Experience Count?**  
It does, in every line of business, and  
especially in compounding and preparing  
medicines. This is illustrated in the  
great superiority of Hood's Sarsaparilla  
over other preparations, as shown by  
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The head of the firm of C. I. Hood &  
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## MR. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE NEWS.

MR. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, Jan. 9, 1890.  
The Christmas vacation has, at length  
expired, and the students, who passed  
their holidays at home, recreated in  
mind and body have returned to the  
Mountain, and once more settled down  
to the regular routine of College life.  
"All work and no play," says the  
ancient adage, "makes Jack a dull  
bog," and although occasionally  
"Memory wanders o'er the sad review  
Of joys that faded like the morning dew."  
Yet, in general, the Mountaineers, rec-  
ognizing the fact that—all play and no  
work will certainly not make Jack a  
wise man, nor assist him in successfully  
passing his semi-annual examinations  
which take place at the end of this  
month, are applying themselves with  
renewed vigor to the onerous tasks of  
the class room. Hence Metaphysics,  
Logic and Mathematics hold high revel  
in the palaces of the intellect, while  
Latin, Greek and English have undis-  
puted sway over the store-houses of the  
memory. Truly, as Solomon says, "All  
things have their season; and, in their  
times, all things pass under the sun."  
The handsome new ambulatory which  
is in course of construction and which  
is intended as a recreation hall for the  
Ecclesiastical students, is nearly com-  
pleted.

The design is very artistic. The main  
arch is supported by a series of grace-  
fully carved columns while the roof is  
of Gothic architecture and sets off the  
building to great advantage. When  
finished it will serve both as an attrac-  
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## ITEMS FROM LOY.

Loy's, the place from which these  
items come, is a brick county station  
and postoffice lying along the W. M. R.  
R., where the public road leading from  
Emmitsburg to Creagerstown crosses  
same. In situation it is rather low,  
Owain's Creek being not more than a  
stone's throw away; but immediately  
on the south the land rises with a gen-  
tle incline for two or three hundred  
yards to nearly a level where the pub-  
lic school house stands. From this  
point a beautiful view of the surround-  
ing country is obtained. Rocky Ridge  
in the east, Graecham in the west, and  
Monnt St. Mary's College buildings in  
the north are plainly in sight, while  
the smoke from Catoctin Furnace in  
the southwest, can be seen every day,  
curling up from behind a clump of  
trees. The most interesting object,  
however, is Quirank observatory back  
of Pen-Mar, white and beautiful in the  
morning sunlight, yet always in view,  
except when a mist or clouds are hang-  
ing over the mountains.

Sickness prevails to some extent in  
this neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. C.  
W. Loy were both sic last week. Mr.  
Loy is again, but his wife is conva-  
lescening very slowly.

Mr. Martin Loy's family have nearly  
all been sick. "La Grippe" or some-  
thing similar seems to be the trouble.

John Hinea, formerly of this place,  
but now of Hagerstown, Md., visited  
friends here last week.

Misses Dora and Lovie Shriver of  
near Harney, are visiting at Mr. David  
Fisher's.

Milton and Grant Lantz were the  
guests of Mr. Jas. Robinson last week.

Mr. T. L. Nail and wife of Greens-  
burg, Pa., formerly of Emmitsburg,  
were here to attend the funeral of Mr.  
Bolter.

Mr. Leander Bolter of Detroit, is at  
Mr. Edward Bolter's.

We learn that a new freight room is  
to be erected in the near future, at this  
place.

**The Grave Gets Tired Yawning.**  
Seemingly, for certain wretched invalids who  
toddle feebly along, though always looking as if  
they were going to die, but omitting to do it.  
They dry up, wither, dwindle away finally, but  
in the meantime never having robust health,  
know nothing of the physical enjoyment, the  
rest of that assistance to which they cling with  
such remarkable tenacity. They are always to  
be found trying to mend by tinkering at them-  
selves with some trashy remedy, until they  
collapse. If such misguided folks would resort  
and adhere to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters it  
would do them good. This superb liver re-  
gulator supplies the stamina that the feeble re-  
quires. It permanently restores digestion and as-  
similation. It overcomes nervousness, insomnia,  
melancholia, kidney complaints, biliousness, consti-  
pation, rheumatism and neuralgia.

THE Pawnee Indian Medicine Com-  
pany will begin a series of entertain-  
ments at Gettysburg Hall on Tuesday  
evening of next week, and continue  
every evening for two weeks. Ad-  
mission free.

**Installation Postponed.**  
The installation of the newly elected  
officers of Arthur Post No. 41, G. A. R.,  
of this place, which was to have taken  
place on Tuesday evening, was post-  
poned for two weeks, owing to the in-  
disposition of Commander O. A. Horner.  
The new officers will be installed on  
Tuesday evening, the 21st inst.

**Memorial Services to Dr. Higbee.**  
Services memorial of the late Rev.  
Dr. Higbee's life and labors in connec-  
tion with the institutions of the Reformed  
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THE Western Maryland Railroad  
Company is putting steam heating ap-  
paratus in its passenger coaches.

Rev. Dr. Davis will preach in the M.  
E. Church on Sunday morning at 10  
o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

A TRAMP giving his name as Jacob  
Curtis was arrested at Gettysburg last  
week, suspected of being implicated in  
the robbery of J. H. Myers' clothing  
store.

The County Commissioners appointed  
the following constables for Emmits-  
burg District on Monday: W. P. Nu-  
nemaker, W. H. Crouse and Abraham  
Hahn.

The February term of the Circuit  
Court will convene on the first Monday  
and third day of the month. The jurors  
drawn from this district are Henry  
H. Lantz and James M. Kerrigan.

In the obituary column of this issue  
is recorded the death of Mrs. W. H.  
Dell, which occurred in Baltimore on  
Monday. Mrs. Dell was formerly Miss  
Halidee Poe of Smithsboro, and was  
well known in this place.

## FREDERICK COUNTY ITEMS.

Clipped from the columns of our Ex-  
changes.

Walkersville is still improving and  
Berlin enjoys a boom.

The Circuit Court adjourned last  
Thursday until February.

The Reformed church at Middletown is  
to be repainted and frescoed.

The Frederick Fair this year will be  
held on October 14, 15, 16 and 17.

From current reports Jefferson seems  
to lead in the number of cases of influ-  
enza.

Mr. George Grammer a highly respect-  
able resident of Walkersville died on Sat-  
urday evening, aged 70 years.

State Comptroller Baughman was  
confinned to his home for several days  
this week, suffering from the grippe.

Mr. Lewis Tinges died at the resi-  
dence of his son-in-law, Rev. J. J. Lar-  
gent, at Liberty on Tuesday, aged 89.

Work is progressing finely on the  
Cresagerstown bridge and it is expected  
to be opened for travel on the 15th inst.

Mrs. Elizabeth Darner, the oldest res-  
ident of Middletown died in that place  
on New Year's day from the effects of  
paralysis, aged 92 years.

Mrs. Adelia, wife of ex-School Exam-  
iner, F. R. Neighbours, died at her  
home in Bucklestown on Thursday  
evening of last week.

A large quantity of hickory has been  
shipped lately from this county to the  
Hagerstown spoke works. Why can't  
Frederick make spokes?—*Times*.

Mr. Gorman introduced a bill in the  
Senate on Monday directing the pay-  
ment of \$200,000 to the City of Fred-  
erick, as a reimbursement for money  
paid to Gen. Jubal A. Early in 1864.

Miss Lydia Young, aged about 71  
years, died Tuesday of last week at the  
home of her nephew, John J. Beam,  
in Burkittsville, from the effects of a  
stroke of paralysis, which she suffered  
on Christmas day.

Mrs. Elizabeth S., widow of the late  
Sabastian G. Cokey, died at her resi-



A Distressing Accident.

The editor of the Millin Center, Pa., Blade has been called upon to suffer a serious financial loss through circumstances of a most remarkable character.

We were the victim yesterday of one of the most distressing accidents ever known in Millin Center. Our wife took occasion to do the family washing, having been kept from it earlier in the week by being very busy putting up our winter supply of apple butter.

When I was a new bride, I had a free life. But of that I knew little, and now I'm a wife. My husband was twenty, and I was fifteen; he said he adored me—that I was his queen.

There were no "my darlings" in the first week of time. We've now lived together just twenty-five years. And during that time I've shed many tears; just two've children have we maintained.

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And there are the stockings—twelve pairs I must mend. There, Jimmy is crying "I want a piece of bread," and husband is coming—I wish I were dead!

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Something's happened, I'm sure—he must have a new case—I forgot to inform you he's a doctor of laws. And that when he smiles he must have some good cause.

But I don't mistake, he's preparing to growl—the smile on his face has changed to a scowl. Yes, all these young men who think they're in love.

Never speak to you unless it is "darling" or "love." But when they are married, 'tis different then. My dear, don't wonder—that's the way with all men!

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Pompous English Author—"My ambition, sir, is to be buried in Westminster Abbey beside the great men of England's past," American Person—"Indeed! Mine is to remain alive and kicking among the ordinary men of America's present."—Lowell Critzer.

FAITH in the Administration.—Visitor—"You say you sent this money to your son in an unregistered letter; aren't you afraid it will be lost?" Mrs. Imple—"Oh, no, indeed! I just put money with care" in the envelope and I know Mr. Wanamaker is honest."—Munsey's Weekly.

PEACEMAKER.—"I wouldn't fight, my good men." First Combatant—"I called me a liar, sur." Second Combatant—"An' he called me a lazy loafer." Peacemaker—"Well, I wouldn't fight over a difference of opinion; you both may be right."—Life.

INDIGNANT PHYSICIAN—"Man, what have you done? You sent my patient a wrong prescription, and it killed him." Druggist—"Well, vha vas der matter mit you? Last week I sent your odder patient der right berscription, and dot killed him. How can somebody please such a man?"—Spriggle's Republican.

SPEER'S GRAPE WINES.

UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE. Used in the principal Churches for Communion. Excellent for Females, Weakly Persons and the aged.



Speer's Port Grape Wine

FOUR YEARS OLD. THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the dead ripe Oporto Grape, raised in Speer's vineyards, and left hanging until they shrink and become partly raisined before gathering. Its invaluable.

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