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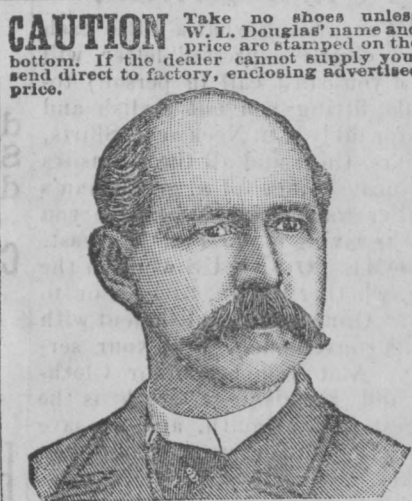
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ard. —Hebrew Standard.

You all have made a big mistake, The girl herself will say; She does not care for you at all— For Union she doth pray.

—Monthly Union.

When the union is completed, And the honeymoon is afar, For a paper of real value, She will ask for The Easton Star.

—Easton Star.

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—Democratic Advocate.

Now stand aside and let one speak Who knows the fair sex well, The brightest woman in the land Prefers the Chronicle.

—EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE.

In an Open Boat with a Madman.

Some writers of fiction seem to take it for granted that a successful climax to a horrible story is to have the hero's hair blanched from fright, but if the truth be known such a state of affairs is extremely rare, so much so that instances of that kind are not so numerous but what they can be numerated on the fingers' ends. At least this statement is given upon excellent medical authority.

There is a gentleman in New York, however, who is now undergoing the terrible experience of having his hair turn from a glossy brown to an intense white, caused by fright, and the curious feature of it is that the fright took place six months ago. In listening to the story the writer wished that he possessed the pen of Dante and the brush of Dore to faithfully and truthfully depict the horrible experience which the gentleman passed through, alone in a small row-boat, three miles from land, fighting for his life with a raving lunatic.

A STARTLING CHANGE.

Mr. Hayward Johnston is one of the best known insurance men in Wall street, besides having the interests of several large estates to look after. He is tall and slim in build, apparently thirty years old, wears a cleanly shaven face and is quiet and extremely courteous in his dealings. Of late his appearance has changed so much that even casual acquaintances have noted it, much to his annoyance, while his personal friends have been thunder struck at the change.

Mr. Johnston passed through three hours of such terrible suspense that he sometimes wonders himself why he is not confined in an asylum.

Mr. Johnston's office is at No. 60 Wall street, and it was there that that gentleman sat in his easy chair and told his story of his awful encounter with a madman, the result of which has marked him for life, a young man with the snows of three score and ten crowning him. He said:—

AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE.

"While I am adverse to publicity in this matter, I realize that it might as well be told first as last. I am informed by my physician that my case is a phenomenal one and without parallel in the history of medicine. Writers of Indian stories, war fictions and tales of shipwreck always make it a point to turn their victim's hair white in-

stantly, or at most in twenty-four or forty-eight hours. This is not so in my case, and therein lays its peculiarity. The story is so horrible in details that I shudder to relate it, and some particulars I will not relate as they are too terrible for publication, and another thing, the young man was a warm personal friend of mine, of whom I possibly thought more than I did of my own brother. However, I will begin at the beginning.

"Three years ago I went to my friend's country place, near Bridgeport, for recreation. One day we went sailing and fishing on the Sound, and in the course of conversation he asked my opinion about his selecting law as a study, and I advised him strongly to do so, which he did; thus you see I am inadvertently responsible for future happenings, and my white hair. My friend applied himself assiduously to the study of law at Columbia and received his diploma shortly before the awful fight took place which I am leading up to.

THE FATAL MEETING.

"In the first week in last June I visited his place near Bridgeport again and was informed by his relatives that he would arrive the next day. As we felt a Damon and Pythias friendship for each other I was naturally pleased at this news, but when they told me that hard study had unnerved him, and that they feared that the balance wheels of his brain were clogged a little, I felt sorry for him and made up my mind to do all in my power to divert him.

"He came and was overjoyed to see me, but I noticed that he was not his old self. The day of his arrival, about one o'clock in the afternoon, I proposed a row on the Sound. He acquiesced, and as he was a powerful athlete and accustomed to rowing a boat, I sat down in the stern and he took up the oars. What I had said to him in the meantime appeared to have great weight with him, and though he appeared excited I thought nothing of it. We conversed on sundry topics until we were about three miles from shore, when he rested on his oars and looked me in the eye.

ALONE WITH A MADMAN.

"He then began to talk boisterously and reviled me and his friends, using the most awful oaths I had ever heard, which astonished me, as I never heard an oath from his lips before, and I knew him to be a man without vices. I tried to reason with him, but this brought on his first act of violence, and then I knew I was alone, figuratively speaking, with a madman in the middle of the ocean, for there was not a boat in sight, and the only thing alive within three miles of us was a little dog which accompanied us. With eyes blazing and his face distorted with insane rage and cunning he quickly rose from his seat and struck me three or four times on the head with such agility and strength that he bore down my guard.

"You can imagine my position, alone with a lunatic, a man who in his sane moments could throw me over his head. I took his blows good naturedly and told him that he had changed from a friend to an enemy, and this only enraged him and made him more malicious. Never for an instant did his blood-shot eyes leave my face, and never did mine leave his, and in an instant the improbabilities of the strange story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde were obliterated, to my mind at least.

CHANGED TO A FIEND.

"Instead of my handsome debonaire friend I saw a fiend as incarnate as any Dante ever found in hell. The muscles and cords of his neck were swelled to an abnormal size; his lips were thin and tightly drawn over his teeth much like a mad dog's; his skin was darker than when in a normal condition; his eyes bright, pupils contracted, flashing redly; his eyebrows drawn down into a malignant scowl; his forehead a mass of wrinkles, and the swelling veins on his temples seemed to burst.

"He gave a growl like a demon which roused the little dog, and for an instant his attention was called to the luckless canine, which he maltreated shamefully, banging it about the boat until it slunk under a seat. All the while my friend indulged in chuckles and demagogical laughter, and when I tried to take the dog's part he turned upon me, and then followed a struggle which is the direct cause of my white hair.

PREPARING FOR A DEATH GRAPPLE.

"The boat was a flat bottomed one and therefore we could not move about much. I felt my time had come. He slowly bent over me with his hands working convulsively, his movements reminding me of a beautiful tiger creeping on to its prey. I threw my legs under the seat and grasped the thwart with my hands.

"He was laughing softly to himself, evidently enjoying the situation and at times rolling out the most horrible curses. I knew I was powerless and in his cunning he knew it too. He played with me as a cat plays with a mouse. For fully ten minutes he hovered about me, all the time keeping his eyes upon mine—those horrible eyes which seemed to burn red hot holes into my very soul. My God! sir, I was going mad myself. He saw how I suffered and cunningly chose to prolong my suffering with his devilry rather than finish me at once.

A MOMENT'S RESPIRE.

"While his hands were just about to clutch my throat and his hot breath burned my cheek he changed his mind, evidently thinking there would be more amusement in seeing me drown than in murdering me in cold blood. His game was to stand upon the thwart and capsize the boat, and it kept me pretty busy for a half hour jumping from side to side when he did to counteract his efforts. This seemed to please him, for he kept me at it until I was nearly dead from exhaustion. We shipped a good deal of water, at which the dog howled, and then the lunatic left me once more to chastise the dog. He caught it by the tail and nearly twisted it off, banged it against the boat and treated it so inhumanly that I was forced to interfere again, whereupon he shouted:—

"'Dry up or you'll get it yourself!'

DEMONIAC HORSE PLAY.

"His violence increased, and as the sun was very hot I was in hopes that he would become exhausted, but such was not the case. His devilry for a while was more annoying than dangerous, such as brandishing an oar about my head and trying to catch me off my guard so that he might tip the boat over. At last he quit laughing at me and gazed steadily at me for fully five minutes, then threw the anchor overboard. He picked up an oar, which, by the way, he guarded very cautiously, as if he knew if I possessed myself of one I would use it as a weapon of defence. He whirled the oar in the air and then made a jab at me with all the accuracy of a Zulu striking with an assagai. The blade flew by my head, almost grazing my ear, and to this I laughed and said:—

"'That's a good one; you nearly winged me that time.'

"But he was not in the mood for conversation. His cat and mouse tactics were changed, and instead I saw sullen, morose, cruel, crafty murder. He seemed to enjoy it, and at each jab he would emit a hissing sound through his clenched teeth:—

"YOU SHALL DIE."

"At last he dropped the oar and sprang upon me. I wouldn't have given halfpence for my life. His face now was as white as marble, and his eyes, sunken deep into his head, burned like live coals. I threw up my hands and he grasped my wrists, and no vice ever had a harder grip than he. His breath came in short gasps and he rolled his tongue about like an English bulldog ready to be unleashed.

"Quicker than I can say it he lifted me up, drew my face close to his, and with those most horrible

curse he consigned me to the lowest depths of the bottomless pit.

"'You shall die!' he shrieked, and then I happened to think that insane persons sometimes had their minds diverted by a sudden suggestion entirely foreign to the subject in hand.

"I can't tell you what I thought of in those few seconds while he held me there as a child in the grasp of a giant, but with a sudden and peremptory voice I said:—

"'I'll bet you a box of cigars or a new hat that you can't outswim the dog.'

"'I can't eh?' he said. 'I'll take both bets.'

"He dropped my hands and began to disrobe, and then for the first time in two hours I drew a long breath. I felt that if I could get him in the water I could row away from him and at least keep out of his way. Finally he stood nude before me. I picked up a piece of wood, threw it far out in the water and then threw the dog in.

A STRUGGLE IN THE WATER.

"Splash went my crazy friend, and then I went for the anchor, but his eyes were on me and back to the boat he came. He grasped the side and essayed to tip it over, and then for ten minutes I went through the same manoeuvres that I did before. He would hang on to the side and I would sit on the opposite side. Then he would let go and I would have to jump for the middle of the boat. Then the dog came up, and I pushed him away time and time again until at last I had to fight a mad dog and a mad man.

"Some people would blame me for not taking an oar and either killing the lunatic or else knocking him into insensibility, but he was my friend and I would not do that even to save my own life. After he had been in the water half an hour he climbed into the boat and insisted that I go in swimming too. Then I called upon his better feelings and it worked like a charm. I told him I didn't dare go into the water unless I was near shore, where I could take a brisk walk afterward, and then I got him to go in again, under the pretence of getting the dog which was swimming about the boat.

"He chased the dog, all the time cursing it and threatening all sorts of dire things both to the dog and me. He caught the poor little brute and tried to drown it, at which I shouted to him. He had been in the water about an hour and was beginning to get tired. When he heard my shout he dropped the dog and swam to the boat, shouting 'I'll kill you! I'll kill you!' When he came near I said, 'I'll tell you what I'll do, let's go on shore and then I'll swim you a race.'

"'I'll swim you a race,' and then climbed into the boat insisting that I row, but I persuaded him to do so on the pretext that it would warm him up; and there I sat with his insane eyes fixed upon me all the while he was sending the boat with powerful strokes homeward.

"When we got within a hundred yards of shore there was a splash. It was the dog. Disgusted with the ill treatment he had received he had jumped out of the boat and was swimming for dear life. The madman drew in his oars and with a curse leaped after the dog. The water was shallow and he floundered through the mud and rushes until he caught the dog, bringing it back with him. This seemed to be some satisfaction, for the dog fairly cowered under the shower of curses bestowed upon him.

SAFE ASHORE AT LAST.

"At last we reached the shore, fastened the boat, and then I told him to run up to the house and get some dry clothes on and take a rest, as I was confident I would beat him in the swimming match. 'He went one way, the dog another and I went mine, without the remotest idea of swimming a match' Continued on fourth page.

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THE CURRENT LITERATURE OF THE DAY.

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Is this true? Are we better, wiser, happier, for the amount of reading matter within reach of every one?

This question viewed by the light of the newspaper revelations which daily startle the world, would seem to admit of no other than a most emphatically negative reply and one feels not only like acknowledging the wisdom of the assertion that, "Where ignorance is bliss, 'Tis folly to be wise," but going a step farther and asserting that it is dangerous to be wise.

And yet there is a manifest absurdity in the idea that wisdom can be gained by the most persistent cramming of the literature with which society is flooded in this enlightened age. The silly sensational stuff, which can be appropriated without the slightest mental effort, which ignores the old humdrum principle of honesty, industry and morality and panders to the craving for excitement and release from the restraints and disagreeable contingencies of everyday life, which is inherent in the human breast, this is the kind of literature with which the teeming presses of our day are deluging the land, and it is a question whether the supply creates the demand or the demand produces the supply, though there can be no doubt that the appetite which craves or enjoys such mental pabulum is decidedly abnormal. But however we may blame the sensational literature of the day, for the false notions of life, its duties, and responsibilities, we must admit that the intellect and imagination is dull indeed, where no dreams of better, brighter, purer possibilities have never made the realities of everyday life seem irksome and contemptible. To all of us, there have been times when it seemed possible to get beyond our sordid surroundings, as in the "Midwinter Nights Dream," published in Scribner's Magazine of last month, where a couple of dreaming poetical young people sledding over the sparkling snow on one brilliant moonlight night, getting separated from their companions, and yielding to the witchery of the hour and the scene, concluded to go on into the beautiful shadowy unknown, away from the disagreeable realities of ordinary life; and kept gliding onward in the lonely brightness of the winter night, till they began to grow cold and somewhat weary and found themselves at last going rapidly down towards a half frozen stream into which they unpoetically tumbled, and their romantic journey in search of a beautiful life ended in a charcoal burners cabin on the edge of a manufacturing town where work and poverty and noise were the prominent features, whilst a return to the home they had so longed to leave, was happily made in a railroad car, which certainly was a comfortable if not romantic way of ending their adventure.

The story has a moral, but we doubt if those who read it will profit by it, as we all have to find out for ourselves, what kind of life is best worth living, and no one is willing to learn wisdom from another's experience. As long therefore as the public will read the diluted literature which can nourish neither brain nor heart, so long will the publishers furnish the supply, whether for good or evil neither party will ask or care as it is simply a question of profit on one side and amusement on the other.

Mr. ORLOW W. CHAPMAN, Solicitor General of the United States, died at his residence in Washington, on Sunday morning, of a catarrhal affection of the kidneys, aggravated by an attack of the grippe. He had been dangerously ill only a little more than twenty-four hours, and his death occurred before many of his friends knew that he was seriously ill. Mr. Chapman was a favorite with all who knew him, and his death, following so closely after that of Mr. Walker Blaine, produced a deep impression of sorrow at the National Capital.

LA GRIFFE DYING OUT.

The singular epidemic which has girdled the earth with a celerity rivaling the exploit of the intrepid Nellie Bly, is relaxing its hold, as though preparing to retire from public notice at the same time that the Champion Traveller of the nineteenth century lays her well earned laurels at the feet of The New York World.

There almost seems to have been a race between the woman and the plague, as to which could sooner make the circuit of the earth.

The course of both the travellers has been watched with breathless anxiety by a waiting world, but whilst one has been greeted at all points with cheers and good wishes from admiring thousands, the other bringing with it, dismay, suffering and death, is followed only by the sounds of mourning for the good and great who have fallen victims to its deadly grasp.

One of the singular features of this very singular disease is, that its greatest fatality has been among the higher classes of society. All over the world its victims have been selected from the noble, the wealthy and prominent men and women, those whose position in life gives them a feeling of security against the attacks of a disease which would seem to be invited by want, exposure or carelessness.

That it should apparently prefer to invade the most carefully guarded homes, defying the best medical skill, and professional nursing with all the care and protection that wealth and intelligence can bring to bear against its ravages, is a mystery which it would be worth while for science to make some effort to solve.

NELLIE BLY'S TRIP ENDED.

The safe arrival in California, at the appointed time, of the wonderfully self-reliant, energetic and quick-witted Nellie Bly, is a triumph, not only for the New York World, but for the nineteenth century, whose closing decade is brilliantly begun by an achievement heretofore, not only unparalleled but unthought of as within the bounds of possibility.

The task so successfully accomplished by a slight, delicate girl, without guardian or companion evinces a fund of heroism, self control and sound practical common sense which will do more towards elevating the influence of her sex in moulding the history of humanity's struggles for equal chances in the race for "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," than all the Woman's Rights advocates ever have, or ever can accomplish.

May little Nellie reach New York in safety even though somewhat delayed in consequence of the longer and more circuitous route, which the immense snow drifts on the plains made it necessary for her to take, and may she long live to enjoy the honors she has so bravely won and her life be an inspiration to struggling womanhood the world over.

It was somewhat curious that the oldest member of Congress and the oldest member of Parliament should die within ten days of each other. Judge Kelley's work is well known. His title, "Father of the House," was borne in England by Christopher Talbot, who died last week, in the eighty-sixth year of his age, after fifty-nine years of continuous service in the House of Commons. —American.

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.

AN Associated Press reporter, just arrived at Chicago from the Northwest, reports that in nineteen counties of South Dakota the successive failures of four years' crops has reduced many thousands of families to actual want; the stores refuse to sell on credit, farms are mortgaged for more than they would bring, live stock is starving and almost valueless, and the people are barely living on coarse cornmeal.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The death of Walker Blaine has been a sad blow to his many friends both here and elsewhere, but who can tell how dreadful a one it has been to his father and mother and his immediate household?

It has been whispered by those who feel that they can whisper on the subject, that the secretary would fain have given up his portfolio ere this had he been able to do so in any graceful manner.

It would now seem that having the idol of his heart torn from life that he could modestly and gracefully retire from harassing public cares. His health has been such that he was in a great measure dependent upon his son for assistance in his arduous duties, but now being deprived of that aid to whom can he look with wonted confidence?

The committee appointed to report as to how members shall be reimbursed for the loss of pay by the Silcott defalcation, seems slow in reporting.

While it has been demonstrated by some to the entire satisfaction of others that Congress has a right under the circumstances to pass a bill of relief, still it appears so far that as a body they have not the courage to boldly take the stand and act.

A southern member remarked the other day: "We all wanted our money, and wanted the thing to pass, but we wanted some other fellow to vote for it who is not afraid to face his constituents with such a vote." It is gratifying to outside sufferers to see a congressman suffers sometimes, especially a cowardly one.

The Washington Press our only out and out Republican paper has ceased to exist.

It was a lively and pleasant morning daily for only a penny and kept up a bold front as long as it could, but the party here neglected to give it proper pabulum and its starvation was the consequence. The other papers all claim now that a strictly party organ cannot be maintained at the capital unless countenanced by the administration. The Press was running in full accord with the government and why the administration didn't help its own friends is not known.

Some of its friends or would-be friends are longing for the place filled by the Democratic negro "Trotter," that of recorder of deeds of this District. By Trotter's own showing to the Secretary of the Interior he has received as his share of fees over \$40,000 in less than three years!

Notwithstanding that there are a number of prominent Republicans seeking this place, the President and Secretary of the Interior seem determined to let the Democratic negro from Massachusetts carry away the money of our people to put it where it will do the most good, so they seem to think.

No special hurry, gentlemen, let everybody kick who wants to.

The location of the World's Fair will likely be determined within the next week or ten days.

The following resolution has been adopted and its report will depend, of course, upon the material of the committee:

Resolved, That a select committee of nine members be appointed by the Speaker, to be called the "World's Fair Committee," to which shall be referred all matters relating to the proposed celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of America, or the World's Fair of 1892.

New York claims to have the call but we think she will be mistaken in the result.

A bill introduced in the House yesterday, by Representative Mills, provides for reciprocity in trade between the United States and Mexico. All articles produced in Mexico are to be admitted free of duty to this country by Presidential proclamation whenever Mexico shall admit the products of the United States free of duty. ALIC.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

A BILL has been introduced in the Virginia Legislature to punish wife-beaters with stripes.

JOHN RUSKIN, the great leader in English critical literature, has become hopelessly insane.

STORMS on the Atlantic during the present month have been the worst experienced for years.

FIVE potteries at Trenton, N. J., and eleven at East Liverpool, Ohio, have been sold to an English syndicate.

KEEP your blood pure and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and tones the whole system.

In 1888 there were 1,925 railroad accidents. In 1889 there were 1,694. The reduction shows how invention is achieving safety.

The New York Herald is having a press built that will print 90,000 papers an hour, or at the rate of 25 every second.

A TANK containing 15,000 barrels of oil at the Standard Oil Co.'s works, at Constable Hook, N. J., exploded Saturday and was burned.

CONTRACT for a gravity tunnel under East river from Brooklyn to New York has been made, with the expectation of running trains within two years.

A HORRIBLE accident was caused last Friday on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, by one train running into another, piling the passenger cars in a heap and setting fire to them.

A GOOD way to put a stop to cigarette smoking would be to pass a law such as was advocated by Charlotte Smith of Washington, last week before the ways and means committee, to put a tax of \$1 a pack on them.

THE snow on the Sierras has blocked the railroads to such an extent that trains have been delayed for days, and much suffering has resulted in consequence among the passengers, from cold, and even want of food, whilst numbers have been prostrated by sickness.

SIX cases of leprosy have developed in Kittson county, Minn., among immigrants, one of which is in the last stage of wretched putrefaction. It is reported that paupers are immigrated into the county from the Allen line of steamers at Montreal via the Canadian Pacific, passing over the boundary at Hallock Minn., where the official force is smaller than at New York.

MARYLAND ITEMS.

The taxable basis of Baltimore City increased \$7,000,000 in 1889.

Of 286 deaths which occurred in Baltimore last week, 68 were caused by pneumonia.

John J. McGrady, of Lonaconing, on trial at Cumberland, for the murder of Bernard Creagan, was acquitted Tuesday.

A five-year-old boy was run over by a bob-tail car in Baltimore on Monday and horribly mangled. He only lived a short time.

Thieves broke into the store of Wm. H. Yingling, in Westminster, Sunday night, and stole a lot of cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, etc.

35,235 trains passed through the Union Railroad tunnel, Baltimore, during the year of 1889; an increase of 5,841 over the year 1888.

Jacob F. Einsminger, a freight conductor, fell from his train while passing through Union tunnel, Baltimore, last Friday. The cars passed over him cutting both his legs off. He died while being conveyed to the hospital.

The Denton Journal says: "Mr. Peter Hagadone is in receipt of a letter from Mr. George W. Thompson, of Cleveland, Ohio, who wants to know about the soil, climate, production and market of Caroline county. Mr. Thompson says: 'I expect to have the founders of a colony come to see me about Maryland, and I would like very much to have them locate near Ridgely, having chosen Maryland as the State. The people who form the colony are all well-to-do farmers and will make good citizens.'"

Peculiar

Many peculiar points make Hood's Sarsaparilla superior to all other medicines. Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the full curative value of the best known remedies. Peculiar in its strength and economy—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine which can truly be said to "One Hundred Doses One Dollar." Medicines in larger and smaller bottles require larger doses, and do not produce as good results as Hood's. Peculiar in its medicinal merits, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won for itself the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered."

Peculiar in its "goodname" at home—there is now no more sold in Lowell, where it is made, than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its phenome—no other preparation has ever attained such popularity in so short a time, and retained its popularity and confidence among all classes of people so steadfastly. Do not be induced to buy other preparations, but be sure to get the Peculiar Medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 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 Hickey, et al., vs. Catharine J. Hickey, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 30th 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 to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1890. W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: W. IRVING PARSONS, Clerk.

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GREAT OVER STOCK SALE!

CONFIDENCE — BEGETS — CONFIDENCE ;

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 \$13.50. \$20, Elegant Imported Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, now only \$20. Cost you 30 elsewhere.

These are hints of what we are doing at OEHM'S ACME HALL.

Boy's and Young Men's Clothing.

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.

FOR THE LITTLE BOYS—Knee Pants Suits, Norfolk, Knickerbockers and all other elegant styles. Prices \$2.50 upward.

FOR YOUNG MEN—4-button Sack Suits, 3-button Cutaways, Walking Suits, Prince Albert or Prince Charles Styles. Price \$5.50 to \$20.

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 OEHM'S ACME HALL.

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 comfortably 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 to 1 1/2 on every purchase you make.

OEHM'S ACME HALL, 5 & 7 W. BALTIMORE ST. 1 door from Charles St. BALTIMORE, MD.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree passed by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity in No. 5601 Equity in said Court the undersigned, Trustee will sell at public sale

On Saturday, February 15th, 1890, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises described below as No. 1, the following Real Estate of which Thomas O'Toole and Ann C. O'Toole, his wife, died, seized and possessed, situated in the Fifth Election District of Frederick County, Maryland, about 3 miles south west of the Town of Emmitsburg, a short distance west of the Turnpike road leading from said Town to Frederick City and about one mile south of Mt. St. Mary's College. No. 1.

A LOT OF GROUND, adjoining lands of John T. Cretin, Mary C. Rosensteel, and others, now occupied by George Livers, containing 6 Acres, 1 Rod and 29 Square perches of land, more or less, and improved with

A LOG HOUSE, Frame Storeroom, small stable, out kitchen, well of water and some fruit trees. No. 2, A Lot of Ground adjoining No. 1, lands of Prof. Ernest Lagarde, Wm. A. Althoff and others, now occupied by William H. Dorsey of F., containing

4 Acres & 18 Square Perches of land, more or less, and improved with a

Two-Story Log House,

Hog Pen and Young Orchard.

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 six and twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security and bearing interest from day of sale. When all the purchase money has been paid the deeds will be executed. All the expenses of conveying to be borne by the purchaser or purchasers. EUGENE L. ROWE, Trustee. Jan. 24 4t.

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 House 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, Isimiah Ohler, John H. Ohler and Robt. G. Shoemaker, to intersect the said Zimmerman's Blacksmith shop. GEORGE S. VALENTINE, SAMUEL OTT, and OTHERS. Jan. 3, 1890. 6t

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LADIES COATS & DRESS GOODS

Our stock being still in elegant selling condition and very large, this

NEW CUT PRICE

has been made very deep, in many instances way below the cost. We can afford to do this on account of the large trade we have enjoyed this season. Call, it will pay you.

THE LEADERS, G. W. WEAVER & SON, GETTYSBURG, PA.

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

"CASH HOUSE"

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

NEW CONFECTIONERY.

HAVING opened a Confectionery Store in the room recently occupied by Jos. K. Hays, with an entirely

NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

I respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. My stock is just fresh from the factory and consists of all kinds of

CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS, TOYS, Etc.

Have the largest and most complete Stock of Confectionery

every shown in Emmitsburg and am prepared to furnish

Schools, Parties, Private families etc., at shortest notice. Have also a large stock of

CANNED GOODS

and sell

WM. H. BIGGS & BRO'S CELEBRATED FLOUR.

M. E. ADELSBERGER.

Dec. 14-1889.

FREE! FREE!

OUR NEW CIGAR FACTORY in Emmitsburg, the undersigned calls the attention of the public to his stock of Fine Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, &c. Fine Cigars by the hundred and thousand, and special brands made to order. JAMES F. HICKEY, West Main Street, Emmitsburg, Md. apr 30-14

W. H. BIGGS. JAS. S. BIGGS.

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"Isabella" Flour,

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All Warranted to be Superior Articles. Ask for Prices.

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the
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FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 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 8.50 a. m. and 3.22 and 6.50
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.

We are always pleased to receive
communications from our friends, con-
taining 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.

Feb. 8.—Sheriff Gaver will sell the
farm of Wm. J. Ovelman, near Motter's
Station, in front of Fox's store at Rocky
Ridge. See adv. and bills.

Feb. 15.—Eugene L. Rowe, Trustee,
will sell two lots of ground, situated in
Emmitsburg district, near Mt. St. Mary's,
being the property owned by the late
Thomas and Ann C. O'Toole, deceased.
See adv. and bills.

Feb. 25.—Jos. F. Baker, intending to go
west will sell his entire lot of personal
property at his residence 1 1/2 miles North
of this place.

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

March 1.—Isaac F. Bowers, will sell a
lot of stock and farming implements at
his residence along the old Frederick
road, 1 1/2 miles south of town. See bills.

March 4.—Edwin T. Peoples will sell
stock, farming implements and house-
hold furniture at his residence 2 miles
east of town. See bills.

March 10.—W. R. Troxell, at Motter's
Station.

March 25.—Mrs. Mary E. Hunter will
sell a valuable lot of live stock, farming
implements, at her residence in
Liberty township, near this place.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Established 1837.

Walt's all-ey 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.

LENT begins February 19th.

FRESH shad are in market at Hanover.

THE days are now lengthening at the
rate of a minute a day.

THE next holiday will be Washing-
ton's Birthday—Feb. 22.

DURING the year 1889, Augustus Little
caught 7 foxes, 99 rabbits and 127 squir-
rels.

THE *Catoctin News* published by Chas.
I. Stotelyer at Wolfsville, this county,
has entered upon its fourth volume.
We wish it abundant success.

A *daily* record of the weather kept
by the editor of the *Banner of Liberty*
shows that of the 365 days last year,
205 were cloudy, and that either rain,
hail or snow fell on 149 days.

THE consideration in the transfer of a
lot of ground in this district by Wm.
Peoples to Wm. S. Guthrie was \$241 in-
stead of \$211 as appeared in our list of
real estate transfers last week.

The firm of Martin & Fisher, of the
Waynesboro Gazette, has been dissolved.
Mr. N. B. Martin will succeed to the
management and Mr. J. B. Fisher will,
for the present, remain as associate
editor.

PERSONS intending to make sale 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.

A WRITER in the *Compiler* complains
of the meagre support given the Gettys-
burg Canning Factory by farmers in
that vicinity, and clearly represents
how it pays better to raise vegetables
for the factory than wheat at present
prices. Why can't Emmitsburg have a
canning establishment? Would our
farmers be willing to raise the neces-
sary material for its support?

THURSDAY, January 23d the ground
was covered with snow for the first time
this year whilst the thermometer down
to 20, gives promise that the almost
despaired-of ice crop will yet be secured.
The weather prophets are so comple-
tely at sea this winter that the public has
pretty nearly lost faith in their prognos-
tics, and the last announcement,
that the present cold wave comes from
the south, suggests the idea that an en-
tire change of base is necessary in mak-
ing their calculations.

AUTOMATIC SEWING MACHINE.

Frees reduced. Every family now can
have the best Automatic Sewing Ma-
chine in the market at reduced price.
For particulars send for our new illus-
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ing. Our Illustrated Circular shows
every part of the Machine perfectly, and
is worth sending for, even if you have a
Machine. Write to Murphy Mfg. Co.,
400 and 437 West 26th St. N. Y. City.

Mr. JAMES A. ELDER was re-elected
director of the Citizens National Bank,
Frederick, last week.

A ONE-ARMED boy in August saved
four persons from drowning; but Dr.
Bull's Cough Syrup has saved its thou-
sands from consumption.

The use of highly seasoned animal
food and alcoholic drinks are the pre-
disposing causes of gout. When aware
of its presence lose no time in procuring
Salvation Oil. It kills pain. 25 cents.

HENRY A. ERWIN, of Watonsontown,
Pa., a student at Pennsylvania College,
Gettysburg, died at the college last
Friday of acute pneumonia. He had
the gripe while at home during the
holidays, but returned in apparent
good health. Later he took a cold and
pneumonia set in.

Fees Reduced.

It is understood that the Board of
County Commissioners at their session
on Friday passed an order reducing the
bounty on the Scals of Foxes, Hawks
and Owls, killed in this county, on the
former from 50 to 15 cents, and the two
latter from 35 to 10 cents.—*News.*

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 than confirmed
by the pleasant experience of all who
have used it, and the success of the Cal-
ifornia Fig Syrup Company.

Samuel Ready Asylum.

The annual meeting of the trustees
of the Samuel Ready Orphan Asylum,
Baltimore, of which Miss Helen J.
Rowe is principal, was held on Tuesday.
The institution is in a flourishing con-
dition, and of the forty-five children in
the school, seven are from this county.
The expenses for the past year amount-
ed to \$6,000.

Officers Installed.

The following officers of Arthur Post
No. 41, G. A. R. of this place were in-
stalled on Tuesday evening, by Past
Commander, O. A. Horner; Comm-
ander, Maj. O. A. Horner; Senior Vice-
Commander, S. N. McNair; Junior
Vice-Commander, Harry G. Winter;
Chaplain, Jos. W. Davidson; Surgeon,
John Shank; Officer of the Day, W. A.
Fraley; Officer of the guard, Albert
Dutrow. Geo. L. Gillean was re-ap-
pointed Adjutant.

Bank Directors.

The Gettysburg National Bank on
Tuesday elected the following Direc-
tors: Dr. John A. Swope, David Wells,
Henry Wirt, W. D. Himes, David Ken-
delhart, Lewis M. Motter, Jacob Resser,
Wm. McSherry, Jr., and Thomas G.
Neely. Mr. McSherry takes the place
of his father, Hon. Wm. McSherry, of
Littlestown, whose connection with the
management of the Bank commenced
in 1843; and Mr. Neely succeeds Mr.
Elgar Slagle, of Hanover.—*Compiler.*

Paid Too Much for His Corn.

Early last Sunday morning Mr. Daw-
son Zecker, a farmer residing near
Burkittsville, discovered that his corn-
house door was standing open, showing
that it had been visited by some person
during the previous night. Upon mak-
ing an investigation he found lying on
the ground below the door the half of a
red cotton handkerchief, in which was
tied the sum of \$5.50 in silver coin. Evi-
dently this cash was dropped by the
party who stole the corn, and as it is
supposed he did not carry away more
than one sack full, he paid very much
more than the market price for what he
got, unless he has been in the habit
of supplying himself from the same
crib heretofore. Mr. Zecker expressed
himself to us as willing to settle for
with the loser of the money if he will
come forward and frankly state how
much of the sum should be repaid to
him.—*Valley Register.*

Rheumatism.

Is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid in
the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous
tissues, and causes the pains and aches
in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles,
hips, and wrists. Thousands of people
have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a
positive cure for rheumatism. This
medicine, by its purifying action, neu-
tralizes the acidity of the blood and
also builds up and strengthens the
whole body.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate
have taken place in this county, as re-
corded in the Clerk's office during the
past week:

Ella O. Weaver and husband to D.
Calvin Long, lot in Middletown, \$1,000.
Peter Hauser, trustee, to Ephraim D.
Hauver, 37 acres, \$75. Reuben G. D.
Rice to Peter J. Carpenter, 11 acres of
land, \$145. John C. Motter, trustee, to
Susan R. Fleming, house and lot of
ground, premises. Justus Miller and
wife to Susan R. Fleming, lot of ground
in Frederick, \$1,700. John B. Rouzer,
executor, to James O. Harn, 126 acres
of mountain land, \$289.80. James O.
Harn and wife to C. C. Shuff, 126 acres
of mountain land, \$100. James Sen-
senbaugh and wife, to Upton Lewis, 32 1/2
acres of land, \$1,000. Christian Mumma
and wife, to George C. Alexander, 97
acres, \$500. David A. Birely and wife,
to Albert H. Birely, 5 acres and 27
square perches, \$250. John C. Motter
and Michael E. Renner trustees, to
Columbus A. Welker house and lot in
Lewistown, no consideration stated.

Consumption Cured With Grapes.

This fell destroyer has brought a
blight to many a promising life, and
sadness to many a home circle. There
is one remedial agent that will assist
nature in throwing off this terrible dis-
ease, viz: Steer's Port Wine. It has
been used by hundreds with wonderful
success; has checked the progress of
the disease and brought thousands back to
health. Its property is to make new
blood. For sale by druggists.

Miss HALLIE J. SMITH has sold her
house and lot in this place, formerly the
Reformed Church parsonage, to Mr. A.
A. Annan for \$1,000.

Mr. JOSEPH WAITERS, for the past
year proprietor of the Washington
House, in Waynesboro, died Friday
evening at his residence in Waynesboro,
of pneumonia, being the result of an at-
tack of the gripe, with which he had
been suffering for a week or more.

WHEN constipated, take a dose of Lax-
ador. To suffer from liver disease when
so cheap and sure a remedy as Laxador
can be had, is an actual crime against
one's own health. Price only 25 cents.

It is hard work for the baby to cut
teeth, and it should be assisted by the
use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup which will
cool the inflamed gums.

Died from Asphyxiation.

John S. Duncan, youngest son of the
late Hon. Wm. A. Duncan, of Gettys-
burg, was found dead in his room at
Baltimore on Tuesday. The gas was
turned on and his death resulted from
asphyxiation. Young Duncan was a
student at Bryant & Stratton's Business
College, and was twenty-two years old.
He was well known in this place.

Resignation Accepted.

Rev. Isaac M. Motter, pastor of St.
Paul's Reformed Church, has tendered
his resignation to the official body of
his church and it has been accepted.
The Rev. gentleman will serve as a
supply until the spring when he will
leave here for other fields of labor.
Rev. Motter has been pastor of this con-
gregation for twelve years.—*Waynesboro Record.*

Motter's Station Items.

Mr. Jos. C. Rosensteel has fitted up
the room above his store for a dry
goods department and is now prepared
to show a full stock in that line.

Mr. Rosensteel has been packing an
unusually large quantity of hay this
season. A part of the machinery of his
packer was broken by an accident
several days ago, and now they have
had to quit operations for a time until
the break is repaired.

A BILL introduced in the House of
Representatives by Hon. L. E. Mc-
Comas, provides to reimburse Hagers-
town and Middletown, as well as Fred-
erick for the sums of money extorted
by Gen. Early in 1864. The amount
demanded by and paid to Gen. Early
was, Frederick, \$200,000 in current
money; Hagerstown, \$30,000, \$20,000
in currency and \$10,000 in clothing;
Middletown, \$1,500 in currency. As
Mr. Gorman's bill in the Senate only
referred to Frederick, it is expected that
he will accept the McComas bill amend-
ment.

MT. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

Miss Annie Elder has returned from
Baltimore.

Miss Mary Waltrap, of Baltimore and
Mr. George Wivell and sister, of Prince
George's county, are the guests of Dr.
J. G. Troxell.

Mr. R. Lyon Shriver of Baltimore, is
visiting his parents near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hahn of Westminster,
are visiting their daughter Mrs. David
Martin.

The well known 'La Grippe' is visit-
ing in this section.

ITEMS FROM LOYS.

Mr. Grant Ogle, one of the millers at
Isabella Mills near this place, informs
me that they have made about 3,500
bbls of flour during the last six months.

Dr. Leatherman of Mechanicstown,
on last Sunday made forty calls besides
putting up twelve prescriptions at his
drug store for his patients. The Doctor
made a call in this neighborhood on
Monday.

Mr. Will Long of near the Station is
quite sick.

Examiner Worthington spent about
two hours in the school here on the
16th inst., examining the pupils and
giving instructions.

Mr. David Fisher, County Commis-
sioner, is in Frederick.

Mr. Grant Ogle was in Frederick on
Tuesday.

Prof. Wm. Martin and wife of Ches-
apeake City will visit at Mr. Jeremiah
Martin's this week.

The cold wave that came last night is
pretty severe. We noticed ice at noon
to-day (Wednesday) on the road, that
was an inch thick. A few days and
nights of such weather will make plenty
of ice for the ice-men.

ITEMS FROM DELTA, PA.

DELTA, Pa., Jan. 22.—A bank has
been opened in Delta. The first day it
opened the deposits amounted to
\$6,000.

La Grippe has been very bad in Del-
ta, but few have escaped it. Some it
grips very tightly. One woman near
town, died from its effects.

Rumor is circulated that another
bank is to be built in Delta. Between
the one already in operation, and the
erection of the second, the town is kept
very lively.

The teachers of several of the Penn-
sylvania townships, held a district in-
stitute in South Delta hall, Friday and
Saturday, Jan. 17 and 18.

Quite a number have been united in
the holy bonds of matrimony, in and
near this town, during the past few
weeks. Which seems to be a proof
that 'Marriage is not a failure' here.

The Grave Gets Tired Yawning.

Somewhat, for certain wretched invalids who
toddle feebly along, though always looking as if
they were going to die, but omitting to do it.
In the meantime never having robust health,
know nothing of the physical enjoyment, the
rest of that existence to which they cling with
such remarkable tenacity. They are always
to be found trying to mend by tinkering at
themselves with some trashy remedy, tonic or
"pick-me-up" to give a little disposition or "kick
up." If such miserable folks would resort
and adhere to Hoffman's Sarsaparilla Bitters it
would be well with them. This superb invigor-
ant supplies the stamina that the feeble require
as a permanent reinforcing direction and as-
similation. It overcomes nervousness, insomnia,
melancholia, kidney complaints, biliousness, consti-
pation, rheumatism and neuralgia.

Change of Schedule.

The time-table of the B. & O. Rail-
road which appears on this page is the
correct one. A change of time affect-
ing nearly all the trains given was
made recently, and we had printed the
old schedule before the corrected one
arrived.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Jos. V. Tyson left on Thursday
for Louisiana, where he will visit his
uncle, Mr. William H. Tyson, in St.
Mary's Parish.

Mrs. H. W. Eyster made a visit to
Baltimore.

Mrs. E. C. Payne spent several days
at Creagerstown.

Mr. J. Thos. Gelwick was in Balti-
more on Monday.

FREDERICK COUNTY ITEMS.

Clipped from the columns of our Ex-
changes.

The State Encampment near Freder-
ick last July cost \$37,168.71.

Father Sestini, a well-known astron-
omer and teacher, died at the Novitiate,
Frederick, last week, aged 73.

David W. Bayley, a lad living near
Lewistown, has killed twenty-one pole
cats within the past two years.

Mr. Boblitz presented a petition in
the Legislature for the protection of
trout in the streams of Frederick county.

The first dance of the Catoctin Social
Club was given at Mechanicstown
last Friday night, and was a grand suc-
cess.

The number of inmates at Montevue
Hospital on the first of this month was
166, a decrease of 24 as compared with
last January.

Capt. J. S. B. Hartsock, formerly of
Frederick, but lately doing business
as a commission merchant at Washing-
ton, made an assignment for the bene-
fit of creditors last week.

William H. Gilbert has been appoint-
ed postmaster at Woodsboro; J. L.
Miller, at Creagerstown; Sarah E.
Dronenburg, at Licksville, and Horace
E. Peters, at Park Mills.

The B. & O. Railroad has a force
of seventy-five men employed at the
new yards at Berlin, and the number is
being increased almost daily. Laborers
are paid \$1.25 a day, it is said.

Mr. Charles B. Simpson, a well-known
and highly respected citizen, died very
suddenly, last Thursday, from a com-
plicated disease, at his home in
Johnsville district, in the 65th year of
his age.

The Frederick News says: A colored
man named Williams won a wager Sat-
urday morning by outwalking the New
Market stage to this city. He made
the distance, eight miles, in one hour
and a half.

Bernard C. Steiner, son of Dr. L. H.
Steiner, formerly of Frederick but now
librarian of the Pratt Free Library, Bal-
timore, has been awarded a scholarship
in Johns Hopkins University for his
history and historical jurisprudence.

Mr. Joshua Phelps, a well known and
highly respected farmer of New Market
district, dropped dead on the street at
Frederick last Thursday morning, from
the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. He
was 65 years of age and leaves a widow
and six children, all grown.

The *Chronicle* of last Thursday says:
"Mr. Baltzer Fox, of Creagerstown,
who is 87 years old, walked on last Sun-
day to see the new Creagerstown bridge,
a distance of six miles. He walked
there and back in three hours, and did not
seem tired, considering the warm day."

During the year 1889 the fees received
by Clerk of the Circuit Court Parsons
amounted to \$8,427.27. Of this amount
Clerk Parsons received \$3,000; his de-
puties \$4,821.63; other expenses \$362.63,
leaving a balance to pay over to the
State Treasurer, \$248.61. In the office
of Register of Wills a gross sum of \$4-
982.08 was received. Of this sum Regis-
ter of Wills Lindsay received \$2,906.82,
his deputies \$1,800, incidental expenses
\$275.36, leaving no balance due the
State, as the Register's salary limit was
not reached by \$93.18.

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CHEW LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Ad-
vocate—Price 10 Cts. At all druggists.

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unadulterated Whiskies, Choice Rum,
Wines, &c., go to F. A. Diffendal's, Em-
mitsburg.

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 neat-
ness and dispatch, by Jas. A. Rowe & Son,
elery 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.

Get your house painting done by
John F. Adkinsberger, who will furnish
estimates upon application, work done
on short notice and satisfaction guaran-
teed.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of two writs of the
State of Maryland, of F. Fa., is-
sued out of the Circuit Court for Fred-
erick county, one being Jud. No. 15, is-
sued in December Term, 1889, Sarah
Crouse vs. William J. Ovelman, the
other being Jud. No. 16, issued in De-
cember Term, 1889, Joshua Ohler vs.
William J. Ovelman, said writs of Fi.
Fa. being issued upon two judgments
rendered by James F. Hickey, Justice
of the Peace, and recorded in the office
of the Clerk of the Court for Frederick
county, Maryland, and to me directed,
I will sell at public sale, in front of
William Fox's Store, at Rocky Ridge,
Frederick county, Maryland, for Cash,

On Saturday, February 8th, 1890,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title,
and interest, both at law and in equity,
of whatsoever character, which the said
William J. Ovelman had at the time of
the recording of the judgments upon
which said Fi. Fa. were issued, in and
to the following Real Estate, to-wit:

A SMALL FARM,

containing

37 ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

situated about two miles northeast of
Rocky Ridge, on the road leading from
Emmitsburg to Rocky Ridge, adjoining
the lands of Frank Norris, Mr. Duple
and Mary Smith, said farm being im-
proved by a two-story

Log Dwelling House,

Log Barn and other outbuildings. It
being the same tract of land which was
conveyed to said William J. Ovelman
by Charlotte Ann Singer and Christian
Zucharsky, by deed dated 28th day of
December, 1860, and recorded in Liber
B. G. F. No. 9, folio 55, &c., one of the
Land Records of Frederick county,
Maryland. The foregoing property
was taken in execution as the property
of the said William J. Ovelman, for the
satisfaction of the aforementioned judg-
ments and for Officers' fees.

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with him, and I never saw him again except in his coffin, but to my dying day I shall never forget, waking or dreaming, my awful experience of being a human mouse at the mercy of a human cat, and a rabid one at that.

"When did the young man die?"

"After several insane acts he died of heart failure one week and a day from the day I fought him in the boat."

"What were your sensations after escaping from him?"

"My system was wrought to the highest pitch of nervousness. I could not sleep or rest. In fact, I thought that unless I got relief that I, too, would go insane."

"When did you recover?"

"A DREADFUL NERVOUS SHOCK."

"I don't think I am fully recovered yet. I stayed away from the office for three days after the occurrence. I felt lost, but did not realize the extent of the shock to my nerves until I entered into the routine of the work here and then found that my memory was completely gone. I felt almost incapacitated for work and was compelled to keep a daily diary, a thing which I never did before. I have many times turned from my desk to the safe and when I got there had absolutely forgotten what I went after. In writing I would put down a letter 'a' where I should have written the letter 'a,' and so on."

"When did your hair turn white?"

"HAIR TURNED WHITE."

"My wife noticed a few white hairs which suddenly appeared the next day, but I thought nothing about it. About a week ago I felt a numbness about my temples, and the next morning a patch of hair as big as your hand above and behind my ears was as white as you see it now. The creeping sensation—something akin to the feeling in your limb after it has been asleep or after the pricking sensation has left it—came on periodically and always left a white patch, and now you can plainly see that it is an impossibility to distinguish the original color of my hair, which was brown and of remarkable fineness, while if you will run your hands through it now, you will see that it is coarse and wiry. I carry to my grave the indelible reminder of a horror that haunts me, and I fully believe will haunt me till the end, and a memory of a time when I looked upon the sunshine and the beautiful dome of heaven and the green waters for the last time as I thought, for I was in the hands of a raving maniac who undoubtedly in his frenzy had no compunctions in taking my life, and from whose wrath I was saved by the intervention of an omnipotent power."

A PHENOMENAL CASE.

Several physicians, who have heard of Mr. Johnston's misfortune, agree that his case is a phenomenal one. Dr. W. S. McKenzie, of No. 307 West Fifty-second street, is much interested in the case. He said in regard to it:—

"I have heard of cases where hair has turned white through a sudden shock, but have never had any personal experience. Such an occurrence is extremely rare; in fact, we are indebted to writers of fiction and newspaper fakirs for nine tenths of such cases. Dr. Johnston's case is remarkably peculiar from a medical standpoint, inasmuch as the result of the fright or shock did not make a material change for months afterward. You must understand that at the base of the hair follicle is a small papilla well supplied with blood vessels and nerves, and called papillae. These sacs are extremely sensitive, and I look upon Mr. Johnston as an extraordinarily nervous person, or one whose nerves might remain in a state of excitability for months. His awful experience with a lunatic occurred last June, yet his temperament is such that the reaction is just being accomplished."—N. Y. Herald.

STRANGE, isn't it, that a stately woman's carriage shows to the best advantage when she is in it?—Baltimore American.

A polished floor can be kept looking nice by wiping it over with a cloth saturated with milk.

FOR DISINFECTING.

Use Brown's Iron Sulfate.

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All dealers keep it. 50¢ per bottle. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

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