

FAMINE IN TEXAS.

Whilst the philanthropic people of this country are sending vessels laden with food to relieve famine-stricken Russia, the fact seems to be scarcely known that in the part of Texas bordering on the Rio Grande, the people are actually dying of starvation, in consequence of the long protracted drought.

DANGER TO WHICH ALL CLASSES ARE EXPOSED.

The late dynamite outrages in Baltimore, coupled with the threats which the Mayor has received, are calculated to awaken apprehension of danger among the citizens, all the greater for the uncertainty as to its existence or the direction from which it may come.

Danger that confronts one openly may be guarded against or overcome, but where plots and plotters are alike unseen and unsuspected it is difficult for wisdom to devise or courage to execute any plan for the prevention of the fiendish schemes or the punishment of those who carry them out.

Dynamite is a wonderful agent in the work of the world's advancement, but it is a greater power for evil, inasmuch as it is within reach of every miscreant who chooses to use it for vengeance or for greed.

The success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is because it possesses true merit, and no claim is made for it which is not fully supported.

THE FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

A Digest of the Proceedings in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—After four hours debate on the Nevada bill, the Senate decided to retain Mr. Rockwell in his seat. The principal speeches of the day were made by Messrs. Fellows and Cockran, of New York, who spoke for Mr. Rockwell, and Mr. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, who made an earnest appeal for Mr. Nevada. The discussion at times was tart and spicy, and the interference of Senator Hill in the case was alluded to. At times the scenes were dramatic, and there was considerable confusion. On the motion that Mr. Nevada was not entitled to the seat the vote was—yeas, 140; nays, 93, and on the motion that Mr. Rockwell was elected the vote stood—yeas, 138; nays, 106. These resolutions were submitted by the minority and a vote thus first taken upon them.

Mr. Bryan of Nebraska then moved to recommit the resolutions with instructions to take testimony regarding the disputed ballots and report hereafter. This was lost—yeas, 110; nays, 135, and on a vote vote Mr. Rockwell, the sitting member, was then declared elected. The result was received with applause by the Democrats generally.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Chinese exclusion occupied the senate all day after the morning hour, and at adjournment was apparently good for two or more days further discussion. An extraordinary feature of the debate was the introduction by Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, of an attack on the papal hierarchy, the German ambassador at Rome and the Austrian royal family for alleged attempted interferences with Catholic immigrants into the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The senate passed the Chinese bill exactly as reported by the senate committee on foreign relations to continue existing restriction laws for ten years, and sent it to the house for conference. The senate by a vote of 43 to 14 rejected the Geary Chinese total exclusion bill. The new bill, as it now goes to the house for concurrence, enacts as follows:

That all laws now in force prohibiting and regulating the coming into this country of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent are hereby continued in force for a period of ten years from the passage of this act. Sec. 2. That any Chinese person, or person of Chinese descent, convicted and adjudged under any of said laws to be not lawfully entitled to be or remain in the United States shall be removed from the United States to China, unless he or they shall make it appear to the justice, judge or commissioner before whom he or they are tried that he or they are subjects or citizens of some other country, in which case he or they shall be removed from the United States to such country. Provided, that in any case where such other country is not such Chinese person shall claim to be a citizen or subject shall demand any tax as a condition of the removal of such person to that country, he or they shall be removed to China.

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BIG FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

The largest fire that has visited Philadelphia in years, broke out Wednesday evening on the stage of the Grand Central Theatre, and before it could be gotten under control over a million dollars' worth of property had been destroyed. The Times annex building with editor Col. A. K. McClure's invaluable political library, which he has collected during the past fifty years, and which can never be replaced, and also a lot of valuable papers belonging to Dr. Lambdin, which he has gathered during the past twenty years. Other losses are represented by three presses, type and stereotyping machines. On the sixth floor of the building were the illustrating rooms of the American Press Association, all of which were entirely destroyed.

NEWS ITEMS.

19,240 immigrants were landed in New York during the past week. The tax rate of Baltimore county was fixed at seventy cents on the \$100.

The annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Martinsburg May 6-8.

The population of the world is said to be increasing at the rate of 6,000,000 per year.

Mr. Gladstone has written a pamphlet opposing female suffrage, which caused a great sensation.

The city councils of Salem, Ohio, have passed an ordinance prohibiting girls from being on the streets after 8 o'clock at night.

The Democratic State Central Committee has been called by Secretary Murray Vandiver to meet on Wednesday May 4th.

The Italian embassy at Washington is to have a real Prince. He is Prince Don Mario Ruspoli, and was born in New York.

Some miscreants set fire to a buggy belonging to Rev. H. K. Knoble, Middletown, and the top of the buggy was consumed before the fire could be extinguished.

J. HERMAN BOSLER, of Carlisle, has been appointed by Governor Pattison a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Insane Asylum at Harrisburg.

The Susquehanna fisheries of Maryland have been very successful this season, and it is estimated that 50,000 barrels of salted herring will be put up before the 10th of May, when the season ends.

The corner stone of McMahon Hall of Philosophy, the second of the great buildings of the Catholic University at Washington, was laid Wednesday in the presence of a large assembly of prelates, priests and faculty.

The police of Paris and various other places in France continue to raid the houses of anarchists, in that country. Thus far 200 arrests have been made. It is supposed such actions will decrease the probabilities of disturbances on May Day.

R. G. CUPPILL, a prominent glass manufacturer of Anderson, Ind., claims to have discovered the lost art of casting glass tubes, which is known to have been practiced by the Egyptians. The tubes are suitable for sewer, gas and water mains.

A DISPATCH received by a news agency in London from Rio Janeiro states that the Brazilian government has ordered its consuls abroad to refuse to dispatch vessels for Matto Grosso, which State has declared its independence of the Brazilian republic.

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FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Wm. H. Low has been granted a pension of \$6.00 a month. Mrs. Jacob Rinehart, of Frizelsburg, is visiting in Fairfield. Miss Ida Krug, of this place, is spending a week at her home near Hanover. Mrs. Samuel Dubs, who has been visiting near Emmitsburg has returned home.

The Aid Society of Fairfield had an entertainment last Saturday night at which they took in \$15.00.

Mr. Harry F. Shulley of this place, went to Hagerstown on Monday last, to attend Prof. Wolf's Business College.

Mr. Will Kittinger of this place, brought home a bride from Baltimore last week, and will go into business in Fairfield.

Mr. Harry Witmer, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days at this place. He was a sub-contractor on the railroad through here.

Mr. Peter Shively's sale which came off on Saturday last, brought a large number of people to Fairfield. Mr. Will Gelbach will take possession of the hotel about the first of May.

A mad dog passed through Fairfield one day last week, and bit several dogs in town, then he went to the lower tract, biting the dogs he met along the way. All the bitten dogs were killed.

The youngest daughter of Mr. John Cunningham was married on Thursday last week, at Lower Marsh Creek, to a gentleman from North Carolina. They received many valuable presents and were liberal in the distribution of cake among their friends and the Postmaster got a good share for which he returns thanks.

Mr. Paxton H. Riley was obliged to kill a fine horse last week, in consequence of his leg having been broken whilst hauling logs from the mountain. The wagon from some cause was upset, and the horse thrown down when the other horse commenced kicking, and struck him above the knee, breaking his leg.

Real Estate Transfers. We copy from the Frederick News, the following transfers of real estate which have taken place in this county, as recorded in the Clerk's office during the past week:

Bartholomew Bumgardner and wife to Lewis G. Yingling, part of a tract of land in Linsinger district, \$500. Lucinda Lovell to Isaac Lovell, 121 acres of land, \$250. Lewis Bretz to Edward J. Hudson, real estate in Brunswick, \$835. Real Estate and Improvement Co., of Baltimore city, to Veniah B. Funk, parcel of ground in Brunswick, \$200. Ellen and James E. Heid to John E. D. Long, 1 acre of land more or less, \$402.50. Jacob N. Hump and wife to David H. Koogle, 14 acres, etc., of land \$147.93. John H. Rouzer, executor to Henry Weddle, lot of ground in Frederick county, \$120. Tobias H. Eckenrode, trustee, to John J. Crapster, 3 acres, etc., of land, \$80.25. John J. Crapster and wife to William W. Crapster, half interest in 3 acres, etc., of land, \$5. John E. Sifford and wife to Paul Hauser, lot, etc., in Frederick, \$2,450. The Real Estate and Improvement Company of Baltimore city to Christopher C. Marks, piece or parcel of ground in Brunswick, \$200. The same to Jerome R. Swanley, piece or parcel of land in Brunswick, \$300. George C. Bready, et al., to George A. Bready, deed of assignment, \$1, love and affection; John D. Gaither to Samuel A. Eury, 2 acres, etc., of land, \$110. J. Wm. Payne, mortgagee, to Augustus Kehne, parcel of land in Frederick county, premises.

J. MADISON WALKER, a notorious horse thief, who since the war has been sent to the Western penitentiary of Pennsylvania eight times for horse stealing, and for whose arrest large rewards are offered in many counties in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, was captured early Saturday morning at his mother's residence in Miller township, Huntingdon, Pa., by two farmers' boys. Walker has been at liberty only one year, but in that time he has stolen eight horses. He was surrendered to the authorities of Coatesville, Pa.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CORPORATION OF EMMITSBURG, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1892.

RECEIPTS. Back Taxes, \$ 88 72 From P. D. Lawrence, Ex-Treasurer, 33 08 From John F. Hoop, Collector, Taxes and Interest, 768 18 From Wm. G. Blair, Burgess, 11 00 Total, \$900 98

AMOUNTS EXPENDED.

Lewis Gelwicks, lamp lighting, \$ 12 50 Jas. O. Hoppe, Judge of Election, 1 00 Wm. H. Troxell, Clerking Election, 1 00 P. J. Snouffer, lumber, 7 12 J. Thos. Gelwicks, oil, wicks, matches, &c., 2 00 Jas. O. Hoppe, writing two ordinances, 5 06 W. E. Ashbaugh, work, 12 50 Lewis Gelwicks, lamp lighting, 9 43 J. Thos. Gelwicks, oil and matches, 1 00 Jas. O. Hoppe, writing one ordinance, 9 38 W. E. Ashbaugh, work, 63 85 Jas. M. Welty, stone, 5 00 Jas. O. Hoppe, Clerk to Commissioners, 8 02 W. E. Ashbaugh, work, 2 18 Chas. B. Ashbaugh, work, 4 75 Emmitsburg Chronicle, printing, 158 53 J. W. Eichelberger, Jr., note and interest, 249 85 Emmitsburg Water Company, for use of water, 11 40 J. Thos. Gelwicks, oil and matches, 7 30 M. E. Adelsberger & Son, repairing lamps, 16 67 Lewis Gelwicks, lamp lighting, 6 00 Zimmerman & Maxell, coal, 12 90 Wm. A. Fraley & Bros., work and material, 12 50 H. E. Hann, constable, 1 50 Geo. T. Gelwicks, glass and work, 12 50 H. E. Hann, constable, 60 H. E. Hann, shoveling snow, 50 H. H. Hardman, shoveling snow, 22 50 C. T. Zacharias, insurance, 30 00 J. Thos. Gelwicks, interest, 5 00 Jas. O. Hoppe, Clerk to Commissioners, 80 N. Rowe & Son, cut off and waste, 1 25 W. E. Ashbaugh, repairing culvert, 12 50 Lewis Gelwicks, lamp lighting, 50 00 Wm. A. Fraley & Bros., hammer handles, 18 00 John F. Hoop, making assessment, 26 06 John F. Hoop, collecting taxes, 2 00 J. Thos. Gelwicks, interest, oil, matches, &c., 5 00 Michael Hoke, caring for street lamp, 115 00 J. Thos. Gelwicks Treasurer, 10 75 J. Thos. Gelwicks, on note, 90 Balance in Treasury, \$900 98

LIABILITIES.

J. Thos. Gelwicks' note, \$385 00

Respectfully submitted, J. THOS. GELWICKS, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, April 18, 1892. Signed, JAS. O. HOPPE, A. M. PATTERSON, Auditing Committee.

The general board of home missions of the Reformed Church adjourned at Lancaster, Pa., Wednesday, after appropriating \$35,000 for missions in various sections of the country. They will meet next year in Pittsburgh.

Not a Miracle, Now. Until recently Consumption was considered incurable, but now people are beginning to realize that the disease is not incurable. The cure of Consumption is not a miracle, now. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it, if taken in time and given a fair trial. This world-renowned remedy will not make new lungs, but it will restore diseased ones to a healthy state when other means have failed. Thousands gratefully testify to this. It is the most potent tonic, or strength-restorer, alternative, or blood-cleanser, and nutritive, or flesh-builder known to medical science. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, "Liver Complaint," and Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, it is an unequalled remedy.

Order Nisi on Audit. NO. 5847 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 12th day of April, 1892. Henrietta Elder by William Elder, husband and prochein am vs. Ambrose E. Myers.

ORDERED, That on the 3rd day of May, 1892, 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 12th day of April, 1892. JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk. April 15-31

Road Notice. To the Honorable, the County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland: 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, on the 6th day of June, 1892, to change the location and route and reopen a road in Emmitsburg District, known as Dry Bridge road. Commencing at or near the residence of Wm. Henneley and running South through the lands of Wm. Henneley, Wm. Warner and Mr. St. Mary's College, and ending on the Dry Bridge road.

JESSE H. NUSSEAR, JAMES A. ELDER, J. HIRAM TAYLOR, C. T. ZACHARIAS, JOHN E. BRAUNER.

Board of Directors of Emmitsburg R.R. Co. April 15th, 1892.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from George Ridenour and Sophia Ridenour, his wife, to Clinton Grimes dated May 4th, 1883, and recorded in Liber A. F., No. 6 folios 600 &c., one of the Land Records of Frederick county, the undersigned as assignee of the original mortgage, will sell at public sale on the premises described below,

On Saturday, May 14th, 1892, at 10 o'clock A.M., the real estate mentioned in said mortgage situated in Frederick County and 1 State of Maryland, about 4 1/2 miles north-west of the town of Emmitsburg, in the South Mountain near the Friends' Creek Winebrenerian Church, on the Friends' Creek road leading from said town to Sablinsville, near the Maryland and Pennsylvania state line, adjoining the lands of David Turner, Washington Kipe and others, and containing

24 Acres, 2 Rods and 2 Square Perches of Land, more or less. The improvements consist of a one-and-a-half story Log Dwelling House, Small Barn, Hog Pen, Spring House and a good orchard.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the mortgage, Cash. All crops growing at the time of sale reserved.

GEORGE W. ROWE, Assignee of Mortgage. apr. 22-4

You can prevent distemper, pneumonia, etc., and keep your stock always in condition by using Biggs Bros. Crown Stock Food.

NO. 1293 MISCELLANEOUS DOCKET.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, FEBRUARY TERM, 1892.

In the matter of the Report of the Report of Sales of Real Estate, consisting of forty acres of timber land, situated in Havers District, Frederick County, about 1/4 of a mile south west of Lantz Station on Western Maryland Railroad and assessed in the name of Layton H. Boyer, as made by Charles F. Rowe, Collector of State and County Taxes for Frederick County.

The above report having been read and considered, it is thereupon this 18th day of April A. D. 1892, ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, that the Clerk of this Court give notice by advertisement for six successive weeks in the Clarion and CROCKETT, newspapers published in Frederick County, warning all persons interested in the property described in the above Report of Sales to be and appear on or before the 4th day of June next and show cause, if any they have, why said Report should not be finally ratified and confirmed.

(Filed April 18, 1892.) JOHN A. LYNCH, Judge of the Circuit Court. True Copy—Test: JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk.

And in compliance with said order of Court, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to be and appear in said Court on or before said 4th day of June, 1892, to show cause as aforesaid.

Dated April 19, 1892. JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. apr. 22-7.

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Picnics, Festivals and Parties furnished in any quantity at short notice. Prices reasonable.

ICE! I also have a large supply of excellent ice, which will be delivered daily to all parts of the town.

ALBERT SMITH, Emmitsburg, Md. april 15-4m.

LICENSE NOTICE.

To Merchants, Traders and Others. All persons and bodies corporate or politic in Frederick county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for the purpose for which a License is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are warned to exhibit the same, with the OBTAIN A LICENSE OR RENEW THE SAME under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

W. H. CROMWELL, Sheriff of Frederick County. apr. 15-3t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. THIS is to give notice that the subscriber, Eugene L. Rowe, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

MARY C. DIELMAN, late of Frederick County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the first day of November next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said Estate.

Given under my hand this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1892. EUGENE L. ROWE, Executor.

Parties indebted to the Estate are requested to pay off their indebtedness. apr. 1-5t.

RACY BUT CLASSIC. Whatever may be said in the former connection cannot detract from the real literary merit, the powerful realism and wonderful fascination of those charming narratives of THE DE CAMERON or the Ten Days' Entertainment.

The eighty-seven number OF BOGACCIO. Terms of sale as prescribed by the mortgage, Cash. All crops growing at the time of sale reserved.

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THE NEW DRESS GOODS. We have never hit the notion of dress wearers like we have this season, in having just what every body who wants a dress desires, we have never shown so many, such a variety and never have prices been so low. The greatest choice in correct Gimps and Trimmings.

Ladies Spring Coats. G. W. WEAVER & SON GETTYSBURG, PA.

N. B.--A regular carpet store on second floor.

ESTABLISHED 1863. LARGE SALE OF Buggies, Carriages, Surreys, Phaetons, Wagons, &c., Light and heavy, of the very latest style, will be sold at greatly reduced prices between now and May 1st.

This work is all well made by thorough mechanics, of good material and guaranteed to give satisfaction. I am making a specialty of a new Buggy with a PATENT SPRING of my own design, which for easy riding and durability has no equal. This buggy has been thoroughly tested and given entire satisfaction. Sold on trial.

Also a desirable lot of second hand work. Repairing promptly done. Orders by mail promptly filled. In writing please state as near as possible what is wanted. Call on or address, N. BAKER, Emmitsburg, Md.

WHEN YOU WANT DRY GOODS,

CALL OR WRITE FOR SAMPLES.

Hamilton Easter & Sons,

23, 25, 27 E. Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

WHITE MARBLE BUILDING, Between Charles and Light Sts., Are Large Importers, Jobbers and Retailers of

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Their system of selling every article at a small profit, but of a thoroughly reliable quality, has been their ruling principle for the past sixty years. Everything at one price to every one, and if Goods are not as represented, the money returned. Whole sale buyers can purchase any length wanted at lowest wholesale price.

Their reputation for honest, fair dealing is second to none in the United States. Their Departments include: Low, Medium and High-Priced Dress Goods, Black and Colored Silks, Mourning Goods, Embroideries, White Goods, Veilings, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Velvets, Plushes, Trimmings, Flannels, Blankets, Comforts, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Mattings, P'tinis, Gingham, Percales, Domestic Cottons, Linens, Towels, Napkins, Damasks, Housekeeping Linens, Notions, Corsets, Cloths for Men's and Boys' Wear, Ladies' and Misses' Cloakings, Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks and Jackets.

Will send samples on receipt of full information in regard to Colors and Qualities desired. Many orders for samples cannot be filled for want of such directions.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,

BALTIMORE, MD.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Welty and Rock Forge strictly undiluted Whiskies, Choice Rum, Wines, &c., go to F. A. Diffendal, Emmitsburg. Also Old Kentucky Whiskey and Speer's celebrated wines.

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

A FULL stock of fine and coarse city made Boots and Shoes; also Gum shoes and boots. New home-made work and mending of all kinds, done with neatness and dispatch, by Jas. A. Rowe & Son. Have your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster, who warrants the same, and has always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewels and Silverware. feb 8-4t.

CARTER'S PEPSIN is the safest remedy for weak digestion. Can be taken by the smallest child. For sale by leading druggists.

PITOU'S FACE CREAM. The leading Parisian skin cream. Absolutely harmless and a perfect face beautifier. A first-class medicine. On sale with all leading druggists.

Ask your Merchants for Crown Stock Food, should he not have it, write to Biggs Bros., Rocky Ridge, Md.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Oct. 4th, 1891, 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 5.50 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 3.33 and 6.35 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.03 and 7.05 p. m.

WM. H. BIGGS, Pres't.

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.

There is talk of organizing a G. A. R. post in Myersville.

Mr. M. F. Shuff has put a new fence between his shop and residence.

Seed onions are selling from \$4.80 to \$6.40 per bushel, in Middletown.

RHEUMATISM is quickly cured by using Arnica & Oil Liniment. For sale by J. A. Elder.

Mr. JEREMIAH MARTIN has put new steps in front of his residence on West Main street.

The telephone line to Myersville has been completed and was put in operation last Friday.

The people of Washington county have contributed \$1,175.96 toward the Russian Relief Fund.

The receipts of the Frederick post-office during the year ending March 31, 1892, amounted to \$14,140.80.

WANTED.—500 Saw Logs, to saw on shares, at Iron Dale Saw Mill. W. L. McGINNIS, one mile west of Emmitsburg.

Go to J. L. Hoke's Spring Opening of French Patterns and Millinery Novelties, next Friday and Saturday, May 4th and 5th.

Eight places of business in Harper's Ferry, W. Va., were entered by thieves on Friday night, and the cash drawers emptied of their contents.

Said a noted man of 60 years, "my mother gave me Down's Elixir for coughs and colic when I was a boy." For sale by J. A. Elder.

A LARGE number of person from this place and vicinity took advantage of the low rates and went to Baltimore on the excursion Tuesday.

You can save from \$15 to \$30 by buying a sewing machine of M. F. Shuff, Agent for the celebrated Domestic Machine, which has no equal.

JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court, has received from the Secretary of State, the commissions for the recently appointed Justices of the Peace.

A RECENT census of the new town of Brunswick shows a population of nearly 1,400 people. Only a few months ago there were not over 300. One hundred more new houses are under contract.

COUGH SYRUP.—Yes I am tired of hearing and seeing the word; yet if you want a good, reliable, pleasant-to-take, Cough Syrup, and a large bottle for the money, ask your druggist for Dr. Fahrney's and take no other.

WHILE Frank Lawrence was riding in a buggy last Sunday, with two blades of his penknife open, the horse stumbled, causing him to cut an ugly gash in his right knee cap. With the aid of a crutch he is able to walk about town.

FOR RENT.—The Adelsberger store room on W. Main street, near the diamond. Dimensions 26 feet square, abundance of light and two large show windows. Also room of same size on second floor. For particulars apply to F. A. Adelsberger.

The *Catoxin Clarion* in closing its 21st volume congratulates itself on having passed an unusually prosperous year, and we extend our best wishes for a continuance of prosperity and hope it may grow in usefulness and importance as it grows in years.

Sudden Death. Mrs. Jacob C. Schriver, wife of the ex-Register and Recorder died very suddenly last week. On Saturday the 16th she was as well as usual and expected to attend the Easter services on the following day. Saturday night she was stricken with paralysis, became unconscious Monday and died Tuesday evening. She was in her seventy-second year.—*Star and Sentinel.*

WHILE Minnesota is one of the most healthy States in the Union, it is one of the worst for colds, owing to the severe winters. Many of the druggists there make it a rule to give their customers just what they call for; but when they come back and say it done no good they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as will be seen by the following from Messrs. Wells & Schoder, of Sanborn, Minn.: "We have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after other leading cough preparations have failed to do any good, and always with the best results. We can always rely upon that remedy, as it is sure to effect a cure. It has no equal for children; especially in cases of croup or whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

Mr. Michael Myers, of "Myers' Mill," near this place, had another stroke of paralysis. This is the third stroke he has suffered and he is in an unconscious condition.

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Death of Ex-Judge Koogle. Mr. George Koogle, ex-Judge of the Orphans' Court, died at his residence in Frederick City, on Tuesday morning, of heart trouble, aged 62 years. Mr. Koogle was a member of one of the oldest families in the State of Maryland, his ancestors having emigrated to this country some time before the Revolutionary War. He leaves five children, two sons and three daughters. His funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, the interment being made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The Town Election. The annual corporation election for a Burgess and six Commissioners of Emmitsburg, will take place next Monday, May 2nd, and as yet we have been unable to learn of any ticket being nominated. As public meetings to nominate tickets seem to be a thing of the past, possibly a ticket may be made quietly in some store or on the street corner to-morrow night or early Monday morning. Yet our citizens are expected to go to the polls on election day and cast their ballots for men whose business tact or energy they have had no time to consider.

Painful and Expensive. Many a woman shrinks from consulting a physician about functional derangements and weakness, and prefers to suffer in silence. She is sad and pensive, and her neglected ailments will prove expensive. It may cost her her life. One of the most skillful physicians of the day, who has had a vast experience in curing diseases peculiar to women, has prepared a remedy which is of inestimable aid to them. We refer to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the only remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded.

Death of an Octogenarian. George Washington Delaplane, for fifty years a prominent and well-known resident of Frederick, died Tuesday night at his home, on East Patrick street, Frederick, in his eighty-fourth year. He was a native of Georgetown, D. C., and a son of Joseph Delaplane, the only surviving member of the family being Theodore C. Delaplane, a brother of the deceased, and father of Wm. T. Delaplane, of the Frederick News. Mr. Delaplane was engaged in milling in Frederick county for many years, but lately had led a retired life and was for thirty years a vestryman of All Saints' P. E. Church, and for many years its treasurer. His wife was Miss Margaret Willet, of Bladensburg, and she survives him.—*American.*

Republican Convention. The Republican County Convention which convened in the basement of the Court House, at Frederick, last Saturday, to select six delegates to the Sixth Congressional District Convention which met in Hagerstown yesterday, and six delegates to the State Convention which will meet in Frederick, next Wednesday, May 4th, was largely attended by delegates from all the districts. The following persons were elected delegates to the Congressional District Convention: G. W. Grove, S. M. Birely, D. P. Zimmerman, Dr. Harvey Buhman, W. I. Dudgeon and D. H. Routhahn. To the State Convention: Dr. S. T. Hafner, J. C. Motter, C. F. Markell, M. E. Biser, Jacob Stiteley, of J., and A. J. Crockett.

"For several years," says John Park, of Beaver Creek, Minn., "during the winter, I have been troubled with a painful swelling of the feet, which physicians claimed was rheumatic gout. I was treated by some of our best physicians, and obtained but little, if any relief, and used many so-called 'cures,' without benefit. During the winter of 1887, when my feet were so swollen and inflamed that I could not wear my boots, I commenced using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application reduced the swelling and inflammation and the use of one fifty cent bottle so completely relieved me, that I discontinued my cases, and was able to get around all right and wear my boots." 50 cent bottles for sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

Sale of Property. The old O'Donnell property at the corner of Main street and Zacharias' Alley has been purchased by the Methodist congregation of this place, as a site for the new church edifice, they propose to erect in the near future.

A CHILD of Mr. John Pears had the scald head and had been under the treatment of physicians without relief. It was cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment, and is now well and all right.—W. R. MILLER & SON, Briscoe, Iowa. 25 cent boxes for sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

Sudden Death of a Young Woman. Mrs. Effie Dungan, wife of Mr. Robert Dungan, the well-known engineer on the Western Maryland Railroad, died Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock at her residence on West Washington street, Hagerstown, of heart disease. She was taken ill on Friday about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Dungan was only about 22 years old and leaves one child, a daughter about two years old.—*Herald and Torchlight.*

To Build a New Church. Rev. Calvin S. Slagle who is secretary of the Maryland Classis Reformed church, and chairman of a committee appointed for the purpose, has made a contract with builders in Hagerstown who will at once proceed to erect a Reformed church edifice at Highfield, the junction of the main stem and western extension of the Western Maryland railroad. The structure is to be completed by August 1, and will be a neat frame building, costing \$2,000.—*Herald and Torchlight.*

Thereby Hangs a Tale. "And so, from hour to hour, we ropt and ropt, And thereby hangs a tale." And truly, "tis a tale of woe," of one who had Catarrh in the Head, for many years, and who had really been "rotting," from hour to hour, until Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy came to his notice. He used it at first with slight signs of relief, but he persisted until a permanent cure was effected, and the world was again pleased to live in. From his awful suffering he was set free by the expenditure of a few dollars in that incomparable remedy.

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MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE NEWS. The Societies.

The Carroll Lyceum held its regular meeting in the Reading Room, Tuesday evening, April 21st. This meeting was devoted to an evening of social songs by O'Reilly, A. G. L. Hall and the reading and acceptance of minutes of the previous meeting. Wm. Campbell '95, began the exercise with a recitation from O'Reilly's poems on "An Old Picture." Each member of the society followed with some selection from his works. Those who distinguished themselves were: Wm. Campbell '95; John Doyle '95, who recited, "The Last of the Narwhale"; Philip English, '94, "Dead in Harness"; El. Saunders '94, "John Boyle O'Reilly," by Stone; A. Malone '95, "Her Refrain"; Chas. Sullivan '94, "What is Good"; Jos. Harrington '95, "Last View of Ireland"; Geo. Maloney '95, recited in his inimitable style, "Whaling Signals" and "Dimensions of Ships." President Lenney closed the evening by giving a short address on the life and works of the deceased poet. On the whole the members acquitted themselves in grand style and there is no doubt but that the benefits derived were numerous and far-reaching. After the regular program was finished volunteers were called upon to speak. Thomas Rice '94, responded, and recited, "The Song of the Mystic," by Father Abram Ryan. Philip English also responded as did Mr. Geo. Maloney, who recited "The Irish Excelsior" and "Rules to be observed in case of fire." This gentleman has developed into a wonderful elocutionist and his conicalities suffice to keep his auditors in uproarious laughter. Now since the members have experienced such success and profit of devoting time to the complete study of an author, it is to be hoped that they may continue in the good work. The program for the next meeting has been announced. Thursday evening, May 5th, the time will be devoted to a resume of the work done during the past year.

THE CARROLL LYCEUM. The Carroll Lyceum held its regular meeting, April 21st, in Carroll Hall, all the members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The President appointed Messrs. Station O'Sullivan and Cornelius Higgerly '96 and Augustus Tobin '96, a committee to select the medal to be given the best debater. The subject debated was: "Resolved that a large Navy is unnecessary for our country's defense." The debate was decided in favor of the negative side, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE PHILOMATHEAN. The Philomathean held its regular weekly meeting Sunday, April 24th, the President, Mr. Cullen, presided in the chair. The subject debated was, "Resolved, that a high protective tariff is more beneficial to the country than free trade would be." The subtle points of this much agitated question were aptly treated by the debaters and were sure if the adjustment of this important dispute were left to their hands there would be no further need of discussion. The Critic decided the debate in favor of the negative. The contestants were, on the affirmative, Messrs. Kessler '92, Clark '92, Gormley '93; on the negative, Messrs. Madden, '92, Boyle, '92, Ferry, '92. Mr. Emmet Farrell, '92, gave a very excellent and effective recitation of Brete Harte's famous poem, "Kit Carson's Ride." The debate for the next meeting will be—"Resolved, that the present system of prison discipline conduces to the increase of the criminal class." Messrs. Dallard, '92, J. Farrell, '93, and Rofrano, '93, will argue for the affirmative, and Messrs. Echevarria, '92, Baldwin, '92, Ferry, '93, in the negative. To declaim Messrs. Kessler, '92, and W. Cashman, '93.

PERSONALS. Maj. O. A. Horner was in Hagerstown this week. Mrs. J. L. Hoke has returned home from York, Pa. Mr. J. Henry Stokes made a trip to York, Pa., this week. Misses Gertrude and Alice Annan made a trip to Gettysburg. Messrs. W. P. Nunemaker and Jas. P. Hickey made a trip to Virginia. Mr. E. A. Shorb an ex-tyo of this office called to see us on Tuesday. Mrs. Lewis M. Motter and Miss Alice Annan, spent several days in Hanover. Mrs. H. M. Kefauver, of Harmony Grove, and Mrs. C. Edward Sinn, of Frederick, are visiting at Mr. J. Henry Stokes'. Rev. I. M. Motter, of Waynesboro, with his wife and two children, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Motter. Mrs. Cora Gehr and her daughter Miss Nellie, and Master Willie Tyson, have gone to Smithsburg, where they will spend several months.

BLUE RIDGE SUMMIT ITEMS. On the 22d inst., George J. Bierly died suddenly at his residence, between this point and Sabillasville, of dropsy, preceded by the grippe. He retired early, as was his custom, and nothing unusual was noticed respecting his condition; a few hours later he passed away. His wife and son Charles were at his bedside at the time. The deceased was widely known and highly respected. He was industrious and temperate, and lacked but one week of being seventy-six years of age. His funeral took place on Sunday from the Sabillasville Reformed Church, of which he was a member, and the attendance was unusually large. Rev. J. R. Lewis, the pastor, conducted the impressive ceremony. Chief Engineer Charles E. DeValin, U. S. Navy, whose death occurred in Washington recently, spent the latter part of last season at the Clermont House. Miss Porter, who spent the larger part of last season at the Clermont, lent her aid and talent with others of the Hagerstown Dramatic Club to the capital rendition of "Everybody's Friend" lately given at Hagerstown for the benefit of the Russian Relief Fund. Mr. T. C. Kennedy, the well known Baltimore architect, was up on Saturday inspecting the different houses now being constructed here after his designs. Mr. H. R. Caulfield, of the German-town Smelting Co., whom it will be remembered abandoned the copper fields of Dr. Snively and "Harry Yingling because he found the rock useless for the purpose he desired, passed at the Clermont last week on his way to more fertile pastures, which he announces he has discovered near by. It is hoped this statement will not cause a copper panic, for the substance Mr. C. is in pursuit of is to be used simply as slag in the development of other mineral.

Irvin C. Elder, auditor of the estate of the late Mrs. Zielinger will sit again in Chambersburg on May 13th. This is not intended as a legal notice, but it may be relied upon as authentic; and as it will be the third meeting it is hoped all will be present and listen to the music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker and James Hickey, J. P., of Emmitsburg, Henry Uike, of Washington, D. C., and Washington Rogers, of Fairfield, were visitors at the Clermont last week.

Our old friend Lewis Zimmerman was also a welcome caller. He will be remembered he last year was general superintendent of out door affairs at Clermont. Mr. Z. has forgotten more about horses than the average man knows, and the he may have the management of some of the extensive stables—a feature of the near future here—is more than probable.

We have sent in our credentials to the Massachusetts order of "Colonial Sons" in hope of becoming a member. This will not deprive us of the title, "Son of a gun," bestowed upon us by the "Live Rail Road Magazine."

The air is filled with syndicates and rumors of syndicates, railroad suits and railroad claims, maple syrup and margerines, slapping of mouths and catamounts, etc. But the fragrance of the arbutus is over it all, and in its delightful atmosphere we prefer to dwell, removed from the stirring scenes and noxious gas that would envelop us.

The May issue of the *Eclectic* is full of interest, covering a wide range of articles. Lord Kelvin contributes a paper of value on the "Dissipation of Energy." Two other scientific papers by J. Norman Lockyer and Sir Robert Ball respectively are on "New Stars" and on the question suggested by the question, "How long can the Earth sustain life?" and Mr. J. Gordon tells us more of the latest electrical discovery. Mrs. Emily Faithfull describes a method of curing by electricity, and Lord Dunsraven criticizes the medical fraternity without harsh words. Mr. Blanchamp's article "Thoughts of a Human Automaton," presents in a vivid way the mechanical theory of human life and society. General Booth has an article on "Social Problems at the Antipodes." Sir Henry Wood gives us a very readable article on "Chicago and its Exposition." Madame Adam is the author of an article on "Woman's Place in Modern Life." The study of the philosopher William is one of the most mordant and trenchant criticisms recently written. The articles on Walt Whitman and Carlyle are full of interest.

Passed Balls—Higgins 1, Echevarria 5. Hit by pitched ball—Madden 2, Campbell—Farrell.

COMETS VS JUNIORS. One of the most exciting games of base-ball ever played at the Mountain took place recently between the "Comets" and the "Juniors." The score was 13—13, for a thirteen inning game. The game was played on the Junior's diamond and was the attraction that drew half the school down as spectators.

John Arta, the right-fielder of the Comets, saved the day for his team by running twenty yards, making a left-hand catch of the ball—a pop-up fly—a few inches from the ground and doubling up runners at second and third. It was a great catch and the players thought the day was granted all around—great for themselves that they developed into such staying players, great for the on-lookers, great for Capt. Haggerty and very great for young Mr. Arta.

HAND BALL. Connecticut, represented by Messrs. Wm. Rice, Jas. O'Brien and Leo Conley, beat New York the other day 21—15. The latter State was represented by Messrs. Philip English, Jas. McManus and M. Cumeen.

POETICAL. SUGGESTED BY "KUDLA KHAN." Resplendent through the dewy shades of night, A thought to me came as a bird in flight; I gazed, I gazed—but 'twas to no effect, For on the shoals of doubt this wondrous dream was wreck'd.

Pondered I long, alas! 'twas gone forever, Memory, mocking, seems my weak endeavor. "How true," how sad, that the elixir of life, Should stay but today and be lost on the morrow.

EX CATHEDRA. We are pleased to note that thus far a few of the Alumni have complied with the request for names. At the head of our column. But we think that merit should shake off the—this case—baneful influence of modesty and nobly allow the latter to dominate it, as it apparently the "state of things." A hasty assurance is given to our "big brothers" that the absence of the former request from its usual place is due purely to a lack of space.

Isidore and "Jakey" are around. So "ces der show-kase." So is Isidore's grandson, Laban, and all those that make life worth living for the latter young gentlemen. If the powers that are to be with us, a short sketch of the senior member of the firm and his "partnership Jakey" may appear soon. It is rumored that Isidore's grandson, Laban, will have charge of "der show-kase."

We have received the first number of the *Sacred Heart Columbian*. Judging from the articles of the editor and Miss we think the *Columbian* needs not even our sincere well-wishes to make the hands on the tiller more firm.

EXAMINATIONS. The examinations in Prof. Mitchell's classes for the Gold Medals in Mathematics, Chemistry and Electricity commenced on the following dates: The McGraw gold medal, 2nd Coll. Mathematics, preliminary, Monday, May 2nd

