

DIRECTORY FOR FREDERICK COUNTY

Circuit Court. Chief Judge—Hon. James M. Sherry. Associate Judges—Hon. John T. Vinson and Hon. John A. Lynch.

County Commissioners—William M. Gather, Melville Cromwell, Frank G. House, James H. Delaney, William H. Mendenhall.

Notary Public—C. T. Zacharias. Justices of the Peace—Henry Stokes, M. F. Shurtz, James E. Hickey, I. M. Fisher.

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What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance.

Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of childhood.

HAVE YOU EVER?

THESE M. RANDALL.

Have you ever traced the veining of a simple forest leaf? Have you ever caught the beauty of a twilight's climax brief?

Have you ever drunk the glory of a song-bird's limpid trill, And marked its sharp staccatos and the scale from soft to shrill?

Have you ever in great cities sounded midnight's deepening hush? Have you ever, by a lakeside, watched for daylight's mounting blush?

Have you ever in the calyx of a lily's spotless cup Seen the iridescent gleaming of its dainty breakfast cup?

Have you ever sat at even 'neath the heavens splashed with tears, Deep wondering if those twinkling drops are whirling popliteal spheres?

Life is teeming o'er with pleasures, sweet surprises for the eye; In the forest little meadow keen delights scarce hidden lie;

CEDRIC THE WISE.

HORACE TOWNSEND.

In that town of our dear land of England, in the which I was born and grew up to manhood, the folk are wont to tell many tales anent the good King Alfred.

Now my father has often told to me how that when King Alfred had driven out the Danes he ruled so wisely and so well that men could hang chains of gold and jewels by the roadside, and there they would stay untouched save by him who owned them.

Then both the beggar and the king told each his tale. Now the tale of the beggar was in this wise: That he, riding toward the town of Reading, had met the king, albeit he knew not, nor did the Reading men, that he was a king, but thought him a simple wayfarer.

And the beggar said, "Leave the horse here with me and come again on the morrow." So the king and the beggar went their own ways, and on the morrow were in the church yard, as were the others also, to hear the doom that Cedric would give.

Then Cedric sent for the beggar and said to him: "Pick out thine own horse," said Cedric; and the king did so.

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Cedric might be. Ditton he passed and Windsor also, and wherever he tarried for the night as folk ate their supper he heard them talk as they quaffed their ale or mead of Cedric the Doomsman and the wonder of his wisdom and his rightfulness.

Next came a fletcher and a miller, the miller holding in his hand a sum of money. "I went," said he "at noon to the fletcher to buy meat for my household, and when the time came for me to pay him I drew from my pouch these coins of silver, the which, when the fletcher saw, he made as if to clutch and took me by the wrist, so that both of us are now come before you, I holding my silver and he clutching my wrist. He says the silver is his. I say it is mine. Yet do I make oath that to me and not to him does it belong."

Then said the fletcher: "Nay, but this man lies. He came to my house as he says, but that is all the truth there is in his tale. When he had taken his meat he asked me whether I had silver to give to him in place of gold coin, 'Ay,' quoth I, and laid out on my fleshing block a handful of silver coins, which, when he saw, he caught up with his hand, and so was making off when I clutched him by the wrist and baled him before thee, our doomsman. To this will I make oath and say that he, the miller, is a rogue and a rascal, while I am an upright man and the rightful owner of the silver."

And when the doomsman asked it of them, each of the twain, the fletcher and the miller, stuck to his tale, nor altered it a jot. Then quoth the doomsman, "Leave ye the silver with me and come again on the morrow." And they went their own way.

Then came forward the king and the beggar, and the king said: "I was riding toward this town, and when I came to the bridge of Staines I saw this man seated by the roadside, and when he asked me to lift him on my horse I, seeing that he was old and feeble, said yes with good heart and carried him into this town of yours, in the which he was no sooner come than he claimed my horse to my own face, saying that it was his and not mine. This on the word of one who tries to be a righteous man is the truth, oh, doomsman."

And the beggar said: "I was riding toward the town on this my horse when I met this young man, who, saying he was nigh dead from hard going, asked me to help him on his way. With a good heart I did so, putting him before me on the horse; but when we were come into the High street he roughly claimed of me my horse, and when I would not give it up he had me baled before thee. This on the word of an old and righteous man is the truth, oh, doomsman."

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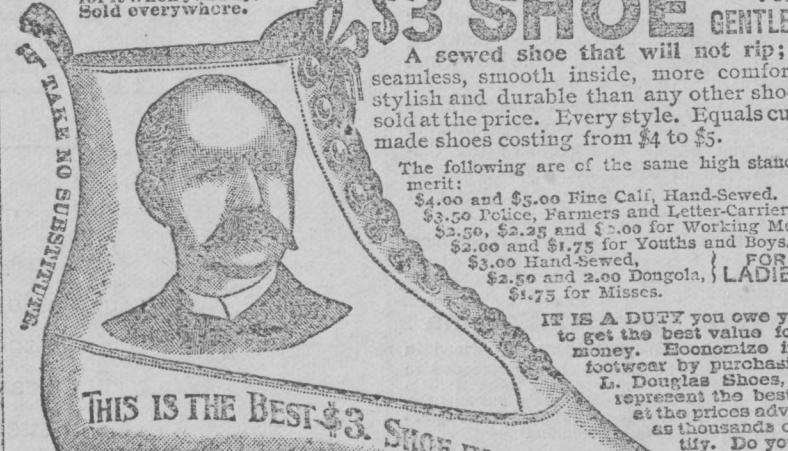
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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN. A sewed shoe that will not rip; Calf, seamless, smooth inside, more comfortable, stylish and durable than any other shoe ever sold at the price. Every style. Equals custom-made shoes costing from \$4 to \$5.



THE IS A DUFF YOU owe yourself to get the best value for your money. Economize in your footwear by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value at the prices advertised as thousands can testify. Do you wear them? Will you buy them?

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SOLID SILVER American Lever Watches, WARRANTED TWO YEARS, ONLY \$6. J. T. EYSTER.

Why His Eyesight Failed.

Dr. Opteyuss—You are standing at eighteen feet. Can you read these letters? Patient—No, sir. Dr. Opteyuss—Approach two feet nearer. Now? Patient—No, sir. Dr. Opteyuss—This is strange! Come four feet nearer. Now? Patient—No, sir. Dr. Opteyuss—Most remarkable case I ever met. Stand four feet away from the chart. Can you read now? Patient—No, sir. Dr. Opteyuss—Great Pisistratus! am I mad? Young man, you are the most remarkable case that has come within my experience. You conquer me. You can know more about yourself than I do. Have you any idea why you can't read these letters? Patient—I never learned to read. —London Tit-Bits.

Beating a Superstition.

A New Yorker has collected facts relating to over 500 dinners where there were thirteen at table, and the average of deaths among them is so low as to lead him to declare that thirteen is an exceedingly lucky number, and to advise everybody to ring it in whenever possible. —Detroit Free Press.



MORMONS PARDONED. A VERSATILE WOMAN. A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED. The Vanishing Couple. SPECIAL SALE. Boots, Shoes & Rubbers. Order Nisi on Sales.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Harrison has just issued the following proclamation: Whereas, Congress, by a statute approved March 22, 1882, and by statutes in furtherance and amendment thereof...

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Not for many a day has a woman of such versatility appeared in a police court as Kate Sheridan-Rickett, who was arraigned before Justice Grady at the Tombs court yesterday.

Friday, Dec. 30. The Suez Canal company has determined to retain Ferdinand De Lesseps and his son in their present positions, despite the sensational disclosures of the Panama affair.

The famous heretic trial of Professor Charles Briggs before the New York presbytery has been decided in his favor. The anti-Briggs element will appeal to the general assembly.

Those of us who will be disappointed to learn that the young woman to whom the 'vanishing' act is referred, has not been seen since she disappeared...

As surviving partner of the firm of James A. Rowe & Son, I offer the entire stock of the firm AT PRIVATE SALE REDUCED PRICES.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 15th day of December, 1892. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

THE NEW YEAR. In entering upon a New Year, we all feel a throbbing desire, that its history shall be in many ways different from that of the past.

When caught on Saturday at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street the clothes girl wore the property of the Marchese Ruspoli, and in her possession were found other articles, as well as jewelry, that had been taken from her employers.

The young woman broke down and confessed under the pressure of the strong evidence against her. But she not only told the story of the theft to the detectives, but also further and detailed on the alleged history of the representative of the house of Talleyrand.

The young woman dressed plainly in black. When she was brought before the bar to plead she seemed on the point of breaking down. Whether it was the effect of the trial or the real emotion it was very hard to decide.

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THE DAILY AMERICAN. Terms by Mail, Postage Prepaid. One Month \$1.00. Three Months \$2.75. Six Months \$5.00. One Year \$10.00.

LAUER'S. One hundred 5, 6 and 7 Dollar boys' cassimere suits are in one lot on Bargain table at \$2.50 each.

Are we waiting, to be pushed by external forces into a noble life, or lifted to a higher plain of existence, on which it will be easier to do the work we dream of?

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States, by virtue of the powers in me vested do hereby declare and grant a full amnesty and pardon to all persons liable to said act, by reason of unlawful cohabitation under the color of polygamy or plural marriage, who have since Nov. 1, 1890, abstained from such unlawful cohabitation...

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—William Whelan, who was the reported owner of a mine called the St. Peter's, in the Annapolis district, came to the city and by the aid of a smooth tongue and apparently good references, secured the release of a man named...

CHARLES MOORE, of Elizabeth, N. J., is out with a challenge to fight any man in America at 100 pounds and for \$500 a side. Charles S. Butler, manager of the Associated Building Loan Association of New York, has a claim for a \$20,000 loss.

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NEW PILOT COOK, WITH RESEVOIR! WE MAKE THEM. Will Deal Direct With Consumers! No Middle Men in Our Store!

IN SENATE AND HOUSE. Stewart Advocates Free Coinage—No Quorums to be Had. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The senate resumed business yesterday at the close of its holiday recess with a fair show of industry and an attendance of a few more than a quorum.

ALLEGED HOMESTEAD CASES. The Williams Boys Said to Have Been Victims of the Poisoning. PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—Two sons of James M. Williams, a farmer, residing near Monongahela City, Pa., are suffering from what is believed to be poison, administered to them by the homestead mill.

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Children of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Solter, Altoona, Pa. Both Had Eczema In Its Worst Form. After Physicians Failed, Hood's Sarsaparilla Perfectly Cured.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1893.

## Emmitsburg Rail Road.

On and after Oct. 2, 1892, trains on this road will run as follows:

### TIME TABLE.

Leave Emmitsburg at 7.50, 9.55, a. m., and 2.50 and 5.40 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.25 a. m., and 3.20 and 6.10 p. m.

### TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 7.50, 9.55, a. m., and 2.50 and 5.40 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.25 a. m., and 3.20 and 6.10 p. m.

### TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.40 a. m., and 3.32 and 6.25 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.56 and 11.10 a. m., and 4.02 and 6.55 p. m.

WM. H. BIGGS, Pres't.

### SALES.

Jan. 14, Mrs. Geo. Lawrence will sell at her residence on Green street, in this place, a lot of personal property and a two story brick house and lot containing 4 acres, more or less. Also at the same time and place, Philip D. Motter, Executor, of Wm. Motter, deceased, will sell at Motter's Station a farm containing 220 acres, 3 roads and 25 perches, of land more or less, also the Warehouse property containing 32 acres of land, more or less.

March 1, James H. Shriver will sell at his residence about 2 miles southeast of Emmitsburg, horses, cows, farming implements and household goods.

March 7, J. S. Motter, near this place, will sell his valuable stock, consisting of horses, cows, hogs, farming implements and some household goods.

March 15, H. J. Keilholz, will sell at his residence near this place, horses, cows, farming implements and household goods.

March 16, Osborne and Ferdinand Green will sell at their residence near this place, horses and farming implements.

Established 1837. Welty's all rye whiskey. It has no rival for purity, is absolutely pure, and has a reputation of the highest standard for excellence and purity, that will always be sustained. Recommended by physicians. Also Old Kentucky Whiskey and Speer's celebrated Wines, for sale by F. A. DIFFENDAL.

1893. FREDERICK COUNTY has 23 convicts in the Penitentiary.

The public schools in this county reopened on Monday.

The police force of Baltimore made 31,751 arrests in 1892.

Prof. J. C. Horst has opened a dancing school in Westminster.

It is estimated that the damage by fires in Baltimore last year was \$1,000,000.

The Baltimore Sun of last Saturday sent out a calendar for 1893 to all of its subscribers.

MR. CHAS. E. TRAILL has been elected President of the Historical Society of Frederick county.

The new two cent postage stamps are in circulation. They represent the landing of Columbus.

The snow of Tuesday afternoon and night made sleighing in this place, which was the first of the season.

Mr. Wm. H. MORNINGSTAR, postmaster at Union Bridge, was stricken three times with paralysis on Monday of last week.

MR. LOUIS REMSBERG, of Middletown, died on Tuesday night, after a short illness of paralysis of the bowels, aged 70 years.

MISS MARY E. GARRETT has made an additional gift of \$306,977 to the Johns Hopkins University Medical School, Baltimore.

The week of Prayer services in this place are being largely attended and much interest is manifested in the different subjects.

ALL necessary arrangements for the scaffold upon which the Hill murders will be hanged at Chestertown, on January 13th, has been made.

THERE is a movement on foot among the Editors of Frederick city to organize a county press association. It is also contemplated to organize a club on a larger scale and take in all the journalists of Western Maryland.

DR. C. D. EISENBERGER, the druggist, gives ten reasons why Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best:

1. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment.
2. It does not suppress a cough or cold; but loosens and relieves it.
3. It relieves the lungs, which is of great importance in treating a cold.
4. It is the only remedy that will cause the expulsion of mucus from the air cells of the lungs.
5. It renders the mucous less tenacious and easier to expectorate.
6. If freely used as soon as the first symptoms appear, it will cure a severe cold in a single day.
7. It will prevent croup and avert all danger and anxiety arising from that dreadful disease.
8. It has cured thousands of cases of croup, and careful inquiry fails to discover a single case in which it has ever failed.
9. It does not contain opium, chloroform, or any other injurious substance. There is not the least danger in giving it to children.
10. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts in perfect harmony with nature and aids nature in relieving the lungs, and freeing the system of morbid matter, accumulated by cause of the cold. 50 cents per bottle.

DR. HARRY P. GALLIGHER, the druggist, died in Baltimore, on Monday, of blood poisoning. Dr. Galligher was well known in this community.

In Baltimore, on Wednesday, John Price was indicted for shooting Carrie Rock with intent to kill, and was sent to jail, as he could not furnish \$3,000 bail.

Nine Times out of Ten Dr. Fahrney's Peerless Liniment will prevent Pneumonia and Croup, if used in time. So say hundreds who have used it. Sold by all druggists for twenty-five cents.

SERVICES will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday morning. After the services an election will be held for a pastor, the candidate being, Rev. R. F. Gass, of West Millville, Pa.

The farm known as "Surrey," containing about 447 acres, near Woodsboro, this county, was purchased last Saturday by Mr. G. Joseph Doll, of Frederick, for the sum of \$27,000.

Ten shares of the stock of "The Carrolltonian Printing and Publishing Company," of Westminster, par value \$10, were sold last week to Grove A. Shipley at \$5 per share.—Carroll News.

THE Royal Fire Insurance Company's calendars for 1893, are as usual artistic in design, and Mr. C. T. Zacharias, of this place, agent for the Royal Company has our thanks for several copies.

MR. ROWE K. SHRIVER, of near this place, showed us a one dollar bill of continental money, date of Aug. 14, 1776, redeemable in gold or silver at the rate of four shilling and six pence sterling.

On Tuesday, the Star and Sentinel, of Gettysburg, entered upon its ninety-third volume. We congratulate the Star and Sentinel upon having attained such a good old age and wish it continued success.

I was so lame with rheumatism that I could hardly walk, when my physician advised me to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soon cured me, says H. Mense, a blacksmith at Sigei, Ill. For sale by C. D. EISENBERGER.

The Baltimore American, of Dec. 24, contained a calendar for 1893, which is a fine piece of lithograph work, and is valuable not only as a calendar, but for reference regarding weights and measures, laws, municipal postage, etc.

HOYT WILES, eleven-year-old son of C. B. Wiles, of Waynesboro, left home on Thursday last week for parts unknown, and nothing has been heard of him since. He is dressed in a brown suit of clothing, with a light colored cap.

THE sick. Mr. S. N. McNair has been confined to the house for several days.

Miss Edith Nunemaker, daughter of Mr. Wm. P. Nunemaker, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks is somewhat improved.

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.

MAYOR HALL, of Hagerstown, vetoed the street railway ordinance passed by the city council some time ago. The mayor objected to some of the provisions and thought too many privileges were given by the ordinance in its present shape.

For cold and cough it has no equal. Mr. A. P. Jersperon Irvine, Warren Co., Pa., writes: "I bought a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and can recommend it highly. I had a very bad cough and it cured me at once."

The total net earnings of the Geiser manufacturing company, of Waynesboro, for the year closing December 31st, are \$91,000. Out of this the company declared a cash dividend of six per cent, and put the balance, about \$50,000, to surplus.

An oyster schooner, commanded by Capt. Joseph Horney, late of the oyster police service, was sunk off Bloody Point, recently, resulting in the total loss of cargo and over \$200 in money. The crew, with much difficulty succeeded in reaching the shore in their yawl boat.

To all whom it may concern.—A sprain of the wrist or ankles is not an uncommon occurrence. It is well to know that a few applications of Salvation Oil will rub in will invariably produce the desired result—an entire cure. 25.

THE Comptroller of the State Treasury has made the quarterly distribution of the public school tax to the white and colored schools in the several counties of Maryland, of which Frederick county will receive \$4,818.18 for white schools, and \$756.74 for colored schools.

Mrs. NANCY BLIZZARD, widow of the late George Blizard, of Westminster, died in Westminster Tuesday morning, in the ninety-first year of her age. She had been confined to her bed during the past year, and her death is owing to extreme old age. Her birthday occurred on New Year's Eve.

A New Swindle. An exchange says: Our farmers will do well to be on their guard against a new swindle that is being worked in different parts of the State. A horse buyer visits the farmer, agrees with him on the price of his stock, but as he wants the stock for immediate shipment, will give the farmer a mortgage. In a number of instances the farmer has allowed the rascal to ship the stock, and finds the buyer has neither a farm nor a permanent home, and cannot be found.

A YOUNG man named W. A. Poole, a member of the United Fire Company, of Frederick, was found dead at the engine house last Sunday morning.

The contract for erecting the new bridge across the Potomac river at Brunswick, this county, has been awarded to the Youngstown Bridge Company, of Ohio. It is to be completed by the last of May, 1893, and will be 1,700 feet long, with a double railway.

Grand Army. The newly elected officers of Arthur Post No. 41, G. A. R., Dep't. of Maryland for 1893 were installed on last Tuesday night by Commander Horner, except the Senior and Junior, Vice and Officer of the Day, who were absent on account of sickness.

AFTER twenty-four years of suffering with eczema, Mr. Chas. W. Prentiss, finds that Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment helps him more than any other remedy, or the prescriptions of any of the numerous physicians he has consulted. For sale by C. D. EISENBERGER.

Miss Jane Fell. On Wednesday evening, Miss Jane Hutton, fell down the cellar steps along side of the house belonging to Mr. John Donoghue at the square. Fortunately Miss Jane was not injured. These steps are very dangerous and the town authorities should see that a railing is put around them.

Leg Broken. On Monday morning last as John Wyant was returning from Smith's mill, with a two horse wagon, loaded with corn chop he got off the wagon to walk, and as he was descending a grade opposite the residence of D. B. Ebersole, he tripped over a stump and fell, the wagon running over his leg, breaking it in three places.—Waynesboro Record.

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A bloody battle between a sheriff's posse and a mob took place at Bakerfield, N. C., on Tuesday night, in which eleven of the officers and ten members of the mob were killed. The attacking party was composed of 500 masked men, who demanded that Calvin Snipes, charged with the murder of Isaac Osborne, be turned over to them. The sheriff refused, and the fight ensued. The prisoner was taken from the jail and lynched.

MR. ST. MARY'S ITEMS. Miss Annie Corry has returned home. Miss Mary Jordan has returned to Baltimore.

Masters Harry and Clarence Martin have returned home.

Mr. John Jordan and wife, of MeKeepert, Pa., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Addie Neal has returned home, after spending some time with her relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

We received a communication this week written on a postal card, which we are compelled to withhold from publishing, owing to the author not signing his or her name to it. The name of the writer of an article for publication must accompany the communication or it will be assigned to the waste basket. It is not necessary that the author's name should appear when the article is printed, but it is required as an evidence of good faith.

Contracts Awarded. At the meeting of the Board of Charities and Correction last Friday, the following were awarded the contracts for furnishing supplies for Montevue Hospital and the jail for the ensuing quarter: Joseph F. Eisenhauer, groceries; Rodock & Neidig, dry goods; W. S. Miller, coal; P. Rosenor & Sons, clothing; Dorr and Neighbors, flour and meal; Wertheimer Bros., tobacco; A. R. Derr, meat for jail; Garrett & Peare, drugs; J. S. Hemp, cattle.—News.

Historical Society Organized. A number of representative citizens met last Saturday evening in the parlors of Dr. Charles W. Hoffman, Court street, and organized an association which will be known as the "Historical Society of Frederick County." Hon. Chas. E. Traill, was elected president; Dr. John A. Lynch, Vice-president; Dr. Chas. W. Hoffman, secretary; with Mrs. John Ritchie, Dr. Wm. C. Johnson, Mrs. Ann G. Ross, and Edward S. Eichenberger, executive committee.—Examiner.

RUDOLPH OSTERHUS, residing near Eastview, about five miles from this city, on last Thursday night left the house of a neighbor in a road cart at 11 o'clock. When he got home an hour later, his sister saw that he was covered with blood. There were several long gashes in his forehead and on his cheek, one eyelid was nearly severed, his lip was split and one of his ears badly torn, while the back of his head was much bruised and swollen. He can give no account of the manner in which the injuries were inflicted. The drive from the neighbors whom he was visiting should not have taken more than a few minutes. He had put away his horse, but recollects nothing that occurred from a short time after he started home until subsequent to entering the house. Dr. Joseph T. Hering, of this city, was summoned and dressed the wounds. Whether they were occasioned by an accident or are the result of an assault has not been ascertained. Some years ago the young man suffered with a disease resembling epilepsy and he might have fallen from the cart, but there was no mud on his clothes to indicate it.—Westminster Advocate.

## The Baltimore Sun.

Sunshine is such an important factor in the life and progress of the world, that it would be hard to imagine a state of existence in which its beneficent influences were unknown. But whilst all creation rejoices in its dependence on the great source of light and heat, there are things needed by humanity, which cannot be obtained from nature's luminary, and for such necessary sustenance for heart and brain, we must depend on the "lesser" lights which human intellect supplies. Of these lights, we know of none, brighter and more reliable than that which our contemporary, the Baltimore Sun, extends to all its readers. Whilst availing sensationalism and refusing to pander to the depraved taste of the vicious and scandal loving, it is never lacking in efforts to expose wrong-doing, and aid the moral and intellectual advancement of those for whose benefit the light of knowledge which it draws from all available sources, is disseminated after day, whilst the current news of the world at large, as well as local happenings, can always be found condensed and well presented in its columns. May it continue to dispense its light undimmed by clouds and unobscured by any rival which may assay to come between it and the people whom it serves.

## FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Christy F. ey are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grove, of this place, are visiting near Sell's Station.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of near Waynesboro, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Musselman, of Gettysburg, are visitors to this place.

Mrs. Mary B. der, of Abilene, Kansas, paid a visit to her old friend, Mrs. F. Shulley. M. S. B. is looking well.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Sefton, of New Port, are visiting Mr. S's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sefton, of this place.

Mrs. Samuel Dubs, of near this place, showed your correspondent some valuable Christmas presents, among which were gold necklaces and two large crayon pictures, life size, of her children, who are dead. The pictures were presented by Rev. Mr. Sisson, of Pittsburg. They are well taken and look quite natural. Mrs. Dubs returns thanks to the donors.

Dr. H. Steward, of Camp 112, Gettysburg, installed the new officers of Major Star Camp 268, of Fairfield, on Monday. The officer are: Capt. Harry F. Shulley; 1st Lieut., James Hoffman; 2d Lieut., John H. Hoffman; First Sergeant, H. H. Sanders; Sergeant of Guard, H. McLaughlin; Quartermaster, H. Musselman; Chaplain, H. M. Harbaugh; Camp Guard, J. Sanders; Picket Guard, T. Shultz.

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Archer's Balances. At the time that Stevenson Archer was arrested for embezzling State securities he had in Banks his individual notes for various amounts covered by bonds belonging to the State as collateral security. Most of these notes were held by Baltimore banks, but there were some in the banks of other cities and towns in the State. When these notes fell due Mr. Archer was not in a position to meet them, and, as is customary in such cases, the banks sold the collateral to protect themselves against loss. In nearly every case the collateral security sold for more than the face value of the notes that had been discounted by Mr. Archer. After deducting a sufficient amount for reimbursement, with legal interest added to the notes, the banks placed the balance of the money on their books to the credit of Stevenson Archer, the transaction being a personal one between the banks and Mr. Archer. It is said that the amounts so credited to Mr. Archer are between \$3,000 and \$5,000. The bondsmen of Mr. Archer having settled with the State under the terms of the relief bill passed by the Legislature, are now seeking to recover these balances to reimburse them in part for what they paid out.

Mr. Edgar H. Gans, it is said, has been employed by the bondsmen to collect the money by suit or otherwise. Governor Brown objects to these balances going to the bondsmen. He says they properly belong to the State, as it has been clearly proved that the collateral securities, through the sale of which the balances were obtained, belonged to the State and were not Mr. Archer's individual property, although deposited in the banks by him and in his name. The Governor has therefore requested Attorney-General Poe to contest the payment of this money to Mr. Gans or to Mr. Archer's bondsmen. It is likely that a suit will come out of this transaction. At the last session of the Legislature the attorney general, at the instance of Governor Brown, prepared and had introduced a bill authorizing the banks to pay the balance into the State Treasury on the assurance that the State would assume the legal responsibility and protect the banks against any action that might arise from such payments. This bill passed the Senate, and, it is thought, also passed the House, but it never reached the Governor.

Mr. Archer himself is ill at the penitentiary and his condition is such as to warrant grave concern as to his recovery. About three weeks ago he was taken with an affection of the bladder.—Sun.

## MARYLAND MATTERS.

ELETON, Jan. 2.—The large works of the McCullough Iron company at Northeast Cecil county, which have been shut down for several weeks, will resume operations shortly.

HAGERSTOWN, Jan. 2.—Last night thieves broke into the Baltimore and Ohio ticket office in Hagerstown, opened the money drawers and carried off a small sum of money, all they could find.

FREDERICK CITY, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the board of aldermen, the resignation of Mr. George J. Wilson as superintendent of water works was received and accepted, and Frank W. Tyeer was elected his successor.

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 31.—An illicit distillery was captured last week near Mafitt's Mills, Randolph county. It was owned by Bingham, a veteran moonshiner. He fled, and after a lively pursuit escaped. The still was cut to pieces.

HAYTESVILLE, Dec. 31.—Messrs. John W. Hayes, national secretary of the Knights of Labor, and Grand Master T. V. Powderly purchased from Mrs. Marie P. Date, through Messrs. Duckett and Ford, at Washington, D. C., seventy acres of land at \$150 per acre, paying \$11,000 for the same.

HAGERSTOWN, Jan. 2.—A movement is on foot to establish another national bank in Hagerstown, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The stock is being taken rapidly, and the indications are that the movement will be successful. It will be known as the People's National bank. There are now six banks in the town.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Hester A. Turner died at her home yesterday. She was 72 years of age. Her husband, William Henry Harrison Turner, died on Sunday, in the 86th year of his age. Mrs. Turner died, her children say, because she could not live without her husband, to whom she was married forty-nine years ago last November.

BEAIR, Jan. 2.—The stockholders of the Harford County Agricultural society met and elected as directors A. B. Hollingsworth, Clement K. Sewell, William E. Reasin, Robert A. Mitchell, John P. Mitchell, William Amos, Alexander M. Fulford, Walter L. Vail, James B. Luckey, Frank B. Macatee, E. M. Allen, Jr., and George W. Jones.

FREDERICK CITY, Jan. 3.—Gideon D. Crambaugh, a native of Woodboro, Frederick county, died recently at Leroy, Ill., aged 87 years. He went west early in life, but returned for a time and then went west again in 1854. He was postmaster of Leroy and held other offices up to 1877. One of his surviving children is Mr. George Crambaugh, of Kester, Ill.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 2.—Rev. Theodore P. Barber, D. D., rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal church, in Cambridge, died last night of Bright's disease. His wife and two sons, Lieutenant Henry A. Barber, United States army, and Professor William Wyatt Barber, of St. Mark's school, Southboro, Mass., were at his bedside. Dr. Barber was 74 years old, and had been rector of Christ church, Cambridge, forty-three years.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 1.—John C. Phillips, a farmer, was thrown from his wagon on Race street, Cambridge, and received injuries from which he died two hours later. The horses attached to the farm wagon were started suddenly by the explosion of an incense burner in the wagon, with the result of standing up in the wagon, with the reins between his feet. He was thrown backward and fell on his head on the frozen ground.

HAGERSTOWN, Jan. 2.—Miss Mary Cushman, living in this country, was very badly burned a few days ago, and she is now lying in a critical condition. She was sitting by an open fire when her clothing took fire and were completely burned off her. A sister ran to her assistance, and attempted to put the fire out by smothering it with her own clothing. Her clothing also caught fire, and she was obliged to run out of the house and put out the fire with snow.

CHESTERTOWN, Jan. 2.—Interest prevailing closely upon excitement, prevails throughout Kent county relative to the execution of the five boys sentenced to be hanged on 13th inst. for the murder of Dr. J. H. Hill. While strong feeling is most emphatically expressed against the commutation of sentence, a powerful movement is on foot to accomplish that end. The movement is led by representative citizens, and the matter will be put fairly before the governor.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—John R. Clay, a brakeman on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, was run over and killed in the tunnel east of Greenmont avenue. Just before his train entered the tunnel he was seen standing on a flat freight car. When the train reached Union station Clay was missed, and a party started back through the tunnel to search for him. His body was found near the eastern end of the tunnel. His skull was crushed and both legs were broken.

ANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—As a result of the court of inquiry, of which Commander W. A. Brownson was president, which investigated hazing for two weeks at the Naval academy several cadets have been involved. The board of officers had been sent to Annapolis at the suggestion of the secretary of the navy, Leason C. Fremont, of Cadet A. L. Fairbrother, who had been found guilty of hazing, took issue at the sentence of the court, which recommended dismissal. The court found no error in the verdict and Fairbrother had to go.

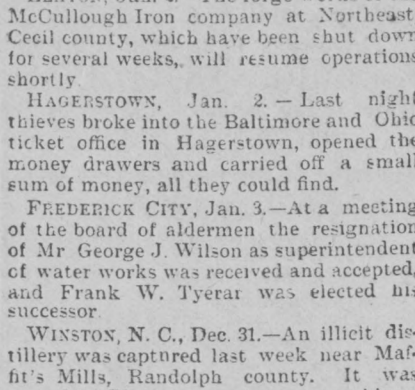
ANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Job Stansbury, of Anne Arundel county, with his son, started for home Wednesday night in a small boat, which was afterwards hoisted in by the ice at Mill creek. Next morning Stansbury's brother went to his assistance. His boat had become frost bitten, and it is feared amputation of some of his fingers will be necessary. The boy fared better than his father, and was not seriously inconvenienced by the unpleasant experience of remaining in the middle of the creek all night.

FREDERICK CITY, Jan. 3.—Some of the Frederick editors and publishers are talking of forming a press club, to take in the journalists of three newspapers in Frederick City, as well as those at Middletown, Emmitsburg, Brunswick, Liberty, Parkersville, Myersville and Mechanicsville. It is also suggested to organize a club to comprise all the journalists of western Maryland and serve the same purpose as the Peninsula Press association, of Delaware and the eastern shore of Maryland, Cumberland, Hagerstown, Westminster, Rockville and Ellicott City are to be included in the circuit.

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