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o'clock a. m.

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First Mass 7 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 2  
o'clock p. m.

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Pastor—Rev. Henry Mann. Services every  
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meeting every other Sunday evening at 7:30  
o'clock. Sunday school at 1:30 o'clock p. m.  
Class meeting every other Sunday afternoon at  
2 o'clock.

**Methodist Church.**  
Through from Baltimore, 11:10 a. m. Way  
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sburg, 11:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. To Balti-  
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**Depart.**  
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and Harpersburg, 8:10 p. m. Harpersburg, Lan-  
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## SPRING CLEANING.

S. WALTER FOSS.

Yes, clean yer house an' clean yer shed  
An' clean yer barn in ev'ry part;  
But brush the cobwebs from yer head  
An' sweep the snow-banks from yer heart.

Jes' w'en spring e'arin' comes aroun'  
Bring forth the duster and the broom,  
But rake yer foggy notions down  
An' sweep yer dusty soul of gloom.

Sweep ol' ideas out with the dust  
An' dress yer soul in newer style,  
Scrape from yer min' its worn-out crust  
An' dump it in the rubbish pile.

Sweep out the hates that burn and smart,  
Bring in new loves serene and pure,  
Aroun' the heartstones of the heart  
Place modern styles of furniture.

Clean out yer morril cubby-holes,  
Sweep out the dirt, scrape off the scum;  
'Tis cleanin' time for helthy souls—  
Git up an' dust! The spring hez come!

Clean out the corners of the brain,  
Bear down with scrubbin' brush an' soap,  
An' dump ol' Fear into the rain,  
An' dust a cozy chair for Hope.

Clean out the brain's deep rubbish hole,  
Soak ev'ry cranny great an' small,  
An' in the front room of the soul  
Hang up postier pictures on the wall.

Scrub up the windows of the mind,  
Clean up an' let the spring begin;  
Sain open wide the dusty blind  
An' let the April sunshine in.

Plant flowers in the soul's front yard,  
Set out new shade and blossom trees,  
An' let the soil once frozen hard  
Sprout crocuses of new ideas.

Yes, clean yer house an' clear yer shed,  
An' clean yer barn in ev'ry part;  
But brush the cobwebs from yer head  
An' sweep the snow-banks from yer heart!

—Yankee Blade.

## THE HOUSE IS HAUNTED.

A NIGHT OF HORROR IN A SOUTH CAROLINA SWAMP.

WAS IT A GHOST?

A Wayfarer's Terrible Experience in a Deserted House—Were the Eyes Those of a Supernatural Visitor or Merely Those of a Stupid Owl?

From the Philadelphia Weekly Times.

It was still early when I left Augusta, but the heavy clouds had gathered so rapidly that it was nearly dark. It was in the days of the old ferry and, as luck would have it, when I reached the river bank the boat was on the wrong side. My horse was a young one and seemingly as impatient as myself, so I had much ado to keep him under curb till Pompey and the boat came over.

"Sorry to keep you waitin' so," said the old negro, with a manner that smacked loudly of feudalism, "but it couldn't be hoped, sor, you understand, sor."

My nag became more restive and, as I was glad enough when we touched the Carolina shore.

"Jes' keep de river road up, sor," said Pompey in answer to my request for directions. "Ef you war gwine to de village stidder de plantation house I'd feel easier 'bout you. It ain't so fur, de village ain't." He looked up overhead searchingly at the black clouds. "Good-bye, young marster. God bless you. Tank de Lord you'll have time to git pars' de 'White House' for night comes."

I did not take time then to inquire why this was a matter worthy of such gratulation. I think the remark only came to me afterwards, when I knew too well its meaning. I rode on rapidly amid peeling thunder claps and blinding flashes of lightning, and I think I had gone scarce a mile ere the rain began to pour, and with the first drops night itself seemed to fall.

The rain came slantingly in a sheet, and in the inky blackness the lightning was more and more confusing. I felt my foolish horse trembling beneath me; he could not see the road and his instinct seemed lost in fright. I knew, somehow, that we were not in the road, but could not see how we were to regain it. By the tree growth I knew we could not be far from the river and feared lest any step might send us over the bluff. By a succession of vivid flashes I soon saw on the hilltop before me a big white house. There seemed to be no light within and it impressed me that the house was

unoccupied; but the blinds were closed, and anyhow an empty shelter was better than the driving rain in the dark, so I urged my horse on towards the place.

A rank, overgrown hedge of Cherokee rose surrounded the big lawn in front of the house and no semblance of a gate swung between the tall posts, that stood like sentinels to guard the entrance, but singularly enough my horse would not go in till I dismounted and led him. A broad pebbled road, under overlapping, swishing trees, led to the house, which as I approached, became more and more evidently unoccupied. In a sheltered corner of the porte cochere I tethered my horse, relieving him of his wet saddle, and then began to reconnoitre for my own protection. Just as I stepped in the vestibule the big front door swung heavily shut with a noise that reverberated throughout the whole house. I confess it was with a slight feeling of uneasiness that I pushed the door open and entered the wide hall.

A door to the right hung swaggingly inward, and I went on into the room to which it led. It was a big, bare apartment, its plastered walls gleaming white in the flashes of light that followed each other quickly. An old leather sofa and one or two rickety looking chairs were the only furniture, and there were, drawn away from the windows, heavy curtains of some dark stuff. The door I had entered was the only one the room possessed, and I had shut this to keep out the wind, pushing the old fashioned bolt in its socket. Fortunately, I wore a rubber coat and my clothes were comfortably dry, but, unfortunately, I had no matches to make a light, for I was not a smoker in those days. I was always a calm, composed kind of a fellow, and having nothing else in the world to do, I sat down in one of the old chairs and thought of many things—of business, no doubt, as a man will, and of my sweetheart, too, most likely, for I was not married then.

The only diversion I had was in reading by the lightning flashes the innumerable names written in pencil upon the white walls. There were some written in groups, the names, no doubt, of gay parties; maidens, with their lovers, who had driven out from the neighboring cities. There were jests and gibes, meaningless enough, of course to me, in their true significance, and grotesque figures of all kinds. I remember one particularly; 'twas of a hideous skeleton, carrying its own grinning skull under his arm, and underneath was written: "I am the owner of this house; let no man enter under peril of his life."

I saw this on the wall just above my head, when at length overcome with sleep, I lay down on the dusty old lounge.

The room was very close, but I could not open the door because of the wind that ever and anon set the empty house rattling, and I was compelled to draw the curtains over the windows to keep out the lightning. However, I at last fell asleep and of course slept heavily, for how long I do not know, but I think for several hours. When I awoke it was with a feeling of intense oppression. I had been dreaming that the skeleton had set his own hideous skull upon my shoulders and was carrying my head under his bony arm. I scarcely knew at first whether I was waking or dreaming still, but gradually I became aware of myself, and of another presence besides my own in the room.

As I strove vainly to peer about me in the gloom I heard a faint frou frou, as of silken garments, and suddenly, from the corner where I had set the chair with my dripping coat, I saw staring at me a pair of eyes vivid as fire-sparks. I could neither move nor speak, but lay benumbed by fear. The glaring eyes stirred not, but seemed burning themselves into my very soul. How long this terrible thing kept up I can have no idea. My heart beat till I thought it would burst.

I panted for breath, but could move neither hand nor foot. I strove to cry aloud, but the basilisk eyes held me spellbound and my tongue clove to the roof of my mouth. Oh that I had not drawn the curtain, so that, perhaps, a flash of light might reveal to me the owner, horrible as it must be, of those glaring eyes!

Suddenly a voice without broke the spell. My horse, beneath the window, gave a snort and stamped with his hoofs upon the pavement. Again came a soft rustle of silken garments, and the glaring eyes were gone. With a loud cry I sat up, right and tore the curtain from the window. With frantic effort I threw up the creaking sash, but the blinds were stuck fast. I beat upon them in my frenzy, and my horse answered with a force stamping. I could see him with tautly stretched tether actually crouched down upon his haunches in the corner of the porte cochere, trembling in every limb, and his eyeballs seeming as they would start from their sockets. And the same flare of light showed me as I gazed a gaunt white horse that shot noiselessly by, going with the speed of the wind, with neck and head outstretched, and his whole body flattened with running.

The slats of the blind were turned and immovable, so that I could only look down through them, and saw no higher than the flying beast's shoulder, and I had but a momentary glimpse of him, but I knew too well who his rider was. "Death on a pale horse!" I cried aloud, and with a mighty effort, burst open the shutter and sprang out. The beating of the rain upon my face refreshed me, and out there with my horse, which, however, I had much trouble in quieting, I felt somewhat restored to my normal condition of mind, but determined to spend the rest of the night outside. No amount of reasoning, however, would help me to explain the strange things I had seen nor the hideous sounds that now issued from the room I had left. There were low murmurings and stifled moans, followed by shrieks and cries that made my blood run chill. I don't know how I managed it, but I got the blanket and saddle on my horse, led him upon the gravel, mounted, and gave him the bit. Anything was better than a continuance of the horrors of the ghostly house.

My horse stood a moment irresolute, but during that space, in the twinkling of an eye, a lightning flash showed me a sight the like of which I had seen once before at Monaco. In a grove of stately trees some hundreds of yards away, two men were fighting a duel. The one whose face I could see was tall and dark, with a long drooping moustache and a peaked beard. There was neither flash nor fire from the outstretched pistols, but the man whose back was turned fell forward upon his face; two others came from the shrubbery, picked up the lifeless body, and the tall, dark man walked swiftly away. My horse rose upon his haunches, with a succession of wild leaps he passed the grove and we were out upon the road.

The first faint streak of dawn brought me a sight of my friend's house, and I was never so rejoiced as when I saw it. By and bye, comfortably seated in John's bachelor quarters, I related my experience of the night. I thought John looked a little curious at the recital, but he tried to laugh away my fears.

"There is an old owl that is said to find a ghoulish habitation in the house," he said; "maybe that will account for some of your mysteries. And I have some loose horses that are brave enough to browse in the swamp below; perhaps there's a white one among them."

"Yes," said I, "but have you one, think you, that could run over a stone pavement without making any noise? And how do you account for the duel?"

John laughed confusedly. "Well," he said, "I am sorry enough you had such a horrible night of it. I experienced it once myself. It was soon after I left

college and I had made a wager to lay the ghost. You see, the house belongs to me. It was built by my grandfather, but he occupied it only one year. During that time every member of the family, except my father, died, and he abandoned the place. Father always said the swamp was death-breeding, but since his day the place has been called haunted. Years ago the grove was a famous dueling ground."

PATIENCE ORIEL.

## A Unique But Startling Cure for Laziness.

A traveler, in the course of a morning walk in Amsterdam, came upon a group gathered round a well, into which a strongly built man had just been let down. A pipe, whose mouth was at the top of the well, had been opened, and a stream of water from it was flowing into the well, and gradually filling it. The man below had quite enough to do, if he did not want to be drowned, to keep the water out by means of a pump that was at the bottom of the well.

The traveler, pitying the man, asked for an explanation of what seemed a cruel, heartless joke.

"Sir," replied an old man standing near, "that fellow is, as you see, healthy and strong. I have myself offered him work twenty times, but he always allows laziness to get the better of him, and will make any excuse to beg his bread from door to door, though he might easily earn it if he chose."

"We are now trying to make him realize that he must work. If he uses the strength that is in his arms, he will be saved; if he lets them hang idle, he will be drowned. But look!" continued the old Dutchman, as he went to the edge of the well, "the fellow finds out that he has muscles already; in an hour we shall let him out with better resolutions for the future."

The traveler watched until the man was liberated from his watery prison, and felt sure that at least a temporary cure had been effected.

—Youth's Companion.

## The Panama Silk Tree.

One of the greatest curiosities of the Panama Isthmus is the vegetable silk tree. It is a plant that grows from fifteen to twenty feet high and in appearance does not differ greatly from other trees, but the inner bark is a perfect silky fiber, long, smooth and strong. The natives separated it by some method best known to themselves, the process somewhat resembling that of beating flax. When once it is separated and spun into threads, it can be woven into a fabric so closely resembling silk that it is difficult for anyone not familiar with it to distinguish between the two. This species of silk goods is in high favor on the isthmus, and a Columbian belle is never happier than when she is arrayed in a gayly-colored dress made from the trees in her father's yard.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## He Grouched at the Expense.

Mr. Hensington (of London). "Englishmen are always at the front. Do you know, a company has been formed in London to dam Niagara Falls?"

Miss Boddy. "That's nothing new. Papa's been doing it ever since we girls returned from our month's visit there."—Judge.

## An Experienced Boy.

"Say, mamma, is heaven beautiful as Auntie May's parlor?"

"Oh, ever so much, Johnnie."

"Well, then, I don't want to go there."

"What! Why not?"

"'Cause everything'll be too good to sit on."—Detroit Tribune.

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and 2.50 and 5.40 p. m., arriving  
at Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.25 a.  
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TRAINS NORTH.  
Leave Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.40  
a. m., and 3.20 and 6.25 p. m., arriv  
ing at Emmitsburg at 8.55 and 11.10  
a. m., and 4.02 and 6.55 p. m.

W. M. H. BIGGS, Pres't.

Established 1837.

Wetly's all eye 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. Also Old Kentucky  
Whiskey and Speer's celebrated Wines  
for sale by  
F. A. DIFFENDAL.

Passengers are good for an abundant  
crop of fruit.

A cleaning house is to be established  
in Frederick.

Mr. DANIEL STOUTER has built a porch  
in front of his residence.

SNOW Baked were seen flying in the  
air last Saturday afternoon.

WASHINGTON county has twenty  
Christian Endeavor Societies.

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

It is estimated that 4,000 firemen will  
take part in the firemen's demonstra  
tion at Frederick in June.

Mr. HENRY K. SHERRMAN, of Harney,  
moved into Mr. Michael Hoke's house,  
near the square, on Thursday after  
noon.

There is talk of forming an alumni  
association in Hagerstown of former  
graduates of Pennsylvania College, Get  
tysburg.

Mr. CHARLES LONG has gone into the  
butchering business. He is conducting  
the business at Mr. C. Zacharias's  
old stand.

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

Mr. W. M. L. McINNIS, of Minneap  
olis, Minn., formerly of near this place,  
has now thanks for a copy of the St.  
Paul Sunday Globe.

There was on the farm of Mr. Daniel  
E. Sawyer, near Double Pipe Creek, was  
destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon.  
Loss about \$1,700; insurance \$900.

The annual conference election for a  
Brazos and six commissioners of Em  
mitsburg, will take place next Monday.  
Polls open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

At a meeting of the Board of Direc  
tors of the Emergency Hospital, Hager  
stown, held last Thursday, articles of in  
corporation were read and adopted.

The board of Aldermen of Frederick  
has decided to increase the water sup  
ply of the city by building a storage  
reservoir with a capacity of six million  
gallons.

The corner stone of St. Matthew's  
Lutheran church, on the Manor, near  
Buckletown, was laid on Sunday.  
Rev. Luther Kuhlman, of Frederick,  
preached the sermon.

Mrs. JOHN ECKENRODE, of Harney,  
died on last Saturday morning and was  
buried on Monday morning at St.  
Joseph's cemetery, Taneytown. Rev.  
Father Meade, officiated.

On the fourth page of this issue will  
be found an interesting article on  
"Mugwumpery," from the pen of Rev.  
Edward McSweeney, D. D., of Mt. St.  
Mary's College.

The Second National Bank, of Cum  
berland, Md., has offered the United  
States government \$40,000 of gold hold  
ings. The total amount of gold held  
by this bank is about \$70,000.

REPRESENTATIVE McKAY has decided  
to appoint as cadet to the United States  
Military Academy at West Point, John  
M. Williams, of Hagerstown. He will  
name John Hilary as alternate.

CORON SKIN—Yes I am tired of hear  
ing 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. Fahr  
ney's and take no other.

The Catholic congregation of New Ox  
ford has commenced the erection of a  
new brick school house on their lot.  
It will be two stories, the second story  
to contain a hall for the Beneficial So  
ciety of the church. The present school  
room which adjoins the church, will be  
added to by the removal of a partition.  
A new church is in prospect.

Preventing Future Misery.  
Whereas, in this vale of tears, a more pro  
fitable source of misery than the rheumatic twinges,  
we have yet to hear of it. People are born with a  
tendency to rheumatism, just as they are with  
one to consumption or to periculis. Slight con  
cussions may develop this. As soon as the alarming  
complains manifest themselves, recourse should be  
had to Hostetter's Kidney and Bladder Cure, which  
checks its further progress and banishes the rheu  
matic poison from the system. This statement  
relates exactly with the testimony of physicians  
who have employed this blood purifier in  
their private practice. There is also the most  
reliable professional and general testimony as to  
the efficacy of this Remedy for malaria, liver com  
plaint, constipation, indigestion, kidney trouble,  
rheumatism and loss of appetite and flesh. Af  
ter a waiting, whether followed by a cold or not,  
this Remedy is useful as a preventive of the initial  
attack of rheumatism.

Special sale for ten days at J. Traub  
& Bro's. Clothing Store in this place, of  
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' and  
Men's Shoes and Slippers, and also  
Hats. Call early.

### Firemen.

Special meeting of the Vigilant Hose  
Company will be held this evening, at  
7.30 o'clock for the purpose of transac  
ting important business. A full attend  
ance is desired.

### 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.

CHILDREN'S suits all kinds and sizes  
from 75 cents and up, at J. Traub &  
Bro's. Clothing Store, in this place. All  
the goods you need to give us a call and  
examine the goods before purchasing  
elsewhere.

### Accident.

On last Friday afternoon, Mr. Frank  
M. Hoke, whilst in the act of jumping,  
accidentally hit his right hand against the  
edge of a bench, breaking two bones.  
Dr. J. B. Prawer set the fractured  
bones and the patient is doing as well  
as can be expected.

Messrs. Gilson Bros., drivers of  
near this place, inform us that they  
have such a large demand for milk that  
they have had to increase the number  
of their milk cows to 19. They are  
also prepared to supply the trade with  
good creamery butter.

The Potomac Synod of the Reformed  
church met in special session in St.  
Paul's Church at Westminster, on Wed  
nesday evening. These classes represent  
a membership of \$5,000. There  
are several important items which  
will be brought up for consideration at this  
session.

When you are troubled with dizziness,  
your appetite is gone, and you feel bad  
generally, take a few doses of Dr.  
Henry Barker's Mandrake Bitters, and  
you will be surprised at the improve  
ment in your feelings. Every bottle  
warranted to give satisfaction. For  
sale by J. A. Elder.

JUDGE STAKE drew the jury for the  
May term of court for Washington  
county, Saturday afternoon. Among  
the names drawn was that of Rev.  
Samuel W. Brown, colored, of Hager  
town. This is the first colored man  
ever drawn on a jury in Washington  
county and it has caused a great deal of  
comment.

The new Reformed Church at Silver  
Run was dedicated at 2 o'clock Sunday  
afternoon, 23d. The sermon was pre  
ached by the Rev. J. O. Miller, D. D.,  
of York. A number of other ministers,  
among them Rev. C. S. Single, of West  
minster, Rev. W. Brown, colored, of Hager  
town, and Rev. Geo. B. Resser, of Han  
over, were present and assisted in the  
services.

The safe which was stolen from the  
B. & O. depot, at Gettysburg, on Fri  
day, was found in the Little Yonghio  
ginary river. It contained \$240 and  
some valuable papers. The robbers  
failed to open the safe, but destroyed  
the combination lock and otherwise in  
jured it. It is thought that the an  
thorities have a clue which will lead to  
the arrest of the guilty parties.

### Home of a Giant.

Very Rev. Father Boll returned home  
on Saturday, after nearly six weeks'  
absence at St. Agnes Hospital, Phila  
delphia, very much improved. The  
Reverend gentleman is getting well  
and soon expects to resume his  
pastoral duties. Father Smith will  
continue as his assistant.—Gettysburg  
Compiler.

### Death of a Giant.

Virginia Green, colored, who died  
Tuesday near Sykesville, was almost a  
giant in size, and probably the  
largest woman in that section of Mary  
land, being over six feet in height and  
weighing 366 pounds. The coffin in  
which she was buried was 6 feet 4  
inches long, 28 inches wide and 22 inches  
deep. In her younger days she was a  
slave in the Sykes family.—Sun.

### The Old Gives Place to the New.

St. Joseph's Academy, near this place,  
has recently been given a new  
organ by a new and handsome organ  
from Mrs. A. M. Parrott, of Califor  
nia, a former pupil, as tribute of grate  
ful affection to her alma mater, from  
herself and her children, four of whom  
were educated there. The organ was  
dedicated to the place to the new one has  
been in the academy since 1841.

### Increase of Indebtedness.

The school directors of Littletown  
borough have decided to submit to the  
electors the project of increasing the  
school debt to \$12,000 for the purpose  
of erecting a new and suitable school  
house. The election for that object  
will be held on May 16. The assessed  
valuation of the taxable property is  
\$215,000 and the proposed increase 54  
per cent. of that amount.

### Grew Through a Stone.

Mr. J. K. Byers, of near this place,  
sent to this office a few days ago a  
grape vine which he found whilst grub  
bing on his father's farm. One of the  
roots of the vine has grown through a  
large flint stone, and at a glimpse it  
looks as though the root worked its  
way through the stone, making the  
hole as it went. But upon close exami  
nation it appears that the hole was in  
a bargain. This is one of the best coun  
try newspapers and job printing offices  
in the county and enjoys a good patron  
age. For catalogue and particulars call  
on or address, Mrs. C. M. Motter, Pub  
lisher, Emmitsburg, Md.

### Electric Railway.

General interest is manifested in the  
work on the Electric Railway. Grad  
ing commenced on the Vile farm,  
west of the Leary, and thence by the  
Peach Orchard to the cross road, thence  
to the west side of the road and is com  
pleted almost to the Codori place.  
The electric light wires have been  
introduced into the City Hotel and  
quite a number of business places on the  
railway line.—Gettysburg Compiler.

### For Sale.

The publisher of the EMMITTSBURG  
CHRONICLE desiring to retire from busi  
ness will sell the entire establishment,  
including good will and fixtures at a  
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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she gave her Castoria.

When she became a Woman, she gave her Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

When she was old, we gave her Castoria.

When she was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was old, we gave her Castoria.

### TWO WEDDINGS.

#### Frizell-Flautt.

Mr. Enoch L. Frizell, was married at  
6.45 o'clock on Thursday morning, at  
St. Joseph's parsonage to Miss Addie  
Flautt, both of this place. The cere  
mony was performed by Rev. H. F.  
White, C. M. The groom was attended by  
Mr. Albert M. Patterson, and the bride  
maid was Miss Addie Brose. The bride  
wore a travelling gown of light  
brown cloth, trimmed with Reseda  
silk of same shade, with hat and  
gloves to suit, and carried a large  
bouquet of La France roses.

#### Patterson-Shoemaker.

After the marriage of Mr. Frizell, the  
party went to the residence of Mr. G.  
Meade Patterson on West Main St.,  
where Mr. Albert M. Patterson, senior  
member of the firm of Patterson Bros.,  
was married to Miss Addie Brose, daugh  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. John M.  
Shoemaker. The ceremony was per  
formed by Rev. Charles Reinwald.  
Mr. Enoch L. Frizell and bride attended  
the couple. The bride was attired in  
a travelling gown of light brown cloth,  
trimmed with Reseda silk of same shade,  
with hat and gloves to match and car  
ried La France roses. The two h  
ppy couples took the 7.50 o'clock train  
for a wedding tour to Baltimore and  
Washington, D. C., and will return  
to this place on Saturday evening. They  
have the best wishes of their many  
friends for a long and happy married  
life.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman were  
in Frederick this week.

Mr. Oscar D. Fraley and son Carson,  
were in Frederick this week.

Mr. Frank Maxwell and wife were in  
Frederick last Saturday.

Miss Mary Wantz spent this week  
with Mrs. S. S. Gilson.

Mr. James A. Helman and wife,  
made a visit to this place this week.

Rev. Joseph D. Budds, of Charleston,  
S. C., is visiting at Mt. St. Mary's Col  
lege.

Misses Helen and Ruth Hoke, re  
turned home from a visit to Baltimore  
on Monday evening last.

Mr. Basil Gilson made a visit to his  
uncle, Mr. J. J. Crapner, near Taney  
town, on Saturday.

Miss Bobbie Crowl, of near Shepherds  
town, W. Va., is visiting her sister,  
Mrs. James T. Hooper, in this place.

Mr. Grier Simonton of the University  
of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, is vis  
iting his parents in this place.

Mrs. S. S. Gilson is visiting friends in  
the vicinity of Uniontown and New  
Windsor. She will return home to  
morrow.

Mrs. George Lawrence and Mr. Paul  
Lawrence, son of Mr. Philip D. Law  
rence, left Wednesday morning for  
Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. Adolph Schneider, of the Theo  
logical Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.,  
preached in the Reformed Church in  
this place, on last Sunday morning and  
evening.

Rev. H. C. Bixler, of the Gettysburg  
Theological Seminary, accompanied by  
Misses Annie and Katie Norbeck,  
of Gettysburg, spent Sunday at Mrs. Re  
becca C. Shriver's near town.

Miss Mattie White started for Well  
ington, Kansas, where she will spend  
some time visiting her sister, Mrs.  
George Porter, who is suffering with  
inflammatory rheumatism.

### ARMED DAY EXERCISES.

Armed day exercises were a special  
feature at the Ridge School on Friday,  
April 24. The programme was an ap  
propriate one. Answer to roll call was  
first on program. As each pupil's  
name was called he or she arose and de  
livered a quotation applicable to the oc  
casion. The quotations being called from  
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