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And feel that swelling of the heart,
Which hope and joy can thrill.

We oft upon the playground meet
With plumes and banners gay,
And with a bandbox for a drum,
We play our march, march away.

Our muskets, though they're nought but wood,
To us seem real and true;
Though bayonets, forever set,
Yet all is bright and new.

Our captain is as brave a boy
As ever that title bore;
We gladly follow his commands,
And thus he gives them o'er and o'er.

We shoulder arms, we carry arms,
We charge the bayonet;
And we unto each lurking foe
That in our course we've met.

We follow where our captain leads,
With faces and footstep grave;
And almost wish for some real foe—
We feel so proud and brave.

And when our lessons all are done,
And comes the hour of four,
Our captain calls us forth again
And drills us soldiers more.

Right, left, forward, march,
And till the close of day,
With fearless hearts, though tired limbs,
We fight the mimic fray.

Until the welcome supper bell
Bids us march, march away.

A STRAY DOG.

Which Turned Out Not to be a Dog After All.

One evening in the late autumn, Frank Hutton went to the pasture as usual to drive the cows home. It was work that he did not greatly like, particularly so late in the season as this. The frosty weather made the cattle restive and hard to manage, and there were so many of them that in the early darkness there was all together and started in orderly possession through the bars and up the road. He never had to go many miles after the first snow fell.

It was early twilight when the boy reached the field, but there were hills west of him and there was a "piece of woods" at one side of the pasture, so that there was more darkness here than elsewhere. Still there was plenty of light for him to see that the cows were all there.

Yes, the cows were all there, but very soon Frank wished that either he or they were somewhere else. He was accustomed to having them behave in a disorderly fashion, but he had never seen them so disorderly as now, they acted like wild cattle of the pampas.

All of them, even old "Sn-whall," generally the quiet one, were racing all over the field in the most excited manner. They snorted and bellowed, and their tails were stiffened out in a way that told of extreme agitation. Two or three, more headlong than the rest, tried hard to jump over the fence.

Something unusual had happened but what it was Frank could not even guess. He wasted no time in trying but set to work at once to reduce the herd to order. He carried a long whip which he cracked vigorously, and long practice had made very good at shouting commands in a tone that was sure to be heard. He was surprised, however, at the result of his shouting on this occasion. As soon as they heard his voice all the cows turned towards him. The next moment they dashed madly towards the bars. They crowded pell-mell through the opening and raced away along the road at full speed. For once, and for some reason, they were glad to get out of the field and start for home.

Frank had much ado to keep up to them. He shouted and cracked his whip and tried in every way to get them under some control, and at last induced them to settle down into a rapid walk. Even then they were very nervous and excited. What could have happened to put them in such a state as this?

For some little distance the homeward road ran through the woods that I have spoken of. Usually there was trouble here, for there were no fences and the cows had a perverse disposition to stray off among the trees. They showed no such disposition this time, but, as a mere matter of habit, their young driver shouted at them from time to time and cracked his whip.

As if in answer to one of these shouts and whip-crackings a big animal leaped out of the dark shadows by the roadside and stopped directly in front of Frank. For an instant the boy was startled. There were plenty of big dogs in that neighborhood. Nearly every farmer kept one. But here in the woods it was so dark that Frank could not tell whether this was Farmer Snowden's Dash, Farmer Hull's Turk, or Farmer Brown's Rover.

Whichever he was he had done mischief by jumping out in that way, for every cow in the drove seemed to have heard the noiseless bound. With a loud moan in concert they dashed away along the road at headlong speed. The dog paid no attention to them, but stood still, looking up at their driver, as if awaiting his orders. He got them.

"Get out, you brute! Go home, sir!" Frank made an angry cut with his

whip at the intruder and started on a run after the stampeding cows. He did not get them quieted until the barnyard gate was reached. Not even then, in fact, for as he opened the gate and they crowded through into the yard, the stray dog followed in close at their heels, and at once there was another scene of the wildest confusion.

Unnoticed, the stray arrival had come along the road close behind the boy that had struck him with the whip. Once more he stood looking up at the boy as if awaiting for orders, and once more he got them. Frank cut at him again with the whip and drove him back into the road. But before the gate was fairly latched the animal was in the barnyard once more. He had leaped over the top of the high fence as if his four feet were rubber balls.

The boy was astonished, but he was more angry than astonished and more desperate than angry. That absurd dog must be got rid of in some way, or there would be no possibility of milking the cows that night. The empty corn-crib stood near. On the impulse of the moment Frank threw the door wide open.

"Get in there!" he commanded, cracking his whip with extra vigor. "If you will stay here overnight, you shall stay here overnight!"

The creature evidently understood what was wanted of him. He cringed at the feet of the masterful boy and then went reluctantly into the crib. The door was fastened behind him. After that the uneasy cows were persuaded to enter their stalls, and Frank at last went into the house. He told his father incidentally of the stray dog and the disposition that had been made of him.

"That's a curious looking critter, that dog out there," said Farmer Hutton when he came in from the barnyard. "I took a spunk at him through the slats with the lantern. He's got spots on him. Must be one of them carriage-dogs they have in cities, I guess; I didn't know they ever grew so big as that, though. I put a bone in for him to gnaw on, and he growled at me. Tried to get at me, too. We'll chain him up to-morrow and keep him for the owner."

Frank did not go out to look again at the stray dog. He had had quite enough of him, and moreover he was anxious to get to bed at the earliest possible moment. "The Caravan" was to go past the house the next morning on its way to the city, and not for all the dogs in the county would he miss seeing that. There must be no chance of oversleeping to-morrow morning of all mornings in the year.

"The Caravan," it must be explained, might mean a circus or it might mean a menagerie. In those days the two were not always combined. There were very many people, who would not think of letting their children go to the circus, that regarded to let them visit the "wild animal show." Farmer Hutton was one of those whose children were never permitted to go to the circus. For that matter, they were not permitted to go to the menagerie, either, for it cost two shillings to go in, and in the Hutton family the sum of twenty-five cents was not often expended for entertainment.

But the passing of "The Caravan" was a free show, and everybody along the road turned out to see it. There need have been no hurry on this occasion, for the show did not "move" until some time after sunrise.

But what a spectacle it was to be sure! There was marching elephant and camels; a troupe of beautiful ponies; another troop of Arabian horses; an innocent looking trick mule; a huge gilded chariot that glistened splendidly; a long train of beautifully painted wagons, in which strange animals and birds were shut up; a number of knights in glistening armor, whose spirited horses pranced back and forth along the line. Painted on the side of every wagon was a picture of its occupants. The side of one wagon was open, and there was a cage full of monkeys playing all sorts of tricks in full view of all beholders.

Ah, it was a procession of delights, long drawn out!

Another open cage appeared. In it was a man in tights and spangles, going through the most daring performances with a lion, a tiger, a panther and one or two other ferce beasts. He shouted to them and they all lay down he cracked his whip and they all leaped hither and thither; he called and they all came and fawned upon. It was all charmingly dreadful.

Just opposite to the Hutton gate the lion roared. That was a regular part of the performance, but the effect was startling. The roar was answered by a cry from the corn-crib. Such a cry as it was! No dog in all the country ever howled like that. The spangled man in the cage heard the cry and was evidently startled by it. He gave a sharp command to his brute companions and they all huddled in the opposite side of the cage.

Swiftly then he backed out of the front, leaving them to th themselves. He leaped to the ground, signaled to one of the nights on horseback and ran to

the Hutton gate. The knight followed him and so did all the neighbors, for that matter.

"Where is that?"
The man in spangles had begun a hurried inquiry of Farmer Hutton, but the cry from the corn-crib sounded again, interrupting. At a bound he disappeared around the corner of the house. A second later he was shouting joyfully to the horseman at the gate:

"Bring the men! I've found Sultan here!"

"I am Moonseer Claude, the Animal King," the man explained, speaking with an unmistakable United States accent, "and this is my trained leopard, Sultan. He got away from the show yesterday morning. I wonder he wasn't shot, coming twelve miles here. How did you manage to get him shut up in this place? I hope he didn't hurt anybody."

A leopard! So that was the sort of stray dog that had frightened the cows and annoyed their driver. Frank felt his hair rising under his hat at the thought of his unevil behavior to this same stray dog. It took only a few minutes to explain how Sultan had come into his present quarters, and Sultan's master was greatly charmed at learning that his lordly pet had been ordered about by a cow-driving boy, and finally whipped into a wooden cage by that same boy.

"It's lucky for your cows that Sultan was tired and cold!" he said, by way of excuse.

"You see it isn't as if he'd been born wild. He's never been used to liberty, and it sort of scared him. And then the snow put him out of spirits, too. We must make allowance for him. He wasn't at his best. And it's lucky for you, young man," turning to Frank, "that it was dark and you thought he was a dog. Whenever you get afraid of a leopard the leopard stops being afraid of you! What made him come to you? Well, he heard you ordering the cows around and cracking your whip, and he thought you meant him. Oh, Sultan's a well-trained fellow!"

By this time some of the men had come with a sort of borseage, which the joyful Sultan was persuaded to enter without much difficulty.

"How many are in this family?" the Animal King inquired of Frank before following the men and the leopard. "Six? Well, here are six tickets for our show and here's a little something to pay for your trouble in catching Sultan for me. I want you all to come to the show. Just ask for Moonseer Claude, the Animal King, and I'll give you the best seats for the performance and your peanuts and lemonade shan't cost you a cent!"

Sending Packages by Express.

Sending packages by express is probably the favorite manner of sending packages of value to any great distance, as the express companies are responsible for the value of express packages up to a certain amount, in case of loss or destruction. And as a consequence the greatest care is taken in transportation. The larger companies have special trunks in which packages are carried from one place to another, thus insuring extra protection. There are no restrictions in regard to the articles which may be sent by express, anything from a horse to an egg will be received and forwarded. One exception alone has been made recently, and that is that children will no longer be received for transportation. The charges on packages are made either by weight or by bulk, the latter being the more usual way of regulating the tariff. These rates are reasonable in all cases, and are made uniformly on a basis of packages valued at fifty dollars or under. Packages to foreign countries are sent by first class passenger steamers. The minimum charge on a foreign package is one dollar.

A Leap-Year Proposal.

It is generally supposed that the idea of young girls proposing marriage in leap-year is a pleasant little fiction of the humorist, but there is evidence that sometimes the fair sex does avail itself of its quadrennial privilege. An anecdote told in England of a member of the House of Commons is a case in point. According to the reporter who is responsible for the story, the Commoner had been paying attention to a young lady for a long while, and had taken her to attend the House until she was perfectly posted in its rules. On the last day of the session, as they came out, he brought her a bouquet, saying:

"May I offer you my handful of flowers?"

She promptly replied, "I move to amend by omitting all after the word hand."

He blushing accepted the amendment, and they adopted it unanimously.

Certainly the proposal was most subtly put, and only goes to show how much better and more practical than that of most men is a woman's proposal.

The average farmer's boy leaves no stone unturned, except the grindstone.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A Young Philosopher.

"I wish it was as easy to learn something as to forget it," sighed Margie, "because then I'd know an awful lot."

Borrowing Trouble.

"I'm glad that I don't live in the water," said Peter, "cause my mamma might want to have a garden there and it would be lots of trouble for me to pull up the sea-weed, for there's so much of it."

A Reason.

Papa—Won't you be glad when you are a big man, Harry?
Harry—No, papa.
Papa—Why not?
Harry—Why, because then I cannot get into the circus for half price.

Up With the Birds.

Mamma—"Willie, it is time you were up. The birds are all up long ago."

Willie (drowsily)—"Well, 'f I had 't sleep in a nest of sticks and straws like them, I'd get up early too."

Economical Dick.

Little Dick—Papa, didn't you tell mamma we must economise?
Papa—Did I?
Little Dick—Well, I was thinkin' that maybe if you'd get me a pony I wouldn't wear out so many shoes.

A Queer Bargain.

Little Dick—"Johnny Wheeler has a new bicycle."
Father—"Another? What is he going to do with the old one?"
Little Dick—"He's goin' to sell it to me soon as you give me the money."

The Sea Shore.

Freddy—The sea is awful rough today, mamma.

Mamma—Are the billows rolling high?
Freddy—Yes, indeed they are, and they are rolling up the beach like a lot of seidlitz powders.

The Tame Ones.

Mamie—I should have been afraid to visit those insane people, even if the keeper was along. Papa says some of them are very violent.
Minnie—So they are; but then, you see, the keeper didn't take us among the wild ones. He just showed us the tame ones.

In the sifting of legal evidence there is a good deal of dust thrown in people's eyes.

Let married people take a lesson from their shoes. If they were exactly alike they wouldn't make a well-fitting pair.

It is a strange meteorological fact that the sun never shines so hot on a base-ball ground as on the harvest field.—Quincy Journal.

He (bitterly): "Pshaw! All women are alike!" She: Then why in the world do you spend so much time trying to find the one you want to marry?"

That poor fellow was simply driven to his grave.

Well, why not? You wouldn't compel a dead man to walk there, would you?

Husband: "My dear, our club is going to have all home comforts."

Wife: "Is that so? And when is our home going to have all the club comforts?"

Father: "In commemoration of this happy event I have now to offer you some delicious port I bottled on the day of my dear daughter's birth."

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Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1893.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Oct. 1, 1893, trains on
this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sun-
days, at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m. and
4.50 and 6.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky
Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 a. m.
and 3.25 and 5.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sun-
days, at 8.20 and 10.30 a. m. and
3.25 and 5.20 p. m., arriving at
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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

YESTERDAY was the shortest day.

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Harford county wants a new game
law.

Thirty-five vessels were built in Bal-
timore in 1893.

CANDLES from 10 to 40 cents per lb.,
at P. G. King's.

The public schools will close to-day
until after the holidays.

The October term of the Court of Ap-
peal adjourned last Friday.

MARY farmers of Harford county
have fed their wheat to cattle.

A RESIDUE of a pension has been
granted to James E. Stump, of this coun-
ty.

FREDERICK BENDER was knocked down
and robbed of \$40 at Hagerstown, re-
cently.

ST. FREDERICK'S SCHOOL, in this place,
has been awarded by the Columbian
Exposition, for class work.

GEORGE T. KERN, of Taneytown, Md.,
has been appointed agent for the Penn-
sylvania Railroad at Hanover.

An entertainment will be held in the
Ridge School House, about four miles
southeast of this place, to-night.

In Talbot county a sheep breeder's
association and a fish and game pro-
tective association has been formed.

DON'T suffer with indigestion, use
Wetly's Bitters. For sale by
Jas. A. Elder.

PURPLE VIOLET, while tearing down
a house in Cecil county, was struck by
a piece of falling timber and killed.

The Sunday School at Fountainebleau
will hold a Christmas service in the
church at that place to-morrow night.

CON-FOUNDER is selling at Sharpsburg,
at four cents a bundle, and wheat straw
bringing four dollars per four-horse
load.

The Directors of the Geiser Manufac-
turing Company, have declared a di-
vidend of six per cent, out of the earnings
of 1893.

The public schools, of this place, will
close today for the Christmas holidays,
and will remain closed until Tuesday,
Jan. 2, 1894.

MR. ELIAS MYERLY, ex Judge of the
Orphans' Court of Carroll county, died
near Manchester, Wednesday, aged
about seventy-six years.

DENTAL NOTICE.—The 4th Wednesday
of the month is always my day to be in
Emmitsburg. The 27th of December is
the day. Call. Geo. S. FORTY,
Dentist.

THE Adams County Commissioners
have offered a reward of \$500 for the
conviction of the person or persons who
caused the death of Judge Donohue.

MR. J. K. BYRNS, of near town, killed
a hog on Monday, of the White Chester
breed, fourteen months old, that
weighed 302 pounds.

We acknowledge the receipt of a book
from Richard M. McSherry, of the
Baltimore Bar, on the question of tax-
ation, and is entitled "Talks on Tax-
ation in Maryland."

COUGH SYRUP.—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 executive committee of Cole's
Cavalry Veteran Association decided
Wednesday night to hold their next
annual reunion in Baltimore, on Jan-
uary 10, 1894, the anniversary of the
battle at London Heights, Va.

A Herald of the Infant Year.

On the last thirty years or more from the
century, and the segment will represent the
form of the unadorned popularity of Hostet-
ter's stomach Bitters. The opening of the
year 1894 will be signified by the appearance
of a fresh Almanac of the Bitters, in which the
uses, derivation and action of this world-renowned
medicine will be briefly set forth. Everybody
should read it. The calendar and astronomical
calculations to be found in this brochure are
always astonishingly accurate, and the statis-
tics, illustrations, humor and other reading
matter rich in interest and full of truth. The
Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., publish
it themselves. They employ more than fifty
hundred in the mechanical and more than three
hundred in the editorial and printing depart-
ments. It can be obtained, without cost,
of all druggists and country dealers, and
printed in English, German, French, Welsh,
Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Armenian and
Greek.

Toys of all kinds at P. G. King's, suc-
cessor to Jacob Smith.

On last Friday, Arthur Courtney and
Henry Taylor, the colored murderers of
Captain Cook, paid the penalty of their
crime on the gallows, at Princess Anne,
Md.

THE reason why Arnica & Oil Liniment
is so popular with the ladies is
because it not only is very healing and
soothing but its odor is not at all offen-
sive. For sale by Jas. A. Elder.

THE County Commissioners have ap-
pointed the following road supervisors
for this district: William T. Miller,
John Septer, John K. Taylor and John
M. Shearer.

MISS SUSANNA HOSTETTER, was found
dead in bed at her residence in Han-
over, last Saturday morning. She had
been ailing for some time from dropsy
and heart trouble.

WILLIAM ADAMS, a highly respected
German resident of Frederick, died
Wednesday morning, aged seventy-
seven years. He was a native of Kirch-
Hosbach, Prussia, and came to this coun-
ty in 1845, settling first in Baltimore.

WILLIAM JOHNSON and wife, an aged
couple living in Hagerstown, were com-
pelled last Thursday evening to give
up all the money they had in their pos-
session to robbers at the point of a
revolver, which consisted of the small
sum of \$5.35.

YOUNG or middle-aged men, suffer-
ing from nervous debility or kindred
affections, should address with 10 cents
in stamps for large treatise, World's
Dispensary Medical Association, 663
Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

MR. ANDREW J. WILCOX, of Freder-
ick, died of pleuro-pneumonia, on Mon-
day morning, in the sixty-fifth year
of his age. Mr. Wilcox was one of the
most active business men of Frederick,
having been engaged in the lumber
business since 1862.

A PROJECT is on foot at Catonsville
to organize a vigilante committee to
protect the citizens from the outrages
perpetrated upon them by chicken thieves
who are prospering in their line of
business at the expense of the good citi-
zens of Catonsville and vicinity.

PROF. BARRETT, of St. Lawrence coun-
ty, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary dis-
eases, says: "not one death occurs
now where twenty died before Down's
Elixir was known." Over fifty years
of constant success places Down's Elix-
ir at the head of the long list of cough
remedies. For sale by Jas. A. Elder.

Kicked on the Chin.

On last Sunday afternoon, George
Atty, a colored man employed by Mr.
Isaac S. Annan, in this place, was kick-
ed on the chin by a horse and received
a severe cut. He was leading the animal
to water when it got away from him
and let drive at George's face.

On Saturday night the turnkey at the
jail in Hagerstown was assaulted by two
prisoners. One choked him while the
other threw a blanket over his head.
They threw him upon the floor and
took from his pocket a bunch of keys,
which proved, however, not to be the
keys to the prison door. The prisoners
were finally overpowered.

Now is the time everybody wants an
Almanac for the New Year. Numbers
of these are published and scattered
throughout the country. The one is-
sued by The Centaur Company of New
York City is by far the most beautiful
and complete. They can be had from
our druggists.

THE scholars in the primary depart-
ment of the public school, in this place,
which is under the tutorage of Miss
Fannie Freley, will give an entertain-
ment in Gelwick's Hall next Thursday
evening. Admission, adults 15 cents;
children 10 cents. The performance
will begin at 7 o'clock.

A Man's Arm Chopped Off.
Frederick Hays, of Barnesville, Fred-
erick county, near the Washington
county line, was feeding a hay cutter
on his place, when his right arm was
caught in the knives and chopped off,
inch by inch, up to the elbow, above
which the arm was crushed and mangled.

Eye Injured.

While butchering one day last week,
Mr. John H. Rouzer of Mechanistown,
met with an odd, yet severe injury.
He was in the act of holding a board at
the exit of the pen to prevent the es-
cape of the hog, when it ran violently
against the board, an edge striking him
a blow on the eye, cutting through the
eye-lid and bruising the eye. He has
been in his physician's hands ever
since, but is better. The sight of the
eye will not be impaired.—Clarion.

The Wisdom of the Poet.

"Twas said by ancient sages
That love of life increased with years
So much, that in our latter stages,
When pains grow sharp and sickness
rages,
The greatest love of life appears."

But to retain the vigor of youth, the
enjoyment of life, the blessings of a
healthy appetite, and a good digestion,
take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-
covery and live to a hearty old age.

For dyspepsia, indigestion, "liver com-
plaint" and kindred ailments its guar-
anteed to cure or money paid for it will
be refunded.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Excu-
sion Rates.

The Western Maryland Railroad Com-
pany announces that Christmas and
New Year Holiday excursion tickets
will be sold to and between all stations
on its main line, divisions and branches,
on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th,
26th, 27th and 28th, 1893, and January
1st, 1894, at the low rate of 2 cents per
mile. These tickets will be good on all
regular trains and valid to return until
Wednesday, January 3d, 1894 (inclusive).
The minimum charge for tickets
will be 15 cents. The low rates will be
available for many who desire to ex-
change social greetings of the season
and enjoy the festive holidays with
friends along the line of the Western
Maryland R. R.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Verdict of \$3 000.

The suit of Elizabeth Ann Owings,
against Lloyd B. Shipley, in the Circuit
Court for Carroll county, for damages
for breach of promise, resulted on Mon-
day, in the jury giving the plaintiff a
verdict for \$3,000. The case had been
on trial for several days and much in-
terest was taken in it. The defendant
is the son of Mr. Grove Shipley, one of
the wealthy men of Westminster.

A Young Man's Suicide.

William Whitmore, son of Jacob
Whitmore, living about four miles
north of Gettysburg, committed suicide
Sunday morning by hanging him-
self. He arose about six o'clock to do
the feeding and one hour later his as-
tonished father cut down his lifeless
body, which was suspended in the wa-
gon shed. Just five weeks ago he was
married to Miss Osborne, of Biglerville,
Adams county. He was about thirty
years of age. No reason is assigned for
the young man's rash act.

Prevention Is Better.

Than cure, and those who are subject
to rheumatism can prevent attacks by
keeping the blood pure and free from
the acid which causes the disease. You
can rely upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a
remedy for rheumatism and catarrh,
also for every form of scrofula, salt
rheum, boils and other diseases caused
by impure blood. It tones and vitalizes
the whole system.

Hood's Pills are easy and gentle in
effect.

The Columbia Desk Calendar.

which is issued annually by the POPP
MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of Columbia
Bicycle fame, is out for 1894, much im-
proved in appearance. It is a pad cal-
endar of the same size and shape as
those of previous years, having a leaf
for each day, but its attractiveness has
been heightened by the work of a clever
artist, who has scattered a series of
bright pen drawings through its pages.
It also contains, as usual, many ap-
propriate and interesting contributions
from people both bright and wise.

Go to J. Traub & Bro., at Union
Bridge for fine clothing and ladies
cloaks, &c. nov. 17-18

A Colored Girl Shot by Her Sister.

Ella Holliday, oldest daughter of Al-
exander Holliday, colored, living near
Belair, Md., was accidentally shot Mon-
day night by her sister. Her father
had returned home from a gunning ex-
pedition and set the loaded gun in the
wood house. The two children took up
the gun in a playful mood, the younger
one pointing it at her sister, saying, "I
am going to shoot you." She pulled the
trigger, discharging the entire con-
tents in the girl's neck, killing her al-
most instantly. A jury of inquest was
held and rendered a verdict of accidental
death.

Robbed and Murdered.

Mr. Preston Haldean, superintendent
of the Franklin Consolidated Coal
Company's mines, Allegany county,
Md., was knocked down and robbed of
\$2,900, on last Saturday morning. Mr.
Haldean left Piedmont, W. Va., carry-
ing the \$2,900 in his lunch basket,
and was knocked down and robbed by
some unknown person shortly after get-
ting off the train at Franklin Station.
He died several hours later from the
effects of injuries received. The money
in his possession was to be used in
paying off the miners in the employ
of the Franklin Company. Rewards
have been offered for the apprehension
of the person who committed the act.

A Woolen Kersey Factory.

The Oakland Manufacturing Com-
pany, Nicholas W. Steele, manager,
expects to be manufacturing woolen
kersey by the first of March, 1894. The
company has recently built at Oakland,
Carroll county, near the Baltimore
county line, a six-story building, 110
feet long by 61 feet wide, and another
three stories high, 100 feet long by 40
feet wide both for manufacturing pur-
poses. A dyeing establishment, forty
tenant houses and other necessary
buildings have been put up. The mill
will give employment when in opera-
tion to 200 hands and will have an an-
nual capacity of 1,000,000 yards of ker-
sey, worth about \$500,000. The motive
power will be supplied by the Patapsco
river. This will be one of the largest
enterprises in Carroll county.

The Chautauquans.

The Chautauqua Circle held its regular
weekly meeting on last Friday evening
at the home of Miss Constance Kersch-
ner. The meeting which lasted three
and one half hours was very interest-
ing throughout. After the roll call,
which was responded to by each mem-
ber giving a quotation from Shakes-
peare, the study of economics was taken
up, led by the President, Mr. E. R.
Zimmerman. The subjects, "Monop-
lies, Protection and Free Trade" were
very well discussed by the ladies, which
shows that they, as well as the gentle-
men, have made the great political ques-
tions of the present day a study, and if
the circle would have had the power to
say whether we should have protection
or free trade in the United States, protec-
tion would have been greatly in the
majority. The next lesson "Roman
History" was then taken up and was
led by the Secretary, Mr. E. B. Fockler
and the subject "The End of the Ro-
man Republic" was very interesting
and very ably commented upon. As
Friday, Dec. 15th, was "Caesar Day"
the play of Julius Caesar was read and
debated by the class. The circle ad-
journd to meet this evening at the
home of Miss Belle Rowe and after the
business of the meeting has been dis-
posed of the circle will adjourn to the
Emmit House where a banquet will be
held.

Christmas Services at the Churches.

On next Sabbath, the 24th inst., the
Presbyterian Sabbath School will hold
a Christmas service in the church at
10:30 o'clock, A. M. They will render
a beautiful program entitled, "On Earth
Peace, an Exercise for the Christmas
Days, arranged by the Rev. J. R. Miller,
D. D." Editorial Superintendent of Sab-
bath School Publications. It consists of
music, including hymns and carols,
Scripture Lessons and Recitations, Exer-
cises for the Primary class, &c. As
this exercise will take the place of the
regular morning service, the congrega-
tion, and public generally, are cordially
invited to attend.

Christmas services at St. Joseph's
Catholic Church will commence at 5
o'clock on Christmas morning, Rev. E.
J. Quinn officiating, with Grand March,
by Orchestra, followed by Hayden's
Second Mass by V. Noelle. Offertory
hymns, "Gloria to God" and "Adeste
Fideles," with orchestra accompani-
ment. The choir is composed of the
following ladies and gentlemen: So-
pranos, Miss Blanche Tyson, Tadie,
Estelle and Grace Lansing; altos,
Misses May and Helen Tyson, Stella
Baker and Mrs. F. Lawrence; Tenors,
Messrs. Francis Lawrence, Joseph
Tyson and Frank Hoke; Basses, Messrs.
Tyson Lansing, Bennett Elder and
Thomas Lansing; organist, Miss
Maggie Tyson; Director, Miss Estelle
Lansinger. First mass will be imme-
diately followed by the second mass,
March by the orchestra. The last mass
will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. The
members of the orchestra are as follows:
First violins, Misses Tadie and Estelle
Lansinger; Second violin, Miss Blanche
Tyson; Cornet, Thomas Lansing;
Clarinet, Tyson Lansing; Trombone,
Bennett Elder. Vespers at 7 o'clock
in the evening.

A full Christmas service will be held
in the Lutheran Church by the Sunday
School, on Sunday evening at 6:30
o'clock. Quite an interesting program-
me has been prepared for the occasion.
There will be a Christmas tree; tree
drawing and distribution of gifts among
the scholars.

At the Reformed Church services will
be held on Christmas morning at 10
o'clock. At 7 o'clock in the evening,
the Sunday School will hold the an-
nual Christmas services, at which time
an interesting programme will be ren-
dered.

Re WANTS to Die Soon.

Wm. Leonard who is confined in the
Frederick jail awaiting execution for
the murder of Jesse Anderson at Lime
Kiln, this county, on the 5th of last
September, presents a picture of sad-
ness and desolation that is very pit-
iable. He eats well, but is de-
spendent all the time, and seems to be
absolutely without friends. In talking
about himself, Leonard says he is a
Baltimorean, and is forty-nine years of
age. Before committing this crime, he
says, he was never arrested on any
charge, and he continues to say that the
shooting was accidental.

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geon's care for three months. He sued
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him a verdict for \$50, after being out
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fense made an effort to convict Shuff of
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to look at it in that light.

ROCKY RIDGE NEWS.

Mr. S. P. Biggs is visiting at the home
of her son, Mr. R. H. Biggs in Balti-
more.

Miss Mort, of Loy's, spent Saturday
and Sunday with friends at Rocky
Ridge.

Our vicinity is again visited with La
Grippe and there are a great many per-
sons sick and others suffering from
colds, hence, great precaution should
be observed as the grip always results
from colds.

The Rocky Ridge Creamery is doing
some heavy work at present, on Mon-
day morning, Dec. 18, McClellan H.
Stambaugh, manufacturer for Mr.
Wm. H. Biggs, churned 235 pounds of
butter at one churning. The greatest
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since the creamery has been in opera-
tion.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Annie M. Seton is visiting in
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Mr. Edgar D. Zuck went to New York
on Thursday.

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

Mr. Wm. H. Hoke has returned
home from Frederick.

Mr. Andrew Annan is spending the
Xmas vacation at home.

Miss Laura Martin, of near Frederick
spent Sunday and Monday with the
Messrs. Gilson, near town.

Mrs. Sallie J. Sheppard who has been
visiting her sister at Ottumwa, Pa., has
returned to her home near this place.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. Benson Slagle, of Hanover, is a
visitor to this place.

Mr. Ruel Diller, of York Springs, is
visiting Mrs. Daniel Musselman, of this
place.

Messrs. C. H. Walters & Lower ship-
ping a car load of hogs, &c., on last Sat-
urday.

Mr. Billy Yending, of near Little-
town, is spending a few days at Mr.
A. Grove's.

Mrs. John Butt, of Glenwood Mills,
is spending some time with her sister,
Mrs. F. Shulley, at this place.

The G. A. R., of Fairfield, will have
their monthly ban on the night
of Dec. 29th, Friday. All are invited.

Mr. Peter Stoner of this place, has
moved to Gettysburg with his family.
He intends making that place his
future home.

It is surprising to see the people in
this neighborhood flock to see Mr. A.
H. Bronstein, who tests their eyes and
fits them with glasses.

Mr. Ed. Singley's house burned to
the ground one day last week. Nearly
all his household goods were consumed.
He lived in Carroll's Tract.

Mr. Manny King has built a store
house at the Station. He has his
stock of goods on hand and is selling
cheap. Mr. King is a good fellow.

Miss Sarah, daughter of Samuel Mus-
selman, of near Greencastle, who was
married to a Mr. Hykes, of Hager-
stown, visited Mrs. Daniel Musselman,
of this place.

Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. G. W.
Wortz, of this place, died on last Thurs-
day, the 14th inst. Funeral services
were held on Saturday. She was 20
years, 10 months and 10 days old. She
was a fine young lady and her many
friends will miss her.

Mr. Preston Musselman, of this place,
who was making a friendly call on last
Sunday, was rather unfortunate on his
way home. His horse fell, throwing
him heavily to the ground, breaking
his left arm and scarring his face con-
siderably.

SABILLASVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Carrie Crist was at Hagerstown
on Saturday.

Mr. Sanford Harbaugh and wife,
recently visited relatives at Middle-
burg, Md.

Mrs. Dallas Annsperger is visiting
her mother, Mrs. Stottmeyer, of near
Martinsburg, W. Va.

Miss Nora Harbaugh was the guest of
Misses Carrie and Maggie Bell, of Em-
mitsburg, on Monday.

Miss Armatha Harbaugh returned
home on Monday from an extended
visit in Washington County.

Mr. J. V. Meyer has been quite ill
for several days with an attack of the
mumps, which are prevalent in this
vicinity.

Mr. Wm. Flaughter who recently
had his hand so badly crushed between
two cars while coupling them, that it
was found necessary to amputate his
thumb and forefinger, will soon be able
to fill his position.

The Christmas Services will be held
in the Reformed Church on Sunday
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