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Pastor—Rev. Charles Heinewald. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and every other Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Cat. ch. class on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Returned Church of the Incarnation.
Pastor—Rev. A. M. Schaffner. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and every other Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures at 7:30 o'clock. Cat. ch. class on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.
Pastor—Rev. W. S. Shinnott, D. D. Morning services at 10:30 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures at 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath School at 8:45 o'clock. Cat. ch. class on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Pastor—Rev. E. J. Quinn, C. M. First Mass 7:00 o'clock a. m., second Mass 10 o'clock a. m., Vespers 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday School at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Pastor—Rev. Henry Mann. Services every other Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every other Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 1:30 o'clock. Cat. ch. class meeting every other Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mills.
Way from Baltimore, 5:05 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Mt. Airy, 11:17 a. m., Frederick, 1:17 p. m., and 7:00 p. m., Gettysburg, 3:21 p. m., Rocky Ridge, 5:00 p. m., Taylor, 6:10 p. m.

Leave.
Baltimore, 7:10 a. m., Mechanicsville, 8:25 p. m., Gettysburg, 10:25 p. m., Rocky Ridge, 11:40 p. m., Baltimore and Annapolis, 8:10 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 8:15 p. m., Frederick, 2:15 p. m., Mt. Airy, and Mt. St. Mary's, 3:45 p. m., Gettysburg, 5:15 p. m., 12:30 p. m., 8:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m., 8:15 p. m.

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HER WORLD.

Behind them slowly sank the western world,
Before them new horizons opened wide.
"Yonder," he said, "old Rome and Venice wait,
And lovely Florence by the Arno's side."
She heard, but backward all her heart had sped
Where the young moon sailed through the sunset red.
"Yonder," she thought, "with breathing soft
And deep,
My little lad lies smiling in his sleep."
They called where Capri dreamed upon the sea
And Naples slept beneath her olive trees.
They saw the plains where trod the gods of old,
Pink with the flush of wild anemones.
They saw the marbles by the master wrought,
To shrine the heavenly beauty of his thought.
Still ran one longing through her smiles and sighs—
"If I could see my little lad's sweet eyes!"
Down from her shrine the dear Madonna gazed,
After baby lying warm against her breast.
"What does she see?" he whispered. "Can she guess
The cruel thorns to those soft temples pressed?"
"Ah, no," she said, "She shuts him safe from harms
Within the love locked harbor of her arms.
No fear of coming fate could make me sad
If so tonight I held my little lad."
"If you could choose," he said, "a royal boon
Like that girl dancing round for the king,
What gift from all her kingdom would you bid
Obdient Fortune in her hand to bring?"
The dancer's robe, the glittering banquet hall,
Swam in the mist of tears about the wall.
"Not power," she said, "nor riches nor delight,
But just to kiss my little lad tonight!"
—Emily H. Miller in Independent.

XANTIPPE.

Daphne stepped lightly over the threshold of her door. The sun was shining with an intolerable glare on the white marble walls of the houses around and on the white lime dust of the pavement, causing Daphne's bright, laughing eyes to wink and blink involuntarily. She drew a thin, gauzy veil over her head and face and slipped, keeping carefully within the sparse shadow cast by the walls of the houses, to a dwelling near by. Raising a heavy curtain hanging before the entrance door, she tripped softly inside. The room, however, was quite empty. It was a small, square room, the walls colored dark red; its only furniture a tripod, on which were burning dimly two chased silver lamps.

TRAGEDY.

Ah, me! the loneliness,
The grandeur nodding by the cheerful blaze,
But if there falls a shadow on the pane
It is the ivy or the slanted rain,
And if a sob breaks in upon the laugh
It is the wild among the apple boughs—
This is the righteous punishment of sin.
—C. Amy Dawson in Chambers' Journal.

A BERKSHIRE STORY.

It was away up in western Massachusetts just where the famous old post road through the Berkshire hills winds itself into New Ashford. The black vanguard of an approaching summer storm crept along the valley behind us, and a few stray raindrops already warned that it was time to seek for shelter. We turned in at the open gate of the first farmyard, and riding up to the vine covered porch of the quaint old house and lifted our wheels to protected spots at either side of the paneled door. It may have been presuming upon hospitality as yet unextended, but then no one stops at such conventionalities in the Berkshires, and were we not in the Berkshires? The storm burst, and we sat on the porch beside our faithful steel steeds, watching the clouds hurry by, the tall trees bend in the eddying wind and the cooling water fall to the thirsty earth. Somehow the smoke of our cigarettes seemed strangely out of place in that old fashioned spot, and Harvey observed that he would have felt more comfortable with an old briar pipe and a package of plug cut. A quiet half hour slipped away, while the storm increased rather than diminished, and realizing that we were to be weather bound for a few hours at least the necessity of a luncheon became apparent, and Harvey arose to the attack. Harvey is an actor in season, and what he has learned in the matter of picking up meals on the western circuits helps him immeasurably in summer vacations. Repeated beating upon the door failed, however, to elicit the slightest response from the inmates, and my anticipatory dreams of a soft eyed, rustic Ganyemed went gloomily to pieces.

HER WORLD.

When our own sin has shut the doors of heaven,
And we are left without—the deepening gray,
Of twilight lying chill upon the old
Remembered paths, and the long night of death
Already creeping o'er the eastern edge
Of a deserted world. The outside glow
Strikes through the casement, and the children play
About the settle of the inn-keeper's
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"There is no cause for alarm," interrupted Harvey in the voice of his most approved stage father. "We are perfect gentlemen, although our appearance is admittedly against us. We took the liberty to use your porch as a shield from the weather and trust that we are not intruding."
"Oh, no—no," answered contentedly. "You will excuse me. Dave is hurt. I must go for the doctor," and she ran by us and down the steps into the rain, lifting her calico skirts just high enough for us to see that her pretty feet were but thinly covered with light slippers. Harvey was at her side in an instant.
"Pardon me," said he. "Where does the doctor live?"
"Only a mile or so," she replied, without stopping, "up the road." (She pronounced it "rud," but I am writing this in English.) Harvey caught her arm and pulled her back to the sheltering porch.
"But you must not run a mile or so," he cautioned, "in such a storm as this, without hat, shawl or shoes. It would kill you. I will go for the doctor. My wheel moves faster than your little feet." The girl hesitated a moment and then, as Harvey stood ready to start away, thanked him shortly and gave directions for finding the doctor's house.
"All right, Goodby," he shouted, leaping into the saddle. You take care of Dave."
"Oh, dear, I hope he'll hurry!" said the girl, turning to me as Harvey shot out on the road and sped away through the mud and rain faster than he had ever run from the villain in the play. I thought of a reply unnecessary.
"Perhaps I might assist you," I ventured. "I am a bit of an amateur physician. May I see Dave?"
She led the way into the narrow hallway, up the creaking staircase, wall papered at the sides in imitation of white marble, and into a stuffy little chamber just under the dipping eaves. A great, deep chested, unburned young fellow lay upon a tiny iron bedstead, while one muscular leg hung over the edge, shattered and bleeding. An old woman with soft gray hair and the eyes of the girl bent above him and called his name again and again in tones of the most pitious tenderness. As we entered she turned to my pretty guide, and regardless of a strange presence cried:
"He is dead, Clemmie, dead! My Dave is dead!" and fell at the side of the little bed, sobbing and crying. The girl quickly glided by me, and placing her hand upon the man's chest said quietly:
"He is not dead—only unconscious." I drew near and saw at once that she was right. The limb had been injured in some farming accident and an artery broken. The girl brought me a bit of tape, and together we bound it tightly about the bleeding limb, but it was not strong enough, and the flow was only decreased. I tore a slip from the counterpane and wound it over the tape, and this was a decided improvement. Meanwhile the poor mother had fainted of nervous exhaustion, and the girl busied herself administering restoratives. I

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On Monday, Annapolis celebrated her two hundredth anniversary as the capital of the State of Maryland. The exercises and display, which were begun at noon, continued until midnight and the streets were thronged with a happy crowd of merry-makers during the entire day. The exercises consisted of a magnificent parade in the afternoon in which the United States, Maryland and Annapolis were represented. Historical exercises were then held at St. John's College, and later in the day similar exercises under the auspices of the State and city were held in the Hall of the House of Delegates, terminating with a mask parade and charity ball at the new Assembly Rooms.

The day was as near perfect as could be, and the warm sunshine gladdened the hearts of the citizens of that ancient town, and with the dawn of day the residents were astir, and the stores were besieged by those anxious to secure gay bunting and flags with which to decorate their dwellings and buildings in honor of the event. Soon the supply was exhausted, but so enthusiastic were the residents and fertile in invention that scarcely a house went undecorated. Societies and organizations of all kinds had out their flags, banners and streamers; the State and city flags floated from the town hall, and a bright, new silken flag floated from the tall spire, above the dome of the old State House. Even the vessels in the harbor were decorated for the occasion. Orange and black were the favorite colors, though the red, white and blue bunting and streamers appeared in profusion. Such a gala day has never before been seen in old Annapolis, and heartily was it enjoyed by all. All the trains conveyed crowds of visitors to the city.

In the afternoon historic addresses were delivered by Mr. James W. Thomas, of Cumberland, and Gen. H. K. Douglas, of Hagerstown. The exercises in the evening were held in the Hall of the House of Delegates, and was presided over by Mr. Thomas S. Baer, Chairman of the House Committee of Public Records, who in calling the meeting to order made a short address, after which Mr. Elihu S. Riley, city councillor of Annapolis, read a paper on "The removal of the capital from St. Mary's to Annapolis." The orator of the day was Prof. Alfred P. Dennis, of Princeton, a native Marylander, whose subject was "The Catholic and Puritan Settlers in Maryland." During the exercises a choir of public school children rendered a number of patriotic airs. Between 7 and 8 o'clock a mask parade took place, headed by an organization known as Dark Town Fire Brigade, and a colored band and drum corps. After the parade a ball was given at the new Assembly Rooms, which was largely attended, being the ending of the celebration programme.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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Died of Hiccoughs. John Carberry of Newark, N. J. the man who had been suffering for thirteen weeks from hiccoughs, died at 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Every known remedy was tried, and fifteen physicians failed to relieve him. Fully 2,000 letters giving a "sure cure" had been received by the victim. Carberry attributed his trouble to the way in which his barber caught hold of his chin when shaving him. The hiccoughs came on him while he was in the chair.

A Son of Maryland.

The announcement of the donation of \$30,000 by Mr. Charles B. Rouss, of New York, to the city of Winchester, Va., towards its projected system of water works, possesses an interest to Marylanders, because of the fact that Mr. Rouss was born near Woodsboro', Frederick county, Md., his father, Mr. Peter H. Rouss, being a successful farmer, and his mother a member of a well-known Baltzell family of that county. A brief sketch of Mr. Rouss's career may serve to illustrate the possibilities presented to the youth of the country as well as an incentive. Mr. Rouss's parents removed to Berkeley county, Va., when he was a youth, and after acquiring a fair education at the old academy in Winchester he entered a mercantile establishment there and soon developed decided business ability. Having "served out his time" with his employer and saved a little money, he embarked in business for himself, and when the civil war broke out was conducting one of the most successful mercantile establishments in Winchester. He disposed of his stock and entered the Confederate army, and in Company B. Twelfth Virginia Regiment, won reputation as a faithful and gallant soldier. The war over, Mr. Rouss determined to make New York his home, and he reached that city with scarcely money enough in his pockets to pay one week's board. But after many ups and downs he finally "caught on," and is now the owner of one of the finest business buildings on Broadway, which cost him \$1,000,000. He gives employment to over five hundred people, and his annual sales are said to be considerably in excess of \$10,000,000. He is also the owner of a palatial home on Fifth avenue, in the district inhabited by the Vanderbilts and other millionaires, where he dispenses generous hospitality, particularly to people from the South. But Mr. Rouss's great success in Gotham has not turned his head, and he seems to have retained a warm affection for Winchester, where he began his mercantile life. In addition to the gift noted above Mr. Rouss recently had constructed at a cost of \$10,000 a beautiful and substantial railing around Mount Hebron and Stonewall Cemeteries. He has provided the fire companies with steam engines, and he annually contributes \$1,000 to the success of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Fair. These are only a few of the many evidences Mr. Rouss has given of his affection for this historic old city. But his benefactions are by no means confined to Winchester, for this son of Maryland daily liberally responds for assistance.

Invalids, Hotel and Surgical Institute. This widely celebrated institution, located at Buffalo, N. Y., is organized with a full staff of eighteen experienced and skillful Physicians and Surgeons, constituting the most complete organization of medical and surgical skill in America, for the treatment of all chronic diseases, whether requiring medical or surgical means for their cure. Marvelous success has been achieved in the cure of all nasal, throat and lung diseases, liver and kidney diseases, diseases of the digestive organs, bladder diseases, diseases peculiar to women, blood-taints and skin diseases, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous debility, paralysis, epilepsy (fits), and kindred affections. Thousands are cured at their homes through correspondence. The cure of the worst ruptures, pile tumors, varicocele, hydrocele and strictures is guaranteed, with only a short residence at the institution. Send 10 cents in stamps for the Invalids' Guide-Book (168 pages), which gives all particulars. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Georgia Negroes Start for Africa. A party of thirty negroes left Atlanta, Ga., Monday night for Africa. Three thousand negroes were at the depot to see the emigrants off, and there was great commotion among those left behind. The emigration fever is epidemic among the blacks at Atlanta and many more are anxious to go. Several of these parties have started before for Africa, but none ever got beyond New York. The members of this party have tickets to New York and will be due there about Friday by steamer.

"I had eruptions on my body but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I am perfectly well." Elmer C. Kolb Troutville, Md.

SEVEN quarrymen in the slate quarry, of Owen T. Williams and son at Williamstown, Lehigh county, Pa., were buried by a fall of slate last Friday morning.

Thieves Steal a House.

Chicago thieves have long held a place in the front ranks of crime, and their latest exploit will not detract from that questionable fame. Jesse M. Frost used to own a nice white two-story cottage at 611 Elston avenue. The other day he went around to gloat over his assets, but when he neared the scene he was disgusted on finding nothing but a hole in the ground.

He looked at the signboard on the lamp-post to see if he was mistaken in the locality, but there was Elston avenue as plain as day. He could find no clue until the neighbors told him that they had seen the house doing a spring moving act not long ago.

He reported his loss to the police, and the officers in that part of town were instructed to look out for a recent white house which had left without just cause or provocation. Saturday two officers found a loose shingle on Dudley avenue, and following up the trail discovered the house over a mile from its home on what had been a vacant lot.

The officers found Joseph Piszczek and wife inside with a carefully prepared bill of sale in the top drawer of the bureau, showing that they had purchased the house of one Frank Labourki. Labourki was arrested.—Philadelphia Times.

Aimed at Ticket-Scalpers.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, has introduced in the U. S. Senate a bill to put an end to ticket-scalping. It provides for an amendment to the interstate commerce act so as to require railroads to supply all their ticket agents with a certificate of appointment, which is to be exposed to public view. All tickets sold must have the name of the agent and the date stamped on them. It is made unlawful for any one to sell tickets of a road from which he does not hold such certificate. The penalty is a fine of \$5,000. Railroads are required to redeem unused tickets at the principal office any ticket office for the price paid, and partly used tickets for the price paid, less the schedule fare for the portion used, if presented within ninety days after purchase. The sale by any person of a partially used ticket otherwise than as indicated is made a violation of the act. Railroads which place tickets in the hands of an unauthorized agent are made liable to a fine of \$5,000.

Powder Mill Blown Up.

The Moosic Powder Mills, at Moosic, Pa., were blown up last Saturday morning. The explosion occurred in the barrel department of the Moosic works. Only one man was killed Thomas Weir. Archie Diamond and DeWitt Stanton were seriously injured. The force of the explosion was terrific. Nearly every pane of glass in the windows of the houses in Moosic was broken.

The entire end of the building was blown to pieces, and there is danger of the remaining portion of the structure collapsing. The loss will be between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Many houses near the powder mill were unroofed, and the damage to property will run up into thousands of dollars. A Mrs. Shelly, who lived close to the mill, was thrown out of bed by the force of the concussion. The barrel mill is a complete wreck. The only wonder is, that more people were not killed. The same mill blew up two years ago, killing two employes.—American.

What will do it. Medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will reach the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh is proof positive that only one remedy has completely done these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This safe and pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. Our druggists keep it.

There was a run on the bank of J. Lerew & Co., of East Berlin, caused by judgments amounting to \$17,000 being entered against one of the members of the firm. The bank met the run promptly and after several hours the run ceased. The people took back their deposits.

WHILE engine 277 and five coke cars on the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Ashtabula Branch of the Fort Wayne Road was passing Kenwood, thirty miles west of Pittsburg, on Wednesday afternoon a heavy landslide came down the hill and swept the train into the Beaver river. The trainmen narrowly escaped death, but all got off with injuries of a more or less serious nature.

A Grave-Digger's Grave.

A peculiar agreement entered into fifty years ago, when undertaker Avian Gould interred the first body in the Sandy Hill Cemetery, Patterson, N. J., has been brought to light by the death of Jack Odell, the oldest grave digger in Passaic county. Fifty years ago Odell was the only grave digger in that section. On the occasion of the first funeral in Sandy Hill Cemetery he agreed with Mr. Gould to dig his grave and drive his hearse if the undertaker should die first.

Mr. Gould made the same agreement with Odell, and also agreed to pay the funeral expenses if Odell died poor. Odell visited Gould's establishment about a year ago and said he had saved enough to pay for his funeral, and turned the money over to the undertaker. Odell died on Monday, Wednesday Mr. Gould, who is wealthy and nearly eighty years old, dug the grave digger's grave and drove the hearse that carried Odell's body to the cemetery.

Maryland at the Fair.

The report of the board of World's Fair managers of Maryland has been issued. The expenditures amounted to \$53,951.40. The legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the State's exhibit, and an additional \$10,000 as a contingent fund, to be under the exclusive control of the governor and to be used in case of emergency. The money was expended on different accounts, as follows: Building, \$23,048.73; furnishing building, \$7,543.20; salaries, \$7,404; exhibits, \$6,999.18, including the book on the State's resources issued by the Johns Hopkins University; printing, \$2,261.65; Maryland Day, \$1,412; medals, \$1,973; commissioners' expenses, \$922.32; insurance, \$816.50; coal, \$202.25; advertising, \$185.99; stationary, \$55.40; sundries, \$457.02.

Don't Nail Things in Rented Houses.

Additions to rented premises, when made by tenants, should never be fastened with nails, but with screws. The reason for this lies in the fact that should he wish to move away and take with him the boards and lumber composing the improvements he made he can simply draw out the screws and take the planks. If he fastens them with nails, however, he can remove nothing, and the improvement becomes the landlords' property. The fact results from a legal quibble, insisting that articles fastened with screws are for temporary use and if put in place by the tenant are his own property.

General Early Dead.

Gen. Jubal A. Early, the famous Confederate commander, died at his residence in Lynchburg, Va., at 10:30 o'clock on last Friday night, in the seventy-eight year of his age. On Feb. 15, General Early slipped and fell on the steps leading to the postoffice in Lynchburg. He was supposed at first to be only painfully hurt, but the shock to his system proved too serious for his recuperative powers. He refused food and grew gradually weaker. His illness assumed a serious nature, finally causing his death.

Fell into a well.

A covered well in the yard of Mrs. Melis, Bank and Bond streets, Baltimore, the existence of which was unknown, last Thursday morning gave the lady a severe shock and a number of ugly bruises. Mrs. Melis went into the yard for a bucket of water when she suddenly sank through the ground and her husband found her at the bottom of an eighteen foot well which had several feet of water in it.

Mr Carnegie Gives \$125,170.

The offer made by Andrew Carnegie to duplicate every dollar raised for the relief of the poor of Pittsburg, expired last Friday. It was made good for two months. The contributions were \$125,170 72 As Mr. Carnegie will duplicate this, the total amount raised so far is \$250,341 44. There is still enough left in the treasury and with what is expected to keep 4,000 men at work during March.

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Half His Hair Cut Off.

Charles Lanawitz, a boy living in Baltimore had two practical jokes fined \$2.70 each by Justice Schenkel Wednesday. The boy said that William Grief and John Bernard got him in a stable, and while one held him, the other cut the hair off the back of his head with horse clippers. The hair on top and sides of the boy's head was left long and full.

THE shores of Chesapeake bay between Tolchester and Swan Point bar have been strewn with fine rockfish and perch since the cold spell and storm of Sunday Feb. 26. Fully twenty bushels of the finest fish were picked, sent to market and sold at remunerative prices. The shore is still lined with small fish, and buzzards and cranes are in the vicinity in great numbers.

On last Sunday Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., announced to his congregation that he would remain their pastor. The announcement called forth an applause which nearly shook the building. It will be remembered that Dr. Talmage sometime ago announced that it was his intention to resign the pastorate of the Brooklyn Tabernacle.

THE killing of Moore Baker's wife and child by William Thompson and Henry Pierson, colored, at Franklin Park N. J. last Wednesday night, has aroused much feeling in the neighborhood against colored men. Mr. Baker, who killed the men who butchered his wife and child, is prostrated by the excitement and his wounds.

JOSEPH DONJAN who was recently sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary for sending a threatening postal card to vice-President Stevenson, has written a letter to President Cleveland asking for a commutation of sentence.

AN insolent gypsy woman after being liberally supplied with provisions, by Mrs. Daniel McCleary, of Pigeon Hill, in Quincey township, demand the entire pantry, when Mrs. McCleary reached for a well-loaded shotgun and the woman left.

In an election riot in Troy, N. Y., Robert Ross, a Republican watcher, and Batt Shaw, a Democrat, were killed, and Wm. Ross fatally wounded.

ONE thousand dollars reward has been offered by parties for the apprehension of the Lancaster bomb thrower.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and secretary Gresham have returned to Washington from their outing trip.

Atlantic City.

Can best be reached by the Royal Blue Line train leaving Camden Station 12:55 noon, arriving at Atlantic City 6:27 P. M. Round trip tickets are on sale at B. & O. Ticket Offices. Feb 23-24

CHAS. SALLYARDS, the murderer of policeman George I. Martin, was hanged at Carlisle, Pa., on Friday last.

THE G. A. R. Encampment of Pennsylvania, has refused to admit the Sons of Veterans to membership.

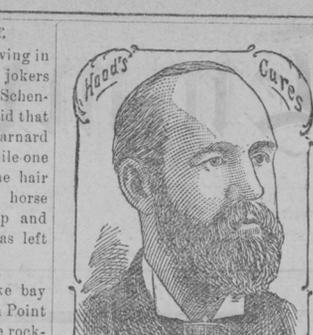
A goose thirty six years old is owned by a farmer at Ellicott City.

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TIME TABLE.

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

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.55 and 4.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.30 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.26 and 10.37 a. m. and 3.30 and 6.23 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.56 and 11.07 a. m. and 4.00 and 6.59 p. m.

WM. H. BIGGS, Pres't.

SALES.

March 10, Jacob A. Long, will sell at his residence near town, Horses, Cows and farming implements.

March 12, L. Cate Myers, will sell at his residence 3 miles east of Emmitsburg, 8 horses, 8 head of cattle, and farming implements.

March 15, Edward J. Tomper will sell at his residence in Liberty twp., Pa., about 3 miles north of this place, 4 horses, 6 milch cows, 1 bull and farming implements.

March 15, John Anders will sell at his residence 2 miles north of Rocky Ridge, 8 horses and colts, 10 head of cattle and farming implements.

March 17, Sebastian Florence, will sell at his residence near town, 1 mountain lot and personal property.

March 17, Wm. A. Snyder, will sell at his residence, near Harrier, his entire stock, consisting of horses, cows, wagons, plows, &c.

March 22, John E. and James M. Boyd, will sell at the residence of Mrs. Mary A. Boyd, in Liberty twp., Pa., about 3 miles north of Emmitsburg, 9 horses, 15 head of cattle, 80 head of hogs, 26 sheep and farming implements.

March 23, Wm. E. Currens will sell at his residence in Hamilton township, Adams Co., Pa., on the road leading from Monterey to Mount Hope, a lot of personal property.

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CENTREVILLE, Md., is one hundred years old this year.

Hox, A. P. GORMAN has our thanks for Congressional favors.

The warm weather of this week brought out some of the old straw hats.

The number of arrests made by the Baltimore police in February, was 2,190.

Twenty Cumberland tarlors struck last Friday against a cut in the scale of prices.

A disease, said to be pleuro-pneumonia, is prevailing among cattle in Washington county.

The young men of Gettysburg are considering the advisability of opening a public reading room.

There is a movement to change the name of Smithsburg to Auburn and Hagerstown to Hagerston.

Electric lights and a fire department are being agitated for the town of Williamsport, Md.

The Washington county Water Company want to introduce the motor system at Hagerstown.

Many of the oyster dredgers have given up work for the season on account their low price and their scarcity.

Go to J. Traub & Bro., at Union Bridge for fine clothing and ladies cloaks, &c. nov. 17-1f

A new postoffice has been established in Montville, this county, with Chas. H. E. Waskey, as postmaster.

Messrs. Morrison & Hoke have moved their marble works to the building on the corner of Zacharias' alley.

The party who took a horse blanket out of a certain shed in town on Monday night, had better return it, or they may get into trouble.

FOR RENT.—The house formerly known as the "McDivett House," in Emmitsburg. Apply to N. BAKER, f23f

Mr. EDWARD MOSS fell dead on last Thursday, while chopping wood in the "Black Corner," north of Waynesboro, Pa.

The colored people of Baltimore have decided to establish a hospital, to be known as "The Baltimore Colored Hospital."

The town of Williamsport has \$5.50 with which to pay each dollar that it owes. There are but few towns that can make such a showing.

Mr. FREDERICK E. PALMER, editor of the GreenCastle, Pa., Echo Pilot, died on Monday, of consumption, aged thirty-nine years.

An Unseen Enemy is more to be dreaded than an open and visible one. That subtle and lurking foe, which under the generic name of malarial miasma, is felt when it clutches us in its tenacious grasp in the various forms of chills and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague or ague cake, can only be effectually guarded against by fortifying the system against its insidious attacks with Hostetter's Stomach Bitter, a thorough antiseptic to the system, and a safeguard against it thoroughly to be relied upon. In the event of a malarial attack, avoid poisons, your blood with quinine, and use instead this whole-some remedy, which is effective in cases and far more than any other drug. Use the Bitter for dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, kidney complaints and rheumatism.

A LARGE flock of wild geese passed over this place yesterday evening, sailing in a northwesterly direction.

On Tuesday water was turned into the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and the boatmen are preparing to go to work.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Dr. George D. Fouke will visit Emmitsburg, professionally, March 14th, 15th and 16th. Office at the residence of Mr. Philip Lawrence.

Mr. Wm. H. Hoks has just completed a handsome monument which will be erected in Gettysburg Cemetery to the memory of the late Sarah J. Weikert.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate by President Cleveland, on Wednesday, was that of Robert M. Elliott, for postmaster at Gettysburg.

The license fee for itinerant traders, bankrupt or fire sale merchants to do business in Hagerstown has been raised by the city council from \$10 to \$100 per month.

If you spend a dollar at home, it will return to you before many days, but if you spend it abroad it is forever lost, both to you and your community.

The business men of Mechanicstown have organized an association to be known as "The Thurmont Business Men's Association," with Mr. S. M. Birley, as president.

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During the past two weeks many attempts have been made to rob the graveyards, of Prince George county, of their dead, for dissecting purposes.

Wouldn't a Salary Come Handy? See our advertisement of a "Chance to earn money," on this page, if you want a position.

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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.

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Sent to the House of Reformation. On Monday, Deputy Crum, took John Juricks, a colored boy, to the House of Reformation, at Baltimore. He was sentenced by the Frederick county court for stealing one hundred dollars from Mr. John H. Williams.

For reasons of economy the Hagerstown and Frederick branches of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company have been consolidated with Cumberland, and Mr. J. F. Uhler, of Frederick, has been made superintendent.

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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.

Money in Bank. According to the statements of the five national banks of Frederick for the current quarter, the individual deposits subject to check aggregate \$1,913,481.39, divided as follows: Citizens' National Bank, \$1,311,522.15; Farmers' and Mechanics', \$183,724.35; Central, \$166,148.10; First National, \$159,720.35; Frederick County, \$82,356.44.

Ordination to the Priesthood. The ordination to the Holy Priesthood of Rev. John N. Codori, of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, will take place at the Pro-Cathedral, Harrisburg, Pa., on Tuesday, March 13th, at 9 a. m. He will celebrate his first Solemn Mass at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gettysburg, Saturday, March 17th, at 10:30 a. m.

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We are having fine weather. The wild geese have been flying northward. Spring is coming.

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Mr. Peter Stoner, who moved to Gettysburg, a few months ago, has again moved back to Fairfield. He loves the old homestead the best.

Since Mr. J. C. Shertzer has moved to Mt. Holly, the west end of Fairfield seems lonely.

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Before the business meeting began, Bishop C. H. Fowler read in a low and impressive manner, the "Sermon on the Mount," which was listened to in deep silence. The first business before the body when the bishop had called it to order, was the election of a secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. G. O. Baker, of Union Square Church, Baltimore. Rev. George E. Maydwell, of the Etaw Street Church, Baltimore, was elected secretary after a spirited contest, and he appointed as his assistants, Revs. W. G. Herbert and Frank G. Porter. Mr. W. L. McDowell was elected statistical secretary, and appointed as assistants Rev. W. W. Davis, A. H. Thompson, E. T. Mowbray, W. H. Bell, G. W. Evans, W. M. Cross and E. R. Isaac. Rev. Page Millburn was elected conference treasurer, and he appointed as his assistants Revs. W. N. Barnes, James McLaren, C. E. Guthrie, W. G. Cassard and Edward L. Hayes.

Shortly before the session closed Rev. Homer Eaton, D. D., of the New York Methodist Book Concern, made a short address, urging the buying of books from the church concern, and stating that the more books bought from it, the larger the dividend paid each conference. The concern declared a dividend of \$100,000 last year, this conference getting \$1,415 of the amount.

In view of the hard times, lack of employment in cities and towns and short crops in Southern Maryland, there has been less shrinkage in collections than the presiding elder feared. The collections for conference claimants increased, as also for Bible society and children's day fund, while education is shown in some others. "The missionary collection for the parent society, according to returns sent me by the pastors," said the elder, "is the largest the district has ever given, not only exceeding the liberal offering of last year, which was \$12,420, but the apportionment to the district by the general missionary committee, was \$12,566. The whole collection is \$13,206, an increase of \$791 over last year and of \$641 over the apportionment." At twenty of the twenty-seven charges improvements to churches or parsonages have taken place.

In the evening the Frederick chapter of the Epworth League gave an entertainment and an elaborate reception to the conference, the members of the church and those who were entertaining preachers. The opening address was by Dr. A. J. Gill, pastor, followed by an address of welcome by the president of the league, Miss Grace Radcliffe, which was responded to by Rev. Dr. F. Goucheur on behalf of the visitors.

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Mr. C. Armour Newcomer, of Baltimore, a graduate of the Keely Institute at Hagerstown, was the next speaker. "Throw out the Life Line," was sung as a solo by Major Horner, the choir and audience joining in the chorus. Mrs. Jennie A. Harbin, of Hagerstown, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary Association to the Keely League, explained this part of the work and the assistance rendered those who were unable to bear the expense of treatment, in a few brief but earnest remarks. She was followed by Capt. Chamberlin, editor of the *Register*, a paper published at the National Soldier's Home, Leavenworth, Kansas, where a branch of the Keely Institute has been in operation about two years. "What Shall the Harvest be" was sung by Major Horner, the choir singing the chorus. The exercises were closed with the benediction by Rev. Charles Reinwald. Mr. Newcomer and Capt. Chamberlin both speakers from experience, both Union veterans of the late war, and are very earnest advocates of the Keely cure, and quite enthusiastic over the results accomplished, showing by statistics that only about 8 per cent of those treated lapse into the liquor habit, and none into the opium habit. While some extremists in the temperance cause, find objections to and fear evil results from this branch of the temperance work, no one can hear from the lips of these apostles of the Keely cure, what they have to say, without being fully convinced that they are engaged in a noble work and doing a vast amount of good for the victims of the cause of the rum traffic. Mrs. Harbin, asked the ladies to remain after the meeting closed and made an earnest appeal to them to organize an auxiliary at this place.

