



WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The ease with which the plan was defeated to force the currency bill through the house before the holiday adjournment, has largely increased the number of those who doubt the passage of any currency bill at this session. The abandonment of the original bill and the reporting of a substitute was a confession of weakness that has also strengthened the opposition. In addition to the republicans and populists the bill has many democratic opponents, among them such parliamentary fighters as Bland of Missouri, chairman of the Coinage Committee, who thus states his opinion of the substitute: "The changes are evidently designed to overcome objections, but they do not overcome the one vital objection to put the currency issue of the country into the hands of the national banks. No change short of eliminating national banks of issue will make the bill approach an acceptable form. In my judgment it is not going to pass the House. I am not prepared to say that my substitute providing for issue of coin and coin notes directly by the government will pass but it will certainly be urged with vigor, and I have no doubt of its commanding a very substantial support."

Ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, who is at present in Washington on legal business, doesn't take a rosy view of the outlook for Congressional legislation. He said on the subject: "About all the country expects of this Congress is to pass the appropriation bills and adjourn. Doubtless it would be the wise thing for Congress to act up to this expectation. It has been turned down by the November verdict, and cannot be deemed great in the eyes of the Nation till an opportunity has been given to compare it with the Fifty-fourth Congress."

Andrew Carnegie was in Washington when Congress adjourned for the holiday recess. He came to make sure that Secretary Herbert had succeeded in his efforts to kill the resolution which was passed by the house, for the removal of certain armor plates from naval vessels and their subjection to tests in order to ascertain whether the changes made in the testimony before the House Committee on Naval Affairs, during the investigation at the last session, were true, Secretary Herbert had already told the Senate Naval Committee why he did not wish the resolution passed by the Senate, but there must have been some unconvinced Senators, or Mr. Carnegie would not have honored Washington with a visit. Steps have been taken by a prominent firm of Washington lawyers, assisted by Ex-Senator Edmunds, to test in the courts the constitutionality of the income tax.

Death of a Singular Man. The Hancock correspondent to the Baltimore Sun says: H. A. Edwards, an old photographer with a paralyzed arm, several years ago fitted up a flat boat into a photograph gallery, which he anchored at various points along the waterway, where he would ply his trade. The curious looking craft was called the "Floater Pallas," and shared equal attention with the peculiarities of the owner. In the fall Mr. Edwards was taken ill, and tying up his barge at Four Locks, below Hancock, sought a Washington hospital, where he died a short time ago. He was a man of gruff exterior, but of considerable intellectual ability. He was an advocate of free thought. He lived alone on his boat. He frequently anchored here, and was well known along the line of the canal.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of 719 Utica street, Toledo, Ohio, left their home early last Saturday evening to buy Christmas presents for the children, and when they returned an hour later it was to find their son, Arthur, aged seven, and daughter, Bonnie, aged four, corpses. The children were left asleep alone in the house. A fire broke out in the kitchen, and when the firemen had the flames under control, and entered the house they found the children dead, both having been suffocated. The body of the little boy was badly burned.

ARE YOU EVER ANNOYED by a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucous, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

MONEY IN BANK. The individual deposits in the five national banks of Frederick, according to the report just called for by the controller of the currency, aggregate \$1,993,106.52, divided as follows: Citizens', \$1,409,748.34; Farmers and Mechanics', \$391,295.06; Central, \$171,422.19; First National, \$143,775.74; Frederick County, \$78,665.19.

Misses Frankie Bennett and Theresa Carr were nearly suffocated by escaping gas at the Arnold House Sunday morning. On retiring they turned off the gas and at the same time they turned it on again without knowing it. When discovered both were unconscious and Miss Carr now lies in a critical condition.

Many people know what a nuisance a steam or frost covered window is in cold weather. A very thin coat of glycerine applied to both sides of the glass will prevent any moisture forming thereon and will stay until it collects so much dust that it cannot be seen through. For this reason it should be put on very thin.—E.C.

DYSPEPSIA seldom causes death, but permits its victims to live on in misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Ores mined at Leadville, Col., in 1894, produced \$8,180,000.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

A CHICAGO jury rendered a verdict for \$11,600 insurance in the United States Mutual Accident Insurance Company on the life of David M. Eible, of Louisville, Ky., who died from peritonitis, resulting from injuries received in riding over a rough road. The company claimed death was not from accident.

Beyond Description The Misery Before Taking AND The Happiness After Taking HOOD'S.



Mr. R. H. Bishop, Hammononton, N. J.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: Dear Sirs: I have been in poor health for 20 or 25 years, and have been taking doctors' medicines more or less all the time. I did not get much relief. My blood was in a bad shape and my system was all run down. I thought I must die, but nothing several testimonials in the papers in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla I bought three bottles and found that it did me so much good that I continued taking it. I was without appetite, slightly sleepy, and had a headache most all the time. In fact I cannot describe my feelings. After using one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla I found it was doing me

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures much good and now I cannot praise the medicine too much for what it has done for me. I am a disabled soldier 40 years old and was afflicted with many ailments, including kidney, bronchitis, and catarrh. Since using a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am like another man. In fact I think Hood's Sarsaparilla saves my life."—R. H. Bishop, Box 400, Hammononton, N. J. Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists, 25c.

The snow fall in California during the last five days measures ninety-six inches and traffic on the Oregon division of the Southern Pacific Road is completely blocked. The heavy fall of snow is causing great damage.

JOHN T. STEPHENSON was sentenced by Judge Ingraham in New York Wednesday to three years and nine months in Sing Sing prison for accepting bribes while a police captain in New York City. This is the first sentence imposed as a result of the Lexow committee's work.

Blotches And Pimples indicate inactivity of the skin. They show that the pores are clogged and that poisonous refuse matter has been denied an egress. The accumulation of this matter under the skin shows in red lumps, blotches and possibly in pimples.

softens the impeding matter, penetrates the pores and draws the poison out. All the time it is soothing the inflammation caused by the congested state, and finally leaves the skin smooth, clear, active and healthy. It is absolutely the best and most efficacious skin medicine in the world. Its action on the skin is perfectly in accord with science, but its curative effect is almost miraculous in its quickness and thoroughness.

It has cured innumerable stubborn cases of pimples, blotches, ring worm, tetter, eczema, dandruff, itch and salt rheum. It will cure the worst kind of itching piles.

50 cents. Druggists. FOSTER MEDICINE CO., BALTIMORE, MD. FOSTER'S GERMAN ARMY AND NAVY CATARRH CURE cures catarrh, hay fever, cold in the head and inflammation of the nasal passages. 50 cents.

Notice to Creditors. THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

GEORGE WINTER, late of said County deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the 6th day of July, 1895; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this seventh day of December, 1894. EUGENE L. ROWE, Executor. dec 7-5is.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD. DECEMBER TERM 1894. In the matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of Benjamin Kehlholz, deceased.

ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, this 12th day of December, 1894, that the sale of the Real Estate of Benjamin Kehlholz, late of Frederick County, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his executor, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 7th day of January, 1895, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to the 5th day of January, 1895.

The executor reports that the sale of said Real Estate of said Benjamin Kehlholz, deceased, situated in said County for the gross sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Dollars, (\$7,580).

BERNARD COLLFLOWER, JOHN R. MILLS, HARRISON MILLER, Judges of the Orphans' Court. True copy.—Test: JAMES K. WATERS, Register of Wills. dec 14-4ts.

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BUSINESS LOCALS. GET your house painting done by John P. Adelsberger, who will furnish estimates upon application, work done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

HAVE your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster, who warrants the same, and has always on hand a large stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware.

Reduced Rates for Christmas and New Years. The B. & O. R. R. Co. announces that excursion tickets will be sold between all stations on its lines east of the Ohio River on and after New Year holidays, at reduced rates, for all trains December 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, and January 1, 1895, valid for return passage until January 3, 1895, inclusive. Dec. 14-3is.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills EXECUTOR'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of George Winter, late of Frederick County, deceased, and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of said county, the undersigned, executor, will sell at public sale on

Saturday, January 5th, 1895, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the premises, in the town of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland, all that real estate of which the said George Winter died, seized and possessed, situated on the south side of Main street, adjoining lots of John T. Gelwick on the east and Samuel R. Grider on the west, it being the eastern half of the lot designated on the plat of said town as lot No. 95, improved with a

Two Story House, Back Building and Stable. Terms of sale prescribed by the Orphans' Court.—One-third cash on the day of sale or ratification by the court, one-third in six months and the balance in twelve months from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes, bearing interest from day of sale, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the executor, for the deferred payments, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All the expenses of conveying to be borne by the purchaser. EUGENE L. ROWE, Executor. dec. 14-4ts.

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GOOD-BYE 1894. TO ALL DRESS GOODS BOUGHT IN 1894. GOOD-BYE TO ALL COATS. Just--Before--The--Holiday--Sale. We begun this week what we term a GOOD-BYE SALE. The name is suggested by the fact of our re-marking at a GOOD-BYE PRICE

more stock than we ever did in any previous clearing sale, right when people want the goods. We cannot give the figures here for want of space, but we desire to attract your attention by this ad. and don't wait until some of your neighbors get the benefit first before you try it. The near-by people come because they know when we advertise a special it is worth something and of course get the choice. The stocks affected by this GOOD-BYE sale in greater measure than others are.

GOOD-BYE COLORED DRESS GOODS. GOOD-BYE BLACK DRESS GOODS. GOOD-BYE BLACK AND COLORED SILKS. GOOD-BYE LADIES COATS. GOOD-BYE LACE CURTAINS. GOOD-BYE CHENILLE CURTAINS. GOOD-BYE CARPETS.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1894.

## Emmitsburg Rail Road.

### TIME TABLE.

On and after Sept. 30, 1894, 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 4.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.10 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.15 p. m.

#### TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.20 and 10.37 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.29 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 9.00 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.00 and 6.54 p. m.

### SALE REGISTER.

On Dec. 31, Isaac S. Annan, Andrew Annan Oliver A. Horner, surviving partners of Annan, Horner & Co., assignees of mortgage will sell a lot of personal property belonging to Jesse C. Clagett, at Motter's Station.

On Jan. 5, E. L. Rowe, Executor of Geo. Winter, will sell the real and personal property of said deceased, in this place.

On March 4, J. M. Topper will sell at his residence in Liberty township Pa., horses, farming implements, etc.

On March 5, Basil and Wm. Gilson will sell at their residence near this place, horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 16, Frederick Rhodes will sell at his residence in Liberty twp., Pa., horses, cattle, farming implements and household furniture.

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

### HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.

MR. JAMES GELWICKS of East Main Street, has two pasie stocks in full bloom.

THE house occupied by Mr. Charles Landers, West Main street, is being repaired.

THE Baltimore Sun, with its Christmas issue, sent out a large calendar for 1895.

AN extensive plant for glass works is being constructed at Sykesville, Carroll county.

THE house tenanted by Miss Kate Sweeney has been treated to a coat of new paint.

THIS was the coldest morning of the season. The thermometer registered 10 degrees above zero.

TRIPON, the Photographer, will be in Emmitsburg Thursday, Jan. 3rd and 10th.

FOR SALE.—A pair of good young Mules. Apply to CHAS. E. KELLHOLTZ, near Emmitsburg, dec 21 st.

OUR thanks are due Messrs. Victor Cushman & sons, of Hagerstown, for one of their neat and attractive calendars for 1895.

THREE wick coal oil stove, large drum and cooking top. For sale cheap at Helman's Store. dec 21-31s

THE Emmitt Cornet Band appeared on the street on Christmas afternoon, and kept the air filled with music for sometime.

W. H. TRIPON, the Gettysburg Photographer, will be at Rowe's gallery, on Jan. 3rd and 10th. Hours from 9 a. m. to 3.30 p. m.

W. H. H. DAVIS was found seriously injured on a railroad track at Hagerstown and says he had been previously drugged and robbed.

ON Monday the Baltimore American issued a very neat and attractive calendar for 1895, containing a large amount of useful information.

THE Walkersville Enterprise has been sold to Mr. Jacob L. Englebrecht, of Frederick city, who will for the present continue the publication of the paper at Walkersville.

CHARLES MISNER, of Wolfsville, Frederick county, caught forty-two raccoons on the Catoctin mountain this fall up to this time, and John T. Minner caught twenty.

IN another column of the CHRONICLE will be found the prospectus of the Baltimore Sun. The Sun is one of the brightest journalistic lights in the State and should be in every Maryland family.

ON Sunday evening Mr. Lewis Hoffer, a prominent farmer living near Adamstown, this county, fell dead at the door of his house. He was sixty-five years old and leaves a large family.

THOMAS E. COLLE, aged thirteen years, died in Baltimore, Tuesday night from the effects of drinking a quart of whiskey. The doctor who attended him gave a certificate that he died from acute alcohol poisoning.

AT the regular meeting of the Vigilant Hose Company, held on last Friday evening, Mr. Oscar D. Fraley was elected Vice-President, vice Mr. G. W. Bushman, whose membership had expired.

PERSONS living in the vicinity of White Rock, this county, have from time to time reported having seen a bear prowling through the woodland of that section. About twenty-five sportsmen of Frederick have arranged to take a pack of dogs and endeavor to capture him.

DR. J. W. REIGLE, Veterinary Surgeon of this place, will deliver an address at the meeting of the Adams County Farmers' Association to be held in the court house in Gettysburg, Pa., January 12.

MR. E. H. ROWE, United States storekeeper and gauger at Mr. John T. Cretin's distillery, at Mt. St. Mary's, has been transferred to Mr. Levi Price's distillery near Hyattsville, this county, to take effect, January 1, 1895.

IT is suspected that the death of Mr. Fred Farrall, the hotel keeper at Hughesville, Charles county, was the result of poison. The body was exhumed, and the heart, stomach and other organs will be subjected to a chemical examination.

COL. JNO. B. BACHELDER died at his home, Hyde Park, a Suburb of Boston last Saturday. Col. Bachelder was the Government historian of the battle of Gettysburg, and a member of the Battlefield Memorial Association. He was seventy years old.

MR. JOHN KEAUFER, of Hagerstown, while driving from Elkridge mountain to Sharpsburg, Washington county, was held up by two men and robbed. Joseph Gray, of Antietam, and another man have been arrested and will have a hearing before Justice Blackford at Sharpsburg.

TEN young men from the mountain, wearing masks and dressed in variegated colors, representing Kriss Kringle, came to town on horse-back Christmas afternoon, and rode up and down town several times, affording much sport for the small boys.

### Banquets.

The members of the Chautauqua Society, of this place, will hold their annual banquet at the Emmitt House, this evening.

The annual banquet of Massasoit Tribe, No. 41, I. O. R. M., will be held at the Emmitt House, Saturday evening.

### The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Philadelphia Daily Times, which appears in another column. The Times is fearless in its denunciation of corrupt corporations, trusts and combines, and is never found wanting in promulgating that which is in the interest of good government and public morality.

### Sale of a Property.

OX last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Wm. Morrison, attorney for the heirs of Abraham Aty, sold a house and lot containing four acres of land, situated in the mountain northwest of this place, to Mr. Singleton Dorsey for \$81.35.

### Snow.

IT began snowing Wednesday afternoon and continued during the night and part of Thursday. The snow being about 3/4 inches deep. This is the first snow that has fallen here this winter that has amounted to anything.

The sleighers have been making good use of the opportunity offered them to enjoy the fascinating sport of sleighing, and the merry sleigh bells can be heard jingling from early in the morning until late at night.

### Midnight Singing.

ABOUT midnight on Monday, a number of ladies and gentlemen, many of whom are members of the choirs of the different churches in this place, serenaded the citizens of the town by singing a number of carols at different places on the streets, which was greatly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough not to be very sound sleepers.

After the singing, a gentleman in the party, extended a polite invitation to the singers to accompany him to his home. The invitation was unanimously accepted, and when they arrived at the hospitable home of their friend, they were agreeably surprised to find a "lay-out" consisting of ice cream, cakes, etc., awaiting them.

### Fire at the Presbyterian Church.

AT an early hour on last Sunday morning, the floor above the furnace in the Presbyterian church was discovered to be on fire. An alarm of fire was given and the firemen quickly responded. The fire being in the cellar and above the furnace, it was quite a difficult task to get water on it, owing to the great volume of smoke under the building. The altar in the church was torn out, and after cutting out some of the flooring which was above the furnace, the fire soon extinguished.

The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have started from the furnace in some manner. The damage to the church is estimated to be between \$250 and \$300, fully covered by insurance in The Old Mutual Company, of Frederick, and the Carroll County Mutual Company.

Mr. Walter W. White has the thanks of the firemen for his kindness in taking one of the hose reels to the scene of the conflagration, with one of his noted traveling horses.

### A Herald of the Infant Year.

SHIP the last thirty years or more of the century, and the segment will represent the unbounded popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The opening of the year 1895 will be signified by the appearance of a fresh Almanac of the Bitters, in which the uses, derivation and action of this world-famous medicine will be lucidly set forth. Everybody should read it. The calendar and astronomical calculations to be found in this brochure are always astonishingly accurate, and the statistics, illustrations, humor and other reading matter rich in interest and full of profit. The Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, Pa. Publish it themselves. They employ more than sixty hands in the manufacture of their medicine, and more than eleven millions in the years are consumed in its preparation. It can be obtained, without cost, of all druggists and country dealers, and is printed in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish.

EMMITTSBURG COUNCIL NO. 53, J. O. U. A. M.

A branch organization of the Junior Order United American Mechanics was instituted in this place, on last Thursday evening, and hereafter will be known as Emmitsburg Council No. 53, J. O. U. A. M.

The meeting was held in the room of Massasoit Tribe, No. 41, I. O. R. M., and was largely attended. Twenty-one members were enrolled and many other persons who had signified their intention of becoming members of the order, were prevented from being present at the above meeting, and will be enrolled as members of the Council in the near future. Judging from present indications the Council will enjoy a large membership, and will become a flourishing order.

The formation of Emmitsburg Council, No. 53, was brought about by the untiring efforts of Messrs. John F. Adelsberger, of near this place, and Albert B. Close, of Rocky Ridge, who spent much time in endeavoring to accomplish the desired end.

The council was instituted by State vice-councilor, Norman S. Munson, of Resolute Council No. 5, Hagerstown, and State Council Secretary, Robert Ogle, of Baltimore, who were assisted by the following members of American Eagle Council, No. 96, of Double Pipe Creek: Messrs. A. B. Close, Philip J. Stansbury, W. J. Arthur, John Curfman, Charles H. Krise, John W. Aulthouse, George Smith, Albert W. Bidinger, F. S. Grimes, and Charles Stambaugh. The other visiting members who were present and took part in the installation exercises were: A. Murray Thomas, Councilor of Frederick Council No. 118, and George L. Gillelan, of Columbia Council, No. 52, of Thurmont.

The honor of instituting Emmitsburg Council No. 53, was awarded by the State Council to the American Eagle Council, of Double Pipe Creek.

Mr. John F. Adelsberger has been commissioned State District Deputy for the Emmitsburg Council.

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Junior Past Councilor, John F. Adelsberger; Councilor, Wm. J. Stansbury; Vice Councilor, Yost C. Harbaugh; Recording Secretary, Wm. D. Colliflower; Assistant Recording Secretary, Joseph F. Clabaugh; Financial Secretary, Charles D. Stansbury; Treasurer, Joseph D. Caldwell; Conductor, Joseph E. J. Eyer; Warden, Maurice N. Wilhide; Inside Sentinel, Albert M. Manahan; Outside Sentinel, J. Singleton Sheeley; Trustees, R. F. Zentz, Denton A. Waechter and H. A. Naylor; Representative to State Council, John F. Adelsberger.

Company "C," Cole's Cavalry Regiment.

Company C. Coles Cavalry, held their annual reunion and banquet at the Eagle Hotel, Gettysburg, Pa., on last Tuesday evening, the 18th inst. F. J. Beard, of Waynesboro, president of the association, presided. After the banquet, in which mine host, W. T. Zeigler, fully sustained the reputation for which the Eagle Hotel is noted, the company adjourned to the spacious parlors on the second floor where the business meeting and campfire were held.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, C. C. Curran, of Taneytown; vice-president, Silas M. Horner, of Cumberland township; chaplain, Maj. O. A. Horner, Emmitsburg; treasurer, J. E. Wible, and secretary, Lieut. O. D. McMillan, Gettysburg, Pa.

At the camp-fire, letters were read from Maj. O. A. Horner, Emmitsburg; Captain A. M. Hunter, Lexington, N. C.; Lieut. S. R. Bostick, Taos, New Mexico; Jas. A. Scott, Washington, D. C., and a number of others. Major H. S. McNair, of York, Pa., entertained the company with numerous incidents of the early campaigns of Company "C."

The company headed the column escaping from Harper's Ferry by night and capturing Longstreet's ammunition train of 66 wagons on the Williamsport pike during the Antietam campaign. Patriotic songs were sung and army experiences related by the veterans present.

The following executive committee was appointed: George Gillelan, Emmitsburg; Maj. H. S. McNair, Lieut. W. A. McIlhenny, Gettysburg; Thomas Robinson, Aberdeen, Md., Sergt. Theo. McAllister, Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa.; George T. Gelwicks and Maj. O. A. Horner, Emmitsburg.

After a vote of thanks to the proprietor of the Eagle for entertainment and comfortable quarters the company adjourned with prayer by comrade Rev. W. H. Keith, of Gettysburg.

Among those present were: Maj. H. S. McNair, Lieut. W. A. McIlhenny and son, Theo. McAllister, D. Starnes, J. E. Wible and wife, J. M. Huber, wife and sons, Thos. Robinson, Aberdeen, Md.; O. D. McMillan, son and daughter, F. J. Beard, Meloy T. Buck, Rev. W. H. Keith, Silas Horner and daughter, C. C. Curran and Dr. Stouffer.

Dwelling House Destroyed by Fire.

The dwelling house of Mr. Wm. B. McNair, near Fairplay, Pa., was destroyed by fire at 6.30 o'clock Monday morning. The fire started in the chimney, having caught from the fire in the stove. Mr. McNair watched it burning and thought the danger was over, and the family went into the house to eat their breakfast. A few minutes later one of the little boys went out and discovered the back building in ablaze. The pump being out of order, water was hard to get, and the fire was soon uncontrollable. An alarm was given and the neighbors went to Mr. McNair's assistance and succeeded in taking most of the furniture, etc., from the burning building.

The property was insured in the Boston Dwellings House Company for \$1,500, divided as follows: on building, \$1,000, on furniture, \$500. By heroic efforts an out kitchen was saved.

### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Christmas exercises were held by all the churches in town, with the exception of the M. E. Church, and the programmes rendered by the various Sunday Schools and congregations were of a varied and interesting nature, especially to the children, who looked forward with much pleasure and expectation to the annual festival of the birth of Christ.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church took place on Sunday evening. Owing to the fire at that church, which occurred in the morning, the services were held in the Reformed church. The church was crowded almost to its utmost capacity, and the excellent manner in which the scholars rendered the programme reflected much credit upon their instructors. The pastor Rev. Wm. Simonton, D. D., delivered the address which contained much historical information concerning the prophecies on the birth of Christ. Dr. J. Kay Wrigley presided at the organ.

The Sunday School of the Reformed Church held the regular annual exercises on Christmas eve. The church was nicely decorated, which together with the prettily trimmed Christmas tree, containing the gifts for the scholars, presented an unusually pretty appearance. The programme which consisted of singing, prayer, scripture lessons, responsive readings, etc., was well rendered. The address by Rev. Alfred M. Schaffner, pastor of the church, was another one of his usually excellent and scholarly efforts. The music was rendered by Dr. J. Kay Wrigley, organist. The distribution of gifts took place after the exercises.

Services were held in the Reformed Church at 10 o'clock on Christmas morning, by the pastor, Rev. Alfred M. Schaffner.

The first mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock, and the attendance was quite large. The celebrant was Rev. P. V. Kavanaugh, pastor of the church. Before the mass, Gavotte was rendered by the orchestra, and during the services Mozart's twelfth Mass was sung by the choir. An appropriate address was delivered by Rev. Father McCormick. During the offertory, "Pastores," was rendered with full choir. The high mass was followed by a low mass, during which "Gloria to God," and "Adeste Fidelis," were sung. Services were also held at 10 o'clock, in the morning, with vespers and Benediction at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Misses Maggie Tyson and Grace Lamsinger presided at the organ.

The Christmas exercises by the Sunday School of the Lutheran Church, took place Christmas night, and were largely attended. The two large Christmas trees were handsomely trimmed and brilliantly illuminated, and the services were interesting and instructive throughout, consisting of singing by the school, responsive reading, Scripture lessons, solos and choruses, and the tree drawing. Rev. Charles Reinwald delivered an instructive address, and the services were closed with benediction. Miss Ruth Hoke presided at the organ.

Whilst there were no Christmas exercises at the M. E. Church, the scholars of that Sunday School were not forgotten. They were treated to an abundance of candies and oranges, which made them as happy and joyful, if not more so, than if they had gone through with several weeks of hard practicing preparing a programme for the occasion.

Lecture on "The Crescent Empire"

"The Land of the Sultans," or "The Crescent Empire," was the subject of the lecture delivered in the Lutheran church, in this place, on Wednesday evening, by Prof. C. H. Mallarian, professor of ancient languages in New Windsor College. Owing to the heavy snow storm which was prevailing at the time appointed for the lecture, the attendance was very small. After singing a hymn and prayer by Rev. Wm. Simonton, D. D., the lecturer was introduced to the audience by Rev. Charles Reinwald, who stated that Mr. Mallarian, who is a native of Armenia, Turkey, has been in this country pursuing his studies and teaching for seven years. The lecturer then gave a description of the customs and manners of the Turkish people, and coming to the present outrages committed on the Armenian poplance of Turkey, which has engaged the attention of the Americans in behalf of those oppressed people, the speaker said that the same state of affairs has existed in that country since 1463, in those days the Armenians were unable to let the world know how they were being persecuted by the same class of people who have been carrying on the late massacres in that country, and that the whole trouble has been caused by trying to suppress the religious beliefs of the Armenians. After the lecture the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Alfred M. Schaffner.

When Others Fall

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Five Years Imprisonment.

Robert Ecker, the man who was recently arrested in this county, on a charge of forgery, after having remained in the west for some time after the offense was committed, received a sentence of five years in the penitentiary, as punishment for his offense. He is also wanted in several other States in the West, where he has been playing his illegal vocation of copying other people's handwriting with more or less success.—Citizen.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. Thaddeus Zimmerman, of Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, in this place.

Master Harry Gelwicks, of Rockville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Gelwicks.

Master Lawrence Gillelan, of Westminster, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Gillelan.

Prof. E. B. Fockler, of North East, Md., is visiting at Mr. Wm. Morrison's.

Mrs. Annie Seton, with her two sons, Messrs. John and Wm. Seton, arrived in town last Saturday.

Mr. Cochran Riffe, of Thurmont, spent Christmas with his mother, in this place.

Mr. D. C. Danner, of Mr. Rock, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Samuel Gamble, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hospelhorn, spent Christmas in York, Pa.

Dr. Edward Kerschner, of New York, was the guest of Rev. J. B. Kerschner, this week.

Miss Annie Topper is visiting friends at McSherrystown, Pa.

Mr. Edwin I. Favorite, of Waynesboro, is visiting his father, in this place.

Mr. Edgar B. Hoppe, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hopp.

Mr. Grier Simonton, of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, is spending the vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Simonton.

J. Harvey White, Esq., of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his brother, Mr. W. Ross White, of Liberty township.

Mr. Bertram Kerschner, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, in this place.

Miss Edna Smith, of McSherrystown, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilling.

Messrs. Harry Norris and Edw. Hobbs, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting at their respective homes.

Miss Bernadette Foller, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. John D. Seabold's, near town.

Miss Bernice Lawrence, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lawrence.

Messrs. Helen and Ruth Hoke spent several days in Baltimore.

Mr. L. D. Crawford, principal of the public schools of this place, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home, near Shillastville.

Messrs. Walter Dorsey and Harry Stout spent Christmas at Graceham.

Miss Daisy Neff returned to her home at Carlisle on Monday.

Mr. Frank Ling is visiting his parents near town.

Rev. Chas. Reinwald spent part of Christmas day in Gettysburg.

Master Winfield Horner, of Gettysburg, is visiting at Mr. John A. Horner's.

Dr. J. B. Brawner spent Christmas in Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, of Virginia Mills, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke, of near Fairfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. King on Christmas day.

Master Frank Stouter, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents in this place.

Mr. James Dutterer, of Pen Mar, is visiting his sister Mrs. Mary A. Gillelan, in this place.

Prof. James A. Mitchell and wife have returned home from a visit to Washington.

Miss Belle Ohler is visiting friends at Chambersburg.

Mr. Joseph Ling, wife and two children, of Hagerstown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ling, near town.

Mr. John McGrath, wife and child, are visiting Mr. McGrath's parents, near town.

Miss Kate Hartley, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Miss Lizzie Hartley, of Liberty township, Pa.

Mr. Clarence Martin visited his parents at Hagerstown.

Rev. E. L. Earp, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., made a visit to Mr. E. R. Zimmerman's.

Miss Anna Motter, of Taneytown, is visiting at Mr. E. R. Zimmerman's.

### IT WILL DESTROY FOOD FOR GOSSIP.

FLAT RUN, Dec. 23.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:—I think 't would be a great pity to put numbers on the houses. It would destroy a great deal of the food for gossip. Why, people from outside looking for the doctor, the lawyer or the constable, wouldn't have to inquire two or three times before being at last guided to his door by a kind and curious villager. Just think of all the talk the latter, and his or her friends must have on the probable trouble in the stranger's family! The illness of his wife, maybe, or the probable foreclosure of his mortgage, or which to heaven it mayn't be, they've had a reg'lar stand-up fight and had to call the police. I kind o' suspected that that new man on Trilby's place and his brother-in-law didn't get on very well together. Hope it ain't very bad. Say, Ben, just run out and see if the constable's goin' with him." Or, "Poor Jane! So she couldn't hold out any longer. The season's open. Eggs and poultry don't bring no price. How much is the mortgage, I wonder? Well, perhaps Lawyer Blane will be able to fix it so she won't have to go to the poorhouse." Or—

"Who's sick over on the mountain? I heard there's quite a time with frills over there. Say it's ketching too. Comes o' those new wasp corsets the girls are wearing, and the needle-toed shoes of the boys. Farmers children ain't brought up to such fixin's you know. But they must have 'em. The dressmakers get the city fashion-plates, and the newspapers have illustrated advertisements. Law sakes! Why even the CHRONICLE is having pictures! Did you see the nice ones in the Christmas number? Course you did. Well times is changing. Makes business for the doctors anyhow."

And so on. It is easy to see how numbering the houses will make it quite needless for one coming to town on private business to ask more than once, or to ask at all, if he have the number of the doctor, the lawyer, the constable or whoever it may be. But it will have the effect of putting and keeping the people apart, preventing them from knowing or talking so much about their neighbors' affairs, and causing the social ice to grow thicker around them, so that it will be harder to break. This is the way in large cities where often one does not know his next door neighbor by sight, much less is acquainted with his domestic and private business matters. Of course it will be answered that one has a right to some privacy, especially where the doctor and the lawyer are concerned. Even the courts cannot compel these to tell family secrets. However, that's the other side of the question.

F. J. SCHULTZ.

Report of the Maryland Penitentiary.

The annual report of the directors of the Maryland Penitentiary was submitted to Gov. Brown, Wednesday. The report shows the institution to be in a good condition. The income from the various industries of the penitentiary and other sources was \$82,873.29, and the current expenses of every kind were \$71,528.05. This is considered the best showing ever made by the institution. The cost per capita of keeping prisoners during the year was \$109.97, which includes all expenses for maintaining, repairing and improving the prison. The prisoners earned for themselves by overwork \$10,213.11. The board reports that the work of erecting the new penitentiary has been begun according to the accepted plans of the architect. Of the \$215,357.53 at the disposal of the board for this work, \$125,215.16 has been spent, leaving a balance of \$92,142.37. The report states that there were remaining in the prison on November 30, 656 prisoners, of whom 249 were white men, 5 white women, 362 colored men and 30 colored women. This shows an increase of 4 white men, 4 white women and 29 colored men during the year and a decrease of 13 colored women. The largest number in the prison at any time in the year was 671, and the lowest number was 624, an average of 640 5-12.

MONTEVEU HOSPITAL NEWS.

FREDERICK, Dec. 26.—Last Thursday, John E. Nelson, a white insane man of St. Mary's county, was brought to Frederick city by the sheriff of that county, and placed in Montevue Hospital. There was a previous charge against him of arson. He was taken to the county jail of Saint Mary's county, and while in the custody of the sheriff he was found to be insane, and consequently was sent to Frederick. Shortly before his arrest Nelson burned the barn on the farm of his father-in-law, destroying some horses, about 60 barrels of corn and some tobacco. He was laboring under the delusion that his father-in-law was enticing his wife away from him.

On the 18th Superintendent Main slaughtered 20 hogs that averaged 202 pounds. On last Sunday, Elders Fahney and Bruner, of the German Baptists, held services at Montevue Hospital. The exercises consisted of musical selections by the members of that denomination from Frederick and short talks by the elders. There was a large number of persons present. The exercises are always very interesting and instructive and are quite a treat to the inmates.

Last Tuesday, Christmas day, the inmates of Montevue received their treat, which consisted of candy, cakes, roast turkey and duck.

A New Swindle.

A new swindle is being practiced. A young German, who represents himself as being a Lutheran minister from New York or New Jersey, makes his appearance in a community and succeeds in inducing kindly disposed ministers of that faith to contribute toward a fund and to purchase a ticket for some other city, where he claims his wife and children are. He is about 30 years of age, rather intelligent, with a propensity to cry at will.—Star and Sentinel.

Road Supervisors.

The following road supervisors have been appointed for Emmitsburg district by the County Commissioners. Wm. T. Miller, John Sepler, M. V. E. Eyer, Bernard Hobbs, Isaac T. Bowers, John Peldrick, Yost C. Harbaugh, Augustus Wagner, James M. Neely, F. C. Fisher, Ephraim Eckenrode, John D. Hooyer, and James P. Martin.

### FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

