





THE CONVENTIONS.

To-morrow the Republicans of Frederick county will assemble in convention at Frederick for the purpose of nominating representative men to be voted for at the coming election, to fill the various county offices. On the Tuesday following—three days later—the Democrats will also meet in convention in the same city, and for the same purpose. The kind of work that will be done at these two conventions; the kind of men that will be selected to compose the tickets of the respective parties, and the channels through which the candidates will secure the nominations for the various offices cannot be fully told until the work is done and the conventions closed. Will the candidates to be named on the above two days be the choice of the mass of the people, to whom they will have to appeal for support in the contest about to be waged in this county, and which will be fought to the bitter end? Or, will the candidates to be selected be the choice of the party leaders—more familiarly known in later years as “bosses”—only, and the will of the people ignored?

Judging from the condition of political affairs at the present time, it is believed that the men who will be entitled to seats in the Frederick county conventions will put forth their best efforts to secure the nomination of men whose standing ranks second to none in their respective localities, and whose ability, integrity and moral character is above reproach. These are the only kind of men who are entitled to have their names placed upon the tickets at the coming election, and the only kind who should be invested with authority to make laws and to carry them out.

Whether or not the best available candidates will carry off the laurels in the conventions, remains to be seen. But one thing is certain, and that is, that the political orators will endeavor to impress upon the minds of the voters the fact that every candidate was named only after much consideration and the greatest deliberation on the part of the convention, in nominating men who would have the whole interest and welfare of the people at heart. Whatever may be the result of the conventions, the voters on the fifth of November next, will render a verdict from which there can be no appeal.

ALL SHARE ITS BENEFITS.

The smaller cities of this country are sharing with the larger ones the benefits that are being derived from the application of electricity as a motive power and its use for purposes of illumination. And the introduction of such improvements as electric lights in place of the old gas lamps, and trolley cars in place of those drawn by slow-going horses or slow-going mules, has been followed by a general demand among dwellers in the smaller cities for better service in other directions, and by a general approval of the expenditure of money for such purposes. As a result, these cities are, one after another, securing good water supplies, better protection against fire; are laying better pavements on their streets, and are demanding the enforcement of good sanitary laws. In fact, life in these places is gradually becoming far more pleasant than it was a few years ago, and the dweller in a large city enjoys very few conveniences which are not within the reach of the dweller in a smaller one. Many of these benefits are now reaching the villages and towns, to the delight of their inhabitants. The work that electricity has done in this direction cannot be over-estimated. It is proving one of the greatest benefactors of the human race.—*American.*

FOUND IN A BOX CAR.

Edward Fahnestock, the twenty-eight-year-old upholsterer, who disappeared from his home in Chambersburg, last Wednesday, was found Monday night in a box car at Fort Loudon, twenty-five miles from Chambersburg. He had been living in the mountains for six days, subsisting on three small fish and some huckleberries. During the cold spell of the past few days he was almost frozen to death. Fahnestock had been suffering from melancholia. He remembers nothing of his experiences, although he had made daily memoranda of where he had been. Several hundred men had been scouring the country daily for him.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 16th, 1895.—The ablest talkers among politicians have assured the country many times during the last few months that finance would not figure at the coming session of Congress, and that it would not be the leading issue in the presidential campaign. Notwithstanding those assurances, the finances of the government are again the liveliest issue now confronting the administration and the coming session of Congress. The bond syndicate says it will continue to give the Treasury gold as long as “existing conditions make it feasible to do so,” but at the same time it claims that it fulfilled all of its obligations to the government last June when it made the last payment on those bonds. But what the syndicate says doesn't count for half as much as the act of one of its members, who drew from the Treasury and shipped to Europe more than one third of the \$7,200,000 in gold sent last week. Acts are always more telling than words. Since January 1, 1894 the gold shipped from the United States to Europe aggregates the enormous sum of \$169,284,300, while our actual importations from Europe during the same period were less than \$49,000,000 in value. A man doesn't have to be a great financier to grasp the idea that this sort of thing has got to be stopped in some way. This country is rich, but it can't stand everything. With this situation before the country it is ridiculous to say that Congress will not touch financial legislation. Congress has got to do something. It is admitted by everybody in Washington who is familiar with the situation that the question of another issue of bonds before Congress meets lies, not with President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, but with the bond syndicate. Will Congress let that condition of affairs continue? Not unless it betrays the real interests of the people.

The Civil Service Commission has given a partial definition of what it considers “pernicious political activity.” In reply to a letter charging that a member of a Civil Service board of examiners in one of the States, had been guilty of improper partisan activity in connection with a recent political convention, the commission in a letter to the accused examiner, asking him for an explanation of the charge, wrote: “While attendance at a political convention as a delegate is not in itself a violation of the civil service rules, the commission holds that partisan activity sufficient to impair usefulness as a representative of the civil service commission is sufficient cause for removal from membership in any of its boards of examiners.” It would be difficult to state the matter in a more unsatisfactory manner than this, so far as those who believe that true civil service reform means non-partisan Federal officials are concerned. When the commission decides that one of its examiners has been guilty of “partisan activity sufficient” etc. it will remove him—not from the Federal office he has to hold to be an examiner, but from membership in the board of examiners, and the commission uses its discretion entirely in deciding. Lots of people had supposed, that the spirit, if not the letter, of the civil service rules was against office holders attending political conventions as delegates, but the commission says it isn't. If there is any way of being more active in politics than being a delegate to a convention the commission should lose no time in pointing it out, not only for the benefit of the office holders, but for the edification of those who are striving hard not to believe the whole civil service business to be a colossal humbug.

Senator Call, of Florida, is in Washington openly booming the idea of this government recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban revolutionists. He says the present position of this country makes it practically an ally of Spain, while the sympathy of our people is overwhelmingly with the Cubans. Mr. Call does not savor the annexation of Cuba, but its entire independence of Spanish Control, and he says he has no doubt that that would at once be accomplished if this country would recognize the insurgent. For three or four days there have been rumors that the administration was contemplating such recognition, but they cannot be traced to anyone in authority. The Spanish minister, who returned to Washington to turn over to the State Department the draft for \$1,449,000, in payment of the Mora claim, says the Cuban revolutionists are in no condition to ask for recognition from the United States or any other government, and that Spain will in a short time crush out the revolt.

FEARS ELECTRICAL STORMS.

Physicians are baffled by the strange case of Mrs. Archibald Rankin, aged sixty years, who resides in Hickory Township, Pa., two miles east of Sharon. Eight or ten years ago, during a severe electrical storm, Mrs. Rankin was severely shocked by a bolt of lightning, and she lingered at the point of death for two months. Ever since then she has been susceptible to electrical shocks. From the first shock she has been the victim of recurrent shocks and has suffered thirty shocks of more or less severity in the past ten years. Physicians consider her case phenomenal, and the only one to their knowledge on record.

Mrs. Rankin and her children live in terror during an electrical storm, and a saddle horse is always kept in readiness to carry a messenger mounted on a horse flecked with foam dashes through town in quest of a doctor, the citizens take it for granted that Mrs. Rankin has again been a victim of the electrical elements.

So common has the phenomenon become that this human attraction for electricity has been provided with a chair that rests on insulators commonly used on telegraph poles. Glass being non-conductive, Mrs. Rankin considers herself safe from electrical shocks.

Monday Mrs. Rankin was some distance away from home when a storm came up. She made all haste to reach home, but was subjected to a severe shock that paralyzed her left side. Her condition is critical, and it is thought she cannot recover. On several occasions, when she was struck by lightning, the house was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. Strange to say, not one of the inmates ever experienced the least electrical shock.—*Cincinnati Inquirer.*

PACKING GOLD FOR SHIPMENT.

When a banker, or coffee merchant, or whoever it may be, determines to send gold abroad to meet his obligations, instead of buying bills of exchange he accumulates the amount he intends to ship in currency in the form of greenbacks, treasury notes or gold certificates, and presents them at the sub-treasury. Uncle Sam is bound to maintain his credit, much as he may dislike to see the gold go, and the treasury officials turn over the equivalent of the currency presented in gold coin at short notice. When the gold is handed to the shipper all government responsibility ceases.

The yellow metal is put in canvas bags and carted to a cooper, whose specialty is making kegs for shipping gold. The gold kegs are about eighteen inches high and ten inches in diameter at the centre. They are made of oak, and are firmly strapped with iron hoops. The packing of a keg of gold is an easy matter to the “gold cooper.” A keg will hold \$50,000 of gold coin, and the cooper will have a million dollars of it all packed ready for shipment in an hour's time. Each keg weighs 235 pounds, and is securely sealed. It is then ready for the truckman, who takes it to the steamer.

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IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

A bulletin issued by the bureau of statistics for the Treasury Department shows an excess in imports of merchandise over exports for the month of August of \$15,215,739, and for the eight months ending August of \$36,505,518. The same periods last year showed the exports to be in excess by \$9,078,075 and \$64,777,257. Gold to the value of \$16,667,261 was exported during August, making \$55,766,217 for the eight months of the year. The excess of exports over imports is placed at \$15,159,782 and \$37,702,341, as opposed to \$1,935,303 and \$74,233,281 for corresponding periods in 1894. Gold ore showed a total export for the eight months of over a million. The silver exports, including coin, bullion and ore, were \$4 and 35,000,000, opposed to \$4 and 29,000,000 for 1894. The immigrants during the month numbered 27,199, and for the year to date 212,733, as opposed to 17,449 and 166,581 during 1894.

The market is full of cough mixtures, but one trouble with most of them is that when they do a little good the patient has to take so much that he gets to loathe the taste. The Pineola Balsam is superior to other cough remedies because it is agreeable to the palate and its good effects are immediate. In a few days an ordinary cough is gone altogether. Bronchitis and asthma are more stubborn, but they too are cured by Ely's Pineola Balsam. A remedy worth trying. Twenty-five cents is all it costs.

THE MORA CLAIM.

Senor de Loma, the Spanish minister, Saturday delivered to Mr. Adee, acting Secretary of State, at Washington, D. C., a draft for the equivalent of \$1,449,000 drawn on the Spanish financial agent in London in settlement of the Mora claim. There was no ceremony about the proceedings at the State Department. They marked the close of an international question that has dragged along for twenty-six years, giving rise to fiery debates in the Spanish Cortes and protracted committee inquiries in both branches of our own Congress.

The Liberty Bell special train was at Annapolis, Md., on the way to Atlanta, and about 2,000 people gathered to see it. While Manager Knapp was giving a history of the bell, and the guides were hoisting it preparatory to ring it, a man named Matthews brushed through the crowd and struck the lower rim three hard blows with a sledge hammer, making three dents in it. The bell was considerably damaged. The man has been arrested and will be taken to Springfield.

COPPER DEAL.

Capt. D. B. Russell has closed the sale of his copper-mining property in Adams county, known as the “Russell Copper Mines,” to a syndicate of Western capitalists. The shaft will be cleared of water and operations will be begun on the further development of the property in the near future.—*Blue Ridge Zephyr.*

A FREIGHT-TRAIN wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Hyndman, Pa., near Cumberland, Monday morning and smashed up about thirteen cars. The wreck was caused by one freight running into the rear of another one. No. 6 east-bound passenger train was delayed over four hours.

CAPTAIN Albert T. Spencer, one of the best known vesselmen on the lakes, died at his home in Waunakee, Wis. He was vice president of the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Transportation Company, and was one of the owners of the steamer Lady Elgin, when that vessel sank in September, 1860, causing a loss of over 400 lives.

The Weller cider and vinegar warehouse in Cincinnati was burned Saturday. The loss on the building, owned by Emery Bros., was \$125,000, and on stock of the Weller Company, \$70,000.

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80th Birthday Anniversary.

The venerable Joseph S. Gitt celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birth on Monday last. He is among the oldest and most respected residents of New Oxford. During his business career he was a school teacher, farmer and for 40 years a civil engineer. He was also editor and publisher of papers in Carlisle and Hanover, and has upward of 60 years been correspondent for various journals in the Keystone and other States. He is the eldest of Daniel Gitts children, of whom there were 10, now all deceased but 4. Mr. Gitt was married in 1841 to Miss Anna M. Baughman, of Hanover, and he and his good wife yet dwell together in happy content. He celebrated his golden wedding anniversary some years ago, while on a visit to his daughter in Topeka, Kansas.

HE WILL GET THERE.

At a Methodist lovefeast, in Annapolis, Sunday, one of the members of the church in giving his experience caused some commotion by excitedly exclaiming: “Sam Jones stated at a campmeeting that no democrat will get to Heaven. I am trying to make Sam Jones out a liar. I am a democrat and expect to go to Heaven. Neither Sam Jones nor anybody else can drive me out of the democratic party.”—*Sun.*

DRUGGISTS say that their sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla exceed those of all others. There is no substitute for Hood's.

LOUISVILLE people, flashed over their success in entertaining the Grand Army of the Republic, want the national democratic convention in that city.

PROF. RILEY, the distinguished entomologist, died in Washington, from injuries received in a fall from a bicycle.

THE Minnesota Iron Company has decided to advance the wages of all employees in its mines on the Mesaba range from 20 to 25 per cent.

AN army officer who went over the roads from New York to the Shenandoah Valley, reported that the Maryland roads are very bad.

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“For years I was in a very serious condition with catarrh of the stomach, bowels and bladder. I suffered intensely from dyspepsia, and in fact was a miserable wreck, nearly a skeleton. I seemed to go from bad to worse. I really wished I was dead. I had no rest day or night. I did not know what to do. I had taken so much medicine of the wrong kind that it had poisoned me, and my finger-nails began to turn black and come off. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had faith in the medicine, and it did more for me than all prescriptions. I have gradually regained perfect health, am entirely free from catarrh of the bowels, and pain in my back. My recovery is simply marvellous.” W. B. YOUNG, Potter's Mills, Pa.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD.

AUGUST TERM 1895.  
In the matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of James Hospelhorn, deceased.  
ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, this 16th day of September, 1895, that the sale of the Real Estate of James Hospelhorn, 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 14th day of October, 1895, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to the 14th day of October, 1895.

The executor reports that the sale of said Real Estate of said James Hospelhorn, deceased, situated in said County for the gross sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty-seven and 68-100 Dollars (\$2,587.68.)

BENJAMIN COLLIERFLOWER, JOHN R. MILLS, HARRISON MILLER, Judges of the Orphans' Court. True copy—Test: JAMES K. WATERS, Register of Wills. sept 20-4ts.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 1895.

## Emmitsburg Rail Road.

### TIME TABLE.

On and after June 30, 1895, trains on this road will run as follows:

#### TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.10 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.50 and 5.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 7.40 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.20 and 6.20 p. m.

#### TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.20 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.31 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.50 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.00 and 7.06 p. m.

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Wheat sowing has begun.

The Hebrew new year 5656 began Wednesday.

There are forty-six thousand colored voters in Maryland.

On Tuesday, Geo. W. Ronzer, a Hagerstown merchant, was paralyzed.

Clyde Hays was accidentally shot in the leg at Leitersburg by a pistol he carried in his pocket.

OLIVER M. CLARY, was appointed Postmaster at Ligonore, this county, vice Chas. E. Pool, resigned.

TWENTY-TWO carloads of peaches were shipped from the Blue Mountain peach belt on one day last week.

The big show windows in front of the store of Messrs. Rowe Bros. have been touched up with a coat of red paint.

ARTHUR POST, No. 41, G. A. R., will have a Campfire and Beansoup in McNairst's Grove, near Fairplay, on Sept. 23.

The Democratic primary meeting will be held at the Western Maryland Hotel tomorrow evening, from 7 to 8:30 o'clock.

The Annual Reunion of the Sixth Maryland Volunteer Infantry will be held in Thurmont, this county, on Saturday, September 28th.

On Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 1 o'clock, p. m. Charles Peters will sell a lot of personal property at his residence, 2 miles north of Emmitsburg.

REV. JACOB S. GARRISON, of Harrisonburg, Va., will preach in the Reformed Church in this place next Sunday morning and evening.

The projectors of the Frederick, Middletown Electric Railroad have now only a thousand dollars to raise to inaugurate the project.

The Transcript, published at Williamsport, Md., has entered upon volume XII. The Transcript is a first-class local paper and we wish it success.

Mrs. ALBERT ZIMMERMAN, of near Frederick, fell on the ground at the Bradlock Heights Camp on Sunday, while carrying a child, and was severely injured.

The Democratic State campaign was opened by a meeting at Annapolis, Tuesday, which was addressed by Mr. John E. Hurst candidate for governor.

The cows of Wm. B. McNair, of Freedom township, broke into a corn field on Sunday night. Two of them did Monday and three others are in a precarious condition.—Compiler.

On Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 10 a. m., John Jordan, agent for the heirs of the late Catharine Jordan, will sell at public sale at the late residence of the said deceased, near Mt. St. Mary's College a lot of personal property, also 10 acres of land.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with the livermen of Emmitsburg to run buses every hour between Mr. Elder's Post office and St. Anthony's Grove, on Thursday next, round trip 25 cents.

TOMORROW, Saturday, Mr. Harry McNair will have for sale at his residence in Freedom township, Pa., 100 fine Virginia cattle. Call early and take your choice.

MR. A. E. PREYER, representing a bicycle manufacturing concern of New York city, was in Hagerstown to inspect the vacant Surbridge factory property with a view to its lease or purchase.

### Big Apples.

Mr. Samuel Gamble, of "Walnut Hill" farm, near town has for sale a basket of big apples. They were of the Rambau variety, and there were ten in the basket, three of which measured 13 inches, whilst the other seven measured about 12 inches in circumference. They weighed seven pounds. Every apple was perfectly formed and solid to the core.

### Swept by a Cyclone

Of approbation to the pinnacle of popularity, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has acquired a commanding position, which has occasionally made it a bright and shining mark for knaves, who seek to foist upon the community spurious compounds in the guise akin to that of the real article. These are mostly local bitters or tonics of great impurity, and of course, devoid of medical efficacy. Beware of them and get the genuine Bitters, a real remedy for malaria, rheumatism, kidney trouble, dyspepsia, nervousness, constipation and biliousness. Whosoever of eminence everywhere commend the great invigorant, both for its remedial properties and its purity. A wineglass thrice a day will soon bring vigor and regularity to a disordered and gauged system.

On Tuesday, whilst Mr. Peter Gearhart was helping to raise Mr. Frank Topper's house, in Liberty township, Pa., a piece of timber fell and struck him on the head, inflicting a painful wound.

A FESTIVAL under the auspices of the Emmitt Cornet Band and the I. O. R. M., was held on last Saturday afternoon and night, and was well attended. In the evening the band paraded the streets and rendered a number of selections of music.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School, of Union Bridge, will have an excursion from Thurmont, Glyndon and intermediate stations to Baltimore, on Saturday Sept. 28, rain or shine. Train leaves Rocky Ridge at 6:53 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.

MESSRS. CHAS. SHIPLEY, Jno. Blumenour and Robert Thomas, captured four carp in the Monocacy which weighed forty pounds. The largest fish was a very fine specimen, tipping the beam at twelve pounds.

### Carrier Pigeon

A carrier pigeon stopped at St. Joseph's Academy, near town, on Monday, and is still at that place. On the wings it is marked "G 755, 9755," on the right leg is a band, marked "F 6755," and on the left leg is a brass band.

An interesting feature of the picnic at St. Anthony's Grove on Thursday next will be the decision of a contest for a prayer book between the following popular young ladies: Misses Bernadette Welty, Sallie Baker, Rose Hanly Genevieve Rosensteel, Rose Weaver and Agnes Keepers.

### ICE CREAM. ICE CREAM.

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### September Registration.

The September Registration closed Wednesday. Mr. E. S. Taney, Registrar for Emmitsburg District, registered 21 persons; issued 16 transfers, and 11 persons who died since the last year's sittings, were taken off the list.

### St. Joseph's Parsonage Improved.

The Parsonage of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in this place, is under going a change and is being remodelled and greatly improved in many ways. The house has been raised to three-stories high. It was formerly only a two house. The work has been in progress for several days and is being rapidly pushed to completion. The mason work is about finished.

### Street Concert.

A traveling Minstrel Company composed of seven negroes from Frederick, arrived in this place on Monday afternoon, and in the evening gave an exhibition of their ability as performers at various places in town. They performed on banjo, tambourine, bones, etc. Wherever they stopped on the street, they were surrounded by a large number of sight-seers, composed of ladies, gentlemen, boys and children. The performers appeared on the street in full uniform which attracted considerable attention, especially their collars, which were immense affairs.

### Dr. O. V. A. M. Demonstration.

Western Maryland Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Westminster, is preparing for an extensive demonstration, to take place on the 26th inst. The program includes a parade, and addresses by prominent members of the order. The exercises will be in a grove adjoining the city limits. Five hundred members of the order from Baltimore, and many councils from Carroll and other counties of the state, will participate in the demonstration.

The Republican primary meeting held at Gelwicks' Hall, on Saturday evening last was largely attended. Emmitsburg District will be represented at the Republican convention which will be held in Frederick tomorrow, by the following delegates: Maj. O. A. Horner, C. F. Rowe, E. R. Zimmerman, A. A. C. Annan, H. F. Maxell, N. C. Stansbury, John A. Horner, Marshall Saylor, Robert Eyer, H. G. Winter, A. H. Maxell, Robert E. Hockensmith, J. Thos. Gelwicks, Joseph W. Davidson, John F. Adelsberger, Wm. H. Weaver, Geo. T. Gelwicks, Oscar D. Fraley and George L. Gillelan. The meeting was unanimously in favor of Mr. Albert M. Patterson, of this place, for sheriff, and the delegates were instructed to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

### Excursion Rates to Atlanta.

On account of the Atlanta Exposition, the B. & O. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates. Season tickets will be sold every day until December 15th, good returning until January 7th, 1896. Twenty-day tickets will be sold every day until December 15th, good returning for twenty days from date of sale. The rates from Harper's Ferry will be \$28.90 for season and \$19.25 for twenty-day tickets. Correspondingly low rates from other points on the line. Sept. 20-4ts.

### 10 Days At Niagara Falls—\$10.00.

An early fall trip to Niagara Falls, Watkins Glen, Manah Chuk, Glen Onoko, Rochester and Geneva, has been arranged via the Royal Blue Line and the famous Lehigh Valley route. A special express with Pullman Parlor Cars attached, in charge of an experienced tourist agent, will leave B. & O. Station, Washington, Thursday, September 26th, at 10 A. M., Baltimore 9:05 A. M., arriving at the Falls 11:00 P. M. Round trip tickets, good ten days, \$10.00. For more detailed information apply to Chas. O. Scull, General Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md. Remember the date, Thursday, September 26th.

### The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form grows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

### Picnics.

The last and best of the season will be held at St. Anthony's Grove, near Mt. St. Mary's Hall, on Thursday, Sept. 26. Dinner and supper will be served on the grounds. Dancing, amusements and attractions of all kinds. A good time is promised to all pleasureseekers. The object of the picnic is the erection of a new church. Come one, come all. There will be a picnic in Krug's Grove near Motter's Station, on Saturday September 28.

### Vaccine Physicians.

The Washington county commissioners have appointed nine vaccine physicians as follows: Dr. Richard J. Duckett, Dr. S. K. Snively, Dr. H. S. Herman, Dr. Preston Miller, Dr. Edward T. Smith, Dr. J. M. Steck, Dr. C. D. Baker, Dr. P. E. Stigers, Dr. J. E. Pittsogle. The duties of the new officers are to vaccinate indigent children and visit the schools and see that the vaccination laws are complied with. Their salary is \$300 a year.

### Found Dead in a Corn-Field.

Thomas Thompson, a highly respected farmer residing near Appleton, Cecil county, was found Wednesday morning dead in his corn-field by his wife. He was seventy-nine years of age. He started out Tuesday into the field to cut some corn, and not returning Tuesday evening his wife became alarmed and instituted a search for his whereabouts. He was found Wednesday morning in the field, having, no doubt, died while at work. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

### Death of Mrs. Chas. K. Hardman.

News was received in this place on Wednesday evening of the death of Mrs. Chas. K. Hardman, in Chicago, Ill. We have been unable to secure any definite information concerning her death. Mr. and Mrs. Hardman made a visit to friends in this place and locality a little over two months ago. Mrs. Hardman, it is said, was taken sick whilst returning to her home in Chicago, which finally ended in her death. She was a daughter of Mr. John F. Klingel, of Fairplay.

### Cruelty to Animals.

The Gettysburg Compiler says: The suit brought against Jere J. Plank on information of Constable Wilson, of the 1st ward, was heard Monday by Justice Walter. Defendant was charged with two offences, both the result of overloading his teams. Testimony offered was that on one wagon, drawn by two horses, the load consisted of 22 bags of 200 lbs. each; in the second case the load was 12 bags of 200 lbs. each, drawn by one horse. The Justice decided that the loads were too heavy and fined the defendant \$20 in each case. An appeal was taken.

### The Chautauqua Circle.

A special meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was held at the home of Miss Belle Rowe, on Friday evening, September 13th, for the purpose of organizing, and arranging the plans of study for the coming winter. The circle has completed the readings of the Grecian, Roman and English years, and on entering the fourth and last year of the course, each member looks forward with keen interest to the readings of this—the American—year. The first regular meeting will be held on Friday evening, October, 4th, at the home of Miss Martha Simonon.

### Barn Burned.

A large frame bank barn owned by John W. Beard, on the old Andrew Bachtel farm, one mile east of Chewsville, Md., was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, along with five hundred bushels of wheat, several large straw stacks, a lot of hay and farming implements. The loss is about \$1,500 on the barn; insurance \$1,000. John Poffenberger, on his way home from Smithsburg to Chewsville, saw the fire at 1 o'clock, when it was in its incipient stage and gave the alarm. The fire is supposed to have been started by an incendiary. A horse in the stable was saved.

### Aged Ninety-four years.

Mr. James P. King, the oldest white resident of Calvert county, died Sunday afternoon at his residence near Huntingtown. Mr. King was nearly ninety-four years of age. He was possessed of considerable means, was a large real estate owner, and a liberal supporter of All Saints' P. E. Church, of which he was for many years a member. Mr. King retired from public life fifteen years ago, and devoted his whole time to farming. For twenty years prior to that time he had held the office of county surveyor, having no opposition at each recurring election. He had always been a Democrat.

### Captured After Many Years.

William Rosenberg was captured at Hagerstown, Tuesday. He broke out of the Washington County Jail in July, 1887. At the time of his escape he left his hobbles on the jail fence, and also left a very sarcastic note for the authorities. He was later heard of as a convict in the Columbus, O., jail. This prison he also left unceremoniously, but he was caught, and was a captive until a few months ago, when he was released on account of ill-health. He has spent the last couple of months in Hagerstown, and no thought was apparently given to his future prosecution until the last few days.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she became a Child, she clung to Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. Pius Felix with her children, is visiting her sister at Sylvan, Franklin county, Pa.

Mr. Wm. F. Zurgable has gone to Baltimore.

Mrs. Harriet Springer, of Rocky Ridge, and Mr. Jefferson Landers, of Columbia, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landers, last week.

Mrs. Geo. M. Steckman made a visit to Baltimore this week, for the purpose of having her eyes examined by a specialist.

Mr. M. Hoke was in Frederick on Monday.

Dr. Edward Kerschner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited his brother, Rev. J. B. Kerschner, of this place.

Mr. J. Motter Wingerd, of Harrisburg, made a visit to Miss Louise and Hallie Motter.

Mr. Harry Gelwicks has returned to Rockville.

Mrs. Charles I. Baker and son, Chadwick, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Mammond Urner, Esq., of Frederick, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Francis Lingg and Miss Sallie Lingg, of New Oxford, Pa., made a visit to their parents in this place.

Mr. James T. Hays made a visit to Frederick, this week.

Mrs. Mary E. Graham, of Florida, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hays, near town.

Miss Byrde Elder, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting the Misses White, near town.

Miss Lucy Birnie, of Washington, D. C., visited at Dr. R. L. Annan's.

Miss Mary Gamble has just returned home from a visit to New Windsor, Unionville, Frederick and Pearl, Md.

Miss Hettie Zacharias, of Chambersburg, is visiting her brother, Mr. C. T. Zacharias.

Wm. W. C. Sutton and son Lee, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. P. Nunemaker, of Frederick, is visiting his family in this place.

### ROCKY RIDGE NEWS.

ROCKY RIDGE, Sept. 16.—Weather decidedly cooler, and frost reported along the Monocacy farms.

Mrs. E. Krise, of Baltimore, is sojourning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Close.

Mrs. Martha Landis, also Mrs. Reinhold, and daughter, of Taneytown, spent a few days during the past week with Mrs. T. Biggs.

Mrs. B. Unger and daughter, Blanch, of Mercersburg, Pa., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Jennie Miller, of our Village, left on Monday for Phoenix, Baltimore county, where she will spend the winter, much to the regret of her many friends.

Rev. J. H. Barb, will have communion services in Mount Taber Church at Rocky Ridge, Sunday, Sept. 22nd, at ten o'clock. Preparatory services Saturday afternoon previous, at 2 p. m.

Harvest Home Service was held on last Sunday afternoon in Mount Taber Church, by the Reformed pastor, Rev. G. W. Whitmore.

Miss Alice Diffendal, of Danville, Va., who spent the summer at the residence of the Misses Barrick, near Rocky Ridge, left last Tuesday for Frederick, where she entered the Catholic School for the year.

Edgar Biggs, son of Wm. H. Biggs has been quite sick for the past week.

Anna A. Long, second daughter of John and Emma Long, died September 12th 1895, after a short illness from brain fever, aged 6 years, 11 months and 4 days. Interment was made Saturday at 10 a. m. in the cemetery at Rocky Ridge. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Whitmore. His remarks were based upon the first verse of the 23rd Psalm, a passage of Scripture selected by the pastor. Howard Martin, Charles Wood, Harry Barrick, and Wilber Krise were pall bearers.

### Prohibition Ticket.

The Prohibitionists of Frederick county held a convention in Junior High School building, on Saturday last, and nominated a county ticket, as follows:

For State Senator, E. Marshall Gilbert, of Woodstock district.

House of Delegates, Jacob L. Engelbrecht, of Frederick; S. W. M. S. Fogie, of Woodstock; Edward L. Keller, of Buckeystown; Thomas B. Tyler, of Tuscarora, and Edward C. Remsburg, of Middletown.

Judges of the Orphans' Court, M. L. Borge, of Woodville; S. W. Wright, of Petersville; Frank Addison, Urban, Sheriff, Charles Holbrunner, of Woodstock.

Surveyor, James F. Beale, of Buckeystown.

The question of nominating a candidate for state's attorney was discussed, but it was finally decided to leave the place vacant. The trouble seemed to be a lack of lawyers in the Prohibition ranks.

### Pierced by a Pitchfork.

Mr. Charles Repp, a well-known farmer residing near Union Bridge, had an altercation with a colored youth named Key while working together on the roads near that place, and in a fit of passion forcibly hurled a four-pronged fork at the lad, injuring him, perhaps fatally. The four prongs pierced his breast nearly six inches, entering near and passing by his heart, while one prong penetrated the right lung. The unfortunate lad ran some distance in agony before the fork was extracted. Mr. Repp was arrested and placed under \$500 bond for his appearance at court. The assault was over the matter of a shovel, which Repp had demanded from Key.—American.

### Shot and Stabbed Himself.

Wm. Brooks, an ex-police-man, aged sixty-four years, attempted to commit suicide Saturday night at his home in Baltimore, by shooting himself over the right eye and stabbing himself twice in the left breast. The wounds in his breast were inflicted with a pocket knife. He is expected to recover from his injuries. Mr. Brooks has a wife and four children. For seventeen years he was on the police force and served in the western and northwestern districts. His family say he had been sick for some time and he believed his intense suffering led him to attempt suicide.

### Thrown From a Vehicle.

Miss Emma Young, daughter of Mr. Jacob Young, of D., residing along the Potomac, was thrown from a narrow escape from a serious accident last Friday. While returning from Gapland Station alone, a portion of the harness gave way when descending a steep hill and the horse began to kick and ran away. Miss Young was thrown from the vehicle with the back of her head against a stone fence, but fortunately she escaped serious injury. The five pins which bound her hair were all broken off without any of them entering her head.

### OUR LETTER FROM FREDERICK.

Republican Primary Meeting and Some of the Aspirants for Political Honors.—Democratic Possibilities.—Court News.—McMurry Factory, Etc.

FREDERICK, Sept. 18.—On Saturday last the Republicans of Frederick district, held their primary meeting to select delegates to the County Convention which meets in this city on Saturday, Sept. 21st. Owing to the large attendance, the basement of the Court House where primaries are usually held, was found too small for the purpose and the meeting adjourned to the City Hall. Edward T. H. Delahmunt was chosen chairman, and George Birely and William E. Nusz, secretaries.

The chair was authorized to appoint twenty-five delegates to the county convention, and he appointed the following, who are supposed to favor Harvey R. Lease for sheriff: Wm. H. Blentlinger, Dr. C. F. Goodell, George Birely, M. T. Derr, Wm. A. Woodward, Chas. E. Mealey, Josiah T. Kline, Wm. E. Nusz, Frank Colbents, William H. Beall, George H. Zimmerman, Shafer L. Rhodes, E. A. Cramer, George J. Buckley, Wilson Greenwalt, Wilbur H. Duvall, E. H. Albright, L. E. Harrison, Garrett DeGrange, E. T. H. Delahmunt, Millard Kefauver, W. W. Fleming, E. P. Mantz, Evan Brighton and Henry Sparks, colored.

Republican candidates for office are bestirring themselves this week among the delegates from the different districts. For Sheriff, the names of A. C. McBride and Harvey R. Lease, are prominently mentioned. Hammond Urner, Wm. H. Hinks, Reno S. Harp and Ed. S. Bichelberger are each seeking the nomination for State's Attorney. While C. C. Norwood, John P. Perry and Chas. Markell each desire the nomination for State Senator. Candidates for Judges of the Orphans' Court and Delegates to the General Assembly are almost too numerous to mention.

The Democratic primaries will be held on Saturday and the county convention on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Aspirants for places on the democratic ticket are not wanting, although not so numerous as in the republican party.

John E. Fleming is spoken of for Sheriff most prominently, and P. F. Pampel and G. H. Worthington for State's Attorney. The names of Eugene L. Derr, Jesse W. Downey and others, are mentioned for State Senator.

The campaign promises to be an intensely earnest one on both sides from start to finish. Some knowing ones predict that the Prohibition vote will be larger this fall than ever.

The Court was engaged for a short time on Monday with a case between Levi Price and Joseph Wood. Action of account. After hearing all the testimony the Court held the case *sub curia*.

Much complaint is heard against the McMurry Canning Company owing to the closing of its gates against farmers with loads of sugar corn. For more than a week the establishment has been closed down and those farmers who have corn now ready to deliver will suffer a considerable loss. They contend that they entered into a contract with the company to plant so many acres, and that they planted it at such times as the company designated, and that now they are entitled to be paid for their corn, even if the company refuses to receive it. Law suits will probably grow out of the difficulty.

By an order of the Court Lewis O. Whip, of Jefferson, has been appointed committee of the person and estate of Luther B. Culler, an inebriate and habitual drunkard. The committee to give bond in the sum of \$7,000 for the faithful discharge of his trust.

The rain to-day has been very refreshing. The drouth seems to be at an end, although springs and streams are still reported very low.

### The Parochial Residence.

Say, Mr. Hiram, why didn't you build the priests' house of brick? Why, young man, replied the venerable contractor, don't you know that the first principle of architect is to use "ready money at hand" and not to quarrel with the country and the ready means afforded by nature are stone and timber, and brick is simply not in it at all. And moreover, a house built out of the ready means at hand is always the cheapest, handsomest and most appropriate to the locality. I say emphatically the cheapest, because you can get these beautiful gray flint stone quarried and delivered on the premises for less than one dollar a perch. Compare this price with cost of brick, not to mention the saving of the several hundred dollars in keeping your red mud in a decent condition. I say handsomest, because what is richer than a beautiful gray stone house penciled in black? Why, the possession of even a stone front is the ambition of our pretentious brother in the city. And what more appropriate to this locality than a stone house? Look at the College buildings! They appear as if they grew out of the earth. Examine and you will see that the color of the soil and the stone is the same. Notice on a summer-day what a glaring and out of keeping contrast there is between your brick buildings and the surrounding country. Brick, I repeat, I would never recommend in this locality as a building material. I would say either frame or stone every time. For clear land in our valleys, I would say wooden-house, gotten up in gothic shape. You say gothic shape, Mr. Hiram, and why this style, may I ask. Well, young man, another fundamental principle of architecture is to contrast with the near and harmonize with the distant. I say frame for our low lands, because wood can be more easily worked into gothic shape than stone. And this style contrasts with the square surrounding farmer's fences and harmonizes with the distant peaks of yonder mountain ranges. And for the same reason, if I were to build on the mountain or at its base, I would recommend the square or Roman style of architecture to contrast with the near and harmonize with the distant quadrangular plots below. And always build your house so the living apartments will be on the sunny side. I guess you are right, I never thought of these things before. What is this new house to cost, Mr. Hiram? Why, money, of course. You ask too many questions at once. Come again when I have more time to talk to you. I am busy this morning preparing to put on the state roof. Well, so long!

### THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT G. A. R.

The Greatest in the History of that Organization.—The Parade.—Kentucky Steels.—Visit to Mammoth Cave.—The Banquet.—Farewell to the Camp.—Themselves Hugely.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 11.—This has truly been a day long to be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to witness the festivities of this hospitable city, and one of the greatest days in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Headquarters of the Department of Maryland were established in Room 151 Galt House, corner of Main and First streets, where our banners were flung to the breeze and a hearty welcome was extended to all Marylanders who were fortunate enough to drop in. Every one was made to feel at home by the hospitable and genial staff of the Department Commander, assisted by others of the party, who aided in doing honor to our guests. This house being the headquarters of the Department, the staff, as well as the large Department of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan and a dozen or more other states, it was the center of attraction. The flags of the various Departments floated along side of "Old Glory." The music of the bands, many of them the best in the country; the hurrying to and fro of staff officers and messengers; the mingling together of the 2,000 people who were guests of the house, together with the 500 Ladies of Women's Relief Corps, with their gay badges, helped to make up a lively scene and no one needed to have any fear of getting "home sick."

At an early hour the Maryland "boys" were a stir and secured one of the best bands of Louisville to head the Grand Division of the parade, which was in command of Major Horner, Commander of Department of Maryland. Great care had been taken by the Major and his staff and band leader to send orders early to Louisville to secure good "Mounts." Having heard so much about the fine Kentucky thoroughbreds, that expectations for gay prancing steeds were worked up to the highest pitch. Imagine the disappointment of those who had expected to see veterans—when all ready to mount—the horses were brought around and proved to be the most stupid looking lot of animals you could have picked up anywhere. Well, the spirit "all went out" of those poor fellows, and as one proceeded to invest in a pair of spurs and riding whips to put some life, if possible, in his steed. However, the grand parade, one of the greatest attractions of the G. A. R., went on "all the same," and in a few minutes, amid the strains of patriotic airs, the waving of thousands of banners, the steady march of 35,000 war worn, gray bearded veterans of the greatest war this country ever had to pass through—applauded by 100,000 ladies and gentlemen, composed largely of those who thirty years ago were arrayed against us, but now waving the "Glorious Stars and Stripes." We marched along forgetting that we were mounted upon horses we would not appear in a parade with at home, and would have gladly paid a premium for Dean and Smith's stock in dear old Emmitsburg.

The weather was as "hot as blazes," but not a man faltered until the Grand Stand was passed and the salute given to the Commander-in-Chief. The Fourth Division, led by the Maryland boys, made a good appearance and was highly complimented by the Louisville papers.

The ladies from Emmitsburg and Baltimore, who accompanied the excursion and Department of Maryland, were all fortunate enough to secure seats on the grand stand with the Commander-in-Chief, and elsewhere, so they all could witness the great parade passing on review. Two of the sons of veterans from Emmitsburg—Joshua Gillelan and Annan Horner—marched with the veterans in the parade, but Robert Horner preferred a seat with the ladies on the grand stand. It required 64 hours for the parade to pass a given point. But every Department was ready promptly and no delays occurred, so it was all over by 4 p. m.

The people of this hospitable Southern city have covered themselves with glory in their welcome to the G. A. R. No one would have imagined for a moment from the greetings received, that he was among those who, thirty years ago were enemies, and with no feeling, no friction, nothing but an outburst of patriotism. The "war" seems to be over with these people, and they seem happy and peaceful under the Stars and Stripes.



