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The Two Marys.

BY VALERIE HAYS BERRY.

Three hundred and fifty years ago, a baby-girl in Scotland was attracting a great deal of interest. Many eyes were turned to the cradle where she lay, for she was a princess of royal blood, her mother's only child, and as her father, the king, was dead, there was no one to dispute her right to the crown of Scotland.

Scotland had been engaged in a disastrous war with England, but the birth of the Princess Mary brought about peace. Her father's uncle, the eighth Henry, then filled the English throne, and one of his ambitious projects was to annex Scotland to his crown.

The Scots had always proved uncomfortable neighbors to the English; they might be conquered, but they would not remain conquered. They were as rooted as their own hills in their determination to be an independent kingdom.

King Henry was stubborn too, but now the thought occurred to him, why would not his infant niece make a suitable bride for his young son Edward? Thus the two kingdoms would be united, and there would be no need of any more bloodshed. So negotiations were begun with the queen-mother and her advisors to bring about the auspicious event.

But the king of France had also a little son, of whom it was deemed necessary to select a future queen. Friendly relations had long existed between France and Scotland; the queen-mother was a Frenchwoman, and besides, the Princess Mary stood very near the English throne.

And thus there was another claimant for the hand of the baby-queen.

In the ancient town of Rouen lived two men who were neighbors and lifelong friends, Pierre, the silversmith, and Antoine, the armorer. Their houses were near together, small and plain on the outside, neat and well-kept within, and the two children played together.

Not the free and happy games of the children of to-day, for the arrogant barons with their armed followers paraded the streets, or galloped along country roads, and peasants and artisans, as a rule, endeavored to avoid the notice of these turbulent nobles whose friendship was often as dangerous as their enmity.

The happiest hours that Marie, the silversmith's daughter, and Paul, the son of the armorer, passed were when they were permitted to watch the father of one or the other at his work. In the dingy inner room of his shop, behind drawn bolts, Pierre, with skilled fingers, wrought marvels of beautiful workmanship, broad silver buckles for the sword-belts of proud nobles, and bracelets and brooches almost as fine as frost-work, for their ladies.

"When I am a man, Marie," said Paul one day to his little playmate, "I will buy you a brooch as fine as that your father is making, and you shall wear it to mass."

"That you will not, my fine fellow," said Pierre, smiling grimly; "the sumptuary laws forbid that. These gewgaws are for the nobility, yet in a sense we are better off than they. Woe is me that I should say it, but even the dauphin, over whose birth the bells were ringing lately, and masses were sung in the churches, may not have so peaceful a life, nay, nor so long a one as thou, Paul."

"But why should the nobles be our masters?" asked Paul half-sullenly.

"Might makes right," was the silversmith's grave answer. "We may think many thoughts, but the fewer the words that pass our lips the better it is for us. Now see if thou canst fashion a brooch out of this bit of silver wire," and Paul tried but with poor success.

"His father's son!" murmured Pierre.

He was right. The lad's fingers were too strong and muscular for a task so delicate, but in the smithy,

where his father made and mended armor, he showed a skill that won Antoine's secret approbation.

Sometimes Paul would win Pierre's consent for Marie to visit the smithy, when the two children would examine curiously the piles of armor sent there to be mended, or watch the charcoal fire glowing red in the hearth of the bellows. Sometimes they listened quietly to the marvelous stories that Flavins, their neighbor, loved to tell. He was too old to work, but he had visited many lands, and the children listened to his narrations with delight.

Time never lingers, but life held no change for the families of the two friends, till an occurrence befell, which was too common to be much noted in that day, when the nobles strove together for power, and the poor found little redress for their grievances.

Paul was in the smithy, busied in tempering a sword, when the sound of blows and shouting disturbed the usually quiet street. From the doorway he could see that the disturbance was caused by a brawl between the servants of two rival noblemen. The stronger party pressed the weaker one back, and as they passed the smithy a piteous sight met the eyes of the young armorer.

In the midst of the tumult, unable to extricate himself, was his friend Flavins, at whose breast a burly soldier had leveled his spear. Impetuous, young, with no thought of consequences to himself, Paul sprang forward, and a swift blow from the sword he held disabled the arm of Flavins's assailant. Dragging his friend inside the smithy, he shut the door, and faced his father, whose features were pale and drawn by mental distress.

"Oh, my father, I could not help it!" cried the lad.

"Perhaps not," muttered Antoine, "but would to God the blow had cleft my right arm instead of that cowardly ruffian's, for he is a favored follower of Count Stephen D'Artois, who is as powerful as he is implacable. Revenge is swift and sure."

Antoine spoke from bitter knowledge, and soon afterwards with the silence of despair saw his son hurried away to prison. His mother had put her own grief aside to speak words of hope and encouragement to her boy, and pretty Marie heard the sad story with bitter weeping. She had parted from her lifetime playmate only the evening before with gay words. They had been planning for the next Saint's day, which was a church festival.

She grew more womanly, carrying her embroidery to the armorer's home, and striving to cheer the mother in her loneliness. The armorer himself went silently to his daily toil, noting grimly that the smithy was almost deserted by its cheerful callers-in; for the misfortune that rested on the son cast its shadow over the father's head also. Poor old Flavins clung closely to him, but it is hard to talk to an unwilling listener, and he, too, for the most part held his peace.

Under cover of darkness, the silversmith, with his wife and daughter, came often to visit his friend and give all the comfort in his power to bestow. With the strong oaken shutters barred, they talked softly together.

"If I could blame Paul," said Antoine, with stern sadness, "it would be different; but he acted as I myself might have done. It is hard to see a fellow-creature slain without cause, especially if he be weak and friendless like Flavins."

"There is no censure for your son," responded Pierre with a sigh. "We live in grievous times; the rich and the powerful are our masters, and what redress have we? I have thought," he added, almost in a whisper, "that gold might purchase Paul's freedom."

"I, too, thought that," was the hopeless answer, "and all the little hoard I have laid by to keep the mother and myself in our old age, I would freely give that our boy might be with us again. But

harken, neighbors; if it were known I had the gold, how long could I keep it? And if I paid it to Etienne D'Artois, what surety should I have that Paul would be released?"

Pierre made no answer. Dame Ursula consoled her friend in her own way.

"Count D'Artois has so many enemies because of his cruel and haughty disposition," she urged, "that he is very likely to be slain; and then you might hope for your son's release."

"And I pray to a different saint each day and to our Blessed Lady night and morn that his prison doors may soon be opened," added Marie very softly.

In his cheerless prison Paul had time for many thoughts. He was not shut utterly from the light of day, and the ringing of the church bells came through the high narrow slit in the stone wall, which admitted air and light. He was young and strong, but the weariness of enforced idleness, the rigors of prison life and the solitude of his cell told heavily upon him.

The hatred of tyranny and oppression grew stronger in his soul. Liberty was so sweet, why should not every one enjoy it? Was poor old Flavins made to be killed, or he himself to be imprisoned? And so the weary months passed.

Then all Rouen began to be astir with joyful tidings. A fitting bride had at last been found for the dauphin, the future King of France and she was not only Queen of Scotland in her own right, but there were many that believed she should also be Queen of England.

Great preparations were made to welcome the little princes. The bells in the churches were rung for joy and the day on which her train would enter the city was to be a grand holiday.

Marie, as she sat and sewed by Ursula's side, carefully repeated all she heard relating to the great event now so near at hand. Her friend listened, glad of anything that would take her thoughts away from her own trouble, even for a little while.

"All the city will be out in gay attire and mounted men will parade the streets, with silver banners flying," said Marie.

"And we may even catch a glimpse of the little Queen of Scotland, and it is told she has great beauty."

"I am glad our sovereign can rejoice over his son's good fortune," sighed poor Ursula with sudden remembrance, "but mine is pent up in prison and what part have I in all this merry-making? How can it concern me?"

And yet it did concern her, had she only known.

Meanwhile other messengers arrived from the king's court with additional orders and directions from the king. As a special mark of royal favor an edict was issued declaring that all prisoners should be released. For monarchs of that age, instead of regarding lawbreakers as sinning against society at large, held that their offenses were committed against royalty itself.

When the high official, to whom it was entrusted, presented the proclamation, bearing the king's own seal, to Count Stephen D'Artois he reluctantly ordered that his ungodly doors should be unbarred and the unhappy inmates set free.

One of these, a pale and wasted youth, took his way to the dwelling of Antoine, the armorer, and when the strong door closed him in he found himself restored to truest love, content and comfort.

And while the long procession, with all the pomp of swelling music and flying banners and glittering men-at-arms, marched through the city, bearing the young queen in its midst, none prayed more devoutly for blessings to rest upon her head than Marie, to whom was awarded a humble, but far happier life than that of her illustrious namesake.—*Phila. Times.*

"Oh, mamma," cried Stenart, in great distress, as he rushed in with perspiration pouring from his face, "my head is leaking."

Fiddle Spruce is Scarce.

An old lumberman just in from the headwaters of the Alleghash, above Moosehead Lake, says there are 50,000 hundred-dollar violins growing on two townships of land near Lobster Lake. Until lately, says an authority on the fiddle spruce, about all the spruce fit to make into violins was procured near Lake Saranac, N. Y., and here it was getting to be so scarce that the men who were sent to hunt it up made poor wages. In fact, the chief supply of "fiddle wood" has of late come from the spruce and fir floor boards of colonial mansions. It is found that clear boards, seasoned for years under cover give forth a very resonant tone, even if they are not fine grained and "inky," like the true violin spruce. Boards from the under floors of aged houses are preferred, and those which were laid nearest the big old chimneys are the best of all. Kiln drying spoils the tone of the choicest woods; but a slow, dry heat, away from the light, under such conditions as floor boards are dried, seems to bring out the melody in stock that is worthless when treated by the usual methods.

The true "fiddle spruce" is the "abies rubra" of Gray's botany, and it seems to be a fine-grained variety of the "abies nigra," or black "beer spruce," which is common throughout the Eastern States. It is found on cold hillsides at the far North, and it is a slow growing, close-fibred wood of a reddish tint, and remarkably free from resin. When a man discovers a tree of this class, large and straight, and free from big limbs and knots, he can venture to tell it knowing that he stands about one chance in twenty of finding fiddle spruce. If the grain of the wood proves straight with a cleavage which makes tooth-picks, he has spoiled a timber tree for nothing. If the wood is "inky" however, and full of dots, like a bird's-eye maple, the tree is worth 50 cents a cubic foot where it lies, and three times that sum when it is sawed and seasoned.

This wood not only gives an even, resonant sound when made into a violin, but it takes a beautiful polish, which brings out the way and spotted fibre in a way to make it admired by all. About fifty years ago a man in Newport, N. H., planted the cones of a fiddle spruce in a nursery, hoping, as he said, "to raise his own fiddles." They grew well, but out of over two hundred seedlings there was not a single tree fit to make into violins.—*Springfield Republican.*

Why Ho Was Soured.

"Who is that sour-looking man who is always sitting on that store box doing nothing?" asked the drummer.

"He's the man that knows all about how ter settle every trouble that the country gits inter," replied the native with an admiring glance.

"But why doesn't he get up and hustle then?"

"He's mad," was the awe-stricken whisper. "He's told Congress and the President and everybody how to do things and they didn't pay no 'tention to 'im, an' now he's jes' sittin' in silence an' lettin' the country go to pot."—*Washington Star.*

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The Speed of Electricity.

The speed of electricity under the most favorable conditions is now established to be 180,000 miles a second. What this enormous speed implies is somewhat dimly suggested by an illustration recently used by the eminent scientist Sir Robert Bell. Suppose that a row of telegraph posts 25,000 miles long were erected around the earth at the equator. Suppose that a wire were stretched upon these posts for this circuit of 25,000 miles, and that then another complete circuit was taken by the same wire around the same posts, and then another and yet another. In fact, let the wire be wound no fewer than seven times completely about this great globe. We should then find that an electric signal sent into the wire at one end would accomplish the circuit in one second of time.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

An Old Chest.

Mrs. Charles Stevens of Guilford, Me., has in her possession a sea chest which was once the property of her great-great-grandfather, Richard Fassett, who at the age of 14 years was cabin boy on the flagship of the English fleet which, under command of General Wolfe and assisted by a large land force, captured Quebec in September, 1759. This makes it certain that the chest is 136 years old, and no one knows how much older.

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FOURTH-CLASS POSTOFFICES.

Last year Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Maxwell issued a report, which was a business-like and interesting document, which showed the wonderful growth of the country and the development of the postal service.

"In this connection attention is invited to the fact that wherever the necessity for additional post-offices has been shown to exist the department has endeavored to give the desired facilities, but this has been done after careful investigation of the merits of each case to the end that the interests of good service might be advanced.

A British Sealing Schooner Seized. Capt. C. L. Hooper, of the revenue cutter Rush, has reported to the Secretary of the Treasury the seizure of the British schooner Beatrice, on August 20 within the prohibited zone as fixed by the Parish award.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—President Cleveland's position in the coming national campaign is the subject often discussed by those who are interested in politics.

Attorney General Harmon bows gracefully to the mighty power which the law gives the Comptroller of the Treasury, by informing the Secretary of Agriculture, who had an official opinion of the Department of Justice concerning his right to make certain expenditures, that he had applied to the wrong shop.

The energy and success with which government officials are running down Cuban filibusters throws a very substantial doubt upon the periodically reiterated rumor that the administration is preparing to recognize the Cubans.

The uncompromising 16 to 1 or nothing silver men think that it would have been better for Senator Vest, of Missouri, to have left out a portion of the statement he published over his signature as a denial of the report that he had followed Senator Mills and changed his opinion on the silver question, although the statement was entirely consistent with the Senator's Congressional record.

The movement to transfer the U. S. Fish Commission, now an independent bureau, to the Department of Agriculture has grown so rapidly that the prediction is now made that it will go through Congress with a whirl.

ATLANTA'S GREAT FAIR.

The Cotton States and International Exposition was opened at Atlanta, Ga., on Thursday afternoon of last week.

This interesting event was the climax of the day's exercises. A procession had been formed in the city and proceeded to the exposition. The streets and grounds were crowded and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

At 1 o'clock the procession, under command of Col. W. L. Kellogg, of the United States Army, as marshal, began to move. In the line where the fifth regiment, United States Army, the Washington Artillery, New Orleans's crack company, commanded by Col. John B. Richardson; the Fifth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers and various visiting State troops, making twenty-five companies in all.

The guests and the directors entered the auditorium, where the formal opening occurred. While the crowd was still gathering Victor Herbert rendered his new and original "Salute to Atlanta," amid great applause.

Ex-Gov. Rufus B. Bullock, as master of ceremonies presided at the opening prayer. Mr. Hemphill presented Col. Albert Howell who read the Exposition ode, written by Frank L. Stanton.

Booker F. Washington, colored, the principal of the Tuskegee Normal Institute, then delivered an address in behalf of the negro department.

Mayor King spoke for the city and Hon. George R. Brown represented Governor Atkinson, who was prevented by ill-health from speaking for the State.

Then came the electric spark from Gray Gables and the machinery started, the electric fountain spouted upward, and the fire-works blazed and belched.

This closed the regular programme, and the great crowd distributed itself over the grounds and the buildings for a first peep at the big fair whose formal inauguration they had just witnessed.

ELECTRIC RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A serious and perhaps fatal accident occurred on the Chevy Chase electric railway Tuesday afternoon. Lewis D. Means and Owens were driving along the road between Pierce's Mill and Grant road, in Montgomery county, when they were struck by an electric car and hurled a distance of twenty feet.

LOST IN THE SNOW.

In Wyoming, Frank Nevan, a ranchman, on Saturday morning sent his two boys, aged eleven and thirteen years, out after the cows. The boys returning, he went to Rawlins and alarmed the town.

The burglars entered the house before the family retired, as was evident from the condition of the attic, where two comforters, which were spread on the floor, bore evidence of having been occupied.

WHERE did I get this dreadful cough? No matter, the great question is, How shall I get rid of it? Use THE PINEOLA BAL-SAM, a soothing combination of the remedies nature has put in the pine and other balsamic trees.

Three friends of Joseph Jefferson, of whom Francis Wilson is one, have determined to place an appropriate tablet on the modest four-story brick house at the corner of Fifth and Spruce streets, Philadelphia, in which Joseph Jefferson was born.

A WAGON in which were five colored women and one colored man was struck by a railroad train at Long Branch. Allie Bell was instantly killed, Louis Bennet was badly hurt about the back, and the others received severe injuries.

A GOOD appetite and refreshing sleep are essential to health of mind and body, and these are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

JACOB BESHORE'S tile and brick factory, in Manchester township, Pa., about six miles north of York, was destroyed by fire, together with all its contents.

SIXTY-year-old Mrs. R. O. Mullen, of San Francisco, dropped dead in the Illinois Central Station in Chicago. She was on the way to New York, accompanied by her daughter.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla. Sarsaparilla is carefully prepared by experienced pharmacists from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, and other well known vegetable remedies.

CHARLES COOPER, aged nineteen years, shot and killed his mother in mistake for a burglar at their home in Harwood, Pa., on Sunday night.

A CLEAR HEAD; good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills.

A Known Fact. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

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LARGE ASSORTMENT. LOW PRICES! Call and examine them No trouble to show goods.

M. Frank Rowe, EMMITSBURG. Feel Badly To-day?

IT CURES Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Impure Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Competitive Examination. A competitive examination will be held at the Office of the School Commissioners on Friday, Oct. 4th, 1895, for a Scholarship at the Maryland Agricultural College.

GLENN H. WORTHINGTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY. Office—Opposite the Court House, Frederick, Maryland.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. DAUCHY & CO. WANTED AGENTS—Male and Female, to sell our Novelties.

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MASON'S P. L. FRUIT JARS. LOWEST PRICES EVER KNOWN. (Wholesale only.)

WANTED. Every smoker to send fourteen one cent stamps to help pay postage, packing, etc., and we will mail sample box of our NON-NICOTINE MIDGET CIGARS.

Address LANDIS & CO., Shippensburg, Pa.

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.

SOLID SILVER American Lever Watches, WARRANTED TWO YEARS, ONLY \$6. G. T. EYSTER.

M. F. SHUFF. FURNITURE WAREHOUSES. Organs, Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Funeral Director and Embalmer.

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HAGERSTOWN, MD., Oct. 15, 16, 17, 18, 1895.

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New Fall and Winter Jackets and Capes. New BLANKETS & FLANNELS.

New Carpets & Oil Cloths, NOW IN STOCK.

THE LEADERS, G. W. WEAVER & SON, "WHERE DIRT GATHERS, WASTE RULES."

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SALESMEN WANTED. TO SELL Non-Nicotine Midget Cigars. Salary or Commission. Good side line. Samples free.

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 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 10:40 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 8:26 and 10:40 a. m., and 3:31 and 6:36 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8:55 and 11:10 a. m., and 4:00 and 7:06 p. m.

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

Picnics. There will be a picnic in Krug's Grove near Motter's Station, on Saturday September 28.

Religious Notice.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered next Sabbath morning, Sept. 29, in the Presbyterian Church, of this place, at 10 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

ICE CREAM. ICE CREAM.

I am prepared to furnish ice cream of the best quality at all times. Picnics, festivals, families, etc., supplied at low prices. P. G. KING, July 5-1y Emmitsburg.

The Electric Railway.

At a meeting in Frederick Saturday of the directors of the Frederick-Middletown Electric Railway Company, it was decided to begin work at once on the construction of the road. A committee was appointed to have the permanent survey of the route made and to secure the right of way.

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.

New Time Schedule.

The new time schedule on the Western Maryland Railroad will go into effect on Sunday, Sept. 29. After that date trains on the Emmitsburg Railroad will run as follows: Leave Emmitsburg 7:50 and 10 a. m., and 2:55 and 4:50 p. m. Arrive at Emmitsburg, 8:56 and 11:10 a. m., and 4:01 and 7:04 p. m.

The Hagerstown Fair—the advertisement of which appears in another column—will be held on October 15, 16, 17 and 18. The Fair Association is putting forth every effort to make this year's fair one of the most successful in the history of the association.

An unknown man was killed by the electric cars in Baltimore Wednesday night.

A big land company has been organized to colonize Hollanders in Talbot county.

We are indebted to Mr. Edwin F. Ohler for a copy of the Boston Sunday Globe, containing 36 pages, with illustrations.

Mr. JACOB SMITH sold a lot of ground containing about two acres, located at the east end of town, to Mr. James B. Elder, for \$150.00.

By the will of the late Mrs. Rosanna Singmaster, of Stroudsburg, Pa, the Gettysburg Theological Seminary will receive about \$50,000.

On Tuesday, Messrs. Patterson Bros., sent to the Customs office a head of cabbage which weighed 16 pounds. It was raised on their farm near town.

JOHN BROWN, a lineman of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was instantly killed by an electric light wire at Hoffman and Aisquith streets, Baltimore, Tuesday.

DANIEL DELOSIER, a fifteen-year-old lad, of Smithsburg, died Saturday night of blood poisoning, caused by an injury received from a harrow, while working in a field.

On Wednesday Mr. Philip J. Snouffer brought the CHRONICLE office, a stalk of corn of peculiar growth. About four inches above the ear the stalk separated into two parts, which were perfectly formed and each containing tassels.

A horse ridden by Jacob Dutrow, of Myersville, fell, breaking both bones of Mr. Dutrow's right leg. He lay helpless along the road in a rain-storm for some time before he was discovered.

MARTIN ARNOLD, a well-known resident of Burkettsville Frederick county, fell dead last Friday evening while on his way to bring in some cows from pasture. He was aged about sixty-three and unmarried.

VACATION LODGE, Blue Ridge Summit, a home instituted by Baltimore people for recreation for working girls, closed for the season on Saturday. During the past three months 251 working girls of Baltimore were entertained at the home.

Hox, Theodore McAllister met with an accident Monday morning while handling a fractious colt. The animal threw its head to one side and struck Mr. McAllister on the face, breaking his upper jaw bone and bursting his forehead badly.—Compter.

MR. THEODORE CRAWFORD, of Westminster, is suffering from severe injuries sustained by falling into the icehouse of the Westminster Ice Manufacturing and Cold Storage Company. He was raising a block of ice when the rope upon which he was pulling broke.

DURING the recent heavy rain-storms in Frederick county several bridges were swept away by the swollen streams. The wooden bridge over the Lingular, near Maplesville, was carried away. The one over Tolbert's branch, near Unionville, was washed from its foundations, and another small one on the same creek badly damaged.

The Frederick News, speaking of the circus which was in that city on Saturday last, says: "In attempting to take the large band wagon in the circus grounds the wheels sank to such a distance in the soft earth that ten horses could not get it any further than a few feet inside of the gate. The large elephant, which is considered a very vicious beast, was brought into service, and with seeming ease it pushed the wagon out of the rut in which it had gotten and in a little while had it at a convenient place near the tent."

Sweet by a Cyclone. Of approbation to the pinnacle of popularity, Hostetler's Stomach Bitters has acquired a commanding position, which mark for knaves, 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 bitterns 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. Physicians of eminence everywhere commend the great invigorant, both for its remedial properties and its purity. A wineglass full of a day will soon bring vigor and elasticity to a disordered and debilitated system.

Oxford's Celebration.

The 200th anniversary of Oxford, in Talbot county, Md., was celebrated Wednesday. The town was thronged with nearly 10,000 people.

Incident to the celebrations was a fine trades display, consisting of nearly a hundred floats, making a parade a mile and a quarter long. It was marshaled by William M. Bergman, chief marshal, and Planer Elliott, Will Crosswell, Will Hamblent, McKenny Willis and Will Todd, aides. Every industry of Oxford was represented by floats of artistic design, ornamented with Maryland colors, which were the colors of the day in Oxford, and embracing the oyster-packing business, milling, baking, manufacturing industries of various kinds and the various mercantile pursuits.

The Oxford and Cambridge Brass Bands headed the procession, and with it were the Talbot Guards, commanded by Capt. Charles W. Adams; Hicks Post, G. A. R., under command of Lieut. Thomas H. Coburn, and the Oxford fire company. The procession took in every street of the town, and all the houses along the line were gayly decorated with national and State colors, and many banners were suspended across the street. Two-hundred-years-old Morris street never before saw such a spectacle.

In the United States Circuit Court Saturday Judge Dallas, upon the filing of a bill in equity by the Maryland Steel Company, placed the Gettysburg Electric Railway Company in the hands of receivers. E. M. Hoffer and the West End Trust and Safe Deposit Company were named as the receivers, and were directed to enter security in the sum of \$10,000. The appointments of the receivers by the direction of Judge Dallas are provisionally and temporarily made with leave to any person interested to move the court for modification thereof or change therein at any time within thirty days from the date of appointment, and in the absence of any such motion, the appointments are to stand as the settled order of the court.

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Assignee and Receivers.

The Gettysburg Compiler of Tuesday says: Last Wednesday E. M. Hoffer made an assignment to H. G. Walmer, of Hummelstown. The judgments entered in Dauphin county amount to \$110,000 and are as follows: The West End trust and safe deposit company, Philadelphia, \$50,000; Christian Hoffer, Hummelstown, \$15,000; H. E. Funk, \$2,200; H. G. Walmer, assignee, \$10,000; F. D. Blessing, \$2,000; Farmer's National bank, Hummelstown, \$1,059.18; B. M. Nead, receiver, \$1,546.50; Myerstown National bank, \$1,018.63; Cyrus Gingrich, \$5,000; R. D. Hoffman, \$1,050; S. Siple, \$1,576.22; Harrisburg firebrick company, \$153.50; Hummelstown national bank, \$5,000; Farmers' bank Hummelstown, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Judgments have been entered in the Common Pleas of Adams county against the Electric Railway Co., by the Western Maryland R. R. Co., \$105.81; by Novelty Electric Co., \$115.51; by T. Burd Zell, \$106.27; by B. F. Lightner, \$700; by J. Geo. Wolfs' sons, \$190.02.—Against the Light, Heat and Power Co. by Bryan, Marsh Co., for \$154.97; by H. F. Quigel \$120; by O. F. Zurr, \$376.48; by Walker & Kepler, \$42.48.—Against E. M. Hoffer by Westinghouse Mfg. Co., \$2,567.08.

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OUR LETTER FROM FREDERICK.

Court Proceedings—The Republican and Democratic County Tickets—Other Interesting News.

FREDERICK, Sept. 25.—Appeals have been taken in the following cases from the Circuit Court of this county, to the Court of Appeals of Maryland: J. E. Price and Company vs. Frank L. Stoner, assignee of Ellen Payne, mortgagee. The question involved concerns the validity of a certain mortgage executed by Wm. F. Boogher to Ellen Payne. Price & Co., being judgment creditors of Boogher, assigned the mortgage and this Court sustained their objection to it. F. L. Stoner for appellant; Glenn H. Worthington for appellees.

Samuel L. Rowe vs. the B. & O. R. R. Co. To have the Court of Appeals pass upon this Court in withdrawing the case from the jury. Motter and Keedy for appellant; Ross and Maulsby for appellee.

The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank vs. Brown & McKinney. To have the order of this Court, in allowing Deford & Co., of Baltimore, a priority in the distribution of the assets, reviewed by the Court of Appeals. Maulsby for appellant; Attorney-General Poe and J. R. McSherry for appellee.

The Supreme Court of West Virginia has awarded a new trial in the case of Dr. W. E. Perry, formerly of Walkersville, this county, who was convicted of a criminal assault upon a Miss Rosa Johnson, of Hallowton, W. Va., during the past summer. The new trial will be held at Charleston, in Jefferson county, during January, 1896.

The directors of the Frederick and Middletown Electric Railway Company have decided to begin the work of construction at an early day. The permanent survey of the road and other preliminaries will be completed in a short time, and the construction begun immediately thereafter. It looks as though the Electric road to Middletown which has existed on paper and in the public prints for some year or two past, is soon to become an accomplished reality.

Republicans held their county convention here on Saturday last, and nominated the following ticket: For Sheriff—A. C. McBride. State's Attorney—Wm. H. Hinks. State Senator—Frank C. Norwood. Orphans' Court—John W. Grinder, W. B. Young and Henry B. Wilson.

House of Delegates—Col. John R. Rouzer, George W. Crum, Melvin P. Wood, Job M. Miller and Charles F. Markell. Surveyor—Ed. A. Albaugh.

The nominee for sheriff, A. C. McBride, is at present deputy sheriff under Daniel Zimmerman.

The candidate for State's Attorney, Wm. H. Hinks, has heretofore been a member of the State legislature and was the Republican candidate for mayor at the recent municipal election in this city.

Frank C. Norwood has been a member of the House of Delegates and was State's Attorney of Frederick county, for four years, from 1884 to 1888.

Col. Rouzer, M. P. Wood and George W. Crum were members of the last House.

The other candidates are comparatively new men.

There were five names put in nomination for sheriff, as follows: Harvey R. Lease, Isaiah Moser, A. M. Patterson, A. C. McBride and Lewis Kolb. Three ballots were necessary before a choice could be made.

The contest for State's Attorney was equally as spirited. Mr. Hinks being nominated on the third ballot over Hammond Urner, Reno S. Harp and E. S. Eichelberger, contestants.

Mr. Norwood was nominated on the first ballot, defeating Chas. F. Markell and James P. Perry, contestants.

No slate seemed to have been made out and the assembly was, to all appearances, a free-for-all Republican convention.

Sells Brothers' circus and menagerie was in town on Saturday last, and gave two exhibitions to large numbers of spectators. The parade through the streets was the finest seen here since Barnum's great show was in the city several years ago, and the performance under the big canvas were first class in every respect.

The Democratic Ticket. The Democratic county convention was held at the Opera House, in this city, on Tuesday, the 24th inst. Chas. E. Cassell, of Thurmont, was chosen chairman. After the committees on credentials and resolutions had reported, the nomination of candidates was declared in order.

John H. Grove, machinist, of Frederick; Roger Neighbors, farmer, of Tuscarora; John Jones, of Thurmont, and D. K. Cramer, of Mt. Pleasant, were placed in nomination for sheriff. The first ballot resulted: Grove, 13; Neighbors, 6; Jones, 1; Cramer, 1. Mr. Grove was declared the nominee.

For State's Attorney, the name of P. F. Pampel, of Frederick, was the only one before the convention, and he was declared the nominee for that office.

Ed. L. Devilliss, of Liberty, was chosen for State Senator. No other name being before the convention.

Bernard Colliflower, J. W. Starr and Roger Neighbors were chosen as candidates for Judges of the Orphans' Court.

For members of the House of Delegates: Ed. C. Shafer, editor of the Brunswick Herald; James O. Harne, farmer, of Harromt; Newton Maynard, farmer, of New Market; Cornelius Thomas, farmer, of Buckeystown; and J. Wesley Creager, of Thurmont, were named.

Wm. H. Todd was named for surveyor. The convention was well attended, but there were few, if any contests, except for the sheriffly nomination.

The convention adjourned about 2:30 o'clock, having completed its labors.

A report was in circulation this morning that Chas. Wilson who assaulted Miss Jessie James some weeks ago, had been seen in Frederick. Deputy Crum is said to have made an effort to capture him, but he escaped, though it is believed, with a bullet in his body from Crum's pistol.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Samuel Grove and daughter, Miss Olive, of York, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grove of this place.

Mrs. Bell and daughter, and Mrs. Hall, of Creagerstown, Md., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wertz, of this place.

Apples are more plentiful this year than they have been for a number of years. Cider is selling from 3 to 5 cents per gallon. Every family should boil a kettle of apple butter at those prices, and if they do not it shows no economy on their part.

Mrs. Hettie Baker, of this place, has put a new roof on her house. She is now ready for rainy weather.

Mr. Emert Hartzel, of Fairfield, has built a large two-story smithshop. Mr. Hartzel intends having an engine put in the shop, which will enable him to do his work easier and quicker.

The State Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., which met in McKeespore, voted to hold their next meeting in Gettysburg.

Miss Lillie Shulley and brother, Parke, of this place, are visiting at Fountaine, being the guests of Mrs. D. B. Martin.

Mr. Amos Bennett, of Hagerstown, was called to this place to attend the funeral of his nephew, McCurdy Bennett.

Aroostook county, Maine, had 40,000 acres planted in potatoes this year, with an average yield of 150 bushels per acre would make 6,000,000 to be put in the market. How does this country compare with Maine. Messrs Wm. and J. S. Hill had 13 acres planted in potatoes this year, and they are glad that the work of taking them up is over. The work is tedious. The yield was 2,000 bushels. The result was sore backs and fingers. What will we do with them? Some one suggest.

Mr. James Donaldson, of this place, had a new roof put on his house. Mr. H. Keener did the work.

Mr. Harvey Musselman, of this place, is having his house repainted. Mr. H. Keener is doing the work.

Mr. Jacob Hare, of Fairfield, has finished the new school house at the old Furnace. He made the township a good job, and the directors have taken the building of his hands. Hamilton township is well supplied with school houses, there being twelve in the township.

Mr. Henry Keener has painted Hon. J. U. Neely's farm house, which is a great improvement.

Your correspondent noticed in the papers that J. Jere. Plank was fined \$20 for hauling a large load of fertilizer. It looks as though a man is not allowed to haul a large load of anything these days. There are always some parties who do not care for work, and they are watching up these things and if a man is seen hauling a big load, or seen hauling calves or sheep with their legs tied, some person will inform on him, saying it is cruelty to animals. These things have been done for fifty years. Some of the wiser men who report such things, forget when they drink too much beer and have to suffer. That is not cruelty to mankind. No! No! They want to make money easy.

LITTLESTOWN, PA. ITEMS. LITTLESTOWN, Sept. 25.—Miss Emma J. Shorb, left Tuesday morning for a short visit among friends and relatives in Baltimore, Washington, and Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. F. Ritts and two children are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brook Yantis, of the Hotel Albion, Westminster.

Miss Sadie Eline has returned home from a visit to Gettysburg, where she was the guest of her friend, Miss Gertrude Spalding.

Messrs. Jno. Foreman and Maurice Spalding spent Sunday in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Jos. A. Livers is spending some time in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Martin and sister, Miss Sallie, visited Gettysburg friends on Sunday.

Messrs. Walter LeFevre, Curtis, Harry and Dennis Hartman, Harry Martin, Harry Zecker, Dr. E. K. Foreman and wife and Miss Sallie Steffy, of this place, attended the \$1.00 excursion to Baltimore Tuesday.

Miss Eva Sanders visited her sister in Hanover Sunday evening.

Mr. George F. Pedrick, of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting friends in this place.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Mr. J. Calvin Rebert, of this place, to Miss Sallie Robinson, of Westminster. The ceremony to take place at Grace Evangelical Lutheran church of that place, Thursday morning Sept. 26, at 8:45 o'clock.

Trouble Over a Church. The Mt. Carmel Church in Washington county, has gotten into court. The trouble there culminated Monday in the arrest of Revs. J. T. Wilson and J. L. Miller and Minter P. Moore, George Murray and Alexander Ott. They were taken before Justice John Myers, at McCoy's Ferry, near Clearspring, and arraigned on the charge of having unlawfully entered the Mt. Carmel Evangelical Church and disturbed the congregation while worshipping. The charge was made by Lantec Shank, and he had the assistance of Rev. W. C. Griffith to prosecute it, while Messrs. Alex. Neill and J. A. Macon acted as counsel for the accused. The justice said that he was too tangled up to come to any decision in the matter, and would let a higher court decide. So the matter will probably be brought to the attention of the next grand jury. The Dulseites, who are now in possession of the church property, and keep the building guarded day and night, say they will hold on at all hazards, and Tuesday morning, in order to be in a position to maintain their rights in court, filed articles of incorporation in the clerk's office, naming as incorporators Lancelot Shank, Jacob Shank, Amos James, John H. Werdebaugh and Solomon Laughbaugh. The lot on which the church stands was deeded in 1858 by George W. Brewer to the Evangelical Church of Mt. Carmel.

Attempted Suicide.

George Tritle, aged thirty-five of Waynesboro, Pa., attempted suicide by cutting his throat at the Franklin House, Hagerstown, where he has been staying for the past eight days, waiting to assume a place at the bicycle works. He plunged a penknife in the right side of his neck two or three times, making a deep cut and narrowly missing the jugular. The noise he made attracted the attention of people, who took the knife from him as he was about to make another slash. Earlier in the evening he jumped from a rear window of the hotel and landed on a roof nine feet below, wounding himself in the forehead. He lost a great amount of blood from the wound in the neck, but the chances are for his recovery.

Plans for a New Firemen's Building.

Architect Jackson C. Gott has been employed to prepare plans for a new firemen's building in Westminster. Two plans will be submitted, one for a structure solely for the use of a fire department, and the other with an opera house included. When the plans are submitted, President E. J. Lawyer will ask a conference of citizens interested in the project of an opera house with the executive committee and firemen, and the department will then decide upon the character of the building to be erected. Workmen have been engaged removing the foundation of the old building from the firemen's lot, and getting it in shape to commence operations, as they will shortly have to vacate their present quarters, which they recently sold to Sheriff E. B. Arnold.

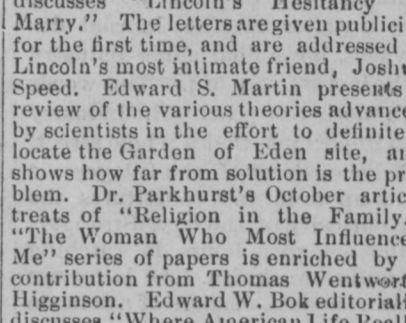
An Ideal October Magazine.

Lincoln's apprehensive distrust of marriage is revealed in some extremely interesting letters from the great President in the October Ladies' Home Journal, in which John Gilmer Speed discusses "Lincoln's Hesitancy to Marry." The letters are given publicly for the first time, and are addressed to Lincoln's most intimate friend, Joshua Speed. Edward S. Martin presents a review of the various theories advanced by scientists in the effort to definitely locate the Garden of Eden site, and shows how far from solution is the problem. Dr. Parkhurst's October article treats of "Religion in the Family," "The Woman Who Most Influenced Me" series of papers is enriched by a contribution from Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Edward W. Bok editorially discusses "Where American Life Really Exists," and outlines those communities where its best and purest phases are found. Robert J. Burdette contributes "The Strike in the Choir," a humorous article in his brightest vein. How to fit up and furnish "A Japanese Room" is told and illustrated by E. Schuyler Mathews, and Nancy Houston Banks writes of "A Painter of Miniatures." Mr. Bangs has another report of "The Paradise Club," and Elizabeth W. Bellamy's serial, "The Luck of the Pendennis," continues completely in its new instalment by Isabel A. Mallon, and "Novellets in Dress Designs" by Emma M. Hooper, Miss Underwood illustrating both. "The Girl and Her Church," and Maria Parloa "The Science of French Cooking," while the usual attractive departments are completely in its offerings of poetry the October Journal is unusually engaging. Eugene Field's "Dream-Ship" is, perhaps his best effort. W. L. Taylor has illustrated the poem. The best works of such artists as W. L. Taylor, B. Wood, Charles G. O. Small, Alice Earber Stephens, Abby E. Underwood and F. Schuyler Mathews are shown in the current issue. The October Journal blends interest, entertainment, instruction, usefulness and artistic excellence. It is published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Nos. 424-427 Arch Street, Philadelphia, at ten cents per copy; one dollar per year.

Highway Assault by Negroes.

Robert Smith and Jacob Ryan, two colored men, have been arrested charged with assaulting with intent to kill Mr. William Andrews, a son of Mr. Luke Andrews, on Saturday night and seriously wounding him. Mr. Andrews was traveling on the county road leading from Ridgely to Hillsborough, and when near the latter town he was attacked by the negroes, who evidently intended to take his life. Young Andrews is a strong, muscular man and knocked down one of his assailants and dealt the other such a blow which enabled him to make his escape, but not without some serious scars on his face and limbs which leave him in a critical condition. One wound was made in the left side within one inch of the heart. Constable Williams arrested the negroes Monday morning and took them to jail, where they are now safely locked up. Justice will likely be swift in their case. The grand jury will meet within two weeks. The motive for the assault is unknown.—Sun.

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