

CATHODE RAYS AND BUCKSHOT.

Chicago, February 12.—Cathode rays were put to use for the first time today in a surgical operation. Casper Schmidt, who had been shot in the hand several years ago, offered himself as a subject to Dr. James E. Barry and Electrician Chas. E. Scribner, who have been conducting a series of experiments at the laboratory of the Western Electric Company.

The bullet in the hand was a small one, and its location could not be determined by ordinary means, but, at times caused great pain and partial paralysis of the member. The injured hand was exposed to the cathode rays for about an hour. After the lapse of that time the sensitized plate upon which rested the wounded hand was taken to the photograph room. When developed, the plate disclosed an excellent likeness of the anatomy of the hand. Between the metacarpal bones of the third and fourth fingers could be seen the likeness of what appeared to be a buckshot. The lead rested about an inch and a half below the knuckle, and was perfectly plain. This morning Dr. Barry made a silver print from the negative, and using this as a guide, the physician removed the bullet. The operation was quickly and neatly performed, and Schmidt suffered little pain. No drug was used in performing the operation, Dr. Barry deciding it unnecessary. The cathode rays had simplified the operation so much that the time necessary for its accomplishment was lessened several minutes.—American.

ARMOR TEST.

A seven-inch experimental turret armor plate, made by the Carnegie company, was tested at Indian Head proving grounds recently, at the request of the makers, with very satisfactory results. A six-inch shell was fired at the plate with a velocity of 1,620 feet per second. It struck the plate on the upper end on two cracks made during the application of the Harvey process, penetrating only two inches and then smashing up, leaving the head of the shell imbedded in the plate, and without extending the two cracks already on the plate or making any new ones. The second shot was fired at a velocity of 1,816 feet per second. It had about the same effect on the plate as the first shot, except that there was some flaking around the shot hole.

There also was a trial of smokeless powder, intended for the big thirteen-inch gun. Using 315 pounds of powder, velocities of 2,285 and 2,250 feet were obtained, with pressures in the powder chamber as low as 14½ and 14½ tons per square inch.

COLLAPSE OF A BRIDGE.

Three temporary spans of a new bridge being erected across Tinker's creek for the Akron, Bedford and Cleveland Electric Railroad, ten miles south of Cleveland, Ohio, fell Tuesday afternoon, precipitating eight workmen into the creek, a distance of 65 feet. The fall came without warning and not one of the men had a chance to escape. It is miraculous that all were not instantly killed. As it was, five were seriously hurt, one of them being in a dying condition at a hospital.

William Newman, of Canton, the injured man, who cannot recover, fell into the creek under the timbers, and had not one of the other men held his head above water he would have been drowned. The engineer in charge of the work is unable to account for the accident.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10th.—

"There will be no financial legislation at this session of Congress." That prediction is now heard on all sides, and the surface indications point to its correctness. It is claimed by silver men that sixteen republican senators have bound themselves in writing to vote for no bill increasing the tariff that does not carry an amendment providing for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. If that claim be correct the Senate is merely wasting time with the House tariff bill. Last week the Finance committee reported the same free coinage substitute for the tariff bill that the House is about to refuse to accept as a substitute for the House bond bill, but as I write an attempt is being made in the Senate to send the bill back to the Finance committee for further consideration, although it is not easy to see how that is going to change the status of things.

It is expected that enough of the populist senators will vote with the republicans to elect the Senate officers nominated by the republican caucus, but there seems to be a fear on the part of the republicans that some of their own senators will block the game by not voting.

The debate on Senator Hansbrough's resolution, directing the Secretary of Agriculture to buy and distribute the seeds for which a Congressional appropriation has been made, has brought out some breezy speeches. The bitterest attack upon Secretary Morton have come from senators of his own party and the bitterest of them all was made by Senator Vest, of Missouri, in a speech that will not be forgotten for a long time. His word picture of Secretary Morton swinging a golden censor filled with incense at the Executive mansion and shouting, "Holy, Holy, art thou, oh Grover, King of Kings and Lord of Lords," was a masterpiece of its kind although most people will admit that it wasn't a good kind of picture to be exhibited in the Senate chamber.

Senator Allison is a candidate for the Presidential nomination of his party, and he is also chairman of a caucus committee appointed to consider and report upon a proposition, fathered by Senator Hoar, that a messenger be provided for each Senator. There may be no direct connection between these two things, but it is not improbable that the Senator's Presidential aspirations will, whatever his personal inclination, have a tendency to prevent his favoring this proposed extravagance on the part of the Senate.

A week ago it looked like the fight made by the younger members of the Senate, led by Dubois on the republican side, Hill on the democratic side, and supported by all the populists, for a distribution of the appropriations among the committees instead of putting them all in the hands of the Committee on Appropriations, was bound to win, but it didn't. By a vote of 40 to 28 it was killed, by referring the resolution providing for the change to the committee on Rules, with instructions to report it back to the Senate on the first Monday in next December. The result of this fight is believed to have practically made it certain that the fight for a change in the Senate rules will also be unsuccessful.

The report of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, which was transmitted to Congress without Presidential comment, has killed any chances that might have existed to get a bill through Congress guaranteeing bonds of the Canal Company. The report estimates that the cost of the canal will be almost double what the Company has claimed that it would be, and says that radical changes must be made in the plans to build it at any price. What Congress will do is problematical, but the report make it certain that it will go slow in whatever it does. If the Canal Company was less greedy there would be a chance to put through a bill buying its franchise for the U. S. Government, but those who are representing the Company will not be satisfied unless they can get out dollars for the cents they have actually put into the enterprise.

Congress made short work of passing the bill prohibiting prize fighting in the territories and the District of Columbia, and President Cleveland made even shorter work of attaching his signature thereto. What a pity they cannot agree as well about some other need.

ed Legislation.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, can make flowery speeches with the best of them. In a speech in favor of the Monroe doctrine, but deprecating war, he said if war does come: "Then for every Grant there will be a Lee; for every Sherman, a Johnston; for every Thomas, a Jackson; for every Sheridan, a Stuart, and Mason and Dixon's line will be blotted from the map of the United States and true Americans, North and South, welded by the blood of the revolution, the war of 1812 and the war with Mexico, renewed by the estrangement of 1861, as lovers renew and intensify their affection by estrangement, soothed and sustained by a united and splendid American manhood, will give to the world a lesson in valor that it has never known before."

General Wm. Sooy Smith, of Chicago, in a letter to Harvey D. Goulder, general counsel of the Lake Carriers' Association, advocated the building of a tunnel under the Detroit River instead of a bridge across it. He estimated the cost of such a tunnel at \$3,000,000, saying that a bridge, exclusive of right of way and land damages, would be \$4,000,000.

The Pennsylvania democratic State committee met Wednesday at Harrisburg and unanimously adopted resolutions urging ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison as a candidate for the President of the United States. The State convention will be held at Allentown, April 29.

Of 1,771 breweries in the United States, 289 are in New York, 251 in Pennsylvania, 174 in Wisconsin, 122 in California and 100 in Illinois. These are the states which have no breweries: Arkansas, Florida, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, Vermont and Wyoming.

STRAWBERRIES are ripe and being picked for shipment in Hillsborough, Fla. The first crate of this season's strawberries left that place three or four days ago. The berries are in excellent condition, and the prospect is good for a large crop.

Intemperance Among Women.

There is much said about the growing habit of intemperance among women; perhaps more than the facts would warrant. If this habit exists it is owing to the fact that women are often forced to perform domestic and social duties under great physical suffering, and by partaking of liquors for temporary relief or a little protraction of strength, the habit becomes a necessity. If all ladies who suffer with the complaints peculiar to their sex, would take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, they would find nature's restorative, and the evil results of pernicious drugs and liquors would be avoided. For all cases of nervous and general debility, sleeplessness, spasms, periodical pains, suppressions and irregularities, it is the only medicine sold by druggists that can be implicitly relied upon. No medicine for women sells so largely.

The business houses in Carbondale, Pa., occupied by Purdy & Sons, hardware dealers, and the Fair Dry Goods Emporium were destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss will reach about \$50,000.

It has finally been decided that the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, beginning May next.

CATARRH can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood and the one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Joseph Allison, president judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of Philadelphia, died Saturday at his home in Philadelphia, aged seventy years. He had served on the bench since 1866.

From U.S. Journal of Medicine Prof. W. H. Pecke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends free of charge to all who send him a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PECKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York.

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By the death of Mrs. Mary Gibson, widow of C. Gibson, of Philadelphia, an art collection valued at \$300,000 goes to the Academy of Fine Arts of Philadelphia.

THE murdered man who was found recently near Chesapeake City, Cecil county, with a bullet through his head, is now supposed to be John M. Willis, of Fowling Creek, Md.

THE New Orleans city council has adopted an ordinance providing for free wharves. The wharves are at present leased.

ASSISTANT Secretary of State Uhl has been named as Minister to Germany to succeed Theodore Kuntze, deceased.

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A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Frederick County, will be held at their office,

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Teachers' Salaries will be paid on and after 2 P. M. on Friday, February 21st, 1896. By order of the Board.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Sept. 29, 1895, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.50 and 4.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.50 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.26 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.56 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

WM. H. BIGGS, Pres't.

SALE REGISTER.

Feb. 18, Vincent Sebold, attorney, will sell the personal effects of the late Mary Robinson, deceased, at the late residence of the said deceased, one mile south of Mt. St. Mary's College.

Feb. 19.—Christian Lantz will sell his farm in Eyer's Valley, containing 147 acres, also personal property.

March 3.—Jas. E. Brown will sell at his residence on the road leading from Sabillasville to Fountaineau, 12 miles from the former place, horses, cows, and farming implements.

March 4.—Mrs. James E. Baker, in Liberty twp. Pa., will sell 1 horse, cows, farming implements, furniture, etc.

March 4.—H. W. Kipe Brothers, will sell at their residence, on the road leading from Sabillasville to Emmitsburg, 24 miles from the former place, horses, cattle, farming implements, etc.

March 5.—David and Joseph Ohler will sell at their residence on the Taneytown road 3 miles east of Emmitsburg, 15 head of cattle, farming implements, etc.

March 11.—R. A. Haley, will sell at his farm 1 mile south of Motter's Station, horses, cattle and farming utensils.

March 12.—Wm. J. Wivell will sell at his residence on the Gettysburg road, 2 of a mile north of Emmitsburg, horses, cows, farming implements, etc.

March 13.—Mrs. Annie Wood will sell at her residence on the Emmitsburg and Gettysburg road, about 12 miles north of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 14.—E. L. Frizell will sell at his residence a short distance east of Emmitsburg, 1 mile, cows, farming implements, etc.

March 17.—Jacob A. Long will sell at his residence 14 miles west of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle, farming implements, etc.

March 17.—David P. Riley will sell at his residence on J. D. Haines' farm, 13 miles west of Taneytown, horses, cattle, farming implements and household furniture. J. M. Caldwell, auctioneer.

March 20.—Wm. H. Fuss, will sell at his residence about 34 miles southeast of Emmitsburg, near the Tom's Creek Church, and the Charlotte Milling Co's Mills, horses, cattle, farming implements, etc.

March 21.—Mrs. Mary A. Gillelan, will sell at her residence on East Main Street, Emmitsburg, household goods, etc.

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FEBRUARY 19th, being Ash Wednesday, ushers in the Lenten season.

A horse belonging Mr. John H. Rosensteel, died Wednesday morning.

The Frederick Gun Club will participate in the shooting match to be held in this place, on February 26.

A wagon shed belonging to a Mr. Starnor, who resides near Pine Hill, was destroyed by fire Monday night.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. Jan 10-14ts.

The eleventh annual convention of the Merchants Tailors' National Exchange was held in Baltimore, this week.

JOSIAH A. STULL, eye specialist, will be at Mr. George T. Eyster's Jewelry Store in this place, on Monday, February 17. Call on him and have your eyes examined free of charge, all who have eye trouble.

WANTED.—A Salesman and Collector. A good liberal contract will be given to a good, reliable, active man. A small bond will be required. Apply to THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., Frederick, Md. Jan 24-6ts.

The wife of Mr. Robert N. T. Eyer, postmaster at Eyer, this district, eloped one day last week, with a man by the name of Eyer, of that vicinity, and their whereabouts is unknown. Mrs. Eyer, is about 24 years of age, and leaves behind her a four-year-old son and a worried husband. She took with her a gold watch and some money belonging to her husband. Mrs. Eyer was a Miss Fox, of Foxville.

Pursued by a Demon.

How many suicides, think you, reader, have been committed by persons driven distraught and hunted to their doom by the demon of chronic ill health? Countless. For instance, we know, do we not, that hypochondriasis is a monomania—a sort of minor madness produced by chronic dyspepsia? Again, insomnia, or sleeplessness, often a result of the same cause, culminates in a derangement of the nervous system, and in a dangerous condition of the system, which may lead to the most serious consequences. No medicine known to science, as a means of arresting the malady to which it is adapted, exists until to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Among these complaints are chronic indigestion and insomnia, kidney and rheumatism, biliousness, constipation and liver trouble. Appetite is improved by the Bitters, the blood purified, and bodily substance and vigor increased by it.

READS THE PAPERS.

Therefore He Escaped the Clutches of Two Swindlers.

A clever attempt was made one day last week to play the old three card monte game on Mr. David Barrick, a prominent farmer of Walkersville, this county, but as Mr. Barrick reads the newspapers and applies intelligent thought to the problems that present themselves before him, he baffled the swindlers and sent them away without having accomplished their purpose.

A dapper looking young man called at Mr. Barrick's place and represented himself as a son of Judge Roberts of Westminster, and said that he wanted to settle in that section and heard Mr. Barrick had two farms, one of which he wanted to sell. Mr. Barrick noticed that the fellow had a big roll of money. He received him politely and took him to look at the farm. Stopping along the road, they were engaged in conversation when another dapper-looking young man drove up in a buggy, hailed the first man familiarly as "Roberts," said he had not seen him for some time, hoped he was well and asked him what he was doing there. "Roberts" in turn asked the second stranger what he was doing there, when the latter replied that he was on his way to Frederick to deposit some money for his sister, near Liberty, who had come into possession of some property and \$2,000.

He produced a pack of cards and said that as they both had money and the opportunity was a good one they should have a little game for stakes. The supposed "Roberts" under some pretense or other managed finally to leave the second stranger and Mr. Barrick together, when the stranger made a desperate effort to get Mr. Barrick to take a hand in the game, suggesting to him that they together could win "Roberts" pile. Mr. Barrick saw through the scheme at once, declined to have anything to do with the men and dismissed them.—*News.*

Beirs to a Large Fortune.

Messrs. Samuel Keefe, Christian Keefe and Mrs. Frederick Forthman, of Hagerstown, and Mrs. David Long, south of Hagerstown, have been advised that they are among the heirs to a large fortune left by the French family of Royer. There are a large number of heirs living in Maryland, Ohio, Illinois and Virginia and the amount of the American fortune is estimated to be \$600,000. Besides the American heirs there are heirs living in France, who are now engaged in establishing their right to property valued at \$120,000,000. The wealthy Marquis Royer was one of the noblemen in France who became involved in political troubles and was obliged to flee to America, whither he came with his three sons—Jean, Count of Royer; Ardele, and Marquis Jacques Royer, who was the youngest. Ardele soon died. Jean, the Count of Royer, married an American heiress. The two brothers purchased large tracts of land in Missouri, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia. In 1798 Jacques Royer, the younger brother, died in St. Louis, leaving a large estate in that city, in King's county, N. Y., and in Illinois, besides his share of the estate in Paris. Jacques Royer was never married and died without a will. According to law, his vast fortune would descend to his only surviving brother, Jean, the Count of Royer, and Jean's children. Jean was the father of John Royer, whose son was Christian Royer. Mrs. David Long is the great-grand-daughter of Jean, the Count of Royer, and is the cousin of the Keefers, of Hagerstown. Among other heirs are John Paulding and Frank Paulding and others, of Martinsburg, West Virginia.—*Sun.*

Rheumatism Kicks Riot.

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Board of Charities and Corrections.

The board of charities and corrections of Frederick county made their annual report to the board of county commissioners for the past year. The total disbursements were \$24,472 and the receipts \$24,934.98. The commissioners appropriate annually \$12,000 for the maintenance of Montevue Hospital and \$1,600 for the support of the county jail.

The board received \$820.92 for board from inmates from Frederick county and \$8,511.50 from various other counties in the State for board for their inmates. The balance of the receipts were realized from the sale of farm products, &c., excepting \$4, which was received for the conscience fund.

The average number of inmates in the hospital each day in the year was 253; total number of meals served, 120,207; average cost per meal, near 71 cents; average number of boarders, 75; cash received for same, \$9,332.42; expenses of the jail were \$1,239.50; average number of prisoners each day, 10; cost per meal, nearly 12 cents.

After adopting the report and complimenting Treasurer A. L. Boteler upon his judicious management of the county's funds, the commissioners re-appointed the old board for the ensuing year.

The board is composed of Charles C. Maught, president; A. L. Boteler, treasurer; Frank Howe, Joshua J. Dill and George L. Gillelan. The first three-named members of the board are democrats and the last two republicans, as required by law.

Some thief or thieves broke into the saloon of W. Mahony, one mile west of Brunswick, and robbed the owner of his stock of whiskey, beer and a gross box of sardines and oysters.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Interesting Happenings in and about Fairfield.

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 11.—A birthday surprise party was given Mr. John Diehl at his home in Liberty township, Friday evening of last week. The occasion was given in honor of Mr. Diehl's thirty-fifth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent, and excellent music was a special feature of the evening's enjoyment. A table of refreshments was set, containing every thing that could be desired. Mr. Diehl received the congratulations and best wishes of all the guests for many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Mr. Martin Baker and wife, Mr. C. Walter and wife, Mr. M. R. Hull and wife, Mr. Samuel Eiker and wife, Mr. J. A. Topper and wife, Mr. David Topper and wife, Fanny Eline and daughter Jessie, Misses May Topper, Vida Baker, Fanny Diehl, Alice Baker, Mattie Diehl, Cora Baker, Clara Diehl, Anna Diehl, and Emma Baker, Messrs. Peter Diehl, John Cool, James Curry, John Forry, Jacob Eiker, John J. Eiker, Francis Topper, John S. Eiker, Frank Eiker, and Adam Diehl, Jr.

Mr. Harry Peters, of this place, lost a fine mule by death on Monday. It is supposed the mule choked to death.

Mr. Emer Hartzel, of this place, is running his new engine in his shop, making hard work easy. By the way, he is a good mechanic. He makes the best butcher knives ever used. Try one.

Our noted fisherman, Thomas Winebrenner, went out on a catch last week, but the result was nothing. No good, you must try your luck again.

Mr. Michael Kugler, of this place, lost a fine young Jersey heifer, that was fresh. Mr. Kugler set great store on his Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gossert, of Franklin county, are the guests of F. Shully and wife, of this place.

Mr. Wm. Naugle, a young man of this place, died on last Thursday. Funeral Friday afternoon. His disease was typhoid and pneumonia. He was sick only a short time. He was about 17 or 18 years of age.

Mrs. G. E. Brown, who lives along Locust Avenue, showed your correspondent the nicest flowers in the bay window he ever saw. Also a Chinese Lilly, which after three weeks planting, has grown about 15 inches and has quite a number of flowers in full bloom.

Mrs. Brown is delighted in having nice flowers, and your correspondent is always pleased when asked to look at flowers. These are most surpassed.

The J. C. E. Entertainment held on last Saturday night, was a success. The Juniors did well. The hall was crowded. Our barber of Fairfield, Mr. Carbaugh, complained of a dull day, on last Thursday, as he only shaved about a dozen persons that day. Mr. Carbaugh recently had an attack of the grippe, but has again recovered and is able to do his work again. He is an expert at the business. Give him a trial and be convinced of the fact.

Mr. F. Shunley's cream can which was lost on last Tuesday, was found by Mr. Charles Corwell, who was honest enough to report and return the can to Mr. Shunley.

Our noted trapper, Mr. John Hoffman, has not been trapping this winter. Mr. Hoffman was so well known by the muskrats along the creek that when he walked along the muskrats would follow: "There is Hoffman," and dive into the water.

The ground hog saw his shadow and we have had bad weather every day since. Plenty of rain. According to the old saying, we will have rough weather for six weeks. We cannot complain, as we have had a very mild winter.

Mrs. Hamer, and Miss Fannie Herr, of Greenmount, and Mr. and Mrs. George Plank, and Miss Shoemaker, of Fairfield, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dubbs, of Highland township.

The sawmill teams are cutting the roads up badly from Samuel Dubbs' to Gettysburg road. The road is almost impassable.

Why Do You Live?

"I live for those who love me, For those who know me true, For the heavens that bend above me, And the good that I can do. But O, that fate would give me, And hundreds say so too, Some safe and potent agency That would my health renew."

Of course, because then you would be more useful to your fellowmen. Well, that wished for agency is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. There is nothing that can compare with the "Discovery" as a curative agent for sour stomach, constipation, impure blood, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles.

Two People Disappear.

The disappearance of two residents of the west end of Hagerstown the past week has caused much comment. One of the parties is Mrs. John Harrigan, who left on Monday, without explaining anything about her departure to her husband. He does not know where she is. Another is Wm. J. Webb, who left Wednesday. Mrs. Webb, when asked as to whether she thought Mrs. Harrigan's departure had anything to do with her husband's unexplained absence, said, "Yes." Webb is about fifty years of age, and is a member of the First Baptist Church. He was formerly acting secretary at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and he served for a time as chaplain of Reno Post, G. A. R. He has two daughters in Hagerstown and two sons in Washington.—*American.*

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

OUR LETTER FROM FREDERICK.

Deaths.—Court News.—Date of Banquet.—A Bill to make the Office of County Collector Elective.

FREDERICK, Feb. 12.—On Friday morning, Feb. 7, little Glenn Bayard Worthington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Worthington, of this city, and grand son of Chief Justice Alvey, of the District of Columbia, died of membranous croup at the home of his parents on West Third Street. The little fellow was aged about 3 years and 9 months, and was the light and joy of his home, bright, beautiful and promising. He was a prime favorite in the community where he lived, and his death, coming so suddenly after a night's illness, was a great shock. His devoted parents are terribly afflicted.

The Court was engaged last week in the trial of a case by Dr. Ed. Bowles vs. Joseph Hanen and Mary J. Hanen. The jury on Saturday returned a verdict for \$700.00 in favor of plaintiff. The defendants immediately asked the Court for a new trial, because they say the verdict was against the evidence. Motter and Pampel for plaintiff; Urner, Keedy and Urner for defendants.

On Monday the slander case of Thompson W. Hendry vs. Beverly U. Fineour was taken up. The defendant, it was alleged, had used slanderous words about the plaintiff by intimating that he had stolen something. The jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff of one cent damages. Mausby for plaintiff; Motter for Fineour.

Tuesday a slander case from the neighborhood of Adamstown was taken up. The plaintiff, Eleven T. Bready, charges the defendant, Jacob R. Kline and wife, with having injured his character by asserting that he, the plaintiff, had signed the said Jacob R. Kline's name to an instrument of writing, by reason of which he, the said Kline, could send Bready down the road. The case consumed all of Wednesday and will not be given to the jury until Thursday. Mausby, for plaintiff; Urner, Keedy and Urner for defendants.

The trial docket will probably consume several days yet, and possibly a week or two more. There are also several cases on the criminal docket to be tried.

The committee in charge of the banquet to be given in honor of Chief Judge McSherry, has decided to hold it at the Carlin House, on Friday evening, February 14. The occasion will be one of rare brilliancy.

Charles M. Miller, an old and respected citizen of the town, died at his home on North Market street, on Thursday evening last, about 7 o'clock. For many years he had lived a quiet and retired life, and was little known in connection with modern enterprises.

A bill has been introduced in the State Senate to make the office of county collector for Frederick county elective. At present the place is filled by the County Commissioners. The office is said to be worth from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year.

A Wonderful Cure.

"Those who do not believe that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine should come to this place and see a boy who was sick in bed for nine months with brights disease and dropsy. The doctors gave him up and refused to prescribe for him. When his mother bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla the people told her it was no use, but in one month after he began taking this medicine he was able to walk and he had a good appetite. People here think this is one of the most wonderful cures ever performed."

Jerry Dougherty, Charlestown, Md.

Flag Raising at McCurdy's.

A very interesting flag raising was held at McCurdy's School House, Adams county, Pa., on Saturday evening, Feb. 1, 1896. The old flag which for the past five years had waved over this school, being now faded and torn, was replaced by a new one, by patrons and friends of the school.

The following program was successfully performed: Singing, "America;" "History of flag," by Pupils; "Flag Salute," by Pupils; Singing, "Our Land is Free;" Recitation, Samuel McCullough; Recitation, Minnie Beecher; Flag Exercise by Six Boys; Singing, "Liberty;" Recitation, James McCullough; Recitation, Mary Harner; Flag Drill, by twelve Pupils; Recitation, Grace Strasbaugh; Recitation, John McCullough; Flag Exercise, by Fourteen Girls; Tableau, "Our Nation's Color;" Class Recitation, by the Girls; Recitation, Harry Beecher; Recitation, Myrtle Fissel; Recitation, Margaret Guinn; Singing, "Star Spangled Banner."

The flag was then presented, in the name of the donors, by Mr. Jacob Kitzmiller to the school and teacher, (Miss Luella McAllister) and accepted in behalf of the latter by Hon. Theo. McAllister. Other patriotic addresses were made by Prof. J. Louis Sowers, Messrs. Jno. Minnigh and Sniley, of Gettysburg; John F. Adelsberger, of Emmitsburg; and Wm. McNair, Jr., of Fairfield. After a song entitled "Good Night," and Concert Recitation by School, the flag amid cheers and singing "Rally Round the Flag," was proudly floated to the breeze.

[The above communication was received too late for last week's issue.—Ed.]

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

THE DISAPPOINTED MAJORITY.

Communicated.

Mr. Editor:—This is the age of complaining. To hear people talk about dull times and no profit in their business, one would be inclined to think it was not always so. Who has lived through fifty years and observed, has not heard the same tune, but by different performers, on the same instruments. Look at the changed signs over the stores! Who owns the farms today; where is the accumulation of the mechanics of the flourishing past? What recompense beyond the daily supply had any of the above named? There were more failures in business then, than now, for the past was full of failures.

Everybody lives more comfortably now than in those days. The daily demands consume, in most cases, the daily income, whether farmer, mechanic or merchant. What is left? It is not alone in our town, but everywhere. This being true, why over-anxious now. Seeing in those days of great prosperity few were successful. It solves the question why so much unrest in all departments of trade, each one saying, there is no money in my business. The merchant changes, the mechanic changes, the farm has no fascination for the farmers sons, and every business except our own, and every city, town or point of earth, except our own has attractions.

In the profession, how few are successful? History is dotted here and there with the names of a few, a very few. One reason given for so many failures in all departments, is the lack of adaptability. Unfitted in every way for a profession, sons are thrust upon the people to do that which is beyond their ability. Young men are put into places of trust through the influence of friends, who know at the time they are unfitted for the position.

How few in law, shine beyond their own bar. Few merchants can retire. Moderate success may come to any man by close application to his calling, and strict economy.

Thousands went to California for gold, echo says, and most of them found graves, some by hard struggling a living, few gained a fortune, few returned home. The same energy, denial, hardships, endured and executed in their native place, would have put them in better relations, financially, morally and religiously. This anxious desire the California pioneer had, has caused millions in different ages to forego all they did and accomplish no more. Then there is another class up to a point have been successful, when the crowning glory of their ambition had been obtained, they like Alexander, wept that there were no other worlds to conquer. Just here was the pivotal point, and the temptation came, and they fell. All along the moral beach strewn the wrecks of ambition and wealth, never to be gathered again.

History has been repeating itself from age to age. They made ships at Ezion Geber, to go to Tarshish for gold, they were broken, not able to go. Think you Bonaparte, was satisfied when a prisoner on St. Helena, when he thought of his days of triumph? Think you Hanibal was happy, when he took the poison, as when in his life he swayed a sceptre, the sword of victory? Think you, Benedict Arnold was a happy man, when a castaway in Europe, frowned on by all, a stranger sighing for his native land, and hearing wherever he went the words Benedict Arnold, the traitor, as when his relation with the immortal Washington were agreeable. Not unlike others in high places, a temptation that blasted all his hopes came, and with what remorse must he have dwelt upon his traitorous course.

Then there is another class who have been personal and national benefactors, who have spent their days and years for the good of their country, but an ungrateful people have lacked appreciation. Anaxagoras was driven from the land of his birth by those who had listened to his lofty teachings. Thermistocle was banished after he had saved the liberties of his native country; Uliodides was forced into exile after he had crowned his country with the brightest rays of military glory.

We say in this christian country, just in proportion as a man is good is he great, although in the days of long ago, the people were not capable of appreciating that which was good, as they were all under the cloud of ignorance and superstition. Those were the days of evil, out of that a brighter day has dawned of morality and christianity.

Our appreciation of deeds, of good and great men, is shown by our acts. Does not the name of Washington stand alone as first in war, etc. No sectional prejudice mars the lustre of this great and good man. Others of our great men, whose names will go down to the end of time, have had through a loving and appreciative people their worth enshrined in monuments of marble and bronze, indicative of the lasting recollection they are justly worthy of.

It requires capacity to engage successfully in any pursuit. If the young man would consult his tastes, and find exactly what he is fitted for, many a failure would be avoided.

It is the eagle that soars with the clouds, because of his strong pinions. It is his eye that can look into the mid-day sun. It is adopted to such an ordeal.

ALPHA.

Ate Too Many Eggs.

Clinton J. Gitt died in the office of Dr. J. E. Sprengle, at Hanover, Wednesday night, after eating about fifteen or sixteen raw eggs. Dr. Sprengle said that Gitt ate the eggs, and then went into a room to lie down, and when he went to him he found his pulse almost imperceptible. Gitt was a young man, and was appointed postmaster of Hanover in April, 1894. He came of one of the wealthiest and best families of that place. His death will be investigated.

—*American.*

GREEN MOUNT HAPPENINGS.

GREEN MOUNT, Pa., Feb. 12.—Mr. John Bigham is building an engine house, in which he will keep the new engine he recently purchased.

Mr. A. M. Kalbach, will have sale at his saw mill, Feb. 14.

Mr. H. P. Bigham, is nursing a very sore finger.

The recent rains swelled the creeks to a considerable extent. Marsh creeks was higher than it has been since 1880. Miss Annie Herring contemplates making a visit to her brother, Mr. Henry Herring, who resides in Iowa.

Mr. John Klinghe has built a new wood house.

Quite a number of inquiries concerning the whereabouts of your Middle Creek correspondent, have been received, which is a question of doubt. We hope leap year is not the cause of his non-appearance.

Miss Carrie Wenschoff, of near Gettysburg, is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. John Geisselman has secured a position with Mr. Ed. Hoffman, and will learn the milling business.

There has been no school at McCleary's school house for several days, owing to the teacher, Miss Annie Tomas being on the sick list.

While a spelling Bee was in progress at Moritz's school house, last Friday evening, some miscreant stole a buggy whip out of Mr. Levi Snyder's buggy. If Mr. Snyder finds the thief he will make an example of him.

Mr. Elmer Dubbs and family intend to move to Oxford in the spring.

We notice "Shorty" has what many young men would like to have—"A girl."

Mrs. John Herr, is reported on the sick list, as is also Miss Martha Snyder.

LITTLESTOWN, PA. ITEMS.

LITTLESTOWN, Feb. 12.—Misses Josie Martin, Sallie Martin and Annie Shorb spent Monday with friends in Westminster.

The ladies of St. Aloysius' church will hold an oyster supper and leap year dance, in Mehrling's Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, for the benefit of the Parochial Schools, of that church.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Steffy gave them a surprise party last Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Steffy's birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent by all those present, among whom were Misses Sallie, Jennie and Maggie Steffy, Misses Mollie and Sadie Eline, Jennie Bittinger and Bertha Crouse, Messrs. Francis and Wm. Starr, Jno. and Jos. Bittinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Eline.

A number of the young friends of Miss Lula Wire gave her a surprise party last Wednesday evening. Vocal and instrumental music and games of various kinds constituted the principal enjoyment of the evening. After refreshments had been served, the guests bid their hostess good night and returned to their homes well pleased with their evening's pleasure.

Miss May Goelst Shorb, of Laurel, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Catharine Grover, at the residence of Jno. Shorb, on Frederick St.

Miss Carrie Young, of Hanover, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Gettler, of this place during the week.

Mr. Harry Robinson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his brother, Wm. R. Robinson, Cashier of the Littlestown Savings Institute.

Mr. Jno. McC. Foreman, of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, is home, suffering with the gripple.

Very Rev. T. J. Crotty visited Mt. St. Mary's College Thursday, Mr. Jno. Malchior, a student at that college returned with him to Littlestown.

Rev. A. F. Dreisbach, of Altoona, visited friends in town Wednesday.

MARRIED.

MANNING—QUINN.—On Feb. 11, 1896, at Mt. St. Mary's Church, by Rev. John B. Manley, Mr. Harry Manning, to Miss Minnie Quinn, both of this district.

DIED.

PICKING.—On Feb. 12, 1896, at the residence of Miss Laura Wortz, in Adams county, Pa., Miss Charlotte Picking, aged 91 years, 11 months and 10 days. The funeral services were held at the late residence of the deceased at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. The interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery in this place.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Sy

