

THE KENTUCKY ADJOURNMENT.

"Externally, forcibly, everlastingly and perpetually and for all times dissolved, never to meet again," is the picturesque epitaph of the Kentucky legislature. The law limits the session to sixty days, and this limit, not counting Sundays, was reached Tuesday. Although practically the whole time was spent in trying to elect a United States senator to succeed the Hon. Joseph S. C. Blackburn, and the members were paid five dollars a day for their work, and in the end the militia had to be called out, they did not succeed in performing that duty, and the man is still unelected. At this the Blackburnites greatly rejoice, and claim a wonderful victory for free silver.

It has been one of the most remarkable fights in the whole history of American politics, and it is a satisfaction that Blackburn was defeated by the Republicans and a few Democrats who had the courage, in the face of the keenest opprobrium, to stand for sound money and principle. It is especially gratifying that the fears of a general slaughter were not realized, and that the population of the state was not materially reduced by the patriots who carried big guns in their hip pockets and swore bigger oaths about their opponents. Governor Bradley undoubtedly acted promptly and sensibly in protecting the State House by the state troops.—Baltimore American.

PHOTOGRAPHED THE LUNGS.

Dr. J. Mount Bleyer announced Sunday night that he had succeeded in taking three excellent positives by means of the X-rays, two of which show cavities in the lungs of a patient suffering from tuberculosis, and the third locating a tumor in the throat below the larynx.

"The tuberculosis patient," said he, "was a great puzzle to me. He had been ill for six or seven years, and I felt that there must be cavities in the lung tissue. Ordinary methods failed. It was impossible to tell the cavities from the bronchial tubes. Finally I decided to try the X-rays.

"So the man's upper clothing was removed, and he sat upright in a chair, with his head held in a dentist's arrangement. A plateholder, containing an ordinary plate, was then tied to his back and a Crooke's tube, similar to the one used by Professor Wright, of Yale, was placed six inches in front of his chest.

A thirty-minute exposure was taken. Then the plate was tied behind another portion of the lungs and another exposure made. The plates partly showed the ribs, but disclosed perfectly twelve cavities in the lungs. There were four in the middle lobe and two in the apex. They were so near the bronchial tubes that the result showed just what percussion failed to locate them accurately.

"My other experiment was on a person who had throat trouble most difficult to diagnose. I arranged my apparatus and took an X-ray photograph of the throat. It clearly revealed a tumor below the larynx, and I shall now be able to operate and remove it without difficulty."—Sun.

THE Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church voted to admit women as lay delegates to the General Conference and refused to increase the ratio of representation in the General Conference.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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

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ROASTED IN THEIR CRIBS.

Two little children—the elder eighteen months and the younger eight months old—were burned to death in a shocking manner near Millersville, Anne Arundel county, on last Friday at noon. Another child, aged three years, is in a critical condition from inhaling smoke and hot air. The parents of the children, Mr. and Mrs. Shultz, had locked their little ones in a room and had gone into a neighboring field to work. It had been their custom to lock the children in the house, and although Friday was a cold day, the children were left alone without a fire. The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Mumford, wife of Rev. Wm. Mumford, rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, the house occupied by the Shultz family being on the land belonging to the church. She saw smoke issuing from the house, and called her servant's attention to it. The servant thought at first that it was not smoke, but vapor rising from the wet roof. Mrs. Mumford was not satisfied, however, and ordered the servant to go to the house and investigate.

The latter, upon reaching the house, discovered that the interior was in flames. It was then too late to save the little ones inside, for one of them—the youngest—had already perished, its little form having been burned beyond recognition, while the eighteen-months-old child was so horribly roasted that it died in a few moments. When the little body was drawn out of the fire one of its limbs fell off. The eldest child's tongue was blistered by the flames, and the hot air and smoke inhaled by the little one will probably cause its death.

When the parents reached their wrecked home to find their two babes burned to death, and the other one dying, the scene was heartrending. The mother, crazed with grief, threw herself on the ground and rolled in the snow and mud.

On Thursday night Mrs. Shultz placed some matches on a chair at the side of the bed, so that they would be handy to reach in case she had to rise in the night. In the morning she forgot to place them out of the reach of the children. The eldest child got these matches, and while playing with them set fire to the bed in the crib in which the youngest baby was lying, and also to the bed in which her parents had been sleeping.

THE YOUNG

are made prematurely aged by diseases (alar, how prevalent!) which make them pale, listless, low spirited, morose or irritable in temper, easily tired, forgetful and incapable; fill mad-houses and swell the lists of suicides; separate husbands and wives; bring untold suffering to millions, even to the third and fourth generation. A complete and scientific treatise on these ailments, their symptoms, nature and proper management, prepared by those who have had a vast and successful experience in their treatment and cure, will be mailed, secure from observation in a plain sealed envelope, to any one sending enclosed with this notice ten cents, for postage, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

HIS HEAD WAS OUT OFF.

The headless body of Charles O. Atkinson, a fireman employed by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, was found near the tracks in Lamokin yard, Pa., Saturday morning. How he met his death is a mystery, as no one saw the accident. Atkinson was expected to occupy his post on the engine hauling the Lamokin accommodation, leaving Lamokin at 5:50 A. M. As he did not report for duty, another fireman took his place and the train proceeded on its way. Soon afterwards Atkinson's body was found, the head having been completely severed from the body. A possible solution of his death is that he was on the left side of the engine looking under the locomotive, adjusting part of the ash pan and the engineer, not seeing him, started up, cutting his head off.

WILLIAM CONRAD, one the best-known postoffice inspectors in the country, was found dead in bed in Greensboro, N. C. He had been in business in Florida and in Washington, D. C. He entered the postal service in July, 1889, and was at one time division inspector in charge at Denver. Death is believed to have been due to internal injuries received several weeks ago.

The Marquis di Rodini, the new premier, and all the members of the new Italian ministry were given an enthusiastic reception when they made their appearance in the Chamber of Deputies. The Premier's announcement that while the government would consider peace negotiations with the Abyssinians, the honor of Italy would be upheld and hostilities would be continued, was received with the wildest expressions of approval. A credit of 140,000,000 lire asked for by the Premier was voted unanimously.—American.

THE results of elections held in the various States show that up to the present time 207 delegates to the Republican National Convention at St. Louis have been chosen. Of these 106 favor ex-Governor McKinley, while 32 are for Senator Allison, 28 for Speaker Reed, 19 for Senator Quay, 10 for Governor Morton and 19 for Senator Cullom.

WILLIAM MILLER, aged 28 years, has been arrested at Lancaster, Pa., on the charge of murdering his father, William Miller, aged 70 years, on January 25, when the Champion Forge and Blower Works were destroyed by fire and the aged man's remains were found in the ruins. Charles Tinker was arrested as an accomplice.

LAWYER William A. Shoemaker, who was counsel for H. H. Holmes and who was charged with subornation of perjury in connection with the case, was, by a decision of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, in Philadelphia, suspended from the privileges of the court for one year.

What will it do?

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A PIECE of steel scissor blade that had been in a woman's hand twelve years was removed at John Hopkins Hospital by the use of the X-rays.

As a result of the explosion on the British steamer Matadi, on the Congo river Monday, 22 of the crew, two passengers and 16 native laborers were killed.

THE fruit growers of Berkeley and other counties in West Virginia have taken steps to check the inroads of the San Jose scale.

MISS EUNICE JOHNSON was burned to death in a fire at her home in Charleston, W. Va.

NERVOUS women will find relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it enriches the blood and thus strengthens the nerves.

IN the republican presidential race, McKinley appears to be in the lead.

MR. JAMES A. BARRY has been transferred from Texas to the United States Weather Bureau in Baltimore.

MAYOR HOOPER, of Baltimore, declined to administer the oath of office to Mr. Noble H. Creager as city collector, holding his election to be illegal.

Consumption AND ITS CURE

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

No. 6315 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sit- ting in Equity.

Robert N. T. Elyer vs. Daisie E. Elyer.

The object of this suit is to procure a de- cree for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from Daisie E. Elyer by Robert N. T. Elyer, of Fre- derick county, State of Maryland.

The bill states that the said Robert N. T. Elyer was married to Daisie E. Elyer March 14th A. D. 1891, and lived together in Frederick county, Maryland, until Feb. 3d, 1896. That they had one child, a boy about 3 years old. That said Robert N. T. Elyer was always a faithful and chaste husband to said Daisie E. Elyer. That said Daisie E. Elyer between the first day of Jan. 1895, and the filing of this bill com- menced the crime of adultery with one Elmer N. Elyer in Frederick county, Maryland, and said Daisie E. Elyer abandoned the home of said Robert N. T. Elyer and cohabited with said Elmer N. Elyer on Feb. 3d, last, and about the same time said Elmer N. Elyer left the said neigh- borhood, both meeting in Hagerstown, from which said place they left together for Chicago and have not since been heard from. That the said Robert N. T. Elyer did not live or cohabit with said Daisie E. Elyer since he discovered her adulteries.

It is thereupon this 25th day of February, 1896, ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county in each of our successive weeks prior to the 25th day of March, 1896, give notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 15th day of April next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed prayed.

(Filed Feb. 25th, 1896.) JOHN L. JORDAN,

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1896.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

On and after Sept. 20, 1895, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.
Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 2:55 and 4:50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8:20 and 10:30 a. m. and 3:25 and 5:20 p. m.
TRAINS NORTH.
Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8:30 and 10:40 a. m. and 3:30 and 5:40 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8:55 and 11:10 a. m. and 4:05 and 7:04 p. m.
WM. H. BIGGS, Pres't.

SALE REGISTER.

March 21.—J. Harry Hobbs will sell at his residence Midway between Emmitsburg and Thurmont, on the old Mechanicstown road, horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 24.—Mrs. Mary A. Gillelan will sell at her residence on East Main Street, Emmitsburg, household goods, etc.

March 25.—Owing to the snow storm, the sale of Wm. J. Wisel, which was advertised for the 12th, inst., has been postponed until the 25th inst.

March 26.—Wm. H. Harbaugh will sell at his residence on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Eyer's store, horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 27.—Isaac Pecher, will sell at his residence on the old Clarke farm, in Liberty township, Pa., horses and cattle, also at the same time Mrs. A. Lewis Mondorff will sell personal property.

March 27.—Lilly G. Eyer, will sell at the residence of A. J. Eyer, on the road leading from Sabillasville, to Emmitsburg, 5 miles from the latter place, horses and other personal property.

March 28.—Mrs. Annie M. Myers will sell at her residence on the Bruceville road, 1 mile from Emmitsburg, cattle, farming implements and other personal property.

Easter two weeks from Sunday.

The spring season began yesterday.

Spring, gentle spring, still seems a long way off.

A cow belonging to Martin Kline, Wolfsville, hung itself.

An additional pension has been granted to Charles Holmes, of Zora.

When you "square up" on April first, why not include the printer?

Mr. Eugene Zimmerman has a few nice apples.

Mr. Albert Smith has moved into Mr. J. Thos. Gelwick's house.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Walter White, died with lock-jaw.

The Governor has issued a proclamation naming April 10 as Arbor Day.

A pension has been issued to Mr. Isaac Pecher, of Liberty township, Pa.

A patent has been issued to Richard O'Toole, of Thurmont, on a railway-crossing signal.

Coal has been discovered on the farm of Mr. Charles Peddicord, near Bethany, Howard county.

Walter Smallwood, a Norfolk and Western Railroad freight brakeman, residing at Hagerstown, was killed at Manor, Va.

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

Next Emma's Pan Cake Flour makes the best Pan Cakes on earth. Try a package. Call and get a puzzle free. For sale at King's.

Fires along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Joppa, Harford county, have destroyed houses and timber.

A stranger and his wife, who were walking through Howard county in search of work, nearly perished in the snow storm Sunday.

WANTED.—At Penola Farm, near town, a girl or settled woman. A good home and a little party. Apply at once to F. A. Welty.

Rev. Dr. Frazer, of New Windsor, preached in the Presbyterian church, in this place, on last Sunday morning and evening.

The preliminary docket of the Court of Appeals for the April term, which begins the first Monday of next month, contains eighteen cases.

A gentleman of Bladensburg asserts that while riding along the road he encountered a drove of rats, and his horse was badly bitten by them.

A marriage license has been issued to McCallan H. Stambaugh, of Emmitsburg election district, and Lottie V. Miller, of Mechanicstown district.

Rev. Charles A. Santee, pastor of the Reformed Church at Wolfsville, this county, has been unanimously elected pastor of the Reformed Church at Mercersburg, Pa., and will probably accept the call.

Beware of Counterfeiters

Who infest the market and are the means of robbing sick people of their money, and what is of still greater consequence, of not unfrequently aggravating the complaints under which they labor. It is an act of duty we owe to ourselves and to the public to warn the people against these dangerous frauds. A little care on the part of the purchaser will protect them from the imposition of the counterfeiters. The genuine bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is sold only in bottles having the handsome steel plate label displaying the combat between St. George and the Dragon, and having at the bottom a miniature note of hand for one cent, bearing a facsimile of the signature of the president of the company. Over the cork is a metallic cap, on which is impressed the name of the article, together with a metallic seal in the center. Any person selling the counterfeit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is liable to a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment for six months. We shall not hesitate to bring to justice, as we never fail to do.

Mr. L. Edwin Motter, of this place, went to Baltimore last week, and had one of his eyes removed. The operation was quite successful and the patient is doing well.

S. A. PARKER has opened a barber shop in Mr. Geo. W. Rowe's old store room, in this place, and solicits a share of the public patronage.

Those of our subscribers who intend to change their postoffice address this spring, will please notify us of the fact in time, so that the CHRONICLE may go promptly to them in their new homes.

The quarterly distribution of the State school tax for the first quarter of this year has been made. Frederick county will receive for white schools, \$4,818.38, and for colored schools, \$756.74.

April 23 has been named by the Prohibition State central committee as the date for the State Prohibition convention at Baltimore for the selection of delegates to the national convention at Pittsburg, May 27.

New Pastor.
At the Baltimore Methodist Conference, Rev. M. H. Courtney was appointed pastor of the Thurmont circuit, which includes this place. Mr. Courtney succeeds Rev. Henry Mann, who has been assigned to the Calvert charge.

Goes Begging.
The postoffice at Good Hope, this county, will be closed about April 1. The present postmaster expects to resign and no one can be found to accept the office. The nearest postoffice will then be Wolfsville or Smithsburg.

Best of All.
To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

FOR RENT.—The property known as the Shockey property, consisting of a good house and lot of about 4 acres, situated about 14 miles south of Mr. St. Martin's college, on the upper Mechanics-town road. Terms reasonable. Apply to VINCENT SEIDOL, mar. 6-4ts.

Information has been received in Hagerstown of the recent death of Rev. Charles Martin in St. Joseph, Mo. Dr. Martin was for several years principal of the Hagerstown Female Seminary, now the Kee Mar College, and was succeeded by the Rev. Dr. Eyster in 1893.

Dr. George W. Crum, a well-known and prominent physician of Jefferson, Frederick county, died at his home at an early hour Sunday morning of general debility, in the eighty-third year of his age. Dr. Crum was the father of George W. Crum, Jr., one of the delegates from Frederick county to the General Assembly. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

A Potato Worth Mentioning.
The "Early Favorite," brought out by W. L. McKay, of Geneva, N. Y., has made a great record for '95, 720 bushels per acre. Fifteen separate yields, scattered over fourteen counties and seven States, average 454 bushels per acre. These are reported by farmers, and not fancy experimenters. We understand that the seed of this enormous yielder can be had at a reasonable price from Mr. McKay. mar. 6-4ts

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Henry Stokes, spent Tuesday at Zora, Pa., visiting at Mr. A. Longenecker's.

Miss Anna Gillelan has returned home from a visit to Gettysburg.

Miss Gertrude Stoner, of Sylvan, is visiting at Mr. Pius Felix's.

Mr. John Felix has gone to Baltimore where he has secured employment.

Illness of Dr. George S. Fouke.

Dr. George S. Fouke, of Westminster, one of the oldest and most prominent dentists of the State, is very ill, suffering with a severe case of bronchitis, combined with sciatic rheumatism. He is seventy-seven years of age. Dr. Fouke has four sons—H. H. Fouke, of Richmond, Va.; George D. Fouke, of Westminster, who married the daughter of Judge Wm. N. Hayden; Frank W. Fouke, with Gilpin, Langdon & Co., of Baltimore, who married the only daughter of the late Judge John E. Smith; and O. Prescott Fouke, with McKim & Co., bankers, of Baltimore.

Death of Lee W. Sutton.

Mr. Lee W. Sutton, second oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Sutton, formerly of this place, died in Baltimore, at 1:40 p. m., Sunday, March 15, in the 26th year of his age. The funeral took place from his late residence, 855 Hamilton Terrace, Baltimore, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Sutton had been in ill health for a long time and his death was not unexpected. In company with his mother, he spent a few weeks in this place last fall, expecting to recuperate, but instead his condition seemed to grow gradually worse, and they again returned to their home in Baltimore. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large number of friends in this place.

Republican State Convention.

The republican State convention for the election of four delegates at large to the national convention, which will assemble at St. Louis, June 16, and also for nominating two presidential electors at large will be held in Baltimore on Wednesday, April 22. Members of the State central committee from the various congressional districts were constituted congressional district committees to fix the time and prescribe the manner of the conduct of primary elections and the time and place for the holding of conventions to nominate delegates to the State convention. The sixth congressional district convention, will be held, in Hagerstown, April 25.

THE SNOW STORM.

The Emmitsburg Railroad Blocked.—Public Roads Badly Drifted.

Another big snow storm visited this section of the country on Sunday and Monday. It began snowing early on Sunday morning and continued until late that night, when the flakes stopped falling and it was thought that the storm had subsided for good. But on Monday morning the early risers found the flakes falling as rapidly as on the previous day, making traveling very irksome and disagreeable. The storm continued in all its fury until Monday evening, when the moon made its appearance and a few stars were seen in the firmament, thus bringing to an end the greatest snow storm experienced here in many years. The depth of the snow, together with that of Wednesday last week, was about twenty inches. During Monday night the wind blew a strong gale, and Tuesday morning several of the roads leading to town were drifted to such an extent as to almost prevent traveling, and in some places the roads were impassable.

The deep cuts along the Emmitsburg Railroad were filled to such a depth as to prevent the train from running on Monday morning. A large force of men were put to work shovelling out the drifted cuts, and the train was again able to run on scheduled time in the evening.

Owing to the railroad being blocked no mail was received here until noon Tuesday, and it was carried from Rocky Ridge in a sleigh by Mr. John T. Long.

Hardship on the Canal.

Thirty-seven west-bound canal boats are lying ice bound between Hancock and Dam No. 6, a distance of ten miles. The ice is four and a half inches thick and is covered with snow at least a foot deep. The canal is one solid mass of ice between Hancock and Cumberland, a distance of fifty miles. It would require twenty miles to draw the ice breaker and then the boats could not move because of the immense floating cakes which would surely sink them. At many points and for long stretches the tow-path is covered with snow drifts waist deep. The boats in the blockade are either the property of the Consolidation Coal Company, or the Williamsport merchants. No George's Creek boats have started out, Frederick Mertens, the manager of the line, having stated that he did not care to begin hauling so early.

Twenty-eight of the ice bound boats are at the Dam. An improvised tent of awnings and sheets was made for the shelter of the mules. One boat broke the ice back to Hancock to procure food for the camp.

The snow is drifted to the depth of ten feet at the mouth of Doe Gully tunnel. The boatmen are very much disheartened and a score or more have returned to Williamsport, leaving their boats behind for the time being. One Williamsport man who has followed boating for thirty years says that this is by far the worst spring he has experienced in the "raging" ditch. It may be some time before the boats can move because the cold at night counteracts the thaw during the day.—Hagerstown Herald.

A Human Pillar of Fire.

A fire occurred Tuesday night at the residence of Jacob Willett, on Abbotts-town street, Hanover, in which Mrs. Willett, an aged lady, was burned alive, the roasted flesh falling from the bones in large masses before she expired. Rev. M. J. Roth, pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church, rooms in the house, and at the time of the fire was lying ill in a room adjoining the one in which the horrible tragedy happened. He states that shortly before eight o'clock he heard a fall in the room occupied by Mrs. Willett, and in a few seconds her agonizing screams. He rushed into the room and found a burning lamp on the floor and the unfortunate woman enveloped in flames. He threw blankets around her, but in her excitement Mrs. Willett broke away and sank upon an upright chair, where she sat, a living pillar of flame, and quickly burned to death. She was about sixty-seven years old, and leaves an aged husband, to whom the shock of her awful death may prove fatal. The residence was damaged very little, the fire being extinguished by the fire department in a few minutes after the alarm was turned in.

Satisfactory Results.

Woodville, Md., Feb. 15, 1896.—I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has good satisfaction. I have also used Hood's Pills and have found great benefit in them. My wife has been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now she is able to lie on her left side, which she was not able to do for six months before she began taking this medicine. W. B. Richerson.

Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

An Insane Man's Act.

Samuel B. Ebert, of near Lime Kiln, this county, was declared insane by a jury of inquisition at the courthouse in Frederick last Friday, and committed to Montevue Hospital for treatment. A trustee was also appointed to take charge of his property, which consists of several thousand dollars worth of mortgages in Montgomery county. The hearing in the case of Ebert was the result of an outbreak upon his part Friday night, in which he very nearly killed his brother, George Ebert. While the latter was at supper the insane man attacked him with a penknife, slashing him across the cheek and ears. He also received a severe cut across the right hand in throwing that member up to defend himself. He also made a desperate assault on Dr. George J. McCurdy, who attempted to examine him, rushing at him with a butcher knife.

ARE YOU GOING WEST?

Persons contemplating a trip West, should bear in mind that the B. & O. Railroad operates a complete service of Fast Express Trains to St. Louis and Chicago, and sells through tickets to all points in the West, Northwest and Southwest. For full information as to rates, time of trains, sleeping car accommodations, etc., write to D. D. Courtney, Travelling Passenger Agent, Reading, Pa. Feb. 21-6ts.

FAIRPLAY ITEMS.

FAIRPLAY, March 17.—The gyster supper given by the Sons of Veterans was a grand success. Camp No. 91 extends a vote of thanks for the good behavior.

On Friday night last, between 12 and 1 o'clock, Mrs. Eline, of Littlestown, escaped from the Asylum at Gettysburg, by breaking the iron bars from the windows, and tearing the bed clothes into strings, by means of which she made a rope, and left herself down to the ground from the second story. She was recaptured on the old Frederick road a short distance from Emmitsburg, by a warden, and taken back to the Asylum. It is said that she walked to Florida last summer, and then back to Ohio where her mother resides and from which State she was taken to the Asylum. She passed through Fairplay at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. It is supposed she traveled from midnight until morning.

Some of the citizens of Fairplay witnessed a wonderful invention on Saturday last, in the shape of an engine which manufactures its own gas and runs like a charm.

Mr. Henry Wreck, of Fairplay, has opened a shoemaker's shop.

Mr. E. C. Wenschhof intends repairing his house this spring. The mason work has been awarded to Mr. Chas. Orndorff, of Boonsboro.

Mr. Harry McNair intends putting a new roof on his barn, as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. Wm. C. Scott, who has been on sick list, is recovering rapidly.

Mr. D. Mumert's two children are ill with scarlet rash.

Mr. Harry Crouse has taken the agency for the Baltimore Hair Mattress. The debate at Moritz's school house on last Friday night was quite a success.

The question was: "Resolved, that there is more evil from intemperance than there is from war." The speakers were, Capt. McNair, Daniel Starner, Harry Weikert, James McDonald and Mr. Kefauver, Sr.

Mr. Wm. B. McNair, Sr., has announced himself as a candidate for Poor Director. Mr. McNair is a veteran of the late war and is deserving of the office as a republican.

How some young men nowadays go to see the girls. Sometime ago two young boys of Fairplay, went to Harney to church. The one succeeded in getting a lady and escorted her home, whilst the other slept in a store box on Hesson's corner.

March April May

Are the months in which to give especial attention to the condition of your physical health. If you pass safely through these months and find yourself strong and vigorous, on the arrival of warmer weather, you may reasonably expect that you will be well in summer. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because now is the time when the blood must be purified, enriched and vitalized, and because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to make you healthy and guard your system against disease.

Appropriation Bill.

Chairman Birnie of the Ways and Means Committee Wednesday reported to the Maryland House of Delegates the general appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1897. The bill is a liberal one, but is in no sense profligate. Most of the appropriations are set at exactly the same figure as by the preceding Legislature, though there are several provisions for deficiencies, notably the deficiency for the Spring Grove Asylum.

The appropriation for the militia is \$45,000, with an additional \$5,000 for the Naval Reserves and \$25,000 for the deficiency in the militia's funds caused by the trip to Frostburg in 1894.

The usual appropriation of \$25,000 is made for the school system, of which \$125,000 is to go to the colored schools. The appropriations for the Reformatory and similar institutions are as follows:

Maryland House of Correction, \$25,000.

House of Refuge, 15,000.

Female House of Refuge, 600.

House of Reformation and Instruction for Colored Children, \$10,000.

Maryland Hospital for the Insane, \$35,000 for maintenance and \$29,000 for deficiency.

Frederick Deaf and Dumb Asylum, \$30,000.

Maryland School for the Blind, \$8,000.

State penitentiary, for the erection of buildings, \$50,000.

Maryland Asylum and Training School for the Feeble-minded, \$15,000.

An appropriation of \$300,000 is made towards paying off the State debt.

Junior Hall Destroyed by Fire.

Fire at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning completely destroyed the Junior Hall, a short distance from Buena Vista Spring Station, on the Western Maryland Railroad, and adjoining dwelling-house, occupied and owned by Mr. Samuel Ruths. The fire is supposed to have originated from an overheated stove in the general merchandise store of Mr. Thaddeus A. Wastler, who occupied the first floor of the hall. The hall was built about three years ago by Pen-Mar Council, No. 23, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Highfield and cost about \$1,000. It was a frame structure, two stories high. It was partially insured with a Frederick county firm. Merchant Wastler's stock was nearly all consumed and was insured. Mr. Ruths, whose house was burned, saved most of the furniture, but the house was burned to the ground. There was an insurance of \$1,000 on the dwelling-house and \$350 on the furniture.

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OUR LETTER FROM FREDERICK.

Snow Storm.—The Church of England Disunion.—Death of Mrs. Reno S. Harp.—A Wealthy Oil Magnate Visits His Former Home.

FREDERICK, March 18.—Snow fell for several days during the past week until it covered the ground and piled up to the height of about 12 inches. Sleighting was indulged in to some extent, but the warm sun of the past few days has destroyed that pleasant means of travel. It is to be remarked that this great storm occurred just eight years after the great blizzard of 1888 when, on March 12th, the beautiful fell to a depth of from 12 to 15 inches and the mercury to 4° below zero. Several persons perished in that storm, among them, Senator Roscoe Conkling, of New York, who died from the effects of exposure in one of the big drifts. The snow fall this year is almost, if not quite, equal to that well remembered storm of 1888.

Mr. Greenville Lindsay has resigned as book-keeper at the Frederick County National Bank, and Mr. William Zimmerman has been appointed to fill his place.

The recent discussion through columns of the News as to the origin of the Church of England has been concluded and both sides seem to be thoroughly satisfied that the point of contention has been conclusively proven as they would respectively have it. That is to say, both sides have adduced historical facts which seem to settle the point as they respectively contended at the outset.

A gentleman from Erie, Pa., has added a contribution in support of the view that the Church of England long ante-dated the reign of Henry the Eighth.

The matter is not of vital importance to the humble Christian, but the letters which passed have furnished instruction to the readers of the News on several important facts of church history.

Mr. Reno S. Harp, editor of the Examiner and attorney-at-law of this Court, had the misfortune to lose his wife on Sunday night last. Mrs. Harp was visiting her parental home at Annapolis, Pa., and while she had been complaining for some weeks past, her condition was not generally known to be serious, and the announcement of her death was a great shock to her many friends in this city.

Mrs. Harp was a Miss Brightbill, and was married only last spring. She and her husband occupied a beautiful home in South Park Villa, on the suburbs of Frederick, and the promise of a long and happy married life is suddenly broken. Mrs. Harp was but 22 years of age.

Yesterday being St. Patrick's Day, seven kinds of weather were anticipated, but wonderful to tell, the sun shone uniformly from its rising to its setting. Under its warm rays the thick covering of snow melted rapidly and a few more such days of sun shine and warmth will melt it entirely away.

Radishes and lettuce have been on market for several days past and though apparently out of season, with the snow a foot deep and the cold at 6° above zero, they are very acceptable to the people who have been living upon dried fruits and vegetables for the past six months.

Ex-State Senator Noah Bowles, formerly of this county, but now a wealthy oil magnate of Ohio, has been on a visit of several days to his brother, Dr. Edward Bowles, of this city.

It is reported that one well alone yields the Senator 300 barrels per day, and that the price per barrel averages about 80 cents. The oil is run into tanks and after being measured and gauged by an expert of the Standard Oil Company, it is allowed to flow from the tanks into pipes which conduct it to the refineries. Large sums are spent in boring wells, but when the prospector finally "strikes oil" he has only to equip his hole in the ground with pipes and a receptacle at the top, and then draw the money on the checks which are sent out every month.

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MASTER OF THE SITUATION.

Communicated.

To be master of the situation we cannot accept the theory, that things happen by chance or haphazard. A thorough knowledge of everything we undertake is required, if we would succeed. Conceited abilities cut no figures, for when we come in contact with knowledge we feel our inferiority and are dumb. Be on the right side always, for there you will find the strong points in argument. The wrong side of the tapestry of life is never the most beautiful or encouraging. Too many apologies to be made for discrepancies, soon puts one in disfavor, and we become dissatisfied. Energy, the counterpart of indolence, will place us in the same relations that success places the man in the busy marts of trade, compared to the cities of Bashan.

We move onward and upward, as our knowledge in any branch increases. The fixed stars as they are known, are unmistakably moving on, and we must move on in knowledge, otherwise the advantages we have will not push us to the front.

To be a master is like General Sheridan, always ready to ride into a Winchester without even a change of stockings in his saddlebags. We must have perception, and insight as well as knowledge to execute, otherwise at the critical moment we find ourselves deficient, unprepared for the occasion.

Occasions come like flashes. Then when the billows are high, if we can ride one of them on to mastery we go. We are told there is a time in the affairs of all men when taken at the tide leads on to victory. Preparation alone can fit us to know when the tide is up. One of the ancients said, an army of stags with a lion for a commander, was more formidable than an army of lions led by a stag. Here we have the confidence in the leader portrayed in the lion, the king of the forest.

Let an army have confidence in its general and it knows no defeat. So long as Epaminondas was their general the Theban army never had a panic. It is part of a competent leader to turn disasters into victory.

It was said by an officer, that General Grant's demeanor when he went into a battle revived the most desponding, as he always made up his mind, never to be beaten, and his soldiers knew it. He was master of the situation when he crossed the Rapidan, he was going to Richmond. He met Lee at Appomattox where Lee gave grant his sword.

Washington was master of the situation. Listen to Thomas Jefferson as he speaks: "Washington was incapable of fears, meeting personal danger with the calmest unconcern. His strongest character was prudence; when he maturely weighed a consideration and decided, he went through with his purpose."

The greatness of Burke, the vastness of his attainments challenged his adversaries. Dr. Johnson was asked whether Burke resembled Cicero. No sir, growled Johnson, Cicero resembles Burke.

It requires years of hard study and research, close application to the themes, if we would master them. Then like Kean we can take an audience by surprise, and hold them spell-bound, and prove ourselves master of the situation.

Without determination and concentration on one object at a time, what has been accomplished?

We must be thoroughly in earnest. Then we can look for a fulfillment. Look at the earnestness of Field. His was a triumph that made him master of the situation; 13 years he toiled under every disadvantage, even to the loss of the first cable.

The final triumph dawned, and the maligned hero, the man of many trials, had won. The decorations of knight-hood dwindle to insignificance compared to his, and he lives today as one who was master of the situation. Does the criminal sitting in his cell derive any consolation from having been a defaulter; does not remorse more than counterbalance the pleasure derived from his gain; does the murderer console himself with his act when the rope is adjusted to launch him into eternity. No, the law is master of the situation and they pay the penalty justly due them.

The captain of a ship that brings home his floating palace, through the storms that wrecked others on the voyage, saving from a watery grave the hundreds entrusted to his care, was master of the situation. His ability is demonstrated by his great achievement, this no raw hand could do. By knowing the perils of the deep, by consulting his maps and charts, by steering in the proper course, by knowing what to do in an emergency, brought him safely to port.

We are all sailing on the sea of life, destiny—eternity. When

