

A RAILROAD'S JUBILEE.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company Monday celebrated in Philadelphia the rounding out of its first half century of its being.

Everywhere about the great Broad Street Station fragrant flowers bloomed and potted plants nodded their graceful branches.

In 1846 the population of Philadelphia was 340,000, less than one-third its present number.

A test of the new Dudley pneumatic gun for firing projectiles containing high-explosive gelatine was made Monday at East Island, Long Island sound, before Gen. Nelson A. Miles and the board of ordnance of the United States Army and Navy.

The second test, however, did not result so favorably, for during a target trial with dummy projectiles the gun exploded at the third shot, the officers who were standing in a semi-circle behind it narrowly escaping injury.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

THE Baltimore Traction Company has secured an additional loan of \$800,000, secured by 64,000 shares of stock.

Consumption AND ITS CURE TO THE EDITOR—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption.

McKENNA'S STORE BURNED.

The large and handsome store of A. J. McKenna & Son, at Buckystown this county, was destroyed by fire at a late hour Tuesday night.

A large part of the stock on the first floor was carried out and saved but all on the upper floor was burnt.

THE FRIGHT KILLED HER.

Mrs. John Loflan, of Crawfordsville, Ind., was frightened to death Monday evening. She heard a noise in the street and reached the door just in time to see a runaway team pass by.

A package containing explosives and matches was mailed to Theodore Roosevelt, president of the New York police board.

A KEY FOUND.

My neighbor B., has found a key—a key to health it is, says he. If he is troubled with lassitude, constipation, biliousness, sick or nervous headache, cold, feet, chilly sensations, fullness at the stomach, or any other of a long array of complaints, he takes Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

FIVE men were killed and two others badly injured by the giving way of a trestle over which they were riding in a gravel train on the Belt Railroad, near Mitchell, Ky.

In 1768, 27,000,000 quills were shipped from Russia and Poland to England, to say nothing of those which were sent to other countries.

A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former.

JOHN LEHMAN shot and killed his three children, then shot himself through the heart, in Chicago, Tuesday night.

Mrs. SUSAN SHAEFFER, aged seventy-six years, killed a burglar, who attacked her in her home, near Bessemer, Pa., on Monday night.

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TO THE EDITOR—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured.

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

A SHERIFF and posse had a fight with negroes who intended to burn the house of Judge Irwin, near Selma, Ala.

Hood's

Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and building up medicine leads everything ever produced. It is positively the best.

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The peculiar combination, proportion and process used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla, and which give it merit peculiar to itself.

Cures

Make Hood's Sarsaparilla the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting in Equity, passed in No. 6516 Equity, being the cause of P. A. Adelsberger, et al., vs. M. L. Hogue, et al., the undersigned, Trustee, will offer at public sale at the Western Maryland Hotel, in Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland,

HOUSE and STORE ROOM fronting about 60 feet on said street, also by a good frame stable and other outbuildings.

BRICK STORE BUILDING and Lot, situated on the northwest corner of the Public Square of the said Town of Emmitsburg, fronting 10 feet on the said Public Square, and running back 25 feet, being the middle part of Lot No. 10, on the plat of said town.

Terms of sale prescribed by the decree.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the court, the residue in two equal payments of one and two years from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 29th and 30th, 1896.

Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Friday, May 15th. The public schools will close on Wednesday, April 15th.

That man has a wife living." See the interrupted marriage ceremony in "The Deacon," Opera House, April 25.

New Advertisements. DAUCHY & CO.

HINDERCORNS. The only cure for Corns, Staps, Itch, Pain, Makes walking easy. 10c. at Druggists.

PENNYROYAL PILLS Original and Only Genuine. Brings back the System, restores the Blood, cures all kinds of Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuralgia, Headache, etc.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES. New designs and styles of Wall Paper by Mail. Liberal Discounts to Clubs and Agents.

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Tan Colored Shoes In Different Styles.

Pointed Toes, Medium Toes and Wide Toes. LATEST SHADES. Prices Low. Call & Examine. Respectfully, M. Frank Rowe, EMMITSBURG.

FARM at PRIVATE SALE. The undersigned offers at private sale, his Farm known as the Levi Boring property, situated about 3 miles west of Emmitsburg, on the Hampton Valley road, containing 40 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, improved with a one-and-a-half STORY HOUSE, and other outbuildings. Will be sold cheap. apr 19-y JOSEPH I. BREIGNER.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! I have a full line of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, and will continue to handle a full stock of that line of goods, at prices lower than ever known here.

GLENN H. WORTHINGTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY. Office—Opposite the Court House, Frederick, Maryland. Law, Equity and Orphans' Court Practice. Claims Collected, Mortgages Foreclosed, Deeds obtained for the sale of Real Estate, &c. Prompt attention.

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

WANTED—AN IDEA Who can think of a thing to patent? Protect your ideas, they are your wealth. Write JOHN WEDDEBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,000 price offer. feb 21-17.

SPRING STYLES OF SLIPPERS. 10 DIFFERENT KINDS. Prices 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50. The \$1.50 Slippers are well made in Patent Leather, Vici Kid and Tan Color. A full assortment of CHILDREN'S & MISSES' SLIPPERS Different Colors. Prices Low. Call and examine. No trouble to show them. Respectfully, M. FRANK ROWE.

SPECIAL SALE. There must be pioneers in everything. The way out of the wilderness of High Prices must be blazed by somebody, and M. F. SHUFF has taken the lead.

Bedsuits from \$15 Up, Dressing Bureaus from \$5 Up, Wood Seat Chairs \$2.25 per Set and Up; and all other goods in proportion.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR and EMBALMER. I am specially well equipped for this branch of the business. A full and complete stock of Funeral Goods always on hand.

M. F. SHUFF. "THRIFT IS A GOOD REVENUE." GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM CLEANLINESS AND

SAPOLIO

DO YOU KNOW

That I have a large and fine assortment of Spring and Summer Goods of the latest styles: Cashmires from 12 to 50 cts. per yard; Silk Moires from 15 cents up;

COLORED SILKS from 25 to 50 cents, and other cheaper grades. A full line of Notions, consisting of Extra Fine Gloves, Men's and Ladies' Plain COLORED HOSERY from 5 cts. to 35 cts.; Laces and Hamburg Edgings from 3 to 40 cts. A full line of Latest Styles of Hats. Large Variety of Handsome NECKWEAR Also full line OF CANNED GOODS Tomatoes, 10 cts.; Corn, 10 cts.; Salmon, 13 and 15 cts.; Potted Ham, 15 cts. Toilet Soaps from 3 to 25 cts. per cake. Sole agent for the EVITT CELEBRATED SHOES, and also for the well known Allentown Shoe Co. These are Ladies' shoes and are made in both button and lace, with the latest styles of tips and toes. Price, \$1 to \$2.50. Call and examine goods. Respectfully, J. HARRY ROWE.

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A Healthy Glow. Skin smooth, complexion good, limbs strong, blood rich—always the case when you use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

GUARANTEE—Purchase money refunded at old BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, taken as directed. Full to benefit any person suffering from Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Female Infirmitudes, Impure Blood, Weakness, Nervous Debility, Headache, or Neuralgia.

Black Goods Stock. No woman's wardrobe is complete without at least one black dress and certainly not this season as it is black goods year. We are showing a very satisfactory lot of both the staple and new weaves.

Wash Goods Receptions Daily. New Dresden Ribbons AT ABOUT HALF PRICE. Cluse Patent Thumb Kid Gloves, a revelation in fit, comfort and price.

CORSETS and CORSET WAISTS, all the good kinds. Dress Trimming, New Spangled Garnitures, made up or by the yard.

White COLLARETTES COLLARS and CUFFS FOR SHIRT WAISTS. NOTIONS—everything almost. GREAT LACE SEASON—We are prepared, A visit will repay you. This store of ours is the only complete one outside the great cities.

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GETTYSBURG, PA. A Straight Forward Business.

Making a bid for popular patronage needs no diplomacy or sharpness in its management. Plain, clean, honest methods are what the people want. These methods have at all times been in force here. We attribute our success to their practice. We want this store to be better known by Emmitsburg people. We want all classes of its community to feel that they can come and be dealt with in absolute fairness. We are making history, and we give a few of the items below that are its upbuilding.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1896.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

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 2.55 and 4.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.50 and 10.50 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.25 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.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't. The public schools closed Wednesday. HAMMOCK days are creeping on apace.

MR. CHARLES LANDERS is building an addition to his house. The pews in the Reformed church are being repainted.

SEE Photographer Tipton's offer of Free Photographs. MR. E. L. ANSAN has erected a large grape arbor on his premises.

A pension has been granted to Mrs. Maggie Arnold, of this place. FRUIT trees in the neighborhood of Williamsport have suffered from the cold.

MR. M. FRANK ROWE has had the frame work of his store windows repaired. GOVERNOR LOWMEYER has appointed A. W. Clement, of Baltimore, State veterinarian.

EIGHT ladies received the degree of M. D. from the Woman's Medical College, Baltimore. YESTERDAY ROWE BROS. set out 2,700 strawberry plants on their farm on the mountain west of town.

The membership of the Junior Order United American Mechanics in Maryland number 16,000. "By golly, he's mad already." See "The Deacon" at the Opera House, April 25.

FOR REST—A stable and carriage house combined. For further particulars apply at the CHRONICLE office. TRY a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). It is delicious. Full qt., 10c.

Telegraph companies in Annapolis has asked for reduction of the license tax on poles. WE are indebted to Mr. L. M. Wilson, of Altoona, Pa., for a copy of the Altoona Morning Tribune.

MR. JACOB SMITH has built a large hay shed and is making other improvements on his farm, near town. On Monday Mr. David Hoff, of this place, shot a bold eagle, which measured 5 feet 8 inches from tip to tip of wings.

MR. M. HOKE will sell a lot of personal property at the Emmitt House, in this place, on Saturday, April 18, at 12 o'clock, M. DR. J. KAY WIGLEY has moved into the residence lately occupied by Mr. Geo. L. Gillean, first door west of Mr. Jas. A. Helman's store. Apr. 3-14.

MR. M. F. SHUFF will sell a lot of personal property at his furniture store in this place, on Saturday, April 25, at 1 p. m. The scholars of the public school gave an entertainment in the school building on Tuesday afternoon, before an appreciative audience.

PETE and BILLY will create roars of laughter in "The Deacon," at the Opera House Saturday night, April 25. Don't miss the fun. 2ts. THE general merchandise store of Louis Wolf, at Cherry Run, was entered by thieves, who stole a lot of jewelry and other goods.

MR. L. PALMER, principal of the public school, in this place, will open a summer school here on Monday next. GOVERNOR LOWMEYER is considering the necessity for a special session of the Senate to confirm his appointments of assessors at large.

The scholars of the public school, in this place, celebrated Arbor Day by planting two trees and rendering an interesting programme. DANIEL BOWMAN, of Martinsburg, a freight brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad, had his arm mashed between bumpers at Williamsport Tuesday.

WILLIAM S. SWARTZ, aged 62 years, is dead at Hagerstown. He had been Mayor, Councilman, postmaster and internal revenue collector. Governor Lowmeyer recently appointed him a justice of the peace. FOUR Indeed! There are degrees and kinds of poverty, just as there are differences of opinion among those who compute and measure poverty and riches by different standards.

There is a kind of poverty for which no amount of wealth can compensate, namely, a poverty of bodily stamina, evinced by nervousness and a derangement of the functions of digestion, bilious secretion and the bowels. To restore vigor upon a permanent basis there is one remedy that fully covers the requirements. "His the will" and this is the best. It builds the condition necessary to a resumption of strength by the system. It also overcomes malaria and rheumatism.

If you want to laugh, hear Pete and Billy in "The Deacon," Opera House, April 25.

A special meeting of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church was held in the Church of the Incarnation, in this place, on Monday afternoon.

The warm weather of the past few days has been good for fishing, but so far we have not heard of any big hauls being made by our local fishermen.

MR. WM. J. WYVELL, who moved to this place the first of April, is busily engaged in repairing the outbuildings on his lot and making other necessary improvements about the premises.

JOSIAH A. STULL, eye specialist, will be at Mr. George D. Eyster's Jewelry Store in this place, on Monday, April 20. Call on him and have your eyes examined free of charge, all who have eye trouble.

THE brick house of Mr. Jacob Warrentz, near Bakersville, was struck by lightning on Sunday morning. About a thousand brick were torn out of the house, the spouting was knocked off and a pump was split. Mrs. Warrentz was stunned.

THE Hagerstown Railway Company has accepted the bond for \$375,000, with the Harrisburg Trust and Deposit Company as surety, from John A. Herman, William Jennings and Christian W. Lynch, who have contracted to build the road.

MR. ST. MARY'S choir was entertained to a supper at St. Anthony's parsonage, on Thursday night. Covers were laid for twenty-two. Music was a feature of the evening's entertainment. The popular airs were played and sung.

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Cutting Acquaintances. There are some acquaintances we would be glad to cut. They do us no credit and draw too largely upon our kindness and our cash. Other acquaintances there are that drain our life's blood and sap our vitality. Dyspepsia and its accompanying evils, impure blood, mental depression, night-mares, fear and nervousness are acquaintances to be disposed of with all celerity. Heed this, ye sufferers! Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and your unpleasant acquaintances will soon be gone, for this sovereign remedy drives out all the impurities from the system. Send for free pamphlet. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Death of Mrs. Kate Eyer. Mrs. Kate Eyer, wife of Mr. Ephraim Eyer, prop. of the American House, Hagerstown, died at her home on Franklin and Walnut Street, on Sunday last, at 4:30 p. m., with tumorous affliction, aged 41 years, 10 months and 12 days. Her maiden name was Miss Alter, and formerly lived at Greer, case. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Jacob Alter, of Upton, Pa.; David and John, of Chambersburg; Simon D. of Philadelphia; Mrs. Small, of Chambersburg, and another sister, whose whereabouts is unknown. The deceased was a member of the U. B. church. The funeral services were held at Green-castle on Tuesday.

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 Childen, she gave them Castoria.

MIDDLE CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. Harry Topper has given up the idea of going west, and will help his father to farm. Good boy, Harry.

Mr. Mervin Plank, teacher at the Tract School will close his school on Thursday, after which he will attend the Normal School at Littlestown.

Mr. Geo. Plank has purchased a buggy from Mr. J. L. Topper, of Emmitsburg.

There will be a trotting race in this vicinity in the near future, by two sports, each of whom claims to have fastest horse. Fix the date boys, and you will have a number of spectators.

Moving is a thing of the past at this place. Quite a number of tenants changed residence.

Miss Kate Sample, of near this place, has returned home, after a prolonged visit to Thurmont, Graceland, Rocky Ridge and Motter's.

Mr. David Topper is making stys for wire fence, which he will help Mr. H. Jacobs to put up this summer.

Mr. R. Wood intends farming his mother's farm this year. We wish him success.

Mr. Hersh Noel visited his brother, Mr. Harry Noel, of McCleary's, recently.

"The Deacon." On April 25, Saturday night, the exceedingly humorous drama, entitled "The Deacon," will be produced at the Opera House, this place, by the Thurmont High School Comedy Company. The play is a comedy drama in five acts, and the time required to enact it is two hours and a half. The cast of characters comprises 14 persons—eight males and six females, and the drama abounds in rich comedy features which will produce storms of laughter. Pete, the negro servant, is "on deck" in every act to make things lively. Admission, reserved seats 25 cts; adults, 20 cts; children, 10 cts. April 17-24.

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OUR LETTER FROM FREDERICK.

The Republican Convention—Annual Meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M.—An Attempted Assault.

FREDERICK, Md., April 15.—The republicans held their county convention in Junior Hall here, on Saturday, April 11, to select delegates to the State convention to be held at Baltimore, April 22nd, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention to be held at St. Louis.

Quite a contest developed between the followers of Col. Jno. C. Motter and Dr. S. T. Hafner. Col. Motter, it is alleged, has grievance against the Hon. George L. Wellington, the republican "boss," in that the Col. was ignored in the distribution of offices after Mr. Wellington's election as United States Senator. Col. Motter was a Wellington man until his influence as a leader in Frederick county was set at naught by the successful Duke of Allegheny.

Then the Col. determined to make it plain to the Duke that he would not quietly submit to such treatment as he had received, and in consequence the Col's influences controlled the county convention after a short contest with Dr. Hafner, who led the Wellington forces.

It is generally understood that the Col. is not actually hostile to the Duke's aspiration, but that he will demand proper recognition for himself and his friends from this new chieftain.

It is claimed that Wellington has a majority of the delegates to the State convention in his favor.

The delegates are as follows: F. B. Rice, Jno. C. Motter, Milton A. Woodward, Hammond Urner, Douglas H. Hargett, Dr. E. S. Beckley, John W. Grindler, Major O. A. Horner, Preston E. Fry, Jno. C. Kidd, C. M. Riggs, L. D. Crawford, M. L. Smith, H. R. Todd, L. H. Bowles, D. H. Runtzhan, Geo. W. Crum, Jr., Dr. C. H. Anders, Elmer J. Smith, P. B. Stitely, M. A. Hood, E. T. Nicodemus, T. E. R. Miller and Horce E. Staley.

Delegates to the convention to be held at Hagerstown were chosen as follows: R. H. Padgett, Wm. H. Ramsburg, E. Y. Goldsboro, George Birely, John West, C. E. Niemeyer, E. D. Staub, C. F. Rowe, John W. Hoover, C. O. Peters, James H. Roberts, John P. T. Mount, S. H. Bahrman, Charles Slagler, J. W. Porter, M. S. Kefauver, H. L. Zimmerman, C. K. Horne, Frank Messing, John P. Crook, Eli P. Hawk, H. B. Wilson, C. P. Danner, C. S. Snook and M. B. Corsell.

Maj. O. A. Horner was chosen chairman of the convention, he being Mr. Motter's choice for the position. A good deal of confusion existed during the convention and some sharp passages occurred between contending factions.

Col. Motter has worn a pleasant smile ever since his triumph in the convention was assured.

Yesterday the Junior Order United American Mechanics met in the annual session at Junior Hall in this city. Over 200 delegates were in attendance. Today there was a big parade through the streets participated in by hundreds of members from councils all over the State. Ten bands of music marched in the procession and made the welkin resound and ring again with popular airs. Many stores, the hotels, and private residences are decorated with flags and red, white and blue bunting.

The convention will last three days, adjourning tomorrow.

The organization is said to be non-political. The principal object of its creation being to protect "The Little Red School House."

The delegates are being most hospitably entertained in this city.

An assault was attempted by a negro man on a little girl about 10 years of age, near Adamstown, in this county, on Saturday last. The child was gathered into the barn of her father when the negro, who was employed on the place, feloniously assaulted her, but her cries soon brought aid, and, although he failed to accomplish his purpose, he was arrested and placed in the custody of the Sheriff.

On Monday night a mob of about 50 persons approached the jail and demanded the prisoner.

The Sheriff, however, informed them that he was not in the jail, but was secured elsewhere. The crowd believed these assurances and withdrew; the prisoner was in fact confined and closely watched by a deputy at some unknown house in the county.

Thus by the timely forethought of the Sheriff another lynching was averted, happily.

The weather the past few days has been exceedingly warm for this season. From the cold and chilliness of winter we came suddenly into the heat of summer, or rather the heat came suddenly upon us. Most persons welcome the change, but winter clothing is rather unbearable. A cold spell will doubtless set in, in a few days.

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FLAG RAISING AT MT. ST. MARY'S.

Rev. Dr. McSwenny's Historical Address.—Prof. Lagarde and Vincent Sebald, Esq., also delivered Addresses on the Occasion.

A flag presented to the school at Mt. St. Mary's by several friends, was raised with appropriate ceremonies on Tuesday, 14th inst.

Among those present were, Rev. John B. Manley, the energetic pastor of St. Anthony's church, the trustees of the school, and the pupils with many of their parents and relatives.

The exercises opened with silent prayer, after which Rev. Dr. Edward McSwenny made the presentation with the following address:

"Fellow citizens:—Before the establishment of the Federal Union there was no common flag of the British Colonies in America. Each had its own banner of progress, of morals, intelligence and liberty beneath its folds. The hardy pine sheltered the sons of the old Bay State. New York imitated the industrious Beaver emblazoned on her standard; the children of the honorable William Penn, adopted the Rattlesnake, that never strikes without giving warning.

"Even at Bunker Hill it is doubtful whether the Americans won that first great success under a single banner. To the war of the Revolution continued for a whole year before Congress, on the 25th of June, 1776, adopted the glorious Stars and Stripes.

"This was designed they say at Cambridge, Massachusetts, by Franklin, Lynch and Harrison, who setting on the thirteen stars and thirteen stripes to typify the thirteen United Colonies, gave thirteen cheers and fired thirteen guns in his honor when they first flung it to the breeze, January 17th 1776.

"When Vermont in 1791, and Kentucky in 1792, sought admission to the Union, it was decided to add a star for each, and also one for every succeeding state, but the number of stripes was to remain unchanged. With the blessing of God more and more stars began to glitter on the sky blue vault, until now it proudly displays the sun of hope to all the nations of the earth, numbers forty-five of the first magnitude. When the number reaches fifty and starts on its course to the century, we shall have to consider some other arrangement of stars on the original field.

"This then is our great, our glorious flag. It was carried by Washington in toils and labors, in defeat and in victory, for seven weary years, until the Almighty crowned his noble efforts with Peace and Honor.

"Our flag has been the pioneer of several great advances in the civilization of the world.

"It floated over our sailors and our soldiers in 1812, while they asserted the principle that one nation had no right to search the ships of another, nor to reclaim their emigrated subjects.

"For untold centuries the pirates of Algiers, Tunis and Tripoli, had infested the delightful shores of the Mediterranean. It was reserved for our flag carried by Decatur, to conquer those hideous and barbarous pirates, and to the people of Spain, France and Italy, and safety to the commerce of all sailing that dark blue Inland-Sea.

"For centuries the Dutch alone had traded with Japan, and they were allowed to send but a small ship each year to a barren island near its coast. While the Europeans were warring among themselves in 1854, our flag under Perry, made a treaty with that great progressive empire, and opened it up to commerce, to civilization, and the return and permanent introduction of christianity.

"When Victor Emmanuel conquering Rome in 1870, would seize the Consul College, our flag which our Consul raised on its roof, made the spoiler keep hands off the home of American students.

"The States fell out on domestic questions and fought our flag in flag in flag. For four long years the dreadful strife went on. At length, under Divine Providence, Union was restored, and although death, disease, poverty, and the untold ills of war, scorched us for our sins, yet, the night is passed, and but a week ago, Congress removed the last lingering disability affecting those who had fought on the losing side.

"(Not ours to judge them; the God of Battles has decided. It is necessary that there be disputes and disagreements. Civil wars have had place under all kinds of government, as the speaker said last week in Congress. The English were torn for a long period by the Wars of the Roses, and like ours have always very strong political differences, but what nation so united as England? And so it will be with ourselves. So it is, thank God! If a foreign foe but threaten to assail, our sixty-five millions of every race and creed, will rise up and with their forty-five commonwealths as one man to repel the invader.

"And the sons of our own beloved State, this sweet land of Maryland, this Land of the Sanctuary, this first home of true freedom. Freedom to worship God according to our conscience, her sons will not be last to rise in defence of the Star Spangled Banner.

"It is delightful to read in the history of the Revolution how Maryland's young men under the delightful colors of our own Orifole, fought at the Battle of Long Island, as (indeed they served through the entire war) how they prevented the destruction of the American Army. 'O the wild charge they made.'

"First among the Continentals to use the bayonet, the last four hundred of them charged the immense force of Cornwallis, not once nor twice, but six successive times. At last the English began to reel, but a force coping upon the rear obliged the Marylanders to retreat. Some were taken prisoners, the others swam Gowanus Creek dragging twenty-eight red coated prisoners with them, some were drowned in the crossing. Nearly half of the men engaged of our state, were killed in that battle. To commemorate their glorious services a monument was erected last summer in the city of Brooklyn.

"I need not speak of the services in civil and political life of the sons of Maryland. You all know that Charles Carroll was the man who staked most, for he was the richest, of those who 'juggled their lives, their fortune, and their sacred honor,' in defence of the Declaration of Independence.

"I will just recall the names of some of the officers of her glorious revolutionary army, the names whose names are familiar to myself. Besides Stirling, Gist, Williams, Thomas, Vezzy, Bowie, Stert, Ridgeley, Dent, Mose, Wright, Butler, Paul, Deconroy, Fernandes and Courts, you have Troxell and Elder of the Tom's Creek, Cockade, Adams, Scott, Ford, Stewart, Gathier, Beale, Jordan, Patterson, Long, Koontz, Dorsey, Rowe, Eccleston, Agnew, Davidson, Carrick, Brooks, Weller, Neale, Morrison, Key, Brawner, Hardman, Valentine, Keiser, Keopors, Goldsborough, Meyers, Johnson, Buss, Hays, Mosely, Hanson, Orndorf, Paer, Blair, Bond, Shields, Miles, Robinson, Gilbert, Brown, Mattingly, Ponke, Crook, Grabs, Magruder, Clagett, Burk, Neville, Lynch, Dyer, Semmes, Wheeler, Hockensmith, Bally, Howard, Riley, Hines, Goshie-

gan, Ireland, Toole, Boon, Mitchell, Sims, McCoy, Jamieson, Johnson, Finley, Hockensmith, Swan, Hughes, Ewing, Hockensmith, Steiner, Baltzell, Dominick Bradley, etc.

"Among the civilians I note; Wilson, Baily, Sheredine, Shriver, Hughes, Lee, etc.

"A neighbor of ours, Francis Scott Key, of Keyville, was taken prisoner at the siege of Baltimore in 1814. From his prison-ship he watched the glorious flag that floated over Fort McHenry, and catching glimpses of it through fog and smoke, his patriotic soul burst into the grand strains that have been accepted as embodying the true spirit of patriotism, that magnificent anthem: 'The Star Spangled Banner.' (Here the anthem was recited).

"And now, O God our Father, Bless this flag which we today raise into the sky, that our little ones may learn to love our national emblem, and imitate the immortal deeds of our forefathers. 'They who first raised up this banner, invoked Thy Holy name, and ordained that the deliberations of Congress should always begin by that same invocation.

"They 'built better than they knew,' but they were Thy instruments. We see the design Thou hadst in view in establishing our great country, that all people under this Thy sun who seek to preserve life and liberty, and to pursue that happiness which all should be free to seek here below, and who seek especially that highest liberty of all, Freedom of Conscience, first realized on the soil we this day tread, that all refugees from interference with the noblest gift Thou hast bestowed on us, Liberty, should under this glorious banner find an abiding home.

"We thank Thee O God, and we bless Thee. Continue to help us, O Lord. Keep us in Thy grace and love, in the observance of Thy commandments, that we may not through our sins become unworthy of Thy great blessing, and of the mission Thou hast entrusted to our beloved country. Bless the Union, bless our state, bless these citizens, bless these children, bless us all, O Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

Death of Dr. Geo. S. Fouke.

Dr. George Schindler Fouke, died at his home in Westminster, on the 9th inst. Dr. Fouke was a native of Shepley, N. H., where he was born October 13, 1814. He was educated at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and graduated in 1842. From that date he engaged in teaching until 1848, when he went to Westminster, where he, ever since resided. He engaged in the practice of dentistry, in which he was eminently successful, and became an authority on dental surgery, concerning which he published many important and valuable papers. From 1873 till 1879 he was regent of the Maryland Dental College, and since that time a visitor to the Baltimore City Dental College. Dr. Fouke was an ardent Democrat, but took no part in practical politics, and never filled any political station except that of city councilman of Westminster. He was for many years a devoted member of Association Episcopal Church and a member of the vestry. He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Josephine Wolfe, of Waynesboro, Pa., by whom he leaves one daughter, Mrs. H. F. Bonebrake, of Chambersburg, Pa. His second wife was Miss Mary J. Dorsey, of Williamsport, Md., who died several years ago. By this marriage he leaves four sons—Dr. George D. Fouke, a prominent dentist of this city; Dr. Harvey K. Fouke, Messrs. Frank W. Fouke and E. Prescott Fouke, of Baltimore.

Dr. Fouke was well known in this place, having practiced his profession here for forty-three years, making monthly visits to this place. He made his first professional visit to Emmitsburg in 1851, and his last visit was in 1894, during which time he made over four hundred professional trips to Emmitsburg.

Hood's Cured Mother. TROUTVILL, Md., March 9, 1896.—Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my mother of bilious cramps, and we find that Hood's Pills are just as good as Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we would not be without either of these medicines. Millard Hoffman.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion. A Report Filed By The Trustees Of The C. & O. Canal. Late Monday night there was filed at the office of the clerk of the court in Hagerstown a report submitted by the trustees of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, showing the receipts and disbursements for the past five years, incident upon the operation of the waterway under the decree of Judge Alvey, passed October 26, 1890, and showing the total receipts and disbursements:

Receipts—Tolls, \$501,253.93; rents, \$42,157.38; balance Georgetown millers' settlement (the said millers having liquidated \$14,182.98 of rental by repairs made to the Georgetown level in 1889), \$9,324.23; advance of Mrs. E. Garrett, \$453,163.87; advance of H. C. Winship, receiver, \$644.31; miscellaneous, \$718.04. Total, \$938,241.49.

Disbursements—Repairs to locks, \$92,012.98; repairs to bridges, \$1,474.09; repairs to dams, \$30,454.34; repairs to buildings, \$16,629.02; repairs to water works, \$20,018.91; engineering expenses, \$16,528.22; stationery and printing \$2,222.55; legal expenses, \$3,916.64; incidentals and contingents, \$12,770.39; pay of lock-tenders, \$77,664.95; equipment \$38,195.88; wages, \$39,087.30; insurance, \$788.77; fees to decree in case of G. S. Brown vs. C. & O. Canal Co., \$210.40; agents' commission on sale of property, \$3,000; miscellaneous, \$51.83. Total, \$593,301.76.</

