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There is an amusing incident connected with this patriarch which gave rise to the building of the house in question. He was originally of the Connecticut colony, and being the owner of a small sloop, his fishing excursions sometimes extended far into the Sabbath day. This did not meet with the ideas of those days, so he was fined several times, and more severe punishment was threatened if he did not attend divine worship regularly and cease his labors on the Lord's day.  
But one dark night Meeker placed all his goods on board his boat and sailed away. He settled in New Jersey and there erected the house which still stands. The precise year in which it was built is not known, but one of Mr. Gammon's ancestors was born there in 1677.  
The roof of this curious old farmhouse has been renewed many times, but the side walls of cedar shingles remain as they were put on by the old man, with hand wrought nails, more than two centuries ago and are yet in very fair condition. Inside some rooms are wainscoted with tulip plaster. The ceilings are low. The double doors still swing on the strap hinges which first held them in position, while other surroundings are in strict keeping with the antiquated appearance of the place.  
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**A Pleasant Frolic.**  
After the dissipated Duke of Wharton had been narrating his frolics, Dean Swift said to him: "My lord, let me make a frolic to be good. Rely upon it you will find it the pleasantest frolic you ever engaged in."  
The Cost of Education.  
College Youth—Here I've just received a letter from my governor, saying that my studies are costing him too much money. And yet I study as little as possible.—Exchange.  
Too large a percentage of clay used in the manufacture of paper not only increases the weight, but renders the paper weak and liable to be easily torn.  
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## THE LITTLE MOTHERS.

Strange mockery of motherhood!  
They who should feel the fostering care  
Maternal, and the tender good  
Of home when fending arms are there.  
Must, ere their time, in mimic show  
Of age and sacred duties, be  
Thus wise to guide, thus deep to know,  
The artless needs of infancy.  
The little mothers! Will they win  
The bitter sweet of elder years?  
Will love protect them from sin,  
And faith gleam dauntless through  
the tears?  
God grant some guerdon for the loss  
Of childly joy, and when they come  
To woman ways and woman's cross,  
Give them a fate more fratricide.  
—RICHARD BURTON, in the Century.

## The Menomoni Weird Wizards.

Studies of a Strange Wisconsin People Just Completed.

Dr. W. J. Hoffman, of the Bureau of Ethnology, has just concluded an extensive study of the Menomoni, a strange Wisconsin people, heretofore practically unknown either to the popular or scientific mind. His researches have resulted in what scientific men consider to be one of the most valuable contributions to ethnology made in recent years.  
In an interview with the writer a few days ago Dr. Hoffman described these people in a manner which would suggest that the author of the weird and mystic style need not venture from our own country—into the jungles of the Orient or the heart of Africa—in search of new plots with which to amuse the lover of the unusual.  
Dr. Hoffman is a well known explorer. He has devoted the past twenty-five years to ethnological study. He has visited almost every Indian tribe of America. But of all the peoples whom he has yet studied he considers the Menomoni the most interesting. On this account he has spent the greater part of four years with them.  
The Menomoni, numbering over 1,600, occupy 390 square miles in the northeast corner of Wisconsin, along the shore of Green Bay, which is a part of Lake Michigan. Although their children are being educated and Christianized by Franciscan missionaries now living among them the older generations still adhere to the beliefs of their forefathers. The odd feature of this religion, handed down through hundreds and perhaps thousands of years, is that the greater number of the tribe are under the influence of a few sorcerers who practice their wizard craft apparently for selfish gain. Dr. Hoffman has been initiated into their sacred orders and has participated in many of their weird ceremonies. He has had all details of these strange creeds explained to him and has the greater part of the traditions translated literally into English. These when published in a future report of the Bureau of Ethnology will be virtually the English version of the Menomoni Bible.  
Although most of the Menomoni have lately built for themselves comfortable log cabins they vacate these in the warm months for primitive wigwams erected nearby. They cultivate scanty gardens but live mostly upon government pork and meats obtained from the hunt. They bury their dead in wooden boxes. Over each grave is built a small board house with an opening in the top through which relatives and friends from time to time drop cakes of maple sugar, rice and other eatables as food for the spirit of the dead. Mourners blacken their faces with charcoal and ashes. Widows adhering to an ancient custom stick their smut to their skins with pine resin and are not allowed to marry again until this has worn off.  
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to life, and ever since has continued to come up from the sky and travel for four days, remaining dead for four days and then repeating her journey.  
The aurora borealis is supposed to be the robes of certain giants, once great friends of the Menomoni who now and then go out to spear fish in their homes in the North. The meteors are stars which fall, leaving fiery tails. When they drop they do not die, but their spirits go back whence they dropped and shine again. The raccoon is supposed to be striped because one day, when he went out into the woods to fast and to dream, a voice told him that when he awakened he must paint his face and body with bands of black and white. When he got home he did this and has since remained. The characteristics of the other animals are accounted for in similar traditions.  
Another interesting tale told to Dr. Hoffman by an old Menomoni he supposes to accept for the first discovery of these people by the French in 1634, when they occupied this same region. Since this piece of history has been handed down for over 259 years it has great significance.  
This old man said he had heard that when the Menomoni lived on the shore of the sea, probably Lake Michigan, they one day looked across the water and were surprised to see some large ships, wonderful to behold. Suddenly there was a terrific noise, like thunder, and the ships came up towards shore. Men with beards and light-colored faces landed, carrying sticks ornamented with shining metal. These white men were believed to be spirits. They appeared friendly and sat upon the ground with the Indians and all smoked. Then the strangers drank some liquid which they offered to the red men. The latter, fearing that it was poison, ordered three old men of their tribe to test its qualities. The old men grew very talkative and dizzied and finally fell unconscious. The angered Indians threatened the white men, but the old men soon arose, rubbed their eyes and told all to drink the liquor, as it was very good. The white men were then forgiven, after which they gave the Indians flour and kettles and taught them how to shoot with guns.

Dr. Hoffman says that the influence of the Franciscan missionaries among these strange people is rapidly growing. Some of the older men have been converted and shown that their people have long been imposed upon by the tricks of those believed to be most influential in their own religion. The weird ceremonies of the sorcerer will doubtless disappear before many years and these creeds—among the strangest ever believed by man—will then become relics of the past.  
—Philadelphia Times.

## Musical Item.

The minister, Parson Downy couch, was at dinner with the Chaffie family. Johnnie spoke up and said:  
"Can a church whistle?"  
"Why do you ask Johnnie?" asked the clergyman, kindly.  
"Because pa owes \$12 back pew rent, and he says he is going to let the church whistle."  
After the clergyman had taken his departure there was a vocal solo by Johnnie.—Texas Siftings.

## The Lawyer's Fee.

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Client—"Well, give me a receipt for the cost of your education, so the next fellow won't have to pay for it too."  
—Harlem Life.

## "WHAT street do you live on?"

asked the police judge.  
"I don't live on the street," replied Perry Patetic, with warmth. "I live on the sidewalk. Do you take me for a horse."  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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The body adjourned last Thursday to meet the first Tuesday after Whit Sunday, in Tiffin, Ohio, in 1897.

GAVE THEIR CHILD TO GYPSIES.

The twelve-year-old daughter of Wm. Shiley, of York, Pa., who had been missing since last October, has been found. The little one was given over to a band of gypsies at that time, with the understanding that she was to be returned in a month's time.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 8th.—Going, Going!—almost gone. That represents the present condition of the first session of the fifty-fourth Congress.

THE bodies of Stephen Shamarian, aged fifty five years; his son, Benjamin, aged nineteen; daughter, Kueen, aged thirty, Armenians, were found five miles from Fresno, Cal., Saturday, all having been shot in the back of the head.

THE fact that Doctors frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from catarrh is proof that catarrh is a local climatic disease, and not a constitutional affection.

TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS.

Harvey J. Frisbie, a carpenter employed in Loddell Car Works, Wilmington, Del., has received information from attorneys in New York apprising him of a \$200,000,000 fortune, to which he is entitled.

THE new floor warehouse of the Anchor Line in Erie, Pa., was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

CONSUMPTION AND ITS CURE. TO THE EDITOR:—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured.

DR. A. L. PUGH, of West Pittston, Pa., committed suicide Saturday in the Coxe Hotel, Hazleton, Pa., by taking a dose of morphine.

THE President has signed the Postoffice Appropriation bill and the acts to expedite the delivery of imported parcels not exceeding \$500 in value.

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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 2.55 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 8.20 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.24 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.56 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pre't.

Two men were killed by the cars near Cumberland.

Nike bicyclers from Frederick spent last Sunday in town.

The population of Rockville, Montgomery county is now 1,261.

The Frederick Fair managers will not grant any gambling privileges.

Mr. Norman Z. Hoke has opened a confectionery store on West Main street.

A NEGRO broke another negro's skull in Potomac for refusing to give him five cents.

A CHILDREN'S Day Service will be held in the Lutheran church next Sunday evening.

A Children's Day service will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

NEXT Sunday will be the anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the United States.

ALWAYS in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hull-Corn). Elegant lunch in Milk. Qt., can 10c. may 29 4ts.

Mr. JACOB I. TOPPER, of near town, has improved the appearance of his barn by giving it a coat of red paint.

Mrs. FANNIE SMITH, of Sharpsburg, Washington county, fell from a corncrib and fractured her skull which caused her death.

FIVE negroes have been arrested in Montgomery county for engaging in the riot at a grove meeting near Sandy Spring in which Clarence Thornton, colored, was beaten to death.

THE Republican National Convention will be held at St. Louis, Mo., next week, when according to predictions, Gov. McKinley will be nominated for President of the United States by the republicans.

HELMAN will sell 100 pairs Ladies Oxford Ties in Black and Russet at cost, Remnants, 7 cts.; prints at 4 cts.; 12 cent gingham reduced to 10 cts. Toddy or Battle Ax tobacco, 20 cts. pound. Perfection Syrup 25 cts. gallon, don't pay 40 cts. June 5 4ts.

THE assessors of Frederick county met at the Court House in Frederick, Tuesday, to receive instructions to begin their work. Mr. James Honch has been elected president of the board and Harmon Z. Gaver, secretary. Mr. M. F. Shuff is an assessor for Emmitsburg District.

SAMUEL B. EBERS, of Greenfield Mills, this county, who was until recently an insane inmate of Montevue Hospital, made a vicious attack on County Constable John Simpson Tuesday, who had been sent to recruit Ebers to Montevue. The constable was compelled to call assistance, and to bind and strap him man.

HON. THORNDYKE McALLISTER, Adams county, post commander of Post 9, G. A. R., was robbed of \$20 at the C. V. R. R., station during the encampment, says the Chambersburg Valley Spirit. He was on the train and a "light-fingered" fellow stole the money, two ten-dollar bills, from his pocket.—Compiler.

A landslide occurred Monday morning on the Potomac Valley branch of the Western Maryland Railroad at McCoy's Ferry, a few miles from Williamsport, which partially filled a cut with a quantity of slate and earth. Freight train No. 41, from Cherry Run, ran into the obstruction and stuck fast. The engine was slightly damaged and completely covered with mud.

#### Severely Injured.

A number of workmen were badly hurt Tuesday afternoon by a falling scaffold on Grove & Bowman's new building on East Bethel street, Hagerstown. The trimmer which supported the scaffold gave way and Jacob Latte, William Boward, Theodore McCoy, Brockley, and George Hamburg, William Thompson and Thomas Brown, colored, hod carriers, were precipitated from the second story of the building to the cellar. The falling debris carried with it the joists of both floors and the men landed below in a heap. All were more or less bruised, but the injuries of Jacob Latte and George Hamburg are considered serious.

#### Aboard Ship.

Sea voyages are usually deemed promotive of health. So they are in most cases. But they may be doubted if the shaking up aboard ship, which people of very fragile constitution and weak nerves get, is not prejudicial if its effects are not averted or nullified by a medicinal safeguard. The best, if we are to believe the testimony of ocean travelers, whether they go abroad for health, pleasure or business, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Invalids, commercial travelers, sea captains and yachtmen concur in recommending this fine digestive tonic. So do emigrants to the frontier the inhabitants of malarious regions, and all who are exposed to ship-sickness or rigors of climate. For indigestion, headache, or kidney trouble, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver complaints and constipation it is eminently efficacious, and recommended by the medical fraternity far and near.

## The Ice Cream Season.

Having now opened, I am prepared to furnish Festivals, Picnics, Parties, etc. with ice cream at way down prices.

P. G. KING.

## Presents.

Dr. Jas. A. Elder presented the Rev. J. B. Manly, this week, with a \$50 bond on the Emmitsburg Rail Road. This is the second present that Father Manly recently received. Miss Egan, of this place, gave him a handsome gold chain a few weeks ago for the benefit of the new Church.

## Caught a Carrier Pigeon.

On Monday, Willie Rowe caught a carrier pigeon. He found it feeding with several other pigeons and being tame it was easily captured. On one leg is a band containing these letters and figures: "G. W. K., No. 410, 96." On the other leg is a blank band.

## The Modern Beauty.

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

LARGE assortment Dress Goods from 8 cts. up. Matting 15 cts.; Levering coffee, 20 cts. It will more than pay you to drop in. 7 cent chili reduced to 4 cts. All my wares at less than cost. Children's slippers at cost. June 5-4ts. HELMAN.

## Town Officials.

The contract for furnishing the coal oil and lighting the street lamps has been awarded to Mr. Geo. T. Gelwick, Mr. Gelwick is also town constable.

Mr. John F. Hopp has been appointed tax collector for the corporation of Emmitsburg.

## Estray.

Notice is hereby give that the subscriber found trespassing on his premises, June 3, 1896, a Red Bull, blind in one eye. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

Jas. W. TROXELL.

Residing near the Charlotte Milling Co., Mills. June 12-2ts.

## Railroad Bridge Washed Out.

Bridge No. 2, half a mile east of Gapland, crossing Antietam creek on the Washington County Branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was washed out by the heavy rains Sunday. A force was immediately sent there and the damage repaired in time to avoid any delay to the trains on that part of the road.

## Losses His Suit.

The case of Ebenezer Peare, of Brunswick, against the B. & O. Railroad Company, for \$4,000 damages for injuries sustained by being hit with a bag of mail thrown from a train, was taken up in court at Hagerstown, Friday, having been removed to that county from Frederick county. Judge Stake instructed a verdict for defendant on grounds that there was no evidence to show neglect.

It is stated that the Hagerstown Electric Railway Company will increase the capacity of the current system for the purpose of supplying power to navigate boats on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and pleasure crafts on the Potomac River. The power will be supplied from the power-house at Williamsport. It is understood that several local capitalists are interested in a project to operate a line of steamers on the canal and river for passenger and freight traffic, and propose opening a pleasure resort at a point near Williamsport.

## Skull Fractured.

Mr. Arthur F. Smith, of Carroll county, clerk in the land office, fell from the porch of the Maryland Hotel, Annapolis, Saturday night and fractured his skull. He was in conversation with some friends and suddenly moved his chair, already dangerously close to the edge of the porch, and fell back a distance of ten feet, the chair following him over the granite steps. Mr. Smith is a son of the late John B. Smith, of the fifth judicial circuit, and is from Westminster.

## His Grave Marked.

All who remember old uncle Peter Troxell, who was found dead, sitting in his chair on the morning of December 4, 1856, know that his remains have been lying in an unmarked grave for almost forty years. But recently, through the generosity of a few friends, a stone has been erected to mark his grave. He was born October 23, 1768, died December 4, 1856, aged 88 years, 1 month and 11 days. Mr. Jas. A. Helman interested himself in behalf of the worthy object, as well as giving his attention to having the graves of all the ancestors—Troxells and Smiths—put in good condition, with the hope hereafter they will be kept as they should be by the surviving friends.

## Damaged by Dynamite.

Some one attempted to blow up the house owned by John H. Hoffman at Williamsport, on Saturday morning. The house is tenanted by Ellsworth Turner, his wife, two children and a sister of Mr. Turner. At 2 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Turner was awakened by the smell of smoke. Her husband got up and discovered something burning on the window-sill. He threw a bucket of water on the burning object and retired. A few moments afterward there was a loud explosion and the window and sills were blown out and the house shaken. No one was near enough to be injured. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by dynamite.

## Soldiers Attacked by a Crowd.

William Evans, a private at Fort McHenry, was shot through the upper lip and Timothy Farrissey, a discharged soldier, was severely beaten on the head Saturday night by a crowd of men, who attacked them on Fort avenue, near Garrett avenue. Evans's wound is not serious, but Farrissey is at the Maryland University Hospital and will not be able to go out for several days. Round-Sergeant Evans and Patrolman Deems arrested Harry Brown, who is charged with having done the shooting. He was committed for court.—Sun.

## The Smith Reunion.

Mr. Jas. A. Helman left on Thursday for Canton, Ohio, where he will attend the Smith reunion. George Smith, the first, came to Frederick county and took out a patent for 598 acres of land, March 21, 1746, now the lands of David and Joseph Ohler, Wm. P. Gardner, Josephus Hockensmith and others. His colonial house was near where Mr. Gardner's house now stands. He died in 1793, leaving four sons and second daughters. To his sons, George, the second, he gave the Ohler farm; to John, the Hockensmith farm; the other children received principally cash as their portion of the estate.

George, the second, who was born in 1748, married Margaret Danner. They had four sons and two daughters, and the descendants of George the second, now numbers seven hundred. Daniel moved to Canton, Ohio, in 1826. This family holds a reunion every year and at this meeting a full and complete record in a substantially bound book will be presented to the association, and also a beautiful cane from the home-land farm, by Mr. Helman, who will read a paper prepared for the occasion, giving a full account of the family from its earliest days in this country to the present time, embracing some historical facts from the records, through the century and a half to the present. These meetings call together the entire western branch. A few years ago Mr. Lewis Wortz and wife attended, later Mr. Samuel G. Ohler and wife, and Mr. Eugene Zimmerman, mother and sister. This year the only representative from this section of the country is Mr. Jas. A. Helman.

## The Town in Darkness.

Monday night will be remembered by some of the citizens of Emmitsburg, as one of the darkest and most disagreeable nights experienced in this place for a long time.

For some cause or other the street lamps were not lighted, and the rain and heavy black clouds sailing in the heavens assisted in making the night unusually dark. Some of our citizens did not take kindly to being left in total darkness, and became quite indignant over the subject, so much so that on Tuesday a petition was circulated in town. The petition was addressed to the town Commissioners, urging that body to give the citizens more light, and requested that the lamps be lighted every evening and be left to burn all night. The petition contained a number of signatures.

It appears that the present board of commissioners considered it unnecessary and too expensive to continue the custom of burning the street lamps all night, and decided that all the lights must be extinguished between 11 and 12 o'clock, p. m. How the question will be settled remains to be seen. The custom of burning the lamps all night is commendable and should, by all means, be continued by the present board of commissioners.

## Pleasant Gatherings.

On last Friday evening a number of young folks gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Krise, in Liberty township, for the purpose of spending a pleasant evening and having a general good time and they had it. Games, dancing and music were special features of the evening's enjoyment. Refreshments were served, after which the merry-makers returned to their homes, feeling that they had been greatly benefitted by their short visit to the country. Among those present were: Misses Helen, Ruth and Bessie Hoke, Helen, Emily and Sarah Annan, Constance Kerschner, Marion Hoke, Eva and Rachel Schulerberger, Mary S. McNair, Alice and Anna Annan, Messrs. Charles and Wm. Guthrie, Joseph E. and Charles R. Hoke, Luther M. Zimmerman, Eugene Zimmerman, Annan Horner, Leslie Maxell, Norman Hoke, Isaac M. Annan, L. M. Annan, Andrew Annan.

On the same evening Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson entertained a number of friends at their home.

## Oratorical Contest.

Saturday a preliminary oratorical contest was held by the collegiate classes of Mt. St. Mary's College. Nineteen students participated and the members of the faculty served as judges. Ten students succeeded in attaining to places in the final contest, which will be held on the eve of commencement day, June 23. The following students were successful:

James Kearney, '99, Brooklyn; Lawrence Levert, '99, New Orleans; Charles E. DuBois, '99, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Leo Joyce, '99, Boston; James J. McKenna, '97, Wilmington, Del.; Robert Lakin, '98, Boonsboro, Md.; John Bratton, '99, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Sterling P. Knott, '97, New Orleans; Edward Kenna, '98, Charleston, W. Va.; and John McEvoy, '98, Waterbury, Conn.

The classes in elocution are under the direction of Prof. Clinton B. Burgess, of the Baltimore School of Oratory. Two gold medals are awarded each year for the best work in these classes, and all outsiders who are determined by their efforts in the final contest.

## Blessing a Statue.

On next Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, a new Statue of St. Anthony's of Padua will be unveiled at St. Anthony Rectory, Rev. Father Lefevre, C. M., will preach, and Dr. McSwaney will bless the Statue. A large gathering is expected.

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.

## OUR VISIT TO FREDERICK.

Physical Culture. Frederick is trying to get into the procession. A beautiful street has been opened at the southwest end of the city with pretty dwellings and excellent pavements. The fire department got up an exhibition for the visitors, and five or six engines and hose carriages started like magic from their hiding places. The steam fire engine was in fact "too previous" in its rapidity, and dropped the fire in the street as it came out. "More haste, less speed." Very few helped to drag the machine to the alleged fire, in fact the steam engine was working on slowly, drawn by half-a-dozen persons, and had scarcely reached the foot of the hill on which the brick yard is situated, when the chief engineer shouted to all to go back home again. It was amusing to see the large number of volunteers that decorated the ropes of some machines on the triumphant homeward march.

A flag staff marks the grave of Key and the polite employees of the beautiful cemetery are not so often drawn away from their work now to show it to visitors.

The wheelman are agitating to make all roads in the State equal to the sandpaper Woodberry pike. If they haven't succeeded yet, it is because as one interested said to me, "there are not two tax-payers in a crowd of them," somebody has to do the growling, however, and we will all gain by good roads.

Miss Eisenhauer bade us to her exhibition for the 22nd, but we had to go, and reluctantly bade good-by to the historic home of Barbara Fretchie, the shrine at which a mighty nation venerates the author of the Star Spangled Banner.

## Church Burned by a Lamp Accident.

Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, near Silver Spring, Montgomery county, Md., was destroyed by fire early Saturday evening, and Mrs. Oscar Woodard, organist, lost her life. The disaster was caused by the falling of a lighted coal-oil lamp while the choir was practicing. The lamp fell at the feet of Mrs. Woodard and set fire to her clothing. The accident caused the greatest consternation among the seven or eight members of the choir who were present, but prompt assistance was rendered the lady. She was quickly enveloped in wraps and some of the portieres of the church were used for the purpose. The fire, which burned her clothing, was quickly extinguished, and she was quickly removed to a neighboring house. It was then found that she was very badly burned, but the physician in attendance thinks she will recover.

How the lamp was upset is thus explained. An insect flew in at one of the windows toward the light. Mrs. Woodard knocked at the buzzing bug, struck the lamp and it fell, setting fire to her clothing. In the meantime several gentlemen who had been attending to Mrs. Woodard went back to the church and tried to extinguish the flames, but were unable to do so. The building and its contents were destroyed. All the persons present were exposed to danger and the escape of the other ladies was very narrow. The church is the corner-stone of Grace Church, Silver Spring, was laid in 1890 by Bishop Whittingham. The rector is Rev. J. E. C. Smedes. His library in the vestry-room was destroyed. Among the church furnishings burned was a valuable organ. The building was entirely of wood and an easy prey to the flames.

Hall A. Curtis, alias Electric Bill, is at liberty again, and has gone on his way rejoicing. The charge of selling certain electric appliances upon false pretenses was not sustained at the hearing of his case before Justice J. Hoffman Fuss in Westminster, Tuesday afternoon. The belts were tested, and, though of very inferior quality, were found to generate an electric current. Justice Fuss decided that he has not sufficient evidence before him, and could not be held. He sold under a permit from the corporate authorities given to James Ferdon. Whether this is the name of his associate or another alias is not known.

The arrest of Electric Bill brought to light the fact that another individual, who styles himself Big Foot Wallis, has been operating with a kindred appliance in some of the towns of Carroll and adjoining counties. He was at Taneytown on Thursday night last, and sold forty-two electric lamps at \$1 each, and gave away a lot of corn salve.—American.

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## Birthday Party.

Last Thursday evening Mr. Peter Bollinger, of Emmitsburg District, celebrated his 51st birthday, by inviting a number of his friends and neighbors. The evening was marked by the presence of the whole family, excepting Mr. J. K. Byers and family.

Among those present were the following: Mrs. Peter Bollinger, Rev. Chas. Reinwald and wife, Mr. John Bollinger and family, Mr. Wm. Bollinger and family, Mr. Samuel Feitz and wife, Misses, Lydia Kohns, Bertha Bollinger, Mr. Wm. Fuss and wife, Mr. John Moser and wife, Mr. G. M. Patterson, and wife, Mr. A. M. Patterson and wife, Mr. Albert Smith and wife, Messrs. Marshall Feitz, Harry Stout, Theodore Bollinger, Harry Bollinger, Washington Herring, Chas. Sterner, Howard Hollenberry.

## Thanks.

The ladies in charge of the festival which closed at Mt. St. Mary's Hall this week, wish to thank on the part of their congregation, all outsiders who assisted the fair, either by donations or by their attendance. They extend a special vote of thanks to Mr. Joseph Hoke for his assistance in the gentlemen's contest. A very special vote of appreciation is also tendered to the generous sum she realized in the contest for the gold watch.

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.

## THE CHORAL UNION CONCERT.

The concert by the Emmitsburg Choral Union was given in the Opera House last Tuesday evening, before a small, but appreciative audience of musical devotees, who were amply repaid by the excellency of the programme and the superiority of its rendition. Since the last concert the Choral Union seems to have gained force, which is due both to the efficient leadership of Dr. J. Kay Wrigley and the valuable assistance rendered by the Guitar, Banjo and Mandolin Club. Special mention must be made of this new contingent to the Choral Union, and also of their able assistance. The Club consists not only of guitars, banjos and mandolins, but also of violins and a violinello, and the members have shown by their efforts the vast deal of work done in the short time since its formation.

The programme opened with an overture from Tancredi, by the Guitar, Banjo and Mandolin Club, which was warmly endorsed, but unfortunately not responded to. The second number, "Daughter of Error," by the Choral Union, with a soprano obligato, by Mrs. J. Kay Wrigley, followed by a quartette composed of Mrs. R. L. Annan, Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman, Dr. J. W. Eichelberger and Charles R. Hoke, singing "My Gondola Awaits Thee," were both appreciated. The next chorus, "Softly the Night Breeze is Sighing," was highly pleasing. The piano solo, by Miss Eva M. Shulenberg, was probably the most enjoyable feature of the evening. Her rendering of "De Reveil Du Lion" was most satisfactory, and in response to the encore, Messrs. Wm. and Chas. Guthrie and Jos. E. Hoke, with the accompaniment of the club, sang "Swanee River." This unusually pleasing number was followed by one of equal merit, and the audience was most fortunate in hearing it. The number was a duet—"I Would That My Love," sung by Messrs. Wm. and Chas. M. Guthrie. The gentlemen exceeded their kindness by responding to the storm of applause and as an encore, sang "Raise Me, Jesus to Thy Bosom." The first half of the programme was closed by the chorus singing "Zion Awake."

The second part opened with a piano overture—"Barber De Sevilla," by Miss Eva M. Shulenberg, Mrs. R. L. Annan and Mrs. Jas. A. Helman. "Unfold, Unfold," from the Redemption, by the Chorus, was a decided feature of the evening, and the Medley by the Guitar, Banjo and Mandolin Club, which followed, was listened to with great attention. The quartette, "Trust," sung by Mrs. J. W. Eichelberger, Mrs. Maria Annan, and Messrs. Jos. E. Hoke and E. L. Hight, must also be mentioned. Mrs. J. Kay Wrigley and Miss Alice Annan then sang "The Herd Bell," and so delightfully, that it had to be repeated. "Good Bye Loved Ones," by the Chorus, "Greeting Folk," by the Guitar, Banjo and Mandolin Club, and "With Sheathed Swords" by the Chorus, closed the programme.

The work of the chorus in their several numbers was of a high order, and greatly delighted the audience. The blending of the many voices in an harmonious one, reflected great credit, not especially to the members, but to the leader. There is only one thing to regret and that is that the clubs were not welcomed by a much larger audience. Their work through the winter and the delightful program was highly underrated and the price of admission surely was no excuse. It is to be hoped the next concert will be better appreciated by our people.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Wm. Eckenrode and Misses Emma Eckenrode and Sadie Spalding of Littlestown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Kelly, of this place.

Mrs. Charles Welty, who spent some time with Mrs. Catharine Hyder, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. Thos. W. Troxell, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., has returned to his home in this district.

Mr. Wm. Ulrich, of Baltimore, spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ulrich, of this place.

Mr. M. F. Shuff was in Frederick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman, are visiting in Tanamqua, Pa.

Mr. J. Thos. Gelwick, of this place, will stay for St. Louis, Mo., to-day to attend the Republican National Convention.

Miss Louise Motter and Teddy Kerschner have returned home from New York City.

Miss Katie Barton, of Thurmont, spent several days visiting the family of Mr. Jacob I. Topper, near town.

Mr. Wm. Gilson, wife and daughter, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days visiting at Mr. Jas. W. Troxell's, in this district.

Mrs. Albert Patterson, Mrs. Mead Patterson and Mrs. Ame Shoemaker visited friends in Thurmont this week.

Miss Ruth Hoke and Constance Kerschner made a visit to Frederick last week.

Mr. Jas. A. Helman started for Canton, Ohio, yesterday, where he will attend the Smith Family Reunion.

Mrs. C. M. Motter has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Sophia Horner and Miss Grace Agnew, of Hummelstown, Pa., are visiting at Mr. John Agnew's, in this place.

Dr. Ray Crist, of Hummelstown, Pa., spent Friday night at Mr. John Agnew's.

A Long, Long Sigh. Pope talks about waiting a sigh from India to the pole. A long, long sigh that would be. Talk about sighing, why, if all the sighs of the women of the world, for just one day, could be gathered in one sigh, it would be long enough to reach from here to the farthest fixed star. But thousands of women suffer and sigh because the victims of disease. Others would suffer as sorely and sigh as often if they had not been wise enough to use Dr. Pierce's favorite Prescription. This is a wonderful recuperator of wasted strength and of sovereign efficacy in all those derangements and maladies peculiar to their sex, by which the vitality is sapped and the seeds of death are sown.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE: Dear Sir—I have taken the "Favorite Prescription" and I can recommend it to any body that suffers with any female disease. I have tried several doctors' prescriptions but none did me the good that yours did. Yours respectfully, MATTIE TERRY. Post Mistress, Sherrill Hill, Dallas Co., Ala.

## Festival.

A festival and dance will be held in Kerrigan's Saleroom, on East Main Street, June 18, 19 and 20. The proceeds will be used in purchasing uniforms for the Emmitt Cornet Band.

## OUR LETTER FROM FREDERICK.

Democratic County Convention.—Resolutions Favoring the Gold Standard.—Sale of the Frederick and Pennsylvania Railroad.

FREDERICK, Md., June 10.—The democratic county convention assembled in the grand jury room at the Court House, on Saturday last, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention at Baltimore, and to the congressional convention to be held at Oakland.

All the districts were represented. Resolutions were reported by the committee on resolutions, favoring the gold standard, with a qualification in favor of silver if that standard should be adopted at Chicago; denouncing secret organizations; electing proscrit a man on account of his religion, and favoring a tariff for revenue only.

Immediately upon the adoption of these resolutions, Mr. Glenn H. Worthington arose and asked if it would be in order to offer additional resolutions.

The chairman, at the suggestion of Mr. Roger McSherry, assumed to be skilled in parliamentary procedure, declared additional resolutions out of order. They were therefore not presented to the convention.

Mr. Worthington's resolutions commended the administration of President Cleveland for his patriotism, courage and honesty; favored reconciliation, and the nomination of Thos. F. Bayard, of Delaware, for the presidency.

Although the ruling of the chair in excluding the consideration of the resolutions may have been correct, of which there is a difference of opinion, yet very many of the members of the convention felt that unnecessary strictness of parliamentary rules had been invoked to prevent a full and fair discussion of party principles, and they expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the apparent purpose of those in control to stifle debate in the convention.

They regarded the convention as a council of the party, where opportunity should have been given for a general exchange of views and opinions in regard to the policy and principles to be adopted, and they expressed the hope that in the future this would be done.

Bishop Faret of the Episcopal church, visited the Frederick parish on Monday last, and confirmed a class of seventeen persons, after which he preached an excellent sermon from the text "all the day id.".

The Frederick and Pennsylvania line railroad was sold at public auction today, by Milton G. Urner and Bernard Carter, trustees, to Jno C. Simms, of Philadelphia, at the price of \$150,000. Mr. Simms doubtless represents the Pennsylvania Railway Company, which will operate the line in the future and perhaps extend it to Washington, D. C.

On Monday Frederick was visited by a miniature deluge, which lasted for several hours with short intervals between the down pours. Market street was flooded from curb to curb. The ground now has a good soaking and vegetation is growing with great credit.

The second trial of Wm. E. Perry, charged with attempting a criminal assault upon a young lady near Halltown, in West Virginia, was concluded at Charlestown on Tuesday.

The jury could not agree and a third trial will be necessary. Dr. Perry, the respondent, is a native of Walkersville in this county.

Dr. Perry had administered ether to the young lady for the purpose of performing a surgical operation and she complains that while under its influence he attempted to assault her.

Experts say the charge is the result of hallucination caused by the ether which she had taken.

## Catarth in the Head.

Is due to impure blood and cannot be cured with local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured hundreds of cases of catarth because it purifies the blood and in this way removes the cause of the disease. It also builds up the system and prevents attacks of pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25c.

## FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, June 9.—Mr. E. W. Harbaugh, of this place, has built a new barn. At the same time, Mr. Harry Slonaker had a piece of flesh cut off his thumb in some manner. Mr. Gallacher did the carpenter work and Mr. Adam Snyder, the mason work.

Your correspondent attended the State Fair and the magnificent program at Chambersburg last week. The town was nicely decorated and the accommodations were good. The citizens did their best to make the G. A. R. boys feel at home. Everything passed off nicely.

Mr. Dunlap Paxton, who had been visiting his brother Rev. Wm. Paxton, has returned home, well pleased with his trip.

The unveiling of General Meade and Hancock's monuments at Gettysburg was a grand affair. It was a visit that place last Friday. A good time for Gettysburg. The Sons of Veterans held their convention in Gettysburg this week, and was largely attended.

One day last week Mr. John Nagle, of this place, killed 23 copperheads and 13 rattlesnakes in fifteen minutes on Green Ridge, in the mountain, Mr. Nagle is a snake slayer.

Miss Ruth Marshall, of this place, is visiting at Taneytown.

Miss Edna Musselman, of this place, is visiting at Gettysburg.

Miss Ada Welty, who was visiting at Union Bridge, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Ernest Hartzel and Mr. Marshall Brown, of this place, are visiting at Waynesboro.

Mr. Stewart Neeley, of Iowa, is visiting at this place.

Mrs. Gelbach and sister, Miss Mary McCloskey, are visiting in Waynesboro.

Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin, of Fairfield, has a carnation pink, that has 93 flowers on it. Who can beat that?

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harbaugh, of Maryland, are visiting friends at Fairfield.

Mr. Jacob Hilsenbeck, who was acting in the capacity of hostler at a hotel in Taneytown, has returned to Fairfield.

## Sadie Buxton Dead.

Sadie Buxton, one of the victims of the Gaitersburg assault, died last Friday afternoon at Gardfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., where she had been lingering since the crime was committed. Her mother was at her bedside when she passed away. The coroner was notified and held an inquest Saturday, when the two men now in the Baltimore jail under suspicion was charged with the crime.

Charles Neal, brother of George Neal, one of the suspects in the Baltimore jail, was arrested at Gaitersburg last Friday by Deputy Horton G. Thompson, and was lodged in Rockville jail, charged with being implicated in the Buxton assault. He says he is innocent, but will need the assistance of State's Attorney Kilgour says that he hopes to have Randolph and Neal indicted for murder by the grand jury, which meets in November next.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention of Maryland met at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, Wednesday, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention, which meets at Chicago, July 7, and also presidential electors. The convention was presided over by Hon. Arthur P. Gorman.

A double delegation of eight delegates at large to the National Democratic Convention was elected as follows:

John E. Hurst, of Baltimore city, and late candidate for Governor.

Major Richard M. Yenable, of Baltimore, attorney at law.

Charles C. Homer of Baltimore.

John P. Poe, of Baltimore.

Gen. John Gill, of Baltimore county.

Edwin Warfield, of Howard county.

Charles C. Crothers, of Cecil county.

Marion de Kalb Smith, of Kent county.

