

## DIRECTORY FOR FREDERICK COUNTY

**Circuit Court.**  
Chief Judge—Hon. James McSherry.  
Associate Judges—Hon. John A. Lynch and Hon. James B. Henderson.  
State's Attorney—Wm. H. Hinks.  
Clerk of the Court—John L. Jordan.

**Orphan's Court.**  
Judges—John W. Grindler, Wm. R. Young and Henry B. Wilson.  
Recorder—James K. Waters.

**County Officers.**  
County Commissioners—William Morrison, Melville Cromwell, Franklin G. House, James H. Delator, J. C. Thomas.  
Sherriff—A. C. McRee.  
Tax Collector—J. Wm. Baughman.  
Surveyor—Edward Lewis.  
School Commissioners—Lewis Kofauer, Hermon L. Routh, David D. Thomas, E. R. Zimmerman, S. A. Amos, E. L. Boblitz.  
Recorder—E. L. Boblitz.

**Emmitsburg District.**  
Notary Public—E. L. Anhan.  
Justices of the Peace—Henry Stokes, Francis A. Maxwell, Wm. P. Taylor, Jos. W. Davidson.  
Registrar—E. S. Toney.  
Constables—  
School Trustees—O. A. Horner, S. N. McNair, John W. Reigel.

**Town Officers.**  
Burgess—William G. Blair.  
Commissioners—M. D. A. Horner, Francis A. Maxwell, J. Thos. Gelwick, G. Mead Patterson, Peter J. Harting, John T. Long.  
Tax Collector—John E. Hopp.

**Churches.**  
**Ev. Lutheran Church.**  
Pastor—Rev. Charles Reinwald. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and every other Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Midweek service at 7 o'clock. Catechetical class on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
**Presbyterian Church.**  
Pastor—Rev. W. Simonton, D. D. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening lectures and prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Sabbath School at 8:45 o'clock a. m.  
**St. Joseph's Catholic Church.**  
Pastor—Rev. T. Landry, C. M. First Mass 7:30 o'clock a. m., second Mass 10 o'clock a. m., Vespers 8 o'clock p. m., Sunday School at 2 o'clock p. m.  
**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
Pastor—Rev. M. H. Courtney. Services every other Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock p. m. Class meeting every other Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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## First Families of Tennessee.

Relics of a Once Powerful and Numerous People.

(From the Philadelphia Times.)

A complete history of that section of the United States of America called Tennessee will in all probability never be written. The data is not obtainable, and all, or nearly all, that would assist us to secure it is lost and covered with the mold of ages and the dust of decayed civilizations. All that we have to guide us in the way of record is modern and consists of the records of the voyages and discoveries of Columbus, De Soto, Navarez and others. The very things that our history springs from are generally overlooked, and we know but little of the Saga of Eric, the Norsemen, and less about the numerous races, separate and distinct, whose handiwork yet remains to tell of their existence. The most interesting traces of these civilizations are found in the west and south of this continent and on the isthmus that connects the two Americas. Strange to say, that relics of a once powerful and numerous people, whose history is probably directly connected with Tennessee, is found to-day in a wilderness where there are 4,000 square miles without a human habitation—the Cochiti plateau, fifty miles west of Santa Fe. Here, 7,000 feet above the sea, amid forests of juniper, is some of the finest scenery in the world, and here, too, is the most beautiful city of cave dwellings—the city of Tynony.

Should you go to the spot where the Rio Grande has plowed for forty miles through a huge volcanic plain and cleft a mighty canyon, you will find the Cochiti plateau, on the northern edge of which the tufa is split by the canyon of the Tynony, a small gorge, where your guide will point out the homes of the first Americans.

Charles F. Lummis speaks reverently and beautifully of this ancient city, and he tells us that the race-wandering of the Queres Indians, of which the earliest legend begins in the Tynony, was going on perhaps a thousand years ago. The Paeblos, he says, drifted into Tynony from the Buffalo plains and became sedentary. There they dwelt for ages till driven by invaders from Puye to Potrero de las Vacas, where they lived for centuries, and then again for centuries at the Cueva Pintada, and then at Ra-tya, and then at Potrero Viejo, and then at the still remaining Pueblo of Cochiti, and all this before the written history of the New World begins. Then, according to Bandler, one of the greatest of American historical students, there was a division, and some journeyed to the east to the land "where they rested." What did they say when they "rested"? Can it be possible that they said: "Here we rest." "Alabama," in the land of the big river "Tennessee."

The burial places in Tennessee, at various points where battles were fought among the aborigines, point out very plainly that if the dead warriors had not themselves come from the west and north their weapons had, because the stone of which some of their tomahawks, their knives or their arrow heads were made is not found at all in this section. Some of them lived to get back again, for, while obdurate from Tynony is frequently found there, beads and gorgets of shells from the Florida coast have been found on the Cochiti plateau. And, knowing this, who shall tell us who were the first Tennesseans?

But Tennessee history, as we have it, tells us that tribes of mighty "Indians" dwelt in the "big land of the river," Tennessee, and in the "here we rest" land, Alabama, but there were no boundaries to define the one possession from the other. The boundaries of Tennessee have been a bone of contention ever since they were defined by "meets and bounds," and Colonel W. A. Henderson, of Knoxville, assistant general counsel for the Southern Railway, puts

it very plainly when he says: "From the very beginning of the country has been distressed with disputes as to the boundary. We have had disputes with the Kings of England, with Virginia, with North Carolina, with Kentucky, with Spain, with France and with several tribes of Indians.

"The origin of the idea of ownership of land springs from possession. \*\*\* Soon after the discovery of the new continent absolute title to the whole was assumed by the Pope of Rome, who undertook to parcel the same among the Kings of Spain, France and England. The particulars of this partition were discovered in the original documents in the archives of Spain. By that division the region now comprising East Tennessee was allotted to France. \*\*\* In 1606 James I. of England gave a general and vague grant to a number of his friends at court to 'all those counties lying and being in that part of America called Virginia.' This included a large circuit, and embraced East Tennessee. While the title was very faulty and the description somewhat vague, this is the oldest title paper that covers East Tennessee.

"No person reaped any benefit under that title, so in 1662 Charles II. of England granted to five of his courtiers 'all that province called Carolina, extending from the north end of Luke Island, which lieth in the Southern Virginia seas and within 36 degrees of North latitude and to the west as far as the South seas,' etc., etc.

"But no one benefited by that grant, either, so the third title deed, executed by King Charles II, in London, June 30, 1665, is the original grant under which every foot of land in Tennessee is held. It granted all that province in America, etc., 'extending north and eastward as far as the north end of the Currituck river upon a straight westerly line to Wyanock creek, which lies about 36 degrees and 30 minutes northern latitude, and so west in a direct line as far as the South seas and southward and westward as far as the degree of 29, inclusive, of northern latitude, and southwest in a direct line as far as the South seas.' It is true that by fiction of law the State is claimed to be the original source of title, but Tennessee claims under the United States, which claims under North Carolina, which claims under King Charles II., whose title rested upon a more than doubtful claim that the subjects of his predecessors had found the land. The 'back line' remained open till by a treaty between France and England we compromised on the Mississippi river."

The territory contained by the above mentioned boundary lines is one of the most interesting sections, not of the United States alone, but of the world. It contains the relics of races and eras, compared to which the remains of those who built mounds (the Indians) is entirely modern. These relics of the men who came to Tennessee from the Cochiti plateau perhaps a thousand years ago are numerous, but very little has been said about them. The most interesting of them, however, were found last

summer by Professor Mercer, curator of the Museum of American Archaeology of the University of Pennsylvania, in a large cave in Lookout Mountain, where, down beneath two or three layers of dust and relics of as many ages, he found the remains of these "first families of Tennessee," with the tools they used and the bones of the animals they used for food, and close to them were found the bones of the mylodon and the fossil tapir and numerous other things that may have been left there before the ordination of the dynasty of the Rameses or when Moses went to school to the priests of On, in that first seat of learning the world ever knew, that glorious temple in Heliopolis, the site of which is marked to-day by a solitary red obelisk sticking out of the mud on the banks of the Nile above Cairo.

The remains found by Professor Mercer are of infinite value in assisting to determine how long Tennessee has been inhabited. They do not, of course, decide the matter, but they prove that the Indians that Columbus met were living in a territory that, many centuries before, had been peopled by an entirely different race.

The remains of no large cities have been found; there are probably none to find. The five large cities that the Spaniards said they heard about and which were thought to be in the West have not been found, or any traces of them, but traces have been found of civilizations, centuries older than those cities could have been. Lummis says in the Southwestern Wonderland that "no aboriginal city in New Mexico or Arizona, or elsewhere, ever exceeded 2,000 inhabitants, despite of crazy tales of untaught travelers and untraveled historians. This is as absolutely proved in science as the population of Nashville is 100,000."

Down by the water courses are still traceable the fields that were once cultivated so long ago, and the Indians called them "the old homes." Many valuable and interesting relics of the aborigines, as we know them, and their predecessors, whom we do not know, have been found in the valley of the Tennessee river, and these, together with the relics and remains discovered of late by Professor Mercer, will be for the first time exhibited to the public at the Tennessee Centennial, which opens in May next. This collection will, first of all, cause us to agree with Dana that "time is long," and will then impress upon our minds the indisputable fact that while we have, by research, learned a great deal about the mound builders, who were Indians, we are still almost in total ignorance as to who were the first Tennesseans. Where they came from is that part of our history that will probably never be written, but science adds year by year to the scanty knowledge we possess and forges new links in the chain of evidence by which we can at least determine, in the remote future, who were the first families of Tennessee.

An original copy of the first printed "Rules for the Society of the People Called Methodists" was found in St. Louis.

## THE PRACTICE OF LAW.

The Judge Says There is Not So Much Fun as There Used to Be.

"There's no more fun in the practice of law," observed the Judge, as he softly brushed away the film of soft ashes from the live end of his cigar. "Thirty years ago, when we used to impeach all the witnesses on the other side and have two or three fights every noon recess, it was worth while to be in the profession.

"I read in my old home paper yesterday that Bill Traynor was dead. There was a character. Did I ever tell you the story about him?

"Bill once sat on a jury in one of my first cases. It was an assault and battery case. The trouble came up over the attempt to build a fence across a highway. There were two defendants and four prosecuting witnesses. The trial was held at the home of the Justice of the Peace, a clapboarded little house right out in a cornfield. We couldn't find twelve men in the township, so we agreed to a jury of six. The Justice's wife stood in the doorway during the trial and dictated all the rulings.

"They didn't make any case against us—my partner and I appeared for the defense—but we knew the jurymen wanted their fees and they wouldn't get any if the defendants won. So we were not very hopeful.

"The six jurymen went out to the cornfield to deliberate. They were gone about two hours, and then brought in a verdict of guilty and fined each of the defendants \$5 and costs. The jury was about to be discharged, when my partner jumped and said to one of the jurymen: 'Say, who are you? I don't remember seeing you before.' Then the foreman spoke up and said: 'That's all right. Bill Traynor couldn't wait. He went on home and we got Joe here to take his place.'

"That's a fact. Bill had put in a substitute on the jury after they got out in the cornfield. The Justice said it was all right, anyway, so long as there was a majority of the jury present, but I got up and threatened to sue him on his bond, so he got scared and set aside the verdict and discharged our clients.

"After I came on the bench Bill Traynor was up before me for stealing a steer, and I made the instructions to the jury rather favorable to him and he was acquitted. You see, I had a friendly feeling for him because he had helped me to win one of my first cases."—Chicago Record.

## Photographic Marvels.

In making instantaneous photographs of the splash formed by a falling liquid, Professor Worthington has succeeded in giving an exposure of less than three one-millionths of a second! This is effected with an electric spark which can be so accurately timed that the operator can select any desired stage in the progress of a splash within limits of error not exceeding two one-thousandths of a second. A photographic printing machine, exhibited at a recent "conversazione" of the Royal Society, had a roll of prepared bromide paper fed in at one end and turned out finished photographic prints at the other end at the rate of 2,000 to 3,000 per hour. These photographs are used for illustrations in newspapers and magazines.—Popular Science News.

Thirsty Thingumbob—"Say, Rolly, do ye know why I never gets into an argument?" Rollystone Nomoss—"No; why?" Thirsty Thingumbob—"Beuz I might have to take water."

Carson—"And don't you think married love is true love?" Vokes—"It must be. Its course never does run smooth."—Truth.

ABRAM ECKERT was to have been hanged Tuesday at Williamsburg for the murder of Frederick W. Bittenbender, took poison in jail and died before the hangar, after the hanging.

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Another bill passed provides that hereafter it shall be lawful to transmit by mail, at the postage rates of one cent apiece, private cards of the same size as the postal card now in use; such cards to be without envelope and unsealed, as the postal cards now in use.

The house passed a bill providing for free delivery in rural districts. It provided that upon the petition of twenty citizens, patrons of the postoffice, the postmaster may appoint a carrier to serve mail to residents of outlying districts; the government is to be in no way liable for the additional cost of this delivery. The carrier is authorized to collect one cent for each letter, paper or other postal parcel delivered to the patron.

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COFFIN AND MOURNERS FALL. While funeral services were being conducted at the house of a Mr. Williams, of Seaford, Del., a peculiar accident occurred recently. The coffin in which the body lay was placed in the parlor near the main hall way. The minister took up a position near the head of the coffin, and the people entered the parlor, which was soon filled to overflowing.

The services then began. Suddenly the crashing of timber was heard, followed by several quick vibrations of the floor. At once there began an exodus from the room. Before half the people could get out the floor of the parlor gave way, precipitating the coffin and a number of the people into a cellar ten feet deep.

The body flew out of the coffin, striking one of the mourners on the head. Consternation followed, and a number of persons were bruised in the rush. The body was afterward replaced in the coffin and the journey was made to Blades' Cemetery where the interment took place.—Ex.

Charles Bishop, of Walkersville, Frederick county, charged with assault and attempting to shoot Charles T. Lease, the father of the young girl whom he attempted to elope with on Saturday, was acquitted of the charge before Magistrate Biser, but held in \$50 bail for the action of the grand jury on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

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A LITTLE WAIF.

A female child, apparently a few days old, was cruelly abandoned by some heartless person in Frederick, Tuesday evening.

The little waif was placed in the vestibule of the residence of Mr. Dudley Page, on Court street. After ringing the door bell, the person who left it made a hasty retreat and was not in sight when the door was opened.

The child was taken in the house by Mr. Page, who immediately notified Mayor Yeakle of what had occurred. The infant was poorly clad in a white garment, and partly protected from the raw atmosphere by a knit shawl. A note was found attached to the shawl asking that the child be called "Mildred" and that it be tenderly cared for.

Mayor Yeakle gave the case over to Magistrate Thomas Turner, who in turn made out a commitment to Montevue Hospital and sent the little waif to that institution by Sheriff McBride. There was nothing about the garments of the child to indicate who had placed it in the doorway.—Frederick News.

The storm which passed over Baltimore Tuesday evening swept over Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England. Two persons were frozen to death in New York city. In some parts of New England business was suspended and the schools were closed. Vessels were compelled to seek harbor. Several wrecks were reported, but no lives, so far as known, were lost on the water.

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Senator Morgen, of Alabama, made a speech in the Senate advocating a strong and decisive policy in dealing with the Cuban question. The Senate adopted his resolution asking the Secretary of State for papers and information relating to the Competitor prisoners and other American citizens held in Cuba by the Spanish authorities.

The Delaware constitutional convention received a communication asking that a woman suffrage clause be put in that State's new constitution.

A telephone exchange has been established in Chestertown, which will be connected with other towns on the peninsula and with Baltimore.

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Now Mr. E. F. Hilton, an old resident of Eckhart, Allegany county, comes forth with an explanation. He says:

"About seventy years ago it was thought by many that by taking locks of the hair, the partings of the toenails and fingernails, the cutting of corns and warts, &c., and after boring deep into the trunk of a large tree putting these articles in the hole and then securely plugging it, so they would not be seen again, was a remedy for and preventive of headaches, toothaches, neuralgia and other diseases.

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In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1896. In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 28th day of November, 1896. Vincent Sebald, Assignee of Mortgage from George W. Freeze and wife to Sophia K. Shultz on Petition.

ORDERED, that on the 19th day of December, 1896, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day. Dated this 28th day of November, 1896.

JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk. dec 4-3t.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Sept. 27, 1896, 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 5.30 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.20 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.

Spring Sales.

We will begin publishing our sale register about January first, and if you intend having sale in the Spring select your date and send it to us for publication. We publish these notices free when the sale bills are printed at this office, or advertised in the CHRONICLE.

As next Friday will be Christmas day our correspondents will confer a favor by sending in their items one day earlier next week, as the CHRONICLE will be issued on Thursday instead of Friday.

CHRISTMAS next Friday. CANDLES at all prices at KING'S.

The Farmers' Hotel at Upper Marlboro' burned.

GEORGE MILLS, who accidentally shot himself while gunning last Monday in Caroline county, died from his wounds.

WILLIAM MCKANE, of Hagerstown, dropped dead from heart disease while sitting on the steps of the residence of George McCarter.

MR. JOHN P. BOLLINGER butchered seven hogs, ten months old, which weighed 2,150 pounds.

The Philadelphia Record Almanac for 1897 has just been issued. It contains a large variety of interesting data, and other valuable information.

EDWARD S. EICHELBERGER, Esq., has been appointed a member of the committee on education of the State Bar Association.

The festival held in St. Euphemie's School building last week, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, was successful in every particular.

A. M. KALBACH sold the old Cunningham farm in Freedom township, consisting of 212 acres to Daniel K. Snyder, of McKinstown, for \$3,402.00, being \$16.05 per acre.

FIFTY, forbearance, long-sufferance, fair interpretation, excusing our brother, and taking in the best sense, and passing the gentlest sentence, are certainly our duty and he that doth not so is an unjust person.—Jeremy Taylor.

A FIRE is raging between Black Rock and Smoketown, in the South mountains. It has spread rapidly and has destroyed a great quantity of valuable timber. The fire was started by some boys who undertook to smoke a squirrel out of an old rotten stump.

IN HIS career of nine years on the bench of the Court of Appeals, Chief Judge James McSherry, of Frederick, has been absent only fifteen days—ten days on account of sickness in his family, three days when he was sick himself, and two days when he was sitting in the Frederick court.

The patent roller flouring mills of Messrs. N. J. Gorsuch & Son, of Westminster, are engaged in the manufacture of 500 barrels of flour for a Jewish baker. Before the manufacture commenced, Jewish rabbis visited the mills, and performed the necessary rites to make them ceremonially clean. Their representative remains during the process of grinding, and brands every barrel as it comes from the packer.

A shocking accident occurred at Barreville, about six miles west of Cumberland, in which a child was roasted to death. The one-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell was left lying in bed asleep by its mother while she went a short distance to call on a neighbor. While the mother was gone the infant rolled out of bed on the floor and crawled up against an open fireplace, and was literally roasted alive.

REV. H. F. DITTMAR, pastor of the Reformed Church at Jefferson, this county, is in a bad way from a wounded toe. He saw a demoted man by the name of Himer approaching his house a few days ago, and started back to prevent his wife from being alarmed by the action of Himer, when he stumbled and fell. He paid little attention to the injury at the time, but the leg has since swollen, and the pastor is unable to leave the house.

Death of Mr. Samuel W. Willhide.

Mr. Samuel W. Willhide, proprietor of Sam's cafe, of Hagerstown, died last Friday morning at Mt. Hope Asylum, where he had been taken about a week ago. Consultation was had with surgeons of Johns Hopkins Hospital, who thought Mr. Willhide was suffering from a tumor or abscess on the brain, and that an operation would cause instant death. He was a native of Thurmont, and was forty-two years old. He leaves a wife and six children. Mr. Willhide was a member of the Knights of Honor and Knights of Pythias, and also belonged to a Baltimore Lodge of Elks.

The ladies of Mt. St. Mary's parish propose to hold a festival during the Xmas holidays.

Festival.

Is headquarters for Christmas Doll Babies, Queensware, very fine assortment of Candies and Confectioneries, Oranges, Lemons, Fruits, Raisins, etc.

Estimated.

It is estimated that in Buckeystown district out of 135 farms there are but 19 without incumbrances upon them. The estimate was made Saturday by a well-known farmer and merchant of Buckeystown district.—News.

Gold Discovered Near York.

Gold-bearing quarters that will assay \$100 per ton has been discovered on Aaron Strickler's farm four miles south of York, Pa. Another prospective gold mine has been discovered twelve miles north of York.

Dropped Dead on the Road.

Edward Stimmel, living on the farm of Mrs. George Armacost, dropped dead near the tollgate at Finksburg. Mr. Stimmel has suffered with heart disease for some years. He was about forty-two years old and leaves a widow and one son.

Dead Horses.

Harry, a valuable young horse belonging to Master Archibald Fisher, got fast in his halter and hanged himself Monday night, Dec. 7th.

Mr. J. I. Topper's valuable old horse, Jack, is dead. He was about twenty-eight years old.

A New District.

We learn that the next General Assembly of Maryland will be asked to erect a new district in Frederick County. We are not acquainted with the lines of the proposed new district but it will be formed by parts of Mechanics-town, Emmitsburg and Cregarstown districts and will lie along the Monocacy to the east and northeast of Mechanics-town District. We have been told that it is desired by many that its name shall be Monocacy District.—Clarion.

A Young Man Held Up and Robbed by Footpads.

Frank Ingram, a young man living near Snoufferstown, Sandy Hook district, Washington county, was held up and robbed of sixty-five dollars while returning from Mountain Lock, where he had been visiting, on Sunday night. Two unknown men perpetrated the outrage, one shot and one tall one. While one was covering Ingram with a revolver the other abstracted the cash.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Art Calendars for 1897 Free.

The publishers of "The Philadelphia Press" announce that they will give free to every reader of "The Sunday Press" art calendars for 1897, worth easily \$1.00. The calendars will be in four parts, one of which will be given free with "The Sunday Press" on each of the next four Sundays—December 20, December 27, January 3 and January 10. The first part will be supplied with a silken cord, which will serve to fasten all the parts together. Each part is a work of art which will beautify any room. The supply of these calendars is limited, so that if you want them had better order "The Sunday Press" in advance.

Her New Bonnet Enraged Him.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 14.—George V. Cunningham, Jr., was to-day released on bail for Court, charged with destroying a stylish fall bonnet belonging to his wife, Margaret Cunningham. Last summer Mrs. Cunningham went to Blue Ridge Mountains and spent several weeks. Her husband became angry at the money she spent, and they quarreled and separated.

Several weeks ago she returned to him, and two weeks ago purchased the new bonnet. When the husband received the bill he tore it and smashed the bonnet to pieces. Mr. George V. Cunningham, Sr., a prominent builder and father of the prisoner, gave bail for him.—Record.

Columbia Calendar for 1897.

The twelfth annual issue of the Columbia Book Calendar has made its appearance in more pleasing form than ever before, having scattered through its daily leaves many charming illustrations, with an appropriate thought or verse for each day in the year. Among the topics are bicycling, outdoor life and good roads. The cycling fraternity, to say nothing of the general public, has acquired a decidedly friendly feeling for the Columbia Calendar, and its annual advent is always looked forward to with interest and pleasure.

The calendar can be obtained for five two-cent stamps by addressing the Calendar Department of the Pope Manufacturing Company at Hartford, Conn.

For a New Trial.

The case of Samuel Rowe against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company, for damages, which has twice been decided in favor of Mr. Rowe by the Circuit Court of Frederick county, was brought up before Judge Moshery on a motion by the Railroad Company for a new trial, on Saturday last. The decision was held sub-curia. Messrs. Ross, Reich, Newman and Maulsby represented the Railroad company and Messrs. Motter and M. L. Keely of Hagerstown, appeared for Mr. Rowe.

JUDGE BROOKES'S SUCCESSOR.

Governor Lowndes last Friday appointed Mr. George C. Merrick judge in the Seventh judicial circuit, to succeed Judge John B. Brooke, whose term had expired. Mr. Merrick is a Republican. He was endorsed by a large majority of the lawyers in the circuit without regard to politics, and one of his warmest advocates was Gen. L. Allison Wilmer, who at one time was mentioned for the position. He will serve until November, 1897, when his successor, as well as the successor of Judge J. Parran Crane, will have to be elected.

Judge Merrick is a native of Charles county, and is fifty-seven years old. He comes of a stock that has furnished distinguished men to the State.

His father was a United States senator from Maryland, and the late Judge Wm. M. Merrick and Richard T. Merrick were his brothers. In 1869 he was appointed state's attorney for Prince Georges county, and in 1873 he was elected to that position. Four years later he was elected a member of the House of Delegates. For the past twenty years he has enjoyed a lucrative practice, and holds a high rank as a lawyer and a gentleman of character and ability.

Christmas Goods.

My stock of Christmas goods have arrived and will be on sale tomorrow. A fine assortment of large and small Dolls, Baby Carriages. Toys of every description. Prices very low.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

The annual Christmas exercises of the Sunday School of the Presbyterian church, will be held in the Church on next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A very interesting service, entitled "Hail The King," will be rendered. The services will be opened with an organ prelude, followed by the singing of the chorus "Hail The King." Reading by the pastor; chorus—"Good Tidings"; Prayer; Quartet and Chorus—"How Fair and Lovely"; Responsive Reading; Chorus—"Radiant Morn"; Responsive Reading; Quartet—"Sentence"; Recitation; Chorus—"Good Will"; Responsive Reading; Chorus—"Who Is He?"; Responsive Reading; Hymn; by the congregation—"The Kingdom"; Address by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Simpson, D. D.; Chorus—"Welcome, Happy Morning"; Reading; Chorus—"Beautiful Bells"; Benediction; Organ Postlude.

The Christmas services of the M. E. Sunday School will be held in the M. E. Church on next Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock, sharp.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Samuel L. Rowe went to Frederick Monday, where he is acting in the capacity of jurymen at the present term of court.

Mr. Dr. J. A. Mitchell has returned home from a visit to Hagerstown.

Dr. James A. Mitchell left on Wednesday to attend the meeting of the National Geographic Society, to be held in Washington, D. C., this week.

Mr. Isaac M. Annan was in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. O. A. Horner, and son, O. A., Jr., and Miss Louise Annan, are visiting in Baltimore.

Remarkable Tramps.

Many tramps infest the railroad section of South Cumberland, and their life appears to be an interesting study to hundreds of people who visit that section. These wanderers have always been found of the shelter of the bank that leads down to the canal from the railroad tracks. There are numerous excavations that form snug little places for camps. Monday there were a number of these camps under the bluff.

The men were cooking, washing their clothes, bathing and dozing in the sunshine. The mildness of a climate that would permit bathing at this period of the year was generally commented upon. The grass is still green along the canal, the ditch is full of water, and there is nothing to indicate an early closing of navigation.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are tiny, sugar-coated granules. They give to nature just the little help she needs. They are as gentle as they are efficient, and will perfectly cure the worst cases of constipation. There is nothing in the world like them, so there can be nothing "just as good." The druggist who tries to sell you something else has his own interest in view and not yours.

Lo! The Poor Tramp!

The Board of County Commissioners have sent the following notice to the magistrates of Frederick:

"Ordered, by the County Commissioners of Frederick County, this 9th day of December, 1896, that hereafter all charges for delivering tramps and vagrants to Montevue Hospital and hire for transporting said tramps and vagrants, will not be paid to any constable or any person whatsoever claiming therefore, and be it further ordered that the Commissioners of Charities and Correction be requested to make proper and suitable arrangements with the various police magistrates of Frederick, so that such tramps and vagrants can be taken to said hospital, when lawfully committed there, to without expense to the taxpayers of the county, and be it further ordered that the police magistrates and county constables be notified of this action."

Cole's Cavalry.

Members of Cole's Cavalry, Maryland Veterans' Association, have decided to hold their annual reunion and banquet in Baltimore city on January 11, to which Gov. Lowndes and other distinguished citizens will be invited. Among those at the meeting were: Col. Henry A. Cole, Lieut. Col. George W. F. Vernon, Rev. J. B. Hall, Sgt. J. W. Kraft, Sgt. Joseph Brooks and Maj. O. A. Horner. The officers of the association are: President, George W. F. Vernon, vice-president, O. A. Horner, treasurer, J. J. Kahler, corresponding secretary, Alexander M. Brisco, and recording secretary, Joseph Brooks.

Property for Sale or Exchange.

The Dwelling House and Store room, or the Dwelling House separate, or entire property and stock of goods, or will exchange real for good farm. If not disposed of before January 1, 1897, the Dwelling will be for rent. If you want bargains in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Queensware, Books, yes everything, come as I will sell at greatly reduced prices. Some at cost. Nov. 20-26s.

A Welcome Usher of '97.

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free of druggists and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Slovenian.

HENRY BENNETT, sixty years old, of Thurmont, died Tuesday evening of typhoid pneumonia.

RE-OPENING OF GLADE REFORMED CHURCH.

The beautiful new edifice of the Glade Reformed congregation at Walkersville, this county, was reopened with impressive and appropriate services on Sunday, beginning a series of reopening exercises that will continue through the week, concluding on Sunday next.

The services Sunday morning opened with the singing of an anthem, followed by an invocation by the pastor, Rev. Atville Conner. The scriptures were read by the Rev. S. S. Miller, and prayer was offered by the Rev. John Marsh, of the M. E. Church. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. Cyrus J. Musser, of Philadelphia, Pa., editor of the Reformed Messenger, whose text was found in Revelations, 21 chapter and 22 verse. The afternoon was devoted to the Sunday school, when addresses were made by the Revs. S. M. Hench and E. R. Eschbach, of Frederick, and Simon S. Miller, of Ft. Pleasant. In the evening the dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Musser, the Revs. Conner and Hench assisting in the services.

The new church is a handsome brick structure, of modern architecture. It consists of a main audience room, 38x50 feet; a Sunday School room, 22x29 feet; an infant department, 16x20 feet, all three of which can be thrown into one by means of the Wilson roller partitions. There is also a library room, 9x16 feet, and the edifice is beautifully carpeted and handsomely furnished throughout.

Mr. Olive Lookenbaugh recently shot a new specimen of Wild Duck on Marsh Creek, north of Hoffman's mill. The bird was unfit for the cook pot.

Mr. David Topper and wife have returned home after an extended visit among friends at Two Taverns, Edgewood, Littlestown and Hanover.

MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

Inspector-General T. S. Mumford has submitted his report of the annual inspection of the First Brigade, Maryland National Guard, and of the First Naval Battalion to Adjutant General L. Allison Wilmer.

The aggregate strength of the military establishment of the State is shown to be: Commander in chief and aids, 7; general staff officers, 3; brigade commander and staff, 8; Fourth Regiment Infantry, 692; Fifth Regiment Infantry, 647; First Regiment Infantry, 466; First Separate Company, 63; First Naval Battalion, 157—total 2,043.

The recommendations of the inspector are as follows for the First Regiment: Equipment in field service.

Company A, Frederick—General appearance only.

Company I, Captain R. C. Townshend, commanding, of the First Regiment, at Oakland—Should be mustered out of service and another company organized at Hagerstown.

Company K, Captain William Grason, First Regiment, at Govanstown.—Should be mustered out of service, being below the standard in efficiency and discipline, as well as in numbers.

First Separate Company, (colored), Captain William R. Spencer.—More attention to cadence in manual drill necessary.

Hospital ambulances should be furnished for each regiment, together with the necessary medicine chest.

The New Church.

Father Manley's expectations have been fully realized. He has already received twenty subscribers of a hundred dollars each. Five more he requires. The twenty-five names of parties who give a hundred dollars each will be engraved on a marble tablet to be placed in the library of the Church. Those who give less will be inscribed on a parchment-sheet to be hung also in the library. The most prominent figure on the roll of honor is Sidney (Baby) O'Donohue. Contributors may donate either in their own name or in the name of children or deceased relatives. The roll of honor is limited to twenty-five, and preference will be given to persons of the locality to subscribe. Should they fail to appreciate the privilege afforded them of bequeathing a legacy of imperishable good to their descendants, then he will appeal to outsiders to fill out the list.

Father Manley has a \$1,000 in the church treasury as the result of festivals and picnics, and \$4,000 more he needs before beginning the church.

The cost of the new church is limited to \$10,000 everything complete. The prospects are that Father Manley will receive \$6,000 by subscription, and he will therefore be obliged to borrow only \$4,000 and not \$5,000 as he contemplated.

The list is open to all who wish to make a Xmas donation to a good cause.

One of the principal uses of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the preparation of prospective mothers for the time of trial and danger that comes when a child is born. The "Prescription" is strengthening and invigorating and lessons pain and danger. It insures the perfect well-being and the perfect health of both mother and child. Every woman should know these things before she really needs to know them. There are many things in Dr. Pierce's "Common Sense Medical Adviser" that every woman ought to know. This celebrated work has reached a sale of 680,000 copies at \$1.50 each. The expense of production having thus been covered, 500,000 copies are now being given away. A copy will be sent to any address on receipt of twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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MIDDLE CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. Andy Herr and wife and daughter Mrs. Fannie, of Harney, visited at Mr. Levi Snyder's, last week.

Mr. Wm. Little and wife, Mr. James McDonnell and sister, Miss Mamie, and Mr. Wm. Troxell and wife, of Gettysburg, were recent guests of Mr. Geo. McDonnell.

There is some talk of organizing a beehive quartet, at this place. We hope it is not only talk.

Mr. Levi Snyder and wife spent some time among friends at Harney, last week.

Mr. A. M. Kalbach sold the Cunningham farm at public sale, last Monday, to Mr. Daniel Snyder, at 16.05 per acre.

Mr. Mervin and Katie Plank visited friends near Mummaburg.

The meeting which was being held at McCurdy's by Rev. Glenn, of Gettysburg, closed last Friday evening.

Mr. Harry Steiner, of near Cold Forks, came very near having a runaway recently. The harness broke and his horse became frightened. The horse was stopped after some difficulty.

Two traps stole a key from the kitchen door of Mr. Wm. Shellemen's house while Mrs. Shellemen was preparing something for them eat. The traps were followed and the key secured.

Mr. Olive Lookenbaugh recently shot a new specimen of Wild Duck on Marsh Creek, north of Hoffman's mill. The bird was unfit for the cook pot.

Mr. David Topper and wife have returned home after an extended visit among friends at Two Taverns, Edgewood, Littlestown and Hanover.

Mr. Daniel Steiner and wife spent some time with friends north of Gettysburg.

Messrs. Lease & Co., had public sale of lumber and wood on the Hospelhorn tract last Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Dubbs, of Highland township, made a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Annie Wood.

Miss Lama Snyder and Mr. Samuel Keiter, of this place, attended the meeting held at Harney last week.

JUDGE BUTLER'S DECISION.

In the Reiman ejectment suit in the U. S. Court at Philadelphia, Judge Butler dismissed the Rule for Judgment on the Reserved Point, i. e., Charles M. Hunter's having an estate till April 1st, 1897, in the land sold at Sheriff's sale to Annan, Horner & Co. The following is his opinion:

"Whether Hunter acquired an estate in the land for the first year under the first named contract, and the joint occupancy under it, or only an interest in the crops, need not be considered. The questioned involved is, did the second contract under which he had not, and could not possibly have possession at the date of the judgment and sale, and of which the plaintiffs were ignorant rest on estate in the land, which can be set up here? In my judgment it did not. Of course it vested rights in Hunter which he may enforce against Reiman; but it did not confer on him any interest in, or title to, the land which could be enforced against a subsequent purchaser ignorant of the facts. Had Hunter been in possession under this contract that fact would doubtless have been sufficient to put the plaintiffs to inquire respecting his rights, but as we have seen, he was not. The only responsive answer to the inquiry respecting his possession at the time would have been that he was there under a contract which would terminate on the first day of April following. Whether express notice to the plaintiffs of the contract in question would have improved Hunter's situation is open to serious doubt, at least. It is certainly very questionable whether such contract without possession taken under it would vest any estate in the land.

"The rule is dismissed."

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Switchman Hurt.

Mr. H. V. Carter, switchman at Washington Junction, and a native of Knoxville, this county, was struck by the Hagerstown train, bound for Washington, Monday morning, and very badly injured.

The accident occurred about the Junction, near the signal tower, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Carter had been sitting in the switch box and just as he slipped outside to gather up the lanterns he was struck by the approaching train. One of his legs was broken, his head was cut, and he was otherwise injured about the body.

A NUMBER of Baltimore newsboys went on a strike Tuesday. During the recent campaign the boys were supplied with certain papers from other cities at six-tenths of a cent each, and now the tax is one and a-quarter cent for each copy. So the boys went on a strike. There are about fifty of them.

A Welcome Usher of '97.

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free of druggists and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Slovenian.

HENRY BENNETT, sixty years old, of Thurmont, died Tuesday evening of typhoid pneumonia.

HOW IT LOOKS TO "A MAN UP A TREE."

Mr. Editor.—In your issue of the 11th inst., under the caption of "Young Ladies Fined," you have been pleased to give to the public, within the scope of your circulation, far and near, the interesting and important intelligence, that certain ordinances of your ancient and peaceful borough have been "violated." Seemingly not content with this awe inspiring announcement, you add, for the consternation and warning, of the category of law breakers, "who will be next on the list?" Then you cap the climax of the importance of your proclamation, by giving, in bold relief, the names of the "young ladies," as having been violators of law and order. Now, from my position, "up a tree," or as a looker on, these festive, frolicking and unfortunate "young ladies," are in no enviable position before your many readers, and, by you, are made to typify a class who are not usually held in the estimation, these "young ladies" may possibly be entitled to. But who knows? You have not expressed a single palliating or mitigating circumstance, if there be any, in connection with the infraction. What, then, is the legitimate conclusion to be drawn from your parade of the bare facts and full names? Why, that you, as a principal conservator of the public peace and morals—the Editor in chief of the town—present this whole case of the breaking and the perpetrators thereof, as a warning and terror to evil doers—for

The good need fear no law; It is his safety, and a bad man's awe. And all the more will this interpretation be put upon the case, when it is considered that you are the head and chief of a journal which has, from its start, been renowned for its strict adherence to justice and impartiality, and which would, at least, in the olden time, have inveighed heavily against viciousness, but on the other hand recognized and condoned the misfortune of the innocent unwary. Now, it is said at home that this infraction came from a misapprehension of the law, and that it was so abundantly surrounded with palliating conditions, that both the Burgess and the Commissioners would have passed it over as "a fault without intent," save for the fact, that the officer had prejudged and preimposed the penalty, without a hearing, and before it came within the remitting prerogative of "the powers that be." Any commentary you may make upon that phase of the subject "deponent sayeth not." Your exposition of the case of these "young ladies" has already been copied into the Baltimore Sun, and no doubt will be into the principal papers of the land—probably into the N. Y. Police Gazette; indeed, the "Rogues Gallery" may yet be ornamented with their doings, though handsome faces.

"Oh! what destiny oft awaits, even the lamb of the fold!" Now, my dear sir; from my position "up a tree," I feel constrained to give you a little gratuitous and kindly counsel. Have these devoted "young ladies," whose names you have heralded to the world as violators of law and order, by making "the horrible amend." See if you cannot ferret out some circumstances and conditions in the case, to further present to the public, which will give them a timely rescue from the obliquity of ordinary law breakers. Surely your own position in the community, as "the mouth piece of all that is both good and bad," demands it of you, to say nothing of their inalienable right to justice and fair consideration. No, editor has a right, with impunity, to publish respectable names in disrespectful connection, without giving, at least, the more emphatic is this law of social order, when the names so exposed to public view are those of "young ladies." Because these "young ladies" are bicyclists is no reason they should be treated with disrespect. All fair minded men and women, have the good common sense to attend to their own affairs and give every woman the privilege of choosing her own diversion. Your town, too, is quickened and enlivened by the "gay and fairy wheel.

Respectfully Your Friend, BIRD.

[We give space to the above communication in order that our readers may fully know what condemnation has been placed upon us for doing that which we saw no harm in doing. The article in question was not published with any disrespect, whatever, for those concerned, it being merely an item of news. Furthermore, we know of no person who looks upon the unfortunate ladies as wrong-doers or who would knowingly violate any law. Further comment on the subject is unnecessary.—Editor.]



SPIDERS IN BATTLE.

THEY CONDUCT THEMSELVES WITH ALMOST HUMAN INTELLIGENCE.

A Fight to the Finish Between a Black Tiger Spider and a Fair From the Gray Hill Tribe...

In the quiet laboratory of a Ninth street chemist the other day there was enacted a little tragedy which afforded a demonstrated lesson in the etiquette of dueling as it is conducted among the spiders...

The doctor espied a spider in the corner of the laboratory window sill. He procured a well mouthed jar, and with a stick endeavored to push the spider into it...

He lay sullen and bunched up at the bottom. The body was fully three-quarters of an inch long, the thorax mottled black and green, the abdomen purplish round and marked with well defined stripes of black and yellow...

The doctor was familiar with his own home, and having made the capture he went up into his own garret, where the walls and corners were profusely decorated with "Will you walk into my parlor" contrivances...

As soon as the tiger spider was shaken out of his pickle jar into the bowl the gray spiders ceased their wild actions and took up a crouching position at one side of the bowl bottom.

The first offensive movements came from the gray spiders. These were in the nature of slow advances and retreats along the circumference line of the bowl bottom, with the evident intention of taking the tiger spider on the flank...

The next instant they closed, and in a moment three of the hill spider's legs lay on the glass, and the tiger spider, holding his enemy in a barlike hug, was baring his mandibles in the other's throat.

The killing had not been done, however, without receipt of injury on both sides. One yellow and black leg lay with the three drab ones, and there were two drops of black juice on the purpy abdomen of the tiger spider, which showed where the gray spider had planted his jaws in the rush.

The clinch did not follow so quickly this time. The gray spider succeeded in getting in and away, slipping off another yellow and black leg as he did so, but in the second rush he was caught, and the tiger spider's jaws were locked in his throat.

So ended the fight. The tiger spider held on to his second corpse so long and quietly that I thought him dead also, until I stirred him with my pen, when he sagged off furiously against it, opened his jaws and rolled over, a corpse.

The winter's novelties are handsome and varied. Iridescent effects, rich heather mixtures and boucle effects are numerous, having, for example, a medium or dark woolen ground variegated by contrasting threads of silk...

Sardou's hobby is building himself houses. In this way he delights in spending his wealth. On Mount Boron, on the outskirts of Nice, stands a huge erection of stone, dwarfing the surrounding villas, which is merely the foundation of a palatial residence which the eminent dramatist commenced, and after an expenditure of some \$200,000 was prevented from completing on the ground that the stone was worn and shabby with the outlook of the fort perched on the hill behind.

In no European country have so many illustrious English dead been buried as in Italy.

THE MARATHON RACE.

The Wild Excitement of the Greeks When Their Countrymen Won It.

The Greeks are novices in the matter of athletic sports and had not looked for much success for their own country.

One event only seemed likely to be theirs from its very nature—the long distance run from Marathon, a prize for which has been newly founded by M. Michel Bréal, a member of the French Institute, in commemoration of that soldier of antiquity who ran all the way to Athens to tell his fellow citizens of the happy issue of the battle.

The road is rough and stony. The Greeks had trained for this run for a year past. Even in the remote districts of Thessaly young peasants prepared to enter as contestants.

The wish was fulfilled. A young peasant named Loues from the village of Marousi was the winner in 8 hours and 55 minutes. He reached the goal fresh and in fine form.

He was followed by two other Greeks. The excellent Australian sprinter Flack and the Frenchman Lermusiaux, who had been in the lead the first 35 kilometers, fell out by the way.

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WOOD WAS SCARCE.

HOW THE FREIGHTERS ON THE PLAINS DID THEIR COOKING.

A Gentleman Out Hunting Had an Opportunity to See How a Plainsman Prepared a Meal With Fuel Which He Carried With Him in Small Chunks.

It was in the days before the railroads had been pushed out through northwest Nebraska, and supplies were freighted into the forts and trading posts in big wagons, pulled sometimes by eight or ten yoke of oxen and sometimes by one span of great mules.

It was evening when we overtook the freighter. We went into camp within 100 yards of where he stopped. It was almost at the head of the Elkhorn river, and the stream, where it flowed a few rods from our camp, was hardly more than a yard wide.

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JOAN OF ARC.

Her Faith in Her Mission Overcame All Obstacles Before the King.

Her conviction was so strong that it gained the sympathy of the poor about her. To these humble beings, for whom everything is difficulty and impossibility in life, imagination opens a rich field, where all dreams seem credible.

The way was long and beset with danger, but Joan upheld the courage of her companions. "Fear nothing," she said. "The Lord God has chosen my route; my brothers in paradise guide me on the way."

It was difficult to obtain access to the king, jealously guarded from all outside influence by his favorite, La Tremouille. But, as in a fairy tale, doors were opened, walls fell before her magic, and one evening the young peasant entered the great hall, among the courtiers, disguised in a modest costume, stood the king, whom she had never seen.

Without hesitation she walked straight to the king and, falling on her knees, proffered her request with so much grace and ardor that Charles VII was moved.

But imposture, witchcraft even, was suspected, and before a decision was arrived at learned doctors and ecclesiastics were called on to examine her and scrutinize her conscience.

With so much simplicity, so much profundity of good sense, that they were confounded. "There is more in the book of God than in yours," she said, and added, "I know not a from him, but I am sent of the Lord God."

By Maurice Boutet de Monvel, in Century.

QUEER BULLETS.

Suspects of Gold and Wooden Sticks Used by Hunters in Encampments.

When a hunter in the old days lost all his bullets or hadn't any to shoot with, he usually devised substitutes that on occasion served the purpose well.

Old Hank Ellison, living up in Jefferson county, N. Y., told to his dying day how he was cooped up by Indians on west once with a little lead, lots of powder, a bolt full of gold nuggets, a fine rifle and a bullet mold.

The wealth of actors is generally overestimated. Joseph Jefferson, Sol Smith Russell, Joseph Murphy and William Crane are rich men, of whose solid fortunes there is little doubt.

It is an curious circumstance that the skin of the abdomen of frogs changes its hue on the approach of bad weather, and from the clear white becomes a dirty yellow.

A letter written and mailed in Jiddah, Arabia, will be delivered in New York 31 days later.

"Did you read that story about 'The House on the Blue?' " asked the literary boarder.

"No," answered the cheerful idiot. "What was it—a boarding house?"—Indianapolis Journal.

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