





### PHILADELPHIA'S BIG FIRE.

The most disastrous fire that has occurred in Philadelphia in recent years broke out a short time before 7 o'clock Tuesday morning in the rear of the big store of Hanscom Brothers, 1317 Market street. Before the flames had been gotten under control property valued at \$2,000,000 or more had been destroyed.

The heaviest losers are Hirsh Brothers, umbrella manufacturers, 1309 to 1315 Market street, whose stock and building were damaged about \$100,000. They had a large stock on hand, preparing for summer trade. Hirsh Brothers are among the largest umbrella manufacturers in the world. Walter Hirsh, a member of the firm, said the loss is fully covered by insurance. The firm employed 450 persons. The building which it occupied was owned by the estate of Henry C. Gibson and was valued at about \$500,000.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been the igniting of woodwork from a furnace in the basement of the Hanscom Building. The flames were slight in volume and were accompanied by dense smoke when they were discovered by John Wagner, a reserve policeman, who was passing the Hanscom store at 6.50 o'clock. He turned in an alarm. Before the fire engines arrived at the scene the entire rear portions of Hanscom's store and Dennett's restaurant were ablaze. A second alarm was then sent in, and a few moments later a general alarm was sounded.

Adjoining Hanscom's on the west was a five-story building occupied by Blum Brothers, manufacturers of ladies' cloaks. The flames spread with great rapidity, and the Blum building was soon a mass of flames. The water seemed almost to freeze before it touched the buildings, so bitterly cold was the weather. The fire for a time appeared to be uncontrollable.

The next building on the west to be devoured by the raging flames was one occupied by George Marshall as a restaurant. Then came the hat factory of George B. Wells, No. 1323, and the rear of the wholesale grocery of Shovel & Fryer, No. 1325 Market street.

While the flames were sweeping west on Market street the umbrella factory of Hirsh Brothers caught fire. The inflammable stock of light silks was soon in ashes, and in half an hour the eight-story Hirsh building was destroyed.

On the east of the Hirsh building, between 1309 and 1301 Market street, were the Mizpah restaurant, No. 1307, Sterner & Ball, wholesale and retail cigar factory, No. 1305, the wholesale and retail confectionery of A. Nicholack, 1303, and the drug store of H. Hillman, No. 1301. The upper story of the Hillman building was occupied by Potter Brothers as a photograph gallery.

On the north side of Hirsh Brothers' factory, across Silver street, stood the new seven-story building of Dunlap Brothers, printers. This extended from 1306 to 1310 Filbert street, and was 100 feet deep. The first floors were occupied by the Collins Carriage Company. The flames swept through this big structure and soon wrecked it.

The small buildings on Silver street, which extend west from Thirteenth to Juniper street, were all burned. The shop of Contractor Lewis Havens caught fire from the rear of Blum Brothers' building, and three firemen were injured by one of its walls falling. Frank Piper, of engine company No. 30, was the only one who was severely hurt.

At 8.15 o'clock fire was discovered in the tower of John Wanamaker's dry goods store. This store covers the entire block bounded by Chestnut, Market, Thirteenth and Juniper streets, and as it was erected years ago many of the fire-proof attributes of more modern structures are lacking. When it was apparent that the block which had been attacked at first was doomed, squads of firemen, with long lines of hose, were detailed to try to save Wanamaker's. The building, with the goods piled up within its four walls, represented a money value of over \$10,000,000. All knew that if the flames in Wanamaker's once got beyond control there was no telling where they would stop.

The Wanamaker tower contained a handsome clock and chimed. At 9 o'clock the entire tower collapsed, the clock falling through the first floor.

Two lines of hose were then gotten on top of the immense building, and the flames, which had threatened to destroy Philadelphia's most noted store, was soon under control. The fire had been confined chiefly to the market street front, and the loss sustained by Mr. Wanamaker was principally in the destruction of his clock and chimed, the breaking of all his large plate-glass windows on Market

street and damage to dry goods from water and smoke.

The roof of the building was ablaze at one time, and it seemed as if the entire store was doomed, but the hose operated by the employees of the establishment kept the fire within bounds. Smoke penetrated every portion of the store.

Mr. Wanamaker was early on the scene. He employs 4,200 persons, and as many of the men in this army of employees as could be of use in fighting the flames were admitted to the store. The precautions that the inflammable nature of the structure had made necessary rendered the work of the trained fire brigade easy and at the same time effective.

### WATER WEARING AWAY STONE.

Mr. G. W. Smith, of Waynesboro, Pa., recently sent to the Western Maryland College museum, in Westminster, a curiosity showing the effect of a stream of water which by accident had been turned against a solid rock. The stone belonged to Mr. John Redmond, of Fishkill Landing, N. Y., and was found a few feet under ground near a water pipe which had burst and discharged its water against the rock nearly at right angles to its smooth surface. The thickness of the stone is about four inches and the water had cut entirely through it a funnel-shaped hole about five inches in diameter on the side nearest the pipe and about two inches on the opposite side. The rock is a hard, eruptive substance known as the trachyte and the hydrostatic pressure required to produce such a result upon it must have been very great, as well as continuous.

### Thousands Are Trying It.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

### ELY BROTHERS,

56 Warren St., New York City.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

### CREW RESCUED.

Capt. Edward Thomas, master of the schooner Samuel H. Travers, which was water-lodged Saturday during the windstorm, has returned to Annapolis. The boat had been sighted by the tugs John I. Brady and Peerless near Smith's Point, in a disabled condition. The captain and crew, consisting of George W. Harris, mate, Frank Buckley, steward, and Henry Brown, after their rescue said they did not wish a similar experience, the colored men in the crew stating they would give up following the water in the future. When picked up they were all benumbed with cold. The vessel, which is in Great Wicomico river, is owned by Jacob Ebeling, of Annapolis, who will have the necessary repairs made before taking her to Annapolis. Captain Thomas expects to return to his vessel.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve builder.

The cold wave continues in nearly every section of the country, even in Florida the temperature fell to zero. Great destitution continues among the poor in Chicago and other large cities, and thousands of dollars have been distributed to the work of relief in the different cities.

THREE severe shocks of earthquake are reported at Bombay. The deaths from the plague in Bombay for the week numbered 470.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

### KEEPING MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

Rev. Dr. Rainesford has started a most interesting discussion of an important economic question by condemning the extravagant display of wealth in a ball which will soon be given. Rich people, one set of critics say, are doing a public service in these extravaganzas. It keeps money in circulation, it gives employment to cooks, confectioners, florists, waiters, servants, costumers, grocers and a host of others. How much better, they say to do this than for millionaires to hoard their money in a selfish desire to grow richer and do no one any good. On the other hand, it is said that those who invest their incomes instead of squandering contribute even more to the public welfare. All investments mean labor. Capital can produce no income except by the employment of labor. Without labor capital is dead and unproductive, just as if it were laid away in a napkin or buried in the ground. If it is left on deposit in the bank, it is loaned by the bank to business men to buy goods from the factories or to employ labor in some form or other, directly or indirectly. If it is invested in a railroad bond, it gives employment to men in construction, or the man from whom the bond is bought uses it in some kind of industry. If it is loaned on real estate mortgage, the man who gets it uses it for building, for employing labor, buying farming machinery, and so on. Capital is bound to furnish labor with employment, and that is the reason people welcome capital to a community. Spending \$300,000 on a ball is one way of keeping money in circulation, but it is not the only way.—Sun.

### PLENTY OF FIRES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Almost one hundred fires were reported up to midnight for the twenty-four hours of Monday. The record of last Fourth of July was beaten and a new high-water mark was established in the history of the Chicago Fire Department for a winter day. On account of the extreme cold the firemen suffered severely and many cases of men having their ears, noses and hands frozen were reported. Several were severely frozen and are in a serious condition.

Outside of the burning of the Barnes residence, the fires were small affairs, and in nearly every instance were due to efforts to thaw out frozen water pipes or to explosion engendered by the bursting of water tanks.

Easy to take—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Smallest, easiest, cheapest, best. They're tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, a compound of refined and concentrated vegetable extracts. Without disturbance or trouble, constipation, indigestion, bilious attacks, sick and bilious headaches and all derangements of the liver, stomach, and bowels are prevented, relieved and cured. Permanently cured, too. By their mild and natural action, these little Pellets lead the system into natural ways again. Their influence lasts.

AN exchange says: "When people in the back districts are complaining of scarcity of currency they are usually confronted with a statement of the amount of money in circulation per caput in the United States. This does not comfort the citizens of the back districts, as the greater part of this redundant currency is probably lying in the New York banks, a thousand miles away. The banks all over the land keep large balances in the New York banks, not only to meet drafts, but because New York banks pay 2 per cent. interest on these balances. Two of the leading New York banks on Tuesday notified their correspondents that hereafter they will pay only 1 1/2 per cent., and it is expected that other banks will make the same reduction, because it is said that at the present time there is little, if any, profit in it. This action will have a tendency to keep at home the money of the county banks and thus promote a better distribution of currency.

THE Cuban insurgents captured a train near Havana on Saturday night, taking thirteen Spanish officers prisoners and robbing the passengers. One of the officers was hanged and the others were released.

A WHALE recently captured in Arctic waters, was found to have imbedded in its side a harpoon that belonged to a whaling vessel that had been out of service nearly half a century.

## Why Because

Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other,—in fact almost to the exclusion of all others? They know from actual use that Hood's is the best, i. e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacist who originated it. The question of best is just as positively decided in favor of Hood's as the question of comparative sales.

Another thing: Every advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla is true, is honest.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### To Purchase an Old Colonial Fort.

Representative Foote, of New York, has a project for the acquisition by the government of the ruins of the Old Crown Point fortress in Essex county, N. Y., on Lake Champlain. This fort was built by the British in one of the early colonial wars and was the scene of some of the most stirring events of the Revolution. While the buildings and walls of stone are in a remarkably good state of preservation, in view of their age, they are fast being destroyed by relic hunters. Mr. Foote has discovered among the records of the Essex County Court an ancient deed which provides that the government may take possession of the property at any time on the payment of the nominal sum of \$234. He introduced a bill to appropriate that amount to secure the fort for a government reservation.

GOVERNOR LEEDY, of Kansas, pardoned H. C. Wilmoth, who had wives in eleven cities and towns.

THE largest diamond weights 670 carats.

## Tutt's Pills

Cure All Liver Ills. A CLEAR HEAD; good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation, bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

## Tutt's Liver Pills

### REGULAR MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 10th and 11th. Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Thursday and Friday, Feb. 18th and 19th. A Teachers' Institute, to continue three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 17th, 18th and 19th, will be held at the City Hall. The attendance of all teachers will be required. By order of the Board, EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary.

### AUCTIONEERING.

I offer my services as auctioneer to persons intending to sell either personal property or real estate. Having had considerable experience in this line of business, I feel that I can give good satisfaction. Address, WM. P. EYLER, Eyler, Md. Or, orders left at the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE Office will receive prompt attention. jan 29-2ms

### VINCENT SEBOLD,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EMMITSBURG, MD.

Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square. At Frederick on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at Thurmont on Thursdays of each week. Special attention given to proceedings in Equity for the sale of real estate. jan 29-1r

### CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Christmas toys of all kind at the Lowest Prices and must be sold. Dolls at any price to suit all, and the finest line of Candy in town, put up in Boxes to suit the trade from 15 cts. a pound to 75 cts. Please call and see my goods before purchasing elsewhere, and all parties buying 50 cts. worth of goods at a time will receive a ticket entitling them to a chance in a clock. WM. J. VALENTINE, Emmitsburg, dec 20-1r

## BULL'S Cough Syrup

That heritage of rich and poor, has saved many a life. For Throat and Lung affections it is invaluable. It never fails to cure Cough, Cold, Croup and Whooping-Cough. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is the best. Price 25 cents.

Chester LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

### PUBLIC SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, as assignee of Edward S. Hargett, mortgagee of Cora Gehr and Nellie Gehr, her daughter, by virtue of a power of sale contained in the mortgage from said Cora Gehr and Nellie Gehr to said Edward S. Hargett duly assigned by said mortgagee to Hamilton Lindsay the subscriber, and recorded among the Land and Mortgage Records for Frederick county, Maryland, in Liber J. L. J. No. 9, folio 329, will sell at public sale on the so mortgaged premises in the town of Emmitsburg, in said Frederick county, at two o'clock, P. M., on

Saturday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1897, all that Lot or part of a Lot of ground situate, lying and being on the south side of Main Street, in the town of Emmitsburg, in said Frederick county, Md., and being the Western half part of the Lot numbered on the Plat of said town of Emmitsburg as

### Lot One Hundred and Nineteen

(119), together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the easements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The improvements thereon consist of a comfortable and substantial Two-Story

### BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

with cellar, &c., and Mountain Water conveyed by pipes in the house. Said mortgaged property adjoins the property of John E. Hopp on its Eastern Side, and the property of Dennis McCarron on the Western side of said mortgaged premises, and is the same property which was conveyed to said Cora Gehr and Nellie Gehr by one Bridget Hann by deed, dated the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1887, and duly recorded in Liber W. L. P. No. 9, folio 722, one of the Land Records for said Frederick county.

Terms of sale, as prescribed by the mortgage: CASH.

HAMILTON LINDSAY,

Assignee of Edward S. Hargett, mortgagee

WM. H. HINKS, Solicitor.

Capt. WALTER SAUNDERS, Auct. Jan 8-4t

### Order Nisi on Sales.

NO. 6030 EQUITY.

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

JANUARY TERM, 1897.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 18th day of January, 1897.

George A. Florence and Mary R. Florence, by their next friend, Minnie M. Florence, vs. James T. Florence, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 13th day of February, 1897, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Vincent Sebald, Trustee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, and 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 three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$476.00

Dated this 18th day of January, 1897.

JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk

of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co.

True Copy—Test

JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk.

Jan 22-4t

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### HIDES.

The highest cash price paid for Beef and Calf Hides. Bring them in.

### FURS.

All kinds of Furs bought at the highest market price. Be sure to call and get my prices before selling to dealers.

### Produce.

Poultry, Butter and Eggs bought at the best market prices. Call and learn prices. Can always be found at Peter Hoke's store.

JOSEPH E. HOKE,

Emmitsburg.

### New Advertisements.

DAUCHY & CO.

### HINDERCOINS

The only cure for Corns, Blisters, Itch, etc. at Druggists.

### PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Cleanses the scalp, promotes the growth of the hair, and keeps it from falling out.

Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color.

Does not clog the hair follicles.

50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

### CONSUMPTIVE

or have indigestion, should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

PAKERS' GINGER TONIC. Many who were discouraged have regained health by its use.

### PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.

Druggists for Chester's English Brand.

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## G. W. WEAVER & SON,

Unfavorable weather conditions have forced us to take a loss on

### LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS.

We bought for winter and it failed to come in time, so we'll pocket the loss and say nothing about it. One consolation, our customers profit by it, if we don't. Our profits go a glimmering, and cost is even lost sight of—because there's just this about it, the stock is going to be reduced, and the prices are made to that end. Your greatest profit is to be the first on the ground, as the choice is worth something.

THE LEADERS.  
GETTYSBURG, PA.

## NEW LOT OF DOUGLAS SHOES.

14 DIFFERENT STYLES.

In Men's Boys' and Youths'. Prices, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair.

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Promptly removes hard and soft Corns, Bunions, Calluses, Moles, Warts, etc. Causes no pain, removes all soreness. Ask your druggist for it. If he does not keep it we will



# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the  
Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1897.

## 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 Sun-  
days, 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 Sun-  
days, at 8.26 and 10.40 a. m., and  
3.31 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at  
Emmitsburg at 8.50 and 11.10 a. m.,  
and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't.

### SALES REGISTER.

January 30, Hamilton Lindsay, As-  
signee of Mortgage, will sell on the  
premises in Emmitsburg, a house and  
lot on East Main St., the property of  
Cora Gehr and Nellie Gehr, her  
daughter. See ad.

Jan. 30, at 1 o'clock, p. m., Mr. Wm.  
P. Eyer, agent, Lib. No. 3, Shields  
will sell at public sale in front of the  
Emmit House, in Emmitsburg, a  
house and lot, containing 1 acre, 1  
road and 13 perches of land. See  
bills.

March 8, Jesse Nussner will sell at  
public sale at the residence of his son,  
in the Town of Emmitsburg, a house  
and lot, containing 1 acre, 1 road and  
13 perches of land. See bills.

March 9, John A. Bollinger will sell at  
his residence on the Keyville road,  
near Maxell's mill, horses, cattle and  
farming implements.

March 18, Francis H. and James A.  
Orndorff, will sell at their residence  
on the old Frederick road, near  
Mother's Station, horses, cattle, farm-  
ing implements and household  
furniture.

March 23, John J. Hunter will sell at  
his residence in Liberty township,  
Pa., on the Tietz road, about 24 miles  
northwest of Emmitsburg, horses,  
cattle and farming implements.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING is being introduced  
into the Maryland coal mines.

THERE will be no services in the  
Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

It is said that over 3,000 settlers came  
into Maryland last year as immigrants.

A DANCE was held at the residence of  
Mr. Henry Lingg near town, Tuesday  
night.

PLANS have been adopted for the in-  
troduction of water works in Taney-  
town, Carroll county.

THE Crawford Bicycle Works, of  
Hagerstown, are now employing over  
one thousand men.

FOR Coughs and colds try Honey  
Tolu. For sale at KING'S.

ANOTHER train will be placed on the  
Western Maryland Railroad between  
Williamsport and Hagerstown.

REV. W. C. B. SCHLESINGER, will  
preach at Stony Branch School House  
next Sunday afternoon, the weather  
permitting.

THE mayor of Cambridge recommend-  
ed to the Council the building of a town  
hall, a lock-up and the use of a whip-  
ping post.

THE oyster supper which was adver-  
tised to be held at Mrs. Mary Stout's,  
tomorrow afternoon and evening, has  
been postponed indefinitely.

THE M. E. Mite Society will sell  
oysters, ice cream, cake, etc., at the  
residence of Mr. E. R. Zimmerman,  
tomorrow afternoon and evening. 11.

LOST.—A fine young brown and white  
spotted bird dog. A liberal reward will  
be paid to the party returning the dog  
to J. STEWART ANNAN, Emmitsburg.

MR. WM. P. EYER, Justice of the  
Peace, will be at the Emmit House, in  
this place, on Pension Day, March 4,  
where he would be pleased to attend to  
business pertaining to pensions. 11.

A VERY pleasant dance was given at  
the Emmit House Wednesday night.  
Although the dance was not very lar-  
gely attended, it was highly enjoyed by  
those who took part.

A COMMITTEE, composed of leading  
citizens of this county, has been  
formed to prevent the permanent re-  
turn to that county of Mrs. James J.  
Fraw, who was recently acquitted of  
being an accessory to the murder of her  
husband by George Matthews.—Sun.

MRS. MARIA LLOYD STERLE died at  
Annapolis Saturday last. She was the  
daughter of Francis Scott Key, author  
of the "Star Spangled Banner." She  
was born in 1805 at Blenheim, now  
Bladensburg, Prince Georges county,  
Md.

CHARLES WASHINGTON, colored, was  
driving two horses attached to a sled  
over the railroad at Mountain Lake  
Park Tuesday, when a locomotive struck  
the team, killing both horses and  
throwing Washington 100 feet. He  
escaped serious injuries.

INVESTIGATION of the accounts of the  
late Richard Cornelius, cashier of the  
National Farmers and Planters' Bank,  
shows that he appropriated about \$25,  
000 of the funds of the Methodist  
Preachers' Aid Society, of which he  
was treasurer.

### The Greatest Monarch.

Is a fit subject for pity if he is troubled with  
dyspepsia, while his poorest subject who digests  
properly may well be envied by a prince thus  
afflicted. The dyspeptic of every clime and na-  
tion owe a debt of gratitude to Hostetter's  
Stomach Bitters, which rescues them from one  
of the most obnoxious and troublesome com-  
plaints against which medical skill is directed.  
On this continent, in Europe and the tropics,  
this sterling remedy is present in all the great  
apothecaries, not only as a stomachic, but also as a  
means of preventing and curing malaria, rheu-  
matic, kidney, bilious and nervous disorders.  
It improves appetite and sleep, hastens con-  
valescence and the acquisition of vigor after ex-  
hausting maladies, and counteracts the in-  
firmities of age. A winged angel of health, before  
retiring has a tendency to promote tranquil  
health yielding sleep, a sleep much coveted by  
nervous invalids.

### Killed at Brunswick.

Mr. George S. Jennings, employed as  
a yard clerk in Brunswick yard, was  
killed in the yard Saturday morning  
between the hours of 2 and 6.

Mr. Jennings, at the time of his  
death, was filling the position of yard-  
master and was last seen between the  
hours of 2 and 3 A. M. Not returning  
to his office at 6 o'clock to make up the  
morning reports, a search of the yard  
was made and his body was found on  
one of the tracks, with his head crushed  
broken. The exact manner of his  
death cannot be determined, but it is  
thought from the position of the body  
that he was crossing the track by going  
underneath the couplings of the cars  
and that they were moved just as he  
was crossing.

Mr. Jennings was a railroad man of  
high ability and had successfully filled  
the difficult positions of yard-dispatch-  
er and yard-master.

### Pleasant Party.

A very pleasant and enjoyable party  
was held at the hospitable home of Mr.  
William Harner, on last Friday even-  
ing. The guests, after indulging in a  
variety of social games, were invited  
to the dining-room, where they found  
the tables laden with refreshments of  
all kinds. Those present were: Mr.  
and Mrs. William Harner, Mr. and  
Mrs. Peter Bollinger, Misses Daisy  
Warner, Bertie Bollinger, Maud Ohler,  
Pearl Eckard, Ivy Valentine, Delia  
Valentine, Katie Jackson, Ora Martin,  
Messrs. Frank Troxell, Joseph Roddy,  
William Roddy, Harry Roddy, William  
Martin, Ernst Warner, Russell Eckard,  
Ira Valentine, George Clutz, Clarence  
Eckard, Marshall Feitz.

### Weariness of This World's Troubles.

A letter, signed "J. T. Shuler," in  
which the writer states that he is about  
to drown himself in the Potomac River,  
was Tuesday morning found tied to a  
telegraph pole at a point where the  
Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge  
spans the river, one mile south of Wil-  
liamsport, Md. Daniel Draper, a farm-  
er, found the letter. The writer states  
that he is weary of this world's troubles,  
that he has \$350 in bank; \$50 of which is  
to be given to the man who delivers the  
body to his mother, Sarah A. Leith,  
Bloomery, W. Va. The letter has been  
sent to State's Attorney Wagman,  
who will institute a search for the body.

### Frederick Electric Lighting.

The board of aldermen of Frederick  
have decided to furnish the incandes-  
cent electric light for the city hall  
building, City Opera House and the  
market house. The city owns its arc  
plant for lighting the streets and will  
now install an incandescent dynamo to  
light their buildings.

On account of the scarcity of water  
and the low condition of the streams  
all winter the city authorities are con-  
sidering the advisability of tapping  
Fishing creek, in the northern section  
of Frederick county, as the best method  
of obtaining an extra supply for the two  
reservoirs. Notwithstanding the city  
has recently constructed a new 6,000,  
000 gallon reservoir the source of sup-  
ply seems to be inadequate.—Sun.

### Cold, Disagreeable Weather.

The weather of the present week has  
been intensely cold. The mercury on  
Monday and Tuesday mornings being  
at the zero mark at 5 o'clock. About  
three inches of snow fell on Wednesday  
morning the thermometer registered 10  
degrees. A strong wind prevailed all  
day, carrying the snow hither and  
thither in blinding sheets, making  
traveling very disagreeable.

A WREN in the garden can be easily  
destroyed when it first starts. Con-  
sumption can be nipped in the bud by  
One Minute Cough Cure. Geo. W. Ogle  
& Son.

JUST received a new lot of Aunt  
Jemima's Pancake Flour. For a quick  
meal and good Pancakes, this flour  
can't be beat. Two packages for 25cts.  
For sale at KING'S.

### March Fourth as a Legal Holiday.

A petition addressed to Gov. Lowndes  
asking him to declare March 4th a legal  
holiday is being circulated for signa-  
tures. On that day Major McKinley  
will be inaugurated President of the  
United States and business in Baltimore  
will be practically suspended because  
of the crowd of merchants and business  
men of the city who will attend the  
inaugural exercises. The petition is  
receiving signatures.

### Lost His Hand.

A young man named William Starner,  
a son of Calvin Starner, a prominent  
farmer near Frizellburg, met with an  
accident Friday night which cost him  
his left hand. He was operating a  
cornsheller at the home of his brother,  
near Westminster, when his glove  
caught in the machine, and in a  
moment his hand was literally torn off  
just below the wrist. Dr. Joseph T.  
Hering amputated about three inches  
of the forearm.

### Shot a Large Chicken Hawk.

On Tuesday Mr. James Mullen shot  
a large chicken hawk at St. Joseph's  
Academy. It measured 6 feet 3 inches  
from tip to tip of wings and weighed  
13 pounds and 7 ounces. Around its  
neck was a band containing the letters  
"I. S. J." and bearing date "1894." The  
hawk was trying to carry off a large  
turkey, when Mr. Mullen first saw it.

CAPTAIN DAVID STERLING, a farmer of  
Somerset county, lost four valuable  
young horses from a disease the charac-  
ter of which is yet unknown. They  
were affected with the running of an  
offensive mucus from the nose, and  
died in a very short time.

The citizens of Brunswick and of  
Petersville district, this county, have  
started a movement to build a turnpike  
between Brunswick and Petersville.  
They claim that they pay one eighth  
of the taxes and have the worst roads of  
the county.

### Appointed Bishop.

According to newspaper reports the  
Very Rev. Edw. P. Allen, D. D., Presi-  
dent of Mt. St. Mary's College, has  
been appointed bishop of Mobile, to  
succeed Bishop O'Sullivan, who died  
last August. The elevation to bishop  
is a high honor, but at the same time,  
Dr. Allen's many warm friends would  
regret to learn of his leaving the college.

The Baltimore Sun speaking of Dr.  
Allen's appointment says: Rev. Dr.  
Allen's selection to the bishopric of  
Mobile was not unexpected, as he was  
the most prominent of the three priests  
who were selected by the clergy of  
Mobile Diocese and endorsed by the  
bishops of the Province of New Orleans,  
of which the Diocese of Mobile forms a  
part. Rev. Francis V. Nugent, of  
New Orleans, and Rev. J. J. Hart, of  
St. Louis, were the other two.

Father Allen is about forty-five years  
old and a native of Boston. He was  
educated at Mt. St. Mary's and was  
ordained about twenty years ago in  
the Diocese of Boston. For several years  
he served missions in various parts of  
Massachusetts, including St. Bridget's  
Church at Framingham and St. Joseph's  
in Boston, of which he was curate.  
When Very Rev. William Byrne re-  
signed from the presidency of Mt. St.  
Mary's, about ten years ago, to become  
vicar-general of Boston, Father Allen  
succeeded him at Mt. St. Mary's. His  
administration there has been remark-  
ably successful. He has built and im-  
proved many of the college buildings  
and removed many of the financial dif-  
ficulties which he found on taking charge.  
Although a strict disciplinarian, he is  
very popular among the students of the  
college and seminary. In personal  
appearance he is about six feet tall,  
with regular features and dark eyes and  
hair. He has a quick, energetic way  
of speaking and a general manner which  
gives one the impression that he has a  
large amount of reserve force back of  
his apparent energy. Several years ago  
Georgetown University gave him the  
Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

LOST—A dear little child who made  
home happy by its smiles. And to  
think, it might have been saved had  
the parents only kept in the house One  
Minute Cough Cure, the infallible re-  
medy for Croup. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

Good Sugar up only 25 cents per  
gallon. For sale at KING'S.

### PERSONALS.

Misses Gertrude and Alice Annan are  
visiting in Gettysburg.

Miss Margaret Barr, of two Taverns,  
is visiting at Mr. Andrew A. Annan's.

Miss Lucy Higbee is in New York  
City.

Miss Carrie Zeck has returned home  
from an extended visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Bernadette Welty is visiting in  
Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beam started for  
St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Louise Annan, who was visiting  
friends in this place for several months,  
has returned to her home in Beloit,  
Kansas.

Mr. F. A. Adelsberger will go to Bal-  
timore this week to visit his little son,  
James, who is at St. Joseph's Hospital,  
where he underwent a very successful  
operation several weeks ago, and he is  
now improving rapidly. The doctors  
removed a bone four inches long from  
his leg.

### Number of Hills in an Acre of Ground.

Mr. James W. Troxell sent to the  
CHRONICLE the following interesting  
figures:

The question is very frequently asked  
as to the number of hills in an acre of  
ground, certain distances apart. An  
answer is herewith given.

40 feet apart	27 hills.
35 "	35 "
30 "	48 "
25 "	69 "
20 "	108 "
15 "	193 "
10 "	302 "
8 "	435 "
6 "	680 "
5 "	1,210 "
4 "	1,742 "
3 1/2 "	3,556 "
3 "	4,340 "
2 1/2 "	6,969 "
2 "	10,890 "
1 1/2 "	43,560 "
1 "	174,240 "

A HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Contain-  
ing four acres of land, a good spring and  
some fruit trees on the premises. Locat-  
ed 1 mile from Emmitsburg. Address,  
Mrs. ELIZABETH MILBERRY,  
Jan 15-4ts. Emmitsburg, Md.

A TORPID liver means a bad complex-  
ion, bad breath, indigestion and fre-  
quent headaches. To avoid such com-  
plaints take DeWitt's Little Early Ris-  
ers, the famous little pills. Geo. W.  
Ogle & Son.

### No Joke.

Advertising is no joke. It comes  
high but we must have it. Those who  
think the rates in the newspapers are  
too altitudinous ought to acquaint them-  
selves with the cost of spreading ink in  
the magazines. A single page in a  
single issue of the Century, for adver-  
tising, cost \$500; Harper, \$450, and other  
magazines \$100 to \$350. A yearly adver-  
tisement of one column in the Chicago  
Tribune costs \$27,500 for the lowest and  
\$50,000 for the highest priced column.  
These prices will probably astonish  
men who pay from \$10 to \$100 a year  
for advertising space and seem to think  
they are liberal advertisers. It is  
evident from these figures that it does  
pay to advertise, for the shrewd business  
men do not invest thousands of dollars  
without being very well assured of  
satisfactory returns.—Ex.

The Great Council I. O. R. M., of the  
State of Maryland will hold its annual  
session in this place, beginning Febru-  
ary 17. There will be a public talk by  
the Great Income of the United  
States, Robert T. Daniel, of Georgia.  
Further particulars concerning the  
meeting will appear in these columns  
later.

Good California Prunes only 6cts., a  
pound at KING'S.

### Death of Mr. Charles M. Troxell.

Mr. Charles M. Troxell, general  
manager of the Chesapeake Shoe Com-  
pany, and formerly of this place, died  
at his residence in Baltimore, at 4:45  
o'clock last Saturday morning, after an  
illness of seven weeks. His death was  
due to paralysis, having been stricken  
while on a business trip in York, Pa.,  
early in December at the National  
Hotel. A month later he was taken to  
his home in Baltimore.

Mr. Troxell, who was a son of the  
late Frederick Troxell, deceased, was  
born in Emmitsburg, in 1850. In 1869  
he became a clerk in a general store in  
this place, and after a short service in  
that store he went to Baltimore, where  
he engaged in the wholesale boot and  
shoe business. In 1885 he accepted a  
position as salesman with Everett, Lane  
& Co., Boston, Mass., leaving them to  
enter the employ of Thompson, Bros. &  
Co., who founded the Manhattan Shoe  
Company. In February, 1889, he re-  
turned to Baltimore and started the  
Chesapeake Shoe Company, the success  
of which was largely due to his efforts.

Mr. Troxell left a widow and two  
daughters, aged 17 and 15 respectively.  
The funeral services took place at his  
late residence in Baltimore, at 4 o'clock  
on last Sunday afternoon. The services  
were conducted by the Rev. Albert H.  
Stuebner of the First English Lutheran  
Church, of which Mr. Troxell was one  
of the deacons. The honorary pall-  
bearers were members of the church  
council and the active pall-bearers were  
Mr. Troxell's clerks.

Mr. Troxell was a member of the  
Masonic Order, the Royal Arcanum and  
the Order of the Golden Chain.

His remains were taken to Williams-  
port, Md., on Monday for interment,  
and the funeral took place from the  
home of his father-in-law, Mayor John  
H. Fleming, on Tuesday morning. A  
large number of friends were present.  
Rev. M. D. Gaver, pastor of Zion Luth-  
eran Church, Williamsport, conducted  
the services. The following were the  
pall-bearers: Judge Peter L. Lewen,  
Wm. E. Templeton, Cyrus D. Bell,  
Joseph L. Motter, D. Clayton Kemp,  
and Frank H. Darby.

### Veteran Engineer.

Christian Smith, Keep Tryst Post-  
office, Washington county, Md., is said  
to be the oldest railroad engineer in the  
United States, both in point of service  
and age. He is also said to be the  
oldest locomotive engineer now living  
in this country. He is eighty-five  
years old and in excellent health. He  
has lived retired since 1873.

He ran the first engine over the Bal-  
timore and Ohio Railroad into Harper's  
Ferry upon the completion of the road  
at that point in May, 1842. He was  
forty years on the rail, commencing  
work for the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-  
road in December, 1832, as teamster  
west of Parr's Bridge, hauling freight  
with three horses, driving them tan-  
dem.

A year later his team was increased  
to four horses, which he drove two  
abreast. A few months later, with in-  
creasing traffic, his team was increased  
to six horses. There were no loco-  
motives on the road at that time and  
the cars were drawn by these horses.

In 1833 he became a brakeman and in  
1836 became successively fireman and  
engineer of a locomotive. In 1837  
he invented the sand box for the engine  
and introduced the use of sand to pre-  
vent the wheels slipping on the rails.  
In 1849 he went to Ohio and ran an  
engine on the Little Miami Railroad,  
but soon returned to the service of the  
B. and O. at Mt. Clare as an engineer.  
He engaged in 1857 with Smith & Per-  
kins, locomotive builders, at Alexandria,  
to take their engines as they were  
built to the purchasers. He was for a  
number of years the regular super-  
visor of engines on the second division  
of the B. and O. He went on the re-  
tired list of the company in 1873.

### Jury Charges.

The following jurors were drawn on  
Saturday last for the February term of  
court to take the place of those excused  
by the court:

From District No. 1—Charles B. Shope  
in place of Charles Lease.  
From District No. 2—Jno. C. Michael  
in place of Edward S. Hargett. Mr.  
Charles Winebrenner, Jr., has been ex-  
cused by the court and the vacancy  
will be filled.  
From District No. 5—Edward S.  
Taney in place of George Shoemaker.  
From District No. 6—Albert E. Hays  
in place of Albert W. Eartgis.  
From District No. 7—Nathan Eng-  
land in place of William R. Murphy.  
From District No. 8—William H.  
Baker and John R. Mills in place of  
N. E. Norris and Reuben A. Long.  
From District No. 11—Joshua Kemp  
in place of James Graham.  
From District No. 12—Luther Fry in  
place of Edward J. Hulson.  
From District No. 14—Josiah Gross  
in place of Chas. S. Zimmerman.

The getting it down is bad enough,  
with the ordinary pill. But the having  
it down is worse. But, after all the  
disturbance, there's only a little tem-  
porary good. From beginning to end,  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are better.  
They're the smallest and easiest to  
take—tiny, sugar-coated granules that  
any child is ready for. Then they do  
their work so easily and so naturally  
that it lasts. They absolutely and  
permanently cure constipation, indig-  
estion, bilious attacks, sick and bilious  
headaches, and all derangements of the  
liver, stomach and bowels.

A LADY in Washington county was  
persuaded by a gypsy fortune-teller  
that there was a lot of money buried  
on the farm of John Reynolds, near  
Ringgold. The lady had a trench dug  
fifteen feet long and four feet deep, the  
gypsy woman superintending the work  
at night. No money was found, al-  
though the credulous lady was taxed a  
heavy sum.

### A Trip to Florida.

I was passing the College green-house  
the other day and Mr. Os. Green, Gard-  
ener McNulty's worthy assistant, was  
standing in the door-way.

"Would you like to take a trip to  
Florida?" asked he.  
"I should be delighted," said I,  
thinking of the balmy semi-tropical at-  
mosphere, the leafy groves and the  
comfortable temperature of the land of  
flowers, whereas I was staking through  
snow with the mercury below freezing  
point and the chill blasts of winter  
whistling in the leafless tree tops, the  
requisite of returnless time.

"Well, come over here," said Mr.  
Green. I went. The college green-  
house is not sufficiently large to accom-  
modate the flowers and seed-plants,  
which Mr. McNulty yearly carries away  
in its recesses; but with the keen in-  
sight of the expert and with an admir-  
able sense of economy, he has so ar-  
ranged tiers and flower stands as to  
make use of every available foot of sur-  
face, with the least possible show of  
crowding. But this matter of arrange-  
ment is the mere prelude to what later  
strikes the eye of the visitor; for after  
all, it is the delightful display of the  
great variety of plants, which, together  
with the fragrance of their flowers and  
the agreeable warmth of the place, pro-  
duces a still more delightful effect.

On this occasion my visit was to be  
entirely realistic; for here, indeed,  
stood the one tree, which, more than  
any other, is the favorite of the Flori-  
dan arboriculturist, as its fruit—the  
orange—is to the delicate palate of the  
northern epicure. This tree occupies  
the position of honor in Mr. McNulty's  
conservatory. It stands about five feet  
in height and at present is showing  
forth its fecundity in a display of  
twenty-two fine oranges, varied in  
shade from darkest green to richest or-  
ange hue. Though the tree has long  
been a habitant of this region, it never  
found the congenial side of our climate,  
until Mr. McNulty took it in charge,  
planted it in rich soil and treated it in-  
telligently. Mr. Mc. is proud of his  
triumph and the tree, itself, shows its  
appreciation in the abundance of its  
fruit. Meantime, Mr. Green delights  
in chaperoning "trips to Florida" and  
the visitor, though hungering for a  
taste of the luscious but proscribed fruit,  
must fain be satisfied with a quiet,  
stolen sojourn in the forbidden precincts  
of the college green-house. OLIRON.

SOOTHING for burns, scalds, chapped  
hands and lips. Healing for cuts and  
sores. Instant relief for piles, stops  
pain at once. These are the virtues of  
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Geo. W.  
Ogle & Son.

### FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 26.—The G. A. R.,  
Bear Soup, that came off on last Sat-  
urday, was a success. The hall was  
crowded. Every person enjoyed a  
good time.  
The Lutheran Mite Society will have  
a supper on the 18, 19 and 20 of Feb-  
ruary in Aaron Musselman's Hall.

Mr. George Lynn, of near Harney, is  
the guest of Mr. Geo. Sanders.

Mr. James Kime, of this place, is  
about starting a singing class in Fairfield.  
Mr. Harry Wertz, of this place,  
whilst hauling from the mountain on  
last Monday, one of his best horses  
fell and broke one of its legs.

Mr. James Watson, who was reported  
being sick, died on Monday. Funeral  
on Wednesday. Interment in cemetery  
at Fairfield.

Mr. Harry Lower, of Table Rock, is  
the guest of Harry Brown, of Fairfield.

Miss Mollie Hornberger, of Little-  
town, is the guest of her sister, Mrs.  
Y. H. Spangler, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lowers, of Mc-  
Knightstown, are visitors to this place.  
Miss Elsie Lower and Miss Dora  
Walter of McKnightstown, are visitors  
at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gelbach, of  
Glen Rock, are visiting at this place.

Mr. Harry Musselman, who is attend-  
ing college at Gettysburg, is visiting at  
his home in Fairfield.

From head to foot you feel the good  
that's done by Dr. Pierce's Golden  
Medical Discovery. It purifies the  
blood. And through the blood, it  
cleanses, repairs, and invigorates the  
whole system. In recovering from  
"grip," or in convalescence from pneu-  
monia, fevers, or other wasting diseases,  
nothing can equal it as an appetizing,  
restorative tonic to build up needed  
flesh and strength. It rouses every  
organ into natural action, promotes all  
the bodily functions, and restores  
health and vigor. For every disease  
that comes from a torpid liver or im-  
pure blood, dyspepsia, indigestion,  
biliousness, and the most stubborn skin  
scall, or scrofulous affections, the "Dis-  
covery" is the only remedy so certain  
that it could be and was for years sold  
under a positive guarantee of giving  
satisfaction in every case or money  
would be refunded.

ALL the different forms of skin trou-  
bles, from chapped hands to eczema and  
indolent ulcers can be readily cured by  
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great  
pile cure. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

### Pink Tea.

A pink tea was given at the Emmit  
House on last Thursday afternoon, in  
honor of Miss Adele Letcher, of Balti-  
more, being the guest of Miss Annie  
Hoke. The dining-room in which the  
refreshments were served was taste-  
fully arranged for the occasion, while  
the tables were so elaborately decorated  
with flowers, candles, silver and China  
ware, that they might have been appar-  
ately termed "a thing of beauty," and  
the refreshments consisted of all that  
the season afforded. Those in at-  
tendance were: Miss Adele Letcher,  
Mrs. Lillie Steckman, Misses Annie  
Hoke, Blanche Tyson, Marion Hoke,  
Helen Tyson, May Sweeney, Maggie  
Tyson, Helen Hoke, Ruth Hoke,  
Stella and Grace Lansing, and Fannie  
Kriske.

### An Old Landmark Gone.

Communicated.  
On the 21st inst., beside his wife in  
the Roman Catholic cemetery adjoining  
the parish church in Emmitsburg,  
his native place, James Augustine Bris-  
coe was laid to rest.

Born June 20,



