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every Sunday morning and evening at 10 o'clock
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at 9 o'clock. Sabbath School at 8:45
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and 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath School at 8:45
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service at 10 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30
o'clock. Sabbath School at 8:45 o'clock. A. M.
and 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath School at 8:45
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Pastor—Rev. T. P. C. M. First Mass
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and 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 o'clock.
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"Why, certainly. Why not? The amusements in which a man indulges have nothing to do with his outward attractiveness or popularity. It is the way in which a young man carries himself in his deportment that makes or mars his popularity with girls and men. One of the most popular and delightful fellows I know in New York has never been inside of a theater, although he is 35 years of age. Nor has he ever danced or played cards. He was a personal friend for ten years before I knew that his religious principles precluded his indulgence in these amusements. His secret is that he does not carry his convictions on his sleeve for everybody to rub against. And of his popularity with women, young and mature, I can assure you absolutely. He reads about the new plays and can, therefore, talk about them if they come up in conversation. If asked if he has seen a certain actor or play, he merely replies in the negative. Never does he force his convictions upon others. A young man's popularity with either sex rests upon something more than his forms of amusement. Amiability of manner, kindness, a pleasant address, a manly outlook on life, honorable principles—all these go far toward insuring popularity."

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A Trip To Jamaica.

Jamaica's Area is 4,193 Square Miles.

They Walk in the Streets, Mingled with Horses and Vehicles—No Waving Corn or Golden Wheat.—3,500 Acres of Banana Land Owned by the Boston Fruit Company.—Comp. Titers Driven Out.—Price of Bananas.—Banana is King—Fruit in Great Variety.—An Exciting Ride.—No Snakes on the Island.—Store Buildings Look Primitive.—Women do More Work and Get Less Pay than the Men.

BY MARSHALL HYDER, ESQ.

BATH, JAMAICA, February, 22, 1897.

Mr. Editor:—When last I wrote you, it was soon after my arrival at Port Antonio, since which time I have had the pleasure of seeing and hearing quite a good deal of this beautiful island. It is situated in the Caribbean Sea, 90 miles south of Cuba and 100 miles west of the "Black Republic" of Hayti. The total area of Jamaica is 4,193 square miles, its length 144 miles, and extreme width 49 miles, and its narrowest width 21½ miles. It has a population of about 650,000, of which 80 per cent. are black; 17 per cent. colored, and 3 per cent. white. Opinions differ, however, in regard to the percentage of whites, some claiming that there is not over one per cent.—the other two per cent. being very light colored and should be classed among the colored race.

The island was discovered in 1494, by Columbus on his second trip to the new world. It remained in the hands of the Spanish for 161 years, when it was taken by Great Britain. The entire island is quite mountainous, and especially so in the eastern part. The most conspicuous range is the beautiful Blue Mountains, starting at the east end and running almost to the extreme west. Blue Mountain Peak is one of the attractions of the island and it is claimed to be 7,560 feet high. On a clear day it may be seen from any part of Jamaica, and many miles at sea. I have twice had the pleasure of seeing it with not a cloud in sight, and the atmosphere as clear as can be imagined. It is surely a charming sight to watch the lovely play of tints and colors on this handsome peak.

TROPICAL FRUIT AND PLANTS.
The approach to Port Antonio by the sea, cannot fail to interest and charm the most indifferent traveler. Soon after passing the light-house, with its flickering red light, comes the picturesque entrance to the harbor. This entrance or passage-way is so narrow that two vessels cannot enter abreast. On the one side is a strip of land, extending out from the mainland, and on which is located a hospital. The other side is bordered by an island, which is used for rifle practice. Between the farthest end of the island and the mainland are numerous coral reefs. Within this inclosure is the smooth, tranquil harbor of Port Antonio. But that is not all. A short distance from the seashore, as if to form a suitable beck ground for such a romantic picture, stand the lofty summits of the Blue Mountains, clothed with banana, cabbage palm, cocoanut, pine-apple and other tropical trees and plants. Between the foot-hills of these mountains and the long rows of cocoanut trees which line the shore, lies the first and most important city in the fruit trade, on the whole island, and as a shipping port, ranks next to Kingston. It has a population of about 3,000, and is one of the coolest and most healthful spots in Jamaica. Everything about the place, even the people, seemed very odd to me.

THEY WALK IN THE STREET.
There are no side walks in any part of the town. Everybody walks in the street, mingled with the horses and vehicles. On either side of the principal street is a gutter, and as an approach to the entrance of many of the stores, they have an inclined board walk, with wooden cleats nailed on to prevent people from slipping. The approach to some are by stone steps. The store buildings, in many cases, look quite primitive, and are undoubtedly very old.

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on my way to Jamaica, I was quite impatient to reach my destination, that I might eat a banana ripe from the tree or stalk. I want to tell you that the bananas we get at home are in every respect as good as what they have here. They are all cut green and afterward hung in a dark place to ripen. To allow them to ripen on the stalk, they become mealy and are not good, at least, that is what I am informed, although I have not had an opportunity of testing the statement.

BANANA IS KING HERE.
Just the same as corn is king in Iowa, and they are used by the natives in immense quantities. I have had them served to me ripe, baked, fried and in fritter, and there may be other styles yet in store. The cocoanut is also used in large quantities.

MILK IS SCARCE.
Fresh milk is very scarce and poor, but commands the extravagant price of ten cents a quart. On account of its scarcity a great deal of condensed milk is used, and the dislike of this by many,—brings into market large quantities of cocoanut cream, which suits my taste better than that from the cow.

COCONUTS IN ABUNDANCE.
Cocoanuts are raised in abundance, and are sold at times to shipper, I am informed, as low as a shilling (24 cents) a hundred. Cocoanut cream is made from the nut. The milk, or rather water, from the green nut is used largely as a refreshing beverage. I have tried baked bananas with cocoanut cream and I can truthfully say that they are delicious.

Considerable coffee is raised in some parts of the island, and it is claimed to be of a very fine quality.

FRUIT IN GREAT VARIETY.
Fruit grows here in great variety, among which is to be found,—the mango, pine apple, banana, star apple, shaddock, custard apple, sappodilla, sweet sop, sour sop, tamarind, plum, orange, lemon, grape, guava, &c. Among the vegetables are,—peas, beans, potatoes, yams okra, plantain chocho, garden egg, onions, cocoa, sweet potatoes, ackee, &c.

ORANGE GROVES.
Previous to the killing frost, which played such havoc in Florida several years ago, they paid little attention here to the cultivation of oranges, but since that time they have started some fine groves.

HATCH-ROOFED HOUSES.
Forming my opinions by what I have seen from the roads I have traveled, the interior seems to be quite thickly populated, many living in hatch-roofed huts, with split bamboo side, and with but one room.

WOMEN DO MORE WORK THAN MEN.
Those who live in the States, and who never get beyond its borders, little know how hard some of the poor people of the world are obliged to work in order to eke out a scanty existence. The black women here, as a rule, do more work than the men. I have seen them on the stone piles by the road-side, hammering stone, hour after hour, in the burning sun. I have also watched them on the plantations doing work which rightfully belongs to the stranger sex, and for which they receive 18 cents a day and board. The men, who do no

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more work, get 24 to 36 cents a day—The discrimination is not just. But to me, the hardest work for the poor souls—seems to be in going to market. They carry immense loads on their heads, and with a heavy basket filled to the top with fruit and vegetables, and bottles of cocoanut cream they start off to market, a distance perhaps, of ten or twelve miles. And with this great basket of freight balanced on the head, they trudge along in bare feet through the burning sand and with the boiling sun pouring down upon them so hot, that while you stand in dumb amazement wondering how they can endure such work on so warm a day, great drops of perspiration stand out upon your forehead, and you think you will melt. How must it be with these poor women?

When they get to their destination and are successful in disposing of their load, they may possibly realize two or three shillings,—no more. But should they have a bad day's business, what remains of their stock must be loaded on the head and carried back home, to be taken to market again on another day. So adept are the women in balancing everything on their head that I really believe were it not for the wind, they would use that method of carrying home a paper of needles. I saw one with a keg of water filled to within an inch of the top, balanced on her head, and she walked along as unconcerned, apparently, as though she were on a pleasure promenade. I watched her for some distance and not one drop of water did I see her spill.

JAMAICA'S RAILWAY.
From Port Antonio I went to Kingston by rail. This I could not have done three years ago, as that part of the road out of Port Antonio has been built within the above time. The Jamaica Railway was formerly under the direction of the Colonial Government, but recently it has been taken under American management, and many miles have been added to the system. The road is well ballasted with rock to a considerable depth, and laid with sixty-pound steel rails. It has viaducts of stone and bridges of iron. I left Port Antonio at 6:45 a. m., and arrived in Kingston, a distance of 75 miles, at 11:10 a. m. That is even worse than in getting from Baltimore to Emmitsburg, but they have vastly different grades to climb in going over the mountains, than those which the Western Maryland has to surmount. These are by far the steepest and longest grades that I have ever been over. We passed through twenty-seven tunnels in making that short run. It is surely a great piece of engineering. The scenery is beautiful, and far beyond my power to describe. The coaches are arranged for first and third class passengers. They have no second class. The first class coach is upholstered in leather, and is next to the baggage car, while the third class is in the rear—the best place for observation, but the seats are of wood, with no covering whatever. The third class fare is just half that of first class. After passing Spanish town, or Santiago de la Vega as it was named by the son of Columbus, thirteen miles further and we are at Kingston, which is the largest city on the island, and is the capital of Jamaica, and it is also the home of the Governor. It has a population of about 50,000 and is picturesquely situated at the foot of the Liguanea Plains, at the head of a beautiful harbor formed by the arm of the Palisades, at the outer end of which is Port Royal. Its streets are good but fearfully dusty. It has both gas and electric-light. Mule power is still used on its street railways, and both the mules and the cars look as though had done service for many years. Their system of col-

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REPORTS ON TRUSTS.

The report of the joint New York committee on trusts, which held several sessions in New York city last month, was submitted to the New York State Legislature Tuesday. It notes the fact that a decision of Judge Swayne on the Federal Constitution forbids action on the part of an individual State to absolutely repress trusts, but the committee express the belief that the Attorney General can, by bringing action before a Supreme Court Judge, in some respects remedy existing evils. A bill that accompanies the report grants immunity for witnesses who incriminate themselves, and gives the Supreme Court the subpoena power. A bill may be introduced to stop the factor system as it is used by Sugar Trust.

HORSES AND MULES.

It is strange that the number of horses on the farms in the United States should have decreased so largely during the last three or four years, namely, from 16,206,892 in 1893 to 14,346,667 at the present time. That they should have decreased in the cities was to be expected, but there is no explanation why they should decrease on the farms unless fewer of them are raised because of their decreased value. During the time named the value of the farm horses has decreased from \$992,225,185 to \$450,649,396. The decrease in the number of mules has been less, namely, from 2,352,231 to 2,215,654. Their valuation has decreased nearly 50 per cent.—Sun.

OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

GUADALAJARA, MEX., March 8.—Jesus Campeche died on Friday, and according to his affirmation and other testimony he was 154 years old. He said he was born in Spain in 1742 and came to this country when he was 24 years old. He was living with his great-grand-son, and had copies of the church register at Valladolid, Spain, showing the date of his birth and baptism.

A priest in the church which he attended, who is now 84 years old, says he remembers Campeche as being an old man when he was a little boy. He was undoubtedly the oldest man in the world.—Ballo. News

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IN GOOD CONDITION.

The Savannah News says: "Ex-Governor Evans, of South Carolina, told a New York reporter the other day that the people of his State were in a prosperous condition. 'The farmers have learned economy,' said he, 'and now enjoy a notable degree of prosperity.' The same statement might be truthfully made of the farmers of the whole South, with the exception of those of the famine-stricken parishes of Louisiana. The South is in a better condition to-day, without doubt, than it has been at any time since the war.

In the last four months this country has sent to Europe over fifty million bushels of corn, and the exports continue. Most of it has gone to the Continent, where its use as a cheaper article of food has been growing at a very rapid rate. The price has not been high, and the corn has been put into the foreign markets at a figure that has brought it within the reach of even poor people. Last year's corn crop in the United States was beyond precedent, but the foreign demand has made a fair profit out of it.—American.

HANGS ON A WORD.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The ownership of a million dollars' worth of land in California depends upon the legal construction of a word. And a very simple word it is—the familiar word "brought." But the legal battle came on in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Morrow over the meaning of that word as it is used in an act of Congress approved on March 3, 1891. The act provides that no suit shall be brought by the United States to vacate or annul any patent to public lands issued before the date mentioned within five years from the passage of the act. This "Period of limitation," as the lawyers style it, expired on the 3d of March last. Consequently it appears that all patents to public lands issued before March 3, 1891, become absolute and irrevocable on March 3, 1896, unless previously attached by suit brought as the law requires.

The case in which the point has been reached as that of the United States against the American Lumber Company, of Chicago, and the Central Trust Company, of New York. It is a suit in which the government seeks to have canceled upon the ground of fraud and conspiracy more than one hundred and sixty different patents to railroad timber lands in California, situated in Humboldt and Mendocino counties. The American Lumber Company holds the patents to these lands, which embrace no less than twenty-seven thousand acres, and their value has been estimated at in the neighborhood of a million dollars. The Central Trust Company issued mortgage bonds on the security of the lands to the amount of \$300,000.

The bill of complaint was filed in the Circuit Court here on the 3d of February, 1896. That was just a month before the statutory period of limitation expired, after which the government could not institute suit. The question to be decided is: "Was the suit brought when the bill was filed?" The matter was argued before Judge Morrow yesterday and submitted upon briefs. It is said to be the first case involving the question of when a suit is "brought" in connection with United States land patents and the limitation of five years thereon. The decision will thus afford an important precedent for both courts and lawyers.—Phila. Times.

Stop dragging yourself with quack nostrums of "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and Cold in the head will not cease suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply 10c. trial size or 50c. full size. We mail it.

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CRITICIZING MR. CLEVELAND. The Oklahoma Legislature, like that of Missouri, has passed resolutions protesting against Mr. Cleveland "confiscating a vessel belonging to the United States to go fishing in."

The resolutions say he ought to be arrested "for the wanton use of the government property." They also condemn Mr. Cleveland "for imposing Hoke Smith on Oklahoma Territory."—Sun.

Worms in Children. Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure feverishness and destroy worms. At all druggists 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Robert Keller, who was recently tried at Frederick for killing Joseph C. Walker, at Brunswick, and found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to eighteen years in the Maryland Penitentiary, reached that institution Wednesday night.

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A county convention of 300 delegates met in Elkton and took action looking to ridding Cecil county of the outlaw race track gambling which has been in existence there for some time.

THAT Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory but a well known fact.

On next Wednesday the world will know who the best man is—Corbett or Fitzsimmons. The fight will take place at Carson, Nev.

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At least seven persons were killed Wednesday in a wreck caused by a washout on the Evansville and Terra Haute Railroad near Hazelton, Ind.

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Doyouknowthis? Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills A TAX ON DRUMMERS. Washington, March 9.—The Norwegian Government has imposed a tax on foreign commercial travelers amounting to 100 kroner (\$26.80) for each calendar month during which they remain in Norway. The same tax is imposed in Sweden and strong protests are being made by the German and French newspapers.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, being No. 6612 Equity on the Equity Docket of the said Court, in which Maria M. Gorley, et al. are plaintiffs, and Mary Seiss, et al. are defendants, the undersigned, Trustee, will sell at the Western Maryland Hotel, in Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m., all the following described real estate, to wit: All that piece or parcel of land, situated near the Upper Mechanicstown road, about 14 miles south of Mt. St. Mary's Postoffice, adjoining the lands of the late John Theodore Peidicord, the heirs of Samuel Hemler, and others, being known as the Seiss property, containing

16 ACRES, 1 Rood and 27 Perches of Land, more or less, improved by a Two-Story LOG DWELLING HOUSE, with a frame weatherboarded kitchen attached, a Log Stable, a Stone Spring House, Hog Pen and other outbuildings. There is an excellent well of mountain water near the door, as well as a number of fruit trees, consisting of apple, peach and other kinds on the premises. About 4 acres of the above land is in a good state of cultivation, the balance in timber of various kinds. This property will make a desirable home for any one wishing a small property.

Terms of sale prescribed by the Court:—One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance of said money, or the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in two equal payments, payable six and twelve months after the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security, and bearing interest from the day of sale, on all cashed the option of the purchaser or purchasers. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

Order Nisi on Sales. No. 6613 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. MARCH TERM, 1897. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 1st day of March, 1897. William H. Fuss vs. Daniel Lawrence, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 27th day of March, 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, 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 three successive weeks prior to said day.

ORDER NISI ON SALES. No. 6199 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. MARCH TERM, 1897. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 1st day of March, 1897. The Trustees, upon whose instruction a baby's expropriate, vs. Adam H. Byler and wife, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 27th day of March, 1897, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Benjamin P. Byler and John S. Newman, Trustees, in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, 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 three successive weeks prior to said day.

ORDERED, That on the 22nd day of March, 1897, 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.

Notice to Creditors. THIS is to give notice that the Subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of THOMAS MARTIN LEE, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of September, 1897, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 12th day of February, 1897. EUGENE L. ROWE, Executor.

G. W. WEAVER & SON, NEW SPRING GOODS.

As usual, we are the first in the field in the display of Novelty Dress Goods for Spring.

We have placed on sale a very handsome and fashionable line of checks and new weaves, at prices much below the usual of other seasons. Also novelties in BLACK DRESS GOODS, Special in Black Serges, HENRIETTAS, &c.,

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 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
2.35 and 4.30 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 8.20 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.

SALE REGISTER.

March 13, at 12 o'clock, M., P. J. Felix,
agent for Mrs. J. H. T. Webb, will
sell at his residence on West Main
Street, in this place, a lot of valuable
personal property.

March 16, Joseph K. Hays will sell at his
residence northwest of Emmitsburg,
10 cows, 6 shoats and a lot of other
property.

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 19, Adam H. Eyer, agent, will
sell at his residence in Harbaugh's
Valley, a lot of personal property.

March 22, Chas. E. Nogle will sell at
his residence 1 mile south of Mother's
Station, 6 horses, 10 cows, 9 young
cattle, 23 hogs and other personal
property.

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

March 22, Mrs. Amey E. Schoemaker
will sell at her residence in Freedom
town, Pa., 14 miles north of Moritz's,
horses, cattle and farming imple-
ments.

March 24, at 9 o'clock, a. m., John H.
McAlister will sell at his residence
on the farm formerly owned by Wil-
bur Troxell, 2 of a mile south of Mot-
ter's Station, 5 horses, 14 head of
cattle, 21 sheep, farming implements
and household furniture. See bills.

March 27, I. M. Fisher, agent, will sell
at his farm near Hoover's Mill,
horses, cattle and other personal
property.

March 27, Vincent Schold, trustee, will
sell in front of the W. M. Hotel, in
this place, 16 acres of land and im-
provements, known as the Seis
property. See adv.

A SURVEY has been made to increase
the water supply of Frederick city.

The contractors have begun to con-
struct water works and electric lighting
plant at Rockville.

Rev. M. H. Courtney has been re-ap-
pointed pastor of the Thurmott Circuit
of the M. E. Church, which includes
this place.

Just try a box of Cascarets, the
best liver and bowel regulator ever
made.

Lewis Ramsburg and Miss Spenseller
of Bloomfield, Frederick county, have
disappeared. Ramsburg has a wife and
several children.

One Minute is all the time necessary
to decide from personal experience that
One Minute Cough Cure does what its
name implies. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

ONLY \$28.72 cash was found in the
safe of the Lexington Savings Bank,
whose president, Everett J. Waring,
colored, has disappeared.

Mr. M. FRANK ROWE had part of a
new floor put in his shoe store on Mon-
day. Mr. David Wachter, the carpen-
ter, made a good job of it.

TORTURE, itching, scaly skin eruptions,
burns and scalds are soothed at
once and promptly healed by DeWitt's
Witch Hazel Salve, the best known
cure for piles. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

RETAIL coal dealers of Baltimore
adopted an agreement to protect consumers
from receiving short weight and
themselves from unfair competition.

An Oyster Supper will be held at the
home of Mrs. Mary Stout, Saturday,
March 13th, for the benefit of the
Lutheran church.

SOME of our fishermen have already
been making good use of the hook and
line, but so far no big "catches" have
been reported.

MR. D. C. Y. BOLINGER was awarded
the contract for carrying the mail be-
tween Boonsboro and Keedysville, a
distance of three miles, for one cent
a year.

REPORT of the treasurer of the Preach-
ers' Aid Society was made to the Bal-
timore Annual Conference, showing a
deficiency of over \$31,000 by the defal-
cation of the late Richard Cornelius.

On Monday, March 1, Mr. Thomas
Barry moved from his old homestead,
known as the "Willows," to the farm
he purchased several months ago, and
which has been named the "Cedars."
This farm was formerly owned by Mr.
Wm. C. Scott.

Beaming with Smiles

Are the countenances of people who have found
speedy and thorough relief from malarial, kid-
ney, bilious, dyspeptic or nervous troubles
through the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.
Such countenances are very numerous. So are
letters from their owners attesting the efficacy
of the great family medicine. Among the sig-
nals of distress thrown out by the stomach,
bowels and liver in a state of disorder, are sick
headache, heartburn, nausea, loss of appetite,
allowance of the skin and eruptions, and an ir-
regular state of the bowels. They should be
bested at once. If the Bitters are resorted to,
the way is open to cheerful looks, renewed
by renewed health. If you are drifting on the
coast of disease, throw an anchor to windward
by summing the Bitters to your assistance.
It will keep you in safety.

MR. JOHN B. LAGARDE, of New Or-
leans, La., has our thanks for copies of
the carnival editions of the *Daily Plea-
sure*. The editions are known as the
"Rex," "Proteus" and "Comus," all of
which are beautifully illustrated.

NEGRO voters of Dorchester held a
convention at Cambridge on Saturday.
They agreed that tangible recognition
must be given them, and that they
should have equal representation in all
party meetings and delegations. An-
other convention will be held March 20.

We have received another letter from
Mr. Marshall Hyder, who is in Jamaica
and which appears on the first page of
this issue. Mr. Hyder, in his usual in-
teresting style, gives a graphic descrip-
tion of the places he has visited, and
tells of the habits and customs of the
people of that Island.

Best of All

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

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired
by the continuous irritation of a cough.
It is easier to prevent consumption than
to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure
taken early will ward off any fatal
lung trouble. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

A Child Dead in Bed.

A three-months-old child of Mr. Eli
Wilson, who lives near Middletown,
was found dead in bed by its mother.
The parents of the child arose about 5
o'clock in the morning and left the
child in bed. When the mother went
back to the bed about an hour after-
ward she found that her child was
dead. It is supposed that the child had
been smothered or strangled by becom-
ing entangled in the bed clothing.

Public Sale of Poland-China's.

Wednesday, the 17th of March, Wm.
M. Bigham & Sons, near Gettysburg,
Pa., will sell at public sale, Twenty-five
Thoroughbred Poland-China Hogs.

They have recently added to their
line of stock, registered Jersey Cattle
and registered Shropshire Sheep, which
they personally selected in Ohio.

St. Patrick's Day.

On next Wednesday, March 17, the
patron Saint of Erin's Isle, will be ob-
served at the Mountain Church. The
Solemn High Mass, at 9 o'clock, will be
sung by Rev. Dr. McSweeney, and the
panegyric will be delivered by Rev. Mr.
Farrelly of the Seminary. Miss Moore,
the organist, has prepared an elaborate
musical programme for the occasion.

E. E. TUCKER of Compton, Mo., writes
us that after suffering from piles for
seventeen years, he completely cured
them by using three boxes of DeWitt's
Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema
and severe skin diseases. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

Important to Farmers.

The season is now at hand when peo-
ple should see that their meat is prop-
erly protected from the "Skipper" fly,
and the safest, simplest, surest and
most economical method of preserving
meat is by the use of the "PEERLESS"
Paper Meat Sack, and you can rest as-
sured that you will not be bothered
with worms in your meat. The sacks
are made in three sizes and sell at 3, 4
and 5 cents a piece, according to size. If
your merchant does not keep them,
they can be had from the Great South-
ern Printing Company, Frederick, Md.

Wedding Reception.

Mr. Thomas C. Hays and bride re-
turned from their wedding tour on the
11:10 o'clock train Wednesday, and
were driven to the home of the groom's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hays,
on West Main Street, where a sumptu-
ous dinner was served to a host of
friends. A general reception was held
in the evening, which was largely
attended. Mr. and Mrs. Hays were the
recipients of many valuable and useful
presents. The CHRONICLE joins their
many friends in wishing them a long
and happy married life.

Dog Ordinance Illegal.

Judge Stake has filed a decree against
the operation of the dog ordinance
recently passed by the Mayor and
Council of Hagerstown. It was pro-
posed to seize and impound all dogs
running at large. They could be re-
deemed by the payment of one dollar.
Judge Stake said that while he did not
deny the power of the municipality to
impound dogs and to kill all such as
have no owners, the ordinance con-
tains the more drastic measure by
which the owners of property recog-
nized by law are to be deprived of their
property. The injunction against the
ordinance was made perpetual.

Death of a Recluse.

The dead body of William Valentine
was found Saturday in a box car on a
switch of the Pennsylvania Railroad at
Woodsboro, Frederick county. The
sum of \$150 was found in the pockets of
his clothing, and there were no evi-
dences of foul play. He had been
leading a hermit life for some years.
He owned a house and lot near Woods-
boro and also some property at New
Windsor, Carroll county, but took up
his abode in this old weather-beaten
box car, which he had placed at the
end of the switch. In the car his effects
consisted of an old coal oil lamp, a straw
mattress and a revolver. The last seen
of him alive was Thursday afternoon,
when he went to town and purchased a
five-cent loaf of bread, which was also
found in the car. The supposition is
that he was taken with an attack of
heart failure soon after entering the
car, and, being too weak to close the
door, died from exposure. He was
seventy years of age and well connected
in Pennsylvania.

A Shot in the Dark.

August Deipel, a quiet and inoffensive
German, who lives with his family at
Baton's Corner, three miles from Ellicott
City, don't know of any enemy he has
in the world. And yet one night recently
between 11 and 12 o'clock he and his family
were startled by the report of a pistol at
his front gate and which sent a bullet
through one of his upper front windows
into a room occupied by two of his chil-
dren. The bullet, which came from a 32-
caliber pistol, struck the wall near the
ceiling and dropped on the floor. It passed
ed near the heads of the children, who were
asleep. The course it took shows that
the miscreant who fired it stood at the yard
gate. No clue has yet been discovered to
account for the dastardly deed, but the
officers of the law have been apprised of
the occurrence and are making an investi-
gation. Mr. Moses G. Bolton, who is Mr.
Deipel's nearest neighbor, says pistol shots
at all hours of the night are frequently
heard in the neighborhood, and that they
have caused a good deal of alarm in that
orderly community.

Rev. Dr. James T. Ward.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. James T. Ward,
president of the Westminster Theological
Seminary, took place Monday. The
officiating ministers were Rev. Dr. Walter
Graham, Rev. Dr. S. B. Sutherland and
Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray.

As a mark of respect to the memory of
Dr. Ward, who was founder and first pres-
ident of the Western Maryland College,
the faculty closed the school on Monday.
Many telegrams of condolence were re-
ceived from relatives, friends and former
students of Dr. Ward.

Howard Griffith Dead.

Mr. Howard Griffith died at his resi-
dence, near Beallsville, Montgomery
county, last Friday morning, of Bright's
disease, aged seventy-five years. Mr.
Griffith was one of the most prominent
citizens of Montgomery county. He was
a member of the Legislature four different
times. He was a member when the Leg-
islature adjourned from Annapolis to
Frederick in 1891. When the Legislature
was broken up by the federal government
and the members arrested Mr. Griffith
made good his escape. He was a candi-
date for the State Senate against Dr. Ed-
ward Woodson, of Polleville, about eight
years ago, but was defeated. His first
entrance into politics was in 1850, when
he was elected county commissioner. He
was born near Goshen, in Montgomery
county, March 20, 1821. His father was
Major Greenberry Griffith, who com-
mended the Alexandria Artillery in the war of
1812. He leaves two sons and one daughter.
His sons are William and Charles
Griffith and his daughter is Mrs. Hun-
perry Cecil, of Beallsville.—Sun.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

The Frederick county jury rendered a
verdict of "manslaughter" in the case of
Benjamin Butler, colored, charged with
shooting and killing Thomas Carter at a
cake-walk, near Line Kiln, Frederick
county. Butler, who appeared at this
cake-walk on the night of September 26
last, was a "new coon," and soon won
favor with the damsels by his lavish dress
and liberality. His popularity created a
feeling of jealousy among the boys, fol-
lowed by quarrels, which finally terminated
in a tragedy, not, however, before Ben
Butler had been badly beaten with clubs
and fence rails. The witnesses were all
very ignorant and stupid, and showed a
decided disposition to testify to any ques-
tions asked them by either the prosecu-
tion or defense, apparently ignorant of the
nature of an oath.

Fined for Assault.

The Frederick County Court last Thurs-
day imposed a fine of \$100 and costs, which
will aggregate \$200, in the case of A. Min-
inger Thomas and Martin McBride. The
parties were convicted at the December
term of assaulting Miss Mary Deaver—
now Mrs. Percy Townsend—when she at-
tempted to stop them from driving through
her farm, near Knoxville, in Frederick
county, in August last. The trial attracted
much attention. The principal witnesses
were Miss Deaver and Miss Catherine
Busted, of Kent county. A motion was
made for a new trial, but it was overruled
by the court and sentence was imposed as
above stated.

Not being able to pay the fine Mr. Thomas was committed to jail. Much sympathy was expressed for him on account of his advanced age and bankrupt condition.

An unoccupied log house, situated near
the county line, a few miles north of Cum-
berland, owned by Peter Mowry, was de-
stroyed by fire, supposed to have been
kindled in the fireplace by a tramp who
lost his life by the burning of the building,
as charred human bones were found in
the ashes.

The Guitars, Banjo and Mandolin Club

were pleasantly entertained at the home of
Mrs. A. A. Heck on the anniversary of
their organization, one year ago, Feb. 15.
1896. They also spent a very pleasant
evening last Friday at the hospitable home
of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoke, where their
music was appreciated and enjoyed by the
family and other guests.

The Emmitsburg Water Company has purchased the Sandy Sheds property near the reservoir, for \$275 cash.

Mr. JOSEPH MARTIN died at his home near Loy's this county, Monday, March 8, in his 56th year. He had been ill for the past six months and died of heart disease. He was a prosperous farmer and popular with all who knew him. He leaves a widow and a son and daughter.

Rescued From a Hermit's Life.

Reuben A. Whitmore who lived the
life of a hermit in a small roughly con-
structed hut or house, in the woods,
near Rocky Ridge, is now enjoying the
comforts of Montevue Hospital, at
Frederick, where he will be well cared
for, having been taken to that institu-
tion on last Saturday morning by
Sheriff A. C. McBride. The following
account of Whitmore's arrest appeared
in the Baltimore Sun on Monday:

Reuben A. Whitmore, about fifty-five
years old, a powerful, well-built man,
six feet high—a modern Hercules—was
taken to Frederick city from Rocky
Ridge Saturday morning, where he had
been arrested by Sheriff A. C. McBride,
who found him living in a wild state in a
dilapidated shanty in the woods. As
he passed along the streets from the
Pennsylvania station to the courthouse
he attracted much attention. His large
frame was entirely enveloped in an old
log-cabin quilt, the surface of which,
being torn into shreds, rendered his
appearance all more picturesque. He
wore a pair of old boots, with his
toes protruding through the ends,
while upon his head was a derby hat of
antique design, about five sizes too small
for his massive head.

For ten years past he has led the life
of a hermit in a hut, which he built
with slabs from a nearby sawmill, the
only aperture in it being a door at one
end. His only companions in this hut
in the woods have been two hogs, two
cows and a calf and several dozen
chickens and a dog. The latter of these
occupied the same hut with their owner.
Sheriff McBride said he experi-
enced no difficulty in getting in the
hut. The man had not yet awakened
from his sleep and the chickens were
still perched on his legs when he was
aroused.

In one corner of the hut was a small
stove with only one joint of pipe.
When fire was made the hut was filled
with smoke, and the man argued that
people lost one-half the heat, which
escaped with the smoke out of a chim-
ney. He is known in his section as
"Buffalo Bill." Although of respect-
able and well-to-do parentage, he pre-
fers the primitive mode of life he has
been following.

He was arrested at the instance of a
number of farmers who feared his ec-
centricities might take a violent turn.
He reluctantly yielded to being placed
under arrest, but finally consented to
go, after requesting that his livestock
be well cared for.

His hair was about fifteen inches long
and hung down in thick and matted
locks over his shoulders, while his face
was covered with a long heavy beard
and mustache. He was taken before
the court for a jury to determine
whether he was of sound mind or not.
Then was that I purchased my
present place, containing half an acre,
I had been prospering ever since,
as you will observe by my appearance
and healthy condition of my com-
pansions."

Being asked by State Attorney
Hickok what he wished and changed
his clothing, he said: "I have not
done either in the last ten years." This
reply caused the young attorneys to
draw away from him and allowed him
ample room.

On being asked how he spent his
time he said: "I have devoted many
years to the question of perpetual
motion and eventually solved the
problem. I have been negotiating for
the sale of my patents to a Northern
gentleman, but he wanted credit and
did not have the million dollars in cash,
I stopped all dealings with him."

Being asked as to where the model
was he said: "For fear of its being
stolen, I destroyed it, but still have the
'wheels in my head' and could easily
construct them upon short notice for a
ready purchaser."

The jury adjudged him unable to
properly care for himself and com-
mitted him to the Montevue Hospital,
where he was shorn of his locks with
a pair of sheep shears and given a good
bath by several of the attendants, much
to his dislike, especially as he said his
hair served him as a pillow. The sum
of \$171 was found concealed in his
clothing by an attendant before the
rags he wore were burned.

Now is the Time

To purify your blood with Hood's Sas-
saparilla March, April, May are the
trying months of the year. At this
season your blood is loaded with im-
purities which have accumulated during the
winter, and these impurities must be
immediately expelled. Hood's Sas-
saparilla is the One True Blood Purifier.
It is the medicine which has ac-
complished many thousands of remark-
able cures of all blood diseases. It is
what the millions take in the spring to
build up health and ward off sickness.

MANY cases of "Grippe" have lately
been cured by One Minute Cough Cure.
This preparation seems especially
adapted to the cure of this disease. It
acts quickly thus preventing serious
complications and bad effects in which
this disease often leaves the patient.
Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has issued a proclamation conveying the Congress of the United States in extraordinary session on the 15th of March, for the purpose of enacting a new tariff law, etc.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
is a remarkable remedy. It cures
diseases in a perfectly natural way,
without the use of strong drugs. It
cures by helping Nature. It has a
peculiar tonic effect on the lining
membranes of the stomach and bowels.
By putting these membranes into
healthy condition, stimulating the
secretion of the various digestive juices
and furnishing to the blood the proper
purifying properties, it reaches out
over the whole body and drives dis-
eases before it into the usual excretory
channels. It builds up firm, muscular
flesh, makes the skin and the
eyes bright. Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery has been found
wonderfully efficacious in the treatment
of skin diseases—eczema, tetter,
pimples, salt-rheum—from common
pimples or blotches to the worst case of
scrofula.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, March, 9.—Whilst Lillie
R. Shulley, of this place, was busily
engaged in sewing on last Monday
night, she heard a rap at the door, and
was agreeably surprised to see a host of
young folks, who had come to con-
gratulate her on her birthday. They
were laden with cakes of all kind,
lemons, &c. The evening was spent in
playing and pleasant conversation un-
til 10 o'clock, when the guests were
invited to surround a table well filled
with all the season could afford. After
all had done justice to the inner man,
they retired to another room, where
they engaged in playing games until a
late hour, and then after wishing Miss
Lillie success and long life, they all
left for their homes saying that they
all had a good time.

Those present were: Samuel Barton,
Mattie Kittinger, Rife Musselman,
Cordelia Musselman, Howard Mussel-
man, Nora Baumgardner, Marshall
Brown, Clarence Musselman, Mattie
Marshall, Ivan Musselman, Gerrie
Bream, John Musselman, Hattie Har-
baugh, Thomas Winebrenner, Dilla
Hartzel, Zora Trostle, Doll Sefton, Ada
Harbaugh, Hetty Baker, Nevin Spang-
ler, Clara Musselman, Andy Low, Carrie
Bender, Charles Myers, Fannie Low,
Mrs. Emer Hartzel, Ester Harbaugh,
Anna Byrd, Emma Musselman, Buella
Broom, Harry F. Shulley, Bessie Mus-
sleman, Lottie M. Shulley, Effie Myers,
Park L. Shulley, Mrs. C. Reed and family.

Mr. Christ Musselman, who lives at
the Union School House, along the
tract road, has put up a smith shop.
He intends working at the business.

Miss Zora Trostle, of Arendtsville, is
the guest of Miss Dilla Hartzel, of Fair-
field.

Mr. A. Grove is reported on the sick
list.

Where are the people who trusted in
Ground Hog Day. No good this year.
The price of corn at the station is
about 20cts. per bushel. There is lots
of corn in the country.

Mr. Daniel Rock, of Fairfield, has
the contract for furnishing the oil and
lighting the street lamps for one year
for \$134.34.

Mrs. Frank Drais, of Highland town-
ship, who was suffering with a felon on
one of her fingers for several weeks, can
now say that her finger is all right again,
but very tender.

One night last week, Mr. Howard
Musselman drove to Fairfield, hitched
his horse at Mr. Reindollar's store.
The horse took loose, breaking the
straps and took the buggy home, a
distance of over two miles, with only
one trace fastened, as the other one
was torn off. The only damage done
was to the straps.

The G. A. R., of Fairfield will have
their last monthly banquette on the
20th of March. All are invited.

Messrs. Howard Musselman and
Nevin Spangler started for Sheffield,
Ill., on last Tuesday. Cal. Brickley and
Jim Corwell left Wednesday for
Ashton, Ill. We wish the boys success.

Mr. C. D. Stille, of Edinburg, Pa.,
is visiting in this place.

Mr. McClellan Mondoff, of this place,
is suffering with the mumps. Henry
Rider is reported sick. There is lots
of grippe in the country.

Mr. George McGlaughlin, of Fairfield
one of our butchers, last fall butchered
45 days, killing 123 hogs and 83 hives.

Mr. Aram Musselman and George
Sanders and wife were at Washington
to see the President inaugurated.

A bet that was made on the Novem-
ber election was paid recently. Mr.
Brickley, who was elected of this place,
both having very heavy mustaches,
made a wager that if McKinley was
elected Brickley was to shave off his
mustache, and if Bryan was elected
Fowler was to shave off his mustache.
Brickley lost his mustache.

There will be lots of changing of
residences this spring. George Wood-
ring moves to May Harney's house in
Fairfield and John Slate to the Station.

A new barn belonging to Mr. Ed.
Sprenkle, near Fountain Dale, was en-
tirely destroyed by fire on Thursday
night of last week, together with one
horse, three cattle, and other contents.
The origin of the fire is unknown, but
is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Mrs. F. Shulley and daughter, Miss
Lottie, are visiting at Fountain Dale,
being the guests of Mrs. D. B. Martin.

Death of Miss Ann Catharine Troxell.

The remains of Miss Ann Catharine
Troxell were brought here from Phila-
delphia, where she died at the home
of her brother Felix J. Troxell, Friday,
March 5th, on Monday at noon. The
funeral services were held in the
Lutheran Church, and were conducted
by Rev. Chas. Rinebold, the pastor.
She was attending the wedding of her
niece two years ago at Emporium, Pa.,
when she was stricken with palsy, and
lingering from that time on until her
death. Many in this community re-
member her with pleasure as companion
and friend. Here it was she was born,
and spent the early days of her life.
Moving to Lock Haven in 1864 with her
mother, Mrs. Troxell, who died there.
Her remains were brought here and
buried, and now Miss Kate sleeps on
the lot in the Lutheran Cemetery, ac-
cording to her desire to be laid beside
her mother. Long will her surviving
companions remember her as a kind
and genial friend. She will be missed
in her church, as one whose gifts stand
as a monument reared by her devotion
to it. She sleeps the sleep that knows
no waking, but her happy spirit rejoices
in the rewards that await the redeemed
in the land of light and beauty.

Shake Allen's Foot-Ease, A Powder.

Into your shoes and get rest and com-
fort. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen,
Aching, Sweating feet. 10,000 testi-
monials. At Druggists and Shoe Stores
25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S.
Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. feb 5-Sts

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 Kink's.

Frederick County C. E. Day.

The first Sunday in April will be ob-
served by the Christian Endeavor So-
cieties in this county as Frederick
County Day. In addition to the regu-
lar topic a short program will be rendered,
consisting of short addresses and music.
The collection taken will be for the
expenses of conducting the County
Union.

MIDDLE CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. Harry Herr, of Harney, is visit-
ing his sister, Miss Fannie Herr, of
near this place.

Mr. David Stultz is mourning the loss
of his pet coon, which disappeared one
day last week.

Mr. Samuel Bolter, of Graceland,
visited Mr. R. E. Wood recently.

One dark evening last week two
boggles collided whilst going in opposite
directions. No damage was done, but
the occupants received a shaking up.

Mrs

