



DR. HARRISON WAGNER'S SUITS.

The demurrer of the county commissioners of Frederick county to the suit of Dr. Harrison Wagner to recover from them about \$2,000,000 has been overruled by Judge Morris in the United States Court.

Dr. Wagner's claim is based on \$1,000 separate magistrates' judgments for \$100 each, with \$1.30 costs in each case, amounting to \$1,134,300. This, with interest from August 6, 1896, is included in the sum of \$1,875,315 for which Dr. Wagner sues the commissioners.

Some years ago Dr. Wagner was a manufacturer of proprietary medicines in Frederick county. Over a year ago he went to Baltimore and made an unsuccessful attempt to institute a number of suits similar to that against the county commissioners. Judge Morris refused to permit the suits to be docketed unless security was given for the costs, and the famous Maryland litigant petitioned for a writ of mandamus requiring Judge Morris to comply.

In his answer to the petition for a mandamus Judge Morris stated that Wagner wanted to file a suit against the county commissioners and thirty-six other cases. The answer also stated that Wagner had been perpetually enjoined by the Court of Appeals of Maryland from attempting to enforce 1,296 magistrate judgments against twenty-seven different defendants, and had been ordered to deliver up the judgments for cancellation, and had been imprisoned for six months for neglecting to obey the court's injunction.

"They say I am crazy," Wagner said when he appeared in Baltimore in August, 1896, "but some of the greatest lawyers in the country have examined my judgments and say they are valid."—Baltimore Sun, Nov. 29.

THE NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

The survey for the Myersville and Catoclin electric road has been completed and the promoters are awaiting the estimates which will be sent from Baltimore in a few days. As soon as the estimates are received the Board will organize and take active steps toward building the road.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

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 leaving 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.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

JUSTICE FIELD RETIRES.

Justice Field's retirement from the Supreme Court took place Wednesday. There was no formality attendant upon it. The justice was not present in the courtroom, and as he had not sat with the court since the opening day of the term, the proceedings did not differ in any respect from those of ordinary days.

The general transfer of the seats of the associate justice was postponed until Monday next. On that day Justice Harlan, who now becomes the senior associate, will change his seat from the left to the right side of the chief justice, taking the seat vacated by Mr. Field, and Justice Gray will become Chief Justice Fuller's neighbor on the left. All other justices will move up one chair nearer the chief.

If Justice Field's term had continued until next Tuesday he would have had thirty-four years of continuous service. Under the law he will draw full salary until his death.

MANY A HUSBAND.

cannot persuade his invalid wife to consult physicians because she very naturally dreads the inevitable examinations and "local treatments." He can persuade her, if she needs persuasion, to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This truly wonderful medicine has cured hundreds of women after the best physicians have failed. It has been in constant use and tested every day for 30 years. It isn't an experiment, there are no chances about it. It is a certain and infallible cure for all derangements peculiar to women. Those who care to know all about it, and to receive the best medical work ever prepared for the general public are invited to send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only and receive a copy of Dr. Pierce's thousand page book, "Common Sense Medical Adviser," Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

SHERIFFALTY APPOINTMENTS.

The Frederick Daily News of Tuesday says: Sheriff Patterson has made Mr. James W. Robinson, of Creagerstown district, his office deputy. Mr. Robinson is well known in every section of the county and is qualified in every way to perform his new duties. His appointment is regarded as a recognition of long and faithful services for his party. Mr. Samuel Rowe, of Emmitsburg district, who will succeed Riding Deputy James Crum, is a good man for that responsible position. Mr. Rowe is a man of good judgment, careful and deliberate action, and will make an efficient officer.

ACQUITTED OF STEALING KISSES.

CAMBRIDGE, MD., Dec. 1.—J. R. Quade, the traveling soap vender, who was arrested on four writs for hugging and kissing East Cambridge young ladies last week, was Wednesday acquitted by Justice Barrett. Three of the cases were abandoned by the State's attorney and an alibi was proved in the fourth. Quade is indignant over his arrest and has made application for the arrest of the young ladies. Justice Barrett is holding the matter under consideration.—Sun.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896. MESSRS. ELY BROS.—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Cures." To-morrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, Mrs. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

FOUND GUILTY.

In the Circuit Court at Rockville Tuesday Wm. P. Edwards, of Frederick county, was found guilty of violating the Montgomery county local option law. Edwards is a merchant doing business in Frederick county. The testimony in the case against him showed that he delivered a case of beer and received the money for it within the limits of Montgomery county.—News.

The school commissioners and examiners, at their annual meeting in Baltimore, decided to ask the legislature for an increase of the school tax by two and a-half per cent, on the hundred dollars. Gov. Lowndes was present, and a number of interesting addresses were made on school topics.

A Life Saved.

Marvelous cures of throat and lung ailments are made daily by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Miss Annie Swan, Petersburg, Va., writes: "My brother was attacked by a bad cough and cold, and it was thought he had consumption. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was used, and to our great surprise it made him well and hearty. There is no better cure in the world than this Syrup." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

WHAT would you do if war should be declared to-morrow with a European power? How would it change your home life, the lives of your brother and other relatives? How would it affect your business connections and business? What changes would it make in financial, city, state and national affairs? It is these interesting problems which a writer in the December Cosmopolitan has undertaken to sketch under the heading of "A Brief History of Our Late War With Spain," at the same time vividly describing the exciting scenes which would attend the opening of hostilities. This same number of the Cosmopolitan has an article on "The Well-dressed Woman" by Elsie de Wolfe, a contrast of the characters of Henry George and Charles A. Dana by John Brisben Walker, in another place "The Loves of Goethe," while Wells' story, "The War of the Worlds," which has been so widely read, reaches its conclusion in an unexpected way.

LAMP EXPLOSION.

A lamp in Messrs. Mackley Bros., confectionery, at Thurmont, exploded on Saturday night last. The burning oil set fire to the counter and other wood work but was extinguished before much damage was done.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

A meeting under the auspices of the Maryland State Farmers' Institute will be held at the City Opera House in Frederick on Monday and Tuesday, December 20 and 21, for the promotion of the agricultural, horticultural, dairy, poultry and kindred interests of the county.

The board of aldermen of Frederick appropriated \$500 to the Independent Hose Company to assist in having their engine refitted.

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Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but it is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial. 25c.

Gen. Felix Agnus, publisher of the Baltimore American, was presented to the grand jury on the charge of criminally libeling Senator George L. Wellington, and was also sued by Senator Wellington for \$100,000 damages.—Frad. News.

The number of prisoners at the Maryland penitentiary has reached 859, which is the largest number that has been in the institution within the past twenty-five years.

Medical men say rheumatism is the forerunner of heart disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by its action on the blood.

The repair shops of the Baltimore and Ohio at Brunswick, this county, have been shut down for all work except that which comes from the Winchester and Hagerstown branches. All other work will be sent to Cumberland or Riverside.

William A. Bonnet has been appointed Postmaster at New London, Frederick county, vice Noah Barnes.

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.

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HOW TO MAKE MONEY! If you are out of employment and want a position, paying you from \$50 to \$100 monthly clear above expenses by working regularly, or, if you want to increase your present income from \$20 to \$500 yearly, by working at odd times, write the GLOBE CO., 7th Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., stating age, whether married or single, last or present employment, and you can secure a position with them by which you can make more money easier and faster than you ever made before in your life. nov 26-27.

A Big Busy Store

Everything here is in good working order, ready for the great rush that the holiday season brings.

Every department is teeming with the best and newest Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings for men and boys.

Ohm—There's this difference about our Made clothing that insures its superiority—We make every suit ourselves, we purchase the materials in enormous quantities and as a result you can get a \$10 suit here equal to the usual fifteen dollar kind. We can fit you out comfortably in a good suit at \$5, just as well made and worth its price as our finest Imported Woolens at \$35. Clothing for Boys too.

Men's The finest Kersey and Melton, Over- with silk voke, satin piping, for coats. \$15. Black and blue Kersey coats at \$7.50, that others would sell for ten. Reefers for Boys, fine Chin-chilla, from \$3 to \$8. Top coats, Irish Friezes, &c., \$5 to \$8.50.

Alpine and Derby Hats. The latest fad in headwear for Men is the light-colored Alpine. Our popular price of \$2 really gives you a three dollar Hat in either Alpine or Derby.

Derby's ..... from 98c. to \$3.50. High Silk Hats ..... \$3. Golf Hats, All-Weather ..... \$5. Imported Scotch Kid-Tam O'Shan-ters, also Brown and Blue Velvet 50c.

Ohm There's more solid wear and real Shoes. Comfort in a pair of Ohm Shoes than you ever experienced before. \$3 is the popular price, and you can get the usual four and five-dollar Patent Leathers here for \$2; the new heavy Extension Sole, Storm Russets and Calf for \$3; and they're all hand-welt, sewed Shoes, too. For Boys, \$1.50 and \$1.75 are the winter prices.

Under the stock you'll see here will Wear, open your eyes. Not even the exclusive stores carry as large a stock as we have in Underwear for Men and Boys. Our prices are 25 to 50 per cent. below the usual. Our range includes a choice of qualities from 25c. to \$10.

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Bring in your FURS of every description, and also tell your neighbors to send in their furs. Prices according to quality of furs.

You will always find a ready sale for your BUTTER and EGGS at my place of business.

You will never miss a sale by bringing in your TURKEYS, CHICKENS, DUCKS, Etc., for I make a specialty in this line of business.

I have two teams almost constantly on the road buying up butter, eggs, calves and country produce, and whenever you have anything to sell, inform me of the fact, and I will send a team to your place of residence for that which you may have to sell. Don't be backward about asking my prices. Give me a call.

JOSEPH E. HOKE, EMMITSBURG, MD.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in No. 6344 Equity, the undersigned, trustee, will offer at public sale, on

Saturday, the 11th day of December 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises, in Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Maryland, about 3 miles East of Emmitsburg, and about 14 miles North of Charlotte Mills, on the public road leading from said mill to the old plank road, the following described real estate, situated in Frederick County, State of Maryland: All that HOUSE and LOT of which the late William B. Morrison died, seized and possessed, containing about

6 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, improved by a good Two Story DWELLING HOUSE, Weather-boarded, a Frame Stable, Chicken House and other outbuildings. There are a number of fine Fruit Trees on the premises, also a good Well of Water and Cistern. This property adjoins the lands of William Morrison, Edward G. Morrison, Charles Staub and others.

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

VINCENT SEBOLD, Trustee.

NO. 6602 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity. James H. Taylor, Joseph H. Taylor, Henry C. Taylor and William A. Taylor, surviving partners of the firm of John K. Taylor & Brothers and James S. Biggs, vs. The Emmitsburg Railroad Company and others.

In pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned trustee in the above entitled cause, hereby notify all persons holding bonds and coupons issued by the Emmitsburg Railroad Company, a body corporate, to file the same with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, on or before the 18th day of December, 1897, or they may be declared from participating in the distribution of the trust fund about to be distributed in said cause.

JOHN C. MOTTER, ISAAC S. ANNAN, VINCENT SEBOLD, J. ROGER MCHERRY, Trustees.

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The undersigned will visit Emmitsburg WEEKLY on THURSDAY; will be found at the EMMIT HOUSE.

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New Shoe Store.

I have just opened a shoe store in connection with my shoe-making business, and solicit a share of the public patronage.

BOOTS, :- SHOES, and all kinds of foot-wear on hand. Prices low for first-class goods. Give me a call and examine my goods. Respectfully, aug. 20, '97. P. D. LAWRENCE.

OFFICE OF Board of School Commissioners FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Frederick county, Md., will be held on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26 and 27, 1897. Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Monday, Nov. 29.

By order of the Board, EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary.

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. jun 29-1r.

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

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Thanksgiving Thoughts of Dress.

The new gown with which to grace the occasion of the dinner—the wrap that the crispness of the season demands for the visit—must now perforce, if not already secured, engage your attention. There is no reason why the gown and wrap cannot be of the most fashionable and charming character—as they cost no more than the ordinary if you come to us for them.

New Arrivals in Coats & Capes Daily.

Fur time is here, and we are showing the newest shapes in

Stolls, Collarettes, Scarfs and Capes,

at less prices than any former season. The great demand for these New Shapes must increase the price when we re-order. Don't delay the purchase, but come to us while stock is full and prices lowest.

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We are constantly adding new styles to our already large variety, and there is no reason why you cannot be suited, so insist on having W. L. Douglas Shoes from your dealer.

We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf (all colors), French Patent Calf, French Emame, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE. On and after Oct. 3, 1897, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.55 and 4.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.55 and 5.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.26 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.56 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.01 and 7.04 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't. This week we sent bills to a number of our subscribers for amounts due on subscription account. A number of those to whom statements were sent have already forwarded the amount due, and we can assure them that their promptness in this matter is highly appreciated.

TOTTS of every description at King's. Tipton, the Gettysburg Photographer will be here Saturday.

A CHRISTMAS present for every body at M. F. Shuff's Furniture Store.

BOYANT B. WORTZ has been appointed postmaster at Zora, Pa.

CANDIES from 10c. to 60 cents per pound, at King's.

JUST try a 10c. box of Cascades, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Dr. Geo. D. Fouke will visit Emmitsburg, professionally, December 9th and 10th. Office at the residence of Mr. Philip Lawrence.

A FULL LINE of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at D. S. GILLEAN'S. Will be sold cheap while they last.

COPY for change of the advertisement of Messrs. G. W. Weaver & Son was received to late for this issue of the CHRONICLE. The advertisement will appear in next week's issue. They have made a big cut in price of Ladies Jackets.

You can save lots of money by buying your Wool and Cotton Flannels at D. S. GILLEAN'S.

LOST.—On Saturday last, in or near Emmitsburg, a lady's gold watch, with a fob chain, containing a small charm, with small glass sets. The finder will be rewarded on returning the watch to the CHRONICLE office.

TIPTON, the Gettysburg Photographer, will be at the Rowe Gallery every Saturday during November and December.

MR. L. M. WILLSON, Chief Engineer of the Altoona and Logan Valley Electric Railway Company, has our thanks for a copy of the Altoona Morning Tribune.

MESSRS. JAS. B. ELDER, J. D. KANE and John Eline went to the mountains in Pennsylvania on a deer hunt. They returned home on Wednesday, bringing with them a deer, which they captured in the mountains.

MR. VINCENT SEBOLD, attorney for the County Commissioners of Frederick county, is attending the United States District Court at Baltimore, this week, in the cases of Dr. Harrison Wagner vs. the County Commissioners, of Frederick county.

Recommended for Postmaster. On Wednesday Representative McDonald, of the Sixth Congressional District, called at the postoffice at Washington, and endorsed Mr. John A. Horgan for postmaster at Emmitsburg, and filed a recommendation for his appointment. The nomination will be sent to the Senate next week for confirmation.

ALL kinds of Games for Children on sale at King's.

A Terror to Evildoers. Justice A. C. Gruber, of Williamsport, Md., is dealing to the full extent of the law with violators, and is becoming a terror to evildoers in that community. He sent three colored boys to jail for the destruction of a stone fence on a farm near town. Wednesday he sent Samuel Pifer, a boatman, to jail for thirty days for throwing a butcher knife at Arthur Obbits, threatening to kill him. The knife narrowly missed striking Mrs. Bowers, who stood near. Charles Corby was fined \$25 and costs amounting in all to over \$35, by Justice Gruber, for assaulting and dangerously injuring Robert Graham with a stone.

A New Year's Gift Heralded. The measuroless popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been the growth of more than a third of a century. As in the past, the coming year will be ushered in by the appearance of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting forth the nature, uses and operation of this medicine of world wide fame. It is well worth personal. Absolute accuracy in the astronomical calculations and estimates will, as before, be valuable characteristics, while the reading matter will include statistics, humor and general information, accompanied by admirably executed illustrations. The Almanac is issued from the publishing department of The Hostetter Company at Pittsburg, and will be printed in their presses in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish. All travelers and country dealers furnish it without cost.

This week Emmitsburg loaned several of her citizens—Sheriff Patterson and family, and Deputy-Sheriff Rowe and family—to Frederick city for a term of two years, with the hope that the citizens of our county seat will treat them kindly, and at the end of their term of office, return them to Emmitsburg, as they are good citizens and we cannot afford to have Frederick keep them any longer than the specified time.

An Anti-Saloon League has been formed in Washington county,

Reception of a Pastor.

Monday evening at the house of Dr. R. L. Annan, the Presbyterian congregation gave a reception to their pastor, the Rev. David H. Bidle. The committee of arrangements deserves great credit for the social entertainment, as well as for the refreshments so lavishly bestowed. The evening was spent, so very pleasantly, all enjoying themselves, that it was really a reunion, a general turn out of the congregation to welcome, and become acquainted with the new pastor. Amid the gayeties of the occasion, were interspersed fine selections of music, which added to the already reigning pleasures an uplifting of the good-feeling that was depicted upon the faces of all. This in turn was interrupted by an invitation to the diningroom, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the viands, such that the enjoyment was enhanced by a visit to this inviting board, lingering together until such an hour when tired nature needs repose. We reluctantly said good night, carrying with us memories of the occasion that will cling to us, and praise the well planned and executed program.

PERSONALS.

Mr. E. H. Rowe went to Mr. James T. Draper's distillery, No. 8, near Clear Spring, Washington county, Md., on Wednesday, where he has been assigned as store keeper and gauger, by Collector Parlette.

Mr. James F. Hickey, of Hagerstown, made a visit to town this week. The gentleman gave us a very short and pleasant call on Wednesday morning. He was nearly in the office, that is, he had one foot inside the door. Come again friend, when you can stay longer.

Sheriff Patterson moved his family to Frederick this week, where he will reside during his term as sheriff of Frederick county.

Riding Deputy Sheriff, Samuel L. Rowe, moved his family to Frederick this week.

Mrs. Lillie Steckman has gone to Carlisle where she expects to reside. Miss Amelia Birnie, of Taneytown, visited at Dr. L. Annan's this week.

Mr. J. Frank Shorb, of near Taneytown, spent Wednesday with his son, Master Alvey Shorb, of this place.

Miss Dawson, of Lancaster, Ohio, is visiting at Rev. W. C. B. Sluening's.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age.

Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

DOLLS of every description from 5c. to 75 cents, at King's.

A Dwelling Burned. The frame dwelling on Seminary ridge, one mile north east of Gettysburg, owned by Martin Winters, and tenanted by Charles H. Baker and family, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday morning about three o'clock.

Mr. Baker was the only occupant of the house at the time of the fire, the rest of the family being away from home. Mr. Baker barely escaped with his life. Everything except a few articles of furniture was consumed by the flames.

The house was insured in the North British Mercantile Company for \$400, and the furniture in the American, of Philadelphia, for \$300.

This house was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guinn, who lived there for a number of years.—Gettysburg Star and Sentinel.

Mr. Baker formerly lived near this place.

Death of Dr. Bond. Dr. J. Thomas Bond died quite suddenly at his home in this place on last Saturday morning, of inflammation of the stomach. Dr. Bond's illness was very brief, having been out on the street on Thursday evening in his usual state of health. His death was entirely unexpected. He was about sixty-two years of age, and leaves a widow, who was a Miss Dwen. Dr. Bond was born at New Windsor, Md., where he resided previous to taking up his home in this place. The funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Catholic church on Monday morning. The interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

PILES PERMANENTLY CURED. In from 3 to 5 days' time, by the use of Lo-Mo. One bottle guaranteed to cure any case of Piles, regardless of how long standing, what you have tried, or what your physician may claim. Money refunded if permanent cure is not obtained in the most severe cases in less than 5 days. Get all others fall get Lo-Mo and be cured. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all first class druggists, or sent prepaid to any address, on receipt of price. Address, Harry Logue, Williamsport, Pa. Oct 1-1yr.

Restaurant and Saloon. I have opened a first-class Restaurant and saloon at my old stand near the square, where I will be pleased to have my friends call. Oysters will be served in all styles during the season. I have fitted up an oyster parlor for the accommodation of ladies. Bar stocked with the choicest Liquors and Wines. Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain, Respectfully

MICHAEL HOKE.

This week Emmitsburg loaned several of her citizens—Sheriff Patterson and family, and Deputy-Sheriff Rowe and family—to Frederick city for a term of two years, with the hope that the citizens of our county seat will treat them kindly, and at the end of their term of office, return them to Emmitsburg, as they are good citizens and we cannot afford to have Frederick keep them any longer than the specified time.

An Anti-Saloon League has been formed in Washington county,

New County Officers.

Clerk of the Circuit Court, Douglas H. Hargett; Register of Wills, Charles E. Saylor; Sheriff Elect Albert M. Patterson, and their assistants, were sworn in at the Court House, Frederick, Wednesday morning, by Deputy Clerk Adolphus Fearhake, in the presence of a large number of spectators, who assembled in the clerk's office to witness the inauguration of the new officials.

For the first time in twenty-four years the Republicans are in full control at the Court House, the retiring Clerk and Register of Wills being Democrats.

The new officials in the clerk's office are arranged as follows: Messrs. Adolphus Fearhake and W. Nash Young will remain in their respective places for the present. Mr. Webster Hiteschew will take the desk formerly occupied by Mr. Joseph W. Gaver. Mr. William C. Birly will take the desk formerly occupied by Mr. Charles B. Tyson. Mr. M. A. E. Biser will take the desk formerly occupied by Mr. C. C. Smith. Mr. John Keller will take the desk formerly occupied by Mr. John Biser. Mr. John H. Bennett, one of the old officials, was sworn in for a month longer Wednesday, after which his desk will be occupied by Mr. Joseph Wood.

The new regime immediately entered upon the performance of their duties, the retiring clerks having practically finished their work the day before. Retiring Clerk John L. Jordan witnessed the swearing in of the new officials, after which he wished them good luck and left the court house.

Mr. George A. Schroeder was appointed court crier and law librarian Wednesday morning, vice Captain Q. S. J. Beckley. Mr. J. Roger McSherry was appointed auditor.

The five members of the Board of County Commissioners, Messrs George A. Dean, Wm. H. Harman, Singleton E. Ramsburg, George P. Grossnickle and Abraham Zentz, qualified Wednesday morning and immediately went to the Commissioners' room to organize.

Later the commissioners effected an organization by electing W. H. Harman, president; C. C. Ansherman, of Burkittsville, clerk; Edward S. Eichelberger, counsel. Marshall Jenkins was appointed janitor of the court house and James Brust freeman at the jail.

Mr. Horace B. Staley, former office deputy under Sheriff McBride, was appointed a clerk by Register of Wills Saylor.

The spoils and gobins that delight To fill with terror all the night; That stalk abroad in hideous dreams With which dyspepsia's fancy teems, Will never trouble with their ill The man who trusts to Pierce's Pills.

Pierce's Pleasant Pellets: Vegetable, harmless, painless, sure! Constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion; all vanish with their use.

Go to M. F. Shuff's Furniture Store for Boy's Wagons, Racking Horses, Sleds, Doll Buggies, Doll Beds, Children's Racking Chairs, etc.

PROSPERITY comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion all stomach and liver troubles. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

CANDIES for Schools and Sunday Schools very cheap. Call and get prices. P. G. King.

Saint Euphemia's School. The following pupils are entitled to have their names on the Roll of Honor for November.

Senior Class.—Gertrude Lawrence, 98; May Kerrigan, 98; Alice Baker, 98; Genevieve Tyson, 98; Maurice Nussear, 97; Sarah McGrath, 94; Francis Hoke, 94; Mary McCarren, 94; Stella Long, 94; Beatrice Tyson, 91; Mary Stouter, 90; Fred. Welty, 98; Eddie Kerrigan, 95; Joe Stouter, 94; Rose Tyson, 92; Gussie Kreutzer, 91; Agnes Eckenrode, 90; Helen Knode, 90; Rose Favorite, 90; Mary Long, 90; Alma Mentzer, 90; Bernadette Florence, 90; Edgar Pennell, 90.

Second Intermediate.—Lulu Kreutzer, 98; Cora Kane, 98; Robert Burdner, 98; May Lawrence, 95; Adel Seltzer, 95; Nora McCarren, 95; Norbert Mullen, 95; Anstis Slate, 94; Mary Coyle, 94; Ida Zurzable, 93; Carrie Cook, 93; Nellie Felix, 93; Lottie Mullen, 93; Blanch Kane, 93; Warren Gelwicks, 93; Blanche Dukehart, 92; Euphemia Tyson, 92; Frank Florence, 92; Vincent Stouter, 92; Sarah Waechter, 90; Nora Slate, 90; Flora Adams, 90; Josephine Florence, 90; Dora Rider, 90; Joanna Kreutzer, 90; Julia Tyson, 90; Robert Payne, 90; Ernest Eckenrode, 90; Russel Nunemaker, 90; John Cool, 90; Charles Saffer, 90; Felix Florence, 90; Norman Nunemaker, 90.

Primary A.—Walter Florence, Robert Rider, Herman Kane, Sarah Florence. Primary B.—Sam Cool, Joe Hoke, Ernest Walter, Harry Knode, Pearl Topper, Edith Bowman, Irene Scott, Agnes Byrne, Lulu Coyle, Rosella Harting.

Primary C.—Clarence Topper, Anna Felix, Carrie Favorite, Anna Long. Junior A.—Rosella Burdner, Gertie Yingling, Stella Wachter, Lloyd Cook. Junior B.—James Mitchell, James Arnold, George Cool, Guy Sebald, Lillian Gelwicks, Valerie Welty, Pauline McCarren, Carrie Gelwicks. Junior C.—Robert Topper, Edgar Dukehart, Angelo Saffer.

PICTURE BOOKS with good reading that make beautiful Christmas gifts for children, from 5c. to 50 cents, at P. G. King's.

Don't miss the bargains that are now going at the closing out sale at D. S. GILLEAN'S.

OSE Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

Go to M. F. Shuff's Furniture Store for Xmas presents.

We are informed that the new M. E. Church, in this place, will not be dedicated on the 12th of this month, as announced in these columns last week.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF GEO. BIELL.

Roasted a Live in a Burning Mill in Frederick County.

The large flouring mill known as the Hammond's mill, situated along the Pennsylvania Railroad one mile north of Ladiesburg, Frederick county, was totally destroyed by fire on last Sunday morning, together with its contents.

George Biell, aged fifty-five years, the miller, perished in the flames. It is supposed that he fell asleep and left the machinery running. About 4 o'clock Sunday morning people in the surrounding neighborhood who were astir saw flames issuing from the large stone structure. They hastened to the scene, when they were startled by the cry from help coming from inside the mill, which was already a mass of roaring flames. Some of the more venturesome ones went near the windows, where they could occasionally discern the form of a man moving around in the middle of the floor wringing his hands, begging and crying for help, while all around him the building was being enveloped in flames, which grew closer and closer upon him, until he was seen to stagger and with a shriek fall to the floor. The men who witnessed this horrible sight were horror-stricken at being compelled to see a human being roasted alive and begging for assistance within twenty yards of them and yet they were powerless to render him any assistance.

While the fire was still raging, the prostrate form of the man could be seen, but the heat was so intense from the burning grain they could not get close enough to remove it. After the floor and roof had fallen and the fire was about over they instituted a search and found some of his bones, from which the flesh had been completely burned. What could be found were carefully placed in a box, and were buried by his children on Tuesday morning. Mr. Biell was a widower, and he leave two sons and two daughters. The fire is supposed to have been caused by friction in the machinery, as it is said it has been causing them considerable trouble of late.

There was a large quantity of grain in the mill, which, together with the flour, was completely consumed. The loss on the mill and wheat is estimated at \$8,000, which is said to be covered by insurance.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS. FAIRFIELD, Nov. 30.—Farmers are butchering this week.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., of Fairfield, will have an oyster supper for the benefit of their members, on the 8th of December, to be held in their hall.

Fairfield is well supplied with ready made clothing. The stores all keep made up clothing.

Mr. J. W. Moore, who was appointed postmaster for Fairfield, is having a building erected at Mr. James Cunningham's store. The building will be used for an office.

Mrs. Wm. Hill is having her property improved by putting on a new roof and building an extension to the gable end of the house.

Mr. Wm. Stoner, of this place, has built a new house on Centennial street, Fairfield.

Mr. Henry Hoofnagle, of near this place, is reported as being very sick at this time.

Mr. John Bream, of this place, whilst helping to unload corn fodder, fell from the upper floor to the floor below. He was considerably bruised. However, no bones were broken.

Mr. C. P. Bream's corn crop this year will reach 6,000 bushel of ears. Pretty good crop.

Mr. Pius Small, of Liberty township, who went to Baltimore several weeks ago, to have an operation performed for something in the nature of cancer, is doing as well as can be expected. The cancer was in his eye.

Mr. John Kebill, of the West is home for a few days to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blacius Kebill, of this place.

Mr. Dave Reeseeman, who went West soon after the war, is spending some time at this place. Mr. Reeseeman formerly lived in Fairfield and worked at Shoemaking.

Mr. Charles Gray, of Union Bridge, Md., is a visitor at this place.

Mr. Ellis Musselman who is in business at York, is home for a few days. The Catholic supper, which was held last week, was well attended. Everybody had plenty to eat and everybody enjoyed the supper.

A man who once hired to a certain party in the South, was asked how he liked his place. He said his landlord always said a long grace at the table before eating, and when they had sausage it was long grace and short sausage. He did not get enough to eat. He would rather have had short grace and long sausage.

Mr. Edward Sprengle, of Fountain Dale, whose barn burned down about a year ago, has rebuilt again.

Better Than Klondike Gold. Is health and strength gained by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. It fortifies the whole system and gives you such strength that nervous troubles cease, and work which seemed wearing and laborious, becomes easy and is cheerfully performed. It has done this for others, it will for you.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

A new postoffice has been established at Tuscarora, Frederick county, with Thomas S. Fisher, postmaster.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

It is reported that one of our neighbors on butchering day, stuffed a sausage that measured 11 feet 4 1/2 inches, and weighed 90 pounds. Who can beat it? "Bad" Bowers, our expert hunter, reports game plenty. But as usual the "biggest" always gets away.

TANEYTOWN'S DISASTROUS FIRE.

Several Buildings Burned and many others Narrowly Escaped destruction.—The Loss Estimated at \$20,000.

Taneytown was visited with a most disastrous fire on last Friday night. It was probably the largest fire in the history of that prosperous town, and for a time seemed that the greater part of the town was doomed to destruction. But by the most heroic efforts on the part of the people the fire was confined to the block in which it started. A special train took the Littlestown Fire Company to the scene of the fire, and this organization also rendered valuable assistance in subduing the flames.

The fire started about 7 o'clock in the hay packing department of Tobias H. Eckenrode's large warehouse, at the railroad, but how it originated is not known. It soon became apparent that the whole structure, with its contents, was doomed. The intensity of the heat soon communicated the fire to a large building formerly used as a warehouse by E. E. Reindollar, and now occupied as a printing office by the Carroll Record newspaper, which was also entirely destroyed, with its contents. The saddle shop of Stanley Reaver was next to succumb to the flames, which soon spread to a dwelling-house, owned by Mr. Eckenrode, and occupied by Josiah Snyder, which was burned to the ground, with its contents.

A large double dwelling, owned and occupied by John Davidson, was the next and last building destroyed. Several other dwellings caught fire, and were more or less damaged, some of them considerably, but the progress of the fire was arrested, and the element gotten under control.

Fortunately, while the new water works of the town are not entirely completed, water was abundant, and the threatened disaster was prevented by its liberal use.

There is a fire company in embryo in the town, and its members, as well as many citizens, worked with almost superhuman energy to save the town from destruction.

The loss caused by the fire is estimated at \$20,000.

The losses and insurance in detail are as follows: F. H. Eckenrode, warehouse, in which fire originated, including hay, grain, &c., and dwelling, loss \$8,500, insurance \$5,000.

E. E. Reindollar, on building occupied by the Carroll Record Printing Company and on building used as a saddle shop by Stanley Reaver, loss \$5,000, insurance not known.

The Carroll Record, loss on stock, type, furniture, &c., \$2,000, insured for \$1,000.

F. S. Staley, who conducted a cigar factory in the building occupied by Stanley Reaver, lost about \$900 on his stock, with insurance for \$500.

The loss of John Davidson on his dwelling, contents, &c., amounted to \$4,000. His insurance is \$3,400.

Other buildings were damaged, but the loss was very slight.

If the waterworks had not been so near completion there would have been great trouble in saving the town. As it was, water was plentiful, and, while there is no regularly organized fire company in Taneytown, every citizen responded to the call for help. The fire was well under control before the Littlestown hose company arrived.

The loss to the Carroll Record was a severe one. The Record is published and edited by Mr. P. B. Englar and has only been in existence for the past four years. Its publication will be continued.

A number of our young men went to Taneytown on Friday evening, for the purpose of rendering assistance if their services were necessary.

GREEN MOUNT HAPPENINGS. Mr. John Fleagle and wife visited Mrs. Fleagle's parents, of near Mayberry, last week.

Butchering began in earnest this week. Hog cholera is reported to be around in the vicinity of Middle Creek.

Corn is selling for 25 and 30 cents per bushel out of the field, in this vicinity.

After confined to the house with a severe attack of neuralgia for several weeks, Mr. John Snyder is able to be out again.

Miss Mary Plank, of Cold Forks, spent some time with her sister, Mrs. R. Wood.

Word has been received here that Mr. Henry Hoofnagle, formerly of this place, but now of Virginia Mills, is in a critical condition, owing to several attacks of paralysis.

Mr. George Steiner severely burned his hand whilst taking out a piece of meat, which she had in the stove roasting.

Your correspondent received a much appreciated call from his mother and sister, Mrs. Annie Wood and Miss Helen Wood.

Mrs. Emma Day, after visiting her many friends at this place, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. Jacob Kemper and sister, Miss Lizzie, visited at Mrs. L. Snyder's.

What is claimed to be the prize hog of this community will be slaughtered by Mr. John Herr. The hog's estimated weight is reported at 500 pounds.

THE SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL TEACHER.

For the Chronicle.

Everybody knows it, that is the reason I tell it, that school teaching is the easiest occupation in the world, and a stepping stone to all professions. How captivating the calling. Then they always wear good clothes, get a good living for a few hours work, and get the title of "Professor," at the first school. You know these titles help along wonderfully, and no one never knew a misfit, when they were put on the teacher, although their clothes are not all custom made, nor do they fit. The foregoing inducements made this calling attractive to me, and after mature consideration, I concluded to appear before the board for examination.

I was with trembling and knocking of knees together that I took my place with many others of like aspirations. Then I found an extremely intelligent assemblage. Men of different ages, ladies ditto. Some upon whom the luxury of being a teacher was not marked. They had endured the light trials, and were ready for any new ones to come; others were very anxious to participate in this delightful calling, who were very fair to look upon. Some otherwise. Some were women of a high degree, and in the great majority, well calculated to teach the orphans, even if it required a stick to drive it in.

Many of the young and giddy, fresh from the halls of learning, thought they knew it all, but they didn't. Here we sat, waiting for the examiner. Such hilarity. What a badlam. They had their fun, so had I. We were all a little green, except these womanly. At the entrance of the examiner, all whispering and smiling ceased, the questions upon which the fate of the future calling and success in life of this crowd depended, were at once distributed. All eyes flashed, all hands grasped the pen holders, ready to write down our fate.

We carefully scanned the questions, when to my surprise the questions were so simple that I could see no necessity of an examining board. I thought to be examined in the higher branches, such as Trigonometry, Astronomy, Algebra, and the lower branches, such as the three R's, reading, riting, and arithmetic, and for ought I know, the modes of laughing, crying, sneezing and singing, &c., and the languages, grammar included. I read with amazement the first question: Tell on what Achilles stood, when he blew the nose and the frogs answered him. This was a stumper, we doubted whether there were frogs in Achilles time. We supposed he had a nose.

We were all nonplussed. We expected to be examined in the course we had so recently posted ourselves. I thought, and scratched my head, (I saw others doing the same) was ready to pass it by, when like a flash it occurred to me he stood upon his feet, I said this, but wrote that for my answer.

Question number three.—Who said Napoleon's horse at Waterloo. All eyes turned toward the ceiling. One lady wondered whether he had a horse, another said they didn't shoe horses at that age, another wondered whether it was a man or a woman. I adopted the sobriquet blacksmith, and passed to the next question.

Who blacked Nero's boots. This brought the perspiration in large drops to many faces. Some fainted, a few had a tremor in small bottles, their perfume had a reviving effect, but great commotion was seen in every part of the hall. I ventured to write down bootblack, supposing a man in Nero's position would not do as poor school teachers do, black them ourselves.

Question the fourth.—What was the first living thing that passed through a window. To the utter dismay of all, one large lady fainted, this question did it. The commotion was so great it almost dispersed the meeting. This required a perfect knowledge of the Bible history to answer it. I had read in the Bible that Noah opened the window and sent out the raven, also that it didn't come back. This was my answer.

The fifth question caused a ripple of amusement to pervade the crowd. Who first discovered North America. All said Columbus had the credit of it, while the Norsemen were really the discoverers. The first grandfather's clock ever made in this country, was standing in the corner, the moon was full, looking from it the man's face was plainly discernible. This clock ought to know as it was here so early, and if there is no man in the moon, why did they put one there. I always believed there was a man in the moon, maybe women too, and if so, they were there before the Norsemen or Columbus.

Where is the key of the Bastille, was the sixth question. Some of the bright faces asked whether it was a summer resort, hotel, light house or what. One lady of French descent, said something that caused these to confer for an hour and a half. The papers were torn up wretchedly, fists made at the examiner, who was not present, ugly faces made at the clock, all sorts of trifling remarks made about school matters, until amid the confusion the high officials entered, gathered up the papers, saying at their convenience they would report. After the destruction of the Bastille, La Fayette presented the key to General Washington, it is at Mount Vernon, amongst the relics of Washington. We all hastened to our homes, downcast but not dismayed. After weeks of anxious suspense, the papers announced the result.

I received on gilt-edged paper, with a hand painted whip in the corner, a certificate, entitling me to teach anywhere in the world, if anywhere wanted. Others, according to efficiency and beauty, which some merited, not all. I was besieged with letters, urging me to accept schools, from the log house to princelings of high schools. My letter from the Kentucky cross roads, where Petrolium V. Nasby wrote his famous letters; one from Irish town. I had more trouble to determine which to accept, than I had to pass.

Finally, I accepted and entered upon the duties. I took a log house, never having taught, preferring to begin low and rising, rather than high up and descending. I was not only incapable of imparting the lessons, but of controlling the school, as I had not been in a school house since I was a boy. I believe others are like me. My dilemma was such, I thought of resigning, when a thought occurred to me, to call the school together, and consult as to the manner they preferred me to give instructions. This was a

THE PILGRIMS.

"Whither, pilgrims, whither bound,
Passing slowly with no sound?"
One by one they journey by,
Gliding, gliding silently.

THE CLOCK WINDER.

A NEW YORK MAN WHO MAKES HIS
LIVING AT THIS CALLING.

Whims of Some of His Patrons Whose
Timepieces He Looks After—Mystery of
the Clock That Would Not Go on Friday.

Clock winding seems a simple enough
task to be performed by owners for
their respective timepieces, but there are
many people who find it sufficiently
burdensome to make them delegate it to
some one else.

The clock winder whom The Tribune
reporter saw had several stories to tell
about the pursuit of his occupation.

"Some people are very particular about
the striking of their clocks," he said.
"They will ask me if I can't arrange to
have all the timepieces in the house
strike together. Now, as a general
thing, that is an impossibility, and I'll
tell you why.

"When I undertake the care of the
clocks in a house, nobody else is allowed
to touch them, and the servants in
particular have orders never to move or
interfere with them in any way.

"I clean all my clocks regularly once
in two years, and in that way keep them
in proper running order. Most people
think that it is just as well to let a
clock run until it stops, fairly clogged
up with dirt, but that isn't so. By that
time it may be so bad that it will be
impossible ever to make it run as accu-
rately as it did before.

"I am usually paid by the month to
take the entire charge of all the clocks in a
house, or I undertake the care of the
clocks in a house, nobody else is allowed
to touch them, and the servants in
particular have orders never to move or
interfere with them in any way.

HEROES OF BUENA VISTA.

Their Sadly Neglected Burial Ground
Near Saffold, Mexico.

The hardy young Americans who left
their comfortable homes in the United
States more than half a century ago and
came to Mexico with General Taylor to
fight against the people of this country
probably did not think that should they
fall in battle their bones would be left
to crumble to dust in an unmarked spot
in this distant land.

Some time ago the report was pub-
lished in the press of the United States
that the bones of the buried soldiers
were protruding from the ground, and
that the place presented a sickening
spectacle. This report was not strictly
true, but it is undoubtedly a fact that
parts of many of the skeletons have
come to the surface.

There is not a spear of grass nor a
sign of vegetable life within the inclo-
sure. It is perfectly barren. The place
should certainly receive attention
at the hands of the United States
congress, even if nothing more is done
than to take such steps as will stay the
ravages of time and weather on the treach-
erous soil and permit the bodies lying
there to rest undisturbed.

General Horace Porter describes the
surrender of Lee in his "Campaigning
With Grant" in The Century. The sur-
render took place in the house of Wil-
mer McLean, it will be remembered.
General Porter says: It is a singular
historical coincidence that McLean's
former home was upon a Virginia farm
the site of the first Bull Run, and his
house was used for a time as the
headquarters of General Beauregard.

The Spanish main is the circular
bank of islands forming the northern
and eastern boundaries of the Caribbean
sea, beginning at Mosquito and includ-
ing Jamaica, Santo Domingo, the Lee-
ward islands and the Windward islands,
with the coast of Venezuela, in South
America. The word "main" has no af-
finity with the English word as in main-
land, but comes from the Spanish word
manca, shackles, given in reference to
the imaginary resemblance of the broken
chain of islands to that (in early days) fam-
iliar article.—Boston Transcript.

Stagnation.
Stagnation is more dangerous than
revolution, but sudden change means a
house on sand. Action and reaction is
the miserable sequel of our child world.
If these extreme men had their way, the
end of the century would be plunged in
blood, a universal French revolution.
What we have to bear in mind is that,
even in a republic, there must be a
guiding hand; men of education, ex-
perience, weight and wisdom must con-
tinue to come forward. They who will
not be ruled by the rudder will in the
end be ruled by the rock.—Tennyson.

"The Rev. Mr. Jingle is running his
mission in regular vaudeville style.
Had a pie eating match there on Mon-
day, and last night he offered a prize to
the victor in the eating of the great-
est number of boys' faces in the short-
est time. It was a dead failure."

When bilious or costive, eat a
Cascaret, can't cathartic, cure
guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

IS GALLANTRY LANGUISHING?

Observations on the Decline of Street Car
Managers in the South.

It cannot be concealed that there is a
growing tendency, even in the south,
where masculine gallantry has held out
longest, on the part of men to let wom-
en in the street cars shift for themselves.
It has not come to that point yet, but
the movement is growing in that direc-
tion.

It is a fact that men are rapidly fail-
ing in the courtesy which was once uni-
formly shown to women, and the reason,
to a large extent, is that men are
meeting women as competitors in all
fields of labor, and this fact vastly
changes the social relations between the
sexes.

The greater the number of women at
work in proportion to the men the more
stringent the competition, and it can-
not be seen that, according to the fig-
ures shown, the day might come when
there would be no street car managers,
but every individual would look out
for himself or herself, as the case may
be. But even should chivalry be extin-
guished from human manners there
will always remain the Christian grace
of charity, so in the time to come able-
bodied young men and women who
have seats in the cars will rise to give
their places to old men and women and
to others who may be sick or disabled.

ALL THE OX UTILIZED.

Every Particle Put to Use—Only Its Dying
Breath Lost.

In an article on the "Wonders of the
World's Waste," William George Jordan,
in The Ladies' Home Journal, de-
tails his science at the present day
utilizes the ox. "Not many years ago,"
he says, "when an ox was slaughtered
40 per cent of the animal was wasted.
At the present time nothing is lost but
its dying breath." As but one-third of
the weight of the animal consists of
products that can be eaten, the question
of utilizing the waste is a serious one.

Among the long lived in the animal
kingdom we may mention birds, fish
and reptiles, although even in the lower
animals the duration of life varies im-
mensely, according to the species. Of
fish, the carp is especially long lived.

Once upon a time sickness came to
the family of the poorly paid pastor of
a country church, says the Omaha
World-Herald. It was winter, and the
pastor was in financial straits. A num-
ber of his flock decided to meet at his
house and offer prayers for the speedy
recovery of the sick ones and for ma-
terial blessings upon the pastor's fam-
ily. While one of the deacons was offer-
ing a fervent prayer for blessings upon
the pastor's household there was a loud
knock at the door. When the door was
opened, a stout farmer boy was seen,
wrapped up comfortably.

"What do you want, boy?" asked one
of the elders.

"I've brought pa's prayers," replied
the boy.

"Brought pa's prayers? What do you
mean?"

"Yep, brought his prayers, an they're
out in the wagon. Just help me, an
we'll get 'em in."

YOUNG MEN'S CHANCES.

Best Avenues to Success Are Found Out-
side Our Largest Cities.

"Business conditions of the great cit-
ies are not favorable to young men,"
writes Edward W. Bok in The Ladies'
Home Journal, advising young men
about to begin their careers against go-
ing to the big cities. "It is said," he
continues, "that competition develops
men. It does unquestionably. But to
cope with present competition as it ex-
ists in the centers calls for a vast
amount of experience. That experience
a man must have back of him before he
can enter the competing arena. But
we can better assume that experience
than where there is constant need of it?
How better, my young friend? By serv-
ing a long apprenticeship in some city
smaller than the greatest. The large
cities are today poor places in which to
learn the rudiments of business com-
petition, for while the young man is
learning the experienced man swallows
him up. 'But that is experience,' per-
sists the young man. It is, but a more
severe kind than there is need of—a
kind which, once indulged in, does not
leave a pleasant remembrance. Com-
petition in a small city may be just as
keen proportionately; but what is all
important to the young man starting
out, the risks are not so great, the ex-
perience is not apt to be so costly
should he fail to succeed. It is a true
saying that a man before he succeeds in
business must expect to measure his
weight on the ground a time or two.
But it is not necessary that in his first
knockdown he should be knocked out."

"But there is another and more im-
portant fact which the young man
away from the large cities does not
realize. It is that the number of possi-
ble positions in the large cities is not
increasing, despite the reiterated asser-
tions constantly made to the contrary.
The very opposite is the truth. Various
causes explain this—higher taxes, high-
er prices of lots, or lack of building
room, labor strikes and lower cost of
production. The manufacturing inter-
ests of this country are constantly tend-
ing toward the smaller cities and away
from the centers. And this means fewer
positions, since only in rare instances
does the executive branch of a business
call for a larger number of employees
than does the manufacturing side.
Strange as the change of current may
seem, it is nevertheless a fact that the
young man who today leaves a good
salary in the city to go to a small town
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