

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1897.

BERING SEA DAMAGE CLAIMS.

After a week of conferences in Boston, Justices Putnam and King, the commissioners for the United States and Canada, respectively, in the arbitration of the Bering sea claims, have completed their work for the present, and it is understood, will soon begin the preparation of their reports to their governments.

The Bering sea claims, which President Cleveland proposed to settle for \$425,000, have now aggregated more than \$800,000, with interest for 10 years. While some of the claims will be disallowed, the total is likely to be nearly, if not quite, \$1,000,000 in case the interest asked is allowed by the Commissioners.

The amount awarded to Great Britain will be paid within six months of the time when the final decision is reached, whether it is made by the two Commissioners or by an umpire.

CHRISTMAS ON SATURDAY.

Prof. Justus Schaffer, in an interesting communication to the Hagerstown Mail, directs attention to the fact that after this year twelve years will elapse before Christmas will again occur on Saturday. The next time will be in the year 1908. In considering this matter Mr. Schaffer says:

"History, this greatest of all dramas, has taught the serious lesson that in the space of twelve years the most stupendous changes may take place in the condition of nations, families and individual. What great events may not the next twelve years bring about! Great fortunes have been made or swept away. Many a person who is now in the plenitude of health and happiness does not think of the ravages of time, will have lost that which is dearest to his soul. How many cherished hopes will be shattered at the end of that period of twelve years! How many of those whom we cherished and love will by that time have been called away by the angel of death. Hoped-for success will have proved utter failure, the radiance of happiness changed into the gloom of despair."

CANNOT RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY.

A singular Chinese case has come to the attention of the Treasury Department. A former member of the Chinese firm of Hong Chung & Co., merchants of New York, now desires to visit China and later return to this country. As a merchant he was not required to register under the act of 1893, but, meeting with business reverses, he is now compelled to perform manual labor. Under the regulations made pursuant to the provisions of our treaty with China, providing for the departure and return of Chinese laborers, certificates of registration must be furnished in each instance. The matter was referred to the solicitor of the treasury, who holds that the Chinaman has no right to return should he leave the country.

GAS CONSOLIDATION IN PITTSBURGH.

The five gas companies in Pittsburgh and Allegheny have been consolidated and will be operated under one head with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. The plants amalgamated are those of the Pittsburgh Gas Company, Consolidated Gas Company, Allegheny Gas Company, South Side Gas Company and East End Gas Company. A new \$800,000 plant will be erected and supplied with improved machinery, which will effect a saving of about 80 per cent. in the cost of production.

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A RUNAWAY FREIGHT TRAIN.

A freight train of thirty-one loaded cars traveling down the mountain to Altoona, Pa., Monday night, became unmanageable in consequence of the slippery condition of the tracks, made the twelve miles from Gallitzin to Altoona in as many minutes and crashed into a freight train in the yard at Altoona directly in front of the passenger station.

About fifty cars were wrecked and the Hollidaysburg passenger train, which was standing on the tracks outside the passenger shed, was thrown over on its side.

The engineer and fireman of the runaway train were helped from the cab of the wrecked locomotive and both were able to walk away. Their escape was almost miraculous.

Fireman William Leavitt, Bert Halt, of Cliff Union, Pa.; John McFadden, of Madisonville, Pa., and James Pressel, of Monongahela, Pa., coal miners, on their way to Punxsutawney, were taken from the wreck. None of them is severely injured. S. Kuster, of Hagerstown, Md., who was accompanying a carload of poultry, was fatally injured. Brakemen Corbin and Vurner are missing.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896. MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours, FRED'K FRIES, 283 Hart St.

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RELIEF FOR KLONDIKE MINERS.

Congress has appropriated \$200,000 for the relief of the Klondike miners. This money is to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War in the purchase of supplies for the relief of the people in the Yukon river country or other mining regions of Alaska and for the transportation and distribution of such supplies, provided that if the consent of the Canadian government be obtained, the Secretary of War may extend the relief into Canadian territory. The resolution further provides that supplies may be sold in that region at such prices as may be fixed by the Secretary of War, or donated to those unable to pay for them.

A 1,700-MILE CANAL.

Governor Leedy, of Kansas, has decided to present to the coming Nebraska irrigation convention a plan which, if carried out, will cause the arid plains to blossom as the rose.

The construction of a 1,700-mile canal from Montana to Texas is the starting proposition to be formally made by Governor Leedy to the Congress. The purpose of the canal would be to divert the waters of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers and use them when wanted.

The canal would tap the Missouri river at Milk river in Montana and would empty into the Red river in Texas. The Governor says the cost would be \$360,000,000.

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STRIKES OF COAL MINERS.

The strike at the Rock Company's coal mine at Almy, Tenn., culminated in the shooting of two miners. They are Wm. West and James Garber. Both were shot from ambush by unknown persons. Neither was fatally hurt.

A number of miners have resumed work, but are being black-listed. Further trouble is expected, and the company has sent for bloodhounds.

JOSIAH QUINCY, democrat, was re-elected mayor of Boston, Tuesday, by a plurality of about 4,000.

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KANSAS CITY FIRE.

The Auditorium, the largest and finest playhouse west of Chicago, and the Auditorium Hotel, one of the most fashionable family hostels in Kansas city, situated at Holmes and Ninth streets, were gutted by fire that started in the theatre shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The 106 guests escaped in safety. The loss on the property, which is owned by Alexander Frazer, a local business man, will aggregate \$450,000. The insurance is \$85,000. Owing to high insurance rates, a great deal of the insurance had been allowed to lapse.

The fire originated in an unoccupied room of the sixth floor of the theatre and resulted from the crossing of electric light wires. It was first noticed by Night Clerk Haacke, who awoke the guests. They included many families and children of all ages, and the greatest confusion ensued. For a time it seemed that the fire would be confined to a single floor, but after it had apparently been gotten under control it burst forth again and defied all efforts of the firemen. Many of the guest, assured after the first alarm that the fire would not spread, returned to their rooms.

A Youth Sent to Prison for Life.

Isom Lawson, the eighteen-year-old boy who murdered his father on Brush creek, in Kentucky, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. Lawson killed his father, who was a minister, by striking him on the head with a hoe, because the father had corrected him for misbehavior.

BENJAMIN F. ALLEN, who resides near Grafton, W. Va., the 13th inst. celebrated his 107th birthday. He is an Englishman by birth, and fought for Great Britain in the wars against Napoleon. Only recently he walked a distance of thirty miles and is quite active and youthful looking.

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GOVERNOR ELLERBE will send a message to the South Carolina Legislature at its coming session, in which he will suggest measures for restoring the liquor dispensary system to its former prestige.

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CHARLES DANIELS, for twenty-eight years a member of the Supreme Court of New York state, and for two terms member of Congress from the Twenty-third district of that State, died in Buffalo.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary for perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier, and great health giver.

ALEXANDER McDONALD, ex-minister to Persia, and for many years prominent in Virginia politics, died in Lynchburg.

WILLIAM P. MORAN, for nearly fifty three years a clerk in the Navy Department, is dead, aged eighty-seven years.

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Order Nisi on Sales.

N. O. 6344 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1897. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 13th day of December, 1897. William Morrison et al. vs. Peniah Morrison et al.

ORDERED, That on the 8th day of January, 1898, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Vincent Sebold, 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.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$700.50. Dated this 13th day of December, 1897. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. dec 17-14

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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 8.20 and 10.40 a. m., and 2.55 and 4.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.20 and 10.50 a. m. and 3.55 and 5.20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.20 and 10.40 a. m., and 2.55 and 4.50 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.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

HOLIDAY shoppers are out in full force. Toys of every description at Kins's. The new M. E. Church in this place, is about completed.

SEEDS raisins, currants and citron at Peter Hoke's.

MORRIS DAVIS, colored, was drowned in a well in Talbot county.

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

A RETAIL liquor dealers' league was formed at Westminster.

DOLLS of every description and at all prices at Peter Hoke's.

The public schools in this place closed on Friday last for the holiday season.

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

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LUTHER C. POWELL has been appointed postmaster at Woodsboro, this county, vice George M. Shaw.

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TUESDAY was the shortest day and according the almanac the beginning of winter.

SEVERAL amendments to the charter of Hagerstown will be proposed in the Legislature.

Adam Eichelberger, a Mexican War veteran, died at Frederick, last week, aged seventy-two years.

Burgess William Smith, Funkstown, has resigned, and Charles Howard was appointed to succeed him.

LAST Sunday morning was the coldest morning of the present season. The thermometer registered 22 degrees.

RAIN, hail and snow were the ruling elements on Monday, and in the evening the ground was white with the "beautiful snow."

THE survivors of Cole's Maryland Cavalry will hold a reunion at the Green House, in Baltimore, on Jan. 10, next.

JOSEPH WORTHINGTON, of Hagerstown, who has spent eight years in prison for crime, was sentenced Monday for eight years more.

MR. THOMAS C. HAYS, whilst putting in radiators at the residence of Dr. R. L. Annan, a radiator fell on his hand, painfully mashing his little finger.

THE trial of the case against the Piedmont Pulp Company for polluting the Potomac river, is occupying the attention of the Frederick county court, this week.

At a caucus of sixteen Republican senators held at the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Charles S. Snook, of Frederick county, was selected for sergeant-at-arms of the State Senate.

E. E. REINDOLLAR will erect a new building, in place of the one recently burned in Taneytown, which will contain three first floor rooms and a large hall above, size 50x74 feet.

THOSE of our subscribers residing in the neighborhood of the new postoffice, Fourpoints, this District, who desire their CHRONICLE sent to that office, will please advise us of the fact.

A FRIEND kindly handed us an article on the origin of "The Christmas Tree," which will appear in next week's issue of the CHRONICLE. The article is highly interesting, and especially so, at this season of the year.

On last Saturday, Rev. Bernard Sweeney, son of Mr. Daniel Sweeney, of this place, was ordained to the Priesthood, at the Cathedral, in Baltimore, by Cardinal Gibbons. Rev. Fr. Sweeney will celebrate his first Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church, in this place, on Christmas morning, at 5 o'clock.

Rev. Sweeney has been assigned assistant pastor of St. Ann's church, in Baltimore.

A New Year's Gift Recommended.

The measureless 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 perusal. Absolute accuracy in the astronomical calculations and calendar 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 on self press in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish. All druggists and country dealers furnish it without cost.

THERE was a freight wreck Tuesday morning just east of Adamstown, this county, and six cars were derailed. The accident was caused by a broken axle under a refrigerator car. No one was hurt, but the tracks were obstructed for several hours.

FIRE did about \$150,000 damage to the building, stock and patterns of Crook, Horner & Co., machinists' and plumbers' supplies, northeast corner of Howard and Saratoga streets, Baltimore. Overhead wires greatly interfered with the work of the firemen.

A MEETING was held at Taneytown, on Monday night, to formulate plans for the organization of the fire department. The town water works are now completed, and a committee was appointed to purchase reels, hose and other equipments. The citizens are taking an active interest in the affair.

Bought a House.

Messrs. Doll & Albough, real estate agents, sold the fine suburban property of Mr. George A. Dean, containing 20 acres, situated on the Woodsboro' turnpike, near Frederick city, to Rev. I. M. Motter, of Adamstown. Consideration not stated.

A BOTTLE in which was imprisoned a live fish was recently caught by George C. Carver, of Oxford, while oystering in twenty-five feet of water. Evidently the fish had entered the bottle while just able to squeeze through the mouth, and had then grown too large to escape. The fish was lively and seemingly contented with its close quarters.

Gibson Pictures.

On Saturday evening, Jan. first, at Gelwick's Hall there will be an exhibition of Gibson Pictures, under the management of Mrs. Hack and Miss Lucy Higbee, for the benefit of the Reformed Church. It will begin promptly at 7.30 o'clock. Admission 25c.

SOME time last Thursday night thieves broke into the cigar manufactory and store of John L. Sheads, on Carlisle street, next the W. M. R. R. Station, Gettysburg, and stole a quantity of pipes and tobacco. The thieves gained entrance by forcing open one of the shutters at the rear of the shop. Several boxes of cigars were found scattered over the yard in the rear. The pipes taken were the finest in the shop.—*Compiler.*

Flavins Sturgis, a well-known citizen of Frederick, was found dead in bed at the home of Constable George Getzbaugh, where he boarded, Sunday morning. Falling to come down to breakfast at the usual time Mr. Getzbaugh went to his room to call him, and found the lifeless body on the bed. He had suffered for some time with heart trouble. He was about sixty years old, and leaves a number of children, who reside in New York.

Village Names.

Johnsville was so named from the many Johns residing there. Prior to that was Frogtown. Willow Grove, a mile this side, was Dogtown. Bark Hill was Muttontown, and Union Bridge was Buttersburg. Sam's Creek took its name from the many Samuels along it. Beaver Dam from the many beavers once inhabiting there. Can anyone tell us the origin of the names of our Pipe Creeks?—*News.*

GREAT BARGAINS.

Helman is closing out the remnants of Fall and Winter stock at Cost. Consisting of Shawls, Blankets, Comforts and Dress Goods, also all winter Boots and Shoes, Leather and Rubber at cost. Others at reduced prices. Large stock of goods from which to select from for holiday presents. See them before you buy. Underwear, Percelle Shirts, Hoods, Fascinators, Kid Gloves, Delf Ware, large assortment China. Honey Syrup 25c. Best makes of Calicoes 6c. Remnants 4 and 5c. d10

Frederick County Teachers.

The annual institute of the teachers of Frederick county opened in the City Opera House in Frederick Monday. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Amos Burgee. An address on "The Study and Improvement of Teachers" was delivered by Miss S. E. Richmond, of the State Normal School. Papers were read by Miss M. M. Robinson and Professor Burgee, of the Male High School.

The institute held a public meeting at the City Opera House Monday evening, which was crowded.

FIRE AT HIGFIELD.

The two-story frame building at Highfield, owned by Mrs. Amanda Wantz, and occupied as a store by Mr. William J. Wantz, and a dwelling house was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday evening during a high wind. Nearly all the stock of goods in the store were gotten out. Some furniture was also saved. The building stood opposite Highfield Station, on the south side of the Western Maryland Railroad. Mrs. Wantz had \$1,300 insurance on the house and \$300 on the furniture. Wm. J. Wantz had \$1,200 insurance on his stock.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR NEW WINDSOR. The progressive spirit of New Windsor is evidenced by the recent erection of an electric light plant, and at an early date the town will be wholly lighted by electricity. A five-horse power gas engine and a 220-volt system dynamo have been purchased, and are now in successful operation. An additional outfit, having quadruple capacity, will be procured in a few months. The machinery has been placed and put into operation by Engineer H. K. Johnson, of Hagerstown. In connection with this plant, an artesian well has been sunk nearby, to the depth of 160 feet, to provide water for protection of property, as well as for family use.

PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell attended the reception in honor of Dr. Nansen, the explorer, given by the National Geographic Society at Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. Charles Guthrie, of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., is spending the holiday vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Beam.

Mr. Guy Nunemaker, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker.

Mr. Wm. Gamble has gone to Philadelphia, where he has secured a position as decorator for a florist during the holidays.

Miss Ruth Hoke attended the Teachers' Institute in Frederick, this week. Miss Helen Zacharias attended the Teachers Institute at Frederick, this week.

Mr. Thomas W. Troxell, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Troxell, near this place.

Messrs. Edw. Burke and Harvey Ott of Taneytown, were the guests of Mr. Fred. D. Troxell, on Sunday last.

Mr. J. Frank Shorb, of near Taneytown, was in town this week.

Mr. Robert Horner is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. E. R. Zimmerman was in Frederick, this week.

Mr. Edgar B. Hoppe, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hoppe, on Green Street.

Mr. D. C. Danner, of Mt. Rock, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Samuel Gamble, near town.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 14.—Plus Small who went to the Hospital at Baltimore a few weeks ago has returned home, looking well and feeling good. The doctor took one of his eyes out, also cut the flesh in order to remove the cancer. We are glad to see Mr. Small looking so well and hope he may never be bothered again with the disease.

Mr. John F. Sanders of Liberty twp., lost a valuable horse by death.

The oyster supper of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was well attended. Wm. Reed and wife cooked the oysters while the young men of the town served them. There were about 18 ladies present to enjoy the supper. They had a good time.

James Dixon Post 83, G. A. R., of Fairfield has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander E. Shulley; Senior Vice Commander J. O. Mickle; Junior Vice Commander A. G. Sanders; Chaplin, J. C. Shertzer; Officer of the Day, P. S. Walter; Surgeon, H. J. Beard; Quartermaster, Wm. H. Lower; Trustee, J. C. Shertzer; Delegates to the Encampment, J. H. Creager.

Mr. John M. Hare, of Highland twp., was surprised on the night of December 8th, to see a host of his neighbors and friends visit him to congratulate him in honor of his 53rd birthday. The evening was spent in pleasant conversation and music, which was cheering. At a late hour the guests were ushered into an adjoining room to partake of refreshment which consisted of all the season could afford.

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.

J. A. PERKINS, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of gonorrhea. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRANO? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more grain-o you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-o is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the chocolate of coffee but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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. After all others fail 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-lyr.

Miss ALLIE HUGHES, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

Christmas at King's.

I have a larger and more complete assortment of Holiday Goods than ever, and a visit to my store will convince of the fact. Xmas goods in such a variety that will please both young and old. P. G. KING.

Mrs. MARY BIRD, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

LARGE assortment of Queensware, Glassware and Chinaware suitable for Christmas gifts at Peter Hoke's.

Mrs. M. B. FORD, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Geo. W. Ogle & Son.

A BIG fire raged in the Blue Mountains, near the Buena Vista Spring Hotel. A considerable area was burned over and much valuable timber was destroyed.

MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, Dec. 21.—Like the relaxing of the frost in spring was the feeling that arose within the bosom of every student of this institution when the morning of the 16th arrived. Each felt fresh vigor stirring him to be up and to be doing; and so at the early hour of dawn, one hundred and twenty happy boys executed, on the front terrace, one of the most difficult drills in the curriculum of military tactics. Bystanders pronounced it a masterpiece.

Later they departed for their respective homes, leaving twenty-six determined young heroes to bridge over the holidays as best they might.

Rev. Dr. Tierney assumed charge and after the accustomed privileges being granted, all fell in line, and every one to do himself proud by launching some original amusement.

The first fruits of their united efforts blossomed forth on the night of the 19th, in the Music Hall, when the following programme was rendered in honor of St. Joseph Wright and Rev. John Kelly:

Part I. Piano, Harwood; Song—Selected, Grossart; Speech—Barbara Fritchie, R. O'Brien; Song—Selected, Connolly; Song—La Marsellie, Tudor; Recitation—A Queen in Ireland, Walsh; Chorus—Swanee River. Part II. Piano, Harwood; Song—Selected, Sol; Speech—Original, Mahoney; Recitation—The African Chief, L. Levert; Duet, Dunne and Levert; Solo—El Capitán, Dunne; Song—Say Aurevoir, Fields; Chorus—Farewell.

Rev. Joseph Wright, was born in Templemore, Ireland. Entered the famous Munster College, conducted by the Jesuits, and after a brilliant course in which he took many high honors he went to the Royal University in Dublin and took his B. A. in June 1894.

September of the same year, he left Ireland and came direct to Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, where he remained until last Monday, when he departed for Mobile, to be ordained by Bishop Allen. The late lamented Bishop O'Sullivan, was an uncle to the young priest and he has also a brother in Chicago, where he will say his first Holy Mass, Dec. 24.

Clare, Ireland, and also entered Mount College when very young. He graduated with high honors in the same year as Rev. Joseph Wright, and the two journeyed together ever since and assume the highest of the responsibilities that their untiring zeal fully qualifies them to take up. Rev. Kelly is a thorough scholar, pious, and unassuming. In short, a man that will win his way to the hearts of the people, and bestow many blessings on the new South.

Eyes Were Affected.

"My husband was broken out with boils all over his body. They came out on his face and affected his eyes. He did not obtain any relief until I gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla, which effected a cure. My little girl had gatherings in her head, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured her." MARTHA G. CLARK, Mickleton, N. J.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

GOING TO ALASKA.

Levis Whitehouse, mechanic and founder, Ulysses Grant Ross, Frank Ross and Bernard Ross, carpenters, will leave Easton for Alaska about the first of February. They will not join any of the numerous expeditions that will leave that part of the country about that time, but will make the venture on their own account entirely. Each man will carry with him \$10,000. All of these men are skilled mechanics and accustomed to hard outdoor work; all are comparatively young; they are muscular and sinewy men, well educated and thoroughly trained in business. They will decide upon just what to do when they reach Alaska. If they find it pays better to work for some one, they will do that. If they see prospects of striking it rich by digging gold for themselves, then they will dig gold. An Easton young man, of bull dog tenacity and strength, Jacob Percy Williams, is in the Klondike now. He is a partner of Mr. Stonebraker, of Baltimore.

DEAD IN THE WOODS.

William Welsh, aged twenty years, an employee of the Cumberland Paper Mill, was found dead on a little ridge about two miles from Cumberland Saturday morning. He left the home of his father, John C. Welsh, Narrows Park, Friday morning with his gun and two dogs on a hunting trip, and as he did not return in the evening his parents became uneasy and a search party was sent out. His body was found with gunshot wounds in the stomach, lying near two logs, over which, it is supposed, he tripped, the accidental discharge of his gun following. The two dogs stood faithful vigil over their master. The gun was lying near by. Assistant Coroner J. Monroe Turner thought an inquest unnecessary.

NO MORE FRAME BUILDINGS.

On last Thursday night the Hagerstown council passed an ordinance prohibiting the further erection within the fire limits of Hagerstown of any frame buildings of whatever character. The National Underwriters' Association promised the people of Hagerstown a reduction of 10 per cent. in insurance rates if the town prohibited the erection of frame buildings within the fire limits, and three of the fire companies were equipped with horses to pull the apparatus to fires. The latter was done some time ago, and council's action last Thursday night was to guarantee the reduction of insurance rates by complying with the stipulations.

The board of aldermen of Frederick have taken steps to get the Lottery restored to the city the power to issue bonds and borrow money as required, which was repealed by the act of 1894. The president of the aldermen was empowered to appoint a committee of five citizens to go before Congress and endeavor to have the war debt of \$200,000 refunded. For many years nearly every board of aldermen has presented this claim to Congress.

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FINE Chocolate and French Mixture in pretty pound boxes, only 40c. a box, at P. G. KING's.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF MAJOR HORNER.

Major Oliver A. Horner, late of Emmitsburg, was one of Adams county's sons, having been born among the hills of Rock creek. In early life he evinced so strong a patriotism that at an early age he volunteered his services in behalf of his imperiled and beloved country. He enlisted as a private in Co. C, of Cole's Cavalry in 1861 and served until the close of the war in 1865, rising, by his devotion to duty and by merit, from his inferior position to that of Major of the regiment, and as such was the recognized leader of his troop. On the field and in the camp, in all his positions, from the lowest to the highest, by his sympathy and his comradeship, he won the strong and unwavering support of his men and officers; and by his ability, the esteem of his superiors.

After the end of the war he gave his interest and support to every movement for the advancement of the old soldier. He was one of the early and consistent members of his company and regimental associations, and was never absent from their reunions without good cause. But his interest went even further, embracing the Grand Army of the Republic, for the extension of whose benefits to all his comrades, whether of his own or other commands, he labored so constantly and so successfully that, as a fitting reward, he was chosen Commander of the Department of Maryland.

But his activities were not confined alone to the perpetuation of his army relations and experiences. In the town in which he lived he labored to advance the interests of its citizens and place them on a higher plane. Whatever was good found in him a champion and supporter; and whatever was bad, an opponent. The town has lost a valued citizen; the church a consistent and active supporter; society a congenial and active member, and this organization a man and comrade beloved by all. He is gone, and while he will be sadly missed in all the active relations of life, his loss will be felt more deeply in Grand Army circles, especially by his old associates of this command, and most of all in his home.

Resolved, That we, members and his comrades of Company C, of Cole's Cavalry, adopt this tribute as a mark of our esteem for him; that it be spread upon the minutes of the association and published in the papers of Gettysburg and Emmitsburg and that a copy be sent to the family. COMMITTEE.

INSOLENT TRAMPS.

What to do with the small army of insolent tramps now overrunning Washington county is occupying the minds of the lawmakers. One night last week sixty tramps were furnished lodging at Bellevue, the county almshouse, and in the morning they were breakfasted and sent out to commit depredations on the farms and insult the women. Hagerstown has a good tramp law, but it is not enforced. Since its passage not a tramp has been sent to work. The police are daily burdened with complaints from people. The county commissioners have repeatedly been urged to compel them to work at Bellevue, breaking stone on the almshouse farm, for instance, but nothing in that direction has been accomplished. The tramps are organized and have communication with each other. Every town that can be imposed upon, or where kind-hearted people live, is marked and known by the tramp fraternity, and is visited with such frequency that the charity shown them becomes a serious burden.

FREDERICK FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Farmers' Institute of Frederick County was organized in Frederick city Monday by the election of the following officers: D. Columbus Kemp, president; Cyrus F. Flook corresponding secretary; R. Rush Lewis, recording secretary; David V. Stauffer, treasurer; Isaac M. Hargett, clerk; John R. Rouse, Lewis F. Kefauver, Archie Snouffer.

After the election of officers a two days' session of the institute was opened in Kemp Hall, but on account of the inclement weather the attendance was very small. A session was also held in the evening. An address on "Orchard Fruits for Family and Market" was delivered by Prof. James S. Robinson, and one on "Some Practical Suggestions as to the Management of Our Farms" was made by Dr. Jesse B. Miller. The question box committee was composed of D. Columbus Kemp, John R. Rouse, R. B. Randle, John C. Leatherman, H. B. Witter and Alfred W. Burkhardt.

DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption if used according to directions. It also cures all lingering coughs, bronchitis and throat affections. There is no reason why the child of consumptive parents need ever have consumption if its blood and lungs are strengthened by the proper use of the "Discovery." All who have any reason to fear consumption, should read the chapters on that disease in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great medical work of 1008 pages, profusely illustrated, has reached a sale of over 680,000 copies. It will be sent free of charge on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Full Programmes of the Christmas Exercises at the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian church rendered a very pretty "Christmas Missionary Service," at the church on Wednesday evening. The programme was entitled the "Shepherd of Men." The following programme was rendered in a pleasing manner: Singing—A Wonderful, Wonderful Story; Prayer; Bible Reading—Luke 2: 8-20; Hymn—"The Shepherds Lay Watching;" Responsive Reading; Hymn—"Shepherd Christ, on Christmas Day;" Address by Rev. David H. Riddle; Offering for Foreign Missions; Hymn—"Shepherd Fair, Shepherd Rare;" Benediction.

REFORMED CHURCH.

The Sunday School of the Reformed Church will hold its annual Christmas services in the Reformed Church on Christmas Eve, beginning at 6.30 o'clock. The church will be specially decorated for the occasion. The programme containing the exercises, is entitled "Christmas Voices," and is as follows: Organ Voluntary; Processional, "Carol, Sweetly Carol;" Invocation; Responsive Reading; Singing—"Hark, The Herald Angels;" Creed; Prayer; Responsive Reading, "The Voice of the Trees;" Singing—"Carol, Carol, Christians;" Responsive Reading—"The Voice of the Stars;" Singing—"Bethlehem's Beautiful Star;" Responsive Reading—"The Voice of the Children;" Singing—"The Little Lord Jesus;" Responsive Reading—"The Voices of the Prophets;" Singing—"Ringing for Jesus;" Address by the pastor, Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger; Responsive Reading—"The Voice of the Angels;" Singing—"Angels from the Realms of Glory;" Offering; Distribution of Gifts; Singing—"Praise the Lord; Nunc Dimittis; Lord's Prayer; Benediction.

A praise service will be held in the Reformed Church at 6 o'clock on Christmas morning.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH.

The musical part of the services at St. Anthony's Church, Rev. J. B. Manley, pastor, on Christmas morning, will be as follows: Before Mass in full Chorus, Adeste Fideles, accompanied by four violins, clarinet, cornet and organ; Battman's Mass in C—Solas, Misses Weaver, Welty and Breighner, Messrs. Little, Eckenrode, Breighner, Wagner and Peters; Offertory, *Dielman*, Solo violin accompaniment by Mr. Charles Eckenrode; Solo and chorus; Communion—Adeste Fideles—Solas, Misses Harner, Hanley and Wagner, and Mr. Eckenrode; Glory to God, solas, Misses Welty, Weaver and Breighner; Chorus; Hymn, by four violins, clarinet, cornet and organ. Miss Emma Moore, organist.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The annual Christmas services under the auspices of the Sunday School of the Lutheran church, will be held on Christmas evening, beginning at 6.30 o'clock. The service is

