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From Baltimore By Wagon Westward.

SOME INTERESTING REMINISCENCES OF A MAN WHO DROVE MANY YEARS.

You could almost throw a stone from one tavern to another along the Pittsburg pike when I wagoned over it, and there were just one hundred and fifty seven of them between Chambersburg and the now Smoky City in the '30s and '40s when I drove my six-horse team and big Conestoga wagon across the State from Philadelphia and Baltimore to Pittsburg and back," said "Uncle John" Miller, of Chambersburg, the oldest wagoner in this part of Pennsylvania, and probably the only survivor of those hardy men who wagoned between 1830 and 1840, before railroads were built, and when the Pennsylvania Canal, the Pittsburg pike and National pike were the only connections between the cities of the seacoast and Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and the more distant portions of the then unknown great west. The old wagoner, now four score years old, is a link between the ante railroad days and the present time, when transportation facilities have reached their highest development. Mr. Miller at eighty is yet strong and hearty, of powerful physique and full round form, but a cataract in both eyes has shut him off from the light of day, and he sits in his comfortable homestead there, unable to again visit the scenes of his lively experiences along the Pittsburg pike, though he delights to tell the interesting story of his career as a wagoner.

"I was only fifteen years old when I began to wagon, in 1833," said Mr. Miller. "My father was a wagoner before me, and he literally died in the harness, for death overtook him at Stagstovrn, Somerset county, when he was on his way to Pittsburg with his team. He is buried there. We had to send after his wagon and horses, and I took up his wagon where he left off, though I was hardly fifteen, and had to stand on the water bucket to put the harness on my horses. My first load was brought by my brother from Philadelphia to Chambersburg, and I took it on to Pittsburg. I had six good horses and a big Conestoga wagon, with a roomy top, made by the tremendous big bows. The old wagoners and tavern keepers were surprised to see such a youngster in charge of so big a team, but they knew that I was trying to take up my father's work, and all were very kind.

"My load was mainly of dry goods and such stuff. That was our principal freight in those days, heavier goods going by canal. We hauled from seventy-five hundred to ten thousand pounds in each load. The latter was a stiff jag to pull three hundred miles across the Alleghenies, and ten thousand six hundred was the heaviest load I ever took. The distance was about three hundred miles, with Chambersburg a half-way point, the route being from Philadelphia to Harrisburg, through Carlisle to Chambersburg, then from here to Pittsburg, one hundred and fifty-six mile over the mountains along the pike. We were paid \$2.75 per hundred, and were allowed sixteen days to make the trip, which gave us no time to lie by, and made a day's haul about twenty miles. We worked the whole year round, in all kinds of weather, seven days in the week. All we knew about Sunday

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"We came back from Pittsburg just as heavy laden as we went out—our wagons filled with butter, lard, tobacco, whiskey, &c. I usually bought my own loads, and sometimes sold whiskey in barrels clear across the state on my return trip. We didn't forget, too, in Pittsburg to load up with stogies at sixteen

cents a hundred. These were free at all taverns, and we never wanted for a smoke.

"The queerest freight I ever carried was emigrants. I carried many a load from Baltimore to Wheeling and to Columbus, O. I got them in Baltimore, right at the wharves, after they had been on the water six or seven months. I would weigh a whole party on the scales, just as I would any other freight—chests, bundles, men, women and children—and charge them \$3 and \$3.50 a hundred from Baltimore to Wheeling. They would put their baggage in the wagon bed and then ride on top of the pile. They never put up at a tavern, but would sleep in the stables or outdoors, and lived mainly on the black bread they had brought with them across the water. They were mostly Germans, nice, easy people, and didn't give me any more trouble than a load of dry goods.

"I had a funny experience in the winter of 1836-37. I think it was the winter of the 'deep snow,' when snow lay four feet deep on the level all through Southern Pennsylvania and beyond Pittsburg. I loaded in Baltimore that trip, and among my freight was four thousand pounds of oysters in half-gallon cans. The weather was mild and soft, and the oysters began to spoil when I passed through Gettysburg and Chambersburg. At Bedford the cans began to burst, and they got worse the further I went. I took the National pike at Little Washington, and pushed on rapidly, for I had contracted to deliver the oysters in Columbus, O., in eighteen days from Baltimore or no pay. I struck the first snow in Morristown, O., and the next morning it was knee deep to the horses. The cold was terrible and I still had many miles to go to Columbus. It was an awful drive across the prairies, but I stuck to it, and got to Columbus late on the evening of the eighteenth day. I sent word to my consignees that I was there with their rotten and frozen oysters and was ready to unload. They told me to wait until morning, but I wouldn't do that until they had signed a waiver. I slept there for the first time in four days. The next morning I delivered the oysters. What cans weren't burst were frozen; but do you know that freeze made the oysters take a brace. The men spiced the oysters up and fixed them in some way, so that they really tasted right good, and the next day they sold them all without trouble at \$6 a can, or \$3 a quart. They came high, and the people had to have 'em.

"The Pennsylvania Canal broke in 1847, and then we wagoners had a chance to make money. All freight for Pittsburg and the West had to go by wagon, and we charged \$2 a hundred from Chambersburg. I had three teams on the road, each drawn by six big mules. I had discarded horses, for the mules were quicker steppers and got over the mountains faster. Horses were then worth from \$75 to \$200, and mules higher yet. I quit the business in 1855, after being at it twenty-two years. It was a hard occupation and dangerous, with but little money in it. Twice I was nearly killed. Once I was coming down Laurel Hill with one of my teams back of me. I told my driver to keep a safe distance, but he disobeyed. The lock chain broke and his six mules and heavy wagon slid down the mountain and came crashing into me. My wagon was thrown across the road, and I and my team would have all gone over a seventy-five-foot precipice had it not been that my blankets fell out of the rear end and locked the wheels just as we

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were balancing at the edge. At another time I stopped this side of the Loyalhanna River, in Westmoreland county. I told Tom Knox, the tavern keeper, in the morning that I had dreamed that the bridge had gone down with me, and that I was afraid to cross—at any rate, until the high water went down. Tom laughed me out of my dream, but advised me to take the left-hand side of the bridge. I did so, but the bridge went down, throwing my wagon, six horses and myself in the swollen stream. The leader broke his neck against an abutment of the bridge. I cut the harness of the other five, and swam out with them. They wagon was turned upside down, and my load of leather was almost ruined. The turnpike company paid me \$50. I had broken a rule of the road in taking the left-hand side of their rotten bridge, and may not have gotten anything had I sued."—*Baltimore American.*

The "High Light" is New.

The "high light," so much admired by artists, is shortly to glorify even the drawing-room, as witness the universal use of the easel curtain. When the shade is drawn to the top of the window and the lower part is draped, as is done these days, we have this light to perfection. Now that we are growing to appreciate this and to revel in it we are told that some day women will be willing to give up window drapery as surely as they have banished hangings from the beds. That day has not dawned yet, but there are hints of its approach in the fact that plush, rep and all heavy hangings, when not eaten by moths, have been put to other use. The shops are now full of dainty drapery that is not even scorned for studio windows. For gold and white drawing-rooms the inexpensive pole of wood, decorated in white and gold, still holds its own. Japanese stores show a silky material in yellow and white, or in rich but delicate Oriental coloring that varies in price to suit all purses. It is cut in lengths to suit the windows, and is draped as fancy dictates. High drapery is in favor just now, adopted, however, to fall lower if desired. Some of the finest weaves of silk, or silk and wool tapestry mentioned above, will suit some windows admirably. For very cold weather, when wintry blasts are to be shut out, heavy tapestry, velours and fancy materials are shown; the weave must be close to keep out drafts. They should always be arranged to drape back readily in the daytime and need not in any way interfere with the high drapery, which should always be chosen for its color effect and must be in unison with the tone of the room. Ruskin's pointed windows are said to be coming in, and they admit of very little drapery; still the women who love draperies and the cozy effect they give can always arrange on any window enough hangings to do away with all appearances of bareness.—*Philadelphia Press.*

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An Unsettled Frontier.

The dispute over the nation's ownership of land near Lake Bennett, Northwest Territory, was easily settled, but in the absence of a recognized frontier line, other disputes are threatened which may end in bloodshed. Somewhat over 100,000 armed men will soon be on their way to new gold fields, which, through further discovery, may give their best promise on the dividing zone between Alaska and British America. Even if the ultimate rush centers, as at the recent time, on the Klondike, or at any point east of American territory, there will be more or less opportunity for trouble, while present conditions last, in defining the jurisdiction of customs. All these uncertainties in the region where no regular government has been formed, and where desperate men are sure to congregate, menace the peace, and ought soon to enlist the remedial service of the treaty-makers.

The original boundary question was settled by a treaty which fixed the dividing line at the one hundred and forty-first meridian of longitude. This, however, did not affect the frontier of the Alaskan panhandle, where the present dispute has its origin. Steps were taken by both sides to survey the panhandle border, and it is presumed the resulting data is in hand and ready to be turned over to an international commission yet to be named. Obviously both governments having gone so far should expedite matters now and agree upon a temporary neutral zone, so as to save friction with next summer's argonauts. Otherwise the general consequence may be unpleasant.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Sunshine.

Just a bit of real sunshine and pleasure dropped into our office this morning. A thing of beauty is Vick's Garden and Floral Guide, with its cover of delicate tints, blue, pink and gold, and the Golden Day Lily and Daybreak Aster embossed in bold relief.

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The Defendant's Pleading.

In a rural district in the west of England there lived an eccentric old farmer, who was continually appearing before the magistrates for allowing his cattle to stray on the highway.

During the hearing of his case for a similar offense upon the last occasion he elicited much laughter from the presiding "gentlemen on the bench" and others.

The chairman, addressing the defendant, asked:

"Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Well, yer 'onour, I expects as I be guilty, but don't be too hard on a reg'lar customer."—*Spare Moments.*

"JOHNNIE," said his father, "I'm surprised to hear that you have dared to dispute with your mother."

"But she was wrong, pa," replied Johnnie.

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The following on the subject of good roads is furnished by the L. A. Press Bureau, and we publish it for what it is worth:

Dirty water and water dirt make bad going on roads. Mud is a mixture of dirt and water. The dirt is there; the water we cannot prevent coming, it remains for the road repairer to get rid of it. Very few people know that on each mile of country road there falls each year 27,000 tons of water; this water is always seeking for a chance to run down hill to get away to the nearest water course and it is only because our road repairers have never given it a fair opportunity to get away that it seems to have taken up its home in our country roads. We cannot make a hard road out of soft mud and no amount of money and machinery will make a good dirt road that will stay good unless some plan is adopted to get rid of these tons of water.

Side ditches are necessary in order to drain the surface of the road of water as the rain falls and the snow melts, preventing the formation of deep mud and the destruction of the surface.

But equally important is under draining. This takes care of the water which collects in the rough, depressions, and ruts; it drains the under surface of water held by the soil, which amounts in some cases to fifty pounds of water to each cubic foot of earth. It clears the soil of surplus water, dries it, warms it and makes impossible the formation of deep, frozen crusts which cause so much profanity on the part of the farmers "when the frost comes out of the ground." Under drains are not expensive; they are cheap and easily made and when laid according to the rules of common sense will last for ages, and will yield benefits to the farmers a hundred times greater than the cost of the drain itself.

How does a drain work? If we put a dry sponge in an open dish and place it in a heavy shower, the sponge becomes filled with water and we say it is soaked. If we then make a hole in the bottom of the dish, the water at once finds an outlet and a large part of it runs out; the sponge soon becomes lighter in color and lighter in weight and if exposed to the sun, will quickly dry. Nearly every soil is made up of a large number of particles filled with pores and separated by small channels which absorb water just as a sponge does, and will hold it for a long time unless there is an outlet at the bottom through which the water may run out. This outlet is provided by an under drain. Water is heavy and its natural course is downward; it enters the drain tile through the openings between the difference lengths of tile (the 'joints') and runs along inside of the pipes until it reaches the outlet. The water cannot leak out through the open joint of the tile because the earth below and at the sides of the tile is already completely filled with water and cannot contain more.

Under drains need not necessarily be of tile; brush, withes, fagots or young trees will do. Why not spend some of the country's road money in under drainage?

COMPLAINTS are becoming more frequent and pronounced of damage to the growing wheat in Maryland by fly. At present Howard county and portions of the Eastern Shore seem to be most affected.

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Joseph F. Kimler, of Williamsport received a report from the Agricultural Department of an analysis made of the sugar beets raised near Williamsport last summer. Twenty-five ounces raised by John Smaltz, on gravel land, were found to contain 15.6 per cent. of sugar in beets, 16.4 sugar in juice, 76.6 coefficient of purity. J. L. Findlay, heavy lime stone land, 19 ounces, 12.9 sugar in juice, 66.8 coefficient of purity. Geo. I. Hauck, slate, 13 ounces, 14 sugar in beets, 14.8 sugar in juice, 77.1 coefficient of purity. Estimating the sugar raised by Mr. Findlay at 3c per pound, an acre would yield him \$480, not counting cost of extracting sugar from beets.—Blue Ridge Zephyr.

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STATUTE FOR GETTYSBURG.

The bill authorizing the erection of a statue to the late President Lincoln, which has been referred to the Library Committee of the Senate, has been favorably reported. The project of locating the proposed statue on the field of Gettysburg was highly recommended by the committee. The bill provides that the preparation and erection of the statue shall be under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of War, "who is authorized to contract for such statue and pedestal, after the design for the same shall have been selected by a commission consisting of the Secretary of War, the Commander of the Army, the Governor of Pennsylvania, and the Commander-in-chief of the G. A. R."

FIRE IN YORK.

The large brick warehouse on Water street, York, Pa., occupied by the Banner Leaf Tobacco Company was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning, with nearly 800 cases of leaf tobacco. The loss on the tobacco is about covered by \$28,000 insurance. The building is owned by Horace and Robert Croll was insured for \$1,500.

MCCOMAS ELECTED SENATOR.

On Tuesday, the General Assembly of Maryland, in joint session, elected Judge Louis E. McComas United States Senator, after a seven days' contest, and balloting ten times, receiving 63 votes. Judge McComas will succeed Senator Arthur P. Gorman, whose term expires March 4, 1899.

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PATAGONIA was so styled by Magellan in accordance with the Spanish word patagon, meaning a large, clumsy foot. It was from the fact of seeing the impressions of the large shoes (not, as he imagined, the feet) of the aborigines, that he at once concluded that the country must be inhabited by giants.

At the investigation of bribery charges in connection with the recent senatorial contest in Ohio, P. Bliss testified at Cincinnati that he signed a receipt for money given to Representative Otis in return for a pledge to vote for Senator Hanna.—Sun.

DIRECTORS of insurance companies having headquarters in New York are agitated over a move by the Illinois superintendent of insurance to compel them to pay the expense of an examination of their own affairs.

FOXES are said to be unusually numerous in the South mountains this winter.

T. DE WITT TALMAGE IS AGAIN MARRIED.

At noon on Saturday, in Allegheny, Pa., Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, in Washington, D. C., was married to Mrs. Eleanor Collier, widow of Chas. Collier, a prominent lawyer, of that city, who died some years ago. Rev. William J. Robinson, D. D., pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, of Allegheny, pronounced them one. The couple met for the first time last summer in New York. They were both guests at the home of Rev. Dr. J. R. Paxton. Dr. Talmage is many years Mrs. Collier's senior, but friends say it was a case of love at first sight.

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REPORTS for October of Receivers Cowen and Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, show receipts of \$3,693,728 and expenditures of \$2,917,893.

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JOSEPH LEITER, who is holding 11,000,000 bushels of wheat in Chicago, says he expects to get about \$1.25 for it.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good.

The suburban residence of A. J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, was burned. Loss, \$60,000; insured.

Doctors' Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels. The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of health, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

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NO. 6385 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Jennie Belle Anderson, vs. John Montgomery Anderson. The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from Jennie Belle Anderson the plaintiff from her husband John Montgomery Anderson, the defendant.

The bill states that on the 25th day of June A. D. 1894, Jennie Belle Anderson, the plaintiff, was married to John Montgomery Anderson, the defendant, and resided with him until the 1st day of October, A. D. 1894.

That the conduct of the plaintiff towards her husband the defendant was always kind, affectionate and above reproach and without just cause or reason her husband the said John Montgomery Anderson abandoned and deserted her and declared his intention of living with her no longer and such abandonment has continued for more than three years uninterruptedly and is deliberate and final and beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

That no children were born to them from said marriage and that the said John Montgomery Anderson is a non-resident.

Then prays for a decree for divorce, a vinculo matrimonii and further and other relief as her case may require.

It is thereupon, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1898, ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Frederick County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 30 day of February 1898, give notice to the said John Montgomery Anderson, the defendant, of this bill, warning him to appear in the said Court on the 14th day of March next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy Test. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. VINCENT SEBOLD, Sol. Jan 28-98

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PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from John Weigand and Mary Weigand, his wife, to James A. Elder, bearing date the 15th day of August, A. D. 1896, which said mortgage has been duly assigned to the undersigned, Bernard Welty, who will sell at public sale at the Western Maryland Hotel, in Emmitsburg, Frederick county Maryland, on

Saturday, the 5th day of February 1898, at 11 o'clock, A. M., all that tract of land containing,

144 Acres, 1 Rood & 19 Perches of land, more or less, situated, lying and being in the 5th Election District of Frederick County, Maryland, about one and one-half miles North of Emmitsburg, adjoining the lands of Wm. Weigand and Amanda Weigand, Annie W. Gearhart, the old Factory Farm, Harry McNair and others, improved by a comfortable Log Dwelling House, Weatherboarded, with porch in front and kitchen attached to the rear, a Large Log Barn with sheds attached, a Wagon Shed, a Large Hog Pen, a Smoke House, a Chicken House and other outbuildings.

There is a well of water on the premises, also a large Apple Orchard, as well as other choice fruit, such as cherries, peaches, grapes, &c. The above tract of land is fully described in the aforementioned mortgage which said mortgage, is duly recorded with the assignments thereon in Liber J. L. No. 13, folio 230, Sec. 1, of the Land Records for Frederick county.

Terms of sale prescribed by the mortgage.—Cash. BERNARD WELTY, Assignee. VINCENT SEBOLD, Att'y.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of John Wynn, late of Frederick county, deceased, and in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court, for Frederick County, the undersigned, Executor, will sell at public sale on the premises on

Saturday, the 5th day of February, A. D., 1898, at 3 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, of which the said John Wynn, died, seized and possessed, and is directed by his will to be sold: All that tract of land containing,

25 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, situated, lying and being in Frederick county, State of Maryland, about one mile South of Mt. St. Mary's College, on the upper Mechanicstown road, adjoining the lands of Augustus Wagner, Samuel Hemler and others, and improved by a 14 Story Log House, a Log Barn and a Spring House. There is also a spring of water near the house and a number of excellent fruit trees on the premises, consisting of Apple, Peaches, Pears, &c.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Court:—One-half cash on day of sale or ratification thereof by the Orphan's Court, the balance in twelve months from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes, bearing interest from day of sale, with good and sufficient security to be approved by the said Executor for the deferred payment, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All expenses of conveying to be borne by the purchaser or purchasers.

ANNIE M. KREITZ, Executrix. VINCENT SEBOLD, Att'y.

Order Nisi on Audit.

NO. 6612 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1898. In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 27th day of December 1897.

Maria M. Gorley and John C. Gorley, her husband, vs. Mary Seis, widow of Joseph Seis, unknown heirs of Joseph Seis, deceased, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 5th day of February, 1898, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1897. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. VINCENT SEBOLD, Sol. Jan. 21-98.

Order Nisi on Sales.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD. DECEMBER TERM, 1897.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Thomas Martin Lee, deceased.

In the matter of the report of sales, filed the 17th day of January, 1898.

Ordered by the Orphan's Court of Frederick county, this 17th day of January, 1898, that the transfer of the purchase of the Real estate of Thomas Martin Lee, late of Frederick county, deceased, this day reported to this court by the petition in writing of the original purchaser and the assignees thereof be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 14th day of February, 1898, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick county for three successive weeks prior to the 12th day of February, 1898.

The petition reports the resale of said Real Estate of said Thomas Martin Lee, deceased, for the gross sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-Five dollars, (\$775.00).

WM. R. YOUNG, HENRY B. WILSON, JOHN W. GRINDER, Judges of the Orphan's Court. True copy test. CHARLES L. SAYLOR, Register of Wills. EUGENE L. ROWE, Executor. Jan 21-98.

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, JAN. 28, 1898.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

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

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.50 a. m., 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.

SALE REGISTER.

January 29, Harry M. Linez will sell at his residence on East Main Street, in Emmitsburg, household property.

January 29, Mary Elizabeth Milberry will sell at W. M. Hotel, in Emmitsburg, a house and lot, located southwest of Emmitsburg.

February 5, Bernard Welty, Assignee, will sell at the W. M. Hotel, in Emmitsburg, a farm containing 144 acres of land, situated 1 1/2 miles northeast of Emmitsburg. See adv.

February 5, Annie M. Kretz, Executrix of John W. Kretz, deceased, will sell on the premises, 35 Acres of Land and improvements, situated 1 mile South of Mt. St. Mary's College.

March 10, Wm. J. Stansbury will sell at his residence 2 miles east of Motters Station, family horse, cows, farming implements and household goods.

March 15, Philip J. Snouffer, will sell at his residence on the Gettysburg road, horses, cattle and farming implements.

Hoke's goat "Harry" died on Tuesday.

A DANCE was given at the Emmitt House on Wednesday evening.

The Maryland Legislature adjourned on Wednesday until next Tuesday.

The wind storm of Sunday last, demolished many fences in this section.

CAPT. GEO. C. COLE, senior Captain of the Maryland Fifth Regiment, is dead.

CARLTON HARBROUGH shot and killed a wild cat in the mountains near Sabillasville.

WILLIAM J. ROBERTS, of Taneytown, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

At Cumberland ex-County Commissioner David Kifer was acquitted of the charge of bribery.

The Frick Company, of Waynesboro, have declared an annual dividend of 6 per cent.

WILLIAM BACON and William Hearn, of Salisbury, Md., have left for the Klondike gold fields.

The Maryland Telephone Company are now placing poles along the mountain part of their route through Sabillasville.

It is reported that a number of new buildings will be erected in this place during the coming summer.

WILLIAM E. MASON, of Allegany county, Md., was stabbed to death in Marietta, Ohio, by Morgan McSwaney.

Benjamin F. Davis, an ex-tax collector of Allegany county, was found guilty by the court of being a defaulter to the amount of \$916.

CARRIE E. IPERT, of Middletown, was adjudged insane by a jury and committed by the court to Montevue Hospital for treatment.

A NUMBER of new cottages are being erected in the vicinity of Blue Ridge Summit and some of the older ones have been enlarged and repaired.

A CONVENTION is to be called to meet in Annapolis in February to formulate plans for the advancement of the colored race.

The choir of St. Joseph's Catholic Church enjoyed an elaborate banquet at the Emmitt House, on Thursday night of last week.

During the recent rabbit hunting season fully 1,000 were captured in sight of Sabillasville. One boy alone shot and caught over 150.

THERE is a demand for a normal school in Western Maryland, and it is probable that the Legislature will be asked for an appropriation.

Hon. Frederick J. Nelson, of Frederick, made a speech on "Government by Injunction," before the democratic committee of 98 in Baltimore, Monday.

DON'T fail to attend the play at Mt. St. Mary's Hall next Saturday night, Jan. 29. Laugh and grow fat will be practically illustrated. Come one and all.

The snow and rain on Tuesday afternoon was accompanied by lightning and thunder, which is something unusual for this section of the country at this season of the year.

On Thursday night of last week, during the revival services in the First United Evangelical Church, Hagerstown, someone tied the front door shut from the outside, and when the congregation was dismissed the worshippers could not get out until some one went out the back way and broke the fastenings at the door.

The birth of the "Greater" New York. With the dawn of the new year the "Greater" New York is ushered into the world a full grown giant. The problem of municipal government is to be put to the supreme test. Within its limits is contained a population equal to that of thirteen of our sovereign States at our last census, and as numerous as that of the original thirteen States. Provisions for the life and health of this vast multitude of all nations and climes is an unsolved enigma. Thousands of sufferers in New York and elsewhere are wrenched from the grasp of that agonizing complaint, rheumatism, by the timely use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitter, which is a preventive of malaria and kidney complaint, and a curative of liver complaint, constipation and nervousness.

STATE Entomologist W. G. Johnson, who has made a personal inspection, says thousands of peach trees in the southern part of Washington county are infested with San Jose scale.

ELMER SHANK, of near Myersville, in jumping down on the hay in the barn, landed against the prongs of a pitchfork, which penetrated his left leg at the knee, and caused a serious wound.

At Pocomoke City America Holland, a respectable colored man, was shot to death in his own home. His stepson, Somerville J. Dennis, is suspected of the crime.

REV. AND MRS. ISAAC M. MOTTER, of the Reformed Church, at Adamstown, this county, have given \$1,000 to the Jacob B. Bomberger Reformed Church building fund.

On Wednesday a young man named Humerick, whilst engaged in shredding fodder for Mr. Harry Dern, of near Motter's Station, had his fingers painfully lacerated by being caught in the machine.

The Fruit Growers of Maryland met at the Pacific Hall, Baltimore, Wednesday, discussed the San Jose scale and other blights, decided to ask for legislation and to form a State association.

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Mr. M. Frank Rowe, which will be found in another column. Mr. Rowe has an unusually fine assortment of shoes displayed in his store.

GOVERNOR LOWMEYER sent a message to the Senate suggesting that the legislature pass a joint resolution asking the Maryland Congressmen to support the proposition to build a government daydock at Round Bay.

WHILE assisting to load a steam boiler on his wagon near Thurmont, Jacob Willet was nearly crushed to death. One of the ropes by which the boiler was being hoisted to the wagon broke and, falling, the boiler bore him to the ground, causing serious internal injuries.

MESSRS. SIMON P. WEAVER and E. Plank, executors of the late Jeremiah Rinehart, of Westminster, sold the hotel property known as the Worthington House, in Hampstead, Carroll county, to Frederick J. Sterner for \$1,750.

At a regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Water Company, held on Wednesday night, Mr. E. L. Annan was elected one of the directors, and also treasurer, vice Major O. A. Horner, deceased. At the same meeting a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. was declared payable on and after February 1.

CHAS. SCHMIDT, thirty-three years of age, who had his foot mangled in a hay-packing machine on the farm of J. W. Harrison, on the Sprout Spring road, Frederick county, on Wednesday of last week, died at the home of his father, John W. Summers, at Shookstown, Tuesday morning.

As a sequel to a fox chase which started within the corporate limits of Westminster last week many complaints have been made to the authorities against the fox hunters for their reckless riding through the streets. In consequence Magistrate J. Hoffman Fuss issued a number of warrants, and ten of the young men were arrested and fined.

"KATHLEEN," or "The Broken Promise" will be rendered at Mt. St. Mary's Hall, Saturday evening at 7.30, under the auspices of St. Anthony's Church choir. The play is in comedy in four acts, and a delightful evening is promised to all who honor the amateurs by their presence. Miss M. F. Winter will give a choice selection of Taleaux.

The memorial window furnished by the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers has been placed in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Memorial Church, at Sharpsburg, in memory of those of the regiment who fell in the battle of Antietam.

Miss JENNIE SMITH, the railroad evangelist, has been conducting meetings at the new Methodist Episcopal Church of New Windsor, Carroll county. So far over ninety persons have professed conversion, all of whom have been made members of the church. The church has been overcrowded at every meeting.

TO PRESS THEIR CLAIM. Mayor Aquilla R. Yeakle, Joseph D. Baker, D. C. Winebrener, Major E. Y. Goldsborough and A. C. McCordell have been appointed a committee by the board of aldermen of Frederick to press the city's war claim of \$250,000 against the government to the present session of Congress.

PERSONALS. Miss Fannie Hoke is visiting in Carlisle, Pa.

Mrs. Chas. H. Huber, of Gettysburg, is the guest of Mrs. Anna E. Horner.

Mr. Lewis M. Motter made a visit to Hanover last week.

Miss Susan Riddle has returned home from Chambersburg.

Bakersville Jottings. Mr. Joseph Glacken, who has been sick for two months, is improving and is able to sit up.

Mr. Daniel Shorb, of Bakersville, who has been confined to the house with a gripe for the past week, is at this writing much better, and we hope he will soon be out again.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. Robert Witmer, employed at the Crawford Bicycle Works, Hagerstown, and living on the Funkstown turnpike, was horribly burned Tuesday night while playing with matches. Her clothing took fire and almost completely enveloped her before it could be extinguished by her mother. Her head, face, neck, arms and parts of her body and her left eye were injured. Her injuries are serious.

ANTICIPATING the passage of Senator Norwood's bill for the municipal election of Frederick city to be held on the third Tuesday in April next, candidates are already announcing themselves for the mayoralty nomination. Mayor Aquilla R. Yeakle and John H. Grove, who was late candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket, are out for the nomination. Those spoken of for the republican nominee are Harry C. Keifer and ex-Sheriff A. C. McBride.

NEW RAILROAD PROPOSED.

The Western Maryland Railroad is now preparing an engineering expedition, which will be sent towards Hagerstown to investigate the feasibility of an important improvement. It is proposed to build a cross-line between Hagerstown and the Shippensburg branch. The expedition will start soon as the weather settles sufficiently to justify excursions for surveying purposes.

It is the design of the road to add to its mileage of tracks. This has become imperative by reason of the tremendous increase of freight traffic, which has become very pronounced in the mining regions of Pennsylvania. An existing natural barrier in that locality has been so much of a disadvantage to the road that it has determined to obviate the difficulty by building a branch which will circumvent the obstruction.

MANUFACTURING PLANT BURNED.

At Salisbury, Md., fire destroyed the plant of the Salisbury Manufacturing Company Monday night, entailing a loss of about \$8,000. The plant was a wooden structure on Mill street, and was a large concern, but has been idle for some time. The Seaford National Bank and Emory H. Burlage, of Pownellsville, were the owners, and had no insurance on the property. The cause of the fire is unknown, but supposed to have been the work of crapshooters. The location of the fire was a dangerous one, and but for the efficient work of the fire department would have destroyed much valuable property.

DEATH OF MRS. TERESA WINTER.

Mrs. Teresa Winter, wife of Mr. Harvey G. Winter, died at her home on the mountain west of town, on Tuesday, of gangrene, aged 71 years, 7 months and 9 days. The deceased leaves a husband and three children, namely: Grant Winter, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Harvey Lantz and Mrs. Joseph Long, of near this place.

The funeral services were held at the Eyer's Valley Church, Thursday morning. The services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Cassell and Rev. D. H. Riddle. The Presbyterian choir, of this place, furnished the music.

BETTER THAN KLONDIKE GOLD.

It 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 weary 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.

E. B. A. OFFICERS.

At the annual election for officers of the Emerald Beneficial Association, the following were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. J. B. Manley, Chaplain; F. A. Adelsberger, President; John Byrne, Vice President; H. P. Byrne, Secretary; Chas. Rasteneel, Assistant Secretary; John M. Stouter, Treasurer; E. Noel, John D. Irember, Stewards; D. W. Stouter, Messenger. Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at P. F. Barkitt's residence, East Main street.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE S. WENNER.

Mr. George S. Wenner, one of the most widely known and influential citizens of Brunswick, and senior member of the hardware firm of Wenner, Swank & Co., died at his residence, in that town, last Sunday morning, after an illness of about four weeks of asthma, in complication with other troubles, aged fifty-six years. He leaves a widow, the daughter of the late David House, one daughter and two sons. He had been in business in Brunswick for many years, and was one of the most liberal and charitable men in the community.

ROAD SUPERVISORS.

On Tuesday the County Commissioners for Frederick county, settled with the old supervisors for this District, and also appointed the following supervisors for Emmitsburg District: Eugene McKissick, J. E. J. Eyer, V. E. Rowe, A. H. Maxell, Absalom Smith, Richard Hill, Harry Oiler, John Moser, Albert Dotterer, Eli Miller, J. Dubel, W. J. Long, H. F. Maxell, N. C. Stansbury, James Kipe, Augustus Kreitz.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC PLANT.

The Washington County Electric Power Company, composed principally of the owners of Hagerstown's electric railway, are preparing articles of incorporation, for the purpose of establishing at Hagerstown an electric plant to compete with the plant owned by Powell Evans, who is negotiating with Williamsport (Pa.) capitalists for the sale of his plant. Evans has the contract to light Hagerstown until 1901.

DEATH OF MR. HARRY HOFFMAN.

Mr. Harry Hoffman died at Hanover, Pa., on Tuesday, aged about 78 years. Mr. Hoffman was well known throughout this section of the country, having been twice proprietor of the Emmitt House, in this place, and at one time was proprietor of "Hoffman's Mill," near Fairplay, Pa. His remains were buried in this place on Thursday and brought in the Lutheran cemetery.

MR. W. CLINTON BRANDENBURG, OF FREEDOM, CARROLL COUNTY, MET WITH A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

While driving to Westminster a long fence railing in the road was caught in the wheels of his buggy, overturning it and throwing Mr. Brandenburg out on his head and face. He fell with great force and was severely out in the face and head, both of his wrists were sprained and his legs were considerably bruised.

JUST TRY A 10c. BOX OF CASARETS, THE FINEST LIVER AND BOWEL REGULATOR EVER MADE.

Tryron, the Gettysburg Photographer, will be in Emmitsburg, Saturday, Jan. 22nd, and Saturday, Jan. 29th, which will close engagements for the winter.

TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

John O'Meara aged twenty-two years, 1607 Pennsylvania avenue Baltimore, attempted to commit suicide Monday night at his home by drinking the contents of a small bottle of laudanum. He was sent to the Maryland General Hospital in the northwestern patrol wagon, where he recovered in an hour and went home. The family stated that the young man had made several threats against his life of late, and had been drinking heavily. He is a painter by trade.

SNOW AND LIGHTNING.

Prof. Henry A. Rowland, of the Johns Hopkins University, was asked Wednesday for an explanation from an electrical standpoint of the occurrence of lightning and thunder during the hailstorm of Tuesday. He said: "The phenomenon is unusual and I know of no satisfactory explanation of it; in fact, there is no satisfactory explanation of why lightning should not occur as well during a snowstorm as during warmer weather, though we know, of course, that it does not."

"Electrical phenomena in the tropics take the form of thunder-storms and in the north the aurora borealis. I think there is a connection between them, through on this point there is a difference of opinion. As the winter advances thunder-storms travel south."

"During snowstorms on the tops of mountains there are often very violent electrical displays, but they do not take the form of lightning. In the far north and on the tops of high mountains there are often snowstorms in which each particle of snow is electrified."

"We know that the phenomenon of lightning must have some connection with heat, but just exactly what we cannot say, because the problem of lightning has not been solved. We know that lightning is electricity, but we do not know where the electricity comes from."

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 25.—Mrs. John Rife, of Cashtown, is a visitor to this place.

Mr. F. Shulley made a business trip to Gettysburg, this week.

The new barber is doing a good business in Fairfield.

Mr. Quincy Jacobs, of Fairfield, has taken out a lot of locust tree in front of his house. He intends laying a pavement.

Mr. J. W. Moore, postmaster of Fairfield, made a business trip to Harrisburg, one day last week.

Dr. Wm. Heyser is doing a good business in dentistry in Fairfield.

Mr. John Grove, of this place, intends hauling milk to Fairfield everyday this year.

Mrs. C. J. Sefton, of Fairfield, died very suddenly on last Monday afternoon. Funeral on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Peters, of Franklin county, are spending a few days at this place.

10,392 PRISONERS IN 1897.

The reports of Warden John R. Bailey and the board of visitors to the Baltimore city jail have been submitted to Mayor Malster.

Warden Bailey states that during 1897 there were in jail 3,141 prisoners committed for the action of the courts and 7,251 held on peace cases, a total of 10,392. The daily average of prisoners in jail was 577. Mr. Bailey speaks of several improvements made during the year, and recommends a readjustment of salaries of his staff, and the employment of an additional keeper to patrol the front yard.

The report of the board of visitors states that \$51,000 was appropriated for the jail last year, of which amount \$2.03 remains. An appropriation of \$55,000 is asked for this year. The board speaks in highly complimentary terms of the management of Warden Bailey.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

A shocking tragedy occurred on the Western Maryland Railroad at York, Wednesday, of last week. Oron Hughes, a brakeman on the yard crew was run over by a freight car and instantly killed while engaged in shifting cars on a switch at the York Wall Paper company's siding. His body was terrible mangled and when he was picked up was hardly recognizable. The accident occurred shortly after 3 o'clock and no one witnessed it.

Engine No. 25 was engaged in switching a car between the York Wall Paper and the York Card and Paper companies mills. Hughes was standing on a bumper between two cars and cut loose the train. In some manner he lost his hold on the car and fell on the tracks directly in front of a frog. His head was pushed between the frog and his face mashed into jelly. The whole left side of his body was likewise mutilated and it presented a horrible sight.

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

A SENSIBLE MAN.

Would you Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle FREE to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c and 50c.

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Blankets.

Horse blankets of all kinds, and a large assortment to select from. Prices 75 cts., to \$3.50. These blankets are made of first-class material and give excellent service. P. G. KING.

PIEDMONT PULP MILL CASE.

In the case of the Piedmont Pulp and Paper Mill Company, of Luke, Allegany county, which was found guilty of polluting the water of the Potomac river at Cumberland by a jury in the Circuit Court at Frederick, on January 1, Hon. Milton G. Urner, of counsel for the company, has filed additional affidavits in their motion for an arrest of judgment and a new trial, argument on which will be heard by the full bench on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The case, which is a notable one, as it effects an established plant which has over one and a half million dollars invested in it, has become famous throughout the country, and the various industries which have their plants established along the river fronts are watching the case with great interest, for if the verdict stands it will establish a point in law that may effect them all.

The new reasons assigned consist of the affidavits of three jurors—John L. Nicodemus, Charles Ridgeley and Edward Kenna. These jurors state in their affidavit that the foreman, Capt. Walter Saunders, laid before the jury while in consultation in the jury room copies of the Frederick Daily News containing reports of the trial and that they did not agree upon their verdict until they found in one of the papers a statement that the court had ruled that even if the greater part of the pollution were shown to come from other sources and only a small part of it from the pulp mill, the defendant would be guilty. Sheriff Patterson also makes affidavit that the foreman told him the newspaper had brought about an agreement among the jurors and that no verdict would have been rendered had it not been for the newspaper.—Sun.

A MAN FOUND DEAD.

The body of a dead man was found in the public road near Chesterville, Md., at about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. A stranger passed the man and stopped at the village and stated that a man, either drunk or dead, was in the road about half a mile away. There were no signs of violence whatever. The man's hands were still in his pockets, and he had evidently died without a struggle.

In his possession was found a certificate indicating that he was an agent of the United States Medical Company, of New York, and gave his name as Marden D. Borst. There were also found in his pockets \$18.51 in money, a heavy open-face silver watch, a knife, combs, keys, pencils, a small picture of a man and one of a woman, pair of spectacles, &c. On his fingers were two rings, one a set ring and the other a ring with a representation in gold.

Mr. Cornelius J. Faulkner, near whose road gate the man was found, identified the body as that of a man who came to his house on Friday afternoon for lodging, saying that he left Easton on Thursday and spent Thursday night in Centerville. The man sold patent medicine and favoring extracts, and had called at his place last May, when he was accompanied by Frank L. Barkins and a woman whom he called Mollie, both from Elkton. On Sunday afternoon, said Mr. Faulkner, the man stated that he wanted to drive to Elkton on Monday morning, and would walk down and see how the roads were. Scarcely more than a half hour thereafter the body was discovered.

February Ladies' Home Journal.

On the cover of the February Ladies' Home Journal, Charles Dana Gibson, the illustrator, pictures the idea American baby, an infant as interesting and loveable as its peerless older sister—the American girl. A reminiscent article on "With Washington in the Minnet" is appropriately given place in the February Journal. Further light is shed on Washington through an unpublished letter written by a guest at Mount Vernon a hundred years ago.

"The Flower Fetes of California" and "Getting Good Pictures of Children" are striking pictorial features, and "Inside of a Hundred Homes" is full of artistic suggestions for the practical housewife. Edward W. Bok protests against the niggardly contributions of a penny to church collections, and gives the working-girl advice as to where her best chances are to be found.

"The Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife" increases in interest, as does Hamlin Garland's serial, "The Doctor," now nearing its conclusion. Saint Valentine's Day is honored in verse and music—a march—and the season's needs in dresses, jackets, etc., and the housewife's fancy in home decoration, furniture, etc., are fully anticipated. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

The trouble which the people of Frederick experienced with insolent tramps a month ago is on the increase again, and great numbers of their fraternity have been annoying people on the streets and in their houses the past few days. Wednesday three of them created a disturbance at the store of George A. Gilbert, on Market street. Officers Brengle and Eichelberger were sent to arrest them. At the corner of Church street one of the men broke away and threatened to kill anyone who interrupted his escape. He was captured again, and all three of the men were taken before Magistrate Biser, where they gave their names as Robert Allison, George Cling and John Patterson. Allison promised to leave the city at once, and was released. The other two were committed to the House of Correction for six months each.

NEW GAS LIGHT.

Gas from calcium carbide, or as some call it acetylene gas, all illuminating gas is acetylene. Therefore, to say acetylene gas gives no idea of what it is made; as gas is made from many different materials and all gas that burns is acetylene. It has been known for a long time that calcium carbide would produce illuminating gas, but how to generate it satisfactorily was the problem to be solved. Many devices have been tried, but nearly all a failure. The object to be obtained is to make a machine to work automatically. It has been clearly proved that a machine must be made with generator independent of gasometer to place carbide in gasometer plunger or cap, has proved a failure, as the weight of one pound will vary the light. The pressure of gas is regulated by plunger and if the weight on plunger be increased or diminished the light will vary accordingly. Gas from the carbide is generated by putting on a given quantity of water and the object to be obtained is to put the water on the carbide at the right time and in the right quantity, and to keep the carbide in motion as it must be kept free of slack that water may strike the clear carbide, all of which has been more or less a failure. To make a machine to work all the parts automatically has been a difficult problem to solve, as the motive power is very small, but after long experimenting we have perfected a machine to generate the gas independent of gasometer and to put water on carbide in right quantity and at the right time, charging carbide all the time lights are burning, and all automatic. All the working parts of the machine can be seen and can be adjusted without taking machine apart. We use no mercury valves or diaphragms which are not reliable. All the parts are at hand and can be seen at a glance, and making gas far superior to any that has ever been introduced, nearly equaling electric light, and in some respects superior. It must be seen to give an idea of its brilliancy and illuminating power. One-half foot burner being equal to twenty-five candle power. We are not yet fully prepared to give exact cost per light, but can safely say to produce the same amount of candle power with coal oil would cost double the amount of cost, for gas. To give some idea of cost one pound of carbide at the present time will cost four cents, which will produce 44 cubic feet of gas, and will supply one half foot burner for nine hours, giving twenty-five candle power, through one-fourth inch pipes tested up to high pressure, which make, cost less than a half cent per hour, and in course of time competition will reduce the cost of carbide, being now twenty dollars a ton less than a short time back, which will make the new gas cheaper than any other illuminant. We have our place of business lighted with the new gas and can be seen every night, or to such as may be interested, we will show and explain at any time.

There may be many who wish to know how this new gas light was discovered. A chemist made experiment with lime and coke by fusing the two together by electricity; after taking out the mass and not finding that which was looked for, and after a time having occasion to strike a match which he did on the mass, causing it to burn slowly, and by further experimenting found that it would produce gas. That was the beginning of what is known as gas from Calcium Carbide. The carbide is now made in large quantities, the two articles from which it is made being lime and coke in equal parts, subjected to a powerful electrical heat, until the two are fused together in a solid mass. After cooling it is then broken in a stone crusher to about the size of egg coal, then packed in kegs or cans containing one hundred pounds, ready for market. It looks very much like grey stone and as hard and harmless. It can only be converted into illuminating gas by placing in airtight vessels and water attacks it. When attacked by water in the open air, the result is about the same as water on quick lime and no more dangerous.

J. T. HAYS & SON.

WANT HAY SCALES MAINTAINED.

The proposition to abolish the state hay scales has met with no little opposition from the farmers of Howard county. To counteract, if possible, any favorable action towards their abolition, there are now in circulation these petitions, which are being numerously signed by the Howard county farmers, to be presented to the legislature, asking that the law now in force relating to the weighing of hay shall not be changed. It is argued by the farmers that the doing away with the weighing of hay by a state authority would necessarily tend to the inconvenience of the farmers, as there are many large buyers in the city who would refuse to accept the weight of hay unless given by a sworn officer. So that after the weight of a load of hay, in many instances, had been certified to by a private weigher, the farmer would likely be compelled to drive to another scales to reweigh the load. It is claimed, however, by the majority of the farmers in that section that the price of weighing a load of hay on the state scales should not exceed twenty-five cents, whereas now one cent per one hundred pounds is required.

A TREE fell and pinned Isaac Carter to the earth while he was at work on the mountain near Brownsville. He was removed from his perilous position by other workmen, and it is believed that he is dangerously injured.

FEBRUARY COURT.

Jurors Drawn to Serve Upon the Panel. The following were drawn last Friday morning as the jurors for the February term of Court:

District No. 1—John T. Schaeffer, Wm. F. Sechrist.

No. 2—H. N. Etchison, Geo. W. Cook-erly, Geo. Esterly, Ignatius Goode, Bradley T. Strawsburger, William K. Birely, J. J. Kennedy, Geo. Houck, M. A. Woodward.

No. 3—Martin C. Coblenz, John W. O. Ahalt.

No. 4—Charles H. Krise.

No. 5—William H. Dorsey, Wesley R. Marker.

