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No Irish Crowning.

No sovereign of the United Kingdom was ever crowned in Ireland, but double coronations of English monarchs have not been infrequent. Henry II. was crowned at Westminster, and again at Worcester; Henry III. at Gloucester and Westminster, and Henry VI. at Paris and Westminster.

The Quivering Aspen.

The quiver of the aspen leaves is due to the fact of the leaf stalk being flat on the sides and so thin about the middle that the slightest breath of wind sets all the leaves to wagging horizontally.

Pupil of the Eye.

The pupil of the eye is so called because when looking in it a very small image of the observer may be seen, hence the term from the Latin, "pupillus," or little pupil.

He Saw Plenty.

Tom—She promised to give me a kiss for every shooting star I saw.
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Misunderstood the Question.

"Miss Snowball," asked Rastus White, "is your program filled?"
"Certainly not, Mr. Rastus," was the answer. "I has not yet been to de supper-room but four times."

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An Old Fashioned Dickens Party.

BY M. F. W.
Written for The Chronicle.

It was when I was at school, away back in the seventies, that the model teacher, Mrs. Trueman, gave us a great party. Fourteen of us boarded at her house, and Professor Smalley was there for the time being. He was a Cornell man and had studied some time under Agassiz. Although he was not much older than we, he managed to hold us in awe of him as this was the essential condition of his being there, for he was in every other way well equipped for a position in the school.

The minxes were aware of this and tried every way to bring him down. After many encounters, in which he fought us single handed, he gained the day and brought us under control. Ever after, when Jove shook his ambrosial curls and frowned, we trembled. Then he gradually relaxed and became quite amiable. Fredericktown Jinnie thought, but was not quite sure, that he was in love with her. If he showed a preference it did seem to be for Fredericktown Jinnie. The rest of us ceased to like Jinnie.

It was at the dinner table that Mrs. Trueman announced her intention of giving a big party. For months we had been reading Dickens a half hour every day, and we were well qualified to play our parts. Professor Smalley and Mrs. Trueman began to propose our characters. Quick as lightning I resolved on Mrs. Wardle. My reason for this was that being painfully bashful, I could under this insignificant character remain unobserved in a corner. I forgot what character it was that Professor Smalley blandly assigned me. I declined, the ambrosial curls began to quiver, and Mrs. Trueman came to his rescue with mild but firm commands. There was a struggle worth seeing, but I wasn't going to give in.

"Well, who do you want to be?" roared the Professor.

"Old Mrs. Wardle."

A laugh went round the table.

"What do you want to be that old tramp for?"

If they hadn't sense enough to know why, I wasn't going to tell them.

"Very well," said the model teacher, "I never let one of my boarders get ahead of me and I have not finished with this business yet."

With this we filed out of the dining room.

The getting up of this party occasioned many amusing incidents. Among Mrs. Trueman's visitors was a family of low mental calibre, the only ones among her friends, for some of the finest literary lights of Baltimore sought her acquaintance. Her reason for this particular family was that they had formed the habit of calling for her in a carriage on their way to church, which was too far off for her to walk to and cars were not running in every direction as they now do. So Billie Baker was invited.

"What character shall you assign him, Professor?" asked Mrs. Trueman at the tea table.

"What do you have him at all for," answered the Professor curtly.

"Valuable as your services are, Professor Smalley, I would rather do without them, than not to invite one to whom I am indebted for so many kindnesses. What character shall you assign him?"

The Professor flushed and pondered.

The girls exchanged glances and smiled on the sly.

Then up spoke Martinsburg Kitty. "I am Peggoty; if 'Barkis is willin', so am I."

We shouted as loud as we dared shout at that well-ordered table. Even Professor joined heartily. Both he and she were as ugly as they make 'em. But we loved Kitty, and she laughed the merriest of all. The best of the joke was that the very wisest of us could not

determine whether or not she was really interested in the young man. A few of us thought she was. Among these was Barkis himself. Ever after at our Friday evening entertainments, he chuckled ten times more chocolates in her lap than in ours. He followed her like a dog and she never rebuffed him.

The Professor, after changing his character several times, chose Dick Swiveller to the delight of Fredericktown Jinnie, who personated the little Marchioness with increased interest.

I was for a while ignored. I knew by past experience that I would not be left out, and I supposed that, at the last minute, I would be given a cap and a shoulder shawl to wear over my black alpaca dress. At length Professor Smalley blandly asked me again what character I should assume.

Again I meekly answered "Old Mrs. Wardle."

"Good," cried the Professor and the model teacher smiled approvingly. I eyed them suspiciously.

"She's going to sprain her foot and she'll have a bad cold, so she can't walk or talk. Poor thing," said the Professor, "I'll bring her a footstool and make her an ear trumpet."

When that ear trumpet came I didn't know whether to laugh or cry. It was of black paper and was four feet long and correspondingly wide. Everybody would want to try talking into that.

Well, they couldn't make me hear if I didn't want to.

After dinner Chestertown Fannie invited me up into her room.

"There," she said "is Mrs. Wardle's wardrobe," and pointed to the bed. Silk and lace and muslin were spread temptingly on it.

"Where did they come from?" I asked.

"Baltimore Caroline's," was the answer.

"But I cannot wear three dresses."

"I know, but Baltimore Caroline and I are to be your granddaughters, we shall never trust you out of our sight."

"But those Wardle people never dressed like that?"

"Well if they didn't it was only because they couldn't and we can."

By this time I was deep in the spirit of the thing. The next day I put on my shimmery old silk with real laces and a cambric cap. I carried strands of gold chain around my neck and a gold headed staff in my hand.

"Go down to Mrs. Trueman and let her see you," suggested Chestertown Fannie.

I went down very cautiously as I became an aged woman. As I reached the foot of the staircase Mrs. Trueman's brother, Dr. Mixwell, came lightly springing up the flight below me. We surprised each other face to face. Most courteously he stepped aside and bowed. Like a hoyden I retraced my steps up the stairs.

Chestertown Fannie scolded me for not standing my ground. Several hours later I went into Mrs. Trueman's room to read the daily paper to her. I found her quite discomposed. "Have you seen anything of a queer old woman anywhere?" she asked. "Brother was here awhile ago, and he says she was running like mad up and down the stairs. I have made inquiry of both the boarders and servants and no one has seen her."

"Maybe it was Mrs. Wardle," I suggested.

"You dreadful child!" she cried with a look of relief. "I had almost come to believe brother had seen a banshee." I was thin enough and yellow enough for a banshee, so he might well be excused the mistake.

At length the appointed day for the party arrived. Then it occurred to me that I wanted to go in first. To my great delight Mrs. Trueman acquiesced.

"And now," she said, "I have a little plot that I want you to undertake. Professor Mann has promised to come and stay the whole evening with us, you know he seldom stays longer than five

minutes when he honors us at all. Now, I have decided that he shall come in character, and he has decided that he won't."

"Well," I said, "you can't make Professor Mann do anything he don't want to do."

"No, but you can," answered this astute Irish lady.

"I?" I cried open eyed.

"I will tell you how," she answered. "We will assume that he is Pickwick. He really is very like the character and it requires no unusual dress. He will be introduced to you as Mr. Pickwick and you will do the rest." I saw my way clear and I eagerly connived with Mrs. Trueman against Professor Mann.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

MONUMENT TO LONGFELLOW.

Washington, January 22.—The executive committee of the Longfellow National Memorial Association, formed for the purpose of erecting a statue of the poet in Washington, has issued an appeal to the public for subscriptions to accomplish this purpose. The committee estimates that \$35,000 will be needed to procure a statue worthy of the poet and the site. The smallest contributions will be welcomed. As almost every American home, where the inmates love good literature, says the appeal, contains a copy of Longfellow's poems, it is hoped that the response may be both prompt and generous. The Riggs National Bank, of Washington, has consented to act as financial agent of the Memorial Association, and checks may be made payable to it. Rev. Alexander Mackay Smith, chairman, and General Adolphus W. Greely, secretary, on behalf of the executive committee, sign the appeal, in the course of which they say:

"It has been thought by many competent judges that a statue of Longfellow placed here would be a fitting tribute, both to his fame and to the distinction which he conferred upon American letters. It is a grave reproach to us that, while England has been quick to recognize his eminence by placing his bust in Westminster Abbey, our own people have, as yet, done little to testify the affection and pride with which millions regard one who is beyond all others the poet of the American home and fireside."

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FRIENDSHIP'S DANGERS.

Too Often Intimacy Results in a Lessening of the Courtesies.

It is quite extraordinary how very soon after people become intimate with each other they drop all the courtesies which have hitherto graced their friendship, and behave with a disregard of each other's feelings which very often leads to a complete rupture. "If you wish to like people, do not know them too well," is a trite saying, and it implies besides our becoming aware of the weak points in a person's character; also, that intimacy has its dangers as well as its pleasures if the barriers which first surround our intercourse are broken down. We begin to speak our mind much too often, and express an adverse opinion freely, quite forgetting that the "little rift within the lute" may occur before we are aware, and what we have done thoughtlessly we regret bitterly. Some years ago a writer put the matter in the following way: "One of the most common, and no less one of the most irritating, peculiarities of the growth of friendship in the corresponding and consequent growth of discourtesy which attends it. People who, are mere acquaintances, were civil enough to each other, become after a very short progress toward intimacy, rude to a degree hardly credible in people of any pretensions to good breeding. Of course, we do not mean here simply the ordinary waiving of formalities, but a downright disregard for civilities, a wanton ignoring of personal tastes and peculiarities, and the indulgence in native rudeness and selfishness. Of course, to one punctilious from innate refinement and from genuine kindness of feeling, this breach of the decencies of friendship is not to be expected; but friendship with too many people means essentially a demand for the tolerance of foibles and of selfishness, the very existence of which is incompatible with any high ideal of friendship. Friendship and forgiveness are too often made synonymous terms, and there are few of us too noble not sometimes, unconsciously, to presume upon the patience of those whom we honor with our regard in a way which our mere acquaintances would inevitably resent with a vigor which would go far toward bringing us back to the ways of politeness. The true friend is not he who makes of friendship an excuse for greater laxity in matters of gentleness and courtesy, but who finds in it a call to more exquisite courtesy, more careful thoughtfulness, more absolute and minute self-denial. Who does not fall into the stupid blunder of supposing that informality means the disregard of the principles which underlie politeness, and who never commits the selfish error of assuming insolence and impropriety excusable toward those we love? Every one can make the application of the principle, if he is honest to himself; if not, certainly to his neighbors; and making the application he will do well if he added thereto the resolution that by him at least the high name of friendship shall not be dishonored by making of it a cover for discourtesy and selfishness."—American.

THE PREACHER—And do you always say your prayers before you go to bed?

Johnny—Yes, sir!

The Preacher—What are the things you pray for?

Johnny—Well, mostly that pa won't find out what I've been doin' through the day.—Chicago News.

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"Ah," said Barker, "I see. You are taking a holiday."—Tit-Bits.

EAGAN'S TRIAL STARTED.

The board of army officers designated by the Secretary of War to sit as a court-martial in the case of Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and conduct to the prejudice of good order military discipline, in connection with his testimony before the War Investigating Committee, met in the red parlor of the Ebbitt House, Washington, Wednesday morning, and proceeded to business. The members of the court appeared in full-dress uniform. At ten o'clock Colonel Davis called the roll of the court, all of the members responding to their name. As he concluded, General Eagan appeared with his counsel, Mr. A. S. Worthington, former United States district attorney for the District of Columbia. General Eagan also wore the dress uniform of his rank. Colonel Davis introduced General Eagan and his counsel, and then proceeded to read the order convening the court.

The judge advocate, when this was concluded, turned to General Eagan and inquired whether he objected to any of the members of the court as designated by the order. General Eagan replied, "I do not." The members of the court then took the usual oath, which was administered by Colonel Davis.

The charges and specifications were then read, and the court proceeded to take testimony.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

FELL DEAD WHILE BAPTIZING.

Rev. David Etter, a German Baptist preacher, of East Hanover township, Pa., while baptizing his tenth candidate (his niece) by immersion in the waters of Manda creek, near Hanoverdale, Sunday, fell into the water and was taken out dead. An attack of heart disease caused his death. Rev. Mr. Etter was seventy-four years of age and had preached at Hanoverdale prior to proceeding to the point selected for the baptismal services.

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SENATOR QUAY, of Pennsylvania, is having a very hard fight for reelection to the United States Senate.

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

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

FOUR HUNDRED ON A STRIKE.

SUNBURY, Pa., Jan. 25.—The employees of the Susquehanna Silk Mill, in this city, went on strike today for higher wages. Their leader asked for an increase from four to nine cents per yard on large looms and from three to seven cents on the small ones. This was refused, and four hundred of the hands walked out of the mill. Superintendent Klerx is powerless to act until he hears from the New York office, and the strikers are determined to fight until the bitter end.

THE president of the National Live Stock Association, which opened its second annual meeting at Denver, Col., proposes that America shall stock the new Island possessions with high-grade cattle.

Constant Coughing

Constant coughing is not only very annoying, but the continuous hacking and irritation will soon attack and injure the delicate lining of the throat and air passages. A simple cough is bad enough; but a chronic cough is really dangerous. Take advice and use the celebrated Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

A BILL has been introduced in the Maine Legislature incorporating the American Ice Company, which is to combine all the ice business of the Atlantic seaboard.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask for Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Swollen, Sweating, Damp Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT

in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

an absolute cure.

EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily changes.

Corrected by Zimmerman & Maxwell.

Wheat, (dry).....	45
Rye.....	45
Barley.....	45
Oats.....	35
Corn, shelled per bushel.....	30
Hay.....	4 00 @ 5 50

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter.....	12
Eggs.....	14
Chickens, per lb.....	6 @ 7
Turkeys, per lb.....	9
Ducks, per lb.....	7
Potatoes, per bushel.....	50
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....	6
Raspberries.....	4
Blackberries.....	4
Apples, (dried).....	5
Peaches, (dried).....	5 @ 10
Onions, per bushel.....	20
Lard, per lb.....	5
Beef Hides.....	70 1/2

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per lb.....	4 @ 4 1/2
Fresh Cows.....	20 00 @ 40 00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.....	2 1/2 @ 3
Hogs, per lb.....	4 @
Sheep, per lb.....	3 @ 3 1/2
Lambs, per lb.....	4 1/2 @ 4 3/4
Calves, per lb.....	5 1/2 @

A REGULAR MEETING

OF THE

Board of School Commissioners

OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

Will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7th and 8th, 1899.

Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Monday, February 20th.

By order of the Board,

EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary.

Order Nisi on Audit.

NO. 6972 EQUITY.

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

JANUARY TERM, 1899.

In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 9th day of January, 1899.

J. Stewart Annan, Assignee of Mortgagees of Susan V. Magraw and Husband on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 30th day of January 1899, 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 9th day of January 1899.

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True Copy—Test:

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk.

E. L. ROWE, Sol.

Jan 13 31s.

Itching, Burning

Terribly Afflicted with Skin Disease and Could Not Sleep—Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Complete Relief—Well Known Contractor.

"I was terribly afflicted with rash, which extended all over my body. I could not sleep at night on account of the itching and burning. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using three bottles I was entirely well. My husband is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for dyspepsia and it is doing him good. My little boy was also troubled with rash and could not rest. He is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now able to sleep well at night and he has a better appetite." Mrs. M. C. LOVE, Lonaconing, Maryland.

"I have been troubled with a pain in my back across my hips in the morning. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has cured me. I can now work as well as any man." WALTER W. KNOX, Contractor, 70 Columbia St., Cumberland, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills and Sick Headache. 25c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of the State of Maryland of Fieri Facias issued to me out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, being No. 9 Judicials December Term, 1898, in said Circuit Court, upon a judgment rendered November 19th, 1898 by Francis A. Maxwell, a Justice of the Peace, of the State of Maryland, in and for Frederick County, a certified copy of which said Judgment under the hand and seal of the said Justice was on the 21st day of November 1898 filed for record and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, according to law, the same being in favor of Annan, Horner & Co., against William H. Harbaugh, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution, and will sell at public auction at the Emmitt House, in the town of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland,

on Saturday, January 28th, 1899,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all the right, title, interest and estate, either Law or Equity, of the said William H. Harbaugh, in and to the following described Real Estate, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land containing

53 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, situated in the Fifth Election District of Frederick County, Maryland, about three miles west of the town of Emmitsburg, on the north side of the Hampton Valley Road, leading from Emmitsburg to Eyer Postoffice, adjoining the lands of Granville Miller, Emma Wills and others, improved with a Two-Story Rough Cast Dwelling House, with Kitchen attached, Barn, nearly new, Chicken House, Hog Pen, and other outbuildings, and having a spring of Water near the house, and being the same real estate which was conveyed to the said William H. Harbaugh by George T. Hummerick and wife by their deed dated February 5th, 1895, and recorded in Liber D. H. H. No. 3, folio 188, and one of the Land Records of said Frederick County.

Terms of sale—Cash, and conveying at the expense of the purchaser. The above property will be sold subject to the right of the said William H. Harbaugh, H. Harbaugh, to the Emmitsburg Water Company, in Frederick County, for its water pipe line running through said land, with a right of ingress, egress and regress to make any necessary repairs to said water pipe line.

ALBERT M. PATTERSON, Sheriff.

Jan 6-4ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from David B. Shields, Mary Shields, his wife, John H. Shields and Eve A. Shields, his wife, to Joseph Hays, of Frederick County, Md., and duly recorded among the Land Records of Frederick County in Liber A. F. No. 8, folios 128, &c., the undersigned, the assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public sale on the mortgaged premises,

on Saturday, January 28th, 1899, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that Real Estate situated in the Fifth Election District of Frederick County and State of Maryland, north of and near the Hampton Valley Road, leading from the Town of Emmitsburg to Eyer Postoffice, and about 3 miles west of said Town, adjoining lands of Granville Miller, John Muth and others, and containing

23 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. The improvements are a Two-Story Rough Cast Dwelling House, with Kitchen attached, Barn, nearly new, Hog Pen, other outbuildings and some Fruit Trees, with a spring of good water near the house.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the mortgage—Cash, and all the expenses of conveying to be borne by the purchaser or purchasers. The above property will be sold subject to a prior mortgage for Fifty-Five Dollars and interest, and also subject to the Right of Way from William H. Harbaugh to the Emmitsburg Water Company, in Frederick County, for its water pipe line running through said land, with a right of ingress, egress and regress in order to make any necessary repairs to said water pipe line.

GEORGE H. COOK, Assignee of Mortgage.

Jan 6-4ts

ORDER NISI ON SALES.

NO. 6964 EQUITY.

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

JANUARY TERM, 1899.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 2nd day of January, 1899.

Joshua A. Stansbury and H. Oliver Stonestifer, Executors &c., vs. Samuel J. Maxwell and Mary E. Maxwell.

ORDERED, That on the 28th day of January 1899, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Joshua Stansbury and H. Oliver Stonestifer, Executors &c., in the above cause, and filed 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 \$1,050.00.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1899.

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True Copy—Test:

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk.

KEIPENBIDER & KEIPENBIDER, Sol.

Jan 6-4ts.

NOTICE.

The undersigned announces to the public that he has had some years experience in the Auctioneering Business, and will again take up the business and will try to give satisfaction on small wages to suit the times. You are invited to patronage is solicited.

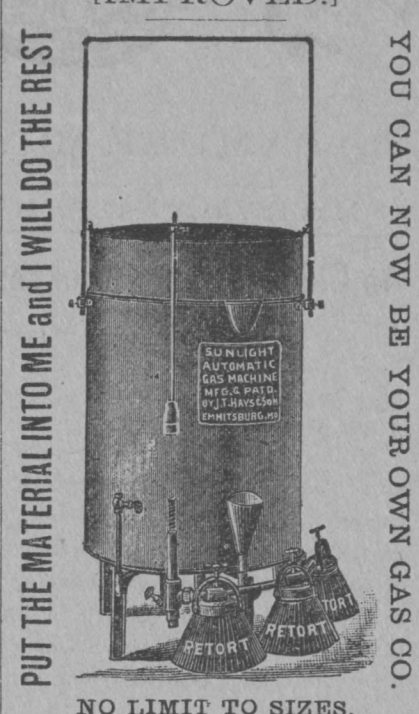
J. CALVIN FOX, Mr. St. Mary's, Md.

Thornbrook Farm, Md.

Dec 23-1m.

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Automatic Gas Machine. (IMPROVED.)



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PUT THE MATERIAL INTO ME AND I WILL DO THE REST

YOU CAN NOW BE YOUR OWN GAS CO.

We have added important improvements to our SUNLIGHT GAS MACHINE. Seeing that it was all important to condense and purify the gas before being delivered to gasometer, and to dispense with the opening and closing of valves, which after many experiments, we have succeeded beyond our expectations. All the parts are now automatic. No valves to open or close or be neglected. There is not the smallest part about the machine which requires adjustment. The only attention required is putting in carbide, and a sufficient quantity can be put in to run ten, fifteen, twenty or thirty days, as may be desired, and as simple as putting coal into a stove. The machine being automatic in all its working parts, requires no expert to put in carbide. The carbide is put into retorts and only so much generated as will supply the burners whilst lighted. The form of the retorts makes a very convenient means for carrying out the slack. They are attached or detached by simply turning a T handle screw and carried away without relaxing hold on T handle, and can be attached with one hand in a few seconds. A very important point to be considered, as it is not possible to run out slack through a spigot, as some claim to do. It must be hooked or scraped out of all machines that throw carbide into water. The slack will solidify under water, making it impossible to run out through gate or spigot. Our retorts are never charged while lights are burning, as may suit convenience, and the odor so small it can only be detected by the most sensitive. The carbide will remain in retorts intact for any length of time, ready for use as may be wanted, and by this process the bell of gasometer never rises high enough to open blow-off valve, which would be a waste of gas, which has been a most difficult problem to solve, which we have done, and can hold the gas under perfect control, which shows the true working and safety of our machine. We do not throw an uncertain quantity of carbide into water to make an uncertain quantity of gas to be blown out into the air when there is excess of gas. There is no complications about machine, no levers, chains or parts that may fail to work. No variation in pressure of machine. We do not use gasometer which will vary lights. As to the bright light produced from Calcium Carbide, it is the most brilliant and beautiful light ever discovered. It gives fifteen times the light of ordinary illuminating gas per cubic foot. It is a pure white light. Its rays being almost identically with sunlight. Its cost is far less than any known illuminant. The lighting of burners starts the machine and when lights are put out the machine stops, and no gas is generated until burners are again lighted. The gas is not affected by heat or cold. As the new gas is far superior, and costs far less than coal gas, the gas companies, finding they have a strong competitor, are leaving nothing undone to warn the public of the danger of calcium carbide gas, which is less dangerous than coal gas or coal oil, with proper care. We have been testing the properties of calcium carbide, and we have been running machine for nine months, with gas jets burning directly over machine, which clearly proves the safety of machine. All the working parts are made of brass and aluminum, and material, workmanship, etc., are of the best.

We ask an examination of our machine, and will guarantee all as represented. We are now ready to furnish the Improved Machine.

Carbide will be furnished at cost to users of Sunlight machines.

J. T. HAYS & SON, Manufacturers and Patentees.

Dec 9

EMMITSBURG, MD.

CUT PRICES

GILLELAN'S STORE

The undersigned intending to quit merchandising will sell the entire stock of general merchandise at retail, or in Job Lots to Merchants, or wholesale at very low prices. All Wool Goods,

Flannels, Cashmeres,

Suitings, &c., at Cost.

Lots of Goods Without Regard to Cost. Corsets while they last at Half Price.

Women's Pegged Shoes 50c.

Worth \$1.25.

Men's Wool Under Shirts

50 to 75 cts.

About Four Dozen

Wool & Fur

Roll Rim Hats, Worth 50 and 75 cents, will sell your

Your Choice for 25 Cts.

A Full Line of all New and Up to Date Hats.

Alpine, Swell & Roll Rim,

Sell for \$1.25 Everywhere.

YOUR CHOICE 90 Cts.

And everything else at greatly reduced prices. Call and be convinced.

Respectfully,

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Marble Yard,

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Monuments, Tombstones

and cemetery work of all kinds.

Work neatly and promptly executed. Satisfaction guaranteed

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W. J. Valentine,

Dealer in General Merchandise. Grain, Hay, Straw, Flour, Mill Feed, Coal, Fertilizer, Plaster, Put and Bells of all kinds. This week and at all times hereafter my stock will be complete to suit all seasons. No great display. No misleading offers. Only fair and square dealing with all, at prices absolutely the lowest. Shoes and boots a specialty. Highest cash price paid for grain, hay and straw.

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FOR JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention. Respectfully,

VICTOR E. ROYCE,

Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

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Condition and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases, a hair falling out, and all other troubles.

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Parties just going to housekeeping will find it to their interest to call at M. F. SHUFF'S Furniture Warerooms and examine his splendid stock of furniture and get his extremely low prices. He will not be undersold. Terms to suit purchasers.

SEWING MACHINES and Repairs, Needles for all the leading machines. I am selling a leader in the way of Washing Machine.

BICYCLES & REPAIRS

UNDERTAKING A Specialty. Embalming done by the latest, best and most improved method. A fine stock of coffins, caskets, trimmings and burial robes always on hand. I also carry in stock the New Boyd

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake festivals and similar enterprises, got up to make money, whether for churches, associations, or individuals, must be paid for at the rate of five cents for each line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1899.

LAST NOTICE.

This notice is to call the attention of those of our subscribers to whom statements were sent on December 5 and 6, 1898, and who have not yet remitted the amount due this office for subscription to the CHRONICLE, to the fact that necessity compels us to carry out the statement made in this column in the issue of January 6.—That "the names of those of our subscribers, who owe for more than one year's subscription, to whom statements have been sent, and who fail to remit the amount due, on or before February 1, 1899, will be dropped from our subscription list."

This notice does not apply to those who have promised to settle their accounts in a short time.

Those of our subscribers who fail to receive a copy of THE CHRONICLE of February 3, next, will know the reason—their subscription has not been paid.

What course will be pursued in regard to collecting the amounts due this office has not yet been fully decided upon, but it is possible that they will be placed in the hands of a collector.

D. S. GILLEAN is now closing out his entire stock of goods at cost.

Mr. JOSHUA H. NORRIS is repairing his house on East Main Street, reported.

DURING 1898 one contracting firm built nearly thirty new houses in Frostburg.

DR. RICHARD H. GREEN, mayor of Annapolis, who was stricken with paralysis Jan 16, is dead.

HENRY GRIFFITH, aged eighty-three years, died near Keedysville, Washington county, of the grip.

JOHN GRAHAM, colored, who died in Baltimore, Monday, is said to have reached the unusual age of one hundred and seven years.

THE young ladies of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., have organized a base ball team. Miss Love has been elected captain.

IS Caroline county they are paving some of the roads with tin clippings from a canning factory. This is not considered very good road material.

FOR RENT.—A store room at the east end of East Main street, now occupied by D. S. Gillean. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Geo. T. Gelwicks.

A TEST of Boonsboro's new water works and new fire apparatus was made, when a stream of water was thrown over the Reformed church steeple in the town.

At a regular meeting of the directors of the Emmitsburg Water Company, held on Monday, a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent was declared, payable on and after February 1st.

Dry your goods at D. S. Gillean's while you can get \$5 worth for \$4. After public auction commences you will have to pay more than anybody else will pay to get the same article.

One hundred and forty men out of the 402 composing 67 freight crews on the Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters in Columbia, are off duty on account of grip.

MANY magnificent pine trees are being cut down in the forests of Garrett county and shipped to seaboard to be used as spars. These pine trees are as straight and as fine as nature can make them.

The town officials of Boonsboro recently purchased a new reel and 500 feet of hose. The burgess and commissioners will hold a special meeting for the purpose of organizing a fire company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cecil County Fair Association, held last week, it was decided to hold no fair this year and to sell the grounds. The association has been losing money for several seasons.

PEACH growers of Washington county are somewhat anxious over the peach crop for 1899, as trees were covered with ice on two different occasions. Quite a large percentage of frozen buds have been found by the examiners.

VICTIMIZING THE FARMERS.

Farmers in the vicinity of Carlisle, Pa., are being victimized in a new way. Agents came around, securing permission to tack up pig signs, then got the farmers to sign an agreement not to tear down the signs for ninety days. These agreements subsequently turn up as ninety-day notes for \$300 each.—American.

SPAIN'S SUNKEN SHIPS FLOATED.

Perhaps the greatest mechanical feat of the century has been the raising of some of the Spanish warships which were apparently shot to pieces at Santiago. It seemed utterly impossible to float them because of the terrible damage inflicted by our guns, but the task has been accomplished. Diseases of the blood, stomach and liver frequently wreck the health so that there appears to be no chance of recovery. But when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is taken, the disordered system is speedily restored to its old-time vigor and tone. The Bitters will regulate the liver, bowels and digestive functions and purify the blood. You can buy this remedy in any drug store, and under no circumstances should you accept anything said to be "just as good."

On Monday Mr. James A. Slagle was unfortunate in severely cutting his left foot. He was splitting a stick of wood, when the axe glanced, striking his foot, and inflicting a deep and painful wound. Mr. Slagle has been confined to bed for the past few days.

The dogs of Waynesboro are having a hard fight to keep alive at this time. It seems that vengeance has been sworn against the canines of that flourishing mountain town. Within the past two weeks nearly twenty dogs have been poisoned. Some of the dogs recovered by the timely aid of antidotes.

The Talbot County Commissioners have passed a new schedule of fees for officers taking prisoners to penal institutions. Hereafter the price will be \$10, instead of \$15, for one person, or \$7.50 each, if more than one person is taken.

The fox chase of last Saturday afternoon brought quite a number of people to town. Renard was giving his freedom three times. The third time he was caught by the hounds. John Little was successful in getting the bush.

The barn on the old David Bowers farm, near Pleasant Walk, two miles north of Myersville, in the Middletown valley, now owned by Mr. Jacob E. Flook, was destroyed by fire. A horse, buggy, feed etc., were burned. A horse and cow belonging to Mr. Flook's brother Henry were saved. The barn and contents were insured.

The potato shipments by rail from the lower Maryland and Virginia peninsula amounted for 1898 to over one million barrels, nearly four hundred thousand white and seven hundred thousand sweet. If the number of barrels shipped by steamers and sailing vessels were included, the number would probably approximate two million barrels.

INTERNAL Revenue Collector B. F. Parlett, says the Baltimore Sun, last week informed Stephen R. Mason, Register of Wills that the Attorney General had advised the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that the bonds of executors, receivers, administrators, guardians, etc., appointed by the court are not required to be stamped in accordance with a ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The decision of the Attorney General overrules the Commissioner's ruling.

The ice on the Susquehanna River, between Fishing Battery Lighthouse and Havre de Grace has grounded across the channel to the flats, forming in hummocks in some places as high as ten feet. Open spaces provide an outlet for the water, otherwise it would back up and overflow the city. A continuance of cold weather for a few days will be likely to result in blocking navigation for several weeks. Gunners watch the open places in the ice, and succeed in killing ducks which make them feeding places.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR A COLLEGE.

At a meeting of the board of regents of Mercersburg College it was decided to erect a \$20,000 building, to be used as a dining room to seat 300 young men, to contain a kitchen and bakery on the first floor and a dormitory on the second floor for fifty two students. The board of regents has also authorized the purchase of twenty-one acres of ground to be added to the campus.

WHIPPED WITH CABLE ENDS.

The abutment of a wire cable bridge over Licking creek, six miles north of Hancock, which Edward Lynch, aged eighteen years, was repairing, gave way and the heavy weight of the bridge tumbled around the loosened ends of the cables like a whip, catching Lynch around the head and shoulders and nearly stripping the flesh from the bones of the face. He was tossed violently to the ice below and an arm broken and body badly bruised. He was unconscious for a long period and his condition is serious.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

John Layton, aged about twenty-eight years, son of Mr. Beachamp Layton, a well known farmer living near Andersonstown, Caroline County, committed suicide on Saturday afternoon last. He took his gun and left the house. In the evening a search was instituted. His body was found about fifty yards from the public road. The young man had gone into the woods about one o'clock. He had seated himself on the ground, and, having his head placed between the trigger with a stick, the charge making an instantly fatal wound. The stick still remained in the young man's hand.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR.

Mr. George Phillips died at his home, near Quantico, Wisconsin county, Tuesday, from injuries received early in January, when he was waylaid by a negro man and knocked down on the public highway and robbed. He was going home from Quantico on a dark night, when the assault and robbery occurred. John Johnson, a negro was arrested and is now in jail charged with the crime. The victim was hit over the head with a club, and the prisoner will be tried for highway robbery and murder.

CARD PARTY.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Eichelberger gave a "Progressive High Five" card party at their home on Tuesday evening. The games were of an unusually interesting nature. "Progressive High Five" being an invasion on the time-honored game known as "Progressive Euchre." The evening was pleasantly spent and highly enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Cora Rowe, Misses Helen, Ruth and Bessie Hoke, Eva Shulenberger, Belle Rowe, Marion Hoke, Dr. Chas. D. Eichelberger, Messrs. Joseph and Charles Hoke, A. A. Horner, George Gillean, Joseph Rowe and Andrew Anna.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE WENZ.

Mr. George Wenz died Tuesday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, John Eisenhauer, in Frederick, aged fifty-seven years. He had been in ill health for several years, but was confined to the house for a few days only with an attack of the grip. He was engaged in business in Frederick city for the past twenty-two years. He always took an active interest in the development of the city and was one of the most prominent leaders in the democrat party, having served as treasurer of the city committee for many years. He would never accept an office. He was offered the post-mastership a few years ago for his fealty and in recognition of his services to his party, but declined it. He was a member of the United States Fire Engine Company, having served as a director for many years and was largely instrumental in securing the first steam fire engine for that company, contributing liberally from his own purse. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Eisenhauer, and leaves considerable property.

TO TEST HIS SANITY.

William H. Pearre, of Frederick county, through his attorney, Maj. E. V. Goldsborough, filed a petition in the Circuit Court praying that he be appointed trustee for Dr. Van Buren Dixon. The court issued an order upon the sheriff for the assembling of a jury to pass upon Mr. Dixon's sanity. Mr. Dixon will resist the appointment of a trustee over his person and property and has retained Milton G. Urner to represent him and fight the proceedings. Mr. Dixon, who is sixty years of age, was found to be living in a secluded and self-neglected condition in the Eagle Hotel, Frederick, which had been vacated, and several weeks ago was committed to Montevue Hospital by Judge McSherry, subject to the further orders of the court. It was generally believed at the time that he had no means of support, but when his old clothing was taken from him at the hospital a bank book fell out, showing he had on deposit subject to check in the Farmers and Mechanics Bank in Frederick \$16,386.81. He says he is of perfectly sound mind, and it is stated that his financial transactions have been conducted with care and prudence.

OYSTER POLICE FORCE.

The Talbot county commissioners have chartered the large pany Alabama for a local police boat to run on Miles river and Eastern bay until the close of the scraping season, March 15. This action on the part of the commissioners has been made necessary on account of the many depredations of violators of the law recently, and because of a desire to add the State boats Frolic and Eliza Hayward, which have had so much trouble within the last two weeks in protecting the grounds of the tangers. The latter part of the last week the Hayward captured a fleet of five dredgers scraping on forbidden grounds, and constant complaints have been made of illicit dredging in foggy weather in Miles river. Constable Benjamin M. Blados, of St. Michael's, has been appointed captain of the new police boat and Capt. E. L. Jones mate. The vessel will go into service at once.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Tuesday the Washington county commissioners signed the agreement and contract as per resolution adopted May 24, 1898, binding themselves and their successors to levy annually forever \$1,500 towards the running expenses of the Washington County Public Library, provided, of course, the library is put in operation. The city of Hagerstown has agreed to appropriate yearly in perpetuity the sum of \$1,000 for the same purpose. Mr. Edward W. Mealey has given a valuable lot of ground for the building, and efforts are being made to raise \$20,000 by private subscription for the structure. When this is done the gift of Mr. B. F. Newcomer of \$50,000 in 5 per cent. securities to found the library will be available.

TEAM WRECKED AT A CROSSING.

A team of young mules driven by David H. Leister, Jr., to a farm wagon was run into last Friday morning at Shiloh crossing, Hampstead, Carroll county, by the mail train of the Western Maryland Railroad from Baltimore. Mr. Leister did not see the approach of the train and started to drive over the crossing and was nearly over when he saw it. He endeavored to back his team, but only partially succeeded. The engine struck the mules and carried them and the wagon about thirty feet, killing one of the mules. The wagon was broken to pieces. Young Leister was hurt, but escaped serious injury.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

E. B. A. OFFICERS.

Branch No. 1, Emerald Beneficial Association held its annual election of officers and the following were elected for the ensuing year: Chaplain Rev. J. B. Manley; President, F. A. Adams; Vice Pres. John Byrne; Secretary, Harry P. Byrne; Asst. Sec. Chas. O. Rosenfield; Treasurer, John M. Stouter; Stewards, E. Noel, Jas. Rosenfield, Geo. Althoff; Messengers, Daniel W. Stouter; Marshal, William Myers. The association meets Fourth Sunday of each month at Mr. P. F. Burke's residence, East Main St.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. Dr. Wm. L. E. Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill, T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

A DRAFT TO BE CASHED.

A young, nervous, well-dressed man, who refused to give his name, was arrested by Sheriff Seibert and Deputy Sheriff Trice Wednesday on the Winchester passenger train, just as it was about to pull out of the Cumberland Valley Railroad depot in Hagerstown. He resisted. Being searched the officers found a five shooter pistol and extra cartridges on his person.

Warrants were issued charging him with carrying concealed weapons, and with obtaining \$40 from the Washington County National Bank, Williamsport, under false pretenses. He signed his name on the back of the draft, which was on the Metropolitan National Bank, of New Orleans, as F. E. Bridges. Receipts found in a satchel he carried bore the name of M. D. Coebus. The name he wrote on the Hotel Hamilton register is E. W. Mitchell, Washington, D. C.

He represents himself as being a Free Mason, a Knight of Pythias, a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and a secret society detective.

In Williamsport he went to Z. Milton Herbert, treasurer of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, and said he had a draft on the Metropolitan National Bank for \$40 due for sick benefits, which he wished cashed and wanted Mr. Herbert to endorse for him, which he did. Cashier Joseph L. Motter ascertained the Metropolitan National Bank was a myth. The officers were then put on the stranger's track, and he was discovered endeavoring to get a \$40 draft indorsed by the J. O. U. A. M., but he did not succeed.—Sun.

FATAL FIVE CENT QUARREL.

Rice Early, the thirteen-year-old colored boy who is alleged to have been shot by Edward Orcutt, colored, Monday afternoon, in a black alley in Hagerstown, during the progress of a game of crap, died Tuesday morning. Immediately after the shooting young Early was taken to the home of his father, William Early, on West Church street, and attended by a physician, but he never became conscious. Several times he murmured something about Orcutt having shot him in the head. Sheriff Smith took charge of the body, and Tuesday morning summoned a jury of inquest.

Ernest Robinson and Harry Barber, both colored, who were present at the time of the shooting, testified that Orcutt and Early quarreled over five cents, and that Orcutt left the shed where the game was going on. It was supposed that he went to the house after his revolver, for he returned a few moments later with the weapon, and, climbing up on the roof of the shed, he shot through the stovepipe hole, the ball entering the top of Early's head. Dr. E. A. Wareham, who attended Early, stated that the wound in the boy's head produced by the bullet was about five inches deep, and was the immediate cause of his death. The jury's verdict was that Walter Rice Early came to his death from a pistol shot wound, caused by Edward Orcutt with murderous intent.

GROWTH OF MIDDLETOWN.

Ten handsome new dwellings of modern design have been erected in Middletown, this county, since the electric road began operations, and the erection of others is in contemplation. Notwithstanding this there is a scarcity of houses for renting purposes, and a number of families who would like to move to Middletown in the spring have been unable to secure houses. Building has been retarded to a certain extent by the high price at which sites have been held by the owners.

Mrs. Ellen Melus, of Broad Run, has purchased of Jacob Whitlaid a vacant lot, on which she will erect an eight room dwelling. Vincent Beachley has also purchased a lot from Mr. Whitlaid. Fred. Koogle has a dwelling now in course of erection. George W. Gaver is getting ready to erect a handsome brick dwelling along the electric railroad, a short distance east of Middletown.

The brick dwelling and store of the late Perry J. Levy, on Main street, occupied by Mr. Gaver, confectioner, has been sold to Samuel M. Kefauver for \$2,225. This is the oldest brick dwelling in Middletown. It was erected in 1790.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grippe. During the epidemic of the grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or the grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for colds and the grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

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Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. Try one at once. All druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

PRESIDENT JAMES P. GORTER.

The democratic city convention, has named as the committee of seven to take charge of party affairs Henry Williams, Dr. John B. Schwatka, Major James W. Denny, George Cart, Charles W. Field, George Warfield and William F. Porter.

Don't get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It will cure every form of Dyspepsia. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

As oyster supper for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be held in St. Euphemia's School Hall, on Feb. 2, 3 and 4. All are cordially invited, Jan 13 Sts.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD Jan. 24.—There will be a Teacher's Institute in Fairfield on Saturday January 28.

Mr. Walter Moore, of Fairfield, has bought a town lot of Mr. Christy Prev along Locust Avenue. Mr. Moore will build at once.

There was a wedding on Thursday morning in Fairfield. Mr. James White and Miss Ada Harbaugh were the contracting parties.

Mr. Joseph Sanders, of Altoona, is visiting his old home at this place. Mr. Joseph Rose paid Fairfield a visit on last Saturday.

This is the sick list for this week: Wm. T. Reed, Henry Welty, John Sanders, Joseph Kittinger, J. C. Shertz, John Marshall, Mrs. Samuel Walter. A bad cold or gripe is the complaint.

Miss Lillie R. Shulley, of this place, made a business trip to Gettysburg, on last Saturday.

Hon. J. U. Neely, of this place, had a good sale on last Saturday. He sold over \$400 worth. He wanted to reduce his stock.

The Sons of Veterans of Fairfield, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Capt. J. A. Hoffmann; first lieut. H. F. Sanders; second lieut. H. L. Harbaugh; chaplain, Ivan Riley; first serg. W. L. Low; Quartermaster, Hill Sanders; color sergt. E. L. Nindle; sergt. guard, H. F. Shulley; color guard, J. R. Creager; camp guard, G. W. Musselman; picket guard, J. C. Brady.

The bean bake that came off on last Saturday was a success. Fairfield is never left when there is anything to eat.

Miss Alice Hoke and brother, Henry, of near Emmitsburg, are visitors at this place, being the guests of F. Shulley and family.

Mr. Harris Riley and brother, Ernest, of Franklin county, are the guests of P. H. Riley, of this place.

A young man by the name of Mr. Byers has started barbering in Fairfield.

HARNEY ITEMS.

Mrs. D. L. Shoemaker, who has been spending several months in the West returned to her home in this place last Tuesday, highly pleased with her Western trip.

Mr. John I. Ohler, of Johnsville, spent last Sunday with his parents in this place.

Miss Daisy Witherow, of near Taneytown, is spending a few weeks with her uncle, Mr. Lincoln Witherow.

Mrs. Sarah Lightner is on the sick list. Mr. Judson Hill who has been on the sick list is out again.

The public school of this place is closed this week on account of the teacher, Mr. Jas. B. Galt, attending Institute in Westminster.

Mr. Claude Harner is off on a visit to friends in Westminster.

Dr. J. Harry Gardner, a prominent physician of this place, has purchased the lot belonging to Mr. John Rogers, for the sum of \$1,100, on which he intends erecting a fine residence.

Mr. Jerry L. Shoemaker's family, who have been sick with the la gripe, are improving.

GREENMOUNT HAPPENINGS.

The McCurdy debating society, was called to order last Friday evening. As this was the first meeting, most of the time was taken up in organizing, and electing officers. The society will meet again next Tuesday evening a week. All are invited to attend.

Roads are in a very bad condition owing to the recent rain.

Mr. H. P. Bigham is able to be about again, after a severe attack of the gripe.

One of our young men would like to have a bridge across the creek below Witherow's, as very often the water is over the stepping stones, and he must wade it.

LA GRIPPE SUCCESSFULLY TREATED.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of the gripe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down'." For sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

Fire destroyed a large hotel belonging to L. P. Coulbourn at the depot in Salisbury Tuesday morning. The fire department by great efforts saved the surrounding property. The loss is \$4,500, with \$3,000 insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

SALE REGISTER.

January 28, George H. Cook, assignee of mortgaged premises, in Hampton Valley, Frederick county, part of the William H. Harbaugh property.

January 28, Sheriff Albert M. Patterson will sell at the Emmitsburg premises, the William H. Harbaugh property, situated in Hampton Valley, Frederick county.

Feb. 4, Mrs. John H. Shields will sell at her residence on Gettysburg street, in Emmitsburg, personal property.

March 2, Chas. F. Hiteshew will sell at his residence near Mother's Station, horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 3, John A. Bollinger will sell at his residence on the Wm. Morrison farm, 1 mile south of Taneytown road, horses, cattle, and farming implements.

March 18, Jas. M. Naylor will sell at his residence on the Littlestown road, midway between Emmitsburg and Harney, horses, cattle and farming implements; also at the same time and place, Jacob Weibright will sell farming implements.

March 23, J. C. Rosenfield will sell at his farm, near Mother's Station, stock and farming implements.

HONORS FOR SCHLEY.

Admiral W. S. Schley was the guest of honor at a dinner which Governor Lowndes gave to play night to the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. The table was set in the large dining hall of the executive mansion, at Annapolis, about twenty-five chairs being laid. The State plate and china were used, with a profusion of cut glass, which made an effect of exquisite richness and beauty. The decorations were of red and white, the colors of the prevailing colors in the Maryland coat-of-arms. Ribbons of those colors surrounded the massive centre pieces and banks of jaquemint and kaiserin roses and red and white carnations, with maidenhair ferns and smilax, completed the decorations.

Chief Judge James McSherry sat at the right of Governor Lowndes and Admiral Schley was given the other seat of honor at the left of Miss Elizabeth Lowndes, who made a charming hostess, in the absence of her mother from the city.

Most of the guests left Baltimore at 4 P. M., in a private car attached to the regular express train, and upon their arrival proceeded to the mansion, where they were met by the Governor in an informal manner and were then shown through the apartments, in which they later spent the night.

Those who had seats at the table were Governor Lowndes, Chief Judge McSherry, Admiral Schley, Judge David Fowler, Gen. T. S. Mumford, Charles H. Grasty, Gen. Felix Agnus, Capt. Scholander, United States Navy; Judge Henry Fager, United States District Court; Mr. Anna B. Jeffers, Dr. William F. King, president of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; W. F. Brantly, D. Dorey, Guy, Senator Randall, Miss Lowndes, Miss Roman, Mrs. Schley, Commander Hutchins, United States Navy; Judge John B. Beards, Wesley M. Ohler, Theodore Marburg, Gen. Allen B. Rutherford, Judge James A. Pearce, Attorney-General Claiborn.

The Governor proposed the health of the Court of Appeals, and to this toast Judge McSherry responded. He said he was under a contract with the Governor not to make a speech, a solemn, unequivocal contract, though it was not in writing. It was unnecessary for him to review the past history of the court, its past achievements, past greatness and past labors, or to review the deeds of the famous lawyers who had appeared before the court, "whose fame," continued Judge McSherry, "is interwoven with the lengthy pages that tell the court's history." "In 240 years," he went on, "there has been no collision, contact nor conflict between the executive and judicial departments of this State. The State of Maryland has had twenty-two proprietary Governors, eight royal Governors and forty-six State executives, and in all that time she has not been blessed with a more upright, conscientious, honest, intellectual, clean-handed magistrate than Governor Lowndes. There is an old saying that *inter arma silent leges*, said Judge McSherry, following the apropos quotation with a beautiful tribute to Admiral Schley. In the presence of such a noted hero, a small limb of the law, begged to be excused from further remarks. All he attempted to do was to commend the achievements, he concluded, will be futile and a failure. The verdict of the people has been given, and the verdict of the people is always right. As Lincoln once said: "You cannot fool all the people all the time." "The people," he said, "are always right. As Lincoln once said: 'You cannot fool all the people all the time.'"

Addresses were also made by Admiral Schley, Gen. Felix Agnus, and Judge Scholander, who was introduced by Gov. Lowndes as "the baby member of the Court of Appeals."

It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WACHTER-SANDERS.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, at Fairfield, on Jan. 18. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles F. Wachter, of near Emmitsburg, and Miss Grace E. Sanders, of near Fairfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Eugene Holtermeyer. A Nuptial Mass was sung. The altar was beautifully trimmed with potted flowers. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Maggie McClellan. The maid of honor was Miss Lottie Sanders, of Gettysburg, cousin of the bride. The best man was Mr. James A. Slagle, of Emmitsburg. The ushers were Clarence and Ernest Sanders, brothers of the bride. Dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Wachter were the recipients of many useful presents. The guests attending were: Mrs. Charlotte Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. David Wachter, of Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gelbach, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sanders, of Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers, Harney; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowling, Emmitsburg; Mrs. W. S. Miller, of Westminster; Mrs. Peter C. Harbaugh, Mrs. Wm. Lowe, Messrs. J. A. Knox, Altoona; W. E. Sanders, of Emmitsburg; C. A. Sanders, of Emmitsburg; A. G. Sanders, J. T. Myers, Misses Lottie Sanders, Gettysburg; Euphemia Baldwin; Kate, Emma and Hannah Beard, Lema, Kate and Bessie Caldwell, Lottie and Mary Sanders, Fannie Lowe, Maggie McClellan, Mary Myers, of Harney; Mary Miller, of Westminster; Messrs. James A. Slagle, Samuel H. Sanders, Gervase, John and James Beard, Marion and Edgar Sanders, Joseph Sanders, of Altoona; Jacob Caldwell, Jacob, John and Edward Myers, Felix and Merle Sanders, Oliver McClellan, Clarence and Ernest Sanders, John Eiker, of Emmitsburg.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN-WRECKING.

Logan Vincent and George W. Flick Monday evening, about 6 o'clock, found while walking along the Western Maryland Railroad tracks, near Bissell, a pile of iron bars as thick as a man's leg on the tracks, wedged and fastened by angle plates so that the obstruction was removed with difficulty. It is thought that some mischievous boys put the iron there for the purpose of derailing the train, which would certainly have happened should the obstruction have remained there until the accommodation arrived.



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RANGE OF THE HONEY BEE.

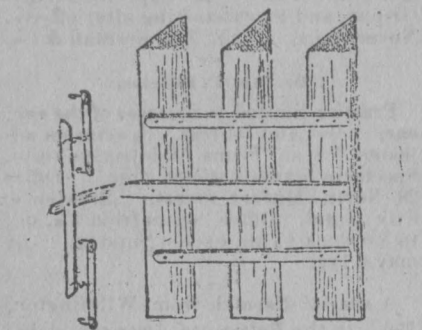
The Distance Traversed by This Little Insect in Quest of Nectar.

The range of the honey bee is but little understood by the masses, many supposing that bees go for miles in quest of nectar while others think they go only a short distance. It may be curious to many to understand how any one can tell how far the bees may fly, but this is simple when understood. Years ago, when the Italian bees were first introduced in the United States, these bees, having marks different to the common bees already here, they were very easily distinguished, and after any bee keeper had obtained the Italian bees they could be observed and their range easily noticed. If bloom is plentiful close where bees are located they will not go very far, perhaps a mile in range, but if bloom is scarce they may go five miles. Usually about three miles is as far as they may go profitably.

Bees have been known to go as far as eight miles in a straight line, crossing a body of water that distance to land. It is wonderful how the little honey bee can go so far from its home and ever find its way back to its own particular hive. If, while the little bee is out of its home or hive, the hive should be moved some ten to twenty feet, according to the surroundings, when it came back to where its home was first located it would be hopelessly lost. If its home was in an open space with no other objects close, it might find its way home, but even should the hive be moved only a few feet, many of the bees would be lost.

So to move a hive, if done in the winter time, it would be all right, but if in the summer time it should be done after dark, or when the bees are not flying, and even then the bees should be stirred up some, and smoke blown in at the hive entrance, and a board or some object placed in front of the hive, so that the bees in coming out may mark their new location. Bees, no doubt, are guided by sight, and also by sense of smell. They are attracted by the color of bloom, as if they are at work on a certain kind of bloom they are not likely to leave that particular kind of bloom for any other as long as they can find that kind. Again, bees are often attracted to sweets by their sense of smell, for they will go after sweets even if in the dark, if close. However, any kind of sweets may be placed in glass in plain sight, but if covered, so as not to emit any smell, the bees will take no notice of it.

In this age of improved farm machinery the old-fashioned home-made tool is not much used, but it frequently happens that a machine cannot be used to advantage on all parts of the ground.



and here it is that the home-made tool is found most handy. Such a one is shown in this diagram, and it is for pulverizing manure on plowed ground or in places where the machine cannot be used to advantage. The cut shows clearly how the implement is made. It consists simply of inclined planks so placed that the inclined planks break up the manure. It is only necessary that the planks be heavy to do the work well, much better than can be done with the inclined teeth of a harrow, which is frequently used when a machine is not available.

Notes for Bee Keepers.
Honey is not a perishable article. Do not be in too great a hurry to sell. Thorough ripening is of more importance to honey than the color of it. Hives should be painted as often as at least every two years.
The best packing for chaff hives is a good quality of wheat chaff.
Some absorbing material should always be used over the bees in winter. Bees cannot be fed sirups of any kind after cold weather sets in.
Generally a natural swarm is ready for business as soon as it is hived.
In making comb-honey the main dependence is on the first swarms.
A good and convenient lighting place should be provided for every swarm.
Raising section honey in perfect shape is very costly as compared to extracting.
Roofs of hives of whatever kind should be painted every fall.
Every colony of bees which does not contain a fertile queen is in danger of being robbed.
It should be remembered that queen cells will only mature and bring perfect queen when strong in nuclei.
Almost all extracted honey will granulate and become like sugar during cold weather.
When once granulated it will remain in this condition, so that to thoroughly melt it it must be heated almost to boiling.

Russian Mulberries.
In order to obtain trees of a given variety, it is necessary to graft from trees of Russian mulberry. There are differences among the seedlings of this fruit, as with other fruits. Mulberry and apple may be either budded or grafted, but plum and cherry are more successfully budded than grafted, though grafting may be done with fair success if the work is done very carefully early in the season.

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THE FEMINE OBSERVER.

Don't borrow trouble; borrow a dollar, you'll have more fun with it. Which half of the world is it that cares for the other half to know how it lives?

Moses must have been a football player, for doesn't it say somewhere that he was found between the rushes? The man who grumbles because his wife is away from home never thinks of the other side of it when he goes off for a fortnight's jaunt.

A woman never wishes for a big brother more than at the time when some overbearing male acquaintance becomes annoying with his attentions. She certainly was a greedy girl who rung in lightning bugs on her sweetheart after he had bargained with her to give her a kiss every time a star fell.

It was a mean man who excused himself from attending his mother-in-law's funeral on the plea of business, saying "that business came before pleasure every time."

This is a man's view: "A woman is very much like an accordion. It takes a long time to draw her out, but then you have to knock the wind out of her to shut her up."

The good book in some place says: "It is not well for man to be alone," but never once does it assert anything like that in regard to woman, for it is well known to Him who knows everything that a great many women would be better off if they were alone.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Without her foibles woman would be only a female.

Only a very weak woman can make a very strong man weak.

A woman is furthest from being beaten when she will admit that she is.

If the average boy was always as polite as his mother tries to make him act before company he would grow up to be a useless man.

The indignation which every woman shows when she sees a widow and a widower making up to each other is generally intended as a warning to her husband.

There may be no marriage in heaven, but there certainly is no heaven in marriage.

Women may learn a lot about the neighbors from their hired girls, but the men go to the barber shop.

It takes all a woman's strength of mind not to hate another one at first sight whose chateleine is prettier than hers.

Intuition in a woman is, probably, what she discovers other people's love affairs with before they do themselves.

Whether a man likes a woman or not depends on his mood; whether a woman likes a man or not depends half on his mood and half on hers.

HIGH LIGHTS.

Take time to idle, or you will run out of time to work.

At county fairs, as in life, the side-shows catch the most.

One dressy woman in a block will run a dozen innocent men in debt.

The happiest girl is one who thinks her father the best man on earth.

People who have nothing to do lead a dog's life hunting entertainment.

A snob recognizes as his superior only the man who has more money.

Zeal and duty are not slow, but curiosity gets there before either of them.

If you want a short-cut to success take hints from other people's experience.

Age is only a question of how much we are alive and how much we are dead.

We are well off when we don't have all the miseries other people think we have.

We are our own architects; ideas are the bricks, and perseverance is the mortar.

Women are seldom cynics; they decline to let it get out that they have drawn a blank.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Love, like ice, is awfully slippery, and it soon thaws.

Nothing makes a man so sad as to have a girl jolly him.

Beauty is like a cooking stove—no good when the fuel gives out.

Leading a woman to the altar is usually a man's last act of leadership.

A woman's idea of a hopeless fool is a man who praises some other woman.

Some men are so dignified that they never unbend until they are dead broke.

The man who wears a wig always puts a false construction upon his own thoughts.

No one has ever been able to explain why bald-headed men have their hair cut oftener than other men.

A wife certainly has no cause for complaint if her husband doesn't love her any more—providing he doesn't love her any less.

WANTED.

Wanted—Locks for the Florida Keys.

Wanted—A crown for the brow of a hill.

Wanted—A skillful dentist to fill the teeth of a gale.

Wanted—A cook to prepare dinner on the mountain range.

Wanted—A set of artificial teeth for the mouth of the Mississippi.

Wanted—A well-fitting shoe for the foot of the mountain.

Wanted—Several hundred women to scour the country.

Wanted—A lady to wear the Cape of Good Hope.

Wanted—A wise man to teach the Scilly Islands.

Wanted—An energetic barber to shave the face of the earth.

Playing Cards.

Playing cards were first printed about 1350. It is estimated that the present output exceeds 7,000,000 packs a year.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a voracious stomach rest. It acts instantly. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.



WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO MAKE IT.

May Mantion's Hints Regarding Seasonable Toilets.

The mode illustrates one of the most popular skirts of the season.

Fancy wool veiling is used in its development in dark blue, trimmed at the foot with fine rows of narrow velvet placed above one of wide width. It is worn over a petticoat of Cuban red taffeta.

The upper part of the skirt fits the figure closely, five gorges being comprised in the pretty shaping, with short darts taken up over the hips. It is cut rounding in front and slopes gradually to the center at the back.



The lower portion is in full flounce style, graduated to give the correct length to the skirt, the lower edge is quite straight, and measures about five yards, the upper edge is gathered with a heading and joined to lower edge of the gored upper portion.

The fullness at the back can be arranged in plaits or gathers as preferred.

Skirts in this style may be made of silk, cotton or woolen goods of light weight, and any preferred mode of decoration may be adopted.

To make this skirt in the medium size will require 6½ yards of 44-inch material.

Ladies' Cape.

This handsome cape has the charm of novelty, and is one of the smartest wraps seen this season.

Gray broadcloth is represented, with black silk applique embroidery, plaited inch-wide black satin ribbon adding greatly to the stylish decoration, and the lining of rich red satin gives warmth to the coloring. Hat of gray felt, with facing of black velvet, red satin loops and rosette and jet-black wings. The close adjustment at the shoulders is secured by short darts and the cape flares slightly at the lower edge, where it droops in back and rounds up to the neck in front.

The circular flounce is joined to its lower edge and continues on each front, where it is arranged to fall softly in about effect over the closing in center. The seam is hidden by a band of embroidery. The neck is finished with a sectional collar that flares becoming at the upper edge a lace-edged circular ruffle or frill of lace placed inside giving a dainty completion.

A Unique Experience.

To Sir Robert Rawlinson, K. C. B., belongs the unique distinction of being the only soldier who has been knocked out of the saddle by a cannon ball and who has survived to tell the tale. During the Crimean War Sir Robert was riding with a group of artillery officers when he announced his intention of turning back, and, saying "Good morning," saluted. At that instant a shot from the Russian guns came bounding along in front of him, cutting the reins and the pommel of his saddle and throwing a steel spur with terrific force against the officer's hip bone, knocking him from his saddle.

Had not Sir Robert been saluting at that moment his right arm must have been shot off. Lady Rawlinson still preserves the identical 42-pounder which so narrowly missed her husband as an interesting relic.



For dressy wear rich silk, satin and velvet are chosen for capes in this style, but no material is more satisfactory for ordinary purposes than good broadcloth, covert, whipcord, camels-hair or any good material made on costume. A pretty lining is a necessary accompaniment, and ribbon or velvet, plain or ruffled, braid or bands of the cloth can be used for decoration.

To make this cape for a lady of medium size will require two and three-fourths yards of fifty-four-inch material.

Beautiful the Finger-Nails.

Finger-nails can be made strong and of a delicate pink tint by the use of the following recipe: Melt two drams of pure white wax and add a few drops of almond oil, then mix in the yolk of an egg until a paste is formed. The nails should be rubbed every night with this, and gloves should be worn.

Crying Beneficial.

A good cry is beneficial to a woman. Crying does not consist merely in the shedding of tears, but includes so general and widespread an action of the muscles that the whole body is convulsed, and the blood pressure on the brain is much reduced.

English Advertisements.

The ingenious method employed by our English cousins in their advertisements is rather amusing to American minds, particularly when a woman inquires "Will anyone exchange a parrot for a gray velvet bonnet, slightly moth-eaten?"

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.*

"So you discovered that female burglar in your house?"

"Of course; she stepped on the baby's rubber doll, and thought it was a mouse."

Not His Landlady.

"I feel as if I could trust you."

"I wish you kept our boarding house."

STROKES OF THE RAZOR.

Even an Experienced Barber Don't Realize the Amount of Them in a Shave.

"Now that you've finished shaving me, how many strokes of the razor did it require?" asked the man in the chair, as he straightened up to have his hair combed.

"That's pretty hard to tell," said the barber.

"Of course, it is. But you've been in the business how long?"

"Fifteen years."

"You ought to know by this time about how many strokes of the razor it requires to shave a man, supposing that you go over his face a second time."

"I might make a guess at it?"

"All right. What's your guess? Remember that I have a hard beard."

"Well, I should say about 125."

"You're a good guesser, I don't think. Some time ago I got in the habit of counting the strokes of a razor every time I was being shaved. It's a good way to employ your mind. In shaving me you just made 732 strokes with the razor."

"I wouldn't have believed it."

"No man believes it until he takes the trouble to count. In my case I never knew the number to fall below 500, and it has gone more than 800 at times. I call it a stroke every time the razor is brought forward and then drawn back. I should judge that there are no fewer than 500 strokes in a first-class shave. You remember that, and probably you can win a few bets."

Told By Figures.

The present population of the United States exceeds that of Germany by about 22,000,000 and that of Great Britain by 34,000,000.

The year 47 B. C. was the longest year on record. By order of Julius Caesar it contained 445 days. The additional days were put in to make the seasons conform as near as possible with the solar year.

The regular army is made up of 25 per cent. of foreigners, while in the navy 52 per cent. of the petty officers, and 42 per cent. of the seamen are foreign born. Forty per cent. of those who went down with the Maine were of this class.

The oldest university in the world is at Peking. It is called the "School for the Sons of the Empire." Its antiquity is very great, and a granite register, consisting of stone columns, 320 in number, contains the names of 60,000 graduates.

Gaunt is the smallest republic in the world. It has an area of one mile and a population of 140. It has existed since 1648 and is recognized by both Spain and France. It is situated on the flat top of a mountain in the Pyrenees and has a President, who is elected by the Council of Twelve.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Oct. 2, 1898, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7:30 and 10:40 a. m. and 2:55 and 4:50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8:20 and 10:30 a. m. and 3:25 and 5:20 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8:20 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.

W. M. A. HIMES, Pres't.

Western Maryland Railroad.

Schedule taking effect Nov. 20, 1898.

MAIN LINE.

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One Way Out of It.

"Bridget, you've broken as much china this month as your wages amount to. Now, how can we prevent this recurring again?"

"I don't know, num, unless ye raises me wages."

Just Before the Engagement.

Miss Sweetly—"When I was being shown over the treasury in Washington they let me hold a package of bills worth a million dollars in my hand."

Mr. Loverly—"And it didn't increase your value one bit."

A Delicacy.

Plover eggs, which are at present esteemed a great delicacy, were eaten only by peasants two centuries ago.

Hood's Pills.

Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and