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### HIGH LIGHTS.

Sentimentality is the foolish elder sister of sentiment.  
When the heart loses freshness it becomes sentimental.  
Our facts are earthly; by our fanciful touch heaven.  
Experience teaches man long after he thinks he has taken a diploma.  
Early to bed and early to rise makes even a scoundrel thrice man to his work.  
The wise man knows he is a fraction; the fool tries to be the whole thing.  
The woman who is down on gossip doesn't say so until she has heard it all.  
Women hope for the best and then go and buy articles that have been marked down.  
The drawback to the noble ancestry is that it sets up a business a lot of bragging descendants.  
It is an inconsiderate husband who needs a new overcoat in the same winter that his wife needs a new cloak.  
It would be a bet or world if women praised their husbands as heartily as they do their favorite baking powder.  
A man thinks that in knowing one woman he knows the whole sex; whereas he may know the rest of the sex without knowing that one woman.

### SOME STATISTICS.

A single human hair will support four ounces without breaking.  
At the present rate of combustion it is thought the sun will last from 7,000,000 to 15,000,000 years before burning itself out.  
The Indian population of the United States is 248,340. In 1492 they were the lords of the whole country; now they have reserved for them 144,496 square miles.  
The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies under the province of Galicia, Hungary. It is known to be 750 miles long, 20 broad and 250 feet in thickness.  
Russia with a population of 127,000,000 has only 18,334 physicians. In the United States, with a population of about 75,000,000, there are 120,000 physicians.  
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### His Experience.

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### A XIX Century Doll's Entertainment.

As Supposed to Have Occurred in the Month of February, 1899, in Honor of Miss Isabel Witherow, in the House of Miss Horner, Emmitsburg, Md.

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

### CHAPTER III.

By the time the busy bee clock in the corner pointed to one, the guests were pretty well assembled. Nearly all of them came in their own carriages.

The bisque dolls were about the most stylish. Miss Horner was a bisque. So was Lisbeth. In fact the great majority were of that class. Mademoiselle Alfonse Harvie was the most expensive. She cost around twenty five dollars at the Pittsburg fair. She was a regular silk-lined girl as distinguished from the Tailor-made style. She came in a snow white coat and white cap, and when these were laid off she stood forth in a magnificent Nile green silk. Her first cousin Marianna Annan came with her. She came from the Baltimore doll show in 1897 and was simply but elegantly got up in white lawn and valenciennes lace. Still another cousin was Sarah Anne Handcock. She came from Philadelphia, and of course was the descendant of a quaker first family. She was training for a nurse at a hospital and always wore paper clothes, as she thought they were so much more germ proof than silk. On this occasion she was dressed in a delicate blue crepe paper made with quaker like simplicity and wore a flower like blue and white paper cap on her flaxen hair. Miss Helen Josephine Rowe was what might be called a gilt edged girl of a very fine type. She was very accomplished, having graduated at one of the finest schools in Baltimore. Like all the Baltimore dolls she was noted for her beauty. She came enveloped in a handsome white coat and blue cap, and her dress was of pale blue silk, heavily trimmed with white lace. Her chair was of white enamel decorated with violets.

Miss Dewey Paterson was also a Baltimore girl, but of a different type. She was very progressive and, having come up to the mountains for her health, she hired a little "Wriggle" bicycle and fairly "Wriggled" through the country. She had no party dresses but made her appearance in a trim battle grey silk shirt waist and short black skirt. The cousins of Miss Dewey were of a different class still. They were of very dark bisque, with heavy brown, wavy hair and sleepy brown eyes. Southern bells they were called. They came in white dresses and scarlet ribbons and one wore a scarlet silk shoulder cape as though she were chilly in this atmosphere.

"That's all affectation," said Dewey, "they only came from Frederick." Pretty Paterson was also made of bisque and Pretty was a boy.

A real gentleman doll is such a rare thing that you can imagine what a pet Pretty was.

He was dressed in brown knickerbockers and a bright blouse waist. A brown tam-o'-shanter cap completed his costume. He wasn't very much spoiled considering he was the only real gentleman present.

Of course the Brownie was there, and Fol-de-rol, and even McHellen; Miss Horner said something was better than nothing and the Brownie was a gentleman if he was only a rag doll. I almost forgot to mention the Pennsylvania Dutch doll from York. She, too, was bisque. Miss Horner had hired her to help Lisbeth wait on the table. Henchen wore a pink and white striped calico and pink shirt waist. Her hair was nearly as tangled as Lisbeth's, but neither one would touch a comb to their heads. It's gude enuch," said Lisbeth, and Henchen answered "Its goot enoof for me."

Miss Horner only had one wax doll on her list of acquaintances. Since bisque dolls had become so stylish wax dolls had died out.

Miss Ella Stella Eyster was about fourteen years old and was immense for her age. She belonged to the Mother Hubbard period and her loose gown with its tiny tucked yoke looked quite antique. She wore a real child's cap on her head. She was a kind hearted lady and not only sent a child's chair for herself but also a little white high chair all tied with memory ribbons in case any baby should come to the party. It was she who sent the vases of white flowers for the tables and also a grindstone in case the knives needed sharpening.

There was a delicate, little wax doll from France invited, Mademoiselle Lauree Tane, but its mamma said it was too little to come in from the country.

There was a papier mache doll with a very shiny face who came from a Lutheran festival about 1890. She looked as if she might have come from Nuremberg and her name was Mrs. Ursula Elias. She was dressed in yellow cheese cloth and her little girl Julie was also dressed in yellow. It was fashionable about that time to wear artistic colored soft and clinging dresses.

Those were the days of sunflower decorations, you remember. There were several China Victorian ladies. Before the Victorian era all the dolls considered brown eyes prettiest, but as soon as Victoria mounted the throne blue eyes became the rage. About the oldest of these was Miss Emmeline Waddles, and she was quite thirty years old. She was very odd looking with her black hair done up in a waterfall.

Probably Ida Adelina came in about 1855. She was a solid China child with black hair "shingled" over her head. She was dressed in a modern costume of white lawn and val lace. Her aunt Mrs. F. B. O. Gillen was also a Victorian doll of 1872. She was so proud of her lineage that she dressed like an English dowager. On this occasion she wore black lace over crimson silk and dark jewels fell in abundance around her plump neck. Both she and her niece were very small. A second cousin Annabel Lee was about the same size but was conspicuous for her golden hair. Nearly all the Victorian dolls had black hair. Some people said Annabel had blackened her hair, but I think it was made that way.

There was a fine hand painted doll in pink gingham from Rose Hill. She had come all the way from Montana and was as fresh as the day she started. Somebody said she was only a rag doll if she was hand painted, but most of them thought she was a dear innocent little thing.

The widow Monroe came in after all the other bisque dolls had arrived. She was a nut brown bisque, own aunt to Annabel Lee. Her name was Marie Antoinette Raw before she married Carroll Monroe, who belonged to one of the first families of Maryland. Many of the dolls could remember the wedding when the bride was dressed in a trailing white dress and veil. But all that was over, Carroll Monroe was dead and his widow came to the party with scarlet bands around her black serge and a scarlet belt. Last of all came Miss Witherow attended by her faithful servant, "Black Tom." She was well wrapped in a Scotch plaid shawl and red knit hood.

Miss Horner helped to assist her in for you must know that the dear old lady had no use whatever of her lower limbs.

"Great Dollkins Miss Witherow, what have you brought along?" asked Miss Horner, as she unpinned her shawl. A curious black eyed baby face peeped longingly out.

"Hold its head," said Miss Isabel, as Miss Horner took it in her arms. It was dressed in an old fashioned calico wrapper and wasn't a day less than forty-five years old.

"Its Kitty Rowe," somebody said and everybody crowded round the funny baby.

"Will it cry?" Annabel Lee asked.

"It used to," said Miss Witherow, "but it has got over its crying stage long ago."

"Put it in the high chair," said Ella Stella Eyster.

Miss Witherow was once a magnificently made woman and even there was not a grey hair in her head. She wore it very high and little love locks fell in front of each ear. Her dress was of dotted Swiss, all yellow with age as were her dimity petticoats. Her dress was cut square in the neck and was almost, if not quite, Empire in shape. The pins that helped to hold her dress to gether were also very old.

"Misee," said Snive Lee, "there's a yellow kidee at the door and he wants to helpee make tea."

"Just send him away," said Miss Horner, "I don't want any yellow kids here."

"Miss Horner, dere's a leetle yellere and weiss dog outer here wot wants to come in but he's all kind o' skeeny." Said Henchen.

"What do I want with dogs at my party? send him away," said Miss Horner.

"Naw dianna send him a wa' said Lisbeth. "Its on'y Wriggly and he's forty-five year auld and ready to dee. Lemme tak him wie me to the kitchen an' gi' him a snack." But Wriggly wasn't going to the kitchen but turned in under the green table.

"Goot gracious," cried Henchen, dere's Blackie trying to git up on to red tapie." And, gollie, I sawee Missee Elias's two pugs runnee in to bed chamber," cried Snive Lee. "Come, McHellen, and chase the beasties out and kill 'em," screamed the Brownie.

"If you kill my dogs I'll kill your cats," bawled Mrs. Ursula, rising in wrath.

All the animals were sent out without kicking, and when peace was restored, Miss Horner asked Miss Witherow to talk a little about "ye olden time."

"Just wait a meent, Mees Horner, dere's a white 'ting at te door wauts to coom."

"What is it?" cried everybody, as a small child, like a white bear, came in and ran up to Sunbeams, as the doll from Rose Hill was called.

"Its only the Esquimaux baby that run off from Santa Claus, last Christmas," said Sunbeams.

"But I can't have Esquimaux here, Lisbeth, you'll have to carry it over to Doctor Anne's hospital, till the party is over." But the poor baby wouldn't leave Sunbeams.

"Oh, yes," said that young lady, "go over and see all the dear little dolls without arms and legs and heads. Don't ee ittie baby wantee see all de dollies wir out heepees."

Then the Brownie rolled his eyes and coaxed the Esquimaux to sit on his back and he trotted it over. Then, just as Miss Witherow was about to begin to talk, Snive Lee stepped in smiling all over his face.

"Mees Horner, dere's a leetle bitee Jappee at ee door wauts to show chickees." The little bitee Jappee came gravely in followed by two yellow chicks.

"What's yer name?" said Fol-de-rol.

"Little Oh-ah," said the Jap.

"Well," said Miss Horner. "He's a dear little boy and if you will teach him to cook, Snive Lee, I'll let him live with me, chickens and all."

"Say," said Oh-ah, "you know choo-choo? He play trickes once, long time ago. Well, he freezee and got hangee on a Christmas tree, ten year ago. I think ee he was here. Maybe he gone dead and buried. I no see him here. I live wit you Mees Horner."

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### MARLBOROUGH'S PLACE.

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A famous paymaster general was Edmund Burke, to whom Lord Rosebery, in his speech on that occasion, had much to say about Burke, but made no mention of Burke's fame as an etomologist. In this connection there is an amusing story. One day he was engaged in his London house in eager pursuit of some peculiar insect which had attracted his attention, when a messenger arrived from the House of Commons regarding his immediate presence, in view of an important division on which the fate of the government depended. But he was not to be lured from his favorite hobby, and kept the messenger with his postchaise waiting so long that when they reached the House it was too late for the division. By a majority of one the ministry of Lord Rockingham was turned out of office. But for an attractive insect Lord Rockingham would have remained prime minister and Burke paymaster general.

Burke relieved the cares of office by hunting insects. The Duke of Marlborough has been hunting a ghost. Blenheim Palace has not figured heretofore among the haunted homes of England, but it seems as though it would have to do so for the future. The Duke's attention was first called to the Blenheim ghost by an American woman visitor, who awoke one night, when staying there, with a strange feeling, and was amazed to see a dazzling light streaming from the hearth, though the room was very cold. Then she heard measured steps along the corridor and ghostly knockings at the door. The knob was turned, and then as the light went out, the visitor fainted. On telling her maid in the morning she learned that the servants all regarded the place as haunted. But a strong confirmation was forthcoming, for on her telling her experience at the breakfast table an intimate friend of the Duke declared that the reason why he had hurriedly left the place five years previously was that he had heard a similar experience. The Duke, who heard of it now for the first time, slept in the room for a week, determined to challenge any ghostly visitant, but so far without having any unpleasant experience himself.—Chicago News.

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### SOME BIBLE FACTS.

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Here a brother arose in the "amen corner" and interrupted the speaker.

"Yon's in de wrong dar," he said. "Abraham 'lowed dat he'd kill Isaac, but a goat come outer de bushes on butted 'im over whilst he wuz a-whettin' er his knife—dat's how hit wuz!"

"Br'er Johnson," said the deacon, in a warning voice, "dis ain't de fust time you has 'uz up en interrupted me en de Bible; en ef you wuzn't in dis meetin' house I'd tell you plain dat you wuz a Ananias!"

"En ef you wuz ter say dat word ter me outside," observed Br'er Johnson, "yon's land on Abraham's bosom 'fo, you could take up a collection!"

"I got a diffrunt 'pinion fum dat," said the deacon, "en his wrath, 'en ter prove it I'm goin' ter give a recess fer ten minutes. Rise up, no'mers, en git de benediction!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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The government transport Berlin is now being fitted up for the use of Secretary Alger and those who will accompany him on a junket to Cuba and Porto Rico at the country's expense.

An estimate of the cost of this trip to the United States treasury was published by the New York Herald. The total expense was figured up at \$200,000, and what is to be gained by such a trip?

This junket will be a wholly unnecessary expense to the government. Alger should be forced to abandon the worthless scheme.

A BIG CONTRACT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The contract for building the immense towers and spans for the new East river bridge, which, when completed, will be even greater than the Brooklyn bridge, has been awarded to the New Jersey Steel and Iron Company, of Trenton, N. J.

The contract price is \$1,220,230. The bids of the other competing companies were as follows:

The Pennsylvania Steel Company \$1,209,444; Elmira Bridge Company, \$1,374,000; King Company, \$1,461,000; Phoenix Bridge Company, \$1,315,000, and Benjamin Maurice & Co., \$1,230,000.

Although the bid of the Pennsylvania Steel Company was more than \$10,000 less than the New Jersey Steel and Iron Company, yet the contract was awarded to the Trenton Company because of its work on the anchorages of the bridge already built, it having been of a very satisfactory character.

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Hall's family Pills are the best. A convention to discuss the reorganization of the National Guard was commenced at Tampa, Fla.

MAYOR OF SHANTYTOWN.

Frank Sandbauer, huckster, known as the "Mayor of Shantytown," who was given up as frozen to death, returned Monday night. He had a remarkable experience on a lonely road in Hampshire county, W. Va., Tuesday, February 14.

The road crosses Jersey Mountain and there is not a house on the direct road between the two points. The wind was blowing a gale and the snow drifting furiously.

DRYING PREPARATIONS simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh.

YANKEE INGENUITY DID IT. Only a few years ago practically all the canned peas consumed in this county were imported from France, the famous petit pois.

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Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 6  
Raspberries..... 4  
Blackberries..... 4  
Apples, (dried)..... 5  
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Lard, per lb..... 34 1/2  
Beef Hides..... 70 1/2

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Steers, per lb..... 4 @ 4.00  
Fresh Cows..... 20 @ 23.00  
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb..... 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2  
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BIG ORDER FOR LOCOMOTIVES.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works has just closed a contract for the building of eighty-one locomotives, the largest single order ever received by that company. The locomotives are for use on new railroads now under construction in China. The contract was under consideration about a year ago, but the breaking out of the war with Spain opened up such an element of doubt regarding the safe delivery of the engines that the matter was dropped for the time.

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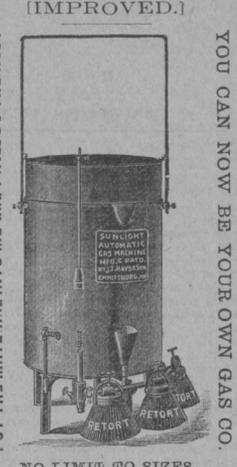
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We start in to carry out our promise made to you last week—that of giving you the prices on new goods, just shelved, from New York. We are just a little bit overloaded, and in order to unload it quickly we have cut to a quick-moving price. There is no use mincing about it when one wants to sell, and the best thing to do is to publicly expose the prices. We give you the price and ask you to come and see the goods.

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In blue or black, up-to-date in style, lined in Italian cloth, same that elsewhere you pay \$4.50 and \$5.00. Cut for this Special Sale to \$3.75. We also have better ones.

Storm Coats.

We have them, and that too at prices that will astonish you. Some are selling at \$6. They are the best; others we have been selling at \$5.00 now go at \$3.25. We also have storm coats for boys, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

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The finest assortment that can be found anywhere. We have an All-wool suit, that cannot be equalled anywhere for the money. It is marked down to \$3.00. Of course we have others—plenty of them at all prices.

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A big line of shoes for men, women and children; also gloves and mitts.

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In this line we have had the lead from the start. We cannot describe our line, but we name our prices from 75c. to \$2.50. Vestee Suits \$1.25 to \$2.25. Children's heavy T-shirts for \$1.50, same which you pay other stores \$2.50.

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Cardigan pants, sewed with best fitted and guaranteed not to rip, manufactured by one of the best firms in Baltimore; cut to \$1.75 and \$3.50. Washen pants in all the sizes and different patterns at from \$3.50 down to \$1.00. Dress pants, the kind you want for Sundays, in many patterns, from \$4 down to \$2.00. We also have cheaper ones.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 1899.

The snow disappeared rapidly this week.

Another case of small-pox is reported in Cumberland.

Three cases of small-pox are in Pocomoke City, Worcester county.

The citizens of Rockville raised a large sum of money for the relief of local sufferers.

In Washington county large numbers of partridges were found lying on top of the snow, frozen to death.

A mad dog scare prevails in Montgomery County. Several mad dogs are running at large in that county.

Five oyster dredgers tramping from Drum Point through Calvert county toward Baltimore, perished during the past week in the blizzard snows.

The Public School teachers of Frederick county will hold their annual institute meeting in the City Opera House, Frederick, for one week, commencing February 28.

At Upton, the stock farm of Captain William H. Baugher, near Ellicott City, sixty lambs and a number of hogs froze to death during the recent extremely cold weather.

NEGOTIATIONS are in progress in Baltimore for the consolidation of the Continental National Bank, the Traders' National Bank and the People's Bank, which is a State organization.

A FRAME building, 50 by 200 feet, owned by W. P. Towson & Co., Hagerstown, collapsed under its weight of tons of snow, crushing some machinery in the building.

FRED C. SCOTFIELD, Frostburg, got stuck in a snowdrift. Leaving his team for help, he returned to find his overcoat and other articles valued at \$50, stolen.

MR. JEREMIAH CROMER, well known throughout Frederick county, died Tuesday at his home, near Mount Pleasant, aged seventy-five years. He leaves a widow and six children.

AN election was held on Saturday in four wards of Cambridge to decide whether or not the raising of hogs in that section of the town should be permitted. Three of the four wards voted overwhelmingly in favor of hogs.

JACOB F. LEMIEUX living on Route 10, near the depot, carried three hives of bees into his dwelling house out of the recent storm. He says they surely would have perished if he had left them out in the cold. Some persons at Sharpsburg took their pigs into their kitchens and put the chickens in cellars to prevent them from freezing to death.

AN INGENUOUS CLOCK. Mr. Ulrye Jaenener, of Ellicott City, has constructed a novel and ingeniously contrived clock to indicate the differences in time at the principal cities of the world. On a brass plate eighteen inches square are twelve sets of hour and minute hands and as many separate dials. All the hands are moved with precision by the machinery that operates the central or Washington time dial.

JUDGE STAKE'S DECISION. When the civil appeal docket was taken up in court at Hagerstown, Judge Stake decided (the question being brought up by an attorney who asked if the costs had been paid by the appellant in a certain case) that the old statute, requiring the costs to be paid by the appellant before the appeal could be heard, was unconstitutional because the constitution guarantees to everyone the right to a trial by jury. Judge Stake has held this view ever since he went on the bench, in 1891.

SEVEN DAYS WITHOUT FOOD. Seven days without anything to eat or drink seems almost incredible, yet it appears that a horse in Rockville went through that trying ordeal. The report states that George Meade, found a horse in the fire engine house of Rockville, which had been confined there for seven days without food. Last week a man under the influence of liquor put the horse in the fire engine room to shelter him from the storm, tying him securely. Upon sobering he had forgotten what he had done with the animal and offered a reward for its recovery. Last Friday Meade went to the engine room to examine things and found the poor starving creature tied there. The horse had gnawed everything within reach, including a blanket and several other articles. Upon being taken out the horse refused water, but ate the food given him ravenously.

CAN CUBANS GOVERN THEMSELVES? One of the best known diplomats recently declared that the Cubans are incapable of governing themselves, and that the United States must maintain its present control indefinitely, or else annex the island. There will be those who will dispute this, but there are none who dispute the well established fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is capable of controlling the common diseases of the stomach. It is a remedy that is backed by fifty years of success. It is an ideal medicine for constipation; a strength builder for those who are predisposed to lung troubles, and for nervousness it is a wonderful benefit. As an appetizer it is incomparable. Those whose stomachs are out of order should not fail to try a bottle.

PERSONALS.

Rev. J. B. Manley has returned home from his European trip. Mrs. Lillie Steekman has returned to Carlisle, Pa. Miss Fannie Hoke has returned home from Carlisle, Pa.

WORK THIS PROBLEM.

The following arithmetical problem was handed to the CHRONICLE by a young mathematician: Suppose a man had an iron bar one inch square at the end, what would be the side of a square at the end of a bar of the same length and half of the weight? Let us have your answer.

THE MODERN WAY.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

WILLIAM CROUSE DEAD.

Mr. William Crouse, a prominent aged citizen of Myers' district, Carroll county, died at Silver Run Saturday, aged eighty-four years. Shortly after the funeral services, which were held Tuesday, his widow suddenly expired. Her death was caused mainly by the infirmities of age and the intense strain occasioned by the death of her husband.

A TEACHER TO BE TRIED.

Mr. W. E. Banghy principal of the Salsbury school, Garrett county, has been arrested on the charge of assault and battery upon two of the boys attending his school. The charge is that in administering punishment to the boys he used violence and beat them severely. The cases will probably go to the court, and counsel has been retained by the parents of the boys to assist the State's attorney in prosecuting the cases.

The report recently completed by State Oyster Inspector Harvey Jones, at St. Michaels, Talbot county, shows that, beginning September 1, 1898, and ending January 1, 1899, a period of only four months, there have been caught by tongs no less than 81,100 bushels of oysters, and the average price paid for them was fifty cents per bushel, or about twice as much as they averaged during the same period last year. This would make a total of \$40,550 paid to the tongs alone.

PARTED IN A DREAM.

This song is a charming story of the parting of a brave American soldier, who fell at Santiago de Cuba, from his sweetheart. He appeared to her in a dream, the instant of his death, and in the waking asked her to wear for him a rose in her hair, that he might surely know her when she came to meet him. The song makes one wish to take it home with him. The words and music were both written by our fellow craftsman, Hubert L. Hinkel, of Fort. Arkison, Wis., a boy, by the way, of Governor W. D. Hoard, of Wisconsin. The song (25c net) may be ordered of him.

WILL SUCCEED McCOMAS.

President McKinley on Tuesday sent to the Senate the nomination of Attorney-General Harry M. Clabough, of Maryland, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Mr. Clabough was elected attorney-general of Maryland on the ticket with Governor Lowndes and Comptroller Goldsborough in 1895. He was a leading member of the republican party and chairman of the State central committee four years before his election as attorney-general. He was thoroughly identified with the "good government" section of his party and influential in its councils. He is a native of Carroll county and about forty-five years of age.

A BLIZZARD VICTIM.

One tragical incident of the blizzard is revealed in Talbot county by the melting snow. Monday morning the corpse of a negro youth was found in a melted snowdrift by two colored men near Cordova. It was identified as the body of Perry Miller Debrax, who must have died during the storm of Monday, Feb. 13. He was at Cordova that day and bought meats and gun boots. His body was found within 200 yards of his home, and the surrounding conditions showed that he had made a struggle for life. He was eighteen years old and in good standing among the people of his neighborhood.

ICE IS INCHES ON THE HUDSON RIVER.

Mr. A. Annan Horner, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., writes the CHRONICLE as follows:—"I noticed in your paper of the 17th the estimate of snow and ice on the Potomac River, and I thought I would tell you how much more there is on the Hudson River. At this point there is 18 inches of ice and over 24 feet of snow. Large teams are driving across and it looks like a street. I walked out to the middle as the traffic was going on. The scenery is sublime at this point. There is a railroad bridge here that is 212 feet high. It is a fine structure."

G. A. R. STATE ENCAMPMENT.

At the Annual State Encampment of the Department of Maryland, G. A. R., held in Baltimore, this week, Captain Lewis M. Zimmerman, of Post No. 2, Frederick, Md., was elected Department Commander, G. A. R., for Maryland. The other officers elected were: David H. Moberly, Dunshane Post, No. 3, Baltimore, senior vice commandant; George Prechtel, Gosnell Post, No. 39, Arcadia, Baltimore county, junior vice commandant. Dr. J. W. C. Cuddy, Veteran Post, No. 46, Baltimore, was re-elected medical director. Rev. J. L. Grimm, of Harrisburg, Pa., who is a member of Dunshane Post, No. 3, Baltimore, was re-elected chaplain. Council of Administration—John Wright, Wilson Post, No. 1, Baltimore; Charles J. Knorr, A. W. Dodge Post, No. 44, Baltimore; Adam Gohl, Post No. 45, Brattsville; Charles W. Emich, Custer Post, No. 6, Baltimore; W. H. Grape, Dunshane Post, No. 8, Baltimore.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

The election for local township officers in Liberty township, Pa., on Tuesday was closely contested, although the republicans elected their entire ticket. The vote follows:

For Judge—Lewis Kries, rep., 65, Wm. Stalje, dem., 64; For Inspector—A. M. Manahan, rep., 72, James A. Baker, dem., 54; For Justice of the Peace—John D. Overholzer, rep., 73, Thomas Myers, dem., 48; For Supervisors—Charles Summers, rep., 66, Henry Boyd, rep., 67, George Shryock, dem., 63, J. Frank Topper, dem., 60; For School Directors—P. H. Riley, rep., 72, J. E. Zimmerman, rep., 86, D. H. Guise, dem., 55, John J. Sanders, dem., 43; For Auditor—Chas. Warren, rep., 67, Harry Plank, dem., 56; For Clerk—George Welty, rep., 78, James Sanders, dem., 49; For Constable—John Wagerman, rep., 81, Jas. A. Boney, dem., 51. The democratic nominations were not filed with the County Commissioners in time to be printed on the official ballots, which necessitated the democrats to vote for their candidates in the blank column.

DEATH OF HOWARD HOBBS.

Howard Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs, died at his home on West Railroad street, Urbana, Ill., on Friday Feb. 17, after an illness of several days. His ailment was membranous croup. It will be remembered James Hobbs, a brother of the deceased died on Tuesday, Feb. 14, from the same disease. The deceased was born in Omaha, Neb., July 1, 1890, and has been a resident of Urbana for some time. He was a manly little fellow and bore his sufferings, which were beyond description, with much fortitude. About an hour before he died he told his parents he would soon be with Jimmie, meaning the brother that died a few days before. The grief stricken family have the sympathy of the entire community. The remains were taken to Harrisburg, Pa., for interment.

Mr. Hobbs is a former resident of this District, having removed to Urbana last fall. The two boys, whose deaths are recorded above, had the scarlet fever last fall, from which they never fully recovered.

DEATH OF MRS. BAKER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, relict of the late James E. Baker, died at her home in Liberty township, Pa., last Friday morning, in the sixty-sixth year of her age. The deceased had been in ill health for some time, suffering from the effects of paralysis, from which she never fully recovered.

The deceased is survived by five children, viz: Joseph E. Baker, of Easton, Mo.; J. Edward and Charles Baker, Mrs. Wm. J. Goulden, and Mrs. James A. Baker, all of this vicinity. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic church, this place, at 10 o'clock on last Monday morning. The interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. Rev. E. J. Leteive, officiated.

GREENMOUNT HAPPENINGS.

A great deal of trouble has been experienced in getting the county roads open for travel, which were blocked by 6 to 10 feet of snow. At this writing the most of them can be traveled safely. "Poodle," the jumbo cat, of your correspondent, is dead, from the effects of age. Poodle tipped the beam at 124 lbs. The water in the creeks and runs is swollen considerably, the result of the melting snow. Some of our people are nursing frozen feet, fingers and ears, caused by the recent blizzard. Mr. Geo. Bowers is reported sick, also. Mr. Abraham Gering, who has the Grippe. A great many pups in sleighs has been reported, but we are glad to say no serious accident resulted. The voters turned out well at the election on Tuesday, but we are unable to give the result of the election at this writing.

CRIMINAL CHARGE.

FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 21.—Leonard A. Grossnickle was arrested this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff John Groff and committed to jail in default of \$1,000 bail. He was indicted by the grand jury, charged with forging a note for \$250 several months ago. The matter was discovered and the note promptly paid, but the paper got into the hands of the officers of the law, and the case was presented to the grand jury. Mr. Grossnickle is forty years of age. He is prominently connected in Frederick county, and his father is a member of the board of county commissioners. He resides in the country, but came to town today to collect some insurance on some property destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.—Sun.

BEYOND THE DISCOVERY OF ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE.

The discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, recently discovered, is being distributed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

SALE REGISTER.

February 25, Frederick Hahn will sell at his residence, on the David Gage property, on the road leading from Keyville to Double Pine Creek, horses, cattle and farming implements. March 2, Chas. F. Hiteshaw will sell at his residence near Mott's Station, horses, cattle and farming implements. March 4, D. S. Gillelan will have public auction in Gelwick's Hall, of store goods. March 6, Joseph B. Trester will sell at his residence on the road leading from Keyville to Double Pine Creek, horses, cattle and farming implements. March 8, John A. Bollinger, 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 Weibring will sell farming implements. March 20, John Sanders, Jr., will sell at his residence on the Oandor Spirenke farm, near Jack's Mountain station, horses, cattle and farming implements. March 23, J. C. Rosensteel will sell at his farm, near Mott's Station, stock and farming implements.

A FAMILY IN PERIL.

The family of Mr. David Flook, residing about three miles southwest of Middletown, in Frederick county, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation from the gas of a coal stove on Saturday.

The family consists of five persons, namely, Mr. Flook, his wife, two children, aged four and six years, respectively, and Mr. Flook's sister-in-law, Miss Annie Sulzer. They all retired about 9 o'clock Friday night, and at noon on Saturday neighbors noticed the house was still closed and that none of the family were stirring.

Mr. Charles Bowls went to the front door and upon finding it locked kicked it in. As the door flew open a wave of coal gas rushed out of the room, almost overcoming him. He found all five of the family lying in bed with their eyes wide open. He exclaimed, "Why, folks, what does this mean?" Not a member of the family moved or replied. He then discovered that all were unconscious. Running to the stable, he jumped on a horse and rode to Middletown for Dr. E. L. Beckley, being compelled to go a roundabout way because the direct road was closed by snowdrifts. Mr. Beckley and Liveryman B. F. Groff were compelled to go over the same route and did not reach the house until 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. After considerable work Dr. Beckley succeeded in restoring all the members of the family. Mr. Flook was in the most serious condition of them all. The family had been in bed eighteen hours when discovered, and in all that time the gas had been escaping from a coal stove in an adjoining room, with the doors to the sleeping apartments open. The stove was throwing out gas when the family retired, as Miss Sulzer was made so sick that she fell and had to be helped to bed. The stove was defective and had been filling the house with gas for some time, but the family paid no attention to it, notwithstanding they were frequently made sick and had been warned of their danger by neighbors.

Mrs. Flook says she remembers her husband getting up during the night and falling. Thinking he was sick she got up and assisted him to bed and was about to get him some medicine, when she became unconscious and knew nothing until revived. Had they not been found as soon as they were they would have suffocated.—Sun.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 21.—Mr. Wm. Reed, of Franklin county, is a visitor to this place. Mr. Daniel Stoner, of this place, is very ill at this time. The roads in this neighborhood were all drifted shut, as high as the fences. Many people who were visiting, were unable to return to their homes for a few days, until the roads were opened. Your correspondent will never forget that eventful morning of March 25, 1865, thirty-four years ago, March 25, next, whilst the 209th Regiment, P. V., were encamped at Mead's Station, near Fort Steadman. On that morning the 209th regiment was ordered out quite early in the morning. The first command was "fall in every man," the Fort is taken. The rebels were loudly cheering, and it did not take long to get into line. Then came the command load at will; loaded we were. The command was then given to charge on the enemy. The 209th had advanced far enough to have a cross fire on the enemy. We gave them all they were looking for. The enemy was driven back to their works. Our loss was very light, whilst that of the enemy was quite heavy. Your correspondent's mess was the following, all of whom are living at this time: J. C. Shterzer, of Fairfield; Hiram Eshelman, of Sheffield, Ill.; P. H. Riley, of Liberty township; Trimmer Riley, of Franklin county, Pa.; Joshua Cause, of Orr, Ontario, and E. Shully. Five of the above are brother-in-laws. The 209th belonged to the 3rd Division 9 A Corps, General Hartraaft.

HARNEY ITEMS.

On Saturday Mr. R. S. Hill had a reception for Mr. and Mrs. George Valentine, who were married recently. Miss Nettie Slagle is visiting friends in Hanover and Sell's Station. Miss Cora Z. Jerr returned to York last Monday. The snow is fast disappearing and the sleighing is about over. Mr. George and Elmer Eyer, who were here on account of the illness of their mother, have returned home. "Old Uncle Jim" Eckenrode, who has been very ill, is out again. Miss Nettie Herr, who has been visiting her parents, returned to Taneytown last Saturday. The young folks from our vicinity who are attending Milton Academy, in Taneytown, were unable to attend last week on account of the blizzard. Mrs. Kate Shoemaker is visiting friends in Emmitsburg, and before returning home expects to visit in Frederick.

FOR LA GRIPPE.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash-avenue, corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of the grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

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FROZEN TO DEATH.

The Pathetic Story Of An Old Man Who Lived By Himself In Howard County.

A special dispatch from Ellicott City, Md., to the Baltimore Sun, dated Feb. 19, says:—The death of Daniel Fredericks, an aged hermit, near Ellicott City, was in all its circumstances the most horrifying case of the kind ever brought to notice here. His body, which had been a prey to rats, was found in a little log cabin where he lived, Justice James F. Melvin, acting coroner, viewed the body. Evidences were so plain that the old man perished from the cold that a formal inquest was considered unnecessary.

The home of Daniel Fredericks, which he owned, with twenty or thirty acres of land, is back among the hills from Hechester, two miles from Ellicott City. It is almost inaccessible, the road to it leading up a ravine with steep sides and strewn with rocks. With snow banks many feet deep along the way, the journey to get there was hazardous. The cabin is scarcely ten feet square, with a room the same size forming its upper story. There were two beds upstairs, but it appears that the hermit lived his solitary life altogether in the lower room. In this was a stove and cooking utensils, a table and a lounge, the latter enlarged for sleeping purposes by the use of three chairs. Scant bedclothes were used, though there were plenty to keep a man warm if they had been brought down from the upper room. By the stove was a pile of kindling wood, still damp from the snow that had been driven in upon it by the raging blizzard.

The old man was lying on his back on the bed, both his feet touching the bare floor. He wore all his clothes except a coat, and his feet were inclosed in heavy socks. His right arm lay across his breast exposed. Over his face was a dark cloth that hid a fine head and regular features.

Except for the work of rats, which had gnawed away what little there was of the fleshy part of his arm and hand, the hermit looked as if lying in peaceful sleep when the coroner entered the room.

In a stable not far off, in every way in keeping with the dwelling in misery and neglect was found a dead horse, which had perished like his master from the cold. Two box-wood bushes by the path leading from the dwelling to the stable were the only evidences about the place that any attention had ever been given to its ornamentation.

Agnella Fredericks, the only son of the deceased, whose home is a quarter of a mile away, down the ravine, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, reported his father's death in Ellicott City. He said he visited his father's home for the first time since Wednesday, when he went up to take him food and to see after him. "I hurried to Ellicott City," he said, "when I found my father dead. When I was with him last he complained of having suffered some little from the cold. I got him more wood and started up his fire. He ate with hearty relish some hot soup I carried him. I would have climbed up the hill to see after him again the next day, but I had to go to town. I was horrified to find him dead. It was against my wishes that he persisted in his mode of life. Most of the time he would have nothing to do with anybody, but preferred to be by himself. He had three dogs, which I took home with me, and a horse, which I found had perished from hunger and cold. The dogs would have died also if I had not taken them away."

In a well-preserved family Bible is recorded the date of the old man's birth as January 28, 1821, so that he was in his seventy-ninth year. He came here when a young man from the neighborhood of Cuckeysville, Md., and his ancestors were well to do people of Pennsylvania.

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KILLED WITH A RIFLE.

At 8:30 o'clock last Saturday morning Matthew H. Jones, aged thirty-three years, shot John Muir, aged twenty-two years, with a Winchester rifle in Lonaconing, Md., and the victim died in the afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, after lingering in an unconscious state for nine hours.

John Muir formerly lived with his parents in Lonaconing, but several years ago moved with his father William C. Muir, to Midland, Allegany county, where they were employed in the Ocean mine of the Consolidation Coal Company.

The parties to the tragedy and some other young men went, during the night of early morning, to the tailor shop of William E. Bowden, where they had half a gallon of whiskey, which they drank. Jones fell asleep, and on waking said he had lost a five-dollar bill. The other members of the party resented his accusations and, Jones says, "I took it to him. About 4 o'clock in the morning, while the others were asleep, Jones left the place and went to the bar of the Maryland Hotel, where he had left his rifle with the barkeeper during the night. He put on his cartridge belt, which was also there, with thirteen cartridges in it, and proceeded across the town to the Bowden shop.

Witnesses say he rapped on the door and asked those within to come out; some say he called for Muir, who finally did go out, when Jones fired and a 32-calibre bullet struck Muir in the head, two inches above the left ear. It was also stated that immediately after firing the first shot Jones immediately reloaded the rifle.

The firing caused a number of persons to assemble quickly, among them Sub-Treasurer James M. Sloan, who had gone to his home in Lonaconing an hour before from Baltimore. Mr. Sloan's store is in the neighborhood where the shooting took place. He persuaded Jones to hand over the rifle, which he did. It was found to contain a cartridge. It is not a "repeating" rifle.

Drs. C. Brotewacke and W. Q. Skilling were summoned and gave the wounded man proper attention, but it was evident from the beginning that the shot was mortal.

Jones was arrested and committed to jail in Cumberland, where he is now. A jury was summoned and after taking the testimony of a number of witnesses the jury rendered the verdict that "John Muir came to his death from a wound inflicted by a bullet fired from a rifle in the hands of Matthew Jones."

Jones is much worried over the affair and does not wish to see anyone. He threw his arms around the neck of a sympathetic officer and cried when he was put in prison. The officers say he was not yet over his debauch when he reached Cumberland. He is small in stature and of slender build. When not drinking he is quite unobtrusive. He has been always well liked. He is a native of Nova Scotia, having accompanied his parents to the Cumberland coal region when he was a child.

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KILLED HER YOUNG SON.

David M. Wachter, a well-known farmer of Lewistown, nine miles north of Frederick, went to Frederick city about 9 o'clock Tuesday night with his wife, Clara E. Wachter, and going to police headquarters turned her over to the custody of the law, charging her with having killed their sixteen-year-old son by suffocation Tuesday afternoon at their home during his absence.

Mr. Wachter drove up to the station with his wife, both of whom are about forty-two years of age, and gently assisted her from the spring wagon. Going up to Justice White he told him that his wife, who stood by his side, had, while laboring under temporary mental aberration, took their son, Robert E. Lee Wachter, a deformed and feeble-minded boy, and wrapping him up in a blanket, threw him into a large-sized trunk and, closing the lid down tightly, smothered him to death. He stated that she said "the child's time had come to go."

Mrs. Wachter all the while stood by utterly indifferent to the grave charge and did not seem to comprehend its nature. She merely remarked that she knew this act of hers would certainly kill her parents and bear heavily upon her husband, but she could not help it, as his time to go had come, and now that he was gone she was going to kill herself at the first chance, as her time had also arrived and she wanted to go and join Robert.

In reciting the facts to the magistrate the husband seemed distracted with grief and it was only by great effort that he did compose himself. After making his formal charge, which brought tears streaming down his cheeks, he escorted his wife, who was as composed and calm as she could be, down the steps to the street and helped her into the wagon again, and taking a seat by her side, Deputy Sheriff John Groff conveyed her to the Montevue Hospital, where she was placed in the insane department and a watch placed over her.

Mrs. Wachter was once before at the hospital for several months, when she was treated for insanity, and was only released recently and returned home by her husband and child. She is a daughter of Joshua Zimmerman, a farmer. After sending her to the hospital, Justice White went in a buggy to the Wachter home, near L-wit-town, to hold an inquest.

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TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

The court on Saturday appointed Withur H. Duval, cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Frederick, and Davis A. Baker, of Walkersville, Frederick county, joint trustees of Dr. Van Buren, Dixon, who was adjudged by a jury several weeks ago unsound in mind and incompetent to care for his property. The order of the court requires the trustees to file a bond of \$35,000. Dr. Dixon, who is sixty years of age, was committed January 6 to

