



MRS. MARGARET REID CURREN DEAD

Death came to Margaret Reid Curren, Monday, March 6, and found her ready. A life which has far exceeded the allotted time to man and has shed the fragrance of love and happiness for over seventy years drew to a close.

Margaret Reid Curren was born Feb. 17, 1826, in Frederick county, Md. She was a daughter Patrick Reid and his wife, Justin Hahn.

The family moved to McConnellsburg, Pa., in 1850, where they resided a short time and then removed to Hardin county, Ohio, remaining until the spring of 1856, when they removed to Ford county, Ill., and lived there two years and then went to Livingston county, Ill., where the family resided until the death of her husband.

A REMEDY for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing.

SET HER HEAD ON FIRE.

Mrs. Leisenring, wife of Rev. E. H. Leisenring, pastor of the first Lutheran church, of Chambersburg, made an exceedingly narrow escape from serious injury.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

VOLUNTEERS WANT TO STAY.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The following is an extract from a letter from Major Theodore Sternberger, paymaster of United States Volunteers, dated Manila, January 29, 1899, to an officer in the War Department:

"I wish you would call the attention of the President and Secretary of War to this. There is not less than 10 per cent. of the volunteers who honestly wish to remain in these islands and make homes here and engage in agriculture, lumbering and mining.

"Knowing the value of the pioneer I say deliberately that each of these plain soldiers, young, vigorous and used to this climate, by remaining here will be of inestimable value to our country. I take no stock in the cry that white men cannot work in the tropics.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Negotiations have been resumed with France and Germany for reciprocity treaties, and an arrangement may also be made with Great Britain for tariff concessions to British West Indies.

The government will invite bids for 23,000 tons of armor for new warships. It is believed that manufacturers will not enter into contracts at the price fixed by Congress.

Assistant Director Wines gave out a statement in regard to the positions available in the census bureau.

General Gomez has been given the privilege of sending his official mail free of cost in the United States and Cuba.

THERE is danger of a collision between American and Canadian miners. It is alleged that Canadians are encroaching upon American territory, and Secretary of State Hay has sent a protest to the British government.

At the last session of Congress the pension law was amended so as to prevent young women from marrying aged pensioners, deserting them and setting up claims for widows' pensions after the death of the pensioners.

THE best medicine money can buy for impure blood, nervousness, and all stomach and kidney troubles is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SPANISH-AMERICAN SITUATION.

General Wheaton's troops advanced further from Manila Tuesday and have cut the Filipino line of communication north and south. There was a running fight.

Filipinos burned the city of Pasig, which the Americans had captured.

General Otis cables that the American loss was thirty-five in the fighting near Manila on Monday.

General Gomez continues to receive many messages from Cubans who still recognize him as their leader.

It is reported at Madrid that the Spanish cabinet has advised the Queen Regent to ratify the peace treaty without waiting for the Cortes.

THE Central Conference of American Rabbis, which has commenced its business sessions at Cincinnati, held a congratulatory meeting for the celebration of the eightieth birthday of its president, Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Wise.

JOHN DILLON, in a debate in the House of Commons, said the time would come when Great Britain would be hard pressed to maintain naval equality with the United States.

THE NEW ARMY BILL.

The new compromise army bill as passed by congress and which becomes a law by the signature of the President may be briefly summarized as follows:

In time of peace the enlisted strength of the regular army is limited to less than 29,000 men.

Until July 1, 1901, the President can increase the regular army to 65,000 men.

One hundred additional cadets are to be appointed.

The President is authorized to enlist 35,000 volunteers for two years and four months.

There are to be twenty-seven regiments of infantry and three of cavalry among the volunteers.

One brigadier general may be named for each 4,000 volunteers.

One major general for each 12,000 volunteers.

Post canteens are abolished.

Dreadful CROUP

Mothers, when your children are attacked by the dreadful croup, you need not despair; Dr. J. W. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve and cure this disease at once.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Will cure Croup without fail. Dose: Small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. At all druggists.

ON Wednesday morning, March 1st, a notice was posted in all the departments of the Pennsylvania Steel works at Steelton announcing that beginning April 1st there will be a general advance of about ten per cent. in the wages of the employes.

Tried Friends Best.

For thirty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

A Known Fact

For bilious headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation 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 & Maxell. Wheat, (dry).....\$ 45 Rye..... 45 Oats..... 35 Corn, shelled per bushel..... 40 @ 50 Hay.....

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke. Butter..... 12 Eggs..... 10 Chickens, per D..... 7 @ 8 Turkeys, per D..... 10 Ducks, per D..... 7 Potatoes, per bushel..... 40 Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 6 Raspberries..... 6 Blackberries..... 5 Apples, (dried)..... 5 Peaches, (dried)..... 5 @ 10 Onions, per bushel..... 75 Lamb, per D..... 5 1/2 Beef Hides..... 70 1/2

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per D..... 4 @ 4.40 Fresh Cows..... 20 @ 25.00 Fat Cows and Bulls, per D..... 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2 Hogs, per D..... 4 @ 4 1/4 Sheep, per D..... 3 @ 3 1/2 Lambs, per D..... 4 1/2 @ 4 1/4 Calves, per D..... 4 1/2 @

W. J. Valentine,

Dealer in General Merchandise, Grain, Hay, Straw, Flour, Mill Feed, Coal, Fertilizer, Plaster, Post and Rails of all kinds. This week and at all times hereafter my stock will be complete to suit all seasons.

Order Nisi on Audit.

No. 6942 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

MARCH TERM, 1899. In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 13th day of March, 1899.

James C. Galt, mortgagee of Azariah Eyster and wife on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 4th day of April 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 13th day of March 1899. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. VINCENT SEBOLD, Sol. Clerk, mar 17-3ts.

"Great Haste is Not Always Good Speed."

Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. Without it you are "no good."

Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the faultless blood purifier.

Dyspepsia—I know a positive relief for dyspepsia and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured me. My neuralgia also stopped. W. B. BALDWIN, 164 Oak Street, Binghamton, New York.

Tired Feeling—My appetite was capricious, my liver disordered and I was tired. Hood's Sarsaparilla relieved it all. It cured a friend of mine of female weakness. Mrs. JESSIE A. MERRIS, Clayton, Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Order Nisi on Sales. No. 5776 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1899. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 4th day of March, 1899.

Mary J. Spalding, Leo Spalding, Mary E. McLain, John F. Spalding, Mary J. Spenseler, Charles Spalding and Basil Z. Spalding on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 1st day of April 1899, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Vincent Sebald, Trustee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$250.00. Dated this 4th day of March, 1899. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. VINCENT SEBOLD, Sol. Clerk, mar 10-4ts.

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EMMITSBURG, - MARYLAND. Monuments, Tombstones and cemetery work of all kinds. Work neatly and promptly executed. Satisfaction guaranteed may 29-1yr

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. ROWE, dec 2-1c Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

SOLID SILVER American Lever Watches,

WARRANTED TWO YEARS, ONLY \$8. G. T. EYSTER.

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For suburban and country houses. Requires no painting or after care. Superior to the best tin, and cost less. NAT. SHEET METAL ROOFING CO., 339 & 341 Grand Street, Jersey City.

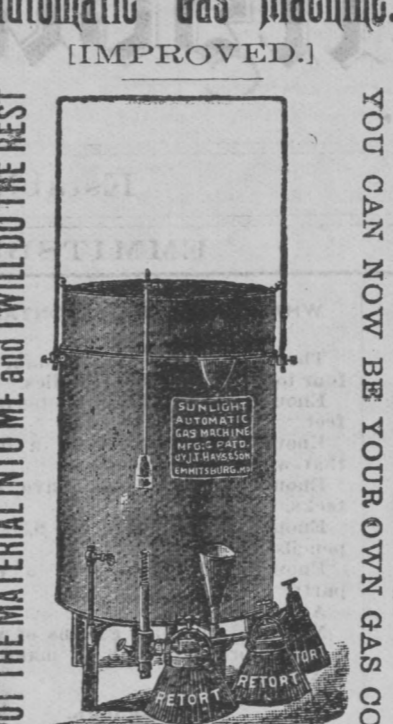
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Restores and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls to Rust. Drives away Dandruff. Restores the Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & itching. Price 25c and 50c at Druggists.

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Automatic Gas Machine. (IMPROVED.)

YOU CAN NOW BE YOUR OWN GAS CO. PUT THE MATERIAL INTO ME and I WILL DO THE REST. NO LIMIT TO SIZES.



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.

The carbide will remain in retorts intact for any length of time ready for use as gas 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 machine.

We ask an examination of our machine, and will guarantee all as represented. We are now ready to furnish the Improved Machine. The gas is furnished at cost to users of Sunlight machines.

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Fine Cambrie and Nainsook Embroideries

Laces, Etc.

We might spin a long yarn of where Embroideries and Laces come from; what the tariff is on them, how some are good and others are not, etc., all of which might be interesting to some, but the story we have to tell is of interest to all embroidery users—that is:—that we have opened up almost

Ten Thousand 10,000 Yards of these Goods

—and we assert—AT A PRICE FULLY

ONE FOURTH LESS THAN THE USUAL,

of most stores. How so? Why? Buying the quantity from the right people, the people who import them—putting only the usual profit on; our way, tells the whole story. Don't however, take our unsupported word for it. Come and see them, or if that is not practicable send for samples—but be sure and tell us about what widths you want, we'll cheerfully send them if we know what to send.

G. W. Weaver & Son.

DAVIS & CO'S

Promise.

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.

Overcoats.

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..... \$3.75. We also have better ones.

Storm Coats.

We have them, and that too at prices that will astonish you. Some we 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

Men's Suits.

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.

Shoes and Gloves.

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

Children's Suits.

In this line we have had the lead from the start. We cannot describe all, but we name you prices from 75c to \$3.50. Vestee Suits \$1.25 to \$2.25. Children's heavy Refer's for \$1.75, same which you pay other stores \$2.50.

Pants.

Ordinary pants, sewed with best thread and guaranteed not to rip; manufactured by one of the best firms in Baltimore; cut to \$1.75 and \$3.50. Woolen pants in all the sizes and different patterns at from \$2.50 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. Boys' Knee Pants from 12c. to 40c.

Miscellaneous.

Mackintoshes, with cemented seams, the best makes \$2 to \$4. A big line of Umbrellas on hand and we have them as low down as 35c. We have the "latest" creations in neckwear, collars, cuffs, and gent's general furnishings.

DAVIS & CO., GETTYSBURG, PA.

M. FRANK ROWE

HAS A NEW LOT OF

Men's, Women's and Children's

Fine Shoes and Slippers.

In Black, Tan and Chocolate Colors, made by Dixon Bartlett & Co., of Baltimore, Md., and W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass. Call and examine these lines of shoes. No trouble to show them, whether you intend buying or not. Prices moderate. Respectfully, M. FRANK ROWE.

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SAPOLIO

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FURNITURE DEALER

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—AND— EMBALMER.

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,

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 Patent Improved Grave Vaults, made of the best rolled steel, and costs but little more than the walling and cementing of a grave, and is guaranteed to be perfectly air tight, water proof and indestructible. Prices and terms reasonable. Calls promptly answered, day or night. Very Respectfully, M. F. SHUFF, oct 14-tf

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, MARCH 17, 1899.

SPRING begins next Monday.

EASTER two weeks from next Sunday.

The Hartshorn monument at Harrisburg is to be dedicated May 12.

OAKLAND elected two democrats and one republican to the town council.

The equinoctial storms are due here next Monday. Look out for them.

L. M. ALLEMAN has been appointed postmaster at Littleton to succeed W. Frank Rittase.

An increase of pension from \$6 to \$8 has been granted to Benjamin Gearhart, of near town.

A GENTLEMAN in town planted potatoes on Tuesday. He planted potatoes on the same day last March.

CAPT. M. L. BOGGE, of Cambridge, was found drowned. A coroner's jury rendered the verdict of suicide.

The croaking of the frogs last Saturday night was a reminder that the spring season is near at hand.

The Lutheran Sunday School at McSherrystown has agreed to build a house of worship in India at a cost of \$50.

A FIRE in Westminster destroyed the carpenter shop of Charles B. Hunter and damaged the Albaugh office building.

It is estimated that the costs for witnesses will be \$10,000 in the Potomac Pulp Mill pollution case, on trial in Hagerstown.

It is reported that the wheat in some sections of the country has been greatly damaged by the severe weather of the past winter.

The corporate authorities of Middletown have been testing three gasoline street lights, and the tests have already proved a success.

BURGOLARS robbed the barroom of the George Washington House, Bladensburg, of \$40 in cash and some of the stock of tobacco and cigars.

THOMAS B. Smith, a passenger belonging to Easton, Talbot county, was drowned from the steamer Avon in Chesapeake bay, off Polar Island.

The Frick Manufacturing Company, of Waynesboro, paid out \$48,000 in dividends last week and nearly all the amount went to Waynesboro citizens.

The directors of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, Baltimore, increased the salary of the president, Gen. John Gill, from \$10,000 to \$25,000 a year.

An appeal will be taken, it is said, from the decision of United States Judge Morris that the capital stock of national banks in Maryland is taxable at the full rate.

H. B. HAWKINS, State secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, organized a branch in Frostburg with a membership of 125. F. C. Beall was elected president and G. G. Townsend secretary.

St. Paul's Lutheran church at Littleton has decided to adopt the individual communion cups by an almost unanimous vote. The set of cups will be furnished by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church.

WORKMEN on the W. M. R. R. found a man who gave his name as J. W. Cook, of Roanoke, Va., lying along the track near Orrtanna, Saturday evening a week, apparently in convulsions. He was offered transportation to his destination but refused to wait for it.

J. SHEER, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. T. H. Zimmerman & Co.

The big silk mill to be established at York will be located in southwest York, on a tract of land donated for the purpose on the Adam Hoke farm. The building will be 42x210 feet, three stories high, built with 5 per cent. bonds subscribed by local capital.

DYING OF GRIEF. Sallie Steinhagen, of Hagerstown, the fourteen-year-old sister of Harry Steinhagen, who was run over and killed last week by a train in Hagerstown, is critically ill from grief. She has taken practically no nourishment since her brother's violent death. She fainted when she heard of the accident and remained unconscious for a long time. Her parents fear that grief is affecting her mind.

STILL MORE COUNTERFEITING. The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

PERSONALS.

Messrs. John Mentzer, Lute Starnier and Denton McNulty started for Mr. Keesport, Pa., on Wednesday morning, where they will endeavor to secure employment.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Specially used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, teething disorders, Break up colds, mose and regulate the bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. At all drug stores. Sample mailed FREE. Address Alton S. Olmsted, Lelloy, N. Y.

NEW CIGAR FACTORY.

Emmitsburg will soon have a new cigar factory. Mr. Charles W. Miller, of Frederick, will open a cigar factory in this place, within the next several days. We wish Mr. Miller unbounded success.

Two new postoffices have been established recently in Adams county, Pa. They are Aram, in Hamilton township, of which Rev. Jas. B. Guiney is to be the postmaster, and Bittinger, in Berwick township, of which E. M. Bittinger will have charge.

The Chambersburg Ministerial Association Monday night adopted resolutions against the seating in Congress of Mr. Roberts, of Utah, and against the bill legalizing the selling of newspapers and opening of barber shops on Sundays.

MR. EDWARD W. POWELL, of Frederick, Tuesday night found a drunken man asleep across a rail on the B. & O. Railroad track, near Frederick. A train was coming around a curve several hundred yards away, and Mr. Powell arrived just in time to save the life of the man, whom he pulled off the track.

For a number of months past it has been the practice of a number of boys in Oakland to jump on freight trains passing through town. Wednesday a number of boys were arrested in the act by Deputy Sheriff Brown, and taken before Justice Crane, who fined them \$1 and costs each.

Business unprecedented activity in the car shops, brickyard and coal mines at Mount Savage, the town is enjoying a substantial building boom. Last year E. H. Braanon, merchant, built seven houses. He has had plans drawn for a brick department store building, with a fifty-foot glass front, a town hall and a fine dwelling, contracts for which will be awarded in a few days.

The directors of the Washington County Agriculture and Mechanical Association have decided to hold the fair five days this year instead of four days, as heretofore. The dates selected are October 10th to 14th, inclusive, and the plan is for the exhibition to open Tuesday and close the following Saturday night with a grand carnival. In these five days the directors propose to exhibit the greatest number of attractions, have the latest and races ever seen in Hagerstown.

A NAIL IN HIS HEAD.

John Hughes, aged ten years, of Vale Summit, Allegany county, fell while wrestling, striking the back of his head against a six-penny nail, which penetrated the bone the full length of the nail. His brother, who was with him, tried to remove the nail, only to break off the head. Two physicians extracted the nail with no little difficulty, the bone having to be cut away before a solid hold could be gotten on the nail with forceps.

It is said that from a reliable source it was learned in Hagerstown that the project to build an electric road from Hagerstown to Myersville, where it would connect with the Frederick-Middletown system, was likely to fail on account of exorbitant prices which farmers are asking for right of way through their properties.

REV. LUTHER DEYOE, pastor of Messiah Lutheran church, Harrisburg, will be granted a year's leave of absence by his congregation for the purpose of further theological studies abroad. He contemplates leaving for Germany next September. Mr. DeYoe was formerly pastor of the Lutheran Church in this place.

GRAVE-DIGGER BURIED.

Nathan Sanders, gravedigger of the Methodist cemetery in Newark, Del., was severely injured while digging a grave for William Austin. The earth caved in, burying him, and a large headstone, brought down with the landslide, struck him on the head. The funeral of Mr. Austin was compelled to wait in a blinding snowstorm until another grave was in readiness.

DANGEROUS BICYCLE RIDING.

Miss Warner, daughter of Mrs. A. Jack Bowers, and Miss Wiley, daughter of Dr. W. W. Wiley, were racing with a street car in Cumberland on their bicycles, and when Miss Warner tried to cross in front of the car she was thrown on the track by her wheel catching in the rail. She was unable to move and Motorman Thomas stopped the car within two feet of her prostrate form. Both rider and wheel were under the motorman's platform. The young lady was slightly cut and bruised.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

An attempt was made about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning to enter the store of Lewis O. Whip, at Jefferson. A. W. Doty, who lives opposite, was aroused by a noise, and, going to his window, saw he saw two men trying to force the shutters. He fired at them as they ran. They mounted two horses on the edge of the town and rode towards Frederick. The Frederick police were notified. They found the horses, but not the men.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Christian Miller and Elmer Turner, who reside on the mountain West of this place, were arrested this week by constable John Wagerman, charged with stealing chickens belonging to Mr. G. E. Bell, proprietor of Bell's Mill, near Zora, Pa. Miller and Turner were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace, Elmer Zimmerman, and in default of bail were committed to jail at Gettysburg to await the action of the grand jury.

ANTIETAM MEMORIAL.

It is expected that so soon as the weather becomes a little more settled work will be begun on the memorial to the Marylanders, both Union and Confederate, who took part in the battle of Antietam. The contract of the memorial was awarded on January 16 to the Harrison Granite Company, of Bear, Va. It is to be in the shape of a pavilion, with a dome of bronze, surmounted by a bronze figure of peace. It will have eight granite pillars, representing the eight commands, the names of which will be placed above the pillars. The commission has already marked the position of the troops with granite pillars, costing \$100 each. It is intended to dedicate the monument on September 17, the anniversary of the battle, September 18, is on Sunday. The ceremonies will be elaborate and impressive, but no program has yet been arranged.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE INCIDENT.

At the clerk's office of the Circuit Court in Rockville Tuesday Joseph A. Kearnes made application for license to marry Susan Lavinia Costello, divorced a vinculo matrimonii from Stonewall J. Gray.

While the clerk was filling the license Kearnes was called out of the office by Gray, the former husband, and was asked whether or not he would be allowed to attend the marriage, which was to come off Tuesday. Kearnes refused permission. Gray then made the same appeal to his former wife, who also refused him. Gray then went into the office and told them both he was sorry they would not allow him to attend the ceremony, as he was particularly anxious to do so, because he was going to be married himself next Thursday, and was in hopes that they would attend his wedding.—Sun.

A DELICATE SURGICAL OPERATION.

Mrs. Cyrus Hoover, of Ellerton, this county, underwent a serious operation March the first, on her nose for the removal of a tumor that had been giving her considerable trouble. For about a year Mrs. Hoover had been afflicted with a growth in her nose, that not only completely filled the part, but extended out and below it about an inch. She had had the growth removed twice, but it reappeared and grew very rapidly being each time larger than before. On the date above Mr. Hoover put her in the case of Dr. Wm. C. Boteler, of Frederick, who opened her nose, took out the growth, and did an operation to destroy the roots. The surgical operation was very bloody but Mrs. Hoover made a splendid recovery, and is now about well. Dr. Boteler thinks she will not have any further trouble.

BARN'S DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING.

Harford county experienced a severe electrical storm Sunday night between eight and nine o'clock. A barn on the Robert Tennant farm, near Prospect, was fired by the lightning, and the entire structure and contents was destroyed by the flames. In the barn besides hay, straw, feed and implements were three horses and a cow, the property of the farmer, William Wallace. Mr. Wallace was just preparing to move from the farm, which had recently been sold by Mr. Tennant to Hugh Hughes, of Delta. The barn was insured in the Mutual Company of Harford County for \$400.

AT THE SAME TIME THE BARN OF JAMES KILGORE, of Kilgore Ridge, in York county, Pa., was struck by lightning and ignited.

AGES \$50,000 DAMAGES.

A suit against Caroline county for \$50,000 damages was docketed in the Circuit Court for Caroline county on Wednesday, by Henry R. Lewis, attorney for T. Frederick Garey, a farmer, of the Third district. Garey claims that on January 9 last, while travelling on horseback on a public road near Anthony's Mill, he was thrown upon a bridge and injured internally. The accident was caused, the plaintiff claims, by the bad condition of the bridge, through which his horse fell. Mr. Garey, it is said, was ruptured by the pommel of the saddle of the horse he was riding striking him, while another horse, ridden by someone following, also fell upon him as he lay on the broken bridge.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

A four-year-old child of George Washington, colored, was burned to death Monday near Ellicott City. The child's father left it in charge of a colored girl, who subsequently locked the house and went out for a visit. The child was found later in the day with fragments of clothing mauling on its lifeless body, which was burned frightfully. Washington lives at Jonestown. An investigation of the child's death was made by Justice C. A. Frey, acting as coroner.

OYSTERS KILLED BY ICE.

Oysters on the natural rocks of the Choptank river have been materially injured by the recent ice. Experienced oystermen say the oysters were not, as may be supposed, frozen by the cold, but were smothered by the prolonged blockade. Many oysters perished even at depths of twenty and thirty feet. The fishermen say oysters require much air and when deprived of it even for a short time many of them succumb. In the vicinity of air holes in the ice the oysters are said to live indefinitely through a freeze. Bedded stock suffered much by ice and even now is very poor condition.

Now is your time—last chance—25 Penny Photographs 25c. Rowe's Gallery, Emmitsburg, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 23rd, 24th and 25th. Tipton, the Gettysburg Photographer, will be there. mar 17-2ts

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly distressed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it! BSW. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

ROBBERY AND ARSON.

About 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning last week the store and dwelling of Daniel C. Shaaf, at Jefferson, Frederick county, was discovered to be on fire, and before assistance arrived it was destroyed, only a few pieces of household furniture being saved.

The adjoining property of Mrs. George Crum was damaged to the extent of about \$75, which loss was promptly adjusted by the Mutual Insurance Company.

Mr. Shaaf and his family occupied the dwelling over his store. He says he heard a noise about the premises, and when he got up to look out a window a stone came crashing through the top sash. He went out on the porch to investigate and discovered the store was on fire. He then jumped down the door of the dwelling and helped to remove his wife and children. It is stated that the place was saturated with coal oil and that the fire was started near an oil barrel. Some people who were early on the scene says that the porch, even, was covered with oil. The rear door was found to be propped open with a crowbar and a side window was thrown open, evidently to give the flames full sweep.

Mr. Shaaf says his store was robbed by burglars and then set afire to cover their tracks, and as yet no clue has been obtained to the perpetrators. The store was robbed last November and an attempt made to fire the premises, which failed. His present loss is estimated at from \$1,500 to \$1,800. There is an insurance of \$1,000 on the dwelling and store, \$150 on the stock and \$150 on the personal property in the United Insurance Company of Frederick.

HARNEY ITEMS.

Mr. D. J. Hesson and family moved to Hanover last Wednesday, where Mr. Hesson is engaged as traveling salesman for Ehrhart & Conrad. We were sorry to see them leave, but wish the gentleman success in his new field of labor.

Miss Nettie Stagle, of near this place, left for Baltimore last Friday, where she expects to work at dressmaking.

Mr. William Myers is on the sick list.

Miss Sallie Crouse spent a few days last week with friends near Barlow.

Mr. John Rogers, a very aged gentleman of this place, who had sale March 4, of his household goods, left last week for Jobsville, to spend his declining years with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph A. Good.

Miss Cora Waybright is spending a few weeks with friends in Hanover. Holy Communion will be administered in St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday March 26, at which time there will also be confirmation services.

Miss Alverta Shriver left on Monday for Baltimore where she is engaged in the millinery trade.

Mr. Upton Stoner returned from Fairfield last Tuesday, where he had been spending a few months.

There is a great deal of thieving going on at present in and around our quiet little town. The guilty parties should be careful or they may be caught.

Mr. Samuel Berkeimer, wife and son, Lewis, are off on a visit to friends at William's Grove.

Mr. Harry D. Spangler, who had been occupying Mr. Leander Hesson's house, moved to his father's farm near this place, last Monday.

FATALLY WOUNDED.

William Van Buskirk, a young farmer, fatally stabbed John Graham, a coal miner and member of the Midland Band, at Gilmore, two miles above Lonaconing, Saturday night.

The men were friends, and with others, met in a saloon, where they were drinking. A quarrel arose over a trivial matter and the stabbing resulted. Graham, who is the smaller man, was cut horizontally across the abdomen and his intestines rolled out. The physicians report his condition precarious, with no hope of recovery.

Van Buskirk was taken to jail in Cumberland by Bailiff Stumy, of Lonaconing, on a commitment by Justice MacFarlane. He says he did the cutting in self-defense; that a number of men beset him. His father, who is a farmer on Davis mountain, was a juror in the celebrated Garlitz murder case.

It appears that Van Buskirk, who had been drinking for some time and is of a boisterous nature, said in the saloon that he could whip anybody in the town. Some one other than Graham took up the matter and Van Buskirk stabbed Graham. The man he was after then knocked Van Buskirk down with a beer keg.

VACCINATION OF FARM HANDS.

The State board of health last Thursday adopted an order that after April 1 no farmer, canner or fish packer shall take into his employ any person who does not show proof of successful vaccination of more recent date than July 1, 1898. This action is supported by authority given in Section 8 of Article 13, code of public general laws and a penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 is provided for cases of violation.

Dr. John C. Fulton, secretary of the board, said the main object of the order is to guard against any danger that might result from laborers coming to Maryland from other States in the spring to secure employment on truck farms or in canning factories.

As the order is worded it includes all farmers in the State, but Dr. Fulton thinks it will be so modified as to exempt farmers who are principally engaged in raising wheat, corn and potatoes. These farmers only employ a small number of laborers, who, as a rule, are men living in the neighborhood of the farm upon which they work.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JOHN HENRY CRETIN.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. John Henry Cretin, made at the mass at St. Anthony's church, last Sunday, was a shock to the congregation. It is true that she had been ill for a long time, but the skill of her physician and the tender and affectionate nursing of her daughters and relatives, gave her friends hope of her final recovery. But it was not to be. The end came on Saturday night and found her well prepared, for she had received all the rites of the church.

Those who knew and loved her for her many beautiful traits of character, will mourn with her dear ones in their bereavement.

Mrs. Cretin was the eldest daughter of Dr. Henry Dielman, so long and well known in this community as the Professor of Music in Mt. St. Mary's College. She leaves a husband, Mr. John Henry Cretin, of the old Frederick county family of that name and two daughters, Mrs. Richard Ezzell and Miss Josephine Cretin. She had two granddaughters, Wm. Bennett, a student at Mt. St. Mary's College and little Elsie. She was the sister-in-law of Prof. C. H. Jourdan. Her family has the sympathy of the entire community.

The most striking feature of her character was generosity to the distressed. The last time the writer met her, she was returning from a visit to a bed ridden invalid, whose wife had died, and whom she had gone to comfort with her consoling words and the ministrations of benevolent offices. From this visitation of mercy and benevolence, she was hurrying to the bedside of a faithful servant, that had been in the family since her childhood. There is no doubt that it was during her assiduous attention to this old faithful one, that she contracted her illness; for she fell ill shortly after the death of the old servant.

In the life of the friend that has passed away, there was nothing more touching, more worthy of admiration, than her ardent charity for the suffering, and with this were mingled such fervent piety, such devoted and active deeds of friendship, that, in the circle of her many qualities, they present a sweet and powerful charm.

She had inherited the talent of her gifted father, and for many years she was the organist of one of the largest churches in Hagerstown.

We missed the sound of the organ at the requiem mass that was offered for the repose of her soul; there was perhaps a tender thought in this, that the organ which she, on so many occasions, made vocal with others' sorrow, should be soundless when her own dear ones came with bruised hearts to seek in silent prayer, a solace for their woe. But the thought comes to the writer's mind that, as she sleeps on the mountain's bosom, Nature's minstrel will sing their deepest and their sweetest anthems for her.

For her the morning choir shall sing  
Its matins from the branches high;  
And every minstrel voice of spring,  
That thrills beneath the April sky  
Shall greet her with its earliest cry.

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"But what part of the west?"  
"Out west any place."  
"Well, what state do you want to go to?"  
"Oh! any old state will do. Name a few."

"That's it give us two tickets to Iowa."  
"But what town in Iowa?"  
"Name over a few."

The ticket agent was beginning to see daylight, so he named over about half the towns in Iowa, until he came to Marshalltown. This name seemed to strike their fancy and the one exclaimed "Let's go to Marshalltown, Pete."  
"All right."

So they bought their tickets and left for the west, where there is room for the young men "to grow up with the country," and they have our best wishes for the future.—Gettysburg Star and Sentinel.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate my bowels," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, the famous little pills. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

FIRE IN SALISBURY.

Shortly before 4 o'clock Monday morning a disastrous fire broke out in the lumber mill No. 1 of the Jackson Company, at the end of Main street, Salisbury, and on account of the combustible material in the extensive establishment soon gained alarming headway, threatening the destruction of the town and creating the greatest excitement among the people. The loss is about \$75,000, covered by insurance. It was not until the afternoon that the fire was under good control and apprehension for the safety of the city was entirely removed. The Jackson mill and its extensive stores of lumber in the adjoining lumber yard were consumed, together with a freight station opposite the mill, belonging to the Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad. Other property in the neighborhood was saved by great efforts on the part of the firemen, but it was a narrow escape from a conflagration as bad as that of 1886, owing to the high wind which prevailed and the showers of sparks which were continually wafted from the burning lumber.

In less than an hour the raging flames were burning in over two million feet of dry pine lumber, and only one who has witnessed a fire under such circumstances can imagine what it was. The large lumber mill, the office and railroad freight station across the street, belonging to the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, were swept away as a feather before a flame, and the fire was slowly but surely making its way through the piles of lumber, and very heart of the business of Salisbury.

This is the third time these mills have been destroyed, the first time in 1878, when Wilmington sent assistance; the second during the great conflagration of 1889 and now in 1899. The present fire ravages one of the best known manufacturing plants on the peninsula. It was here that the magnificent business of the old firm of E. E. Jackson & Co., was built up, and from this plant has been manufactured millions of oil cases for the Standard Oil Company.

The loss is estimated at about \$75,000, upon which there is insurance through Salisbury agencies, on the mill and machinery and on the lumber and sheds.

The origin of the fire was no doubt incendiary, as the mill has not been running for several months and the flames were seen to burst in five or six different places at once. The large sash and door factory of Theos. Mitchell, across the river, narrowly escaped destruction during the hours of the morning. Happily for all the flames were prevented from extending to stores and other property in the neighborhood.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, March 14.—Mr. Samuel Smith, of Fairfield, who has been hauling the mail from the station for several years, has handed in his resignation on account of ill health. There will be some six or seven bids put in for the position.

Mr. Joseph Kittinger, who has been butchering in Fairfield for the past few years, intends quitting in the spring on account of his health. There will be no opposition. Steaks are selling for 15c. per pound already.

Notwithstanding all the bad weather and blizzards, traps are travelling the roads. They certainly are having a rough time in this world.

Miss Gertrude Wortz, of Hanover, is visiting among her friends at this place. There will be communion services in the Lutheran church, Fairfield, on Easter Sunday.

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