





MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE.

The retirement of Mr. Andrew Carnegie from the control of his great works at Pittsburgh, marks the close of the active business career of one of the most successful men of this country, says the *Baltimore American*. Mr. Carnegie is now but sixty-four years old, hearty, vigorous, in full possession of all his powers of mind and body. He has made millions upon millions of dollars, and declares that he does not mean to spend the balance of his life adding to this immense wealth. His philosophy is of the right sort, and his determination not only means comfort and happiness for himself, but blessings to the thousands of people who will be the beneficiaries of those charities to which he proposes to devote most of his time. It is estimated that Mr. Carnegie has already given away at least seventeen millions of dollars, and no one knows how many millions he has left; but the bulk of his great fortune will be spent by him for the benefit and advancement of his fellowmen. He will place his money where it will do the most good. After making liberal provision for those dependent on him, the rest of his millions will be used by him in such enterprises and such channels as he shall deem best for the public good.

Mr. Carnegie started life as a poor boy. He had nothing but his own hands and brain, but he used them well. His advancement was rapid, because he deserved advancement. He made his way by force of character, by industry and thrift, by the best use of every opportunity, by a complete mastery of every situation in which he was placed. He worked hard and worked well until he had built up the greatest manufacturing establishment in the United States, and one of the greatest in the world. In later years Mr. Carnegie has devoted no little time to authorship, and has written books that are well worth reading. Just at present he is vigorously opposing the policy of the administration in the Philippines, but in doing this he does not surrender any of his admiration for this government, or his love for the land in which he has made his fortune.

In Carnegie's career is another illustration of the great opportunities this great country offers. Those opportunities are just as many now as they were a half century ago, when this poor Scotch boy came to this country and went to work as a messenger for two dollars a week.

You know what that tired feeling is and you may know what will cure it by giving Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial.

FLOUR MILLS COMBINE.

CHICAGO, May 9.—A gigantic combination, gathering in all the flour milling corporations at the head of the lakes, New York city, Buffalo and Syracuse, has been effected and tomorrow the score or more of mills embraced in the deal will be turned over to the new management. The consolidated company is capitalized at \$40,000,000.

The new corporation will be known as the United States Flour Milling Company and the headquarters will be in New York. George Urban, of Buffalo, has been elected president, and Charles McIntyre, of New York, treasurer.

The mills are said to have a combined output of 20,000 barrels of flour a day. The output of the mills in New York State will add about 15,000 barrels daily.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and gives the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Small's Family Pills are the best.

You are making a great mistake in not sending for a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a specific for catarrh and cold in the head. We mail it, or the 50 cent size. Druggists all keep it. Ely Brothers 56 Warren Street, New York.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Atty at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

Go to J. C. Williams' Saturday. He has just returned from City again with a big lot of Everything.

I EXPECT a Big line of Ladies Sailors Saturday, come see them, J. C. Williams.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

The military court of inquiry which investigated General Miles' charges against army beef censures General Miles for not notifying Secretary Alger of the complaints against the beef. The court decides that General Miles' charge that chemicals were used in the beef is not sustained.

The majority of Congressmen in Washington are opposed to an extra session of Congress. They say they will not be ready to legislate on financial or the Philippines question before the regular session. General Miles refuses to comment upon the findings of the beef court of inquiry. It is said he has had assurances that he will be vindicated by a congressional investigation.

The Chinese legation has submitted a formal protest to the State Department against the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act in Cuba.

It is expected that the new building of the Department of Justice in Washington will be completed by July 1, 1901.

Rear-Admiral Watson has been detached from the command of the Mare Island navy yard and ordered to Manila to relieve Admiral Dewey.

Secretary of the Navy Long has received a letter from the minister of marine of Germany thanking him for the courtesies extended to the German naval attaché at Washington.

President and Mrs. McKinley left on a special train for Hot Springs, Va., where they will stay a week or ten days.

Just arrived—A Big Line of Straw Matting. Cheap at J. C. Williams'.

J. D. BRIDGE, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

New Cabbage, Cucumbers, Strawberries, Spring Onions and Radishes at J. C. Williams' Bargain Store.

FATAL CYCLONE.

A cyclone which passed over Canadian county O. T., destroyed at least 20 farmhouses and caused great damage to growing crops.

At Chicasaw 17 buildings were wrecked and 14 persons injured. J. H. Murray, a railroad man, who was caught under falling timbers, died of his injuries.

It is reported that James Whitman and his son George, farmers near Okarcho, were killed in their fields. At Okarcho five homes were blown away, among them the dwellings of J. H. Swab and Jacob Teufel, both of whom were badly hurt.

Rain fell in torrents and half a dozen culverts on the Rock Island Railroad were washed out.

William Walker, Indian agent at Anadarko, who is in Gutline, has received word that the cyclone, in the vicinity of the agency, destroyed crops, cattle, fences and buildings. John Head, a ranchman, was killed.

The cyclone came from the southwest and covered a track one mile wide. It traversed four counties, but did its greatest damage in Canadian county.

LEMONS Oranges and Bananas, and Everything at J. C. Williams.

BEST Granulated Sugar 5c. Coffee 10c at J. C. Williams.

A TENNESSEE MOB.

LEBANON, TENN., May 10.—A mob of fifty masked men terrorized this place at an early hour this morning. First the jail was visited, and Ewing Hodge, who is charged with attempting to murder a white woman, was demanded.

Upon being assured by a search of the jail that Hodge had been spirited away to safety the members turned their attention to the city workhouse.

There William Dibble and Leslie Hudgins, two negroes, charged with attempting to force themselves into Mrs. Mace's home, were confined, and they were soon in the mob's hands. Officers attempted to interfere, and in the mix-up Hudgins escaped.

Dibble was hustled into a spring wagon and started to the country. Nothing further is definitely known, but it is rumored that the negro escaped with a severe beating.

Buy your Carpet from J. C. Williams.

THE STATE DEBT.

The State securities heretofore held in the sinking fund have been canceled by Treasurer Shryock and Comptroller Goldsborough. This was made necessary by the issuing of the consolidated 3 per cent. loan of 1899. The total amount of the securities canceled was \$4,167,190.11. This act, it is said, will make a saving to the state of \$130,000 in interest every year. The net debt of the state is \$5,101,926.13.

"A Fair Outside Is a Poor Substitute For Inward Worth."

Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

This secures a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood.

Catarrh—"I have had no return of the catarrh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mrs. J. M. Clark, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Dyspepsia—"Complained with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. EXANON, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints.

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

TWO MURDERERS RESPICTED.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 9.—Gov. Stone has granted respite until June 7th for Ralph Wireback, of Lancaster county, and James Preston, of Chester county, two murderers, who were to have been executed next week. Wireback murdered his landlord, David B. Landis, who was endeavoring to have Wireback ejected from the house. Preston murdered his wife.

**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.

**Kentucky and West Virginia Horses.**



A car load of Kentucky Horses and also a load of West Virginia Horses will arrive at my stables on SATURDAY, MAY 13, consisting of Driving, Saddle and general purpose horses. Also some good, well broken Mules. Any person wishing to make a purchase will do well to inspect my stock before going elsewhere. All stock must be as represented or money refunded.

H. A. SPALDING, Littlestown, Pa. may 5-4ts.

**ICE CREAM.**  
I HAVE opened an Ice Cream Parlor at my residence on W. Main Street, where I will have ice cream on hand at all times during the season. I am prepared to furnish ice cream for festivals, picnics, parties, etc. Give me a call.

**MOUNTAIN WATER ICE.**  
I HAVE a large amount of Pure Mountain Spring Water Ice for sale. This ice will be delivered at your door on your order. Soliciting a share of the public patronage, I remain,

Respectfully,  
JOSEPH D. CALDWELL.  
ap 7-3m

**BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.**

The annual examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates will be held in the Female School Building in Frederick.

On THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 1 AND 2, Applicants for Scholarships in the Maryland State Normal School will be examined at the same time.

No one under the required legal age for Certificates or Scholarships will be admitted. Colored applicants will be examined at the Court House on Monday, June 5th.

By order of the Board.  
EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary.  
may 10-4ts.

**SOLID SILVER**  
**American Lever Watches,**  
WARRANTED TWO YEARS,  
**ONLY \$6.**  
G. T. EYSTER.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland of Frederick county, Maryland, and an order of the Circuit Court of said county, bearing date the 23rd day of November, 1898, duly recorded in Liber J. L. No. 15, Folio 172, one of the Land Records of Frederick county, and decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting in Equity, in No. 7018 Equity, on the Equity Docket of said Court, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at public sale, at the Western Maryland Hotel, now Hotel Spangler, in Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland,

On Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described valuable Real Estate, consisting of all that farm or tract of land, situated, lying and being about two miles south of Sabillasville, in Frederick county, State of Maryland, adjoining the lands of the heirs of James M. Clark, Wayne Bender, William P. Eyer and others, and now occupied by John H. Clark, containing

**155 ACRES OF LAND**  
more or less, improved by a one and one-half story

**LOG DWELLING HOUSE,**  
weatherboarded, in fair repair, a large Log Barn with sheds attached, a hog pen, spring house, smoke house, and other outbuildings. About 75 acres of this land is under cultivation, lays well and is productive. The balance is well set in timber. There are apple and peach orchards and other fruit on the premises. Also a good spring of water near the house.

Terms of sale prescribed by the mortgage—Cash. All conveying and revenue stamps for the same at the expense of the purchaser.

VINCENT SEBOLD, Trustee.  
Wm. P. Eyer, Auctioneer.  
may 12-4ts.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received on or before 10 o'clock, A. M., On Friday, May 19, 1899, by the Emmitsburg Railroad Company for completing the fill across the Sister's meadow north of the railroad bridge over Tom's creek. The fill will be to the top of the top and about 45 feet at the base and 186 feet long and the material for making the same will be taken from the lands of the Railroad Company in the cuts between Dry Bridge Station and the Depot at Emmitsburg, in such places as said company may desire.

The contractor shall furnish all labor and means for loosening up, loading, hauling and placing the material used for the same except the trucks for transporting, which will be furnished by the railroad company. For further information apply to Vincent Sebold, Secretary of the Committee, Emmitsburg, Md. 11.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of J. Miller Clark, late of Frederick county, Maryland, and an order of the Orphan's Court of said county, the undersigned, Executor, will sell at public sale, On Saturday, May 27, 1899, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises of the J. M. Clark heirs, situated about one-fourth of a mile south of Eyer's Postoffice, on the public road leading from Thurmont to said Eyer's Postoffice, all the following properties situated in Frederick county, Maryland, to wit:

First.—All that tract of land known as the Strickland tract, containing

**43 ACRES OF LAND,**  
more or less, adjoining the lands of Philip Long, Martha Eyer's heirs and others, improved by a two-story dwelling house, a Log Stable, &c. A lot of choice fruit, such as apples, peaches, grapes, &c. are on the premises. Also a good spring of water. About two-thirds of this land is under cultivation and the balance timbered, principally with chestnut.

Second.—A lot or parcel of Mountain Land, containing

**18 ACRES OF LAND,**  
more or less, adjoining the lands of Ephraim Harbaugh, A. S. Zent's heirs and others, fairly timbered with chestnut and other timber.

Third.—All that tract of Mountain Land containing

**10 ACRES OF LAND,**  
more or less, adjoining the lands of J. Miller Clark's heirs, A. S. Zent's heirs and others, timbered with chestnut, oak, &c.

Fourth.—All that tract of land containing

**14 ACRES OF LAND,**  
more or less, adjoining the lands of the heirs of J. M. Clark, Martha Eyer's heirs and Irvin Eyer.

Two-thirds of this tract is under cultivation and the balance in timber.

Terms of sale prescribed by the Court's order:—All sums of \$1 and under cash; on all day of sale or the ratification thereof by the Court, the balance in six and twelve months from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with security to be approved by the Executor, bearing interest from day of sale for the deferred payments. All conveying and revenue stamps at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

NAOMI N. SHRIVER, Executor.  
may 5-4ts

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court for Frederick county, the undersigned, Executor, will sell at public sale, on the premises of the J. Miller Clark's heirs, about 24 of a mile south of Eyer's P. O., Frederick county, Maryland, all the following properties, to wit: One parcel of 1 Cow and Calf, 1 Horse Wagon, Fallington Huger, 2 Sleighs, Spring Wagon, Grain Cradle, Grain Cart, Shovel, Plow, and a Plow, a Cart, a Box, 2 old Buggies, Stick Wagon, Grain Drill, Ton-plat Store, Bureau, Bedsteads, and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Orphan's Court:—All sums of \$1 and under cash; on all day of sale or the ratification thereof by the Court, the balance in six and twelve months from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

NAOMI N. SHRIVER, Executor.  
Geo. I. SURVEY, Agent.  
Wm. P. Eyer, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity in No. 7022 Equity, the undersigned, Executor, will sell at public sale at the Hotel Spangler, in Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland,

On Tuesday, May 30th, 1899, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the following property, to wit: All that lot or parcel of land, situated on the north side of the public road leading from Emmitsburg to Hampton Valley, in said Frederick county, Maryland, about one-eighth of a mile west of said Town, adjoining the properties of Isaac S. Annan, John Bell and others, being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to John Hooker, by Edwin Springer and wife by deed, duly recorded in Liber E. S. No. 3, Folio 47, one of the Land Records of Frederick county, containing

**8 ACRES AND 41 PECHES**  
of Land, more or less, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a Two-Story

**LOG DWELLING HOUSE,**  
and a One and One-Half Story Kitchen attached, a Stable and other outbuildings. This is a fine piece of land, lays well and quite near the town of Emmitsburg. A good well of water is on the premises.

Terms of sale prescribed by the Court's order:—One-third cash on day of sale or the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in two equal payments—six and twelve months from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. All conveying and Internal Revenue stamps at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

VINCENT SEBOLD, Trustee.  
W. P. Eyer, Auctioneer.  
may 5-4ts

PUBLIC SALE.

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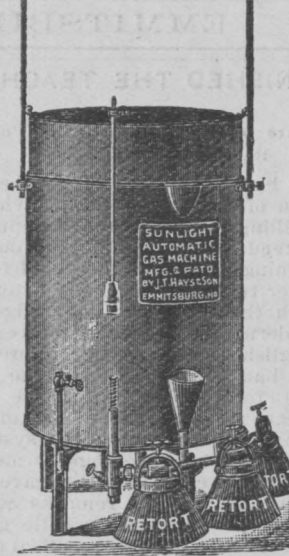
VINCENT SEBOLD, Trustee.  
Wm. P. Eyer, Auctioneer.  
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THE only simple, positive GAS MACHINE on the market. Made on the correct principle and requires no attention, except putting in Carbide, producing light superior to electric light. Cheaper than coal or kerosene power, considered. Perfectly safe. The changing simple as putting coal in a stove. Machines installed complete and guaranteed. Descriptive circulars furnished on application. Address

J. T. HAYS & SON,

Patentees and Manufacturers,  
ap 7-3m. EMMITSBURG, MD.

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

MILER CLARK,

late of said County deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 12th day of October, 1899; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this seventh day of April, 1899.

NAOMI N. SHRIVER, Executor.

V. SEBOLD, Atty. ap 7-5ts. George I. Shriver, Agent.

**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.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

The undersigned, after thirty days from the date of this notice, intend to petition the County Commissioners of Frederick county, Md., in conjunction with the County Commissioners of Carroll county, to build a Bridge over the Monocacy River, at or near what is known as Pool's Ford, near the residence of William Six, on the Frederick county side of said river, and what is known as the Pool property on the Carroll county side.

GEORGE C. DEVILBESS,

WILLIAM SIX, GRASON VALENTINE, and others.  
ap 28-5ts.

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**Marble Yard,**  
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**Monuments, Tombstones**  
and cemetery work of all kinds. Work neatly and promptly executed. Satisfaction guaranteed  
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Cleanses, beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never dries the hair. Restores Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures itching scalp, dandruff, itching humors, and all diseases of the scalp. 25c and 50c at Druggists.

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

Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son.

Wheat, (dry).....\$ 65  
Rye.....45  
Oats.....35  
Corn, shelled per bushel.....42  
Hay.....4 00 @ 7 00

**Country Produce Etc.**  
Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter.....12  
Eggs.....9  
Spring Chickens per lb.....7 @ 8  
Ducks per lb.....15  
Poultry per bushel.....75  
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....6  
Raspberries.....8  
Blackberries.....4  
Apples, (dried).....5  
Peaches, (dried).....5 @ 10  
Potatoes, per bushel.....40  
Lard, per lb.....54  
Beef Blinds.....7 @ 7 1/2

**LIVE STOCK.**  
Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per lb.....4 @ 4.40  
Fresh Cows.....20 @ 40.00  
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb.....2 @ 3 1/2  
Hogs, per lb.....4  
Pigs, per lb.....3 @ 3 1/2  
Lambs, per lb.....4 1/2 @ 4 1/2  
Calves, per lb.....4 @ 4 1/2

G. W. Weaver & Son.

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GETTYSBURG, PA.

A WORD ABOUT  
READY TO WEAR GOODS.

This store being in all things foremost has reached out to the best creations of fashion makers—and the result is here.

THE TAILOR-MADE GOWNS.

Studios selection has brought the best of their kind to your very doors almost. No need of ordering from or going to the larger cities, when we fit you and suit you with the best obtainable for the price, which is often less than you'll pay elsewhere. The best IN STYLE, IN FIT, IN MAKE. No two suits alike here, consequently descriptions are useless. An idea of the price, \$7.50 to \$15.00

The Army of Wash Waists,

Lined up here have been on review for some days. No old soldiers, every one a new recruit, just from the most renowned armories—they won't be here long, some have already left, all have received orders to strike camp and march. The prices are the orders, and run like this, 29c., 50c., 75c., to \$2.00

You know when they strike us for inspection they must be all right, so that a 29c., one is just as right in essentials as at any other price. Made of Percals, Lawns India Linens and Welts.



# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1899.

It is now Burgess Shuff. Mr. Shuff qualified on Monday.

The Emmitsburg public school Trustees are: Dr. R. L. Annan, Dr. J. W. Reigle and G. M. Patterson.

A destructive insect is infesting the strawberry patches in Washington county and doing great damage.

Gov. Lowndes has appointed Dr. Thomas S. Latimer a member of the State Lunacy commission.

WALTER WILLIAMS and Richard Scott were held upon a charge of having murdered Adam Porter, of Mt. Savage.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Five hundred negroes attended the funeral of William Paris, who was shot by John Meyers in Cumberland. Meyers is receiving congratulations.

Dr. A. W. Holland shot a golden eagle on South Mountain, which measured nine feet across the wings and weighed fourteen pounds.

It is reported that Burgess Shuff is not favorable to Sunday evening fast driving on the streets. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

The democratic convention of Cecil county nominated a county ticket and elected delegates to the State convention instructed for John S. Wirt for Governor.

CLARENCE C. CLEMONS has been appointed assistant principal of the North Market Street Male High School in Frederick City, vice Irving Biser, resigned.

IN Frederick Judge McSherry decided the case of George T. Gambrell, of Baltimore, against the trustees of James H. Gambrell in favor of the former.

The Franklin and Marshall College Quintette will give a musical concert in Spangler's Opera House, in this place, on next Monday evening. Admission 20 cts; reserved seats, 25 cts; children 10 cts.

INFORMATION was received in Washington county of the death of John Albert in Denver, Col., a few days ago, aged ninety-three years. He was a native of Hagerstown, and his father was killed in the battle of New Orleans.

MR. JAMES U. SHERMAN, of Bucktown, Dorchester county, had one of his legs badly fractured while working in his sawmill. A slab flew from the saw, badly lacerating the flesh and breaking the thigh bone in two places.

LAST Saturday morning a public hall in which the postoffice is situated, a church, two stores and other property were destroyed by fire in Vienna, Dorchester county. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$8,000.

Now is the time when the pedestrian expiates to the point of madness the bicycle scorch and the fast driver by insisting on his right to live and to walk abroad in public places.—E.E.

THE cupola of a barn on a farm owned by Mr. William Rhoderick, near Frederick, was struck by lightning during a storm Tuesday afternoon and knocked to pieces. The lightning did not set fire to the barn.

JUDGE SLOAN, in habeas corpus proceedings at Cumberland, ordered the release of John Meyers from jail and declared that he did his duty in shooting William Paris, the assailant of an aged white woman.

WILLIAM PARIS, colored, aged about seventeen years, was shot and killed Monday afternoon, near Cumberland, by John Meyers, a white man, aged about thirty-five years. Meyers shot Paris for attempting to commit a criminal assault upon Mrs. Kate Hier. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the shooting was justifiable.

## ACCIDENT TO MRS. FAHNESTOCK.

Monday morning Mrs. Catharine Fahnestock, of Baltimore city, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Armstrong, at Mountain Lake Park, Garrett county, fell out of a window from her bedroom, on the second floor of the house, a distance of about 20 feet. She has been ill for some weeks and at times delirious. Tuesday morning she arose from her bed, went to the window, thinking it was a door, threw it open and stepped out, falling to the ground, and was painfully bruised and injured. Her injuries are not regarded as dangerous.

## POSTAGE TO BE REDUCED TO ONE CENT.

The enormous increase in the number of letters carried in the U. S. mails makes it certain that the rate of postage must eventually be reduced to one cent an ounce. The President who succeeds in getting such a measure through Congress will hold a high place in the esteem of the people, but no higher than the esteem in which everybody holds Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine has an unequalled record in reducing the sickness of mankind. It gets at the starting point of disease by acting upon the stomach directly, helping that important organ in its duty of digesting food. It makes good appetites, always nervousness, stimulates the kidneys, and makes run-down man or woman feel like a new person. Try it.

At a meeting of the directors of the Emmitsburg Railroad Company it was decided to complete the fill across the Sisters meadow, north of the railroad bridge over Tom creek. When the fill is completed it will do away with about 180 feet of trespassing. The company advertises for bids for doing the work in another column of this week's CHRONICLE.

Mr. C. C. Rowe is suffering from being burned with ammonia. One day last week he had ammonia in a bottle, and after carrying it some distance, took the cork from the bottle and as he did so, the ammonia flew in his face, badly burning him. His eyelids were closed for a day or two and the pain and suffering he endured was intense. Mr. Rowe's condition is improving.

The ladies and gentlemen connected with the Newcomer Free Library for Hagerstown are now hopeful that they will succeed in raising \$20,000 for the building. It is currently reported that what the community fails to contribute of the \$20,000 will be made up by one or more gentlemen who have the success of the library at heart.

ON last Saturday morning quite a number of people swept the street in front of their residences and hauled the dust and dirt away. At one part of the town the street for an entire block was swept, and the benefits to be derived from this practice were plainly noticeable. Let others follow this good example of their neighbors, and the people will have very little dust to contend with.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and aching feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Lefroy, N.Y.

## CRUSHED IN MACHINERY.

Oscar Van Arsade, a young man late of Paw Paw, Va., was badly crushed at the Payne Springs Tannery in Cumberland last Thursday morning about his side, having been caught in an endless chain. His body for a time stopped the machinery and workmen fled. Later he was rescued in a most serious condition and taken to the Western Maryland Hospital.

## A STRIKE AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

Twenty-five Italians in the employ of Carlin & Co., contractors for Naval Academy improvements, at Annapolis, Md., went on a strike Tuesday afternoon. They had been getting, it is said, 90 cents a day and subsistence. They wanted \$1.25. It is said Congressmen Mull and other republicans have been active in getting the places of Italians supplied with other laborers.

## TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Information was received in Cumberland on Monday of the drowning in Fifteen-Mile creek, near Flintstone, Allegany county, of two brothers, Harrison Twigg, aged about seventeen, and William Twigg, aged fourteen years. They attempted to ford the creek, which was much swollen, and were carried down the stream. They were in a buggy.

## WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.

Excursion Tickets will be sold at all Western Maryland Railroad Ticket offices from May 17th to 22nd, for the Annual Meeting of German Baptist Brethren to be held at Roanoke from May 19th to 22nd. From Western Maryland Railroad points the route will be via Hagerstown and Norfolk and West-King Railroad. On Friday, May 19th, a special train will leave Hagerstown for Roanoke via N. & W. R. R. at 10:30 P. M., arriving at Roanoke 6:45 A. M. Regular train from Roanoke leaves Hagerstown daily except Sunday 7:45 A. M. Excursion Tickets will be valid for the return trip within ten days following date of purchase.

The old Glade Reformed Church, near Walkersville, this county, is being torn down, the land having been sold. Several years ago, when it was decided to build a new church, trouble was caused within the congregation by the decision of the majority of the members to build the new church in the town of Walkersville, instead of at the old site, out in the country. The new church was built in town, but a number of old members of the congregation held aloof for several years. Recently the difference was amicably settled, and part of the material of the old church is to be used in building a parsonage beside the new church.

## FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

At the annual election for officers of the Vigilant Hose Company, held at Firemen's Hall on Friday evening last, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Victor E. Rowe; Vice-President, Jas. A. Slagle; Secretary, W. H. Troxell; Treasurer, J. Henry Stokes; Captain, Joseph D. Caldwell; First Lieutenant, Howard Rider; Second Lieutenant, Andrew Annan; Chief Nozzleman, W. E. Ashbaugh; Hose Director, Thomas E. Frailey.

The annual report of the officers showed that the Company was in a good condition.

## GOING HOME IN A WAGON.

Sergeants Deatrich and Baldwin, Corporal Liggett and Privates Richardson and Ewing, members of Companies G and F of the Second Ohio Volunteers, passed through Frederick Monday afternoon en route to their homes in Ohio. The soldiers were mustered out of service February 18 at Chickamauga, and since then have been leisurely on their way home. The party are traveling in an old government wagon drawn by four mules. The wagon is comfortably fitted up with cots and necessary cooking utensils. They spent several days in Washington, during which time they called at the White House and were heartily welcomed by President McKinley. They are traveling over the national pike and expect to reach Bellefontaine, their home, by May 30.

## CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Deputy Sheriff David M. Tice went to Smithsburg Monday and arrested Percy Embly on a bench warrant, issued by Judge Stake, charging Embly with being implicated in the burning of the Western Maryland Railroad freight station at Smithsburg on Thursday night, of last week. The warrant, charging Embly with arson, was issued after J. T. Towson, who occupied part of the freight building as a warehouse, had conferred with the court. Embly was taken to Hagerstown and committed to jail without bail.

The accused is a brother to Harry Embly, who is now in jail, being held on an important state witness in the Richardson shooting affair, in which H. B. Richardson is alleged to have attempted the life of Arthur L. Towson, the Western Maryland agent at Smithsburg. It is claimed that the Embly boys are members of a gang similar to the noted "Whooley-Goolies," who terrorized the town of Williamsport for years.

More arrests are expected in connection with the recent lawless acts in and around Smithsburg.—American.

## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHERS.

The National Geographic Society, of Washington, D. C., numbering 220 persons, held their eleventh annual meeting and field day outing at Braddock Heights Saturday in the Catoctin mountains. Hon. Milton G. Urner extended them a hearty welcome and delivered a twenty-minute address, pointing out many historic places.

Prof. Henry Gannett, geographer of the United States geological survey, delivered an address on "Mapmaking." Prof. C. F. Marvin, of the United States weather bureau, spoke on "A Modern Kite." A model kite of the Professor's was put up for the purpose of measuring and determining the atmospheric pressure. The society brought their own caterer and lunch was served after the speedmaking. Nearly every member had a kodak and spent part of the afternoon taking views of the many places of interest and gathering arboreal and dogwood blossoms.

## WHOOLY-GOOLY REWARD.

The case of ex-Sheriff Charles E. Smith, ex-deputy George T. Gattrell and Private Detective M. B. Ritter against the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, was taken up in court at Hagerstown, Wednesday before a jury. The plaintiffs sued for \$200 reward offered by Williamsport for the arrest of the celebrated Whooley Gooly cemetery desecrators. The municipality contended they were not entitled to the reward, and if they were, the Burgess and commissioners had no authority to offer any reward. The plaintiffs presented a copy of the printed poster offering the reward, but the court ruled this secondary evidence out unless plaintiffs produced one of the original posters. The minutes of the Burgess and commissioners do not show any reward was offered. The case was accordingly non-prossed.

## CIGARS CONFISCATED.

OAKLAND, Md., May 9.—Yesterday Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue George W. Snider, of Cumberland, came up to Deer Park and Mountain Lake Park and confiscated a number of cigars bearing bogus internal revenue stamps. From the latter place Mr. Snider came to Oakland and made the rounds of the merchants handling cigars here, with the result that five seizures were made in as many stores. In all the number confiscated in the three towns amounted to about ten thousand, and were manufactured by the factories at Lancaster, Pa., where the United States authorities some days ago captured thousands of bogus stamps.—American.

## PERSONALS.

Dr. Jas. Manley, of Scranton, Pa., wife and two children, Edgar and Miriam, and also Mrs. Edgar Connell of the same locality, are visiting Father Manley at Padua. They, like all strangers, are most favorably impressed with the beauties of this garden spot of Maryland, and are equally impressed with the charming manners of the Marylanders.

Mrs. Wm. S. Guthrie, of Ft. Joseph, Mo., formerly of this place, is visiting friends in town, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Beam.

Mrs. Lillie Steckman, of Carlisle, Pa., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoke.

## POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

The drug store of W. R. Rudy, at Mt. Airy, was robbed Monday night and about \$100 worth of postage stamps, together with \$2.50 in pennies, stolen. The postoffice is located in the store.

The robbers entered by forcing the door with a chisel. They knocked the knob from the door of the safe and drilled a hole through the door, but did not succeed in forcing it open. In operating on the safe the thieves used a suit of clothes that Mr. Rudy had received from the tailors that day to deaden the noise of their work. The clothes were ruined. There was in the safe \$400 in stamps and \$150 in money, besides valuable mail matter.

WALTER and William Smith, brothers, residents of Pleasant Valley, a small settlement in the mountains, a short distance east of Smithsburg, have been arrested on the charge of stoning the homes of William Brunner and Samuel Kondall, in that neighborhood. It is alleged that the young men imbibed freely of spirits Saturday night, and while on their way home, about two o'clock Sunday morning, they did the mischief charged. It is also claimed they smashed every window in the Pleasant Valley schoolhouse. Justice S. D. Newman held the men for a further hearing.

## HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

For the Chronicle.

The people of Emmitsburg are coming to look forward, each year to the exhibition of the High School, as one of the most attractive events.

Apart from the interest we naturally take in the performances of our own youth, we are finding that, on its own merits, as an evening's amusement, it is as pleasing as anything that comes to the town. Several of the pupils of the school show decided talent in dramatic performances, and in the line of tableaux, we think it would be hard to find more beautiful pictures than those of last Friday night. Where so many things are good it is hard to select, but perhaps, the most attractive feature of the exhibition was the calisthenic drill by nine young ladies. This was a novelty, not having been given before.

Truly if the name, calisthenic, means "beauty and strength," in exercise, the name was well chosen. Too much credit cannot be given to Prof. Palmer, our earnest and indefatigable High School teacher, for the good taste and study he has given to this matter this year, and to all those who so ably co-operated with him in the school and the friends out of it, thanks are due from the public.

The program follows: Song—(Bingo) Boys; "Haunted House," cast of characters: Mr. Livingstone, (Landlord) Kremer Hoke; Pete, (a whitewasher) Ralph Zacharias. Tableau—Cupid and Psyche, "Young Dr. Devine," cast of characters: Rebecca, the monitor, Luella White; Elizabeth, who is restless, Elizabeth Annan; Marie, who writes, Amelia Annan; Grace, who also writes, Rhoda Gillelan; Rose, who reads and always wants to know, Eva Rowe; Maude, conjugates the verb "to love" in Eng., Elizabeth Horner; Laura, who conjugates it in Latin, Madeline Frailey; "Madam," The Principal, Nellie Eyster; Dr. Devine, a female physician, Ruth Gillelan. "The Irish Student," cast of characters: Doc, Kremer Hoke; Dan, Dougherty, Ralph Zacharias; Patient, Hugh Adelsberger. Tableau, Madam is Out, "Treading on Eggs," cast of characters: Dana Kilburn, Kremer Hoke; Cyril Tyler, Robt. L. Horner; Barrett Holmes, Ralph Zacharias; Dorothy Raymond, (a belle and a beauty), Anabel Hartman; Charley Darrell, (her friend), Joseph Rowe; Ruth Elliot, (her bosom friend), Anna Adelsberger; Watson Reed, (young club-man), Geo. S. Gillelan. Tableau, Waiting for the Coach, "The Gypsies' Festival," cast of characters: Gypsy Queen, Maud Derr; Fortune Teller, Eva Rowe; Yankee Peddler, Thomas Claggett; other characters, Anna Adelsberger, Anabel Hartman, Amelia Annan, Nellie Eyster, Rhoda Gillelan, Florence Miller, Ruth Gillelan, Elizabeth Annan, Madeline Frailey, Luella White, Elizabeth Horner, Mary Shuff, Joseph Rowe, Robert Horner, George S. Gillelan, Ralph Zacharias, Kremer Hoke, Hugh Adelsberger, Richard Zacharias, Flute Solo—Sweet Bonnie Brown Eyes, Thomas Claggett. Calisthenic Drill, nine girls.

## FIRE AT BURKITTSTVILLE.

The handsome country residence of Mr. Josephus E. Harley, a short distance from Burkittsville, this county, was totally destroyed by fire, together with nearly all the furniture, at an early hour Tuesday morning. The family were asleep at the time the flames broke out but were awakened in time to make their escape without injury. The fire broke out between two and three o'clock and in a very short time the handsome residence was enveloped in flames. A portion of the furniture on the first floor was removed to a place of safety, but everything up stairs fell a prey to the fury of the flames. Soon after the fire was discovered such headway had been gained that it was entirely useless to attempt to check the progress of the fire. The house was comparatively new and was considered one of the handsomest in that section of the county. The loss estimated at \$4,000 or \$5,000 upon which there is an insurance of \$3,000, as follows: \$2,500 on the house, \$1,000 on the furniture and \$300 on the piano. The chimney of the residence was burned out Monday afternoon and it is thought that a fire-brand in some way fell upon the woodwork and smoldered until morning when the flames were started.

## THE SPRING MONTHS.

Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which enable it to carry nourishment to the nerves and other organs. Therefore you feel weak, tired and listless and are troubled with spring humors. Relief is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

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## MRS. LIBBIE BAKER DEAD.

Mrs. Libbie F. Baker, widow of J. A. Baker, died at her home in Funkstown Washington county, Tuesday evening May 2, about 6:30 o'clock. She had been an invalid for over eight months suffering from lung trouble. The family has lost father, mother and two daughters during the past two years. She was a devoted member of the Lutheran Church. Her mother, three sisters, a brother and the following children survive: Howard, Grace, Ethel, Joseph and Lillian. Funeral last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock; services in the Lutheran Church, conducted by Rev. C. A. Hoy; interment in Funkstown Cemetery. She was a Miss Sheets and was born in Adams county, Pa. She was forty-six years old.

The deceased was well known in this place, having resided here for several years.

## HARNEY ITEMS.

On last Friday morning about five o'clock fire broke out on the second floor of the store-room occupied by Wm. A. Snider. The fire was discovered before it gained great headway, although not until about \$400 worth of clothing were destroyed. As there was fire in the stove at the time, it is supposed the fire originated by the ignition of some articles of clothing that were lying close by the stove-pipe. The loss is covered by insurance. As the fire occurred in the business centre of the town, it was feared at one time, that total destruction would be the result, but the prompt reply and splendid work of our citizens, prevented what might have been a terrible conflagration. Citizens, as we have the material, we should endeavor to organize a Fire Company, devise some means by which we can secure an ample water supply, then, when we are threatened by fires, which occur so frequently, we will be able to face the foe, and drive it out before it shall perform such terrible execution. Let us fulfill this old adage which says: "In time of peace prepare for war."

A small runaway occurred in this village last week, when the horse driven by Mrs. Munshower of near Barlow, Pa., became frightened at a well driller which was passing by causing the horse to dash up Gettysburg Street at a rapid gait. The horse was caught after having run about a quarter of a mile. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the vehicle was slightly damaged.

White washing is now in full bloom in this locality, many people completed this work, and this with other improvements, have made the beautiful month of May very picturesque.

Mrs. Carrie E. Harner has purchased the property opposite the Lutheran Church, formerly owned by Jacob Yealy.

Mr. John I. Ohler, who is employed as clerk in the store of S. B. Furry at Johnsview, spent last Sunday with his parents in this place. His kind disposition which he always possesses has won for him admiration and respect throughout the whole community. He reports getting along splendid and can be assured his honesty, integrity and general character, will leave an ineffaceable impress of his services upon the pages of every day life, if called upon to discharge duties in a new field.

Mrs. Jones and Mr. S. S. Shoemaker have had their buildings repainted which adds greatly to the improvement of the town.

There is considerable talk in this place, about devising some means by which we can procure telephonic connections with Taneytown. As this is something very urgent, and badly needed, it ought not to be neglected, but immediate action should be taken for its success.

The recently organized anti-saloon League met in Mt. Zion U. B. Church on Wednesday evening and executed some excellent work for furthering the cause of temperance.

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## GREENMOUNT HAPPENINGS.

The long drought was broken Monday by a much needed rain.

Mr. P. G. Hiltbrick and family, of near Taneytown, were visitors in this vicinity last week.

Farmers have been busy the past week planting corn, but are not yet done, as the ground has been too dry. Mr. Geo. Null is having a well drilled. Mr. Frank Shryock is doing the work. Mr. Fred. Reiley is having his porch in front of his house, remodeled.

Mr. Levi Snyder, Jr., spent some time with C. Heaving.

We noticed that Messrs Jacob Eiker, and Harry Plank, of Liberty Hall, were visiting at Cold Forks, one day recently.

Mr. Samuel Dubs, of Highland Twp, made a business trip here last week.

Mrs. H. Reck received word that her mother, Mrs. Curry, was very sick.

## WHEN NATURE.

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## A BOY DROWNED.

Calvin Trimmer, the twelve-year-old son of Peter Trimmer, was drowned in Codorus creek, near the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge, York, Pa., Tuesday evening. He was playing in the creek, and got beyond his depth and sank. The body was recovered in an hour.

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## MARYLAND CLASSIS.

Conclusion of the Session at Jefferson—Adjournment to Westminster.

The following is an account of the last day's session of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church, which was held at Jefferson, this county, and which adjourned on Monday.

The Society for the Relief of Aged Ministers and the Widows of Deceased Ministers has now under its care twenty-one aged and disabled ministers and thirty-one widows. The society now has an invested fund of \$38,850. During the past year \$3,325 were paid to annuitants under the care of the society.

Classis was notified of the death of Rev. William Goodrich, of Clearspring, Md. Classis appointed Rev. Dr. J. S. Keiffer, Rev. G. A. Snyder, Rev. Dr. J. W. Santee and Rev. Dr. Cyrus Court a committee to attend the funeral at Clearspring.

The Sabbath Association of Baltimore addressed classis asking the appointment of a committee to co-operate in their work. Classis expressed its sympathy with the work, but refused to appoint a committee. At the request of Sabillasville charge classis appointed a committee to consider the advisability of selling the Highfield church of that charge. The committee is Rev. Chas. W. Levan, Rev. C. S. Slagle and Elder Jacob Cost.

Classis appointed the same persons just named above a committee for the reconstruction of Sabillasville charge. Classis sanctioned the appointment of Student A. C. Diefenbach, of Baltimore, to take charge of the Mission corner Collington avenue and Hoffman street, Baltimore.

Classis ordered \$450 to be paid as sustentation for Sabillasville charge and \$50 for the Carroll charge, located near Westminster.

Classis elected the following ministers as delegates to Potomac Synod, which is to meet in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, Rev. Lloyd E. Coblenz, pastor, October 24, 1899:

Primarii—Revs. Dr. J. Spangler Keiffer, Hagerstown; B. R. Carnahan, Keedysville; Dr. E. R. Eschbach, Frederick; Dr. J. W. Santee, Mercersburg, Pa.; S. M. Hench, Utica; George A. Whitmore, Thurmont; K. Otis Spessard, Union Bridge; A. F. Driesbach, Ph. D., Silver Run; T. F. Hoffmeier, Mount Pleasant; Attil Conner, Adamstown; John W. Pontius, Middletown; W. C. Sykes, Burkittsville; H. J. Macallister, Westminster, and George W. Snyder, Boonsboro.

Secundi—Revs. S. H. Dietzel, Cave-town; A. T. G. Apple, Washington, D. C.; E. L. McClean, Frederick; C. S. Slagle, Westminster; S. M. Roeder, Manchester; A. Bateman Taneytown; Dr. Cyrus Court, Sabillasville; H. F. Dittmar, Jefferson; I. M. Motter, Frederick; D. J. Wolf, Walkersville; W. C. B. Shulenberger, Emmitsburg; S. S. Miller, Myerstown, Pa.; G. A. Snyder, Hagerstown, and Charles W. Levan, Baltimore.

Elders—primarii—Charles H. Coblenz, Middletown; J. T. Brown, Westminster; D. Calvin Hammett, Thurmont; C. M. Thomas, Adamstown; W. S. Flook, Burkittsville; J. P. Baltozer, Manchester; J. H. Cost, Hagerstown; S. Fenton Hargett, Jefferson; C. A. Thomas, Mount Pleasant; Lewis R. Schnebley, Clear Spring; Milton Zimmerman, Walkersville; Prof. J. H. Apple, A. M., Frederick; Edmund S. Everhart, Woodberry, and N. B. Hagan, Taneytown.

Elders—Secundi—Amos Ebaugh, Westminster; S. H. Miller, Boonsboro; John Gaseman, Hagerstown; J. H. Simon, Ridgely; G. W. Mowen, George M. Roberts, A. H. Geiman, Baltimore; G. A. Fromwalt, Silver Run; Thomas Newcomer, Frederick; Thomas Hughes, Baltimore; L. A. Snook, Utica; G. S. Griffith, Baltimore; W. E. Fisher, Emmitsburg; W. H. Deering, Baltimore, and I. Reynolds, Cavetown.

Rev. George A. Whitmore, pastor of the Thurmont charge, with his elder, D. C. Hammett, asked that the old Apple's Church of the charge be closed. The matter was referred to a committee. Grace Mission, Baltimore, Rev. F. W. Bald, pastor, applied for assistance in the line of extension of their present church in order to accommodate the growing Sunday-school.

Rev. W. C. Sykes, of Burkittsville, opened the afternoon session.

The committee on the state of religion reported the following facts from the last year's reports: Congregations, 64; members, 9,962; unconfirmed members, 5,904; infant baptisms, 447; adult baptisms, 45; confirmed 405; received by certificate, 252; dismissed, 167; deaths, 148; contributed for benevolence, \$11,680; congregational purposes, \$48,556, and students for the ministry, 11.

Classis extended a vote of thanks to the members of the Reformed Church and the people of Jefferson and vicinity for their generous hospitality during its sessions. Classis appointed Rev. K. O. Spessard, of Union Bridge, to have charge of the first district for church work conventions; Rev. H. F. Dittmar, of Jefferson, the second district, and Rev. B. R. Carnahan, of Keedysville, the third district.

The committee on finance, Rev. G. A. Snyder, of Hagerstown, reported.

Classis adjourned to meet at Westminster May 16, 1899. From that place the next annual meeting will be held at Manchester, Md., May 16, 1900.

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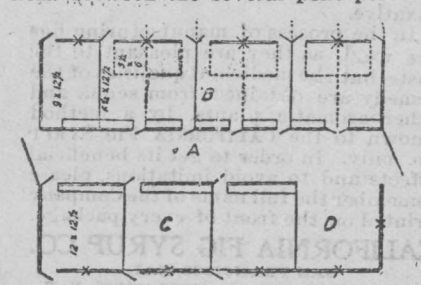


A GOOD HOG HOUSE.

Directions for Making One That Will Have Many Conveniences.

Here is a ground plan for a winter hog house. This may be larger than you wish, but if it is you can make it as much smaller as you choose. This shows a plan 32 by 48 feet. A is an alley 7 feet wide; B, brood pens 6 1/2 x 12 1/2; C, feeding pen, 12 x 12 1/2; and D, cook room, same size as feeding rooms. The cross marks show where windows may be placed. The short oblique lines show the doors to the several pens. The dotted squares at the back end of the brood pens show where the portable summer pens may be placed in the winter for the sows to farrow in. If these pens are placed in the alleys, the pigs may come during very cold weather with no harm.

There are also doors opening out into the alley, which may be found very convenient many times. The fat hogs can be driven into this alley, and driven up an incline into the wagon rack to be taken to the market. They also come very handy in changing brood sows from one pen to another. It would be best to make all partitions between the several pens portable.



A WINTER HOG HOUSE.

ble, so they may be taken out and changed to make larger or smaller pens, as you like, or throw them all into one pen if you desire. This can be done by having grooves for them to slide, the same as the slides to a granary.

I made the alley wide enough to drive through, and so the portable pens can be gotten in without any trouble. Dotted lines extend back from the brood pens, showing small yards outside. The brood pens should be on the south side, so to admit plenty of sunshine. Low windows, quite low down, should be placed on this side.

I prefer the alley in the center, for the reason that your sows are closer together, and less material will be required to build in this form than if so long. Then there will be more store-room overhead.

Make Your Own Pork. Whether each farmer should determine to breed his own hogs or not he should nevertheless raise his pork at home. He may decide that it is best to buy a pair of good looking pigs at the beginning of each year, confine them in close quarters and push them through the year. There is always a quantity of slops and scraps from the kitchen which can be utilized by the growing pigs that might otherwise go to waste. Any farmer can raise 600 pounds of pork every year, and so cheaply as to hardly feel the cost beyond the little time devoted each day to the care of the pigs in the pen. Yet the same amount of cured meat purchased from his merchant would cost him between forty and fifty dollars.

There are quite a number of farmers in my neighborhood, having small families, who pen two or three shoats in February each year, keep them closely penned during the following months, and at the proper time here splendid hogs for slaughter. The health of these pigs confined in clean, dry pens, is perfect, and they are never known to have any kind of disease. The daily slops from the kitchen, and liberal supplies of forage crops, such as sorghum, pea-vines, etc., during the year, make their meat with but little cost. Too many farmers have an erroneous idea that in order to raise meat at home it is necessary to breed each year a large number of hogs, have extensive pasturage and extra crops of corn. One brood sow is quite enough to more than supply the annual wants of one family. With side crops during spring no corn is needed after spring opens until the hogs are penned in the fall and the land needs to be hardened.

The Higher Agricultural Education.

Radiology, as a science, is as yet only partially developed, and has a most promising future. This branch of investigation in natural laws offering temptations for study to bright young men, who have graduated from agricultural schools and colleges. The discovery, separation and propagation of numerous species of bacilli for the cure of various diseases; the propagation of certain "bugs" which are sold commercially by the quart, for ripening cream to make the best flavored butter; the exclusive use of a single bug in hops for beer making, and the similar use of certain "bugs" for other purposes, testify to the opening of a new and interesting field of research. Whoever can separate the "bug" that produces the best sweat or ferment in cased clear leaf tobacco, and then by further study learn the best temperature in which to keep the cased tobacco and bugs while undergoing ferment, can make a colossal fortune.

Wood Pulp and Quick Action.

Wood has had an important influence on the papermaking industry. Young saplings which before were not worth cutting down for fuel, can now be converted into paper. A tree was cut down in Galveston, Tex., at 10 o'clock in the morning and converted into pulp and then into paper by 6 o'clock in the evening. At 6 o'clock the next morning it was being distributed as a daily paper. Cars and tram wheels have been made of wood pulp, and it is taking the place of steel. Even the "patent" leather boot is sometimes not patent leather at all, but wood pulp in a high state of compression.

If the calf is to be kept growing until

it is covered the feed should be liberal and regular every day. As long as a calf is fed on the milk of its mother it is safe. As soon as the calf will eat grain it is a good liberal feed of grain and all the bright sweet clover it will eat.

No successful sheepman ever did his

best. He always improves. There is no such thing as perfection in sheep raising.

"Choke's" got a crate here."

"It's the best latest?"

"It is going to open a two-dollar

point store in der Philippines."

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature

AN ODD CHRISTENING.

It Was Strictly According to Tradition of the Sea.

There lives a man in Detroit, intelligent, prosperous and happy, who does not know that he has a living relic of the old world. He bears the deprivation philosophically, and seems to regard it as something of a distinction to be alone in the world.

"Nearly fifty years ago," he relates, "I was picked up by a slow sailing vessel some 600 miles from Liverpool. I was a lusty youngster of five, lashed to a mast, a pleasing assurance that the parents whom I barely recall loved me and had a care for my safety in the catastrophe that must have caused their own deaths. I was cold, hungry, thirsty and sleepy when taken aboard the old-time trader. My appearance was, of course, against me, and my clamor to be supplied with creature comforts did not please the gruff captain, who had a dense ignorance of children and their management. His first order was to give me the rope's end, but there was successful intercession, and I was cared for, while he growled at his hard luck.

"But the captain took sick and found more comfort in my prattle than in anything else provided for him. He took a great liking to me and called me his son. As soon as he was up he decided that I must be christened, one of the few things that he knew should be attended to in the case of children. Of course, there was no chaplain aboard, so the captain himself undertook the ceremony. He gathered the crew about and with a mixed knowledge of his duties he glared about him as he asked whether anyone knew just cause why I should not be christened.

"If there is," he roared, 'speak up like a man or forever hold your clapper.' Then he suddenly cracked a bottle of wine over my head and christened me."

Here the citizen laughed and added that he was alive when the captain died, and had made his own way ever since.

The Power of Imagination.

The fact that the throes of the imagination under great nervous excitement often produce a corresponding physical frenzy was illustrated recently in the case of a man who had gone to sleep with his artificial teeth in his mouth. Waking suddenly with a choking sensation he found his teeth had disappeared. He looked in the glass of water where they were usually deposited, did not see them there, and realized that they must be far down his throat. Choking and struggling, he hammered on the door of a friend sleeping in the house, who, seeing his critical condition, vainly endeavored to draw the teeth out of the sufferer's throat. He could feel the teeth, but had not the strength to extricate them. He ran for a blacksmith, who lived a few doors away, but the blacksmith's hand was too big to put into the man's mouth.

A doctor had been sent for, but he was so long in coming that the victim of the accident seemed likely to die of suffocation before the physician arrived. A little girl of ten years was brought under the impression that her small hand might reach the obstacle and withdraw it, but she got frightened and began to cry. The sufferer became black in the face, his throat swelled out and his friends expected every moment to be his last, when finally the doctor arrived. He heard the history of the case, saw that the teeth were not on the man's jaws nor in their nightly receptacle, felt the throat and chest of the sufferer, and then, after a moment's reflection, he said the whole set of teeth. He adjusted them in the jaws of the patient, told him to breathe freely, and every symptom of suffocation disappeared.

Tiny Pine Tree.

One of the most remarkable features of Japanese gardening is the way in which every plant and tree in a famous garden will be reproduced in miniature, by a system of dwarfing which has been handed down from many generations back. Every characteristic of a large tree, from the spreading branches, the color and the texture of the bark, and yet the miniature copy will often be not more than from one to three feet high. Professor C. E. Bessey tells of a case in which the tree in which nature has culminated the art of the Japanese. While climbing Green Mountain, near Boulder, Col., Professor Bessey found growing from a crevice in one of the rocks at the summit a small pine tree, about 5 1/4 inches high, and barely a quarter of an inch in diameter. It was unbranched and bore a single terminal tuft of leaves. The tiny tree had made a good fight for existence amid the inclemencies of its exposed situation, for when it was carefully examined twenty-five distinct annual rings were discovered. Such a case of natural dwarfing is almost unprecedented.

A Convenient Sewing Table.

Get two wooden boxes exactly similar in size and shape, about 12x18, and five or six inches in depth. Cover these with cretonne and line with plain cambric to match. Cover four legs about two inches square with cretonne, and fasten the boxes together with screws. The legs can be of any length desired, and need not be painted, as they are to be covered. One box is fastened at the top of the legs and the other about a foot from the floor. Cretonne curtains can be shirred full and fastened to the top of the boxes, one on each side, then draped and tied to each leg with ribbon bows just at the top of the lower box. Brass-headed furniture tacks to tack the covering give a finished appearance.

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BELTS FOR THE THROAT.

A Novel Stock Collar Which is Now Being Worn Quite a Fad.

The latest foundation for the popular stock collar is fitted with a finely tempered steel spring, which clasps the neck closely and holds the stock in place without any trouble. It does not bind the neck, as it is very light and yields to each movement, and although it looks firm and snug, it does not choke.

This light spring, hugging a little at the back somewhat like a key ring or bracelet, can be bought and covered at home, and can be recovered many times, as steel never wears out. A metal stock which does not require to be covered, but is intended as an article of jewelry, is quite a fad now. These stocks or collars are very much like a dog collar or belt. They are made in a great variety of form and pattern—plain jeweled, silver and gold. Some are arranged in medallions, with a circle of chains between and intended to be worn over some bright ribbon or chiffon stock, while others are of solid metal and fastened with buttons and eyelets, with slides, hooks and eyes, regular belt buckles or jewelry clasps of the old fashioned styles.

These throat belts are made to match waist belts and can be had in any pattern in sets to order.

Belt buckles, from being very tiny, have suddenly jumped to the opposite extreme. They cover the entire front part of the waist, extending around nearly under the arms in some cases, and are four or five inches broad. The same effect is carried out in the back.

A Neat Little Frock.

For a girl of ten or eleven years the illustration shows a pretty frock of blue, pink and fawn plaid gingham, with circular skirt gathered at waist. The blouse waist is mounted on yoke of tucked white lawn, edged with bellies of shirred lawn, finished in front



CHILD'S FROCK.

with white ribbon bow. The sleeves are cut with bell cuffs and finished with epaulettes. White ribbon belt around waist. The hat is of white mousseline de sole, trimmed with plaited frills of the same.

Where Women Are Ignored.

One of the marks of woman's subjection which has not yet been attacked by the suffrage societies is the absence of her name from the City Directory. Unless she happens to be a widow or engaged to some active business pursuit she has no place in that book of universal reference. Such women as Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi and Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake are recorded, and so are dozens of other women who are heads of various business enterprises, but women who have no occupation outside their own homes must be sought for in social registers and society lists. Even women who hold responsible positions in business firms are ignored by the directory, though the name of every clerk in the city is duly recorded. In the vast majority of cases the directory women whose names are sprinkled among the Johns, Thomases and Charleses are described simply as "wid." which means that their husbands are dead and that they have succeeded to the headship of houses.

Woolens and Moths.

Do you know that soiled woolen clothes are more liable to become moth-eaten than clean ones subjected to the same precautions against these merciless little insects? They are and great care should be taken with blankets, dresses, coats and all the woolly things that are used in the home.

Contrasts in Taffeta.

Plain taffeta combinations in shirt-waists are also seen. One of the most startling combinations is a green with a cerise. The yoke, cuffs and stock are made of one color, and the body and sleeves of the other, while the necktie is of the combination, half of the string in each color.

To Clean Furniture.

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His Sure Thing.

Three needles not long ago made a bet among themselves that each could name a supper that would be better than the others could name. They put up one dollar each, and the one that named the dishes that would constitute the best supper was to take the three dollars. They drew straws as to which one should be the first and the last to make up the menu for the imaginary meal. The first man said he couldn't think of anything better than green beans boiled with hog-jowl. For side dishes he would have cornbread, sautéed and black-eyed peas and wash them down with buttermilk. The other two smirked their lips.

"Well, for me," said number two, "I'd like fried chicken, hot biscuits buttered and spread over with preserves—fish, in don't let's say yes 'n' summon beer and ginger cakes."

The mouths of the other two spilled water, and it was apparent that they were hungry. It came number three's time.

"Why, you're niggers don't know what's good," said he. "Tell me, fools, what's better 'n' possum baked sweet taters scattered all round it, swimmin' in de gravy? Hey? 'N' den arter youse done nibble at de bones tell you ain't no more meat 'n' com, der set de watermelon starting you in de face like. Hey?"—and with that he started to pick up the money.

"You leave dat money alone," the other two yelled in chorus. "We weren't bettin' agin no sure thing!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Indifferent as to the main.

He was a fragile youth and didn't care all the dances. "Let's sit it out," he said to his pretty partner.

"Where?" she asked.

"On the stairs."

So they went up a little way and sat down.

"Wh-why, what's the matter, Mr. Stacks?" cried the fair girl. "P'r the young man had hastily risen and was gasping for breath. He could not reply. His face was livid, his eyes were rolled up, and with one shaking he claved feebly at the skirts of his Tuxedo.

"What kind of an attack is it?" she gasped.

At this question his voice came back to him.

"What difference does that make?" he harshly growled. Then, without a word of apology, he dashed up the stairs and flung himself into the men's coatroom.

And how was she to know that it was an ordinary carpet tack that the man who canvassed the stairs had carelessly left standing on his leg?

Not Her Fault.

Mistress—Bridget, I can't have my kitchen crowded with your company all the time.

Bridget—Sure, an' it's your fault, mum! Yez should've engaged a plainer person than meself.

"Isn't that a description

of your eccentric?" inquired the commercial traveler.

"No," answered one of the village's prominent citizens. "He ain't rich enough to be called 'eccentric.' He's just a plain crank!"—Washington Star.

Two Short Intimations.

Mr. Hayseed (arriving at city hotel): "I suppose I kin hear the going here when it rings for dinner, can't I?"

Clerk—We have no gong. We have breakfast from 6 to 11, dinner from 12 to 6, supper from 6 to 11.

Mr. Hayseed—Jehosophaph! How am I to git time to see the city?

Wild Beasts of India.

Official statistics for British India alone show that about 21,000 people and 90,000 domestic animals are killed there every year by wild beasts.

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