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Our Village Folk-Lore.

BY M. F. WINTER.

The superstitions of the XIX century date back for ages. There was a time when everybody believed in witchcraft and signs of all kinds. This belief still lingers and the most prosaic of us have our pet signs.

It may only be one or two, while we laugh at all the rest, but we have them nevertheless. Some people have more than others. Nobody believes them all. I have gone to some pains to collect the superstitions that are more or less believed in at the present day among the people of our community.

FACTS AND MYTHS OF THE MOON.

STORY OF THE MAN IN THE MOON.

A man was gathering sticks on Sunday. He was forbidden to do so, it being Sunday. He kept on gathering saying as he did so, "Sticks, sticks, everywhere." He was told to stop a second time. Again he kept on saying as he did so, "Sticks, sticks, everywhere." So as a punishment and a warning to others he was put in the moon to gather the sticks that grew everywhere there. If anyone knows the origin of this story will he please send it to THE CHRONICLE office.

All children believe in a face in the moon as seen in the Almanac. It requires a vivid imagination to see one in the natural moon.

In my childhood I was told of a man, rabbit, or lion, (I forget which) who could be seen in the moon pounding in a mortar. I never heard a story concerning this picture in the moon. Does any know of this tradition?

If a man does not wish to be considered credulous, he sometimes says "you must think I believe the moon is made of green cheese." If anyone knows the origin of this will he please send it to THE CHRONICLE office.

If there is a halo around the moon it will bring rain. The tides are governed by the moon.

Every thing on the earth during the decrease of the moon has a downward tendency. For this reason we plant anything with eatable roots in the decrease or down of the moon, that it may grow well in the ground. Beets, potatoes, radishes, turnips, onions, carrots, parsnips, are all to be planted at this time, although some say turnips are to be planted in the increase or up of the moon. If you plant a vine in the decrease of the moon it will creep on the ground instead of climbing. Some people say they have tried this and it never failed. Others say that it does not hold good.

For this reason a roof should be shingled in the decrease of the moon that the shingles may draw downward along their edges. Believers in this sign will not have their roof shingled at any other time. These say that if a board is lying on the ground while the moon is increasing it will draw up at the ends.

Out hair in the down of the moon that it may grow downward. If you pick apples in the decrease of the moon they will keep better than if you pick them in the increase.

Do not trim apple trees in the dark of the moon or the limbs will get black and rotten.

If you plant pole beans in the increase of the moon, they will run up the poles. This holds good for peas or any kind of vines.

Plant anything that grows above ground in the increase of the moon. Make sauerkraut in the increase of the moon that the pickle may rise.

If you plant anything in the full moon it will get very large.

If you see the new moon for the first time over your right shoulder and you have money in your pocket it is lucky.

If you see the new moon for the first time over your left shoulder it is unlucky.

If you see the new moon for the first time through trees it is bad luck.

If you see the new moon straight before you for the first time you

will get money in your pocket. If you show your money to the new moon you will have an increase of it.

If the new moon stands with its horns up the weather will be dry, because the water cannot fall out.

Cut your hair on the first Friday of the new moon to make it grow.

Cut your hair in the full of the moon to make it grow full.

The moon regulates the moods of weak minded people.

Weak minded people who are subject to the changes of the moon are called lunatics or lunies.

If the new moon shines on your face when you sleep you will go crazy.

Plant potatoes in the new moon. If you plant a peach tree on the third day of the new moon you will get peaches that year.

The new moon has curative power. To remove a growth go to the new moon. Some say go three successive Fridays, some three nights in succession, and some say but once will answer.

If you have a wart, sty, or other growth rub it with an article three times and say, "What I see increase, What I rub decrease."

It is probable for a wart or sty the single process is sufficient, but for a more important growth a larger ceremony is necessary. Some say that in repeating this charm you must look over your right shoulder at the moon.

Another charm to cure a wart is to rub it with an onion and say to the new moon; "Care my wart New moon, true moon."

If you see the new moon over your right shoulder and make a wish it will come true.

You may make a wish on seeing the first star of the night by saying: "Star light, star bright First star I see tonight I wish I may, I wish I might, Have the wish I wish tonight."

You may also have your wish by counting seven stars for seven nights and then making a wish.

THE SIGN OF THE ZODIAC.

The planting of vegetables was formerly done in accordance with the signs of the Zodiac. A quality in the sign was supposed to correspond with a quality in the vegetable. Just as in the early ages every herb that resembled a part of the human body was supposed to be a remedy for any sickness pertaining to that part. The liver leaf, according to this belief, cured liver diseases. Kidney shaped leaves cured kidney troubles. This has come down to us in the proverb, "Like cures like."

There are twelve signs in the Zodiac and twelve signs to plant under. Some of these are but little known.

The ram, bull and lion are all supposed to give strength to vegetables, but the lion is the one most chosen for planting. Thus onions are planted in the sign of the lion to make them strong.

Some people plant beets in the sign of the heart (or lion) to make them dark red.

Other people to get red beets plant them between eleven and twelve o'clock. Some people plant beets in the sign of the bull to get them red. Others plant beets in the sign of the virgin to have them red.

Vinegar is made in the sign of the lion to make it strong.

Soap was made in the sign of the lion to make it strong.

One person said they planted cabbage in the sign of the head (ram) to make it large.

Potatoes are planted in the sign of the scales to make the vines hang heavy (with potatoes?) and also plant them in the full of the moon to make them large.

Anything planted in the sign of twins will grow double.

Anything planted in the sign of the bowman will shoot up into seed.

Some say the sign of the crab will make things grow backward. Others say it makes them spread. For this reason cucumbers are planted in the sign of the crab. Some say the crab causes many roots.

The sign of a scorpion gives many roots to a plant,

The sign of the goat causes things to grow straight and long. Radishes, parsnips, &c., are planted in the sign of the goat.

Flowers are planted in the sign of the Virgin. This sign is so popular that the day on which it falls is called "Posy Day." Vegetables are never planted under this sign as they will run into flowers.

Anything planted in the sign of the fish will get crisp, and it is good for beans and radishes, also cucumbers. Some say the fishes make things watery.

The sign of the waterman makes things watery.

Plant cucumbers in the middle of the day to make them grow long.

Plant cucumbers on the longest day to make them grow long.

Plant cucumbers after the sun goes down so that the bugs being at rest will never disturb them.

Plant cucumbers with your mouth open so that the bugs shall not disturb them. The reason for this is unknown, but if anybody has a habit of letting their mouth hang open, somebody suggests that they would be good to plant cucumbers.

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The Electric Magazine for January is first number at the reduced price. The reduction of this old and sterling magazine from five to three dollars a year and from forty five cents to twenty five cents for single numbers represents the largest concession any of the magazines have made to the reading public. It is not attended by any deterioration in quality. The magazine contains 144 clearly-printed and well-filled pages, and appears in a new and attractive cover. As usual, a wide range of subjects is covered in the selections from English and the translations from Continental periodicals. The South African question is treated in a careful paper, reprinted from the *Edinburgh Review*, and there are striking poems by Henry Newbolt and Thomas Hardy which are inspired by the war. "A Glimpse at Nigeria" by Harold Bindloss, and "The Future of the Great Armies" by Sidney Low are of cognate interest. There is an essay on "Intellectual Attachments" by Rene Dumont, in his most charming vein; Lady Broome's "Colonial Memories" are continued; "Ouida" writes caustically of "Unwritten Literary Laws"; G. M. Trevelyan discusses "Charles as an Historian" in a bright essay; and there are other interesting features. The Living Age Co., Boston, Publishers.

F. B. THIRFIELD, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

An Explanation Needed.

How does it come that the judge not infrequently lectures the jury that decides contrary to the opinions of the court and yet has not a word to say to the lawyer who is responsible for the jury's view?—*Chicago Record.*

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Victoria's New Tea House.
England's Queen intends to add one more to the list of tea houses on the Balmoral estate. Each of these retreats is decorated to represent some particular country. For instance there is "India," which is furnished with bamboo and Indian matting, while "China" is decorated with celestial emblems in beautiful colorings. The new tea house is to be "America," and will be put up in readiness for next year.

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PORTO RICO AS IT IS

RANDOM JOTTINGS OF AN AMERICAN TRAVELER.

Chances for Settlers or Investors—Sugar Cane, Coffee Fruit and Tobacco—A Study of the Inhabitants—The Spanish Language.

I have seen nothing prettier on the whole island than the road from Rio Piedras to San Juan. It is lined with a wide variety of handsome tropical trees, fronting picturesque cottages. Flower gardens are plentiful, and occasionally one is laid out with some skill and taste. These evidences of culture are indeed rare and no American can visit the island without a feeling of disappointment at the lack of outward as well as inward home attractions.

San Juan, Ponce, Mayaguez, Aguadilla and Arecibo are all seaports and are really the only places of much consequence on the island. Arecibo is some fifty miles west from San Juan. The journey may be made by rail, although it is about as bad a railroad as I ever saw. The train conductors, however, were always considerate enough to delay the cars four or five minutes at the various stations, in order to give me such time as I needed to explore them, or to buy a drink of cocoanut milk from the peripatetic vender. Arecibo has some extremely picturesque environs. Five or six miles east of the town is a vertical rock that rises some 350 feet. About half way to its summit is an entrance which leads into a grotto that has a number of caverns, stalactites and other curiosities. It may be added that this with the hot sulphur springs about five miles from Ceamo on the military road in the southern part of the island, are really worth a visit from every American tourist. The hotel accommodations at the springs are the best that can be found on the island, Aguadilla, at the extreme northwest portion of the island, is extremely picturesque, and Mayaguez has to my mind better opportunities for investment than either San Juan or Ponce.

Chance for Investment.
But what chance does Porto Rico offer to settlers or investors? The answering of this question is beset with difficulties because facts there are elusive as will-o'-wisp and as slippery as eels. This may account for the fine imagination and deft diction shown in so much that has been written about the island. To depend upon the native for information is to become bewildered by elaborate contradiction. The truthseeker will be told, for instance, that the rainy season begins and ends at periods varying according to the number of natives he consults. Superficial candor will assure him that social life is a stream of unpolished intelligence and that its bestiality can be paralleled only by the worst days of Imperial Rome; that life and property are fairly secure, and that villainy and outlawry stalk broadcast over the land. It is reported that before the Spaniards evacuated San Juan they released several hundreds of the worst types of criminals—murderers and brigands—from the island prison, sending them out bronchless through the country to resume their vocations of murder and rapine. Whilst this report is confirmed by our own soldiers, I have traveled all over the island alone, night and day, without molestation, or witnessing any crime flagrant or otherwise.

Thus when I turn to the prospects for labor and for capital, to the chances for the incoming investor and the worker, I soon learn to be guided only by facts acquired by observation, though not until it had cost me something in time and Spanish pesos. For illustration, it has been reported with a good deal of sincerity that there are good placer gold mines up the mountains back of Rio Grande; that the women make six or seven dollars a week panning it out from the beds of the streams. Soldiers at Caguas told me they had seen the dust in possession of their comrades at Fajardo, but when I arrived at that town the gold had somehow down back to Caguas. But yet the claim was still that there was plenty of gold in the mountains. "Mucho oro," said the native; "plenty of gold dust," said the American soldier. A twenty mile journey, however, a careful sifting of the story, and a much more exhaustive sifting of the sand in the beds of the creeks, demonstrated to my mind that there is only here and there a gold color in the locality. Possibly we may yet hear of rich Porto Rican gold mine companies, however, cash capital one unit and ciphers ad lib.

Coffee Culture.
But let us take less speculative enterprises—coffee raising, for example. Undeveloped coffee land can be purchased for twenty dollars per acre, provided a native does the buying. Americans will be charged twice that sum. Four years of hard work are required before any return whatever can be secured. Unless already wooded, trees must be planted to shade the coffee shrub, and the curcota tree, which brings a profit in itself, is best for this purpose, although the more quickly maturing banana will answer. It is claimed that coffee can be grown without shade, but I am unable to find any thus produced under the hot Porto Rican sun. After the fourth year some berries may be picked, and the year when it is at its zenith. Eight production increases until the tenth hundred pounds of coffee is a good yield for an acre of ground, twenty cents Spanish money, per pound, is an average price, and sixteen dollars is the acre a fair estimate of the cost of cultivation and harvest. The coffee bloom is white, of a pleasant perfume, and the berry is attached closely to

and encircling the branch. The berry is first green, then red, and lastly white. Like most tropical productions it ripens at such varying periods that several pickings are required. The best coffee shrubs are about six feet high, and the branches spread widely.

Sugar-cane plantations can be started in far less time, but while coffee is largely grown on the hill lands and clear to their tops, bottom lands are clear to the best for cane, and these are not so easy to secure in Porto Rico. Cane requires but little cultivation, and it grows ten years in this country without replanting. The cost of extracting the sugar from the stalk is about twenty dollars on the gross; product of over three hundred dollars per acre. It may be added that in Louisiana, sugar cane must be replanted every three years. The cost of machinery for extraction—the engines, the boilers, the vats and the crushers—is heavy, but the grower of small means can take his cane to the mill very much as the farmer in the States used to take his corn, the mill returning the finished product after deducting toll. Good sugar cane land is easily worth one hundred dollars an acre and is usually held at a far higher value.

Tobacco land is worth quite as much as cane land, and no better tobacco can be grown on earth than on the island. For the man of small means fruit raising offers far greater attraction than anything else he can engage in. Fine oranges grow abundantly without cultivation, and the expectant grower who introduces the California navel fruit on the island will make a fortune. Land suitable for fruit can be had at a comparatively low figure, and with low freight rates the finished product after deducting toll. Good sugar cane land is easily worth one hundred dollars an acre and is usually held at a far higher value.

Native Stores.
The general merchant will do well to keep away from the island at present. Almost every other house on the military road from Ponce to San Juan is a general store, and while the principal article of traffic is rum, they all carry a supply of such goods as are of common use and the consumptive capacity of the average native is at present woefully limited. It is noticeable that the average native buys his sugar, coffee, rice, and indeed, most of his groceries, by the single penny's worth.

The country needs a railway system to assist in its development and future prosperity, but it will require a Jim Hill or a Vanderbilt, with the patience of Job, to wait for its successful operation. A good deal has been said about a railroad around the island. The present status of Porto Rican railways is this: In 1878 a report was presented to the minister of the colonies embodying a study made by the engineer and head of public works, with the view of constructing a railroad which should start from the capital, and passing through all the chief towns near or on the coast, returning to the point of departure, thus encircling the island. The provincial authorities finally let out the contract and gave the exclusive franchise to a French company for ninety-nine years and the guaranteed interest of eight percent on the cost of construction. The company promised to complete the line in six years, but it did not carry out its contract, nor has the island treasurer paid its promised eight percent interest. At present there are one hundred and twenty-seven miles of completed railroad under this contract and considerably more partly constructed. The roadbed is fairly good, but the running stock is of extremely inferior quality, and the rails in many places are well consumed or made badly defective by the damp climate. Coal for fuel is imported from the United States. The speed of trains is twelve or fourteen miles per hour. There are first, second and third class cars, and the fare is five, three, and two cents respectively, Spanish money, per kilometer. A fleet of light draft fast steamers around the island would prove far more remunerative at present than the railroad but the time is coming when the latter, with spurs to the smaller towns and in the hands of American operators, will pay handsomely.

Military Road and the People.
The construction of a railroad across the island would be an engineering feat quite as difficult as that of crossing the Alps or the Rockies. Twenty miles back from the coast on either side are successions or networks of sierras and hills of varying height, some of them rising almost perpendicularly. The military road switches back and forth for miles at angles so sharp that the pedestrian can often save time and effort as well as distance, by climbing on his hands and knees from one turn to the other, a distance of not more than fifty feet.

After careful observation and study I am unable to see anything to admire mental, moral or physical, in the average Porto Rican native. It must not be forgotten that he is either a product of darkest Africa or of Spain or a mixture of both, and it has been my experience that the better citizen is the one of Spanish blood.

Although the island is of marvelous fertility, prodigally watered, and warmed by such an ardent sun that vegetation is of wonderful luxuriance, yet the average native is too lazy to cultivate it. Hence poverty is an every hand. All this may be changed by educating the rising generation. An American school system, with teaching entirely in English—the Spanish language is of no use except it be read Don Quixote—will accomplish wonders. As for the adult—ignorant, low cunning, his blood often tainted with foul disease, there is no hope for him.

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\$200,000 FROM MR. CARNEGIE.

Andrew Carnegie has given to Cooper Union, New York, \$300,000 which, supplemented by \$200,000 contributed by members of the Cooper family, will serve to found a great polytechnic school.

This will witness the completion of the plans formulated by Peter Cooper when he gave to New York an institution for the education of the wage-earners. Tenants on all floors of the Cooper Union Building soon will be compelled to seek other quarters to provide room for the new school.

Fully 500 youths will be admitted to a course of mechanical art, by which they shall be fitted to take positions as foremen and skilled operators. It is expected that eventually there will be accommodations for 1,000 pupils. The Union now has about 3,000 students. Those who enter the new school of industrial art will be taught the uses of power, steam, electricity and water.

Mr. Carnegie's gift was made in characteristic manner. He sent \$100,000 a few days ago to Abram S. Hewitt, secretary of Cooper Union, saying that he wished to have it applied to furthering the interests of the institution.

He knew Peter Cooper and greatly admired his ideas of education. Mr. Hewitt, in accepting the gift, said it would enable him to resume the task of raising the \$500,000 required to found the school of industrial art, a project which he had been endeavoring to advance for 40 years. Mr. Hewitt mentioned that the Cooper family would give \$200,000. Mr. Carnegie then tripled his contribution.

When the school of industrial art has been established everything mapped out by Peter Cooper for his university for the people will have been accomplished. The industrial school will have an income of from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

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A WONDERFUL CLOCK.

After three months of labor, Jacob Light, of Millersburg, Pa., has completed a remarkable electric "Apostolic" clock. It is eight feet four inches high and weighs 250 pounds.

The exterior is finished in hard wood elaborately engraved. Three storage batteries, charged for a year furnish the power for the production of the Apostolic drama, which requires about 30 minutes. At the announcement of each half-hour the play of characters, taken from Biblical history, begins.

The twelve Apostles, in turn appear before their Master. Satan appears and views the movements of each Apostle with an attitude of sly, yet keen and pronounced comprehension. The crowing of the cock, the appearance of the Virgin, the entrance of the Centurion and the Scales of Justice, all contribute to the dramatic portrayal of the Apostolic theme.

J. I. BEVRY, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

GEORGE V. METZEL, founder of the Order of Heptasophy, died suddenly at his home in Stewartstown, Pa., aged seventy-five years. On January 13 he celebrated his golden wedding. He was a native of Baltimore.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury

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

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FUND FOR MRS. LAWTON.

WASHINGTON, January 2.—Gen. Corbin, chairman of the Lawton relief committee, announces that the subscriptions to the Lawton fund received up to noon today amount to \$39,263.35, which does not include all the subscriptions made to independent agents in various outside cities. Gen. Corbin also announces that the amount subscribed already exceeds the amount hoped for when the movement was originated, and is amply sufficient for the purposes of the fund, which is to raise the mortgage on the Lawton homestead, at Redlands, Cal., and to provide for the education of the children. Owing to the highly gratifying success of the movement, it has been decided to close the subscription lists on the 5th instant.

Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, walked into Adjutant-General Corbin's office at the War Department this morning and handed him \$100 in gold for the Lawton fund, remarking that "it was a farmer's contribution to a soldier's widow."

Another contribution to the fund received by Gen. Corbin today was a check for \$1,000 from Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York.

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To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 50c. or \$1.00. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

THREE KILLED BY A TRAIN.

LEWISBURG PA. January 2.—Three men were killed today by an eastbound express train on the Philadelphia and Erie division of the Pennsylvania Railroad at a crossing near Montandon, about ten miles north of Sanbury. The men were riding in a covered wagon. The victims, all of whom met instant death, were Samuel Whitmeyer, William Wensel and Fremont Wolf. Harvey Wensel, a brother of one of the victims, escaped injury by jumping from the wagon. The men were truckers and farmers, and all were married and leave large families. The bodies were brought here this evening and subsequently removed to their late homes.

"WHAT'S in a name?" Everything, when you come to medicine. When you get Hood's Sarsaparilla you get the best money can buy.

Three Killed by Powder Explosion.

BIRMINGHAM ALA., Jan 2.—As a result of a powder explosion at the home of C. M. Patterson, near Drain Postoffice, in Lowndes county three persons are dead and three badly burned. Mr. Patterson was loading shells from an open keg of powder, which he held between his knees. One of the little girls threw a piece of wood on the fire, and the explosion followed a second after. The girl was instantly killed and Mr. Patterson's father and mother, who were seated by the fire, were so badly burned that they died yesterday. Patterson and his wife and baby are badly burned.

Save Your Money. One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels. No Reckless Assertion For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse TUTT'S Liver PILLS

Order Nisi on Sales.

NO. 7047 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1900. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 2nd day of January, 1900. James M. Kerrigan, administrator of Mary A. T. Kerrigan vs. Jacob A. Lefevre and Catherine Lefevre his wife, Francis Kline and wife, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 27th day of January, 1900, 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 \$120,000. Dated this 2nd day of January 1900. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. Jan 5-4ts

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The Report states the amount of sales to be \$102,000. Dated this 2nd day of January, 1900. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. Jan 5-4ts.

TRIED TO SAVE HIM.

The 13-year-old son of Mrs. Julia Jacobs, of New York, made a desperate effort Monday to prevent his father from committing suicide. The latter had the pistol at his head when the boy seized his arm. In tones in which not a tremor could be detected the little fellow tried to dissuade his father from the step. His efforts were in vain, however, for, after a few minutes of listening, the elder Jacobs shot himself, falling to the floor dead. He came home in a half drunken condition and turned the barrel of his weapon toward his wife. His son seized the hand that held the weapon and clung tenaciously to the pistol until the wife and mother had reached a place of safety. Then when Jacobs placed the muzzle at his head the boy began to plead with him. Jacobs listened for awhile and then pulled the trigger.

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are frequently developed, in a very short space of time, from a common cold; and, if such an acute inflammation of the lungs is not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. With the aid of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, you need not have any fear; for this great remedy speedily subdues the inflammation, eases the pain in breathing and always effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. At all druggists.

ORDER NISI ON SALES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD.

DECEMBER TERM, 1899.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Miller Clark, deceased.

In the matter of the report of sales, filed the 29th day of December, 1899.

Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, this 1st day of January, 1900, that the sale of the real estate of Miller Clark, late of Frederick county, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his Executrix be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 27th day of January, 1900, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick county for three successive weeks prior to the 27th day of January, 1900.

The Executrix's Report states the amount of sales to be One Hundred and Sixteen Dollars, (\$116.00). G. BLANCHARD PHILPOT, RUSSELL E. LIGHTER, ROGER M. NEIGHBOURS, Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True copy, test: CHAS. E. SAYLOR, Register of Wills Naomi N. Shiver, Executrix. Jan 5-4ts

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It saves carpet, curtains, time and health.



I manufacture and deal in all kinds of furniture, Mattresses, Bedding and Feathers, Bicycles and Repairs, Show Cases, Refrigerators, Cornice Poles, Picture and Machine and Window, Sewing Machine Needles, Upholstering and repairing. Thanks for past patronage and asking a continuance of same, I am yours for business. C. J. SHUFF, on the Corner at the Public Square, Emmitsburg, Md. dec 15-3ms.

EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Rye, and Hay.

Country Produce Etc.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Spring Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, Dried Cherries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Apples, Peaches, Onions, and Beef Hides.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Steers, Fresh Cows, Fat Cows and Bulls, Hogs, Sheep, Lambs, and Calves.

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It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Thousands of testimonials are examples of what Hood's has done for others, and what it will do for you.

Scrofula.—Running scrofula sores made me shunned by neighbors. Medical treatment failed. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. "Did so and in a few months the sores completely healed." Mrs. J. M. Hartz, Etna, N. H.

Inflammatory Rheumatism.—Two attacks of the grip left me with inflammatory rheumatism. Am 39 years old, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and I can climb stairs and walk anywhere." J. Loveland, 373 Fargo Ave, Buffalo, N. Y.

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

Acme Bakery!

Fresh Bread and Rolls, Cakes of All Kinds, BUNNS AND PRETZELS.

I make a specialty of making cakes of every description for persons desiring them and at short notice.

FINE FRUIT CAKES

baked to order at 25 cts. per pound. Persons making their own cakes can have them baked in my oven at a low price. All orders promptly filled and delivered to all parts of town. Soliciting a continuance of the public patronage, I am Respectfully, JAMES A. SLAGLE, dec 15-3ms.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Frederick, Md., Dec. 16 1899.

The January Session of the County Commissioners will commence at their Office.

ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The first week will be devoted to general business and the appointment of County Constables.

Road Supervisors will be settled with and new appointments made in the following order:

SECOND WEEK.

January 8, Buckeystown District, No. 1. January 9, Frederick, Ballenger and Braddock Districts, Nos. 2, 23 and 24. January 10, Middletown District, No. 3. January 11, Creagerstown District No. 4. January 12, Catactin and Havers Districts, Nos. 5 and 10. January 13, Emmitsburg District, No. 5.

THIRD WEEK.

January 15, Urbans District, No. 7. January 16, Woodsboro' District, No. 11. January 17, Liberty and Mount Pleasant Districts, Nos. 8 and 13. January 18, New Market District, No. 9. January 19, Jefferson District, No. 14. January 20, Medianestown District, No. 15.

FOURTH WEEK.

January 22, Petersville and Burkittsville Districts, Nos. 12 and 22. January 23, Jackson and Tascorara Districts, No. 16 and 21. January 24, Johnsville District, No. 17. January 25, Woodville and Linganora Districts, Nos. 18 and 19. January 26, Lewistown District, No. 20.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Supervisors are requested to bring their commissions with them; also to report all machinery, tools, lumber, filing or other road materials on their roads or in their possession belonging to the county.

By order, WILLIAM H. HORMAN, President. C. C. AUSTERMANN, Clerk. dec 22-3ms.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EMMITSBURG, MD.

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Prevents the hair from falling out. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful color. Cures every disease of the scalp. For sale by all druggists.

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When you reach the age of 40 or thereabout. Even if your eyes are all right in other respects, Nature demands assistance in the form of glasses.

Double Glasses

Better known as Parsight and Nearsight glasses, are not a luxury, but a necessity to any person who is compelled to wear two pairs of glasses. It is like getting back your eye sight. After a short time you do not know you have glasses on. Thousands of our customers who wear them testify to what a blessing they are.

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BEGINNING

The New Year

With the greatest MARK DOWN SALE in the Cloak Department ever opened by us this early in the season. We mention a few particulars below to give an idea of saving to those who waited, and this too in the height of the wearing season and from a full stock.

Ladies' Jackets.

1 Lot of last season's Jackets, Kerseys Astrakans, Beavers, mostly in sizes 38 and 40, many of them all silk lined, prices were \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Prices cut to.....\$3.50

1 Lot that were \$5, \$6 and \$7. cut to.....\$2.00

Some one blundered on short Plush Capes which accounts for this story: 1 Lot fine Kersey Jackets in Black, Castor, Royal and Navy made to close to the neck, design strap trimmings down front and strap on seams, velvet collars, good quality colored silk linings, was exceptional value at \$10.00. Cut to.....\$7.50

1 Lot fine Eng. Kersey Jackets, mostly D. B. overcoat fronts, all are silk lined, strapped seams, Black, Castor, Navy and Royal, were \$10.00 and \$11.00. \$7.45 cut to.....

English Kersey Jackets, Black, with Skimners' Satin Lining all through, a \$12.00 value, cut to.....\$8.50

1 Lot fine Granite Cheviots, Venetians, richly tailored and lined, were \$15.00 cut to.....\$11.00

1 Lot, same length, good quality Seal Plush, some plain and others braided, all fur trimmed, made to sell at \$5.00 and \$5.50, our selling price.....\$3.00

1 Lot, same, were \$4.00 and \$4.25, our price.....\$3.00

1 Lot, same, were \$2.00 as a bargain, our price.....\$1.85

1 Lot Sals Plush Capes, 28 to 30 inches, richly braided, elegant lining and fur edg's, were \$10.00 and \$12.00 a week ago, will close at.....\$7.00

All the remainder of Plush and cloth capes, are priced to make quick sales.

CHILDREN AND MISSES JACKETS.

Cut prices from 20 per cent to 50 per cent, a large range of styles to select from.

Fine Collarettes and Scarfs.

Only one of a kind, at a strong reduction in price. Stock Clearing prices in every department.

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WINTER IS HERE

with its long chilly nights. Make yourself comfortable by buying a Nice Comfortable Spring and Mattress of

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Everything up to date in this branch of the business. Nice selection of Caskets, Coffins, Robes and Trimmings always in stock. I always carry in stock the Boyd Patent Steel Grave Vault which is one of the finest things there is on the market for laying away your dead. Calls promptly answered at any and all times. West Main Street. dec 1-1f.

New Assortment

Of Fall and Winter

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

WOOL BOOTS CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW THEM.

Respectfully,

M. FRANK ROWE,

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 per each line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1900.

TRY MY 25c Syrup, P. G. King.
THERE is plenty of ice for everybody.
THE Public Schools reopened on Tuesday.

Good California Prunes 5 cts., pound at King's.

THE ice being stored in this place is of the finest quality.

EDUCATE Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
10c. C. C. C. Co., Baltimore.

IT cost Hagerstown last year about \$5,785 to maintain its six volunteer fire companies.

THE firemen have purchased a new set of pool balls, and put a new cloth on their pool table.

THE Police Department of Baltimore made 2,730 arrests during December, a larger number than usual.

Andrew Walker, a sixteen-year-old boy, was killed by a fall of top coal in the Klondike Mine, near Cumberland.

A MIDWINTER service was held in the Lutheran church last Sunday night. The services were well attended.

THE New Year was ushered in here by the ringing of bells. There was also some singing on the street in honor of the new year, 1900.

GOVERNOR Lowndes has pardoned John W. Castle, of Williamsport, who was sentenced to jail for larceny of chickens.

RICHARD Reynolds and Frank Kretzer, of Hagerstown, caught a big wildcat near Pinesburg. It killed two dogs before giving up the fight.

DURING 1899 576 marriage licenses were issued in Washington county, against 575 in 1898. Eighteen divorce suits were filed, against 31 in 1898.

THIRTY three shares of the capital stock of the Hagerstown Bank, par value \$15, sold at public auction for \$75.10, the highest price ever obtained.

THE funeral of Captain Joseph Sewell, who introduced the canoe that bears his name, was held at St. Michaels. He died at the age of seventy-five years.

MR. Robert K. Vanneman was re-elected mayor of Havre de Grace at the town election on Monday for the fifth consecutive term. Six city councilmen were elected without opposition.

THE entertainment at Spangler's Opera House on Monday evening, under the auspices of the M. E. Mite Society, was quite successful. A large audience greeted the young performers.

FRANK LYNCH, of Booneboro, is held at Hagerstown, charged with assaulting and cutting Hanson Young, of that place. Mr. Young is in a serious condition as a result of loss of blood.

A TREE along the road at Millstone, Washington county, blew over and broke down all the wires of the Postal Telegraph and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies.

ROGER Motter, son of Judge John C. Motter, of Frederick, suffered an attack of vertigo in the drug store of Dr. S. F. Thomas and falling to the floor, dislocated his jawbone, which was subsequently reset.

THE school commissioners of Washington county have by economy in expenditure of appropriations secured a sum sufficient to erect in Hagerstown a new High School building, and a site for the structure will be chosen in the next few days.

Two dredgers walked to Annapolis from the Patuxent. They stopped at the house of a colored farmer on South river, who gave them shelter and food. They stated they nearly perished on the way, having been caught in the snow-storm.

MESSRS. D. FRANK HULL & SON, Hagerstown, have received a contract to furnish iron castings for the Western Maryland Railroad for 1900. The contract will amount to about 600,000 pounds of iron for the year.

CHARLES HERD, colored, was arrested and committed to jail for a hearing, charged with stealing \$115 from Frederick Kehler, in Bauner's alley, Frederick. It is alleged that the negro observed Kehler coming up the alley offered to assist him home, to which Kehler assented. He had not proceeded very far, however, when he fell, when he charges the man rifled his pockets and took the money. No money was found on Herd.

THE Latest X Ray Invention
Is the Radioscope, which is for the purpose of examining the interior of the stomach. It is claimed that with this instrument, the treatment of stomach troubles will be revolutionized, as it locates the cause of disease. With due respect to science, however, would state that the causes of stomach troubles have been known for the past fifty years, and likewise their cure, which is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine that has many imitators, but no equals. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness, insomnia. It also prevents malaria, fever and ague, and keeps the bowels regular. When not feeling right, take a dose. It is the standard medicine of the American people. Look for Private Revenue Stamp over neck of bottle.

ONE of the largest hogs ever raised on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia is to be killed on February 6 by its owner, G. F. Mapp, at the Hotel Kehler, Virginia. It is seven feet three inches and a-half in circumference, eight feet three and three-quarter inches in length. Many guesses are made at its weight.

A PETITION, signed by the convicts in the Maryland Penitentiary, was presented to Warden Weyler, in which was expressed the thanks of the prisoners to the warden for his solicitude for their comfort, and congratulating him upon his successful efforts in securing for them more commodious quarters.

MR. CHARLES KEPLER, a farmer residing west of Middletown, had the ring-finger of his right hand caught in the burrs of a corn crusher, which tore off the finger and pulled all the tendons out as far up as the elbow. Drs. Beckley and Beatty amputated the finger. The accident is regarded as a very serious one.

JOHN MOSIER, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal locktender, on Christmas Day shot and killed in the woods, one mile from Hancock, Md., a catamount that weighed over one hundred pounds. It was a most ferocious specimen, and had been alarming the country nightly with its cries. Mosier will have the hide stuffed.

NEW YEAR'S day in this place was the quietest in many years. The day was void of the usual explosion of fire crackers. Possibly the low temperature of the atmosphere had something to do with the stillness of the day. After all, the shooting of fire canon and the customary hilarity of New Year's day amount to nothing.

DANIEL Feeney, who lived at Sparrows Point, was found dead in bed at the home of Charles McLaughlin, 200 Harrison street, Baltimore, having been asphyxiated by illuminating gas. Thomas Mullen, who roomed with Feeney, was found in an unconscious condition. It is supposed that through ignorance, one of the men blew out the gas.

A FIRE which threatened the main block of Conococheague street, Williamsport, was discovered at night by G. W. Hurd's drug store in the Cullen property. The fire started in a medicine case and was seen by Albert Murray and Calvin Spangler, who broke open the door of the store and put out the fire with buckets of water just in time to prevent its spreading.

THERE can be no poorer soil for a child-plant to grow in, than the soil of pretense. To learn to conceal is a sorrowful lesson indeed for a child. To learn to conceal honest poverty, as though ashamed of it, is the most sorrowful of the sorrowful lessons in this line, for it is so little purpose, and is unnecessary afterward.—January Ladies' Home Journal.

THE residence of Simon Morrison, at Leont Grove, about one mile from Rohrersville, was entirely destroyed by fire about eight o'clock Wednesday morning. The origin of the fire is not known. With the assistance of neighbors, Mr. Morrison saved some of his household goods. His loss will not exceed \$1,000, partly covered by insurance.

CALENDARS.
We acknowledge the receipt of handsome calendars as follows: From the *Cushwa & Sons*, of Williamsport and Hagerstown; Mr. Emanuel Wolf, representing the York Steam Laundry; Mr. E. L. Annan, representing the Phenix Insurance Company; Mr. C. T. Zacharias agent for the Continental Fire Insurance Company.

NEW STATE'S ATTORNEY.
Mr. Glenn H. Worthington, the newly elected State's Attorney, took the oath of office Monday, the oath being administered by Chief Judge McSherry. Mr. Worthington enjoys the distinction of receiving the largest number of votes ever received by any Democratic candidate in Frederick county, defeating his opponent, Reno S. Harp, by 430 votes. He is also the first Democrat elected to the office of State's Attorney since 1867.

DEATH OF MRS. BRADLEY T. JOHNSON
Mrs. Jane C. Johnson, wife of General Bradley T. Johnson, formerly of Frederick, died Sunday morning at her country home, "Woodland," near Amelia Court House, Va., aged about 65 years. Death was due to heart disease.

Mrs. Johnson was formerly a Miss Sappardus, of North Carolina. She was married shortly before the Civil War. When the First Maryland Regiment was organized to enter the Confederate service.

At the public meeting held in Libertytown, a thriving town 12 miles north of Frederick, to take the necessary steps to have the place incorporated it appeared that there was not a general sentiment in favor of the enterprise. A majority of the residents, who reside in one end of the town, who are in favor of improving the place, will petition the General Assembly to district the town to enable them to incorporate their section that they may install modern improvements.

The manager of the famous Carlisle Indian School Band has about completed arrangements with the commissioners of the Paris Exposition for the trip of the school band to Paris during the Exposition. The expenses of the trip will be met by a tour through the United States before the journey across the sea, and after the Exposition a continental tour of Europe. Sixty Indian musicians under Professor Dennison, Wiclioclock, of the Onondia tribe will make the trip, and the music played will include works of the masters, as well as typical American music.

FACTORY IN OPERATION.
The ladies shirt waist and wrapper factory of Messrs. Waldeman & Maxwell, in this place, started operation last Friday. There are now about twenty young ladies operating sewing machines, which number will be increased as fast as possible until fifty operators are taken on, being the full capacity of the factory. The girls who have been taken on are making rapid progress, and from all accounts are well pleased with their new occupation.

TAKE A SHARE.
There are still a number of people in this place who have not yet subscribed to the capital stock of the Emmitsburg Improvement Company, and it is hoped that all who have so far neglected to subscribe to the stock will come forward and take at least one or two shares within the next few days. No one interested in the welfare of our town can afford to be indifferent in regard to this matter. It is true that no direct returns will be received from the amount subscribed, but indirectly all will be benefited. Any enterprise started here giving employment to a large number of people is of necessity a benefit to the whole community.

WEEK OF PRAYER.
The annual meetings for prayer held throughout the Protestant Churches of Christendom, will be held as usual in this place, beginning on January 7th. The following is the order of places and leaders throughout the week:

IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Jan. 7.—Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberg.
Jan. 8.—Rev. Charles Reinwald.
Jan. 9.—Rev. D. H. Riddle.
IN THE REFORMED CHURCH.
Jan. 10.—Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberg.
Jan. 11.—Rev. D. H. Riddle.
IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Jan. 12.—Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberg.
Jan. 13.—Rev. D. H. Riddle.
Jan. 14.—Rev. Charles Reinwald.

AGROWING SETTLEMENT.
A growing place in Frederick county is LeGore's, along the Penna. Railroad, which began with the establishment by Mr. J. W. Le Gore of big lime kilns, which have been constantly growing in size. Many dwelling houses have been erected, and building of one kind or another is constantly going on. Mr. Le Gore lately opened a bank under the name of the J. W. Le Gore Safe Deposit Banking Company, and a vault for it was received a few days ago. He is also interested in a project to run an electric railway from Frederick to that part of the county, planning to get the power for the generation of electricity from the Monocacy River.

THOMAS DELANEY, of Sharpsburg, Washington county, through his attorneys, Wapman & Wapman, had an action suit docketed against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company. While waiting in the station at Shenandoah Junction, it is said, Mr. Delaney went to the water cooler to get a drink of water, but instead got hold of a can containing lime, that was used to scrub the floor. His mouth, lips and chin were terribly burned, and it is alleged, many of his teeth have become loose. The declaration has not yet been filed, but it is said the amount of damages asked will be \$5,000.

IT has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many of the foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. Y. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy for sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

CHIEF Judge McSherry has ratified the award of the jury of condemnation in the case of Dr. Eutaw D. Neighbors, of Lewistown, vs. the City of Frederick. The jury awarded Dr. Neighbors \$1,350 last September for his water rights along Fishing Creek to enable the city to increase its water supply by tapping the creek. He appealed from the award. The Court over-ruled the exceptions some weeks ago and held the case under advisement, rendering the final decision Friday. This terminates the legal controversies connected with the proposed increased water supply from Fishing creek.

SMALLPOX NEAR BONNEAUVILLE.
A genuine case of smallpox is reported on the farm of Alex. Spangler, near Bonneauville, Adams county, Pa. Harvey Pitzer, who has recently been living at Dixon, Ill., returned home about two weeks ago and last Sunday week noticed little red pimples coming out on his flesh. On last Saturday Dr. Foreman, of Littlestown, was called in. The doctor pronounced it a genuine case of smallpox. There were smallpox at Dixon before Mr. Pitzer left that place, but as he had not been near any of the cases he had no thought of spreading the disease. Dr. Geo. L. Rice, County Medical Inspector for the State Board of Health has given notice of this case of smallpox and has quarantined the house.

LION Coffee 10 cts. pound at King's.

LEWIS DENNIS, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can't help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

ABOUT one and a half inches of snow fell here last Sunday night.

PERSONALS.
Mr. George Antoni, of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. Francis Antoni, on Gettysburg street.
Mr. John O. Johnson left this place on Tuesday morning for Baltimore, where he will spend several days with friends before returning to his home in Elk Lick, Pa.
Mr. Albert Moore, of Illinois, visited in this place on Tuesday.
Messrs. William and Joseph Welty have returned home from Baltimore.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spalding, of Littlestown, Pa., spent New Year's day with Mrs. Margaret Welty, near town. Miss Bernadetta Welty is visiting relatives in Frederick city.
Mr. Carroll Albaugh, of Westminster, spent several days with his friend, Mr. Lawrence Gillean, of this place.
Mr. George S. Gillean after spending the holidays at his home, returned to his school in Creagerstown.
Mr. Joshua T., and Lawrence Gillean have returned to their business in Baltimore.

FROZEN TO DEATH.
Last Sunday was the coldest day in Elkton this winter, the thermometer early Sunday morning nearly reaching the zero mark. So far there has been one person reported frozen to death by the extreme cold in Cecil county. The victim was Henry Gordon, an aged colored man, who resided alone in a small shanty on Water street, in Elkton.

The old man was nearly ninety years of age, and for many years had been a victim of rheumatism, and was crippled in his limbs so bad that he could not walk without the aid of a cane. He was last seen alive Saturday afternoon. He was found Sunday afternoon by William Brown, colored. Brown had been in the habit of looking after the old man, and who, not seeing anything of him or any smoke coming from the chimney, went to Gordon's house and found him lying on the floor frozen to death. He was lying near the stove, and apparently had gotten up out of bed some time in the night to build a fire, and becoming benumbed, fell to the floor and expired.

A COLORED MAN WOUNDED.
Late Friday night John Lewis, a young negro, was taken to Rockville and lodged in jail to await a hearing on a charge of shooting James Hall, also colored, Friday afternoon in Monkey Hollow, a negro settlement, near Linden, in the lower section of Montgomery county. Lewis is the proprietor of a store at Monkey Hollow and according to his statement he and Hall were having a friendly bout in the storeroom. While in the midst of the skylarking Lewis claims he picked up an old pistol that was lying on a shelf near by, and which he had no idea was loaded, and playfully pointing it at Hall pulled the trigger. An explosion followed and a bullet entered the lower part of Hall's stomach, inflicting a painful, if not fatal, wound. The wounded man was taken to the Emergency Hospital, Washington, where his condition was pronounced serious.

IT is understood that Hall made a statement at the hospital exonerating Lewis from any intention of injuring him. Lewis made no effort to escape.

A BRIDE ARRESTED.
Three hours after she was wedded Miss Maude M. Martin was arrested last Thursday evening at her home in Hagerstown by Constable Ridenour on the charge of stealing from a former sweetheart, William R. Bragunier, who she was engaged to her, a silver watch, valued at \$10, and a gold chain, valued at \$5. She was taken before Justice J. C. Ward, who held her for a hearing in her own recognition until Friday, and then she went back to her husband. Friday morning she appeared at the trial and made oath that Mr. Bragunier had given her the watch and chain on Tuesday night after she had asked for them. She said he wanted to marry her. Mr. Bragunier said he would be satisfied if she returned his watch and chain and he said he did not want her. She handed the articles over to him.—Sun.

POLICE BOARD ROOM VACATED.
As a result of disagreements between the Mayor and Common Council of Hagerstown and the Board of Street Commissioners over the rental of a room in the Heavey, Lane & Co. Building, for police headquarters, Street Commissioner Charles S. Lane, a member of the firm that owns the building, gave the officials notice to vacate the rooms occupied by the police. The Mayor and Council contend that in the absence of a written contract they should have had six months' notice. They waived that point, however, and on Tuesday moved into the old postoffice building on North Jonathan street, which they rented from the heirs of William T. Hamilton.

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THE PRETTIEST CALENDAR.
Hood's Sarsaparilla Proverb Calendar for 1900 is the prettiest we have seen. It is borne in front of two little girls, whose fresh, sweet faces, and dainty robes of blue and pink form a pleasing picture upon which to look during the coming year. The Calendar is printed from large, plain type and gives valuable information. The Calendar is made to stand alone or it can be suspended from the wall. Everyone will want Hood's Calendar, and you should ask your druggist for it at once. You can obtain one, if more convenient, by sending 6 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

ORA AHALT, aged 25 years, son of M. S. Ahalt, a farmer, near Barksittsville, had the great toe of his left foot cut off by a glance stroke of an ax in the hands of his brother Foster.

CORN HUSKING BY MACHINERY.
Mr. McClintock Young, of Frederick, who has produced many of the most remarkable mechanical inventions now in use in various lines of manufacture, has completed and patented another marvelous machine, which will supply a long-felt want in the canning industry. Corn, for canning, has always been husked and cleaned by hand. Mr. Young's machine will husk and clean it at the rate of 2,400 pounds per hour. This has been done in a practical test. Canning is one of Frederick's leading industries. There are a number of establishments there that turn out an enormous quantity of canned corn, tomatoes, peas, succotash, etc., every year. In this way, Mr. Young's attention was drawn to the need of a corn-cleaning machine, and he began experiments. After making four machines, he perfected one which would do the work satisfactorily, and has patented it.

The ears of corn are fed into a trough fastened to one side of the machine. A belt running along the bottom of the trough carries the ears up to a pair of rollers, placed opposite each other, and as an ear passes between them steel fingers fastened to the rollers seize the husks and hold them until the ear has passed through leaving the husk behind. A second pair of rollers is placed immediately beyond and at a different angle, the steel fingers in them seizing the husks not caught by the fingers of the first pair, so that the ear is completely freed from husks, which are dropped beneath the machine.

Coming from the second pair of rollers, the ear passes upon another belt, which carries it along and against a row of revolving brushes, which clean off the silk. The ear of corn, ready for cooking is then dropped into a basket.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.
The General Assembly of Maryland organized at Annapolis on Wednesday. Mr. John Hulmer, of Baltimore county, was elected president of the Senate, and Mr. Lloyd Wilkinson was elected speaker of the House.

Protests against the seating of Messrs. Andrews, of Dorchester, and Merrick of Prince Georges, both Republicans, were made in the House.

Recess appointments by Governor Lowndes were referred to proper committees by the Senate, in executive session.

Both Houses adjourned until Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock.

Members of the Baltimore city delegation made an ineffectual attempt to effect a combination with the Eastern Shore members to elect Gen. Latrobe speaker.

It is already apparent that the counties will be arrayed against the city in the attempt by the latter to secure legislation for the retention of its own license fees.

Governor Lloyd Lowndes submitted his biennial message to the General Assembly. It contains many important recommendations.

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CHURCH BURNED.
All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church, near Longwood, five miles from Easton, burned down Sunday night from a fire caused by an overheated furnace in the basement. The Rev. W. Y. Beaven is the rector of All Saints' parish. There was \$4,000 insurance on the building and furniture, which, however, will not cover the loss. The church was a wooden structure built of the best materials and in the best manner about 25 years ago. The magnificent chancel window, the finest piece of work of the kind in the Diocese of Easton, was made in Germany, and cost \$5,000. It was also destroyed.

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GOVERNOR LOWNDEN has appointed D. C. Winebrenner, of Frederick county; A. D. Bistable, of Baltimore county, and William B. Sand's, of Baltimore city, as delegates to the National Live Stock Association's annual meeting.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of this medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a gripe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

SALE REGISTER.
March 3, 10 a. m. Frederick Brown will sell his real estate on Mr. Frederick Rhodes' farm in Freedom twp., horses, cattle and farming implements.
March 4, 10 a. m. John P. Bollinger will sell at his residence on the Keysville road, 3 miles south of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle and farming implements.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.
FAIRFIELD, Jan. 2.—Miss Lola Hummelbaugh, of this place, is spending some time at Mt. Holly, among her friends.
Whilst Mrs. Bigham, who lives above Fairfield, was coming to town, her horse slipped on the ice at Benner's crossing, and fell to the ground, injuring the horse badly. The animal had to be killed the next day.
The G. A. R. of Fairfield, will have their bean soup on Saturday night, Jan. 13. All are cordially invited.
Your correspondent received a letter from the family of John Eshelman, who went west years ago. They stated that they had 80 acres out in corn from which they cribbed 3,500 bushels of shell-corn; 40 acres out in oats from which they threshed 1,600 bushels of oats. They state that the crops of all kind were good. They are farming near Yorktown, Bureau county, Illinois. A number of young men who took Horace Greeley's advice, went west, but came back, but this man is staying in the west.

Mr. Samuel Walter, of this place is burning a kiln of lime this week. He intends to lime his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Bigham, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bigham, of near Greenmount, are visiting at Fairfield, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. D. Scherer.

Five or six negroes or colored men, held exhibitions at the Fontainebleau school house three nights last week, having a crowded house each night. It is said their performance was good. Colored men can make lots of fun.

Mr. A. Grove, of near Littlestown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Grove of this place.

The ice men are putting up ice some of which is 5 and 6 inches thick, and of a good quality.

Mr. Bert Moore, who has been in the west for the past four or five years, is home at this time, looking well.

Mr. James Musselman who was afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, is about, but not able to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoff, of Hanover, are visitors to this place.

Mr. Samuel Walters' father of near Fayetteville, is paying him a visit. Mr. Walters is an old soldier of the war of the rebellion.

There was a wreck on the Western Maryland Railroad at Fairfield Station on last Thursday night. While the night freight was coming some of the cars uncoupled at Virginia Mill Station. The brakemen were sleeping and while the engine stopped at Fairfield Station to take in water the uncoupled cars came on, running against the engine, knocking several cars off the track and doing other damage, however, no one was hurt. The man who was letting in water was drenched with water as he held on to the rope when there was a jar almost drowning him. The repair hands were called up. It took several hours to make things right for running.

For the week of prayer in Fairfield the services will commence in the Reformed church on the night of Jan. 8, and continue until Thursday, and then will continue the balance of the week in the Lutheran church.

There will be communion services in the Lutheran church on next Sunday.

Mr. George Watson, who went west about a year ago is home for a few days. He is looking well.

Misses Eva and Laura Creager, who live in Baltimore, spent New Year at their home in Fairfield.

WESTERN MARYLAND BIDDERS.
A Baltimore dispatch says: The New York syndicate, representing Vanderbilt interests, which has been negotiating for the purchase of the Western Maryland Railroad, will have a rival bidder in the person of General John H. Bryant, of New York, who, it is generally believed, represents ex-Senator Gorman, ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, the West Virginia Central Railroad Company and its allied coal interests. Eight years ago General Bryant, representing the same parties, offered \$2,250,000 for all the bonds and stock held by Baltimore in the Western Maryland. At that time the City Finance Commissioners vigorously opposed the sale at any such figure, the railroad company's debt to the city exceeding \$7,000,000.

President Hood, of the Western Maryland, Thursday had a conference with Mayor Hays, and it was agreed that, should the road be sold, the floating debt shall be considered as a prior lien. The Mayor was informed of his surprise, that the report of the expert will show that the net earnings for 1899 were \$565,226 73, a surplus of \$80,000 over all operating expenses and fixed charges. The floating debt has also been reduced.

Several directors state that so far as they gathered from the partial reading of the intoming report a very encouraging showing was made, and they thought the full report would show the road to be in a gratifying condition of prosperity.

Reports upon the branch lines were said to have been especially favorable showing them to be not only self-sustaining, but valuable revenue producers for the main line. It is understood that the Baltimore and Harriburg branch shows net earnings over the cost of operation and maintenance of nearly \$40,000, and several other branches are doing equally as well in proportion. The report was very gratifying to the officials of the company.

THOMAS Wright, a Chestertown tanner, has lost a valuable horse under peculiar circumstances. Wright was hauling fenceposts out of a wood, and under took to drive his team across a temporary bridge over a small stream. The bridge gave way and the horses fell through, one falling under the other. Before the top horse could be gotten to its feet the under animal was dead, having drowned in the shallow stream.

ROBBERY IN HARBOR.
Early last Saturday morning Sewell Station on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, between Aberdeen and Van Bibber, was robbed. When Mr. Cyrus C. Cronin, the station agent, went to open the station about 7 o'clock Saturday morning he found the door to the office pried open and the safe, with the door chiseled off, lying in the middle of the floor. Mr. Cronin found all the blinds pulled down and a lighted lantern in the middle of the floor. He also found a small broken chisel, which had evidently been used in cutting the bolts off the safe door. The job seems to have been the work of experts. The thieves tore open all the express and C. O. D. packages, in one of which was \$10, which they secured. They also took a coat and vest from the office and about \$50 worth of stamps. There is a house about 175 yards from the station in which a foreman of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad named Budmeek lives, and a colored family lives about 100 yards from the depot. None of these heard any noise or disturbance during the night. Baltimore and Ohio detectives have been detailed to work up the case.

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First Intermediate—Misses Louisa Schell 99, Cora Kane 99, Louise Kretzer 99, C. Mullen 99, Julia Spaulding 99, Mary Lawrence 99, Emmitt Byrne 99, Frank Souther 99, Robert Long 99, Francis Pennell 99, Norman Arnold 99, Austin Slate 99, Harry Knodes 99, James Adelsberger 99, Steve Hoke 99, Robert Taylor 99, Robert Bucher 99, Frank Kane 99, Ray Schell 99.

Fourth Intermediate—Misses Joana Kretzer 99, Adele Seltzer 99, Nora McCarron 99, B. Dukhart 99, Euphemia Tyson 99, Nora Slate 99, Doris Elder 99, Annie Krutz 99, B. Spaulding 99, Herman Kane 99.

Second Intermediate—Irene Scott 99, Aimee Byrne 99, Valeria Welty 99, Ernest Walter 99, R. Elder 99, Bertha Felix 99, Robert Kretzer 99, Pearl Topper 99, Edith Bowman 99, Anna Felix 99, Joe Hoke 99, C. Topper 99, W. Florence 99, Mary Boney 99.

Primary A—Lula Cople, R. Harting, G. Young, I. C. Favorite, P. McCarren, R. Burdner, S. Gelwick, John Zurbalke, James Mitchell, Thos. Seltzer, George Cook, James Arnold, Guy Schell, Primary B—Grace Favorite, Mary Rider, V. Schell, Mabel Kane, May Hopp, Annetta Barber, W. Dukhart, Walter Harting, R. Florence, Chas. E. Waechter, Isaac Bowers, Mark Harting, Joe Souther.

Junior—Carrie Gelwick, Mable Schell, Annie Favorite, Rebecca Ling, Lillie Cool, M. Gelwick, V. Vingling, Bessie Lippner, Nora Cook, Maggie Cahill, M. Zurbalke, M. Cook, Mary Cook, Joe Topper, Roger Mitchell, James Mullen, Maurice Walters, Chas. Stouler, Allen Gelwick, Bennett Ling, John Stricker, Frank Slate, E. Waechter, Isaac Bowers, Mark Harting, Joe Souther.

G. H. APPLETON, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

GEORGE V. Gardner, while attempting to stop a runaway team near Smithsburg, was knocked down and run over, sustaining severe injuries.

MARRIED.
FELIX—STONE—On Dec. 27, 1899, at St. Anthony's, at Mt. St. Mary's, by Rev. J. B. Manly, Mr. Joseph S. Felix, of Fairbury, Pa., to Miss Gertrude Stoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stover, of Sylvan, Pa. The witnesses were Mr. W. R. Rhodes and Miss Nettie Moritz.

DIED.
ADELSBERGER.—On Dec. 30, 1899, at the home of his parents in this place, Francis Eugene, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Adelsberger, aged four weeks.

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