

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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## TAFFEDA SILK

In all colors, Black, Pink, White, Red, Blue, Yellow, Lavender, and all shades, at 60 cents per yard. Come and examine these goods. They are worth more than I ask you for them. I bought a big lot of them cheap and am going to sell them to my customers at a low price.

BLACK SATINS in four different prices, 60, 75, 90 cents and \$1.00 per yard. These are in wools and low price for the quality. Come and look at them and see for yourself that the prices are away down. Save your Cash Register Tickets that we give with every cash purchase. They are worth 5 per cent on the amount of \$5.00 and over.



**WE CARRY ALL KINDS OF RUBBERS.**  
**THE SNOW BOUND IS THE BEST COMBINATION IN THE MARKET.**  
Call and Examine.  
Geo. WATKINSON & Co., PHILADELPHIA

**BEAD BLANKETS, LAP BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS**  
At Reduced Prices.  
**BOOTS. BOOTS.**  
Leather Boots, Felt Boots of all kinds and prices.  
Come and examine our goods, and I am sure I will be able to sell to you.

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Sept. 22-191.

## SAVE YOUR STAR TIN TAGS

- "Star" tin tags (showing small stars printed on under side of tag), "Horse Shoe," "J. T.," "Good Luck," "Cross Bow," and "Drummond" Natural Leaf Tin Tags are of equal value in securing presents mentioned below, and may be assorted. Every man, woman and child can find something on the list that they would like to have, and can have
- FREE!**
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|--|-----|---|------|
| 1 Match Box.....   | 25  | 29 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Remington.....              | 500  |
| 2 Knife, one blade, good steel.....                                    | 25  | 30 Case razor, leather, no better made.....                         | 500  |
| 3 Razor, safety, one blade.....  | 25  | 31 Revolver, automatic, double action, .38 or .32 caliber.....      | 500  |
| 4 Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon.....                              | 25  | 32 Tool Set, no playthings, but real tools.....                     | 450  |
| 5 Salt and Pepper Set, one each, quad- ruple plate on white metal..... | 50  | 33 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, best hardware.....              | 500  |
| 6 French Razor Wood Pipe.....  | 25  | 34 Remington Rifle No. 4, 21 or 32 cal., 500                        | 500  |
| 7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel.....                        | 50  | 35 Watch, steel, silver, full jeweled.....                          | 1000 |
| 8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality.....                        | 50  | 36 Dress Suit Case, leather, handbags and durable.....              | 1000 |
| 9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality.....                         | 50  | 37 Sewing Machine, best class, with all attachments.....            | 1000 |
| 10 Strap Box, sterling silver.....                                     | 75  | 38 Revolver, Colt's, .38-caliber, blued steel.....                  | 1500 |
| 11 Knife, "Eagle Knives," two blades.....                              | 75  | 39 Rifle, Colt's, 12-caliber.....                                   | 1500 |
| 12 Butter Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in. blades.....                      | 75  | 40 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, in- cluded.....                     | 2000 |
| 13 Spoon, "Keen Kutter," 8-in. blades.....                             | 75  | 41 Remington, double-barrel, ham- mer Shot Gun, 12 or 16 gauge..... | 2000 |
| 14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Eggs, silver plated.....                     | 75  | 42 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gent's.....                    | 2500 |
| 15 Alarm Clock, nickel.....  | 100 | 43 Shot Gun, Remington, double bar- rel, hammerless.....            | 3000 |
| 16 Case Hall, "Association," best quality.....                         | 100 | 44 Regina Music Box, 15 1/2 inch Dial.....                          | 3000 |
| 17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods.....               | 500 |   |      |
| 18 Watch, nickel, stem wind and set.....                               | 500 |   |      |
| 19 Carvers, good steel, backhorn handles.....                          | 500 |   |      |
| 20 Six Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated.....                  | 500 |   |      |
| 21 Six Genuine Rogers' Forks, best plated.....                         | 500 |   |      |
| 22 Six each, Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, best plated goods.....  | 500 |   |      |

**Special Notice!** I plan "Star" Tin Tags that is, Star tin tags with no small stars printed on under side of tag, are not good for presents, but will be paid for in CASH on the basis of twenty cents per hundred, if received by us on or before March 1st, 1900.

**BEAR IN MIND that a dime's worth of STAR PLUG TOBACCO** will last longer and afford more pleasure than a dime's worth of any other brand. **MAKE THE TEST!** Send tags to **CONTINENTAL TOBACCO CO., St. Louis, Mo.**

—CALL ON—  
**GEO. T. EYSTER,**  
—AND—  
See his splendid stock of  
**GOLD & SILVER**  
Key & Stem-Winding  
**WATCHES.**

### CADET MASTERS.

First call for parade had sounded at West Point and the cadets had gathered in little groups on the infantry plain, laughing and chatting while waiting for the drum major at the "in." It is the close of a rare June day and the sun sinking behind the ruined battlements of old Fort Putnam, towering westward of the barracks, throws the slowly lengthening shadow of the old revolutionary relic across the parade ground.

There is unusual jollity in "D" company to-night. The names of the cadet officers for the coming year have been announced, and of the cadets who will wear chevrons a large number have been chosen from the boys of this command. The music yones are busy congratulating their fortunate fellows and giving them the initiatory back-slapping usual on such occasions. Altogether there is a good deal of merriment and sky-rocketing being crowded into that brief interval between drums.

At a little distance from the rollicking gray-clad groups stands a cadet leaning on his rifle. He is taking no part in the fun of his fellows. John Masters, that is his name, is a tall, well-knit boy, with a face that is perhaps grave and thoughtful beyond years. He has been at West Point a full year now and is a full-fledged third classman, or "yearling," as the Masters prefer to call it. John Masters is cut by nearly all his fellow cadets. The few who speak to him do so only on rare occasions, for the cadets have pronounced this boy a coward. When he reported at the academy five or six weeks his conduct was that of the other cadets. He took his heaving good-naturedly, and there was nothing to mark him different from his comrades. Then one day by the usual order from the superintendent, the new cadets were formed into two sections for the purpose of taking dancing lessons. The corps of cadets was something more than mildly astonished the next day when a special order from General O. O. Howard, the superintendent, was read concerning cadet John Masters from attendance at the dancing class on account of "expressed conscientious scruples against dancing." Such a thing as this had never happened before in the whole history of the academy. The cadets laughed at Masters a little and most of them called him a "milkop."

It was not until a month after this, however, that the real trouble of the new cadet's life began. In accordance with old-time custom it seemed to the body of the boys that a certain class difficulty made it necessary for Masters to engage in a fight with an upper classman behind the ramparts of old Fort Clinton, which for eighty years had been the place where the cadets settled their difficulties with their fists. Masters said: "There is no reason for my fighting; I do not believe in it. While I will always defend myself from assault and resent an intended insult I will under no circumstances engage in a quarrel or fight. It is against my conscience."

The cadets at once voted Masters a coward and cut him off from all comradeship. His room-mate secured other quarters and the ostracism was made complete.

It is mid July at the academy, one month after the opening scene of this story. The first-class men are drilling with the heavy "sea-coast" guns, which frown over the parapets at the north pier. The third-class men, standing in detachments by the caissons and light field pieces on the artillery plain, are waiting the ringing trumpet signal, "Cannoneers, man up!"

In front of the white-tinted canvas ground, under the shade of the great elms, are gathered hundreds of spectators, mostly women and children, waiting eagerly for the yearlings' inspiring artillery drill. The trumpets sound "Mount," and the cannonceers spring to their seats on caisson and limber chest. There are four horses, two leaders and two at the pole for each piece and its attached limber. On the extreme left of the battery is the field rifle, to which Cadet Masters is assigned. He has sprung to his place on the limber chest and is sitting there with folded arms, facing toward the flanks of the rear horses. On either side of him, facing to the rear, is another cadet, his companion cannoner for the drill. The horses drawing the limber chest and its attached field piece are a recent government purchase. They are absolutely new to the drill and are restless and frightened. The two enlisted men, whose duty it is to ride one leader and one wheel horse and to act as driver; during the evolution, have slipped to the ground for a moment to adjust a twisted trace.

At this instant there comes from below the hill, where the senior cadets are at work with the great guns, the heavy reverberating boom of the giant twenty-ton smooth bore. The four battle-some horses attached to Cadet Masters' field-piece and limber jump forward without the warning of a fraction of a second, hurling the two enlisted men to the ground and dashing forward in wild flight over the artillery plain dragging at the heels of them but a feathered ammunition chest and a three inch rifle. The two cadets who are Masters' fellow cannonceers, with the ease born of training, jump from the limber chest clear of the hurrying wheels of the field-

### SERVANTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Only People of Wealth Can Afford to Keep Them.

Only rich people can afford to keep white servants in South Africa. All ordinary folk have to perform to content with the well met, if occasionally rather casual, ministrations of the native house boy.

A boy may be any age from 14 to 40, but if he is very young he is always called an "umlanu." The best of all servants is a Zulu, especially if he be raw, that is, fresh from his native kraal and totally unacquainted by the wiles of civilization. Such a boy is looked upon as quick, clean, and anxious to learn the ways of the "unlangu" or white man.

He soon becomes as deft as an English butler, and as handy as the ideal housemaid. He does everything, from cooking to answering the door, and after a little practice he does it well too. His knowledge of English at first is scanty, but he soon picks up a few words and mixes up Afrikaans, Dutch, and English in a quaint polyglot dialect.

In Natal it is considered bad to permit a Zulu servant to speak English; the "baas" or the "inkosikazi" (mistress) must talk to him in Zulu, or what passes for that, and is sometimes "Tloko" (three penny piece). Some queer sentences are often heard in this tongue. For instance, the baas will say, "John! vortak inyama! Lette pudding," which is a compound of Dutch, Zulu, and English, and means, "Bring away the meat and bring the pudding."

When they are new to their work the boys make funny mistakes. A lady once had a good but raw boy who did not understand the etiquette of visiting cards. Three visitors called, and the third did not happen to have one with her. The boy ushered the first two into the drawing-room, but kept the third waiting in the hall, saying: "Two misses got tickets, you no got ticket, you wait outside."

The boys have all manner of strange names, which they mostly give themselves. They are usually chosen from some one or other of the words that they hear often used, such as "Six-shilling, Breakfast, Kettle, Silly Fool, Ugly, Pint Pot, Scrubber, Chopper, or Whiskey." A boy was once called Dan because he was fond of beer and used to work at the Shuba.

Of course, among themselves they always have their own tribal names, but they never use them in white men's houses, and if one of the aforementioned common objects are chosen as appellations, then they are usually Jim, Charles, or John. The boys have a wonderful knack of christening their masters by some native name in their own language always de-lighting some physical peculiarity or trick of manner. For instance, they will call a man "Thony" because he has a red face, or "Indevan" because he has a curly head of hair, or "Buis' ez'z" because he is slippy.

When they speak English they are apt to confuse the sounds of "l" and "r," and this sometimes produces a comical result. Instead of a boy saying "Breakfast is ready, baas," he says something like "Black-faced lady, baas."—London Mail.

### THE BICYCLE IN HONOLULU.

All the Good Roads May Be Traversed in One Day—No Racing.

Honolulu is not a wheezing town, looking at it from a standpoint of pleasure riding, for there is very little of it. However, there are lots of fine roads, and the are ridden almost entirely for business.

There are no bicycle clubs here and racing is a thing of the past. No races have been run since shortly after Sharick and Whitman came here over two years ago. The latter is in business here and has organized a sort of board of trade to regulate prices of repairing and sundries, and up to date I know of no case of the races being broken; the result is good prices, no cutting. An ordinary gas lamp brings from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

The riding is quite limited, compared to the States. One can take nearly all the trips that can be taken in one day. There is one fine ride to the Pala and return, or rather return—as it is upgrade all the way out. But on the way back you can put your "flappers" upon the coasters and coast from the top of the grade clear into Honolulu about ten miles. The road is macadamized most of the way. Think of that, ye of the old roaners who wish to take it easy.

Just a word about the Pala. It is interesting to visit, outside of being a nice trip. It is a precipice about five hundred feet high, over which Kamehameha, once King of Hawaii, drove the army of Oahu and set himself up as king of the whole group. That was about one hundred years ago. This may be familiar to most of your readers, but there are probably some to whom it will be interesting.

It is quite a frequent sight here to see a person half-dressed riding a bicycle bare-footed, sometimes bare-headed, with nothing but shirt and trousers (if it is a man).

It is hard to tell whether a person is rich or a beggar by the way they dress. Very often some one with no shoes and very little else on will come in and buy the most expensive wheel in the house and pay spot cash for it and no one will be the last bit surprised.

### THE CENSUS.

A Few Observations of the Work as it Relates to Farms.

The census officers are appointing their enumerators and by the first of June the great machine will be at work prying into our affairs and compiling figures enough to stagger the old Roman abnanc makers. We consider the enabing act a very good one in general as far as census work is concerned, but a very bad bill in that it allows the appointment of enumerators and census employees for reasons other than strict merit and it looks now as if a good many hoboes would secure a job on the shift.

The agricultural features ought to be comprehensive and liberal. No federal census correctly. The farms are not accurate in its agricultural work. Indeed, it is not too much to say that the whole of such work has been a frightful error. Much was claimed for the accuracy of the census of 1890, but agriculturally it is quite unreliable. It returned the total value of all agricultural products in 1890 as 2,400 millions of dollars. As a matter of fact, the average farm value in December, 1890, of six cereals, hay, cotton, tobacco and potatoes, produced that year footed up 2,225 millions. It is probable that had all other products been properly included the census of 1890 would have shown 3,500 millions as the value of the United States farm products in the census year.

In taking the forthcoming census, each farm in the country should be considered as a unit just as is done with manufacturing establishments. The plan heretofore of lumping five or ten farms on one schedule is pregnant with error. Every census taker should deliver a schedule to each farm in his district, explain it to the farmer and assist him in making it out properly. Only in this way can full and complete data be obtained. The entire absence of accounts of the farms of most farms makes it all the more necessary to have a schedule for each place. And since the census will pertain only to the crops of 1890, it will then require a good guess as to what the crops of 1891 will be. It is not to be feared that those schedules will be used against them by the tax assessors and it will probably be no more than just for the enumerator to add ten per cent to the returns in order to cover lapses of memory and discrepancies in valuations.—Denver Field and Farm.

### AUSTRIA'S NEW MONEY.

New Coins, New Denominations, But Still the Silver Standard.

A new currency has been introduced into Austria-Hungary. The Austrian florin has disappeared, and with it also the kreuzer. The new unit is called the krona (crown), and it equals half a florin. One crown contains 100 heller, and the latter, therefore, equals half a kreuzer.

It must be remarked, however, that the introduction of the new currency does not yet mean the establishing of the intended gold standard, but is only a preparatory step toward it. The transition to the gold standard is not expected to be effected before two or three years have passed. So far, therefore, a crown means nominally silver money.

After the introduction of the gold standard one crown will equal 11 Sc., the slight difference having been made to prevent the leakage of gold from the country.

The new currency, whatever its other merits, does not seem to tend to simplicity. As a crown piece or "krona," having the value of half a florin, is to take the place of the florin, and the new half-florin piece is to consist of 100 heller instead of 50 kreuzer, the gain is not very apparent. It is pretty much as if we were to abolish the shilling, with its 12d. as a unit, and substitute in its place twelve halfpence. The traveler and tourist in Austria-Hungary will have to count in heller and "kroner" henceforth instead of "kreuzer" and "gulden," having twice the value. The new krona will not be equivalent either to the French franc or the one hand or to the German mark on the other. So that there is no tendency to simplicity or to equalization of values. The introduction of the new currency is intended to facilitate the establishment of a gold standard in Austria-Hungary, which we are informed, will take place in two or three years. But we have heard of the adoption of the gold standard in the dual empire for some ten years past, and it is not in sight yet.—London Chronicle.

### ACCORDING TO THE TREASURY REPORT,

the amount of money in circulation on February 1, 1900, was \$2,003,149,355, and estimating the population at 77,116,000, the circulation per capita is \$25.98.

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Here merchants waste very little time with a customer; they seem to have something more important to attend to. I was very nearly knocked over the second day I was here. A man came into a store where I happened to be and wanted to buy a wheel, and the dealer said, "Oh, can't you come in to-morrow?" We haven't the wheel uncrated, and the customer walked out. I could not help wondering what would happen to a Los Angeles dealer if a man should come upon him suddenly and want to buy a wheel without wanting him to throw in half the store.—Honolulu Correspondence in Los Angeles Wheeling.

### Too Much Time Wasted.

"If you will get my new suit done by Saturday," said a customer to a tailor, "I'll be forever indebted to you."

"Why do men stay away from the church?"

"Well, sometimes I don't go because I haven't got new shoes, and I can't go because I haven't got new shoes."—Indianapolis Journal.

### DEAL JUSTLY WITH FREDERICK.

Congressman Pearce has presented the joint resolution and memorial from the Maryland legislature for the passage of a bill to reimburse Frederick for the \$200,000 paid by it as a ransom to Gen. Jubal A. Early. A similar resolution and memorial has been presented by Senator McComas in the upper house of Congress. There has never been any question of the justice of this claim, and it should have been paid long ago. A favorable report upon it was made in a previous Congress, and all the facts connected with it have been presented out again and again. No claim growing out of the Civil War has more in its favor, and by delaying the payment of it the government has acted in a spirit of unfairness to a city and to people that were loyal to it at a time when such loyalty meant a heavy sacrifice.

This levy upon Frederick was made by Early as punishment for sending news of his approach to the National Capitol, and thus saving the seat of government from attack if not from execution. This fact alone would entitle Frederick to prompt payment of the claim; but, more than this, the national government had failed to provide for this loyal city the protection for which it had asked and which it was entitled to receive. Frederick does not ask for interest on the sum, but only the original ransom, which it has been carrying as a debt all these years, and which has been a heavy burden and an obstacle in the path of municipal improvement. Every Maryland congressman should support the claim, and fight for it until it is paid and justice is done.—American.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

"WHAT have you got?" he inquired, as he seated himself at a table in the restaurant.

"Almost everything," replied the waiter.

"Almost everything? Well give me a plate of that."

"Certainly. 'Hash!' " screamed the waiter.—Ohio State Journal.

"THE door is open!" cried the owner of the house adjoining the fire. "You need not smash the window!"

"Sir!" cried the foreman of the fire company, sending his ax into the glass, "we know our business." —Philadelphia North American.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-bites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

HYOLLER—For goodness' sake, Gustave what kind of fowl is this? Gustave—Zat es ze spring schicken.

Hyoller—Well, go get the key, then wind it up, and let's see it work—it was never meant to cut.—What-to-Eat.

BRIGGS—What's the use proposing to that girl when I know she doesn't love me?

Griggs—Try it, old man. She didn't love me when she accepted me.—Detroit Free Press.

RUSSELL SAGE says that if he lost all his money today, he would go to work with the same energy and ambition that he had at first.

"AN honest man's the noblest work of God."

"Oh, I don't know; a reformed politician ought to stand pretty high."—Chicago Record.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.  
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascara's, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascara's—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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THE NATION'S GIFT TO MRS. LAWTON.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—An interesting scene occurred at the Riggs National Bank today, when the fund raised by a grateful people in recognition of the services of the late Major General Lawton was formally transferred to his widow.

The parties to the transaction were Mrs. Mary C. Lawton, Adjutant General Corbin, Acting Commissary General Weston and Mr. C. C. Glover, the last named representing the bank. General Corbin and General Weston were members of the committee which organized the fund, and conducted it to a most successful conclusion.

General Corbin, as treasurer of the fund, drew a check for \$98,407.07 in favor of Mary C. Lawton, and saw that it was transferred to her credit on the books of the bank. At the same time his account as treasurer of the fund was closed.

AN \$800,000 FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—A fire entailing an estimated loss of over \$800,000 occurred early today in the retail dry goods district. The conflagration originated in the engine room of Shoneman Bros., dry goods and millinery store, Eighth and Arch streets.

HE THAT SEKS FINDS.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion."

CONGRESSMAN ALFRED O. HARMER.

Edward G. Flanagan, who murdered two women, killed one man and attempted the life of another, was tried, convicted and sentenced numerous times, died in prison at Atlanta, Ga.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

ROAD NOTICE.

To the Honorable, the County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland. We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of Frederick County, State of Maryland, hereby give notice that we intend to petition your Honorable Board, the County Commissioners of Frederick County, Md.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Lord Roberts reported that his forces had completely defeated the Boers, under Generals Dewet and Delarney, at Modder River, the cavalry under General French having done the principal fighting, turning the enemy's flank.

Ladysmith was reported to be entirely free from Boers for some distance. General Buller issued an order highly praising the garrison and the relieving column.

A "stop-the-war" meeting in Edinburgh was prevented by university students, who got possession of the hall.

A delegation of the Cape Dutch is to go to England in the interest of peace.

A flying column of British troops is reported to have entered the Transvaal.

General Buller's revised list of casualties in thirteen days foots up 1,859.

President Kruger has returned to Pretoria.

Ask for Allen's Foot Ease, A Powder To shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating feet.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarella Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

SNOWSTORMS IN THE WEST.

CHICAGO, March 6.—For the last 36 hours the States of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin have experienced a series of storms remarkable for their severity.

NEARLY A HUNDRED MINERS WERE ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION IN THE RED ASH MINE.

at Fire Creek, W. Va., on the south branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. More than fifty dead bodies had been taken out up to a late hour Tuesday night.

HE THAT SEKS FINDS.

He that takes Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use pure, rich blood and consequently good health.

BIG CUT IN PRICE OF SUGAR.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The American Sugar Refining Company has reduced the price of all its sugars ten cents per hundred pounds. The usual reduction is five cents at a time.

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"

R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

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MORRELL ISLAND HAS DISAPPEARED.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 6.—Chief Officer Coskey, of the transport Grant, said that on February 3, the ship sailed over the spot where Morrell Island had generally been supposed to be located. It is on all sailing charts, but at 11.30 A. M., on the date mentioned, the Grant sailed over the position in latitude 29 degrees, 57 minutes north, longitude 174 degrees, 31 minutes east, and not a trace of the island could be found.

"Great Oaks From Little Acorns Grow."

A single microbe contains the germ of the most malignant maladies. The blood is the means by which microbes are sent on their deadly mission. Small at first, the microbe soon becomes a giant. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the arch enemy of all germs of whatever nature.

Female Weakness—"I have had female weakness all my life and suffered day and night from headache. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and am now strong again."

Rheumatism—"If I have a touch of rheumatism, I take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon cures me. It is the best remedy I know of for that trouble."

Neuralgia—"I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for neuralgia and in less than one month I was perfectly cured."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

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

Order Nisi on Audit.

N. O. 7048 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

James M. Kerrigan vs. Jacob A. Lefevre and Catharine Lefevre his wife, et al.

ORDERED, that on the 24th day of March, 1900, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Maria M. Gorley and John C. Gorley, her husband, to Vincent Sebald, bearing date the 4th day of September A. D., 1897, duly recorded in Liber J. L. J. No. 17, folio 219, etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick county, the undersigned mortgagee, will sell at the Western Maryland Hotel, now Hotel Spangler, in Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate: All that tract of land situated near the Upper Mechanicstown road, in Frederick county, Maryland, about 1 1/2 miles south of Mt. St. Mary's P. O., and joining the lands of the heirs of Samuel Hemler, of the late John Theodore Peddicord and others, being known as the Seiss property, containing

16 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 27 Perches of land, more or less, improved by a Log Dwelling, House with a Frame Weatherboarded Kitchen attached, a Log Stable and other outbuildings. An excellent well of mountain water is at the door, and a number of choice fruit trees are on the premises. About 4 acres of said land is under cultivation, the balance is in timber.

Terms of sale prescribed by the mortgage—Cash. VINCENT SEBALD, Mortgagee.

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).....\$ 44  
Rye.....30  
Oats.....30  
Corn, shelled per bushel.....42  
Hay.....600 @ 9.20

Country Produce Etc.

Butter.....16  
Eggs.....10  
Chickens, per Do.....7  
Spring Chickens per Do.....7  
Ducks, per Do.....50  
Potatoes, per bushel.....8  
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....5  
Raspberries.....7  
Blackberries.....3  
Apples, (dried).....3  
Peaches, (dried).....40  
Onions, per bushel.....40  
Lard, per Do.....82 3/4  
Beef Hides.....82 3/4

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.  
Steers, per Do.....\$ 4 @ 4 1/2  
Fresh Cows.....20 @ 25 00  
Fat Cows and Bulls, per Do.....25 @ 30  
Hogs, per Do.....5 @ 2 1/2  
Sheep, per Do.....4 @ 4 1/2  
Lambs, per Do.....5 @ 6  
Calves, per Do.....5 @ 5 1/2

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Order Nisi on Audit.

N. O. 7047 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

MARCH TERM, 1900. In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 5th day of March, 1900.

James M. Kerrigan Administrator of Mary A. F. Kerrigan, vs. Jacob A. Lefevre and Catharine Lefevre his wife, et al.

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Dated this 5th day of March, 1900. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. mar 9 31s.

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GETTYSBURG. SILK NEWS.

In the early part of October, 1899, we made contracts with a leading Importer in Japanese Silks for an extraordinary quantity for Spring, which to our mind and by subsequent investigation has proven to be at very advantageous prices. Dame Fashion has recommended them as the proper silk fabric for

SILK WAISTS,

for utility, beauty and comfort in hot weather, as well as (the novelties of which there are many) for Fancy Dress and Evening Waists. We place them on sale at once, in order to make a quick turnover at a small profit on goods that are now positively scarce in Importers hands and much higher priced than they were when we contracted. The style range includes every color in greatest variety of Corded, printed and Plain.

The price is from 25c for the old Corded Kai Kais—in New Cords and Colors up to 50c and 75c for Novelties.

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Plain Taffetas, same quality and width as formerly—50c and 75c. Striped and Plaid Taffetas at 75c and 85c. Corded Taffetas—in richest of color combinations, stripes 75c and \$1.00. The Newest Lace Stripe Taffetas \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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Rich Satin Duchess in 22 to 27 in. wide, 79c, 89c, \$1, \$1.25. Black Taffeta, yarn dyed, will not cut, 21 in. wide, 90c.—37 in Taffeta, rich, crisp \$1.—22 in. rich, lustrous and crisp, 75c.

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1900.

Mr. J. B. Baker expects to have his laundry in operation next week.

The mother who brings up her daughter to a life of idleness is doing her a great wrong.

Sixty men and boys are now employed at the Liberty Copper mines, and more will be taken on shortly.

Fire at Midland, Allegany county, caused the destruction of three buildings, with damages of \$5,800.

The spring sales are being well attended, and nearly everything is bringing good prices.

Mr. Jacob A. Sharrts, a venerable resident of Middleburg, died at his home in that place, aged 83.

Rev. Dr. Flynn, of the College, preached at the Lenten Devotions at St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday evening.

CHARLES H. BOWERS, a Washington county school teacher, was declared not guilty of a charge of assault on a pupil whom he had punished.

Mr. Samuel L. Rowe, formerly deputy under Sheriff Patterson, left last week for Washington to accept a position on the Metropolitan police force.

The Isabella Gas Works, of Frederick, have been subleased to Mr. Marcus R. Williams, of Baltimore, by Joseph B. Hope, the lessee, of Philadelphia.

HELP WANTED.—15 girls to sew on machines at factory. Also 50 women to do sewing at home. Apply at Ladies' Shirt Waist and Wrapper Factory, Emmitsburg, Md.

An epidemic of measles and chicken-pox prevails in Williamsport, and the doctors are kept busy. The victims in every case are children.

A FINE of \$50 was imposed on the Washington County Fair Association, found guilty of maintaining a place for and permitting gambling on the premises.

The Brunswick Herald entered upon its tenth volume last week. The Herald is a bright, interesting paper, and is enjoying a large amount of patronage.

MACHINISTS employed by the South Cumberland Steel Company went on strike when the officials of the company refused to grant a demand for increased pay.

FRESH Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Chip Beef, Bologna, Sausage and Pudding, always on hand, and prices right. Give me a call. JOHN P. BOLLINGER, East Main Street.

EX-GOVERNOR Wm. Pinkney Whyte was appointed city solicitor of Baltimore to succeed Bernard Carter, resigned, and Mr. Richard B. Tippett was appointed a member of the jail board.

The commissioners of Talbot and Caroline counties have taken steps to repair the Dover Bridge, damaged recently by a threshing machine. Pending repairs a scow will be so arranged that passage will be possible.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children of croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

The stone pier for the new steel bridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad over the Monocacy is nearly completed and a force of workmen is now engaged in constructing piers for a new bridge over Pipe Creek, near Bruceville.

NEW UNIFORMS.

Conductors of passenger trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will wear new uniforms when the spring schedule goes into effect. The coats will be four-button cutaway, of blue serge, with stripes on the sleeves designating the time of service; blue military cap, and white turn-down collar. Blue striped shirt and white vest will be permissible. Mr. James P. Sherin has been appointed inspector of uniforms from Philadelphia to Chicago.

ARM TORN OFF.

John Naile of Eakle's Mills, Washington county, a fireman on the second division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was probably fatally injured by falling from his train at Harper's Ferry tunnel Wednesday morning. The tender and several cars passed over him. One arm was torn from the socket, and he also sustained other injuries. In a half-dazed condition Naile walked to Harper's Ferry, where he received surgical aid.

SMALL MOLE COUNTERFEITING.

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

The condition of Mr. H. F. Maxwell, who was seriously hurt whilst hauling logs, an account of which appeared in these columns last week, is somewhat improved.

APPLICATION has been made at Hagerstown for the appointing of receivers for the South Mountain Railway Company, which is declared to be wholly insolvent.

An unknown colored man entered the home of Mrs. John Ahlers, 1305 First street, Highlandtown, last Monday night, threw her son down the cellar, and then bound and gagged Mrs. Ahlers, and robbed her of \$5.20 in her purse.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY sent a special message to Congress urging the immediate passage of a bill to place in his hands all moneys derived from the tariff in Puerto Rico, to be used for the relief of the island. The House quickly passed a bill in accordance with his recommendation.

A PLANT for manufacturing ladies' skirts is projected for Cumberland. Benjamin F. Larine, who represents New York capitalists, having selected a site on North Centre street. Jacob Gross, of Cumberland, is interested. The capital will be \$10,000, and the plant expects to employ 200 women.

DEATH OF PROF. A. JACKSON.

Prof. A. Jackson, aged 79 years, died at his home, at Braddock's, Frederick county, Wednesday morning of general debility. He was born in Berlin, Germany, and in 1857 came to this country. He was a music teacher and was well known. He leaves five sons and one daughter.

Attended Funeral of Father McCloskey.

Dr. Edward McSweeney, Father Bradley and Father McGovern went to Hagerstown to attend the funeral of Father John McCloskey of the class of '94. Father McCloskey was much interested in newspaper work and contributed many articles to the Press. He was ordained in '98, and although not eighteen months a priest at the time of his death, had filled the responsible office of Diocesan Secretary from the time of his ordination.

The ladies who had charge of the fair and supper held for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church desire to thank those who contributed to make it such a grand success.

As was predicted, it proved to be the most successful entertainment that ever took place in Emmitsburg. Everybody was pleased. The net results were \$700. They desire also to extend their thanks to the Emmitsburg Brass Band which delighted all by its charming music.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

John D. Moore, a Union veteran, was found frozen stiff within 100 yards of his home near Hyndman, 14 miles north of Cumberland, last Friday. His face was frozen in the ice and it was necessary to use a chisel to get his body loose. He enlisted at the outbreak of the Civil War, serving in both the Thirtieth and One Hundred and Tenth Pennsylvania Regiments.

A LAMP exploded at the home of Charles Renner, West Antietam street, Hagerstown, Tuesday, and Mr. Renner's three months-old baby narrowly escaped being burned to death. Mr. Renner was at work at the time. Mrs. Renner had gone to the home of a neighbor for a few minutes. The burning oil was scattered over furniture only a few feet away from the crib in which the baby was sleeping. The flames spread, and the interior of the room was ablaze when the baby was rescued. The house was saved.

FIVE YEARS FOR WIREMAN.

Henry Wireman, who was last week convicted in the Circuit Court of perjury, was on Monday sentenced by Judge Motter, to five years in the Penitentiary. When the prisoner was taken before him, Judge Motter, before pronouncing the sentence, commented upon the fact that perjury is a common crime, but one of which it is difficult to convict, and that when a person is convicted of it a heavy sentence should be imposed as a penalty.

LANDSLIDE IN A CUT.

Wednesday afternoon, between 1 and 2 o'clock, a big landslide occurred in Lyon's cut, near Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., on the Western Maryland railroad. About 15 carloads of earth fell from the banks on the tracks, blocking traffic. It was necessary to run trains by way of the Gettysburg Branch to get around the landslide. One rock weighing many tons was in the mass.

KILLED ON THE TRACKS.

Julian Maciejuski was struck and killed by a Baltimore and Ohio ballast train near Cumberland, Wednesday morning. Maciejuski was walking on the track with a companion and stepped from one track to the other in front of the train. His companion, who escaped unhurt, went on down the track, leaving his dead friend behind. It is thought Maciejuski and his companion had both been working in the mines in the Myerdale region. They were en route to Philadelphia.

WANTS PRICE OF PAPER REDUCED.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Representative De Vries, of California, today introduced a joint resolution for the repeal of duties on white or printing paper and the material from which it is made, and directing the Attorney General to proceed under the anti-trust law against those maintaining a monopoly in such paper and material. The resolution recites that the existing duty of 60 per cent greatly aids in the maintenance of the monopoly, that the price of paper has been increased 60 per cent, to the consumer, and that this result is a menace to popular education and the dissemination of information.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. Sec. 17 & 5. S. S. Full, druggists refund money.

B. & O. FIREMAN KILLED.

Wade Hampton Pope, a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was killed last Monday evening by falling from a moving engine at Brunswick.

Nobody saw the accident and it is not known how Pope's fall was caused. A moment before the engine reached the point where his body was found he waved his hand to a number of railroad men at work in the yard, but was immediately shut off from their view by a number of cars standing on a track beside that along which his train was running. It is supposed that he slipped and was hurled from the engine against one of the cars on the other track. As soon as the train had passed his lifeless body was found lying between the tracks.

Pope was twenty-six years of age and lived in Baltimore. The engine on which he was firing was drawing a passenger train which left Baltimore early Monday afternoon. His body was taken to Baltimore.

The dead man was a son of Wesley Pope, an engineer on the B. & O., and leaves his mother, Mrs. Margaret Pope, and two brothers and two sisters, Elmer, Dudley and Mamie Pope and Mrs. Carrie Baumiller. He was a member of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Trainmen's Association, and was unmarried.

THE DEATH ROLL.

For the month of February 43 deaths were recorded for Frederick city and county. Thirteen persons died in the city. There were 16 interments at Mt. Olivet, 1 at St. John's and 4 in the colored graveyards. Thirty-two deaths occurred in the county. Burials were made, four at Emmitsburg, three each at Middletown and Libertytown; two each at Woodsboro, Knoxville, Unionville, Kempstown; and others at Locust Valley, Jefferson, Burkittsville, Ellersville, Charlesville, Pleasant Hill, Wolfsville, Urbana, Walkersville, and New Market. Mortality was greater in the county than in January, but less in the city. A number of bodies were removed from the Novitiate graveyard and reinterred at St. John's Cemetery.

A BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

The Board of Commissioners for Allegany County has employed Benjamin A. Richmond and Robert H. Gordon to assist James E. Macbeth, counsel to the board, in lighting the suit of the Garrett County Commissioners growing out of the disputed boundary between the two counties. The Allegany County Commissioners notified the property owners not to pay taxes to the Garrett authorities and the suit resulted.

The object of the suit is to determine constitutional an act authorizing the Governor to appoint a surveying commission to lay the line as intended by the original act. The land in dispute embraces a triangular strip 30 miles long and 4 of a mile wide. Should Garrett county acquire the territory Allegany's taxable basis would be reduced at least \$250,000.

COPPER MINING.

William D. Elger of New York, who has been operating the copper mines at Deerfield, Frederick county, for a company of New York capitalists, is contemplating enlarging the plant.

It is said that a plant including buildings and machinery costing about \$200,000 will be installed and mining conducted on an extensive scale. Mr. Elger purchased the tract from Arnold Wilhelm for \$7,000.

The company had several prospectors at work in that section last summer on land in both Frederick and Washington counties in search of copper ore. Subsequently Mr. Elger secured options on a number of pieces of land in the northwestern section of Frederick Co.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with the croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

TO NORTH DAKOTA.

A number of German Baptists, of Carroll county, will leave Westminster on the 20th of March for North Dakota, where they will take up Government land and settle between the towns of Berwick and Towner. The party will live in the cars for one month until houses are erected. Those who will go are David Shorb and family, of near Pleasant Valley; Arthur Engler, wife and six children, of near Westminster; Mr. Curbertson and wife, and Miss Fannie Robertson, of the Meadow Branch congregation. Others are talking of joining this party.

ROBERT LEE SMITH was shot and killed by Hilary H. Reid, vice-president of the Reid Company, manufacturers of carbonated waters, 20 North Greene St., Baltimore, Tuesday morning. The shooting occurred in the company's engine room, and Reid, who surrendered himself to the police, stated that his victim rushed at him with a poker, and he fired in self-defense.

CHARLES BRANTFORD, colored, was held for court at Marlboro charged with assaulting a white man named P. H. Moreland, at Mitchellville, in a quarrel which arose over the merits of tobacco lands. Moreland's jawbone was broken and several teeth dislodged.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, March 6.—Mr. Louis Moezel, of Gettysburg, has moved his steam saw mill up to Mr. John Sanders' timber, near the W. M. R. R.

Mr. Andy Sanders, of Hagerstown, has moved his goods and family to Mr. Daniel Sanders'. Mr. Andy intends working at Steelton.

Mr. Peter Diehl, an aged citizen of Liberty township, died March 1. Funeral Sunday, interment at Marsh Creek Cemetery. Rev. Pfoutz officiated at the funeral. His age was 80 years and 2 months.

Mr. Wm. Martin, of Fountaldale, died on February 6. Mr. Martin is a brother of D. B. Martin.

Mr. Michael Herring showed your correspondent a blackberry stalk, the longest he ever saw, measuring 24 feet in length, pretty long stalk.

Mrs. Lillie Polly, a young lady, died on last Tuesday, February 6. Funeral on Thursday. Interment in Union cemetery.

Mr. Samuel Miller, who lives at Mr. John Grove's, and who is running a milk wagon, sent Mr. Miller with the wagon several times on last Tuesday. Mr. Miller drove the wagon, and perhaps thinking that Emmitsburg had better water to drink went to that place. Mr. Grove sent after him. He was brought home in the evening. By the way he is a little tricky and needs watching. He says he wanted to have a good time. He is working for Mr. Grove at this time but has not drove his milk wagon since.

Mr. Christ Frey has put up a new stable on the lot he took off Mr. Walter Moore's hands.

Mr. Zacharias Houllyshell, who went west over 30 years ago, wrote a letter to this place last week, stating that he was at the Soldier's Home near Quincy, Illinois. He belonged to Co. B, 138 Regt. P. V.

Mr. C. P. Bream, of this place, who was drawn as a jurymen for the Supreme Court at Philadelphia was there all last week.

CUMBERLAND'S PUBLIC BUILDING.

Some time ago Mr. Wellington in the Senate, and Mr. Pearce in the House, offered bills to increase the limit of cost of the proposed federal building at Cumberland from \$75,000 to \$125,000. The Senate bill was passed by Mr. Wellington. The House bill is still in the hands of the Committee on Public Buildings. Mr. Mercer, chairman of that committee, recently sent the bill to the supervising architect of the Treasury for a report as to the necessity for an additional appropriation.

In his reply, forwarded to Mr. Mercer, Mr. Taylor, the supervising architect, says: "It is estimated that an increase of limit to \$85,000 will be sufficient, if no accommodations are to be made for United States Courts. If the building is to include quarters for courts, an increase of limit to \$115,000 will be necessary." It is the desire of both Senator Wellington and Mr. Pearce that the new building shall include quarters for the federal courts. It is likely that Mr. Pearce's committee will amend Mr. Pearce's bill, reducing the appropriation from \$125,000 to \$115,000.

"THE STRENGTH OF TWENTY MEN."

When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making in the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

ANOTHER CHILD BURNED.

The seven-year-old daughter of Mr. Amos Houser, of Eakman's Valley, Carroll county, was burned to death on Wednesday in a frightful manner. The child, in the wash house, was standing close to the fire. A spark ignited a shawl around her shoulders, but it was not discovered until she went into the air toward the barn, when the wind fanned it into a blaze. The child ran screaming back to the house, and her mother tore the clothing from her, but her flesh from the head to her feet was burnt to a crisp. Death occurred shortly afterward.

A CHILD DIES OF BURNS.

Pearl Spriggs, the 9-year-old daughter of James Spriggs, was burned to death at her home near Plum Run, nine miles northeast of Hancock. Her parents were absent and the children were seated about the fire trying to keep warm, when a blast of wind drove flames from the front of the stove over to the child, igniting her clothes. In trying to put out the fire one of the other children was badly burned. The father, who was hastily summoned, extinguished the flames.

STRUCK MINERAL OIL.

Isaiah Monigham has discovered oil at the bottom of a well he was digging at Rouzerville, a small mountain hamlet a few miles north of Pen-Mar, along the Western Maryland railroad. At a depth of 45 feet he saw indications of oil. He collected samples and sent them to Baltimore experts, who pronounced them petroleum of good quality. A few days ago several capitalists from Baltimore visited Rouzerville and endeavored to lease the property. Mr. Monigham has given a temporary lease for experimental purposes to several Waynesboro parties.

SEVERAL thousand barrels of whiskey will shortly be shipped from Baltimore to Europe. The eight years of immunity in bond from the internal revenue tax has expired.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Serravallo's Pills cure all kidney ailments. Price 25c. Add. Serravallo's Pills, Chicago or N. Y.

SMITH MAY BE FREED.

Daniel Smith, aged 70 years, of Wolfsville, who has been confined in the county jail since February 18, charged with killing his wife, Malinda, by administering poison through a mess of pot-pudding which she ate heartily at supper on the evening of February 14, will be liberated, it is said, in a few days.

It is understood from good authority that the State chemist, Prof. William P. Tonny, of Baltimore, who has been conducting an analysis of the stomach and other organs of the body, has found no trace of any poison.

A small clot of blood is said to have been found upon the brain by the chemist, but this was discovered by Dr. I. J. McCurdy when he conducted an autopsy, after having the body exhumed on February 20. This clot, it is said, could have been caused by a rupture of a blood vessel produced by concussion from various natural causes, and of itself was sufficient to produce death.

At the preliminary hearing held at Wolfsville when the body was exhumed Dr. Louis Lamar in his testimony said: "I am of the opinion that Mrs. Smith's death was due to hemorrhage of the brain, caused by the strain of excessive vomiting, and further, this opinion is strongly strengthened and in fact confirmed by the appearance of the brain of the dead woman, which I have just seen."

Dr. McCurdy said that the clot of blood upon the brain could have been the result of many natural causes. "I examined the head and body carefully," he said, "but found no signs of any bruises or cuts on the head indicating that a blow might have been struck, and I am satisfied the clot of blood on the brain was not produced by a blow."

"The neck, shoulders and back of the woman were in a state of ecchymosis, which is the natural result of persons in good health dying suddenly and the blood settling in the parts on which their body rests. This redness of the skin is believed to have greatly alarmed the people and gave rise to various reports. Together with Smith's bad reputation in the community this was sufficient to establish almost any theory."

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BARN AND CONTENTS BURNED.

A barn on the farm of Frank Hopkins, four miles from Sandy Spring, Montgomery county, was destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon, with 30 barrels of corn, several tons of hay and a quantity of straw and fodder. A little boy about 6 years of age was playing with matches in the barnyard. He threw one lighted into the straw. In a moment the straw was on fire and the blaze soon enveloped the building. Several horses and cattle were driven out of the burning building by prodding them with pitchforks. The barn and contents were insured in the Montgomery Mutual of Sandy Spring. Mr. Hopkins is in the employ of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, of Washington city.

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SALE REGISTER.

March 10, at 10 a. m., Charles A. Clark will sell at his residence on the farm of the late J. N. Clark, deceased, 1/4 mile south of Eyer Postoffice, 1 horse, 1 beef, and farming implements. Also at the same time and place, Allen C. Eyer will sell 1 horse, 1 beef and farming implements, etc.

March 12, at 12 m., David F. Wetzel will sell at his residence one-half mile south of Motter's Station, 3 horses, 4 bulls, 10 shoats and other property.

March 15, at 10 a. m., Francis J. Tressler will sell at his residence on Eyer Postoffice, horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 17, at 10 a. m., Y. C. Harbaugh will sell at his residence near Eyer P. O., on the old Lantz farm, 4 1/2 miles west of Emmitsburg, 3 horses, 3 head of cattle, and farming implements.

March 17, at 2 p. m., Anna, Horner & Co., will sell at public sale on the premises in Fairfield Pa., a lot of ground improved with a two-story Dwelling House, barn, and other buildings. Known as the S. W. Clark property.

March 19, at 10 a. m., Albert Dotterer will sell at his residence on the old Frederick road, about 2 1/2 miles south of Emmitsburg, horses, cattle and other property.

March 21, at 10 a. m., John M. Roddy & Bros., will sell at their residence at Motter's Station, horses, cattle and farming implements.

March 22, at 10 a. m., Samuel J. Willhite, agent for W. A. Willhite, will sell at public sale, on the old Robinson farm near Gungles Mill, horses, cattle, farming implements, and household goods, buggies, plows, repairs for machinery, etc.

March 24, at 9 a. m., I. M. Fisher, Agent, will sell at Motter's Station, horses, cattle, wagons, buggies, plows, repairs for machinery, etc.

March 24, at 2 p. m., at Hotel Spangler, Vincent Sebold, Mortgagee, will sell real estate, the property of Maria M. and John C. Gealey.

FREDERICK'S LICENSES.

William F. Chilton, Mayor of Frederick; the Board of Aldermen—Jonathan Biser, George H. Zimmerman, Edward Winebrenner, Elmer Brown and John E. Schall—accompanied by City Attorney Hammond Urner, and the Board of County Commissioners—William H. Harman, George A. Dean, Singleton P. Ramsburg, George A. Snouffer, James O. Harne—and their counsel, Frank C. Norwood, went to Annapolis Tuesday morning to look after legislation which will affect Frederick city and county.

The principal matter in which the boards are interested, and which has occasioned much interest among the people of Frederick, is a bill to amend the liquor license law of Frederick county. The object of the bill is to increase the charge for licenses for the sale of liquor and to give the Board of County Commissioners all money received from the sale of such licenses over and above the amount of the regular State tax, as provided by the general law, except for licenses for the sale of liquor in Frederick city and Emmitsburg, one-half of which in each case will go to the municipal treasury.

The liquor license law for Frederick county at present requires a special fee in addition to the regular State tax, but all money collected from the sale of licenses goes to the State. Under the provisions of the proposed law the present excess over the State tax, as well as the proposed increase, would go into the local treasury.

KILLED BY AN EXPRESS.

A Royal Blue train which leaves Washington at 8 o'clock, struck and instantly killed an unknown white man about one mile east of Riverdale Tuesday afternoon. The man was mangled beyond recognition and his remains scattered along the tracks for a distance of 500 yards.

The train was stopped and the trainmen ran back and removed portions of the man from the track.

The man, who was dressed in a brown checked suit, blue overcoat and a brown derby hat, was seen to get off an electric car in Hyattsville about 2.30 and walk along the Baltimore and Ohio tracks toward Baltimore. He was again seen walking upon the east bound track with his hands in his pockets and in a meditative mood.

Justice Carr deemed an inquest unnecessary and the remains were taken in charge by the undertaker of Hyattsville.

A pocketbook containing \$6, a receipt for one dollar in the name of Louis Schmatz and a pair of gold eyeglasses were taken from the dead man's body by the conductor.

MARCH AND THE LION.

Something Better Than the Old Saw. The saying about the lion and the lamb in March often proves false, but there is another and a better one which is literally true. When March comes in and finds you taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring. If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for a spring medicine, we advise you to begin today. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

BURNED OUT AT WAYNESBORO.

Early last Friday morning fire destroyed the Wolf Block and the Dr. Breinsholt's Block, two of Waynesboro's finest business buildings, entailing an entire loss of buildings and contents of nearly \$100,000. Among the losers was J. Harry Stine, of Gettysburg, who had \$12,000 worth of clothing destroyed. There was an insurance of \$8,500 on Mr. Stine's stock. It is not known how the fire originated, the only possible explanation being that it started by spontaneous combustion among some empty boxes and wall paper that was stored in the cellar of Wolf Bros. carpet store. The fire was discovered by Mr. Stine, who was staying all night with friend, J. M. Wolf, who had a room in the building. They turned in the alarm but were unable to locate the fire. The Chambersburg Fire Company being asked for aid came to the scene of the fire quickly, but did not unload their apparatus as the fire was then under control.

ESCAPE OF TWO BOYS.

Waite Wamsley, aged 19 years, from Beverly, W. Va., was arrested in Cumberland, charged with forging his father's name for \$700. He fell in with a newsboy on the West Virginia Central train, who piloted him to a hotel. The newsboy stayed all night with him and the next morning Wamsley missed \$135 out of his purse of \$700. He notified the police and in the meanwhile the police had received a telegram from Wamsley's father to arrest his son. The young man was placed in the police station, where he made a clean confession, saying that he forged his father's name to a check for \$700. He accounted for it all except \$10 and the sum taken by the newsboy, which was all recovered except \$5.

The people of Cumberland are going ahead with the sinking of artesian wells and thus obtaining their own supplies independently of the city works. This is especially true in South Cumberland. On nearly every street six or eight wells which supply very good water can be found, and as many as 20 families are supplied by one well. Nearly every lot purchaser signifies his intention of sinking a well. Gen. Joseph Sprigg, chairman of the Cumberland Good Water League, has been quite quick for some days and is still confined to his home.

A NEGRO FUGITIVE CAUGHT.

Lawrence Henry, a negro about 25 years of age, who is under indictment charged with assault with intent to kill ex-Clerk of the Circuit Court William H. Cecil, was captured near Goldsborough, Caroline county, by Constable Saunders, of that place, assisted by his brother.

The alleged assault was committed about a year ago, but Henry had successfully eluded the officers. Deputy Sheriff T. Frank Seward learned of his whereabouts a few days ago and arranged with Officer Saunders for his apprehension. On Tuesday the Saunders brothers went to the locality where they knew Henry was at



