

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900.

DEWEY ON PARADE.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Today's celebration, the first in America at which Admiral George Dewey could be present on the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay, was worthy of the famous victory.

Fully 600,000 persons were gathered along the line of march of the day's parade, and for four hours Dewey was busy bowing acknowledgments of the cheers that met him from all sides.

When the parade entered the thickly crowded streets down town the admiral met with his real reception, and it was most enthusiastic. The cheers made practically one continuous roar, at many times so loud that it was difficult to hear the music of the band which marched ahead of Dewey's carriage. The sidewalks were packed from curb to walls, and all joined in giving Dewey a welcome which in point of enthusiasm has never been surpassed by that extent to any man who has ever been the guest of the city of Chicago.

On the steps of the Art Institute on Michigan avenue were gathered 300 young women, a number clad in white, being so placed as to spell the word "Dewey." As the carriage containing the Admiral approached they sang "See! the Conquering Hero Comes," and the march was stopped until the song was finished, Dewey was pleased.

Naval, military and civic organizations followed the carriage containing the Admiral through miles of streets decorated with flags and bunting and with models of the cruiser Olympia.

Speaking to the Manila veterans escorting his carriage, the Admiral said on seeing one of these Olympians, "See, boys, there is the old ship," and the sailors gave a hearty "Aye, aye, sir," in response. Not less pleasing to Dewey than the expressions of greeting and good will shown by the decorations were the many spontaneous proofs of a real welcome that he received. When his carriage came near enough women threw flowers from the windows of high buildings, and the sailors around his carriage picked up many bouquets that had missed their mark and fallen in the street.

After traversing the business part of the city the parade was reviewed by Admiral Dewey in the presence of thousands of people in a literally solid mass for blocks on either hand. A luncheon was given at the Union League Club, and in the evening Admiral Dewey and his aides were the guests of the University Club, while Mrs. Dewey and the members of the women's reception committee were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Arthur Catton. Admiral Dewey and his party visited the Naval Reserve Association ball at the First Regiment Armory late at night.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the saviour of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

In addition to the national military parks at Gettysburg, Chickamauga, Antietam, Shiloh and Vicksburg, it is now proposed to establish others at Stone River, near Fredericksburg, and at Atlanta. The battlefields are among the nation's great historical monuments, and public interest in them will be maintained as long as the republic shall exist.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

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

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

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

The monthly circulation statement of the Comptroller of the Currency shows the total circulation of national bank notes at the close of business, April 30, 1900, to have been \$285,273,326, an increase for the year of \$42,553,993, and an increase for the month of \$24,325,258.

The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$246,057,162, an increase for the year of \$38,100,875, and an increase for the month of \$12,782,932.

The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to \$39,211,164, an increase for the year of \$4,463,118, and an increase for the month of \$1,542,336.

The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$268,405,240, and to secure public deposits, \$93,636,080.

Among these amounts were nearly \$241,000,000 in the new 2 per cent. consols.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and a quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times the cost. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

MONSTER LABOR PARADE.

Organized labor in Philadelphia gave a demonstration on Monday night in the form of a monster street parade, in which over 20,000 union workmen took part.

The parade ushered in May day, and was held to give effect to the campaign started by all the building trades of Philadelphia for an eight hour work day at increased wages.

The new schedules went into effect on Tuesday, and in a majority of the trades the employers have signed the necessary agreements. The building trade unions have the sympathy of other unions in Philadelphia.

"Murder will out." Impurities in the blood will also be sure to show themselves unless expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MAYOR GEISEL DEAD.

Mayor Frank Geisel, of York, Pa., died about midnight Tuesday night at his residence on West Market street, in that city, aged 63 years.

His brother, who left several children, died last week at Seven Valley, a station on the Northern Central Railroad south of York.

The last official act of Mayor Geisel was to sign the proclamation for the special election in the new Thirteenth ward on Tuesday, May 15.

Resolutions favoring Secretary John D. Long for vice-president were adopted.

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act its part.

Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

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JOHN M. STOUTER—Manufacturer of—

BUILDING BRICKS AND DRAIN TILES,

And also headquarters for the best cut

CHESTNUT SINGLES

made with the Latest Improved Machinery

200,000 IN STOCK.

Any one intending to build or roof will do well to call and get prices, and see the shingles, as they are graded. Sold by measure, count, loose or baled. 100 in a bail. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

april 61m

EMMITSBURG, MD.

A PASSENGER TRAIN MISSING.

MARINETTE, Wis., May 1.—Forest fires in Northern Michigan and Wisconsin have destroyed one village and several others are threatened. The dry timber is proving easy prey to the flames, which the high wind has spread over a wide area. Ames, the town entirely wiped out, had a population of 200. There was a store, cedar yard, station and 15 or 20 houses. Along the right of way of the St. Paul Railway, north of Ellis Junction, the fires are still raging.

A passenger train on the Wisconsin and Michigan road, which left Fisher, Mich., Sunday morning has not been heard from since and is somewhere in the burned district. The wires are all down north of Fisher.

Forest fires are also said to be burning all along the Soo road to Minneapolis. The property and timber destroyed already will probably mean a loss of over \$100,000.

A dispatch from East Tawas, Mich., says that forest fires are running through timber lands and cedar swamps in that locality.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot Ease, A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet, Corns and Bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

IN REPLY TO THE SENATE RESOLUTION.

Secretary Gage sent a statement showing that over one hundred and eighty-three millions were derived from the war revenue act.

FINE LOAD OF HORSES.

I will receive on Saturday, April 28, 1900, a fine load of Indiana Horses, consisting of workers and drivers. Mules always on hand. Come and inspect this lot before purchasing elsewhere, as I will positively not be undersold.

H. A. SPALDING, Littlestown, Pa. apr 61f.

HOKE & ANNAN'S Marble Yard,

EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND.

Monuments, Tombstones

and cemetery work of all kinds.

Work neatly and promptly executed. Satisfaction guaranteed

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE CORPORATION OF EMMITSBURG

For the Year Ending April 30th, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand May 1, 1899,	\$ 1 40
Received from John F. Hopp, Tax Collector,	\$14 41
Received from F. A. Adelsberger for Barrels,	3 25
Received from M. F. Shuff, Burgess,	21 00
Total,	\$840 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

William Ott, for work,	\$ 1 00
Norman Welty, for stones,	8 00
James M. Hartdagen, for work,	3 40
Charles Ashbaugh, for work,	13 40
George Seboure, for work,	3 05
Vincent Sebald, for stones,	2 00
Lewis Mentzer, for work,	6 91
David Brown, for work,	12 40
George Keller, for work,	3 50
Chronicle, printing,	11 00
William Ulrich, for papering,	4 85
C. T. Zacharias, for paper,	4 28
Victor E. Rowe, for work,	6 50
Edward Favorite, for stones,	65 28
John Little, for work,	9 62
John Long, for work,	8 75
James M. Hartdagen, for lamp lighting and constable,	18 42
W. E. Ashbaugh & Bro., for work,	2 75
James M. Hartdagen, for constable and lighting lamps,	40 00
William Ashbaugh, for work,	4 50
Joseph Mentzer, for work,	2 46
James M. Hartdagen, for constable,	12 50
John Glass, for lighting lamps,	18 75
Bennet Elder, for work,	1 10
Harry Gelwicks, for work,	8 80
George T. Gelwicks, for work,	42 75
I. S. Annan, for oil, wicks, matches, etc.,	22 69
J. Thos. Gelwicks, for oil, wicks, etc.,	102 26
Edward Peoples, for work,	1 63
James M. Hartdagen, for lighting lamps and constable,	40 00
Emmitsburg Water Company,	6 00
F. A. Adelsberger, for work,	17 35
M. F. Shuff, for Burgess,	15 00
John Bowers, for lighting lamps,	7 00
John Hopp, for services as Tax Collector,	13 50
Vincent Sebald, for services,	5 00
Oscar Frailey, services as clerk, etc.,	18 25
Emmitsburg Water Company,	236 87
C. T. Zacharias, for services,	5 00
E. L. Annan, Agent, Insurance on Firemen's Hall,	2 40
James Riffe, for work, paid to George T. Gelwicks,	40 40
Charles B. Ashbaugh, for work, paid to Geo. T. Gelwicks,	5 01
E. R. Zimmerman & Son, coal, lumber, etc.,	5 00
Howard Rowe, hauling gravel,	18 00
Interest on note of J. Thos. Gelwicks of \$300,	2 83
Cash on hand,	
Total,	\$840 06

LIABILITIES.

J. Thos. Gelwicks, notes,	\$300 00
J. Thos. Gelwicks, oil etc.,	48 40
Respectfully submitted,	
VICTOR E. ROWE, Treasurer.	
Audited and found correct, May 1, 1900.	
C. T. ZACHARIAS.	
F. A. ADELSBERGER.	
GEO. T. GELWICKS.	
Unpaid Taxes, \$50.37.	
Auditing Committee,	

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

WILLIAM P. GARDNER,

late of Frederick County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 16th day of October, 1900; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this thirteenth day of April, A. D., 1900.

ELIZA T. GARDNER, Executrix.

JOHN W. ECKARD, Agent. apr 13-5ts

Thousands of men allied with the building trades in Northern cities have quit work because of refusal of contractors to yield to demands for eight-hour day and for more wages.

Blood Humors In the Spring

Are Cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It Purifies the Blood.

Cures All Eruptions.

Overcomes That Tired Feeling.

Eradicates Scrofula.

"I always take Hood's Sarsaparilla in the Spring and it is the best blood purifier I know of." Miss FRANKLIN, Baldwin, Mich.

"My blood was poor and sores broke out on my hands. Since taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I have had no sores of any kind." Miss MAMIE UNGER, 234 Clark St., N. Y. City.

"I had that tired feeling all the time. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me feel like a new man. My wife was all run down; Hood's has given her good health." C. BOWLEY, Manville, R. I.

"Scrofula sores broke out on my little girl's face. I got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and before she had taken all of it the sores were gone. We think there is no blood purifier like Hood's." Mrs. HANNA DICKINSON, 14 Townly Ave., Cortland, N. Y.

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for this purpose, as they are highly prized by all who possess them. They are the best instruments to buy, because of their price, because of their musical quality, because of their thorough construction, all of which points, coupled with their handsome cases, make them unrivaled for the home. Instruments of other makes at prices to suit the most economical. Large stock of Second hand Pianos always on hand. TUNING, REPAIRING. Catalogue cheerfully given or mailed on application.

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THE Ice Cream Season is here and my Ice Cream Parlor will be open to the public during the entire season. I make a specialty of furnishing Ice Cream, Cakes and Confectioneries for Festivals, Picnics, Parties, Etc. Call and get prices before placing orders elsewhere.

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for sale at all times. This ice will be delivered at your door upon your order.

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I have a confectionery store in connection with the ice cream business. A full stock of candies and cakes of all kinds, groceries, etc., and everything found in a first-class confectionery store. Soliciting your orders, I remain, Respectfully, J. D. CALDWELL. apr. 29-2ms.

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It has been said that if we endeavor to trace out the principle of action in individuals it will be found that every man, in proportion to his vigor, is more or less actuated by ambition. Whether in the conduct of our business we are actuated by ambition, or by a desire for gain, this store stands forth this season as the best in values and comprehensiveness.

Take our ready to wear stock for instance—we know where we speak when we say that it excels in variety, in the values we give, in styles and fit any similar department outside of the large cities.

THE TAILOR MADE SUITS

up-to-dateness in everything except prices. They were contracted for, to be made, from goods at old prices—we cannot promise to duplicate any at our prices) and we make an offering of about 25 suits—top notch in style and fit, mostly in single breasted Jacket Suits, made of Navy Blue Cheviots, Check Casimeres and a few Home Spuns. Jackets lined in Silk Serge, skirts in good Peraline; regular \$12.00 values, at \$8.90. Suits at \$10.00, \$12.00, 14.00, worth fully \$2.50 more to-day.

ODD DRESS SKIRTS,

we mean one or two of a kind that cannot be re-ordered at the former price, reduced to \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00—a full dollar under in each. Plenty of better skirts, including Rainy Days.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Some of our wisest customers are laying in their supply of Shirt Waists from this first stock of ours, because of first choice and because they can see there is no skimp or hurry in the making. The 50c. waist as carefully made as the \$3.00 one. A selection now from nearly a hundred dozen.

Crash and P. K. Skirts.

Summer is likely to step in any day, we are ready to have you dress comfortably for the season. We pay the same attention to details in selection of a skirt that costs 50c. as one costing \$5.

Special in crash skirts is a heavy half linen, made very full—deep hem, at \$1.00. Crash Skirts from 50c. to \$2.00. White P. K. and Duck, \$1.00 to 2.50.

CALICO AND LAWN WRAPPERS.

59c. to \$1.25, a full cut, as you would probably make them yourself, and we were going to say with a great deal more style, yet there is no style to a house wrapper, but beauty instead and comfort.

MERCERISED SATEEN SKIRTS

look as well as silk—wear much better and cost less—price starts at 1.00. A really rich one at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

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and I am ready with New Goods and call attention to buyers of furniture. Don't fail to call on

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before buying anything needed in his line. He will save you money.

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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.

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West Main Street.

EMMIT HOUSE,

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900.

CORPORATION election next Monday.

Good outing shirts 20 cents at King's.

The fountain on the Public Square is being repaired.

Mr. Wm. G. Blair is quite ill at his home in this place.

Dr. J. W. Eichelberger is having the pavement in front of his residence relaid.

The report of the Treasurer of the Corporation of Emmitsburg is published in another column.

Messrs. Smith & Clutz have opened a store in the room recently vacated by Mr. P. G. King.

The organ grinder and automatic piano were in town for the first time this spring on Saturday last.

The annual corporation election will be held in this place on next Monday, between the hours of 9 a. m., and 2 p. m.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on Thursday night of last week to rob the clothing store of Messrs. Rowe Bros., in this place.

The Mt. St. Mary's College baseball team easily defeated the Westminster nine on the College grounds last Saturday afternoon.

A BANQUET was given Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith and others of his department in Westminster on Monday evening.

The iron work for an extension to the iron bridge on the Emmitsburg railroad over Tom's Creek, has arrived and workmen are engaged in placing it in position.

PLANS for the new public library at Hagerstown have been accepted, and the work of preparing for the site will be begun during the present week.

FIREMEN of Loudon are canvassing the business men of that place to determine whether it is desired that the firemen's convention be invited to meet there in 1901.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used,"—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Mr. Jesse C. Claggett, of Motter's Station, through his attorney, Vincent Sebold, has filed a bill in the Circuit Court for an absolute divorce from his wife, Mary S. Claggett.—*Fred. News.*

A NON-POLITICAL public meeting will be held in Spangler's Opera House to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for burgess and six candidates for commissioners.

A PROPOSAL is on foot to establish a Ladies' Shirt Waist and Wrapper Factory at Mt. St. Mary's. It is expected to have the factory in operation by the middle of June. It will give employment to 25 ladies.

H. H. MYERS has leased his Imperial Hotel property, at Pen-Mar Station, to Colonel Bassett, of Norfolk, Va., for the coming season. Mr. Myers is building a cottage on his mountain tract in Germantown Gorge.

PROF. JOSEPH HAZARD, one of the best-known teachers of dancing and etiquette in the United States, died at his home, 111 West Franklin street, Baltimore, aged 60 years, of Bright's disease.

A BUSINESS MEN'S league has been organized in Gettysburg for the purpose of advertising that place, and to endeavor to attract tourists and organized associations to visit Gettysburg. Mr. H. T. Weaver was elected president of the League.

I HAVE added a fine line of notions to my grocery and confectionery stock, consisting of all kinds of shirts, collars, neckties, towels, overalls, underwear and hosiery. Have you seen my 15 and 25 cent neckties? P. G. King.

THE new county road from Brunswick to Knoxville has been completed and thrown open to the public. It costs the county \$4,500 to build this road. It will be accepted at the next meeting of the County Commissioners.

PLANS for Hagerstown's free public library were drawn by M. Bruce Price, of New York. The work of demolishing the row of brick law offices on Jonathan street, in Hagerstown, which now occupy the site of the library building, will begin this week.

APPLICATION has been made to Governor Smith for the pardon of Charles Dornberger, convicted at the November term of the Circuit Court for Washington county of breaking into a penitentiary for nine years. The Governor will take up the case for final decision on May 9.

A DAYTON wagon containing five persons, was struck by a P. W. & B. express train Wednesday night at the crossing on the Philadelphia road near Eleventh street, Baltimore, and four persons in it were killed. The dead are Harry Kline, 839 Greenmount avenue; Emma Bohannon, an eleven-year-old daughter of Alexander Slaysman, Jr.; Alexander Slaysman, Jr., 11, eight years, and Ida Slaysman, aged eleven years, both children of Alexander Slaysman, Jr., who was also injured.

Mr. William E. Wheeler, a member of the senior class of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, at Gettysburg, Pa., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Woodsboro Lutheran church, this county, and will be installed about June 1. The charge has been vacant since Rev. E. S. Patterson resigned some months ago.

Dr. C. L. Cecil, of Newport, Charles county, is confined to his home by smallpox. Dr. Cecil is the local health officer of Charles county, and it is said he contracted the disease while attending some of his patients. Dr. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, stated that he had heard that Dr. Cecil's condition was very favorable for a speedy recovery.

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY. Miss S. A. Winter has returned from the city with a full line of the latest millinery goods. A large lot of trimmed hats on hand. You can select your hat and trimmings and we will trim it for you free of charge. Opening every day. May 4-11.

WILLIAM EASTERDAY, of Boonsboro, through his attorney, Albert J. Long, has instituted a suit for damages against Sampson Poffenberger, who he alleges, left a horse and wagon in the middle of the road at the foot of a hill near Rohrer'sville. Easterday, who was riding a bicycle, claims he collided with the team and was thrown over an embankment. His leg was broken, and he was laid up for fourteen weeks.

WESTMINSTER NOMINEES. At a public meeting of citizens of Westminster the following municipal ticket was nominated: For Mayor, Oscar D. Gilbert; for Councilmen, John B. Saylor, Elias W. Oursler, Orlando Reese, William G. Rinehart and John H. Cunningham. It is expected an opposition ticket will be nominated before the close of this week.

SUDDEN DEATH. Mrs. Harriet Anarietta Coates, colored, wife of Mr. Benjamin Coates, died suddenly at her home in this place, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. When she retired in the evening she complained of a pain in her head. Her husband, was awakened about 3 o'clock in the morning, and to his great surprise he found his wife sitting in bed dead.

INDEPENDENT TIN-PLATE PLANT. The N. & G. Taylor Company, of Philadelphia, operators of the independent tin plate plant at Cumberland, will add another mill, making five in all, and increasing the capacity 25 per cent. They will employ about the same number of men as were employed by the old plant, which was closed by the trust. It had five mills. Vice-President W. M. Gordon, of the Cumberland Steel and Tin Plate Company, has resigned as superintendent of the plant and gone to Philadelphia.

FATAL ACCIDENT. Arthur Outten, of near Adamsville, Caroline county, was killed on Saturday by being thrown from a roller. A pair of horses were geared to the implement and took fright, running the end of the roller against a gatepost. The sudden stop threw him against the fence head-on with such force that it broke his neck and crushed his head. Mr. Outten was until recently a wheelwright at Burrowsville, a village seven miles east of Denton.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES. The forest fires are burning in the corner of four counties, Bedford and Fulton in Pennsylvania and Washington and Allegany in Maryland. The homes of many farmers are threatened. In Bedford county five detectives have been appointed in every district to arrest "fire bugs" and assist the constables in fighting the flames.

Fire near Kingwood, Preston county, W. Va., burned over 6,000 acres of timberland and destroyed one school house and a barn with two horses.

PUBLIC MEETING. A meeting will be held at Spangler's Opera House on Saturday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Burgess and Commissioners. As the commissioners to be elected will have the making of a new contract with the Emmitsburg Steel and Tin Plate Company, and will have other important matters to contend with, the candidates nominated at this meeting will be pledged to exercise the strictest economy in dealing with these matters. A large attendance is requested. By order of THE COMMISSIONERS.

LANDLORDS NOT RESPONSIBLE.

The case of the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick vs. Messrs. Charles W. Ross and Henry Williams, has been decided by Justice T. M. Riser in favor of the defendants. This suit was brought to determine whether the city has the right, as claimed, to collect water rents from landlords. Justice Riser decided that the city had not, and that it was not intended by the legislature that it should have the power to hold landlords responsible for rent for water used by tenants. The city will take an appeal to the Circuit Court.

COURT OF APPEALS CLERK.

Mr. J. Frank Ford, of St. Mary's county, was on Wednesday morning appointed clerk of the Court of Appeals in place of Gen. Allen Rutherford, deceased. He qualified immediately and in the absence of the Governor, before whom the clerks of the Court of Appeals usually take the oath of office, Mr. Ford took the oath before the clerk of the Circuit Court, Dr. George Wells. Mr. Ford's health is much improved over what it was a few months ago, and he says he has no fear of his physical ability to discharge the duties of his office. For the present he will make no change in the office force under him.

To Increase Hagerstown Revenues.

At a special meeting of the Hagerstown City Council new ordinances prepared by City Attorney Mason were read, providing for the removal of all existing signs, sign boards, curb posts and curb signs in the city, imposing an annual license of \$50 upon telegraph companies doing business in Hagerstown; requiring express wagons to pay a license the same as transfer wagons. Mayor Schindler stated there were fully fifty milk wagons using the streets of the city daily, and he advocated their being required to pay their quota towards keeping the streets in repair. It is probable the Council will impose a license of \$12 per year on milk wagons.

CATHOLIC SUMMER COURSE OF LECTURES.

We are in receipt of a circular letter stating that a "Summer Lecture Course, to last Three Weeks," will be held "at Mt. St. Mary's, Md., beginning Sunday, July 29, and ending Sunday, August 19, 1900."

Lectures will be given on the following topics: Literature, History, Natural Sciences, Modern Languages, Music, Ethics, Science of Teaching, etc. All advantages will be offered for intellectual improvement, as well as the more refined and agreeable intercourse.

The four Sundays will witness the most imposing religious services in the beautiful parish church, at St. Anthony's Shrine.

The lecture course ticket will cost \$5.00. Single lecture ticket, 25 cents.

DAME BARBARA'S BIRTH.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 30.—Recent discussion over the incidents connected with the life of Barbara Freichte, the heroine of Whittier's poem, has brought to light the entry in the records of the First Reformed Church, this city, of her birth. The record says that "Barbara, daughter of Nicholas Hauer and Catherine," was born in Lancaster on December 3, 1766, and was baptized in that church by the Rev. William Hendel on December 14 of the same year. Mrs. Barbara Gamber acting as sponsor for the infant.

The date accords with the age ascribed to Barbara at the time of the war incident narrated by Gen. Henry Kyd Douglas, of Gen. Stonewall Jackson's staff. She removed from Lancaster to Frederick with her parents when a little girl, and there married. Rev. Dr. J. H. Duhs of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, has Dame Barbara's Bible, regarding it as a precious relic.

SNIDER—HORNOR.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized on the afternoon of April 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hornor, of Mountjoy township. The contracting parties were their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, and Mr. Mark Ray Snider, a young merchant of Harney, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Minnick, pastor of Mt. Joy church. The bride was attired in white organdie and carried a bouquet of carnations. The attendants were Misses Gertrude and Ruth Hornor, sisters of the bride, and Mr. Cleason B. McIlhenny and Master John Hartman. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Martha Hartman. After the happy couple had received the congratulations of all present, a bountiful wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Snider were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. Later the couple left for a trip to Baltimore. On their return they will reside in Harney.

AFTER ALASKA GOLD.

A party consisting of 8 or 10 young men of Oakland and vicinity have formed the Maryland Mining Company and will start for Cape Nome, Alaska, some time prior to May 15. The company has purchased a seven-horse power gasoline engine, a six-inch sand ground pump and about 1,500 feet of pipe, for which they paid \$862. The party will carry with them sufficient provisions to last four months, which they will purchase in Seattle. They will spend the summer in Nome mining gold and return in the fall to the States before the winter sets in. Several other persons not members of the company, but who expect to keep in touch with it, will also start from that section about the same time and spend the summer in the Alaska gold regions.

McKINLEY WILL ATTEND.

President McKinley gave positive assurance Monday that he will be present at the dedication of the monument erected on the battlefield of Antietam by the State of Maryland to the Union and Confederate soldiers of this State, who were engaged in the battle. The dedication is to occur on May 30.

Congressman George B. McClelland, Jr., of New York, whose father was in command of the Union forces, stated a short time ago that it would be impossible for him to be present at the ceremonies. Since then his engagements have been so arranged that nothing now hinders his participation, and he has notified the commission to that effect. He also added that if the commission desires he will make an address at the unveiling.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Clarence Zeck and wife, of Hagerstown, are visiting Mr. Zeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Zeck, in this place.

Mrs. H. F. Shulley, of Reading, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke, near town.

Mr. Jacob Musselman and wife, of Fairfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. King, on Tuesday.

Mr. T. H. McDannel, of Baltimore, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Chesapeake Steamship Company, was in town Wednesday.

SCHOOL BUSINESS.

The Board of School Commissioners, which has been in session for the past few days, adjourned Thursday afternoon last. A large amount of routine business was transacted. The Board appropriated \$10 for a library at Key Rock. Mr. John D. Holtzapfel was appointed a school trustee for Cedar Grove, and Mr. Sidney H. Wachter was appointed a trustee for the Retreat School, vice J. D. Zimmerman, deceased. The accounts of the teachers were audited and ordered to be paid on or after May 14. The treasurer's accounts were examined and were found to be correct.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Northern Central Railway Company tendered Governor Smith, Comptroller Herring and Treasurer Vandiver \$1,500,000 in cash in settlement of an old mortgage, from which the State draws an annuity of \$60,000, the State officials refusing to accept the offer.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Frederick Republican County Convention, held in Frederick on last Saturday, endorsed Congressman George A. Pearre for re-nomination in the Sixth district and elected the following delegates:

To the District Convention at Cumberland—H. C. Henshaw, Roger Motter, John J. Murray, Hammond Urner, Reno S. Harp, J. E. Lutz, Dr. J. L. Miller, E. R. Zimmerman, Albert M. Patterson, Daniel W. Dutrow, Roscoe Swadener, J. C. Walker, Meade Buhrman, William C. Barrick, J. Emory Nelson, Lorenzo Gardiner, Dr. M. I. Zimmerman, George W. Crum, Dr. H. C. Anders, G. W. Wachtel, W. G. Grimes, Jesse P. King, Luther E. Hahn, G. Lloyd Palmer, W. P. Morsell, John T. Piper, William H. Harry and William A. Brown.

To the State Convention at Baltimore—George H. Hickman, Dr. W. A. Long, M. A. Woodward, Major E. Y. Goldsborough, William H. Ramsburg, John C. Stone, C. W. Loy, I. S. Annan, C. S. Stansbury, C. Smith, James Fritz, W. S. Ray, Joseph Redman, W. B. Cuthrell, J. W. Hilleary, A. R. Spitzer, William N. Todd, M. G. Rice, Col. J. R. Rouser, Charles D. Eldridge, Edward M. Stittely, W. A. Hood, Lewis F. Carter, C. S. Snook, W. H. Smith, A. D. Willard, P. L. Hargett and J. W. Mumford.

The resolutions adopted "regard the expansion of our national domain as an accomplished fact, not an issue" and that the problems arising therefrom "are being solved by the statesmanship of the Republican party, and the country cannot afford to intrust this duty to other hands." The resolutions favor the retention of the Philippines. They also favor the enactment of legislation that will effectually restrain oppressive monopolies and the arbitrary advance of prices.

The delegates to the Congressional Convention were instructed to vote for Colonel Pearre's re-nomination. The administration of President McKinley was endorsed, and Col. D. C. Winebrenner, of Frederick county, was proposed for election by the Sixth District Congressional Convention as a delegate from Maryland to the National Republican Convention and the delegates were instructed for him.

TO FAIRPLAY PATRONS.

The Rural Free Mail Delivery in parts of Adams county went into effect on May 1. The Star Route Carrier between Gettysburg and this place, has been laid off, consequently Emmitsburg now has no direct mail communication to Fairplay, which is only about three miles from here.

The new mail system will greatly interfere with the heretofore prompt delivery of THE CHRONICLE to our subscribers at Fairplay, but we hope they will exercise patience, for under the present circumstances the delay is unavoidable. Postmaster Hornor informs us that THE CHRONICLE may not reach Fairplay until some time on Monday morning, as mail from this place to Fairplay is now sent via Highfield, or via Hanover to Gettysburg and from there by the Rural Free Delivery to Fairplay.

MOUNTAIN FIRES.

On Friday the locomotive attached to the train that passes Pen-Mar about noon, on the Western Maryland railroad, seemed to be on fire. It was not, but for want of a spark extinguisher, or some other cause, it managed to scatter firebrands in all directions as it passed through the mountains. It set fire to the large mountain north of Gettysburg in several places. Mr. William Naylor had 1,000 fence rails consumed, besides firewood and growing timber, by the ravages of the flames, driven by a strong north wind. His neighbors, Alfred Brown and Samuel Arensperger, had great damage done to growing timber. The Pen-Mar mountain was fired in a number of places, and before the fire brigade could be rallied from section hands the flames had swept a great distance.

The mountains between Thurmont and Sabillasville seem to have been fired also by the same agency, and presented quite a lurid appearance Saturday afternoon and night. Farmers complained bitterly over the destruction of timber by what they deem carelessness on the part of railroad people.

FISH DYING IN ROCK CREEK.

Gettysburg sportsmen are interesting themselves in discovering the cause and in finding some way to prevent the destruction of fish in Rock creek. For some time past dead fish have been noticed floating upon the water below the York pike bridge. A sewer empties into the creek above the bridge and also a small stream which carries water from the gas works. It is thought that the gas tar in the water kills the fish, as its odor is noticed for some distance down the stream. The dead fish are not found above the bridge and it looks very much as if the contamination of the water was the cause of their destruction. There was, at one time, a great number of fish in this stream, near town, and fishermen regret that they are being destroyed in this way.—*Star and Sentinel.*

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

The frame dwelling of Samuel Hoff, near McKinstry, Carroll county, was destroyed by fire, with its contents. Loss \$1,000, partly insured.

A PROBABLE MURDER.

There have been no developments in the case of Burton West, a prosperous farmer, aged 60 years, who was found dead on the county road about 14 miles from Snow Hill, last Sunday morning, in such a condition as to indicate that he had been murdered. He was in Snow Hill on Saturday, and when he started for home at night he was under the influence of liquor. Two colored boys, Sanders Townsend and Arnold Martin, were hired by some friends to see that he reached home safely, for which they started about 10.30 o'clock, driving a pair of mules and one horse with a wagon-load of shingles.

Early Sunday morning the body of Mr. West was found lying face up in a fence corner near a large pool of blood, an evidence which showed that the body had been dragged about 18 feet. The boys were found later and stated that when they reached a point about a quarter of a mile from where the body was found they told Mr. West they would leave him and cut across a field, joining him at another turn of the road. Instead of doing this they went to the home of Henry Townsend, brother-in-law of Sanders, where they stayed overnight, and did not know of the tragedy until told Sunday morning.

A medical examination showed that Mr. West's skull was fractured above the right ear, a large contused wound on the right side of the head and a scalp wound; the collar bone was found to be broken and there was a ragged cut on the right shoulder. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the deceased had come to his death at the hands of persons unknown.

The colored boys are at present held as witnesses.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, May 1.—The fire that is raging in the neighborhood of Pine Grove Furnace, has burned over 60 acres of timber land, burning several large ice houses and other buildings.

Every town should have a good supply of water. In this Fairfield is wanting. If a house should catch fire the citizens could only stand and look at the fire, as there is no way to extinguish the flames. There is plenty of water but nothing but buckets, which is a slow process to outen fire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lowers, and family are the guests of Mrs. Lowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kittinger, of Fairfield.

Mrs. H. F. Shulley, of Reading, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoke, of near Emmitsburg, being also the guests of Mr. F. Shulley and family, of this place.

Mr. Enders, of the Seminary, will preach in the Lutheran church in Fairfield on next Sunday morning. He will also attend the C. E. anniversary in the evening. There will be several speakers present.

Mr. C. M. Shulley, of this place started for Reading last Wednesday. He will likely go into business there.

Mr. J. J. Reindollar, of Fairfield, is pushing the work on his house. About 8 carpenters and 2 painters are at work. They are ready for the roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musselman, of near this place, visited at Emmitsburg. Mr. J. L. Hill, of this place, has planted 27 acres in potatoes and intends to plant 5 acres more.

FIRE IN WESTMINSTER.

A large barn on the premises of Mrs. Emily J. Rippard and a stable on the adjoining premises of Mr. George E. Matthews, of Westminster, were destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. The buildings were near the center of the city and very close to some of its most valuable property, including the Old Fellows' Hall and the new Westminster Hotel, the Methodist Protestant Church and a number of fine private residences. The fire originated in Mrs. Rippard's barn. A high wind was blowing and the sparks were carried several blocks away, causing several other fires to start, which were, however, suppressed. The fences leading to the Old Fellows' building were burned, and the fire was checked in that direction by tearing down all the fences. The live stock of Mrs. Rippard was saved, but a quantity of hay, oats, harness, etc., was destroyed. The loss on the building is about \$700 and is insured for \$300 in the Carroll County Insurance Company. The loss of Mr. Matthews is about \$150, uninsured. Over a thousand persons witnessed the firemen subdue the flames. Mr. John H. Mitten, manager of the American Sentinel, was severely burned on his right hand in attempting to save some of the property.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Drugists.

News reached Hagerstown of the sudden death in Philadelphia of Dr. Richard H. Keaholder. He had been visiting Atlantic City and had stopped in Philadelphia on the way homeward.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, Forth Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

SIXTY-FIVE graduates of the Maryland University School of Medicine, Baltimore, received their diplomas at the commencement exercises held at the Lyceum Theater, Tuesday.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. H. C. C. Co. fail, druggists refund money.

WILL NEVER EAT JUNK AGAIN.

Arthur Shutt, known as the "man with the junk-shop stomach," has been discharged from the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Never again, he told the physicians, will he adopt the junk diet, but will in the future eat what other human beings eat.

By the physicians Shutt was regarded as one of the strangest characters that has ever entered the institution. He is 22 years old and lives at 792 Colorado avenue, Roland Park, Baltimore. He was admitted to the hospital on March 13 last, but with some suspicion by the physicians, on account of the extraordinary story he told. All suspicion was removed when the physicians opened Shutt's stomach and took therefrom a quantity of nails, tacks, chains, knife blades, broken glass and such stuff. He said he had been in the habit of chewing for wagers such articles, but, owing to his skill at deceiving those who watched him, had never been compelled to swallow the articles until three nights before his admission to the hospital.

On March 10 he met a number of medical students in a West Baltimore street saloon, who compelled him to strip to the waist. Having dared him, Shutt said, he couldn't preserve his reputation unless he complied. Then he ate the miscellaneous collection of nails, chains, knife handles, etc. For three days Shutt suffered great pain before he begged admission to the hospital. The operation was performed by Prof. William S. Halstead. From Shutt's stomach were taken the following articles:

- Four brass watch chains, with catches and stays.
- Twelve and a half feet of 1/4-inch iron chain.
- Twenty-five grams, or nearly an ounce, of ground glass.
- One staple.
- Forty-nine tacks.
- Two screweyes.
- Eleven pins.
- Eight screws.
- Nine horseshoe nails.
- Seven knife blades.
- Two knife handles.
- Nineteen wire nails.
- Seventy-two assorted nails.

"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 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.

HARNEY ITEMS.

HARNEY, Md., May 2.—Holy quarterly communion will be held in the U. B. Church on next Sunday, preceded by preparatory services on Saturday evening, by Rev. J. O. Clippinger. Rev. Kitzmiller will also be present.

Dr. Lauterbaugh's family have moved here and like the place very well. The doctor has considerable practice. Our best wishes for success are his.

It is said that probably there will be organized a P. O. S. of A. camp here. Harney has one secret order and surely can support another good one.

Miss Hattie L. Harner has begun teaching summer school which will continue for a term of six weeks. The number of scholars is twenty.

Our newly married merchant, Mr. Mark R. Snider moved into his newly furnished home on May 1st and on the same evening was given a very agreeable serenade by the H. C. Band, which also paid its respects to our new doctor the same evening.

Mr. D. H. Hesson has purchased a large printing press of Mr. Chas. Stonestifer. He will hereafter do his own circular advertising work.

Mr. D. D. Hesson who has kept hotel in this place for many years will likely go out of the business this month.

Mr. Samuel Weikert was initiated into the mail service on Tuesday, that being his first trip to Harney since the change in the route.

Mr. Jas. Reid, who has been mail carrier on route No. 18, since the system was introduced, resigned on Tuesday, May 1st. His successor being Mr. Harry Baumgardner, a soldier of the recent campaign.

GEN. RUTHERFORD DEAD.

Gen. Allan Rutherford, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, died in Washington last Saturday.

He was born in New York State, in 1840, and was educated in the public schools. He entered the army on August 19, 1861, volunteering in the Seventh New York. He was promoted to captain and lieutenant colonel in the Ninth New York, known as the Eighty-third Volunteers. He was also commissioned lieutenant colonel of the United States Veteran Corps, Twenty-second Regiment. He was appointed lieutenant and became captain in the United States regular army, resigning from it May 1, 1870. General Rutherford was brevetted colonel and brigadier-general while he was in the regular army for meritorious conduct on the field, and he also received two honorable wounds in action. He was of Scotch descent, and one of his ancestors was General Rutherford, of North Carolina, an officer of the Revolution, after whom Rutherford county, N. C., were named.

The late General Rutherford was named for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals by the Republican State Convention in Baltimore City in 1870, and was elected the following November. He had nearly four more years to serve.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

VERDICT NOT GUILTY.

In Cumberland on last Friday evening the jury in the case of Walter Wade, charged with the murder of Owen Edwards at Borden shaft, brought in a verdict of not guilty after being out nearly seven hours. The finding was received with general disfavor, it being the opinion that some punishment should have been meted out. The first ballot of the jury stood five for acquittal, four for manslaughter and three for second-degree murder. The jury congratulated Wade in the courtroom. Wade met his betrothed, Miss Rosa Crowe, in the office at the jail. The meeting was affectionate. The girl sobbed. Miss Crowe, who had been held at the jail as a witness, was released. She was the only witness to the tragedy. Edwards, who was shot, was a rival of Wade for Miss Crowe's hand.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

ST. EUPHEMIA'S SCHOOL.

The following pupils are entitled to have their names on the Roll of Honor for April, 1900. Senior Class.—Mary McGarren, 98; M. Stouter, 94; F. Welly, 98; J. Stouter, 98; R. Fawcett, 98; R. Knod, 94; A. Kretzer, 94; R. Florence, 94; C. Hoke, 95; R. Long, 95; V. Stouter, 95; N. Mullen, 94; Austin Slater, 94. First Intermediate.—J. Kretzer, 96; C. Kane, 96; J. Spaulding, 96; L. Sebold, 96; C. Mullen, 96; M. Lawrence, 96; E. Tyson, 96; R. Hurd, 96; J. Spaulding, 96; F. Pennell, 92; J. Adebarger, 94; R. Sebold, 94; H. Felix, 93; F. Florence, 93; F. Kane, 92; R. Payne, 90; H. Knoda

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900.

SOME WOMEN WHO WORK
THE ODD AND UNTRIED AVENUES OF EMPLOYMENT.

One Shoots Wild Horses—Another Hangs Pictures for a Living—Still Another Drives a Coach—Some Raise Dogs and Song Birds.

Many bright and versatile women with the courage of their convictions have not only sought and obtained the means of livelihood, but in wealth-producing business, in a variety of queer occupations. In spite of frequent outcries from the pulpit and elsewhere against the rivalry and competition of female labor, a lot of women here and there are hewing out for themselves pretty large niches in the temple of fame and human enterprise. Perhaps no woman in the United States has a stranger occupation than that of Mrs. Maud Whiteman of Humboldt, Nev. She shoots wild horses for their skins, and at times earns about \$5 a day at it. In some western states wild horses have increased so rapidly that they monopolize the best grazing and frighten cattle off the ranges, so they are ruthlessly killed for their hides. She is usually accompanied by her father, a war veteran, in her wild horse chasing. The skins of the animals shot are taken on dexterously, dried on sage bushes and then sold for about \$2 each.

A Kansas City girl of Irish birth was naturalized in April, 1893, in order to become a notary public.

Miss Daisy Stevenson is one of the few women butchers in this country. She took up this line of work as a means of family support in Rochester, N. Y., last summer. She is 28 years old and of good business and conversational abilities. She says the work of meat cutting and disposing of the odds and ends as well as the choice cuts is not harder than general housework. Above all, she rejoices in being "her own boss," which means a great deal.

There is in New York a young woman who hangs pictures for a living. Her novel occupation is both pleasant and profitable. She never considers a job for less than \$10. She finds most of her customers among people of moderate means, who cannot, like the very wealthy, employ a distinguished artist or first-class decorator for such work, and there is always an opening for her where homes are changed or where rooms are re-arranged to present a different appearance each season. This young woman, whose name is withheld on account of high social connections, began life as the youngest daughter of a well-to-do Boston family. When her father died and her mother came, she had to look out for herself; she knew that for all big places open to women there were ten applicants to one vacancy, so she made up her mind to think up some little field all untried by other women and attempt to climb in and fill the niche. Success came. She thinks there is room for other women in this occupation, and recommends them to give her idea consideration, for she supports herself and her mother comfortably by it, and that is the main test.

Miss E. M. Davidson went into practical politics—this means that she placed herself "in the hands of her friends," with public office in view—and she is now attorney of Brown County, Nebraska. But she did not get the office until she had a legal fight with a man who wanted it.

Mrs. May Preston Slosson, a graduate of Vassar and wife of one of the professors of the state university at Laramie, Wyo., entered upon the work of chaplain of the Wyoming state penitentiary.

Cattle ranching is Mrs. Anna Martin's strong suit. During the big cattle boom in Texas in November she made what was probably the largest cattle deal ever made by a woman. Mrs. Martin, whose home is in Mason County, bought 6,000 3-year-old steers from Charles Schenck of Kerr County. The price for the lot was \$150,000. Mrs. Martin is called a shrewd cattle woman. Her purpose was to feed the herd of 3-year-olds for three months, and then sell them at a profit of \$30,000.

Miss Agnes Oliver, whose home is within a few miles of Augusta, Ga., makes a comfortable living for herself and her mother by growing bulbs and selling them to northern seed houses.

Miss Louise Chetman of Allen, S. C., raises and trains native song birds for a living. Begging raising is the means by which Miss Asch, also living near Allen, earns a good living. She has a thriving business in pet dogs. Miss Ida Norrell, near Augusta, Ga., earns a fair living by distilling cane jasmynes and selling her product to perfumers. Miss Marie Christensen, who originally came from Sweden as a masseuse, now makes good money by exercising dogs for the owners of pampered canine pets. Her business is in New York, where pet dogs are more popular just now than babies. Mrs. Henrietta McDonald claims to be the only woman who earns a living as a wine taster. She is the daughter of an extensive wine grower of California. Her late husband was a wine merchant. She has now a regular clientele in a number of the largest cities of this country.

Miss Eleanor Buwell of New York is a young woman who makes a living by dressing brides, and a very good living at that.

Couldn't Be a Craze.
Wink—Your friend Jones is one of the finest pianists I ever heard. Why don't he go on the stage.

Minks—Wouldn't pay. His name is too easy to pronounce—New York Weekly.

The Seasoning.
Mr. Fenderfoot—This bear meat seems very highly spiced.
Cactus—Why it ought to be gardener. That's a cinnamon bear steak—Baltimore American.

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DUCKS.

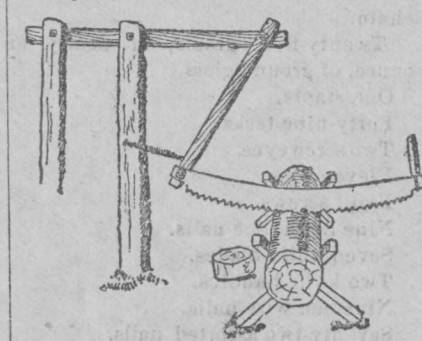
Three Breeds That Will Put Money in the Owner's Pocket.

I have had the three breeds of ducks, viz. Rouen, Pekin and Aylesbury, some time but last season, or in 1893, I kept close watch of the three breeds to see which was the best. The result was in favor of the Rouen, both in eggs, size and early maturing, in the Aylesbury and last the famous Pekin. Now, after another year's trial, the result is somewhat different. The Pekin is ahead both in eggs and size (but not in maturity), the Rouen next and the Aylesbury last. The Rouen mated a little ahead of the Pekin, but otherwise the Pekin was ahead. This experiment was just as near perfect as the writer was able to get, giving the three breeds the same feed and chance.

I would not try to say which of the three breeds is best from these two experiments, but I will try one more year, if possible, and then decide. I have in my yard some of the Pekin ducks mated 3/4, female 9 pounds; young ones weighing, male 8 1/2 to 9 pounds, female 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 pounds, which I think are very good. In England the Aylesbury is the leading breed, they claiming it is the earliest maturing, and, therefore, the best market breed, but to take one breed in preference to another I would not know which to choose. The Rouen is the most handsome of all ducks and very large and the Aylesbury, with their snow-white plumage, very nice, and also the Pekin. Take any of the three breeds and give them good care and feed them properly and they will put money into the owner's pocket.—V. E. Josenhans, in National Stockman.

A Wood Sawing Device.

The accompanying illustration represents a device which greatly assists in sawing wood. The construction is easily seen from the illustration. A



(A wood sawing device.)

spring attached to one end of the saw is back, thus making it possible for one man to use a crosscut saw to advantage. This has been in successful use on my farm for a number of years, and I can recommend it.—A. W. Rabbit, Vermont, in N. E. Homestead.

Useful Information.

Ten hens should have about three pints of water per day. A chicken should reach broiler weight, 2 1/2 lbs. dressed, in three months. A broiler shrinks about half a pound in dressing.

Many growers in the east estimate poultry manure as worth half the cost of the food.

For each male allow 10 to 15 hens, 7 to 10 ducks, 11 to 13 geese, 1 pigeon. Breeding stock should be mated at least four weeks before beginning to save eggs for hatching.

Ten to 20 square feet per fowl, or 10 feet square or more for ten fowls, is space right for the house.

The yard should be at least three times as large as the house, and it is much better to allow land at the rate of one acre per 100 fowls.

Turkeys will forage most of their food where bayberries, insects, etc. are found, at the rate of one to three turkeys per acre.

A good hatch for a sifter in midseason is about 75 per cent, which corresponds to about 50 per cent. from incubators.

Points in Feeding.

Green feed of some kind is absolutely essential to the production of the largest number of eggs during the cold weather, and meat of some kind is just as necessary. It does not matter much what the green feed is, it may be silage or vegetables of any kind, or in the absence of anything of this kind nicely cured clover hay, steeped in warm water after being cut into short lengths, makes a pretty fair substitute. I feed turnips and cabbage almost exclusively for green feed after the rape is gone. Beets, mangels, swedes, carrots or potatoes are just as good. Feed all the fowls will eat three times a week. It does make a difference what kind of meat is fed. There is nothing of this kind equal to green cut bone when it can be got at a reasonable cost of time or money. It contains the meat as well as the bone which goes to make egg shells. After the green cut bone comes the meat meal, which is sold by poultry supply houses at from \$1.50 to \$2.00 the 100 pounds.

Big Turkeys.

So many people want the largest tom turkey that it is a great mistake, and color, but that is a great mistake. I have known some late-hatched toms of vigorous constitution and fine form, yet get as large and sometimes larger, than the extra big ones. It is the well-formed bird that gets the best offspring. If a bird has large feet and big-boned legs he is nearly always sure to make a big bird. The raw-boned bird in the fall will make the largest specimen in the flock, if not too clumsy. Buy vigorous toms, and do not ask for weight, as that is not so important.—S. B. Johnston, in American Poultry Journal.

Pigeons.

Have the sexes equal.
An insect powder or lice killer.
Provide sharp grit and a piece of salt cod.

Pigeons will do well in covered runs and produce more squabs.

Eight or ten pairs of squabs may be expected per year. They breed some time until 4 years old.

They breed mostly from March to September, lay two eggs, which hatch on the 17th or 19th day.

Squabs are ready to market in four weeks, and are worth from \$2 to \$4 per dozen.

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FLORIDA'S ALLIGATORS.

HUNTERS ARE FAST THINNING THEM OUT.

In Another Year or Two the Timid Picaninny May Wade Into the Streams Without Fear of Being Eaten Alive.

One of the chief attractions of Florida, the alligator, is becoming extinct. Certain it is that the creature is growing less and less, until it is predicted that in a decade or two the timid picaninny may wade into the sluggish streams without fear of being eaten alive.

The tremendous onslaught of people who hunt the alligator for different purposes has brought about this condition. The reptile is being carried around the earth in the shape of handbags, belts and pocketbooks, until there are few left to tell the story of his past greatness.

Not only this, but the little ones are taken from the nest as soon as they pip through the eggs. In this primitive and miniature state of their lives they are sold to tourists, alive, and are shipped or carried to every section of the north. A little fellow, scarcely six inches of dark, wriggling animation, brings from 50 cents to \$1.50, and on up to much higher prices. Many people have been making the nests, which have been made on the sand and where the eggs exposed to the sun hatch in course of time. They are placed in a big box, where a hundred may be seen, the casual observer noticing no life until they are disturbed, when the whole mass begin to scramble over each other. A little fellow is imprisoned in a cigar box and shipped according to address or whim of the purchaser. Catching the alligator for his hide has, more than anything else, decimated the tribe. These are made into traveling bags and belts and many other kinds of leather goods. The horned badger hide brings the highest price, and an ordinary sized pelt of this kind brings \$4. Others vary from \$2 up. Many of the skins are bought for the purpose of hanging them up in rooms adorned by sports, who have a weakness for displaying trophies, alleged sometimes, of the hunt.

None of these hides are tanned or dressed here. They are sent north and come back to meet a ready sale at greatly advanced prices.

For a time other wares were made of a dead alligator. His jaws were made to produce bushels of teeth, which are manufactured into all kinds of articles—cuff buttons, charms, stickpins—and they are strung together in a yard or two of watch chain. The supply, however, became so great as to make them a drug on the market. The demand fell off until a barrel of them could be bought for a song.

In other years the alligator furnished no end of sport for tourists who came down the St. John's river. It could be plainly seen from a steamboat deck, swimming about the stream, when all kinds of guns would be brought to bear on the black object, until the poor fellow had no show for his sluggish life. In time, however, the state stopped this practice, and now the game must be taken according to the provisions of the statute.

The alligator, animate and inanimate, has been made to serve the queer fancies of millions of visitors to Florida. As has been said, they were brought alive, but it is the chiseled, carved, painted, molded and stuffed alligator that most loosens the purse strings of the souvenir buyer. A dealer here says that imitation alligators are the articles most sold here. There are three leading favorite souvenirs on which the choice of a buyer is at once centered. The first is the alligator, offered in more than a thousand conceits of a resourceful designer. Then comes the coat of arms which was found on the stones of the ancient city gates. The third choice is the orange knife, but on the latter a carved alligator is often made to do service for a handle.

Perhaps no tribe of idolaters ever worshiped an inanimate object, per chance the costly work of the skilled magicians and artisans, as do the great mass of people who come down here and carry, wear or ship away this ugly, repulsive representative of animal creation.—Exchange.

Gambling Houses in London.

There were in 1824 in London alone 35 well-known gambling houses. Nearly all our most respectable West End clubs were originally gambling houses, as the Cocoa Tree, which is still flourishing as a club at No. 64 St. James' street. One night late in the last century there was a cast at hazard, the difference of which was £180,000. That present sink of perfection, "Whites," was perhaps the most appalling gambling hell in Europe. "The young men of the age," says Walpole, "lost there £10,000, £15,000, £20,000 in an evening." The play at this club is only for rouleaux of £50 each, and generally there was £10,000 in gold on the table. The gamblers began by pulling off their embroidered clothes and put on fringed garments or turned their clothes inside out for luck. They put on pieces of leather to save their lace ruffles, and to guard their eyes from the light, and to prevent tumbling their hair wore high-crowned straw hats with broad brims, and sometimes masks to conceal their emotions. Almack's afterward was known as the Goose Tree Club—a rather significant name—and Pitt was one of its most constant frequenters, and there met his adherents. Gibbon was also a member, when the club was still Almack's, which, indeed, was the name of its founder and original proprietor.—Saturday Review.

More of Women's Wiles.

"You have deceived me!" cried the young husband at their first meal.

"You rushed from her eyes."

"You told me that you couldn't cook," he continued, "and I find that you can!"—Philadelphia North American.

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IN THE MICK OF TIME.

How the Darkey Knew His White Folks.

One of the old-time southern negroes went to Boston to make his fortune.

After a week of walking up and down he found himself penniless and no work in sight.

Then he went from house to house. "Ef you please, sah," he began, "when his ring at the front door was answered, 'can't you give a po' culled man work ter do, or somethin' ter eat?'"

And the polite but firm answer invariably was, "No, mister—very sorry, but have nothing for you."

Everyone who answered his ring addressed him as "Mr.," but shut their doors and hearts against him.

Finally he rang the bell at a brownstone front.

A gentleman appeared and the old man began:

"Boss, I is starvin'. Can't you gimme some vittles?"

"You darned, black, kinky-headed rascal!" exclaimed the gentleman. "How dare you ring the bell at my front door? Go round the backyard way to the kitchen, and the cook'll give you something—yow black—"

But just there the old man fell on his knees, exclaiming:

"Thank de Lawd, I foun' my own white folks at las'! Thank de Lawd, I foun' 'em—I foun' 'em!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Smitten Conscience.

"Madame," began the winter pilgrim, "do you remember that last February that I promised to clean the snow out of your yard?"

"Yes, and then sneaked off without doing it," retorted the angry housewife.

"But I came back, madame; I tramped through a July sun to keep my word. When I reached your gate the snow had vanished, but you told me to take the scythe and cut the grass instead."

"And you sneaked off again, you—"

"But my conscience smote me. Dat's why I tramped through ten-foot drifts to finish de job.—Indianapolis News.

The Murder in Literature.

But the old gray millionaire in the problem story is by no means without recourse.

"Why do you murder me?" he exclaims. "It is not for you to commit this mysterious crime! For you are by no means the last person in the book who would be suspected of such a thing."

The other is at once struck by the force of this argument, and slinks away, first letting fall the glittering dagger from his nerveless fingers; while the millionaire felicitates himself upon the accurate understanding of the literary properties.—Detroit Journal.

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PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT to add an additional Section to Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws title "Frederick County" subtitle "Bridges" said additional Section to follow Section 61 of said Article and to be designated as Section 61 A.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional Section be and the same is hereby added to article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws title "Frederick County" subtitle "Bridges," said additional Section to follow Section 61 of said Article, and to be designated as Section 61 A.

61 A. The County Commissioners of Frederick county shall cause all bridges in said county to be so repaired and constructed as to cross said bridges with engines to cross said bridges with safety, provided that the maximum weight of any traction engine with fuel and water shall not weigh more than 15,000 lbs., and the maximum weight of a thrasher not more than 6,500 lbs. in the said County Commissioners shall fail to make the bridges safe and secure as heretofore specified, they shall be liable for all damages for any accident arising from the neglect of the Commissioners in providing for the safety of bridges as hereinbefore specified.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor.

JOHN HUBNER, President of the Senate.

LYDD WILKINSON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

I hereby certify, That the foregoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1900.

B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

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