





THE ADMIRAL UNDER FIRE.

Admiral Dewey must realize at last that the path of the Presidential aspirant is not strewn with roses. Here is a New York paper which has heretofore lauded him to the skies and even presented a testimonial to him, inviting the Navy Department and the State Department to investigate a speech the victor of Manila bay is alleged to have made at St. Louis last Friday. According to this New York paper the Admiral is represented to have said at the University Club in St. Louis that "the United States can whip any nation in the world, and Great Britain is our best friend." It is intimated by the Admiral's journalistic friend and admirer in Gotham that the diplomatic representatives in Washington of European powers are about to ask explanations from the State Department, which will of course, refer the matter to the Navy Department. The Admiral is reminded that he has violated one of those terrible revised statutes which apply to such cases, and it is further suggested that he has ruined his prospects for the Presidency by talking too freely about state secrets. It is quite likely the Admiral did not use the language attributed to him, but this is immaterial as long as he remains in the Presidential race. The man who runs for President must be prepared to face calumny, detraction and false reports every hour in the day. If Admiral Dewey "stays in the ring" he will hear a great many strange and startling things about himself. The first thing he knows some envious person will file an affidavit declaring that he was not in the battle of Manila bay. The Admiral may have had some troubles in his life, but they were mere trifles compared to what awaits him if he continues to keep in the track of Presidential lightning.—Sun.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Consul General Stowe, at Cape town, reported that he paid a visit to General Cronje and the Boer prisoners on the ship and in the camps, and they all declared themselves to be well treated. General Hutton attempted to seize a Boer convoy that was leaving the Zand River. The Boers droye him back and then moved on.

The Federals are reported to be quitting the Zand River and to be retreating toward the Vaal.

Lord Roberts is commandeering all the horses found on the farms and arresting the men.

The Free State capital was moved from Kroonstad to Heilbror.

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 this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times the cost. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

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RACE PROBLEMS UNDER DISCUSSION.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 8.—The conference for the discussion of the race problem in the South was opened at the new Auditorium tonight. Among those on the stage, who were faced by the large crowds gathered to hear the addresses, were Governor Johnston, Hon. Hiliary A. Herbert, ex-Governor MacCorkle, of West Virginia; Mayor Josephs, of Montgomery, and many others prominent in public life.

The welcome of the state was extended by Governor Johnston, and Mayor Josephs tendered the freedom of Montgomery. Hon. John B. Gaston, of Montgomery, who acted as temporary chairman, spoke on the "Idea and History of Conference."

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert, who was introduced by Mr. Gaston, was the next speaker, his subject being "Problems That Present Themselves."

The promoters of the conference have made the following statement: "We wish to create a perfectly free arena for the expression of every serious phase of Southern opinion. We shall not expect the speakers in this conference to agree, for we are not agreed ourselves on the various questions to be presented. We believe, however, in discussion. Through the conflict of opinions and the courteous expression of honest differences, we believe that we shall advance the education of the public mind North and South. If most of the debates revolve about the negro, it is not because we are solely bent upon his special welfare. Our interest is primarily enlisted for the people of the South as a whole. We are concerned in the broadest sense for the prosperity and happiness of our Southern country. We shall not forget the neglected elements of our white population. In our general situation, however, the negro is an important factor, industrially, as well as in other ways, and we feel that the difficulties of the situation cannot be dissipated by a policy of silence."

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LABOR IN DEMAND.

Labor is in great demand about Cumberland. The construction of the cutoff for the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., between Patterson's creek and Pinto will require as many as a thousand men, it is stated. Camps for the laborers are being established and work has already started. A large force of carpenters will be employed to erect the camps.

The price of coal is dropping, the supply being equal to the demand. A Cumberland operator says the indications now point to a slump, as the demand is not near as heavy as it was a few weeks ago. Things are so adjusting themselves that the George's Creek strike is hardly appreciable on the market. The operators continue to show a spirit of indifference regarding the strikers returning to work.

The Fort Hill Coal Company, which has opened mines along the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Salisbury, in the Elk Lick region, is owned by the Montana Coal and Coke Company, which operates 12 mines and a number of coke ovens in the Fairmont region and has its product sold for the year. The Fort Hill vein is three feet thick and is easily mined. The Montana Coal and Coke Company shipped nearly two million tons of coal and coke last year.

FIRE IN FREDERICK.

A large frame warehouse of John H. Grove, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in the southeast section of Frederick City, was destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, together with all its contents. The structure was filled with self-binders of the McCormick Machine Company, of Chicago, the last carload having been placed in the building on Tuesday. Mr. Grove, who is agent for the company, says that 65 binders, worth \$7,000, were destroyed, on which there was no insurance. He had \$250 insurance on the building. An attempt was made to fire the building two weeks ago and this one is supposed to be of incendiary origin. An adjoining warehouse of John E. W. Hargett, containing \$4,000 worth of machinery of the Deering Harvester Company, was saved from destruction by the prompt work of the firemen.

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NORTHERN CENTRAL ANNUITY.

The Northern Central Railway Company will soon begin proceedings in the courts to compel the State to accept \$1,500,000 in payment of the mortgage created by Chapter 260 of the Acts of 1854, and thereby extinguish the annuity of \$90,000 which the company has been paying the State. Messrs. Bernard Carter and John J. Donaldson, attorneys for the railway company, have prepared the bill of complaint, which will be filed in the Circuit Court.

The mortgage in question was executed to secure the payment of 6 per cent. interest, or \$90,000 a year, on \$1,500,000 appropriated by the State, and to secure the payment of the principal sum upon default in the payment of the annuity. It was provided in the act that the annuity could be extinguished at any time within 10 years from the date of the act upon the payment of \$1,500,000, with all interest that might be then due.

As this provision was not availed of within the time specified, it is contended for the State that the railway company has thereby lost the right to redeem the mortgage. The contention of the company is that the company still has the right to redeem the mortgage, notwithstanding the fact that the 10-year limit named in the Act of 1854 has long since elapsed. Reference is also made in the bill of complaint to the tender by the company on April 27 of \$1,500,000 in payment of the principal of the mortgage. State Comptroller Hering and State Treasurer Vandiver will be the defendants in the suit. The Court will be asked to sign a decree compelling them to accept the principal sum of the mortgage.

The determination of the controversy will depend upon the construction by the courts of the Act of 1854 creating the annuity. There is much to be said on both sides, it is claimed, and the questions of law involved are many and important.

FEMALE EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

YORK, Pa., May 9.—About fifty-five female employees of the York Knitting Mill have gone on strike. For some time past the girls have been dissatisfied with their wages, and the rules recently adopted by Manager Freed have also met with disfavor. Among the girls who struck were found toppers and knitters. When the girls started to leave the mill ninety girls were in the ranks. The manager closed the door of the mill, but later induced about thirty-five to go back to work.

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ANOTHER RIP VAN WINKLE.

Forty-four years ago Jas. D. Dusenberry disappeared from Horseheads, Chemung county, N. Y. Lawyers in that village are now searching for him, as valuable property awaits him there. Dusenberry disappeared suddenly and as mysteriously as did Rip Van Winkle, and should be returned to the home of his younger days he would find no one there with a familiar greeting for him, as the friends of long ago have passed away.

FIFTEEN missing men from the British steamer Virginia, which was wrecked off Cape Hatters, was picked up by the Morgan liner El Paso and taken to New Orleans.

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During the year just ended \$150,000 has been expended for building improvements in Greater New York. There was a considerable rush to file plans before the new building code went into operation. A rapid rise in the price of land and building materials has caused many builders to enlarge the structures to the utmost limit in order to secure sufficient rental to make the buildings paying investments.

Five boys, their ages ranging from 11 to 17 years, were arrested in Chicago the other day, charged with constituting an organized band of burglars. The "Windy City" is in crying need of a Botany Bay.

Bicycle wedding trips are all the rage in France. One couple recently returned to Paris after a tour of 1,100 miles, all made on their wheels. They were absent seven weeks, and had visited 314 villages.

A strange method of cooking an egg is sometimes employed by shepherds in the East. The egg is placed in a sling and whirled round and round until the heat of the motion has cooked it.

The people of Samoa appear to be still cherishing the absurd notion that they have a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness without asking anybody else about it.

AN UGLY MOB AT BUTTWOOD MINE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 9.—The Buttwood mine of the Parish Coal Company, where four hundred men went on strike yesterday, was the scene of a riot to-day. The strikers, to the number of several hundred, gathered early to prevent any one from going to work. All the roads leading to the colliery were picketed by strikers or their friends, and several men who attempted to pass through the lines were assaulted, and a free fight ensued. About thirty shots were fired. Two men were wounded, but not seriously. General Superintendent Smyth arrived upon the ground by this time, and the mob hissed and hooted him. Mr. Smyth tried to reason with the men, but the latter would not listen. Then some one in the crowd threw a club, striking the superintendent on the head. A severe gash was inflicted from which the blood flowed freely. A number of workmen came to the superintendent's assistance and he was dragged away from the mob. The injured man was brought to Wilkesbarre, where a physician has his wound.

The mob were now in complete control of the coal company's property, but a report spread among the strikers that the militia were coming, and they dispersed to their homes, many of them carrying bruised heads. No attempt was made to resume work at the colliery during the day. The company officials, however, say that they will resume work tomorrow if the sheriff gives them protection. The strikers are in a bad frame of mind, and say that if an attempt is made to resume work tomorrow there will be bloodshed. The whole trouble was caused by the discharge of a miner. The company officials say the man was discharged because he was an incompetent workman, while the strikers say the man was dismissed because he was too active in the United Mine-Workers' Union. The strikers are mostly composed of Slavs and Lithuanians.—American.

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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 10th day of October, 1900; they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said Estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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# 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.

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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900.

Mr. Oscar D. Frailey is having his house on West Main street repainted.

Lewis A. Hildebrand died at Buckeystown, Frederick county, May 7, aged 70 years.

On Tuesday a patent was issued to Mr. Hall W. Eyster, of this place, on a clock frame.

Masons of Frederick will hold a bazaar at that city to raise funds for the temple proposed to be built.

The Hagerstown Light and Heat Company has issued \$100,000 worth of five per cent. first mortgage bonds.

Governor Smith has appointed the Board of State Aid and Charities, designating Gen. F. C. Latrobe as the president.

The rural free-delivery system has been established in Kent and Queen Annes counties, with two routes from Chestertown and Millington.

PETER SCHEIDTGER, aged fifty-two years, of Baltimore, fell down an elevator shaft at the George Baernschmidt Brewery, and died a few hours later at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The Fifth District Republican Convention at Hyattsville renominated Congressman Mull by acclamation and elected delegates to the national convention.

The proposition to bond the town of Snow Hill for \$15,000 for street improvements and municipal ownership of the electric lighting plant was defeated by a vote of 144 to 82.

FOR SALE.—Two Falling-top Buggies for sale cheap. One End Spring, nearly new, and Side-Bar Complete. Two sets Single Harness. Apply to J. H. Norris, Emmitsburg, Md., May 11 2ls.

Mr. Spencer C. Jones has been elected Mayor of Rockville, Montgomery county, and Messrs. John T. Vinson, Hattersley W. Talbot, John C. England and William W. Welsh, Councilmen, without opposition.

A fire in Snow Hill Sunday damaged the electric light plant and also the warehouses of Messrs. W. D. Cuddey & Sons, the former to the extent of about \$250, with no insurance, and the latter about \$700, covered by insurance.

The Carroll County School Board has organized with Mr. Jacob H. Blocher, president, Prof. George W. Ward of Western Maryland College is spoken of for examiner. The Board has not decided whether to elect now or wait until August.

Governor Smith announced the appointment of General Felix Agnus, Captain John R. King, Hon. Spencer C. Jones and Mr. James R. Wheeler as the commission for the collection and preservation of the Union and Confederate battlefields.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Bennett Elder was knocked from a car at the depot in this place, and painfully hurt. It appears that Mr. Elder was running a car, on which he was standing, into the shed. He struck against the shed and was thrown to the ground.

In Washington county Tax Collector George Downey is required to make a full settlement with the county for all taxes levied in 1898 before October 1 next. There are now three Tax Collectors, representing the last eight years, whose accounts have not yet been closed.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for a city election at Annapolis next Monday, to vote on bonding the city in \$121,000 for permanent improvements and sinking fund. It has been intimated that a number of women will endeavor to vote, claiming the right of franchise of taxpayers, whether male or female.

At the Hyattsville election Monday, the proposition to bond the town for \$30,000 for waterworks was carried by practically two to one. The largest vote ever cast was recorded. Maj. M. V. Tierney was elected the first Mayor under the new town charter, receiving all but four votes. Councilmen were also elected.

## PERSONALS.

Col. John L. Motter, of this place, has gone to Winthrop, Mass., where he expects to remain for some time.

Henry Stokes, Esq., made a trip to Frederick on Monday, and qualified as a Justice of the Peace for this District.

Messrs. M. F. Shuff and V. E. Rowe were in Frederick on Tuesday, where Mr. Shuff qualified as a Justice of the Peace, and also as Burgess of Emmitsburg.

Mr. J. Henry Stokes went to Frederick on Tuesday, and qualified as County School Commissioner.

Mrs. Julia Compton and Mrs. Annie Orr, of Virginia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman.

## FOURTH JULY PIC-NIC.

At the meeting of the Vigilant Hose Company on last Friday evening, it was decided to hold a picnic on July 4. A committee of arrangements will be appointed at the next meeting of the Company, and the public will be kept posted through these columns as to the arrangements being made for the occasion.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

You will find while visiting Frederick the most important place to get a meal is at Doll's Restaurant, near Square Corner. Everything we serve is good. May 11 2t

The public meeting held in Spangler's Opera House last Saturday evening to nominate a corporation ticket was presided over by Mr. E. L. Frizell, and Mr. E. R. Zimmerman was clerk. The ticket placed in nomination was: For Burgess, M. F. Shuff; For Commissioners, Oscar D. Frailey, Albert M. Patterson, Victor E. Rowe, Michael Hoke, John T. Long and Wm. D. Colliflower. The election was held on Monday last, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

## FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

At the annual election for officers of the Vigilant Hose Company, held at the Firemen's Hall, on last Friday evening, the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Victor E. Rowe; Vice President, Annan Horner; Secretary, W. H. Troxell; Treasurer, J. Henry Stokes; Captain, Joseph D. Caldwell; First Lieutenant, James A. Slagle; Second Lieutenant, George T. Gelwick; Chief Nozzleman, Wm. E. Ashbaugh; Hose Director, Luther M. Zimmerman. The reports of the officers showed the Company to be in a flourishing condition.

## STORM IN CUMBERLAND.

A small cyclone passed over Cumberland Tuesday evening. The tin roof on the house of Frank Keller was blown off from the bricks and turned completely over. The flying roof missed the trees in front of Mr. Keller's house, but went over a tree in front of the house of Clarence Brengle on the opposite side of the street. The tree was uninjured, the trunk puncturing the roof and holding it up like an umbrella. Mr. Brengle's iron fence was broken down. The roof is 36 feet long. Trees were blown down throughout the city. Box cars were unroofed and trolley poles blown down. The street-car service was impaired.

## DEATH OF MR. BLAIR.

Mr. William G. Blair, a well-known business man of this place, died at his home on East Main street, last Friday afternoon, after an illness of about one week, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. Mr. Blair was considered a successful business man, and at the time of his death was the senior member of the firm of W. G. Blair & Co., merchants. He had filled the office of Burgess of Emmitsburg for eleven years, and at one time was a Justice of the Peace for this District. He was a director and also treasurer of the Emmitsburg Railroad Company for a number of years, which position he held at the time of his death.

The deceased was survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Alice Blair. The funeral services were held at his late home on last Sunday afternoon, and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles Reinwald, pastor of the Lutheran Church, assisted by Rev. D. H. Riddle, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery.

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Office of the Emmitsburg Railroad Co., Emmitsburg, Md., May 5, 1900.

WHEREAS, we learn with deep regret of the death of William G. Blair, the Treasurer of the Emmitsburg Railroad Company, and a member of the Board of Directors;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we extend our warmest sympathy to the members of his bereaved family and our sincere regrets for their great loss to them of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

That in his death this Company loses an able and efficient officer, who served it faithfully for a number of years as Treasurer and the community at large an esteemed and respected citizen.

And it is further resolved, that as a token of respect to his memory, the members of this Board attend his funeral in a body, and that the Secretary of the company send a copy of these resolutions to his family and publish the same in the *EMMITTSBURG CHRONICLE*.

W. A. HIMES,

VINCENT SEBOLD, President.

Secretary pro tem.

## OFF TO THE WOODED HILLS.

Several weeks since the *Philadelphia Sunday Times* presented its readers with a magnificent lithograph in twelve colors by Le Roy. The demand for the issue exceeded the supply by many thousands copies. The *Times* has secured another painting—a companion piece to the first—by the same artist, entitled "A Blooming Clematis," which is now being lithographed in twelve colors, and which will be given away free with the Great Outing Number of *The Times*, Sunday, May 13.

Sheet music is issued regularly with *The Sunday Times*. On May 13 "Tripping Over the Hills, by W. S. Milton, regulation sheet music, with beautifully colored title page, will be given free in connection with the handsome lithograph. Place your order early and you get

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## NEW SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Governor Smith has appointed as members of the Board of School Commissioners for Frederick county Messrs. Samuel Dutrow, S. Tiernan Brien, Charles W. Wright, Charles B. Slagle, J. Henry Stokes and Dr. H. Boteler Gross.

Of these gentlemen Messrs. Dutrow, Brien and Stokes and Doctor Gross are Democrats, and Messrs. Wright and Slagle are Republicans. Messrs. Dutrow and Brien are appointed for two years; Messrs. Wright and Slagle, for four years; Mr. Stokes and Dr. Gross, for six years.

Mr. Samuel Dutrow is a well-known resident of Frederick and thoroughly acquainted with the management of the public schools, having been a member of the Board of School Commissioners for twelve years and president of the board during part of that time.

Mr. S. Tiernan Brien is a farmer and a prominent resident of Urbana district. He was one of the men spoken of for the Democratic nomination for State Senator last Fall.

Mr. Charles W. Wright resides at Point of Rocks, where he conducts a general merchandise store. He was formerly a school teacher.

Mr. Charles B. Slagle is a resident of Woodsboro and a cigar dealer. Mr. J. Henry Stokes is a well-known resident of Emmitsburg, and is carrying on the harness making business.

Dr. H. Boteler Gross resides at Jefferson. He is an able and popular physician and is well known throughout the county.

## FREDERICK COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.

A. H. Harrington, census supervisor for the district comprising the counties of Western Maryland, today made the following appointments of enumerators for Frederick county:

Buckeystown, Harry O. Nicodemus and Charles C. Hickman; Frederick City, Harry C. Hull, Irving S. Biser, A. T. Drinkhouse, Joseph F. Beach and Winfield S. Van Fossen; outside of city, Charles W. D. Worman and Edward D. Miller; Middletown, Charles C. Biser; Cregarstown, Calvin W. Loy; Emmitsburg, Robert E. Hockensmith and John F. Adelberger; Catoclin, J. Luther Fry; Urbana, Granville J. Michael and Chas. C. Peters; Liberty, William E. Baker; New Market, Clarence W. Cashour and Charles H. Lease; Haverhill, Sida H. Bulman; Woodsboro, Ulysses P. A. Richardson and Charles W. Stitley; Petersburg, Daniel Miller and Lorenzo S. Gardner; Mount Pleasant, Edward D. Buckley; Jefferson, William S. Wagner; Mechanicsville, Joseph E. White and Morris L. Rouzer; Jackson, Lloyd M. Koogle; Johnsville, William G. Grimes; Woodville, Archley R. Molesworth; Lincolnton, Charles A. Ogle; Lewistown, Jacob E. Palmer; Tunesboro, Albert W. Burkhardt; Borkittsville, Milton R. B. Rice; Ballenger and Braddock, Franklin A. Mohler.

## "RICHELIEU" AT MT. ST. MARY'S.

The Purcell Lyceum, of Mt. St. Mary's College, Wednesday evening produced "Richelieu, or the Conspiracy," by Lord Lytton. The play was admirably acted and merited the enthusiasm and applause of the large audience. The elaborate stage setting and rich costumes made a handsome picture of the scenes of this classic drama. To Rev. Richard J. Farrell, the critic of the Lyceum, the success of the production is due. It was a red-letter night in dramatic annals at the Mountain. The male characters in the play were taken by James J. Moriarty, William N. Tierney, James L. Alcorn, Francis A. O'Brien, John V. Beary, John V. McCann, Michael J. Kennedy, Richard V. O'Brien, Edward G. Murphy, Thomas J. McLaughlin, Sidney C. Jones, Chas. J. Kinslow, Harold H. Davitt, George A. Foster, John A. Toohy, Roger O'Donnell, Harold H. Davitt, Charles E. Schouder, Hugh F. Flaherty, Michael A. Connolly, Francis J. Fisher, M. Bryant Reilly, William H. McMahon, Thomas J. Mahoney, James F. Simms and Carol F. Campbell.

Julia, the orphan ward of the Cardinal, the only female character in the play, was taken by Paul A. Tharp.

## WILL RETURN TO WORK.

There is much indication of the Maryland miners early returning to work at the old rate of 55 cents. The men will soon have been on a strike for a month. Should they be granted 60 cents when the month elapses, it will take them on the average 11 months to make up what they lost by not working at the 55-cent rate. The operators do not hesitate to say that an advance is "not in the wood." They are showing absolute indifference toward the men.

At a meeting of the miners last week, when a committee was named to confer with the operators, it was with difficulty that the organization men kept down the spirit which was for the resuming of work at the old rate of 55 cents a ton.

The price of coal is falling, the supply, it is claimed, exceeding the demand, and the effect of the George's Creek strike seems to be no longer felt on the market. The Pennsylvania and West Virginia shippers are losing no time to fill all gaps and make themselves solid for future trade.

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Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Lefroy, N. Y.

"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.

## TOWN ELECTION.

The annual election for a Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg to serve during the ensuing year, was held at the Firemen's Hall, on Monday. That considerable interest was manifested in the election is shown by the large vote cast, being the largest for a number of years. The total number of votes cast was 144. At last Spring's election 100 votes were polled. There were three tickets in the field, all of which were headed by M. F. Shuff for Burgess, and two tickets were exactly the same, with the exception of one name.

Mr. Thomas McBride was judge of the election and Mr. Bennett Elder, clerk.

The following were elected: For Burgess, M. F. Shuff; For Commissioners, Oscar D. Frailey, Victor E. Rowe, Albert M. Patterson, Michael Hoke, John T. Long and Herbert M. Ashbaugh.

The vote in full follows:

For Burgess:

M. F. Shuff, 141

For Commissioners:

Albert M. Patterson, 87

Oscar D. Frailey, 85

Victor E. Rowe, 85

Michael Hoke, 83

John T. Long, 83

Herbert M. Ashbaugh, 60

J. Thomas Gelwick, 58

John Dakehart, 58

Vincent Sebald, 56

George T. Gelwick, 56

Joseph D. Caldwell, 53

Jesse H. Nussear, 46

Wm. D. Colliflower, 41

There were several scattered votes. These are not given.

It appears that Mr. Patterson, who received the largest number of votes, is not eligible to hold the office of Commissioner, on the ground that he has not resided in this place one year previous to his election. Mr. Patterson was Sheriff of this county until last Fall, when his term of office expired. He then moved to his home in this place. The law on the qualifications of the Burgess and commissioners of Emmitsburg, says:

"Each of whom shall have been an inhabitant thereof at least twelve months next preceding the election, a citizen of the United States above twenty-five years, and holding real property in said town."

The Commissioners have the power to fill any vacancy that may occur in the board.

## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention which met in the Academy of Music, Baltimore, on Wednesday named the following delegates-at-large to the National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, June 19.

Louis E. McComas, United States Senator, Washington county.

Sydney E. Mudd, Congressman, Charles county.

William T. Malster, ex-Mayor, Baltimore city.

Philips Lee Goldsborough, ex-Comptroller, Dorchester county.

These alternates-at-large were named:

Daniel W. Young, colored, Anne Arundel county.

Harry S. Cummings, colored, Baltimore city.

J. Reese Pitcher, Baltimore city.

George Dorsey Day, Howard county.

The Convention also nominated for Presidential electors at-large:

James E. Hooper, Baltimore city.

Henry M. McCullough, Cecil county.

In order to avoid any complications the convention, upon motion of United States Senator Louis E. McComas, confirmed the selection by the various Congressional district conventions of the following district candidates for Presidential elector:

First District—Robert M. Messick, Caroline county.

Second District—Albert E. Orr, Baltimore city.

Third District—Henry Brunt, Baltimore city.

Fourth District—Gen. Adam E. King, Baltimore city.

Fifth District—J. Frank Parraan, Calvert county.

Sixth District—Alvan G. Thomas, Montgomery county.

## 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 cough 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., Druggists.

## NEW SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZED.

The new Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick county organized Tuesday by electing Mr. Samuel Dutrow as president and re-electing Mr. E. L. Boblitz as secretary-treasurer and examiner, and Mr. S. N. Young as assistant examiner. Mr. Dutrow has twelve years' experience as a school commissioner, and once previously was president of the board. Mr. Boblitz, who is reappointed examiner, is a Democrat, but was retained in office by the late Republican board because of his eminent fitness for the place.

"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.

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Edenote Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## COL. PEARRE NOMINATED.

The Sixth District Republican Congressional Convention met in the Academy of Music, in Cumberland, on Tuesday. Hon. Charles D. Waggoner, of Hagerstown, was elected Chairman, and in accepting commented on the harmony now prevailing among the republicans in the Sixth District. John Murry, of Frederick county, was elected secretary. A committee of one from each district was appointed on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions.

When nominations for congressman were called for Hon. Hammond Urner, of Frederick county, presented the name of Col. George A. Pearre. The nomination was received with deafening applause, and it was several moments before quiet reigned. Every county in the district seconded the nomination, and Mr. B. A. Richmond moved that the nomination be made by acclamation. The motion prevailed, amid great enthusiasm.

A committee of five, one from each county, was appointed to wait upon Colonel Pearre and bring him before the convention. The business of the convention was then continued. The nomination of delegates to the National Convention, to be held at Philadelphia, was taken up. Allegany county made no nomination; Frederick county nominated Colonel D. C. Winebrener; Garrett county, Col. A. C. Stinger; Montgomery county, Theodore C. Noyes. Messrs. Noyes and Winebrener were elected.

Before the alternates could be elected the committee returned with Colonel Pearre and introduced him as the next congressman from the district. Colonel Pearre received an ovation as he stepped on the platform, and after the noise had subsided somewhat he referred in a pleasing way to the aggressive work of the Republican party in the past in carrying to a triumphant termination many things for the good of the country at large; to the wide awake and progressive administration of the party under President McKinley; the placing of the country's finances on a sound basis by the adoption of the currency bill; the work of the Republican party in carrying forward the great issues of the past, and its determination not to waver in fighting for the welfare of the nation on the questions that are agitating the present for the good of the future. He accepted the nomination with an earnest endeavor to roll up a magnificent majority for the Sixth Congressional district and to aid in carrying the State for President McKinley's reelection at the approaching national contest.

After Colonel Pearre's address Harry T. Mullin, of Allegany county, and A. C. Strite, of Washington county, were elected alternates to the National Convention. A. G. Thomas, of Montgomery county, was nominated as presidential elector for the Sixth Congressional District. Hammond Urner, of Frederick county, was unanimously declared the convention's choice for member for the Board of Appeals.

## "A SINGLE FACT"

Is worth a shipload of argument." What shall be said, then, of thousands of facts? Every cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla is a fact, presenting the strongest possible evidence of the merit of this medicine. Thousands and thousands of such facts prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure all diseases caused or promoted by impure blood. It is the best medicine money can buy.

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## THE FIRE OF 1863.

The Baltimore *American* of Tuesday contained an interesting article on the life of Mrs. Esther Barry, of this place, now visiting her son, Rev. John M. Barry, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in Baltimore. For the want of space we are unable to reproduce the article in its entirety, but as the concluding paragraph of the article in question is of such a nature as to convey an entirely wrong impression in regard to the great fire of 1863, which destroyed a large portion of Emmitsburg and made many people homeless, it would be doing an injustice to our town and also to the Union soldiers if it was permitted to go unnoticed. The paragraph in question reads as follows:

"Mrs. Barry says that in the summer of 1862 a party of Confederates, under the command of General Stuart, passed through the streets of Emmitsburg, bent on a raid into Pennsylvania. They passed on without molesting the people of the town, and in a week or so returned. They were loaded down with booty. The inhabitants received them with open arms and treated them kindly. After the troops had passed and were out of sight the Union troops entered the town and fired it. A hay-loft in the rear of their home was set on fire by a detachment of cavalry, and the flames quickly spreading, 37 houses were destroyed. They were prompted in destroying the houses, Mrs. Barry says, because of the cordial greeting given the Confederates."

It is a well-known historical fact that the fire which destroyed many dwelling houses and other buildings, in this place, occurred in June, 1863, and not in 1862; that the fire was supposed to be the work of a resident of this place, although this was never proven; and that the Union soldiers had nothing to do with the starting of the fire.

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. LYSEN, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

This fountain on the public square has been repainted and the water turned on.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

On Monday Governor Smith announced the appointment of Martin Bates Stephens, of Caroline county, as Superintendent of Public Education for the State of Maryland.

This appointment completes the changes in the educational system of the State devised by the General Assembly of 1890. The reorganization of the State system does not affect the public school system of Baltimore city, which is separate and independent. But it places at the head of the administration of the schools for all the counties an executive officer under the immediate guidance and control of the State Board of Education, of which the Governor himself is the head.

The change does away with the exercise of the function of superintendent by the principal of the State Normal School or the division of the duties with the conductor of teachers' institutes. In fact, it abolishes the office of Institute Director and imposes the duties of that position upon the Superintendent. The pay of the Institute Director was \$1,800 a year. The sum of \$1,200 was added to this amount to make up the pay of the Superintendent—\$3,000.

The State Superintendent of Public Education is appointed by the Governor for the term of four years. The Governor is empowered to remove the Superintendent for misconduct or inefficiency upon submitting his reasons in writing to the Superintendent and ratification by two-thirds of the members of the State Board of Education.

The salary of the State Superintendent of Education is to be fixed by the State board, not, however, to exceed \$3,000 a year, in addition to \$500 a year for travelling expenses. The State Superintendent is allowed a clerk, who is also to act as clerk of the State board, and paid a reasonable salary to be fixed by the board and to come out of the fund allowed the board for contingent expenses. The office of the State board in the State Normal School building, in Baltimore, shall also be the office of the State Superintendent. The duties of the Superintendent of Public Education are prescribed in the act of 1900 as follows:

1. To inform himself and the Board of Education as to the condition of the public schools throughout the State.

2. To diffuse information as to the best methods of instruction.

3. To receive and present to the State board the reports of the various county school boards.

4. To examine all county school expenditures and submit his judgment of them to the State board.

5. To remove, with the assent of the State board, any county examiner who shall be guilty of any misconduct or prove inefficient, but no examiner shall be so removed without opportunity to be heard in his own defense by the State board.

6. In every way to conserve the interest and promote the efficiency of the public schools of the State.

## State Board of Education.

The State Board of Education is composed as follows:

Gov. John Walter Smith, ex officio president.

Clayton Purnell, Allegany county.

John G. Rogers, Howard county.

Joseph M. Cushing, Baltimore city.

Zadok P. Wharton, Worcester county.

The two last named, Messrs. Cushing and Wharton, are minority, or Republican, members.

Mr. E. B. Prettyman, the secretary of the State Board of Education, continues in that position and as principal of the State Normal School.

## The New Superintendent's Career.

Prof. M. Bates Stephens, the Superintendent of Public Education, is one of the best known educators on the Eastern Shore. For a time he was principal of Greensboro Academy. He was elected Examiner of Public Schools of Caroline county in 1886 and has filled that position with such ability that the progress made has been the subject of very favorable comment among educators who have visited the county. Largely through his efforts nearly all the public schools of Caroline county have libraries, although during the whole time of his incumbency Examiner Stephens has had to contend with inadequate school levies.

Politically Professor Stephens is a Democrat and was for several years chairman of the Democratic Central Committee for Caroline county, but in spite of politics his efficiency was such that the Republican majority of the local board continued him in the office of examiner.

Professor Stephens was born October 5, 1862, in Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline county, Md. He is a son of the late Capt. William B. Stephens, a native of Kent county, Delaware, who removed to Caroline county in 1858 and settled upon a farm. His primary education was obtained in the public schools. At the age of seventeen he entered Greensboro Academy, where he carried on his studies for two years. In 1880 he matriculated in Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., where he obtained the degree of A. M.

## ELECTION SUPERVISORS ORGANIZE.

The Board of Election Supervisors, Messrs. George E. Smith, A. D. Willard and Jacob Rosenstock, who were recently appointed by Governor Smith, organized Wednesday morning by electing Jacob Rosenstock president, and A. D. Willard temporary secretary. The appointment of clerk and attorney will be made later.



