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NO. 8.

ON IV. Beware of Imitations. 3-8

ANOTHER PROPHET OF EVIL.

There is a silly season, even when a national campaign is on. The time between the nominations and the opening of the campaign is utilized for the discovery of sea serpents, Indian wars and dreadful things which may happen to the human race, says the Baltimore American. This year potash is the awful menace. A prophet has arisen foretelling evils innumerable to the race. Potash must form an ingredient of the soil or it will not produce crops. The world depends for its supply upon a single mine in Saxony, which if worked at its full capacity, will be exhausted in the course of 3,300 years, and the race must perish for want of food. The great political economists of the past did it better than this. They managed to work up considerable excitement and some alarm. When Malthus proclaimed that population was rapidly outstripping production and rushing to its doom there was anxiety in England, and when Ricardo backed him up with his theory of rents some excitable people began to prepare for the end, while quite a number laid in an extra supply of provisions.

Both of these scientists generalized, and their conclusions followed naturally from their premises; but the latter were not correct. Both Malthus and Ricardo believed a century and a quarter ago that the best lands of the earth had been taken up, and there only remained the poor lands to be brought under cultivation. They did not seem to look farther than Great Britain, though the theory was incorrect when applied to their own country. It is probable that production in Great Britain since that time has increased tenfold, and it is certain that the population has not.

In reality, the best lands, the swamp lands, are the last to be settled, because heavy capital as labor is needed to bring them under cultivation. There are swamps on the American continents out of which empires could be created, which have never been touched, and the same may be said of other continents. The fertilizer question cut very little figure in the days of Malthus and Ricardo. By means of fertilizers the poorest land can now be restored, to productivity in two years, so that Ricardo's theory falls to pieces, and with it his support of Malthus.

But this latest prophet of evil bases his conclusions upon the failure of Potash, one of the principal fertilizers. He appears to think that there is no potash anywhere except in Saxony. There is potash everywhere. Hundreds of farmers never use any but barnyard fertilizers, with good results. Even were fertilizers to fail, means would be discovered for sustaining the race.

FOR A CURFEW LAW.

There is a movement among the ladies of Hyattsville to secure a curfew law for the town. It is said that a number of young people are fond of keeping late hours, and that they often disturb their neighbors by being too noisy. A town ordinance requiring them to be home at 9 o'clock, when the curfew would be rung would have good effect. The question was discussed at a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, but owing to the absence of Mayor Tierney, who was expected to state his views on the subject, no definite action was taken.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. HENNEY & CO. Toledo O Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BRYAN AND STEVENSON NAMED.

The Democratic National Convention at Kansas City, on Thursday of last week, nominated Hon. William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, for President and adopted its platform. The convention completed its work on last Friday by nominating Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, for Vice-President.

The platform, as reported by the committee on resolutions was adopted by the convention without debate and without a dissenting voice. It begins with declarations on the question of imperialism, which it declares to be "the paramount issue of the campaign." A large part of the text is taken up with this topic. The next problems dealt with in the order named, are the Monroe doctrine, militarism, trusts, the tariff and the interstate commerce law. Then comes the silver plank, which contains a declaration for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The new Currency bill is denounced. Continuing, the platform advocates the election of United States Senators by the people, opposes "government by injunction" and the blacklist, favors arbitration in settling labor disputes and the establishment of a department of labor, with a cabinet officer in charge; declares for liberal pensions to ex-soldiers and for the construction of the Nicaragua canal under the control of this country, condemns the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, opposes foreign alliances, expresses sympathy for the Boers and deals with other important questions.

The plank relating to imperialism promises independence to the Filipinos and Cubans and denounces the Porto Rico law. The anti-trust plank proposes legislative remedies.

TWINS OUT ASUNDER.

While our own "Siamese twins" were alive they appealed to many surgeons to sever the bond which united them in a brotherly union so inconveniently close, but the science of those days was timid, the difficulties in the way of the operation were declared to be insuperable and the twins died as they had lived—together. That was in 1874, which was a good many years ago, especially as time is counted by surgeons, and what was considered impossible then in the United States has just been boldly attempted and successfully accomplished in Brazil. From the details of the operation given in the Brazilian Review it appears that the case was that of two girls, united even more closely than were the Siamese twins. Not only was there, as in the other instance, common liver and hepatic vessels that had to be divided, but it was unexpectedly discovered after the operation had begun that the pericardium inclosing the separate hearts was continuous. This was a confusing complication, but it was met without hesitation, and in less than three hours the girls were separated. Whether they will live or not remains to be seen. According to the account at hand their chance is promising. One of the twins four days after the operation was well enough to sit up and feed herself, and the other, though in a weaker and less satisfactory condition, seemed to be improving and to give hopes of final recovery.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Minister Wu submitted to the State Department an imperial decree received by cable, in which the Chinese government explains at length its position in the present troubles. It repudiates the Boxers as anarchists, and quotes various acts of the foreigners as responsible for the troubles.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin states that the Chinese General Ma defeated the allied troops and recaptured the eastern arsenal, inflicting great loss upon its defenders.

Admiral Remy reported his arrival at Taku, and is now in charge there. He reported the landing of the Ninth Infantry and one battalion of marines.

The German consul at Tien Tsin reported that the foreign settlements were continually bombarded from July 5 to 8.

Dr. Munyon von Schwarzenstein was appointed minister to China, in place of the late Baron von Ketteler.

The viceroys sent out information that the Boxer insurrection is weakening.

WONDERFUL FEAT OF THOMAS KITSON.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., July 8.—Thomas Kitson, the world-wide known woolen manufacturer, who died suddenly on a train on Thursday, was buried today.

Mr. Kitson's death recalls the wonderful feat performed by him, which gave to the world a new record of speed and workmanship in the textile industry.

In six hours and four minutes the fleece of six sheep was transformed into a finished suit of up-to-date clothing worn by Mr. Kitson. The previous world's record of this kind was held by a mill at Calshields, Scotland, and was eight hours. At the Scotland trial, however, but one kind of wool was used, whereas in the Kitson trial there was a mixture of 20 per cent. white and 40 per cent. black, making altogether a better cloth and giving a distinct plaid pattern.

At half-past six on the morning of May 18, 1898, six sheep were shorn by half a dozen experienced shearers, who, in an inconceivable short space of time, had the raw material off the animals and in the hands of the wool sorter. After this process it was, in rapid succession, scoured, dyed, dried, placed upon the picker, carded and prepared for spinning. It was then spooled, dressed and handed in, reeled and finally woven.

Under the watchful eye of the boss weaver the cloth came quickly from the loom and was then passed into the finishing room, where it went respectfully through the process of fulling, washing, extracting, drying, shearing, pressing and general finishing. All in all, the cloth was subjected to eighteen distinct and necessary processes of manufacture before reaching the tailor's hands.

At about 10 o'clock the cloth was given to the tailor, who in two and one-half hours had the finished suit with every button in its place, and fit, style and workmanship of the highest order, at the residence of Mr. Kitson.

VIRGINIA JIM CROW CARS.

RICHMOND, July 9.—For the past week the State of Virginia has been the scene of more suppressed trouble than any Eastern State, excepting possibly Kentucky, has seen in years.

The "Jim Crow" Car law passed by the Virginia Legislature last January, and signed by Gov. J. Hoge Tyler in spite of the remonstrance of nearly every influential colored man in Virginia, has been in force. It went into effect on Sunday, July 1, and it requires every railroad and street car company in the State of Virginia to provide separate cars for the exclusive use of colored people.

There has been some talk among negro business men and lawyers of making a test case to find out if the law is unconstitutional. It is asserted by them that the State law violates the Sixteenth Amendment, in that it discriminates against negroes on account of their color. So far no organized fight has been made, and it is doubtful, indeed, if one will be made, since the Virginia negroes realize that it would be an expensive and difficult fight; and that even if the Supreme Court should decide that the law was unconstitutional, it would in reality avail the negro race but little. They know that force has practically disfranchised the negro in certain of the Southern States, notably in the "red shirt" riots in North Carolina two years ago; and they realize that the temper of the Virginians is such that having once obtained these cars they will maintain them.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

An Exciting Stable Fire.

Sixteen horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the five-story brick stable at No. 158 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, New York, and three men narrowly escaped a similar fate. The stable was owned by A. S. Bleier, a baker. He kept 20 horses in the place, 16 on the second floor and 4 on the ground floor. A policeman, who discovered the fire, got the last 4 horses out.

William Reardon, a stableman, was cut off from the front door by flames and on smashing a rear window was horrified to find iron bars blocking his way. A man who heard his cries for help was overcome by smoke while trying to pull out the bars. Then a third man with difficulty rescued the other two.

An entire family of nine persons died Monday near Calico Rock, Marion county, Ark., from eating poisonous toadstools, mistaking them for mushrooms. W. J. Fink and family were the victims.

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

TEN TICKETS NOW.

Names of Parties Which Have Put Up Presidential Candidates.

So far we have had the following national conventions and nominations: People's Party, Cincinnati, September 5, 1898—For President, Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania; for Vice President, Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota.

Socialist Labor Party, Rochester, January 27, 1900—For President, Job Harriman, of California; for Vice President, Max S. Hayes, of Ohio.

Social Democratic Party, Indianapolis, March 6, 1900—For President, Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana; for Vice President, Job Harriman, of California. These two parties have since united.

United Christian Party, Rock Island, May 1, 1900—For President, Rev. S. C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania; for Vice President, John G. Woolley, of Illinois (declined).

People's Party (Fusion), Sioux Falls, May 9, 1900—For President, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska; for Vice President, Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota.

People's Party (Middle-of-the-Road), Cincinnati, May 9, 1900—For President, Wharton Barker; for Vice President, Ignatius Donnelly.

DeLeon Socialists (claiming to be the real thing), New York, May 23, 1900—For President, Joseph H. Maloney, of Massachusetts; for Vice President, Valentine Remill, of Pennsylvania.

Republican Party, Philadelphia, June 19, 1900—For President, William McKinley, of Ohio; for Vice President, Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

Prohibition Party, Chicago, June 28, 1900—For President, John G. Woolley, of Illinois; for Vice President, Henry B. Metcalfe, of Rhode Island.

Democratic Party, Kansas City, July 4, 1900—For President, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska; for Vice President, Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois.

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SEVERELY BURNED.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Marman, aged 50 years, widow of Washington P. Marman, of Frederick, was painfully burned Wednesday morning by the explosion of a gasoline can, from which she was filling a gasoline stove. She allowed one of the burners of the stove to be lighted while she was filling the tank, when the screw top of the oil can fell off. Fearing an explosion, she grabbed for the top, when she tilted the can, spilling the oil, which quickly ignited. In a few seconds she was a mass of flames and most of her clothing was burned off. Her daughter went to her rescue and eventually succeeded in smothering the fire with blankets, which she wrapped about her mother. The severe burns are mostly on the left side and extend from the head to the hip. The daughter was also badly burned about the hands and arms while extinguishing the flames.

A Strong Fortification. Fortify the body against disease by **Tutt's Liver Pills**, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life"

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Notice to Creditors.

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

JACOB L. HOKE, late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 19th day of February, 1901; they may otherwise be lawfully 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 July, 1900.

LYDIA A. HOKE, Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

DANIEL SHEETS, 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 subscribers, on or before the 5th day of February, 1901; they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this sixth day of July, A. D., 1900.

JOHN T. HOSPELHORN, EUGENE L. ROWE, Executors.

June 6-5t

ASK YOUR FRIENDS!

YOU FIND THAT THERE ARE MORE

STIEFF PIANOS

Used by people who know a good Piano than any other make. It is because Stieff Pianos are better and cost less than others.

Moving, Tuning and repairing; Accommodating Terms. Catalogue and book of suggestions cheerfully given.

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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.

MOUNTAIN WATER

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

CONFECTIONERIES AND GREEN GROCERIES.

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. S. D. CALDWELL, apr. 20-3ms.

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MID-SUMMER SALE.

As a stimulus to business at a period when most stores complain of dullness—we inaugurate a series of **SPECIAL PRICE SALES** beginning on **THURSDAY, JULY 5th**, with **Shirt Waists**, just when everybody needs to wear them.

These are all new, made this season, but somebody got too many they feared and they wouldn't take chances, which accounts for this story, the lots are all large, well assorted in patterns and all sizes.

48 made of good Shirting prints, laundered Collars and Cuffs, made to sell at 35 and 39 cts., this sale price, 25 cts.
230 made of good quality, good patterns, Peral finish goods, Cuffs and Collars, splendidly laundered, a variety of styles. Make, style and finish the equal of any made to sell at 50 and 75 cts. This sale price 39 cts.
141 best Fancy Peral, perfect make in every detail, some all tucked, some all corded, others pleated, a full \$1.00 and \$1.25 value, price for this sale 79 cts.
51 fine white India Linen, tucks and insertings in variety very elegantly made. Were intended to sell at \$1.50, 1.75 and most of them at \$2.00. This sale price \$1.30.

This is positively the greatest value sale in Shirt Waists we ever gave in the height of the season.

At the same time,

Special Sale of CHILDREN'S SWISS CAPS.

50 doz. Swiss Caps in all sizes, great variety of styles at one-fourth off of our own low, this season's prices.

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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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Respectfully, **GEORGE E. CLUTZ,** June 1-tf

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

Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son.

Wheat, (dry) \$ 64
Rye 48
Oats 35
Corn, shelled per bushel 60 @ 11 00
Hay 6 00 @ 11 00

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

Butter 14
Eggs 10
Chickens, per Doz 12
Spring Chickens per Doz 12
Ducks, per Doz 7
Potatoes, per bushel 40
Dried Cherries, (seeded) 8
Raspberries 7
Blackberries 3
Apples, (dried) 3
Peaches, (dried) 3
Onions, per bushel 40
Lard, per Doz 7
Beef Hides 7

LIVE STOCK. Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per Doz 4 @ 5
Fresh Cows 30 00 @ 35 00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per Doz 25 @ 30
Hogs, per Doz 5 @ 5 50
Sheep, per Doz 4 @ 4 50
Lambs, per Doz 5 @ 6
Calves, per Doz 4 25 @ 5

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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, not 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, JULY 13, 1900.

If you want to save money now go to see J. C. Williams'.

The wheat yield is reported large from all parts of Maryland.

About 115 persons are taking the examination for teachers in Washington county.

The Sewing Guild at Mt. St. Mary's will open next Monday, July 16, with about thirty operators.

The grand jury of Allegany county has indicted over 40 persons connected with the George's Creek coal strike.

J. H. Mandaville, proprietor of the Hotel Baldwin, in Hagerstown, has lost the sight of both eyes through sickness.

In Baltimore, Robert Jones, colored, was fined \$10 and costs for cruelty to a mule. Jones went to jail in default of payment.

The Sheriff of Anne Arundel county has notified proprietors of eating houses in Annapolis not to sell ice cream on Sunday.

PHILIP WOOD, colored, of this place, was overcome by the heat last Friday, and for a time was in a critical condition.

FRED. DRAPER, living near Clear Spring, was held up by three robbers on a lonely road near his home. The robbers searched him, but missed \$72 which he carried.

Mrs. GIVES VOGUE, a widow, died in Hagerstown, Tuesday, from the effects of the heat, aged 67 years. She was a native of New York and a large real estate owner.

FRANK M. GARDNER, of Hagerstown, and Jacob Wolfinger, of Leitersburg, have been appointed to clerkships in the Census Bureau, Washington, at salaries of \$900 a year.

HON. THEODORE McALLISTER and Jacob Kitzmiller, while fishing with hook and line in Marsh creek, below Withersburg, landed a carp measuring 28 1/2 inches in length and weighing 9 1/2 pounds.

The City Council of Cumberland has ordered payment of \$300 to each of four attorneys engaged in the pulp mill prosecution and \$187.99 to the stenographer. Thus ends the celebrated case.

RETURNED.—The lost watch chain advertised in these columns last week has been returned to the owner. This is another evidence of the benefits to be derived from advertising in these columns.

All the arrangements for the eleventh reunion of the Reformed churches in Southern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and District of Columbia at Pen-Mar, July 19, are being rapidly completed.

Moses ROSENSTEIN, brother of Louis ROSENSTEIN, who was murdered at St. dell, Montgomery county, last summer, was in Rockville making distribution of the estate of the deceased, which was valued at about \$700.

In Hagerstown Judge Stake granted an absolute divorce to George William Earnshaw from his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Earnshaw, on Statutory grounds and gave him the custody of their two children, aged 12 and 14 years.

JOHN NIXON, a Baltimore and Ohio engineer, discovered a thief climbing up his porch in South Cumberland and dropped a chair down on his head, knocking him off into the yard, where he lay for some time before he could escape.

The small tunnel on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Point of Rocks is being removed by a large force of men to enable the company to straighten the tracks for its new roadbed. Complaint is made of a scarcity of labor.

BUSINESS CHANCE.—A Good Carriage business in a town of 1,000 inhabitants. 120 jobs sold last year and a good run on repair work. Good cash trade. A splendid chance for a young man, good reasons for selling. July 13-Sts. Address THE CHRONICLE.

The Board of County Commissioners have awarded contracts to build schoolhouses at Park Mills to L. L. Warfield, whose bid was \$605; at Taylor's, to C. U. Bradenburg, whose bid was \$699; at High Knob, to C. U. Bradenburg, whose bid was \$694, and the addition to the Adamstown High school, to Wm. H. Cromwell, who bid \$1,495.

JOSEPH DENTLER died at his home in Hagerstown of congestion of the lungs and brain, brought on by going from the hot sun into an iced house suddenly. He had been in his usual health and was at work about the cars near the Cumberland Valley Railroad depot. Soon after he entered the icehouse he fell over unconscious. He was removed to his home, but never recovered consciousness. The deceased was born in Adams county, Pennsylvania, 56 years ago, and for the past 10 years was employed as car inspector for the Cumberland Valley Railroad. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Chambers, of Mercersburg, and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Woessner and Miss Jennie Dentler.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. B. Corcoran and her brother, Rev. Charles Manley, of Scranton, Pa., are guests at St. Anthony's rectory.

Miss Kelper, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting Miss Edith Numemaker.

FREDERICK WHEAT YIELD.

Frederick county farmers are busy threshing wheat and the yield is proving to be unusually large, the grain being fully developed and of a fine quality. It is said the average yield will be about 25 bushels to the acre. A large dealer says over 70,000 bushels have already been sold and shipped.

SUICIDE.

It is reported that a young lady by the name of Miss Snyder, of near Greenmount, Pa., committed suicide yesterday. Report has it that she went out into the woods and cut her throat with her brother's razor. No authentic information has been received in regard to the affair.

HARRY F. KUHN, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel at Hanover, Pa., met with an ugly accident last Sunday night. While leaning over his office desk to take a paper from a bill file he slipped and ran the pointed wire into his left eye. The file hung in his face when he raised his head, the wire having become imbedded in the bones of the head.

The citizens of Barton, Allegany county, were greatly alarmed last Sunday night by the appearance of a big black bear, which came quietly into the streets from the direction of Savage Mountain, six miles distant, and walked the length of the village, heedless of shots fired by the excited populace, finally disappearing apparently unhurt over the eastern hills.

WHEAT CROP BURNED.

Sparks from a railroad engine Sunday afternoon set fire to a field of wheat owned by Daniel Z. Padgett, near Adamstown, Frederick county. Two hundred and twelve shocks, estimated to contain 200 bushels of wheat, were consumed. The flames communicated to an adjoining stubble field and it was only with much trouble that much loss was prevented on the farm of John W. Thomas.

HEAVY FINE FOR PROFANITY.

Florence Dyer, colored, was fined \$75 and costs Tuesday by Justice Collins, at the Northwestern Police Station, Baltimore, for cursing and swearing on Smith and Stockton streets. There were two rival crowds of colored girls, Florence Dyer leading one crowd and Sarah Matthews the other. The two crowds met last Monday afternoon, and Florence proceeded to curse Sarah and her friends. Florence will spend sixty days in jail unless the fine is paid.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

C. Frank Cushman, son of Victor Cushman, was nearly drowned Wednesday afternoon in the canal basin at Cushman's wharf, Williamsport. He and his brother, David C. Cushman, were rowing in a canoe, when the canoe upset and threw both in 10 feet of water. Frank Cushman could not swim. His brother got him out from under the boat, called for help and persons on the wharf pulled him out after a rope was tied around his body.

The newly organized Citizens' Water and Power Company of Westminster, which was formed for the purpose of supplying its citizens with pure water at a lower and more satisfactory rate than the old company, has begun preliminary work. Messrs. Quick and Allen, civil and hydraulic engineers, of Baltimore, have been employed by the company and are now surveying the line for the new waterworks. The plant will be in operation in less than a year.

HENRIET CLEVELAND, aged thirty years, employed by Bennett & Talbot on the Patterson Creek cut off of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was taken to the Hospital in Cumberland, Tuesday morning, in an unconscious condition. Her right arm is broken and she has four severe scalp wounds. It is not known exactly how she was hurt, but as he was on his way to Patterson Creek from Cumberland on a freight train, it is supposed he either fell or was knocked off the train at that point where he was found. His home is in Berkeley county, W. Va.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

John Coughlin, of Cumberland, Sunday saved David Lewis from drowning. Lewis was seized by paralysis in the legs while bathing in the Potomac river. He was sinking for the last time when Coughlin swam to him. After a struggle in which both narrowly escaped going down Coughlin got ashore with Lewis' apparently lifeless body. It was some moments before he was revived. He is the fifth person saved from drowning by young Coughlin.

SMALLPOX AT CUMBERLAND.

Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of State Board of Health, went to Cumberland in answer to the request of Mayor White and Dr. J. M. Spear and visited the quarantined district of South Cumberland. Dr. Fulton pronounced the cases smallpox and advised a strict quarantine and general vaccination. The quarantine of Mr. August Blaine's residence has been raised. No new cases, and the police force is aiding the health officers in preventing a spread of the disease.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Keystone Copper Mining Company have secured options on the lands of Dr. Lewis Lamar, Paul Kline, William Wolf and others, near Good Hope, this county, from the surface of which has been taken ore which, when assayed, was found to contain copper in what is said to be paying quantities, besides traces of gold and silver. It is said that four shafts will shortly be sunk on this land and a thorough examination made. About ten years ago a shaft eight feet in depth was sunk on Dr. Lamar's land and a quantity of ore taken out. The shaft was abandoned after a few months, but it has always been contended that the test was not complete.

FIRE IN WESTMINSTER.

The barn and carpenter shop of Mr. George T. Noel, near the corporate limits of Westminster, were destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock on Friday night of last week. The buildings were frame structures and nearly too far from the city proper for the fire department to do effective work. Fire spread to the frame dwelling of Mr. Noel, but bucket brigades were formed by the firemen and the building was saved. All the contents of the stable and carpenter shop were consumed. In the latter place was stored new furniture belonging to Mrs. Noel and practically her whole fortune, which went up in the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been accidental. There was but a small insurance. The loss is estimated at about \$600.

MUSIC TEACHER IN TROUBLE.

Ira F. Groves, the music teacher of Mountain Lake Park, charged with raising a \$1 bill to \$5, was held by United States Commissioner Thomas J. Anderson for the action of the United States grand jury, and in default of \$500 bond he went to jail. His wife, Mrs. Belle Groves, a milliner, charged with complicity, was discharged. Isaac Thorn, an unsophisticated farm boy, a prisoner in Garrett county for attempting to pass the note, was a witness. He was taken to Cumberland by the sheriff and returned to Oakland after the hearing. There were 14 witnesses, two of whom were summoned by the defense. The testimony showed that he was about to buy a railroad ticket with a good \$5 bill when Groves intercepted him, and claimed Thorn's knowledge, it is claimed, substituted the spurious bill.—Sun.

BIG FERTILIZER FACTORY.

Armour & Co., the well-known provision and dressed meat dealers of Chicago and other Western cities, will begin the erection of a large fertilizer manufacturing plant in Baltimore this week. The plant will be located on the water front at Locust Point, and will cost about \$200,000. Its output will be 50,000 tons of fertilizer a year. About 100 men will be employed at first, but as the business grows the capacity of the plant will be increased and the number of employees multiplied. Armour & Co., have similar factories at Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla. With the Baltimore establishment, it is said they will have \$1,500,000 invested in the fertilizer manufacturing business. The Baltimore factory will be smaller than the one in Chicago, but larger than the one in Jacksonville.

A SAD DROWNING CASE.

Irwin Harman, thirty-one years old, was drowned last Sunday evening in an abandoned stone quarry near Hanover, Pa. After supper Harman and his two young sons started for the quarry to bathe. There is a wagon road leading into the quarry, and down this gradual decline the bathers carefully made their way. The father, in the lead, suddenly slipped over the side of the roadway and into about fifteen feet of water. He lost control of himself and shouted for help, while his boys tried to shove him a plank. Becoming frightened, they started in opposite directions about the country in a node confusion crying and screaming "Help! Help! Papa is drowning!" The deceased had recently fallen heir to \$6,000, which he would have received this fall.

BEST Granulated Sugar only 64 cts. at J. C. Williams'.

FREE DELIVERY IN WESTMINSTER.

The United States Postoffice Department inaugurated free delivery mail service in Westminster last Thursday. The establishment of this system is the culmination of the plans of the department when it began the system of free rural delivery. Three mail carriers, who are under civil service, distribute the mail daily, except Sunday. General deliveries are made at 6:30 A. M., 12:35 P. M., and 6:30 P. M., while there is a special delivery at the Courthouse at 10 A. M. The boxes for the deposit of mail matter have been placed at the intersection of many of the streets of the city. The service is warmly commended by all citizens.

DYNAMITING A CALF'S TAIL.

A singular incident is reported from Mr. George W. Raughley's farm, in Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline county. Mr. Raughley had suffered the loss of chickens, etc., for some time, and ascertaining the route by which the thieves generally invaded his premises, he planted a stick of dynamite in the path where the rogues would pass, attaching a tiny wire, with which the explosive was to be fired. He heard the report late at night, and hastened to see whether the shock had been sufficient to seriously injure the chicken thief who had been unlucky enough to go that way. His surprise was great when he discovered that one of his calves had touched the wire and had its tail blown off in the mined path.

MEN'S Straw Hats way down in price, at J. C. Williams'.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

The fifth annual convention of the Maryland State Bar Association will be held in Cumberland, July 24, 25 and 26. It will commence on Tuesday evening, July 24, with a reception at the home of Chief Judge A. Hunter Boyd, in that city. On Thursday afternoon the visiting members will be taken in carriages to Will's Mountain Inn, where a banquet will be held, commencing at 8 p. m. Judge David Sloan will be toastmaster, and the following gentlemen will respond to toasts: Mr. Ferdinand Williams, Cumberland; Mr. Charles W. Heusler, Baltimore; Mr. Edward A. Eichelberger, Frederick, and Mr. Geo. Whitecock, Baltimore.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. H. C. Williams' Kidney Pills. Sample free. 433-343 North Broadway, Chicago or N. Y.

PLOT AGAINST LIFE.

An attempt to cause a disaster in the Hoffman mine of the Consolidation Coal Company in Allegany county, was discovered just in time to prevent its being carried out. A dozen men were employed in digging a well in the shaft. They first went down the shaft in a cage, and then, two at a time, in a bucket down into the well 150 feet. They left the well for lunch, and returning, found that an ax had been removed. This led to an investigation, and the discovery that the wire rope around the drum had been almost severed in six places. Had the men started down the well before the plot was discovered at least two would have met death.

There is a slope at the western end of the mine through which, it is believed, those who hacked the rope entered. It is thought they are still hiding in the mine, and the openings are being guarded to prevent their escape. The men at work dig no coal, but it is thought the fact that they worked incited the plot, the authors of which are unknown. One of the men at work in the well was summoned before the grand jury. It is said the grand jury has found 69 indictments for lawlessness in connection with the strike.

HAGERSTOWN STOCKS.

Much interest was manifested by business men in an auction sale of stocks and bonds Tuesday morning in front of the Courthouse in Hagerstown. Hagerstown Bank stock, par value \$15 a share, sold as high as \$75.30 a share, 15 shares going at that figure, and 32 shares for \$74.20.

Eighty-five shares of the first National Bank stock, par \$10, sold for \$30 a share.

Second National Bank stock, par \$100, was knocked off at \$137 a share.

People's National Bank stock, par \$100, which seldom comes on the market, sold at \$102.50 a share.

Twenty shares of stock of the Washington County National Bank of Williamsport, par \$10, brought \$16.10 a share.

Washington County Water Company stock, par \$10, sold for \$21 a share.

The 6 per cent. bonds of the Hagerstown Electric Street Railway Company, par \$500, sold for \$500, and the \$100 bonds at \$112 each.

The \$200 Hagerstown street improvement bonds, bearing 4 per cent., due in 1904, brought \$215 each.

The \$500 Washington county 4 per cent. bonds, due in 1918, sold for \$558 each; the \$100 bonds for \$108 each.

Rose Hill Cemetery stock, par \$10, sold for \$13.20 a share.

The high prices at which the stocks and bonds sold show that money is very plentiful.

LUTHERAN REUNION.

The fourteenth Lutheran Reunion will be held at Pen-Mar July 26. The following is the program: Opening hymn, "America," choir, orchestra and assembly; invocation, Rev. Dr. George W. Enders, chairman; opening service, 4th Psalm; Apostles' Creed, Rev. J. B. Wolf, Glen Rock; anthem, choir of Christ's Lutheran church, York; prayer, Rev. George Henry, Shippensburg; address, "Lutheran Greeting," Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Miller, Westminster; hymn, "I love Thy Zion, Lord," address, "Lutheran Prosperity," Rev. Chas. H. Rockey, Waynesboro; hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God," address, "Lutheran Opportunities," Rev. Dr. E. C. Bell, Baltimore; hymn, "My Church, My Church," address, "Lutheran Responsibilities," Rev. Dr. Kuhlman, Frederick; hymn, "Fear Not, Little Flock," address, "Pastor's Fund," Rev. Dr. L. E. Albert, Philadelphia; anthem, choir; lecture, "Plymouth Rock and Lutheran Rocks," Rev. F. B. Roth, president of Thiel College; hymn, Ein Feste Burg; remarks, announcements, Lord's Prayer, benediction.

TO CAMP NEAR GAITHERSBURG.

In less than two weeks 1,200 or more soldier boys of the District of Columbia National Guard will be encamped on the farms of John B. Diamond and David M. Munroe, a short distance from Gaithersburg, Montgomery county. The heads of the various departments, under Gen. George H. Harries, outlined their general plans to the commanding general, and are now proceeding with the completion of arrangements for the reception of the troops. The people of Gaithersburg are preparing to give the boys a hearty reception on their arrival. The citizens of the town are much interested in the soldiers, and Capt. Lee M. Lipscomb, who himself commanded one of the companies of the Fourth Immune Regiment during the Spanish American War, is taking an active part in the preparations for the reception and entertainment of the boys. The encampment begins July 19 and will continue for 20 days.

ELMER SWOPE, a son of John Swope, of Pondsview, Washington county, was found lying in a pool of blood unconscious on the Smithsburg and Hagerstown turnpike with a punctured bicycle near him. It is thought he was thrown from his wheel. He was carried to the house of Thomas Pitcock. It is thought he was injured internally. An ugly gash, from which the blood oozed, was found on his head.

TOO MUCH PORK! NOT ENOUGH FAT.

Without doubt the fat in pork is about as hard to digest as anything can be. A person has to have a strong digestion and must be engaged in hard work to take care of this food, although it is true a large number of persons depend upon it. The fact is, however, that as a rule fat is largely deficient in our food; that is, a fat which can be easily digested and promptly assimilated by the system. Cod liver oil, as we find it in Scott's Emulsion, is the most easily digested of all fats; it is just the food the body must have to give it nerve power, brain power and digestive power.

DEAD BESIDE HIS ENGINE.

John A. Hayes, employed as a night engineer by Miller & Miller, pork packers, met a horrible death early last Friday morning. No one saw the accident and just how it occurred is a mystery.

The dead body of Engineer Hayes was discovered by Oscar W. Pierce, son of the day engineer, and Day Freeman Nicholas Keating. Young Pierce usually stores his bicycle in his father's shop before going to his day's work. He reached the place a few minutes before 6 o'clock and not seeing the night engineer called the day fireman.

In searching for Engineer Hayes they walked behind the engine. Lying in a greasy hole in which the lower half of a large flywheel revolves was the body of the engineer. His skull was crushed and rested against the rim of the wheel. The boiler was cold and the throttle of the engine was open. The engineer was last seen alive by a Western district patrolman about 4 o'clock, and it is supposed that he was killed between that hour and the time that young Pierce rode up on his bicycle.

Engineer Hayes is believed to have been regulating the engine when he met his death. He had left the throttle open and probably passed down a narrow passageway which separates horizontal cylinders and steam chambers from the steam pipes, gauges, wheels and other machinery to do the work which he had planned when he met with the accident. It is believed that he was struck with the lever or crank which works around the axle of the wheel. The opinion was also expressed that he may have been overcome by the heat while at work on the engine and falling over was struck by the heavy crank.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, July 10.—Mrs. E. Swope, of Fairfield, is reported sick.

The hotels at Monterey are being filled slowly with city boarders. A few days will bring them to the limit.

On last Monday night a pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. F. Shalley. Mr. Harvey Sanders and family, Mrs. Charles Reed and family, Mr. James McGuffigan and daughter, Ida, and 10 grand children were the guests. An enjoyable time was spent. Several freezers of ice cream were made, while the children were playing and singing like a flock of black birds. They all enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. Grant Bigham, of this place, who was granted a Government position at \$70 per month, in the Weather Bureau Department, after accepting went to North Carolina, stayed several days, and then came home, saying that the place was too sickly. Malaria and typhoid fever were prevalent and there were too many negroes and they lived on corn bread. He said they wanted to charge him \$25 per month for boarding. He came to the conclusion that Fairfield was good enough for him. He will teach school at \$27 per month.

Mrs. James McGuffigan and daughter, Ida, of York, Pa., are the guests of Mr. F. Shalley and family.

Mr. Dick Polly, who was working at Altoona for the past several months, is home. Mr. Austin Dubs, son of Mr. John Dubs, of Highland Township, who was working in the western part of the State was painting a church steeple, when he missed his footing and fell to the ground, cutting several gashes in his head and was bruised considerably. He is in a critical condition.

TALK ABOUT DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

Mr. Richard J. Hamilton, of Hagerstown, daily Mail, who has been urged by his friends to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth district, stated that he was in favor of the nomination of Major Charles A. Little.

Major Little set at rest the various reports about himself, by announcing: "I am not a candidate for the nomination and I am positively out of the race."

One of the delegates of Washington county to the Rockville convention said if Major Little's name was presented to the convention the name of Mr. Albert J. Long, of Hagerstown, elected last fall to the House of Delegates, would likewise be presented and that Washington county's vote would be divided between Mr. Little and Mr. Long. The same delegate said he believed Mr. Blair Lee would get the nomination. He also thought the Democrats had a very good chance to elect their candidate for Congress in the Sixth district this fall in view of the division in the Republican party in the Western Maryland counties, caused partly by the antagonism of Senator Wellington. He thought, too, that the miner's strike in the coal region would help the Democrats.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coccon Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

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FREDERICK College opens Sept. 3.

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LOT of Ladies' Sailors must be sold. Come see them. J. C. Williams.

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First peaches grown in Washington county this year were offered on market last Thursday. The crop will be one of the largest ever gathered. The growers in southern Washington county about Sample's Manor expect 200,000 bushels. Bros., near Keedysville, who have 50,000 bearing trees, will gather from 50,000 to 75,000 bushels.

Educate Your Towels With Castoria. Castoria cures indigestion, constipation, colic, 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. daily druggists refund money.

CLEVER SWINDLE OF SPANISH ORIGIN.

Dwight Reed, United States vice consul at Madrid, Spain, has brought to the attention of the State Department a clever and ingenious swindle which has been attempted upon various persons in this country by certain Spanish scoundrels. The consular transmits a sample letter which was used in the attempt to defraud. It was sent to Mr. H. Stenl, of Buffalo, N. Y., and was signed "Louis Samper Stenl," and in it the writer claims and explains a close relationship with the recipient of the letter. "Louis Samper Stenl" recites a long series of untoward happenings and complications which only financial aid can mend. He has come into possession of some \$500,000, consensually an embezzlement from the Spanish government, but in order to ensure his money against recovery by the officials, has deposited it in a Mexican bank, payable upon presentation of a check accompanied by a certain countersign arranged between himself and the bank.

Certain legal steps have been taken against him, and in lieu of ready money to defray his part of the proceedings, he has been put in prison, and his personal effects, including a valise in which reposes the "countersigned" check for his fortune, are about to be sold at auction. In return for timely financial aid from his "blood relation," he promises a quarter of his fortune, his daughter's share of the money during her minority, and his everlasting gratitude. His daughter is at a convent, and the prior is the sole possessor of his secret. He asks that a reply be sent to Teodoro Rumez, Calle de Sevilla, Chamberi, Madrid. The latter is a nephew of the prior, but is ignorant of the existence of the check, and the writer, therefore, cautions that the answer be sent in an envelope enclosed within one addressed to "Rumez."

Similar communications have been sent to persons all over the United States, the writer in most cases assuming the same name as the person addressed. During the past year, Consul Reed says, parties have come from Boston and New York all the way to Madrid, only to find themselves victimized. The consul has been besieged of late by inquiries from the recipients of the letters, asking some information about the signers of the communications. He has endeavored to answer them all, but in view of the growth of the swindlers' overtures, he finds the task becoming great. Steps probably will be taken to hunt down the offenders and mete out proper punishment.

The above article appeared in the Baltimore American several days ago, and is republished as a warning to the readers of THE CHRONICLE, should any of them receive a flattering letter telling of a vast fortune in store for them. Mr. M. F. Shuff, furniture dealer, of this place, received a letter from "Louis Samper Shuff," Madrid, Spain, in March last, in which it was stated that the writer had come in possession of \$650,000, and that he was now in trouble, and that the government had confiscated his trunks, in which was a check for the above amount on a Mexican bank. Mr. Shuff answered this letter in a cautious manner. It was not long after until he received another letter and since then has received several letters on the subject. The latter letters being written by a different person. In one of the letters Mr. Shuff was asked to send \$2,100 to be used to pay the expenses of the court martial, which would give the writer possession of the trunks containing the valuable check, etc., and that the writer was sick with no possible hopes of recovery. A little later on Mr. Shuff received a letter stating that "Louis Samper Shuff" had died, and there was a doctor's certificate of his death, and a newspaper clipping also containing an account of his death, a copy of a will in which Mr. Shuff was to receive 25 per cent. of this large sum of money, and a picture of a little girl of the deceased.

In consideration of the \$2,100 which Mr. Shuff was to forward, or take in person, to Spain, he was willing the \$650,000, to be held in trust by him until the little daughter, said to be in a convent, became of age, when Mr. Shuff was to pay to the girl the above sum less 25 per cent. which amount he was to retain for taking care of the girl until she reached her majority.

Some time ago Mr. Shuff placed the documents in the hands of a Baltimore attorney for the purpose of investigating the genuineness of the documents, which contained every evidence of being in regular form, and marked with supposed official seals. Since then Mr. Shuff has learned that the whole proceedings were a first-class swindle, gotten up in such a way as to deceive almost any person. Mr. Shuff further states that he spent no money to investigate the matter, and while the inducements offered were very enticing he did not "bite."

BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

DRY BRIDGE, Md., July 9, 1900.—On last Sunday evening while Mr. Bud Felix, of this place, was accompanying his lady friend home on the handle bars of his bicycle, he met with an accident which might have proved fatal if it had not been for Mr. B., who happened to be out driving and just came by as Bud lost control of his bike on the hill near the stone archway on the handle bars of town, and he and his lady friend went headlong into the creek below. Mr. B. just came in time to relieve the two who were entangled in the rocks and the wheels of the bicycle. The first thing that Bud said was "Please take Miss Rose home for me, and by gosh I will give you a dollar if you don't tell anybody how this happened, for they will tease me to death if they know it." Bud made his way home all right but is somewhat crippled up and looks rather down-hearted, and says, as everybody knows it anyhow, "By gosh, I will never give anyone another dollar if anything happens again."

THE wheat crop in Montgomery county is reported to be the largest in the recollection of some of its oldest citizens. Mr. John E. Wilson, a prominent farmer of Rockville, made thirty-seven bushels to the acre. Mr. S. Wade Magruder threshed two fields. On one he got thirty bushels, and on the other twenty-seven bushels. Mr. Robert Pierce, on one field, made thirty-six bushels, and on another thirty-one bushels. The crop is reported to be exceedingly good throughout the county, and only a few fields were ravaged by the fly.

BADLY BITTEN.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gillmyer, of Hagerstown, had a stubborn fight last Thursday night with a bulldog which they took with them into their bedroom when they retired. The dog had been frightened by the incessant explosion of fireworks, and Mr. Gillmyer thought he would keep quiet in the room. The animal lay down in one corner. During the night, which was intensely warm, Mr. Gillmyer arose and lay on the floor, thinking it would be cooler. In doing so his foot came in contact with the brute, which in an instant, infuriated, was upon him, fixing his teeth in his arm. A battle in the dark ensued. Mr. Gillmyer tried to throw off the dog, but failed. Mrs. Gillmyer jumped out of bed and ran to her husband's rescue. The bulldog released his grasp upon Mr. Gillmyer's arm and seized Mrs. Gillmyer, whom he bit several times. Mr. Gillmyer rushed upon the dog and managed to seize it about the neck. He rolled toward the door with the dog in his grasp and finally managed to fling him out the door. Both Mr. Gillmyer and his wife were completely exhausted from the fight.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N.C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

