



LOOKS TO WORLD WAR.

Although the powers seem to be prosecuting the campaign in China without open rupture, the Dewey policy board is continuing the preparation of plans of campaign to be followed in case of international conflict.

A meeting of the board has been called for the last of the month at Newport. Admiral Dewey, who is its president, has been studying the possible points of concentration for American ships in the event of war. To each of the other members of the board has been assigned a special feature of the problem, and at the coming meeting the solutions will be presented and harmonized.

While it cannot be learned what nations are regarded as possible enemies, it is thought in naval circles that Great Britain and Japan are counted upon as allies or friends if the McKinley Administration remains in power. Should McKinley be defeated for re-election, the United States would probably keep out of a world war.

It is understood that the board's consideration of the question is a result of a suggestion made several days ago by Secretary Long. The Secretary had confidence from the beginning of the Chinese trouble that it would be settled without conflict among the powers. At the same time he deemed it the part of prudence to be prepared for all possibilities and suggested to Admiral Dewey that the board prepare plans of a naval campaign with the Far Pacific as the scene of hostilities.

ONLY A FICTION.

All the powers, says the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, are still keeping up the fiction that there is no war, and yet they are all dealing through Li Hung Chang with the authorities at Peking, the very authorities that are professing to hold the lives of the Ministers in their hands, the very authorities that refuse to open communications and are engaged in playing a deep game. At the head of this Chinese Government are men noted for their hatred of all foreigners, men who have been responsible for the murder of missionaries and the destruction of the property of citizens of America and of Europe. To trust such blood-thirsty devils is impossible, and it must not be forgotten that Li Hung Chang himself is the one who is playing the game between Peking and the various capitals of the powers.

**WILLIAM CLARK IS DEAD.**  
WESTLEY, R. L., August 6.—William Clark, of Newark, N. J., president of the William Clark Thread Company, died suddenly at his home at Watch Hill this morning of heart failure, which followed a severe attack of indigestion. He was well known on both sides of the Atlantic.

Mr. Clark, in spite of his great age, never had ceased to take an interest in the business, and he was at his desk up to last Friday.

For twelve years Mr. Clark was manager of the Kerr & Clark Thread Company, of Paisley, Scotland. In 1865 he came to Newark, N. J., and for twenty-eight years he was general manager of the Clark Thread Company. In 1891 he resigned as general manager of that corporation and became president and treasurer of the William Clark Company, which had established a new plant at Westley. Mr. Clark still retained his residence at Newark, but he spent the summers since 1891 at Watch Hill. Two sons and two daughters survive. Mrs. Clark died in 1885. One of the sons, Robert K. Clark, is a director of the American Thread Company, and the other, William Clark, Jr., is general manager of the Clark Company.

PRICE OF PIG IRON.

CLEVELAND, O., August 6.—At a meeting of the Bessemer Association here today an important step was decided upon, with the object of preventing a further decline in the price of pig-iron. It was agreed that all the furnaces producing Bessemer pig should go out of blast September 1, with the exception of the furnace of the Briar Hill Iron and Coal Company and that of Andrews Hitechock Company, at Youngstown. One of these will run on contracts, and the other will produce foundry iron. The members of the Bessemer Association say this step is necessary. Not a ton of this iron has been contracted for in several weeks, and notwithstanding a reduction of 88 a ton in the price, it cannot be sold. It is hoped that the shutdown, which is to be for an indefinite period, will result in a restoration of prices by working off the surplus stocks.

Ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne has declined the Populist nomination for Vice-President and says he will support Bryan and Stevenson.

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**RURAL FREE DELIVERY.**  
During the coming fiscal year the rural free delivery system will be extended to a greater extent than during any similar period in the history of the department.

In fact, during that period the service will be more than trebled. July 1 of the present year there became available for the rural free delivery service \$1,750,000. At the present time there are in the service 1,263 rural free delivery carriers and 809 officers. The pay of these letter carriers is \$500 a year, so that the sum of \$631,500 is necessary for salaries and \$200,000 for special agents and such expenses as supplies and incidentals. This leaves available about \$940,000 to be expended during the year.

The credit for the development of the free rural delivery system of the country is due largely to the efforts of Mr. A. W. Machen, the superintendent of free delivery. Several years ago Mr. Machen planned the elaborate system of rural free delivery, which, it is expected, will be installed during the fiscal year. He submitted it to the various department heads under whom he has been employed, but without succeeding in securing the proper interest from them until Mr. Smith, the present Postmaster General, and Mr. Peary S. Heath, recently retired from the office of first assistant postmaster general, came into authority. Mr. Heath, under whose direct charge Mr. Machen was placed, gave his hearty indorsement of the project, and proposed that Machen draw up plans for the extension of the service and an effort would be made to secure a sufficient appropriation. He was much surprised that Mr. Machen had already prepared such plans, and heartily concurred in them. It was contended at first that the proposed system would not pay for itself, but that it would have a tendency to add to the annual postal deficiency. The early experiments proved the falsity of this contention, and a practical operation of the rural free delivery routes in the different parts of the country settled it beyond all question. An order which was issued last week by Mr. Smith, the Postmaster General, increases the "drop letter" postage on these routes from 1 cent to 2. It makes other changes for the good of the service and to increase its efficiency.

The increase of the rural free delivery system during the year to come will exceed 3,000 additional carriers and 2,000 additional offices. Mr. Machen says that every application for the establishment of the free delivery route in the United States which has been received thus far will be granted.

**NEEDLE TRAVELED THROUGH FLESH.**  
ROYERSFORD, Pa., August 6.—One of the most curious freaks of nature has just come to light here. Two years ago Clara, the then 18-months old child of Robert Long, of East Vincent Township, near Spring City, swallowed an ordinary sewing needle. At the time her life was despaired of, but she was finally saved.

Friday last the child, now nearly 4 years of age, complained of a prickling sensation in the upper part of her left leg. Nothing was at first thought of the matter, but to-day the point of the needle protruded through the flesh and was extracted by the child's mother.

**DIED TO ESCAPE DISGRACE.**  
Because the captain surprised him asleep at his post, E. Thiele, of Montgomery, Ala., fourth officer of the Hamburg-American Liner *Deutschland*, blew out his brains during the voyage of the big ocean greyhound that was finished when the steamer reached her pier in Hoboken Monday.

The second day out it was Thiele's turn to watch on the bridge. The air made him drowsy and he fell asleep at his post.

Captain Albers came upon him, ordered him take off his coat the badge of office, and sent him to his cabin. The young sailor went down in disgrace. Five minutes afterward he killed himself.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.**  
LUCAS COUNTY,  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
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The count of the population of Buffalo, N. Y., just completed at the Census Office, is 352,210. The population in 1890 was 255,664. The increase is 36.77 per cent.

AS was anticipated by clear-sighted observers, the Taft Commission in the Philippines is to become the legislative power in the archipelago on September 1 next; executive functions, however, will be performed as heretofore by Governor General MacArthur, who will conduct the government and enforce the laws of the Commission until the latter shall recommend the appointment of a Civil Governor. The association of a council of civilians with the General in command of the troops is too evidently a subterfuge to deceive anybody of average intelligence. It will make very little difference to our unwilling Filipino subjects whether their affairs shall be regulated by resolutions of a body of civilian aliens or by the general orders of an alien soldier. Nevertheless the ruse may serve the purposes of the Republican spellbinders and enable them to point their stump speeches with references to change for the better which has taken place in our turbulent dependency since the substitution of civil for military rule. Meanwhile it is unsafe even for our troops to venture into the open country except in large force, a small detachment having been annihilated the other day by insurgents in sight of San Isidro, a large town less than fifty miles from Manila.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

A WOMAN is to be the prize of an election bet in Kansas. If McKinley wins, his admirer gets a bride; if Bryan, then she will marry the free silverite. It is a pity that there is no way of effectually dealing with people so foolish, to put it mildly, as to make a contract so important as marriage the trifling subject of a silly election wager.—*American*.

**Doctors' Say:**  
Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels. The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

**Tutt's Liver Pills**  
Cure all Liver Troubles.

PUBLIC SALE  
—OR—  
Lumber and Cord Wood.

Saturday, August 11, 1900.  
On the premises of John Overholtzer, formerly the old Clark farm, in the town of Emmitsburg, 45,000 feet of Good Solid Oak Boards, Plank and Scantling, full edged, 2x8 and 3x4. 2,000 feet of 4 inch Oak Buts, 10x12 Cords Oak Slab Wood, two-thirds short, (18x14 inches), also Chops, Chunks, Ashes and Saw Dust. A Large Mill Roof, 24x40 feet. Ten acres Uncut Wood, Tree Tops, etc., in lots to suit purchasers. Positively no lumber to be moved until the sale is over.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M., Saturday, August 11, 1900.  
JAS. M. CALDWELL, Auct. aug 3-2ts

Indiana Horses.

A carload of Indiana Horses will arrive at my stables in Littlestown, Pa., on Tuesday, Aug. 14, consisting of Smooth Champs, Drivers, High Actors, Workers and Business Horses, and several Extra Fine Saddle Horses. This is an extra good load of horses. Call to see them.  
H. A. SPALDING,  
aug 10tf Littlestown, Pa.

NEW STORE.

I have opened a Confectionery and Grocery Store in the room lately occupied by Mr. King, on West Main Street. A fine line of Candies, Coffees, Cakes, Glassware, Queensware, Cigars and Tobacco, Several Different Grades of Flour, Feed of all kinds, etc. My goods are all new, and prices right. Ice Cream on hand at all times. Give me a call.  
Respectfully,  
JUNE 1-1f GEORGE E. CLUTZ.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
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jan 29-1f

FOR RENT.

A large and commodious dwelling house, quite near Mt. St. Mary's College, in excellent repair and well located. Can be rented on liberal terms. Inquire.  
VINCENT SEBOLD,  
Emmitsburg, Md.  
july 13-1f

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of William Hiteshue, late of Frederick County, Maryland, deceased, and also by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, the undersigned, administrator D. B. N. C. T. A., of William Hiteshue, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises,

On Saturday, September 1st, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., all that Real Estate of which the said William Hiteshue died, seized and possessed, consisting of a Tract of Land, situated on both sides of the Emmitsburg Rail Road about one-half a mile north of Motter's Station adjoining lands of Dr. Charles D. Eichelberger, William Warner and others, and containing

1284 ACRES OF LAND more or less. The improvements are a Weatherboarded Dwelling House, Barn, Smoke House, and other outbuildings. There are some fruit trees on the premises and there is a well of water near the house. The above described land will be offered as a whole and in two parts, that part lying East of the E. R. R., if sold separately, shall have the right of the purchase of the whole or part of the land lying West of the said Rail Road. The number of acres contained in the two parts will be announced at the sale.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Court:—One-third cash on the day of sale or ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court, the balance in equal payments of six and twelve months each, the purchaser or purchasers giving his or their notes, bearing interest from day of sale, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the said Administrator, D. B. N. C. T. A., for the deferred payments, or all cash in full, at the option of the purchaser. All the expenses of conveying, including revenue stamps, to be paid by the purchaser or purchasers.

EUGENE L. ROWE,  
Administrator D. B. N. C. T. A., of William Hiteshue, deceased. aug 10-4t

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Daniel Sheets, late of Frederick county, deceased, and also by virtue of an order passed by the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, the undersigned, Executors of said last will and testament, will sell at public sale on the premises recently occupied by said deceased, on West Main Street, in Emmitsburg, Md., on

Saturday, August 11th, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property: Bedstead, Spring and 2 Bedding, 2 Bedsteads and Bedding, 2 Bureaus, Rocker and 4 Hair Chairs, Mirror, Marble Top Stand, 12 Blankets and Coverlets, 35 yards Ingrain Carpet, 20 yards Matting, 25 yards Hemp Carpet, Hall Oil Cloth, Stair Carpet, 25 yards Carpet, Cook Stove, Tinplate Stove, Cooking Utensils, Coal Oil Stove, Small Wood Stove, Sofa, Safe, Wardrobe, Corner Cupboard, Hat Rack, 6 Cane Seat Chairs, Lot of Chairs, 2 Tables, Clock, 10 Hives of Bees, Wheelbarrow, Wood and Oil Shingles, 16 Chickens, Turkeys, Barrels, Meat Hogsheads, Chests, Bureaus, Curtains, Poles, Blinds, and many other articles not mentioned.

Also at the same time and place, immediately after the sale of the said personal property, said Executors will sell the Real Estate of which the said Daniel Sheets died, seized and possessed, consisting of a Lot on the South side of Main Street, in Emmitsburg, Md., containing a Lot of Michael Hoke on the East, and Lot of James A. Helman on the West, improved with a Good Two-Story.

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.

with Back-Building, Stable and other outbuildings. The house is in first-class repair.  
Terms of sale as prescribed by the Court:—On the personal property, cash on all sums of or under \$5, and upon all sums over \$5 a credit of six months will be given to the purchaser giving his or their notes bearing interest from the day of sale, with good and sufficient security to be approved by the Executors. On the Real Estate—One-third cash on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court, the balance in equal payments of six and twelve months, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes, bearing interest from day of sale, with good and sufficient security to be approved by the said Executors for the deferred payments, or all cash in full, at the option of the purchaser. All expenses of conveying, including revenue stamps, to be borne by the purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN T. HOSPELHORN,  
EUGENE L. ROWE, Executors.  
july 20-4ts

Lumber & Cord Wood.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Monday, August 27, 1900, On the premises of Smith Barr, in Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Md., the road leading from Littlestown to Emmitsburg, about 44 miles west of Littlestown, at Barr's School House, will be sold at public sale,

45,000 Feet Oak Boards,

Plank and Scantling, (full edged), 15,000 Feet Fencing Boards, 100 Cords Oak Slab Wood, Fence Posts, Chops, Chunks, &c. Also, 20 Acres of Oak Wood, Tree Tops, Etc., in lots to suit purchasers.

A credit of three months will be given. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, August 27, 1900, when terms and conditions will be made known by ang 10-3ts.

Order Nisi on Audit.

N. O. 6979 EQUITY.  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.  
JULY TERM, 1900.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 23rd day of July, 1900.  
Cecelia Stansbury vs. the Charlotte Milling Company of Frederick County Md., a body corporate.

ORDERED, that on the 13th day of August, 1900, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County for two successive weeks prior to said day. Dated this 23rd day of July, 1900.

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test.  
july 27-3t.

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Order Nisi on Sales.

N. O. 7221 EQUITY.  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.  
JULY TERM, 1900.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 16th day of July, 1900.  
Eugene L. Rowe, Assignee of Mortgage from Victor E. Rowe to Rowe K. Shriver on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 11th day of August, 1900, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Eugene L. Rowe, Assignee of Mortgage in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day. The Report states the amount of sales to be \$155.00.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1900.  
DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test.

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. july 20-4ts

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WHAT ONE MAN FOUND OUT.

Indeed it hasn't been one man, but thousands, and not men alone, but women and boys and girls and even children that have found out that many a headache was in reality an eye-ache, caused by strained eyes, brought on by eyes that should have been protected and helped by proper glasses.

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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 by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this thirteenth day of July, 1900.  
LYDIA A. HOKE, Administratrix.  
july 13-5ts.

New Advertisements.

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DURING AUGUST

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Rugs, China Mattings, Upholstering, Drapery, Lace Curtains.

Details of patterns of which we have enough to fill one or more full sized rooms.

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| 5 (Pats) Smith's and Stinson's Velvet Carpets that were \$1.00 per yard, August price.....75c.         | 12 (Pats) Smith's best and Stinson that sold at 85c., August price.....70c.   |
| 3 (Pats) Lancaster Velvet, was 75c., August price.....55c.   | 11 (Pats) Ex. Super All Wool Ingrains, "Park Mill," and other good makes that sold at 60c. and 65c., August price.....45c., 50c. and 55c. |
| 3 (Pats) Lancaster Tapestry Brussels, regular price 60c., August price.....42c.                        | 8 (Pats) Ex. Super C. C. Ingrains, best makes, were 50c. and 55c., August price.....37c. to 45c.  |
| 18 (Pats) Smith's & Stinson's Ex-qual, Tapestry Brussels, sold at 70c. and 75c., August price.....60c. | 5 (Pats) Very Best 1/2 Wool Unions, were 40c., August price.....35c.  |

10 per cent. discount on Home Made Carpets—10 per cent.

RUGS.

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| A saving opportunity that will not come again for a long time, owing to the very sharp advance that went into effect at the mills July 1st | 6 Same quality, size 18x20, were \$1.40. August sale.....\$1.00                                |
| 12 Tapestry Rugs, fringed ends, 27x55 inches, made of remnants of Carpets that sold at 75 and 85 cts per yard, August sale.....55c.        | 5 Silk Smyrna Rugs, 36x72 inches, good bright patterns, were \$2.25. August price.....\$1.75   |
| 12 worsted Smyrna Mats, 16x30 inches, good patterns, regular worth 60 cts., August price.....50c.  | 6 Same quality and patterns, size 20x20, were \$1.75. August price.....\$1.45                  |
|  | 8 Imitation Byzantine, the never-wear-out kind, 30x60, sold at \$1.50, August price.....\$1.00 |

This rug sale embraces E. Moquettes—odd sizes or styles of Smyrnas, &c., at fully an average of 1/4 off.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The Tax Books are now ready, and the County Treasurer would call the attention of the taxpayers for 1900 to section 46, Article 81, Revised Code of Maryland. All persons who shall pay their State taxes on or before the

FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER,

of the year for which they were levied, shall be entitled to a deduction of

5 PER CENTUM on the amount of said taxes; all who shall pay the same on or before the first day of October, of the said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of

4 PER CENTUM, and all who shall pay the same on or before the first day of November, of said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of

3 PER CENTUM. Taxes on the income of mortgages become due September 1, 1900, for said year. ALEX. RAMSBURG, County Treasurer. july 27-4ts.

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EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

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

Corrected by B. R. Zimmerman & Son.  
Wheat, (dry).....\$ 44  
Rye.....45  
Oats.....35  
Corn, shelled per bushel.....30  
Hay.....600 @ 11 00

COUNTRY PRODUCE ETC.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.  
Butter.....14  
Eggs.....10  
Chickens, per Doz.....24 @ 3  
Spring Chickens per Doz.....7  
Ducks, per Doz.....7  
Potatoes, per bushel.....40  
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....8  
Raspberries.....7  
Lambberries.....2  
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.....24 @ 3  
Hogs, per Doz.....5

FRIDAY, AUG. 10, 1900.

## MRS. OUPHANT'S LAST VERSES.

[Dictated on June 21, 1897.]  
On the edge of the world I lie, I lie,  
Happy and dying and dazed and poor,  
Looking up from the vast great floor  
Of the infinite world that rises above  
To God and to faith and to love, love, love!  
What words have I to that world to speak,  
Old and weary and dazed and weak,  
From the very low to the very high?  
Only this, and this is all:  
From the fresh green soil to the wide blue sky,  
From greatness to weakness, life to death,  
One God have we on whom to call,  
One great heart from which none can fall;  
Love below, which is life and death,  
And love above, which sustaineth all.

## QUEER WEDDING PRESENTS.

Gifts That Were Not Appreciated by Those Who Received Them.

Even at a marriage feast, as it seems, there will sometimes be the envious or the jealous or the malicious. A well known author received from a rival man of letters a scrapbook containing a collection of all the adverse criticisms his works had ever received, while a popular artist was presented with a set of elementary works upon self instruction in drawing and painting.

Not long since a gentleman who is a passionate devotee of hunting received as a bridal gift from an anonymous donor a complete set of false limbs, a set of artificial teeth and a couple of glass eyes—the whole of which must have cost a considerable sum—accompanied by a note, the writer of which trusted that, by reason of the recipient's many falls while following the hounds, some or all of these substitutes would ultimately prove of use.

An elderly, crusty tradesman, on espousing a spinster of mature age, was presented by a London undertaker with two coffins for himself and wife, "which, unlike most of the other offerings you will receive, are sure to be of service." The bridegroom resented this singular if useful gift, and it took all the efforts of mutual friends to prevent a breach of the peace.

Equally vexatious was the gift received from his neighbors by an infirm octogenarian who wedded a pleasure loving woman more than 50 years his junior. It was a large brass cage, "intended," so ran the subscribers' note—"to restrain the wayward flights of a giddy young wife who has married a decrepit old fool for his money." The husband of a lady whose great beauty hardly atoned for her sharp tongue found among his wedding presents a wife's bride or, branks, a gift from his wife's sisters, with the hope that, "if Kate makes your life as unbearable as she has made ours, you will not hesitate to put the accompanying offering to its original use."—London Answers.

## Living Without Nourishment.

There seems to be no philosophical necessity for food. We can conceive of organized beings living without nourishment and deriving all the energy they need for the performance of their life functions from the ambient medium. In a crystal we have the clear evidence of the existence of a formative life principle, and, though we cannot understand the life of a crystal, it is none the less a living being. There may be, besides crystals, other such individualized, material systems of beings, perhaps of gaseous constitution or composed of substance still more tenuous. In view of this possibility—nay, probability—we cannot apologetically deny the existence of organized beings on a planet merely because the conditions on the same are unsuitable for the existence of life as we conceive it. We cannot even with positive assurance assert that some of them might not be present here, in this our world, in the very midst of us, for their constitution and life manifestation may be such that we are unable to perceive them.—Nikola Tesla in Century Magazine.

## Optician's Latin.

Hiram had returned home from college, where he had won high honors as a student of the ancient languages, but he "fell down" one day when his sister, a demure young girl in her teens, asked him to translate a sign she had seen in front of an optician's office which read thus:

CON SULTU SABO UTU UREY ES.

Hiram struggled manfully with it for several minutes and gave it up. "It isn't good Latin," he said. "There are some words in it that are Latin, but the others are either wrong in termination or are misstris from other languages, and taken as a whole, it doesn't make sense."

"That is what I said," rejoined his sister, "but Keturah, out in the kitchen, translates it without any trouble. She says it means, 'Consult us about your eyes.'"

Whereupon Hiram collapsed.—Youth Companion.

## Saved by Presence of Mind.

At Sheffield, England, recently a curious accident occurred. A passenger was riding on a double deck electrical car, and a single deck car passed in the opposite direction. The rope of the trolley boom of the latter was flying in the wind, and it wound itself around the passenger's neck. Fortunately he had the presence of mind to seize the rope with both hands and release himself or he would probably have been pulled from the car.

## Not All.

Teacher (suspiciously)—Who wrote your composition, Johnny?  
Johnny—My father.  
"What, all of it?"  
"No, no. I helped him."—Truth.

A real scene of troops in action hardly exists. Pictures of them are taken at odd spells and out of danger's reach, guns and troops being used for the purpose.

## Repeated.

"Ah, that was 'rain' one!" he exclaimed, after snatching a kiss.  
"Yes," she said, somewhat disappointed that he had missed her lips in his haste and merely kissed her upon the chin: "it was under done."  
Then he proceeded to overdo it.—Froy Times.

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## THEY TOOK CHANCES.

ALL WERE WILLING TO RISK THE CIRCUS POSTERS AGAIN.

Pap Perkins, the Jericho Postmaster, Tells the Arguments That Were Used, the Plots That Were Made and How the Decision Came.

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It was Moses Harper who began it. Some one told him that a circus advertisement wagon was slowly but surely approaching the town of Jericho, and he let it be known that he would show up at the postoffice in the evening and have something to say to interest the hull United States. Nobody could guess whether Moses had found a new way of getting a hired man up at 4 o'clock in the morning or was going to experiment on grown broomsticks, and the crowd was holding its breath when he showed up. Moses didn't lose no valuable time trying to find out whether Porto Rico belonged to the United States or to a tobacco trust, but put on his spectacles and said:

"Citizens of Jericho—The tocsin has sounded, and we are here tonight to counsel together in the cause of morality. Last year, as most of you know,



"THE ALLURING COLORS OF VICE AND DEGRADATION."

Jonas Teachout, whose barn faces the highway a mile outside of this town, allowed the circus wagon to paste up pictures on three sides of the building. How many tickets for the circus he got in exchange I do not know, and it has nuthin to do with the question. What I say is that them pictures, in my solemn belief, shocked the morals of this community far worse than if ten sen had been opened in the town. The circus wagon is ag'in approachin. It is creepin along in its sly, insidious way, leavin the blight of destruction in its path, and if suthin ain't done Jonas Teachout's barn will ag'in be enveloped in the alluring colors of vice and degradation. I move that it be the sense of this meetin, and of the community in general, that Jonas be struggled with."

"It appears to me," says Deacon Spooner as Moses sat down, "that a p'int has bin made. When Moses talks of alluring colors of vice and degradation, I seem to see before me them pictures of women jumpin through paper hoops. However, I'd like to hear from Silas Lapham. I reckon he's interested in the moral welfare of this community."

"I ain't blamin Jonas 'tall," says Silas. "He got 12 deadhead tickets for the use of his barn, and I don't believe anybody was the wickeder for it. If a man can't gaze at circus pictures without goin away and stealin a bar'l of soft soap, then he ain't no man. Did any wife run away from her husband because of them pictures? Did any husband clope with the hired gal because of them?"

"That's a p'int, and I says it's a p'int!" exclaims the deacon as he hustles about. "Them circus pictures was on that barn fur two months, but what family was busted up through their influence? It's fur Moses to specify whar vice got its toehold."

"I ain't sayn that any families was busted up," continues Moses, "but I talkin 'bout the general influence on general morality. A circus picture is nuthin but a picture, and it suggests lemonade and peanuts and whisky and poker and bein out late nights. They are like pizen ivy. You come across it in the woods, and it is fair to look upon, and it seems to be rooted in innocence and thrivin in morality. You handle it, and you begin to itch and scratch and find yourself pizen. Like a hydra headed serpent, it lays in wait to work destruction to the unwary. I hope this meetin and this community air with me and that it will be decided to wrassle with Jonas Teachout."

"Moses didn't seem to make a p'int on the peanuts and lemonade," says the deacon as he scratches his ear, "but he was powerful strong on that pizen ivy bein rooted in innocence. I kin almost see whar circus pictures might influence me to go home and pound my old cow with a sled stake if she didn't keep her tail still while I was milkin, but I'm willin to hear more arguments. Enos Williams, you dry! Whar did them pictures affect you?"

"Not much different from a huskin bee," says Enos. "I didn't feel no feelin's of wickedness stealin or me, but I did sort of make a fool of myself. I found a soft spot in the barnyard and tried to turn a handspring, and fur about two hours they thought my neck was busted. I'm thinkin that hard cider has more general influence on general morality in this community than circus pictures."

"The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

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have their influence. Moses, have you

got any more arguments?"

"Of what use?" says Moses as he heaves a sigh and turns away. "Wasn't Sodam warned? Did Sodam heed it? When vice stalks rampant through every household in Jericho and innocence is driven to the fields to sit under a blackberry bush and weep, then remember what I have said here tonight. I ain't denyin that hard cider is blumin in our morality, but when you add circus pictures to hard cider what do you do?"

"Yes, Sodam was warned, and Sodam fell," says the deacon as he shakes his head, "but I'd like to hear from Lish Billings on this matter."

"It's a purty tale," says Lish.

"How purty tale?"

"Why, Jonas has rented his barn ag'in and got 21 deadhead tickets, and here's one he give me. How's that fur a p'int?"

The meeth stood appalled for a minit, and then Deacon Spooner looks around and says:

"Jonas has got 20 tickets left, and that means he has 10 more to give away outside his family. Fellow countrymen, do you take it that this meeth has pledged herself?"

"No, no, no," shouted the crowd.

"Is it the opinion of this meeth that Jonas Teachout ought to be wrassled with?"

"No, no, no!"

"Then I'm appealin directly to Moses Harper. Moses, will you withdraw them remarks about the blight of destruction, the alluring colors of vice and innocence weepin under a blackberry bush?"

"I might," says Moses after a little reflection, "but I want to be let down easy."

"It shall be done. I'm offerin the followin resolution to be voted on: 'Resolved, That circus pictures on a barn may or may not affect the moral standard of a community, but we are willin to chance it this year.' All in favor or ag'in will manifest it in the usual way."

The resolution was carried with a whoop, and the crowd piled over itself to get outdoors and look around for Jonas Teachout and beg fur deadhead tickets, and Moses Harper wasn't one of the last.

M. QUAD.

## HIRED GIRL'S PROGRESS.

Fable Showing Wisdom of Silence Concerning Some Things.

Once upon a time there came into the city from the country a girl. The girl wandered from her happy home to seek employment among the wealthy families of the city, and when she made known the fact that she was willing to work many persons sought her and implorin her to engage with them in domestic pursuits. The girl was overwhelmed with offers, but finally made a selection and settled in a family that valued her services very highly. The girl was happy until one day her employer met a neighbor, a very dear friend, and told her of her good fortune in finding the country girl. And this neighbor met another very dear friend and told her of her other friend's good luck, and thus it became generally known that there was a good "hired girl" in the neighborhood.

And from that time on the mistress and the girl were unhappy until one day the very dear friend gave the girl \$1.50 more a week than she was earning in her first place, and in this manner did the girl become happy again, while her mistress and the very dear friend ceased to be on speaking terms. And then the girl became unhappy again until the other very dear friend engaged her at an advance of \$1, and the other dear friend and the first dear friend ceased to talk over the back fence. And then the good girl wore fine dresses and hats, and one day a dashing young man led her to the altar, and now the three friends and the poor country girl are all very happy.

Moral.—Don't talk about your hired girl.—Detroit Free Press.

## A Dachshund Tragedy.

"Stimlar's collar button rolled under the bureau."

"Yes."

"And he 'sicked' his dachshund after it."

"Go on."

"The bureau is heavy and stands close to the floor."

"Proceed."

"The dachshund is the thinnest dachshund that ever breathed, and he could just squeeze under the bureau."

"Well?"

"Well, the dachshund reached the collar button and at once swallowed it. It stuck half way down and thickened the dog so he couldn't pull himself in the janitor of the flat, and they lifted the bureau off the dog."

"What about the button?"

"Stimlar said he'd let the dog keep the button. He might need it."

"Need it?"

"Yes, in case somebody collared him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## The Ditts Dit.

"See that party with the jag sitting in the corner of the car?" said a conductor who was riding to the car barns in a Zoo and Eden park car to the conductor in charge of the car.

"Yep. He's got a heavy bundle," was the answer.

"Well, take this counterfeited half dollar with you when you collect his fare. A passenger passed it on me a month ago. If he gives you a dollar, you can shove it on him."

The conductor of the car took the lead half dollar, entered the car, and the man with the jag held out a silver dollar and received the counterfeited half and 45 cents in change.

"Worked like a charm," said the conductor as he reached the platform.

"Here he comes now. He wants to get off."

The drunken man wobbled to the door and unsteadily descended from the car.

"Now we'll split up," remarked the conductor of the car as he drew the dollar from his pocket. And as both of the conductors gazed at the silver dollar they gasped in unison: "We're up ag'in it! It's a counterfeited dollar."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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## William M. Evans as a Wit.

William M. Evans, formerly loved a joke—so long, indeed, that once, when secretary of state, he came night upon being the death of one of his subordinates. A consul in the West Indies wrote him stating that his health in that climate was bad and asking for a transfer. At that time there happened to be a vacancy in northern Sweden, and to it the astonished and dismayed consul was transferred instantly by Mr. Evans. It was not what he had bargained for, and as an icebound winter was a change that would have meant translation for him to another sphere, the secretary finally relented and gave him berth elsewhere.

At one time in the department of state a new elevator man had been employed who did not know Mr. Evans by sight. In his car was a conspicuous sign to the effect that by order of the secretary of state smoking was prohibited. Late in the day the secretary boarded the car in company with a famous senator, the latter smoking a cigar. The new man promptly touched the smoker on the elbow and said, pointing at the notice, "Can't you read that sign?" Mr. Evans promptly tore down the offending notice, and turning to the elevator man, said: "What sign? I don't see any." The attendant, suspecting something, wisely held his peace, but he followed the pair out and asked the guard at the door who the little chap with the large head was. The guard told him.—New York Tribune.

## Swallowed His Destination.

A Clevelander who made a trip to Washington says that, much as he was impressed by the beauty and grandeur of the national capital and its surroundings, the thing he will remember longest was a remark he heard made by a colored deckhand on one of the handsome boats that take daily trips up and down the Potomac.

These boats stop at many of the picturesque little Virginia and Maryland river towns that dot the banks of the river and from Washington. One of the things shipped from one of the down river towns on the boat the Clevelander rode on was a goat of the sort that delights the average small boy. The Clevelander was wandering about the boat, interested in the differences between the Potomac river boat and the Lake Erie craft with which he was familiar, when he noticed the colored deckhand standing almost motionless before the goat, which was tied to one of the supports of the upper deck. He was scratching his head and apparently very much puzzled.

"What's the matter?" the Clevelander asked the deckhand.

"Why," answered the colored man, "de goat done eat up whar he gwine to."

The goat had simply chewed up and swallowed the tag on which was the address to which he was being shipped.—Cleveland Leader.

## Pilkerton Won the Race.

At one of the regattas of the National Association of American Oarsmen during the early nineties James Pilkerton, for many years the champion sculler of America, was matched to row double against another team. He and his mate were the champions, and the general belief was that they would win without effort. But the night before the regatta public opinion suddenly and mysteriously changed. Mr. Pilkerton knew that this was not caused by any new development of strength in his opponent or any loss of skill on his own part. After making some quiet inquiries he discovered that there was talk of his rowing mate having been bought up by the other side and of an arrangement to throw the race.

He didn't say anything about his suspicions, but when the two men were seated in the shell and were well out into the deep water he leaped over to his mate and said:

"Look her, you blooming cutthroat! You've got to swim, drown or win this race! You know me!" He won.—Saturday Evening Post.

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On and after June 24, 1900, trains on this road will run as follows:

## TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.10 and 10.40 a. m., and 2.50 and 4.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 8.40 a. m., 10.30 a. m., and 3.20 and 5.20 p. m.

## TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.20 and 10.38 a. m., and 3.31 and 6.36 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.56 and 11.08 a. m., and 4.01 and 7.06 p. m.

WM. A. HIMES, Pres't.

## Western Maryland Railroad

Schedule in effect June 24, 1900.

## MAIN LINE.

Read Downward.	STATIONS.	Read Upward.
9:30 A. M.	Cherry Run	9:00 P. M.
9:45 A. M.	Big Pool	8:45 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	Clear Spring	8:30 P. M.
10:15 A. M.	Chambersburg	8:15 P. M.
10:30 A. M.	Williamsport	8:00 P. M.
10:45 A. M.	Hagerstown	7:45 P. M.
11:00 A. M.	Williamsport	7:30 P. M.
11:15 A. M.	Hagerstown	7:15 P. M.
11:30 A. M.	Williamsport	7:00 P. M.
11:45 A. M.	Hagerstown	6:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	Williamsport	6:30 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Hagerstown	6:15 P. M.
12:30 P. M.	Williamsport	6:00 P. M.
12:45 P. M.	Hagerstown	5:45 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	Williamsport	5:30 P. M.
1:15 P. M.	Hagerstown	5:15 P. M.
1:30 P. M.	Williamsport	5:00 P. M.
1:45 P. M.	Hagerstown	4:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	Williamsport	4:30 P. M.
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2:30 P. M.	Williamsport	4:00 P. M.
2:45 P. M.	Hagerstown	3:45 P. M.
3:00		

# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, AUG. 10, 1900.

QUIT A number of people succumbed to the heat in Baltimore, this week.

JAMES BOCK was elected president of the Frederick Franklin Savings Bank to succeed the late A. D. O'Leary.

THE wheat crop in the Middletown Valley is one of the finest for years. The average yield will be about thirty bushels per acre.

THE weather for the past several days has been exceedingly hot, and Tuesday was a scorcher, the thermometer registering 98 degrees.

PICNIC.—A picnic and dance will be held in Herring's Grove, on Saturday, Aug. 18. Singly Bros. will furnish music. COMMITTEE.

A PICNIC will be held in Mr. John A. Cool's Grove, near Diehl's Mill, in Liberty township, Pa., on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 18.

AFTER a hot municipal contest, F. M. Hollis, on an independent ticket, was elected mayor of Brunswick over W. G. Musgrove.

CLAUDE A. BIGELOW and wife, who are riding around the world on a tandem wheel on a \$5,000 wager, after a stop of several days, left Hagerstown to continue their journey.

NATHAN ANTHONY, proprietor of a number of sawmills at Sandy Gap, was struck by a passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Cherry Run and was instantly killed.

Governor SMITH has appointed Mr. James Bond a member of the Board of Charities, and has reappointed Captain John R. King and Mr. James R. Wheeler members of the Flag Commission, both having failed to qualify.

NEWS was received at Smithsburg, Washington county, of the drowning of Russell Shoop, at Riceville, Ia. The victim was a son of William B. Shoop, a well-known farmer of near Smithsburg.

On Wednesday morning Chief Judge McSherry drew the jury for the September term of the Frederick County Court. The jurors drawn from Emmitsburg District are Messrs. J. T. Gelwick and Wm. D. Collier.

JOHN W. EYLER, on the Western Maryland Railroad, near Patapsco Station, has seven acres in potatoes, which have not been attacked by potato bugs. He procured the seed from Michigan, where they are known as "Dugless Potatoes."

THE County Commissioners awarded the contract to erect an iron bridge across the Monocacy river at Reichsford to the Groton Bridge and Manufacturing Company, of Groton, N. Y., for \$12,475. There were 14 other bidders.

THE August term of the Circuit Court for Washington county convened at Hagerstown, and was marked by the re-assembling of the grand jury. The latter action was made necessary on account of the number of prisoners in the county jail.

NOTICE.—The members of Arthur Post No. 41, Dept. Md., Grand Army Republic, will hold their annual Picnic and Banquet on Saturday, Sept. 8, at Crystal Point, (Stoner's), near Emmitsburg. The public is cordially invited. COMMITTEE.

MATTHEW CHEERS and his wife, both colored, have made a joint confession, which completely explains the murder of Solomon Roberts, which occurred under mysterious circumstances on Tilghman's Island. The confession frees Robert A. Butler, colored, who was also held for having had part in the killing.

SENATOR GEORGE L. WELLINGTON was presented by an admirer in Macon, Ga., with a handsome walking stick, with two rows of knots exactly opposite each other. With it was the message that Senator Wellington must be either on one side or the other, as there could be no intermediate position.—Sun.

THE Gettysburg canning factory will begin operations in a few days under the management of P. A. Widebrenner Company, of Hanover. Only peaches will be canned there this season. The corn being raised by people there will be shipped to the Hanover factory for packing. About 150 hands will be employed. W. B. McIlhenny has been installed foreman.

THE new auditorium at Mountain Lake Park is an immense structure, the stage accommodating 600 people. Beneath the stage are two dressing and committee rooms, with bathrooms, offices, etc. It is lighted by two arc lights of 2,000-candle power and 300 incandescent 100-watt lamps. The auditorium is circular, and around the outer circle is a circular walk, under cover, 16 feet wide, one eighth of a mile.

THE barn, corncrib and other out-buildings on the farm of J. N. Oliver, about two miles from Cumberland, were destroyed by fire Wednesday evening, and the house was only saved by hard work. Quite a number of farming implements and large amounts of grain and feed were burned. The loss on the grain will amount to about \$400, and on the buildings, etc., about \$700. There is no insurance.

LENA HOLTGREVE, the white girl who recently married Robert Burnside, colored, and subsequently arrested for alleged miscegenation, was released on bail, furnished by her father, Mr. Wm. H. Holtgreve, 1901 Edmondson avenue, Baltimore. Burnside was not able to secure bail. Rev. Henry A. Carroll, colored, who is said to have married the couple, was also arrested, but was released on his own recognizance for a further hearing.

## KICKED BY A HORSE.

Mr. John Groff, a horse dealer of this place, was badly kicked on the forehead last Saturday night by a horse he was driving in a buggy. Mr. Groff was brought to town and the wound was dressed by a physician. The accident occurred on the Taneytown road. Mr. Groff was driving one horse and leading another horse. What caused the animal to kick is not known.

## AGED COLORED MAN DEAD.

Owens Robinson, who passed part of his life as a slave, died at Gettysburg Tuesday afternoon in his 96th year. He was a remarkable old man in many ways. To the end his mind was clear, and he could relate many incidents of his youth and early manhood, which were spent on a plantation near Baltimore. After going to Gettysburg in 1832 he was a servant in many families of Gettysburg. Later he kept a restaurant. He was in business until several years ago.

A FOUR YEAR-OLD child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Molito, of the second district of Cecil county, is seriously ill at its parents' home, as the result of eating pokeberries. A few days ago two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Molito strayed away from home and got into the woods where there were a lot of pokeberries growing. The children gathered a lot of them, and on their way home the youngest child ate freely of the poison fruit, and in a few minutes became dangerously ill. A physician was summoned. The child was unconscious for three hours.

THE Washington County Commissioners have affected a compromise in the case of Luther Shoop, who was seriously injured by the collapse of a wooden bridge, near Broadfording, while he was crossing last week with a threshing outfit. By the agreement Mr. Shoop agrees to accept in full compensation for all damages to person and property a new traction engine of the same kind as the engine he owned, and which is still lying at the bottom of the stream, and \$50 to be applied to medical account. Mr. Shoop's condition is improved.

ANOTHER rural free delivery route was started from Littlestown, Adams county, this month. The new route is twenty-three and a half miles long, and carries mail to 407 people. Charles H. Slively has been appointed the carrier. There are now four routes starting from Littlestown, which, with the nine from Gettysburg, cover Adams county pretty completely. When rural free delivery was started in Adams county last May, it met with not a little opposition. Now, however, it seems to be very popular. The farmers living beyond the routes are anxious to have them extended.

## New Bank for Gettysburg.

A new bank will be organized in Gettysburg, to be called the Citizens' Bank of Gettysburg. The capital stock will be \$50,000, divided into shares of \$50 each. This will be the third bank to be established in Gettysburg, the other two being national banks. Some of the gentlemen prominently connected with the new bank are William T. Ziegler, David M. Wolf, Geo. E. Stock, Joseph S. Felix, George W. Schwartz, Jacob B. Routsong, David B. Myers, J. F. Houck, D. R. Mosselman, W. A. Martin and Samuel M. Bireley.

## "BAND DAY."

Frederick county "Band Day," the first festival of its kind, was held in Frederick on Wednesday, and was a great success.

There were 14 bands, numbering 235 uniformed musicians, present on the occasion. Among the bands from the county were: American Band, of Middletown; Frederick Select, Double Pipe Creek, Walkersville, Harmony, Monocacy Valley, Woodsboro, Graceham, Baker's Valley, Red Springs, Croagerstown, Wolfsville, Yellow Springs and several others.

## LET US HAVE PEACE.

The Ninetieth Pennsylvania Regimental Association has sent to Charles W. Adams, superintendent of the Antietam battlefield, a memorial to mark the position occupied by the regiment in the battle on September 17, 1862. The marker consists of three lacquered rifles, formed into a stack, from the apex of which is a camp kettle. Upon this is a Union and Confederate soldier engaged in fighting pipes. Above them is the inscription "Let us have peace." On the reverse side is "Here fought the Ninetieth Pennsylvania Volunteers on the morning of September 17, 1862." This marker will be placed opposite the famous old Dunkard Church, which is also represented on the kettle.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. William Ulrich is visiting her son in Baltimore. Mr. Samuel F. Rowe, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his family in this place. Miss Gussie Kretzer is visiting friends at Westminster. Rev. James Hoover, of Missouri, formerly of this place, is stopping at St. Joseph's Rectory in this place. Mr. John Antoni and son, Frank, of New York city, are the guests of Mrs. Antoni. Miss Emma Harbott, of York, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Maxwell. Mrs. Joseph Byers, of near town, went to Gaylord, Va., this week, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. Myrle. Mrs. Byers was accompanied by her son, Mr. J. K. Byers.

## CHURCH GOES TO LAW.

The Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Boonsboro, has instituted a suit against Virginia V. Whittier, Vinton L. Eakle, executors of Maria W. Huffer, deceased, to recover \$1,000, the amount of a note made by the deceased to the church. It is said Mrs. Huffer desired to leave the church something, but instead of making provision for it in her will, she made a note payable to the church. She kept the note, however, until shortly before she died, when she gave instructions for it to be delivered after her death. The note was not delivered and the church now sues her executors, setting up the claim against her estate. The executors claim that, as the note was not delivered during her lifetime, no indebtedness was created, as the mere verbal instruction to deliver a voluntary evidence of indebtedness was neither a bequest nor a debt during her lifetime. An interesting legal question is raised by this claim.

## FELL FORTY FEET.

Henry G. Speck and B. C. Waynant of Waynesboro, were crossing the long trestle of the Western Maryland Railroad, near Prides Church, last Saturday evening, when Mr. Speck made a misstep and fell over the side of the trestle to the ground below, a distance of about forty feet. He landed on his left side. His left arm was fractured in three places above the elbow, several deep gashes were cut in his head and his hip was bruised. When picked up by Mr. Waynant and B. C. Tharpe, a farmer of the neighborhood, who saw him fall, he was unconscious, and his wounds were bleeding freely. He was taken to his home and attended by a physician. He continued unconscious during the night, and there is danger of internal injuries. The young man is a son of Frederick G. Speck, and is a painter by trade.

## WELL PLEASED WITH IT.

Last week a man was engaged for some time in pushing a brush back and forward over the barn on the premises occupied by Mr. James A. Slagle, the enterprising proprietor of the Acme Bakery. Mr. Slagle was not only an interesting spectator during the time required to change the color of the building, but was chief contractor, under whose personal supervision the work was done. The building now presents a brilliant vermilion hue, with white trimmings, and Mr. Slagle is well pleased; so much so, that nearly every evening he spends some time sitting on a chair in the alley admiring the beautiful color as the setting sun casts its last crimson rays on the building. This is evidence that Mr. Slagle believes with Keats that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."

## LEAPED FROM A WINDOW.

In temporary aberration of mind, due to a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever and the excessive heat, Harry A. Zeigler, a horse dealer, early Tuesday morning jumped headfirst through the window of the second story of his home, in Hagerstown, and was possibly fatally injured.

He fell upon a paling fence and a paling penetrated his leg to the depth of eight inches, making a frightful wound. His head struck the foundation of the house.

Mr. Ziegler had been critically ill for two weeks but Monday evening a change for the better was noticed. Tuesday morning at the request of Mrs. Ziegler his nurse left the room to get breakfast. She had scarcely been seated at the table when she heard a noise in the alleyway, and looking out of the window saw Mr. Ziegler impaled on the fence.

## KILLED BY A LOCOMOTIVE.

A man aged about 30 years, who talked with broken accent and was either a Swede or a German, was ground to pieces under a Baltimore and Ohio train which he attempted to board at the Baltimore street crossing in Cumberland last Friday afternoon. He slipped, and being caught by the brake beam, was dragged two squares. His body was frightfully mutilated, and he lived only a few moments. He went from Cumberland to Baltimore last week, and told employees at the Queen City Hotel, where he did odd jobs, that he was en route to Chicago, but did not give his name. A letter with the address "John K. Kessler, Glencoe, Pa.," was found on him. Persons knowing Kessler, who is a hotel proprietor, say the man killed was some other person.

## INDIGNATION AT HANOVER.

The decision of the Hanover Borough Council on Monday night to assume charge of the market house, the property of a private corporation, and to pass an ordinance restricting street peddling has stirred up a storm of indignation among the citizens, who, in communications to the local press, denounce the action as a scheme to make the taxpayers of Hanover the "catspaw" to draw the chestnuts from the fire for the stockholders of an unprofitable investment, with a hope of increasing the revenue of the market by forcing the farmers to rent stalls. The board of directors proposed to the Borough Council that they take charge, and in return receive half of the earnings of the market.—Baltimore Herald.

## "FETE CHAMPETRE."

Passing along the pike everybody is attracted by a large novel sign announcing a "Fete Champetre" to be held in the grove opposite St. Joseph's Academy. Those not acquainted with this expression will find it difficult to understand its meaning. Their curiosity, however, will be gratified to-morrow—Saturday, August 11th—when the ladies and gentlemen of St. Joseph's Church will contentiously give a practical explanation of it. Then, and then only, will be understood the true significance of a "Fete Champetre."

## How Are Your Kidneys?

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## ROBBERY OF THE OAKS.

It looks as though the mystery attending the robbery of the Oaks, ex-Governor Jackson's summer home at Salisbury, Md., is about to be cleared up and much of the stolen property recovered. Tuesday night a colored man about 36 years of age named Henry Jones was arrested in Delmar for breaking into a residence there and was taken to Salisbury Wednesday and lodged in jail. An aged colored woman with whom Jones had been boarding informed the authorities Wednesday that the clothes which the robber left in the ex-Governor's house on the night of the robbery when he put on a suit of one of the Governor's sons were the clothes which Jones had often worn. She further said that she thought that she could locate the place where Jones had hidden the stolen valuables. When State's Attorney Bailey learned these facts he at once dispatched Sheriff Bratton to the spot designated by the old woman as the hiding place and ordered him to make an exhaustive search. As yet he has not returned and the result of his search cannot be ascertained. Jones, the man under arrest, refuses to talk. The robbery of the Oaks occurred on February 24 during the absence of the family. A large quantity of clothing, silverware and other valuables were stolen.

## REV. WM. T. TULL DROWNED.

While fishing in Dayett's mill pond, five miles east of Elkton, Wednesday evening, Rev. Wm. T. Tull, an aged and retired Methodist Episcopal minister of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, was drowned. He was in company with a small colored boy, and they were fishing in the pond. The pastor was sitting on a box in a rowboat, when suddenly he fell overboard and sank into about five feet of water. It is believed that he was attacked by vertigo, which caused him to fall. The boy was unable to render any assistance, but ran to Mr. Tull's home, which was only a short distance away, and gave the alarm. A party of men grappled for the body, and recovered it in a short time. Mr. Tull was well known all over Cecil county, having had several charges there. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted, and was the chaplain of one of the Delaware regiments. The deceased was sixty-three years of age. He is survived by a widow, who was a Miss Dayett, daughter of the late Adam Dayett. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

## ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE.

An interesting breach-of-promise suit has been instituted at Belair, Md., by Ruth Annie Pollock, by Henry S. Carver, her attorney, against William H. Knight. The bill alleges that the plaintiff and defendant agreed to marry, and as a reasonable time for such marriage has elapsed, and the plaintiff has always been ready and willing to marry Knight, who has neglected and refused to marry her. The bill further recites that "last December was the month fixed for the marriage; that the plaintiff gave up and resigned a very good position she held, and has lost time and expended considerable money in preparing for the wedding. Yet the defendant not regarding his promise and undertaking, but contriving and fraudulently intending craftily and subtly to deceive her, and did not and would not at any time afterwards, marry her, but hitherto wholly neglected and refused and still neglects and refuses so to do." Miss Pollock claims \$2,000 damages.

## BURNED IN THE WATER.

Luther Shoop, a farmer of Fairview, Washington county, is lying at the point of death from injuries received Friday evening by the collapse of a small wooden bridge near Broadfording, which he attempted to cross with his traction engine and threshing machine. The bridge was 10 feet long, spanning a small stream, and was 20 feet high. When his engine got in the middle the bridge gave way, the ponderous machine turning over, landing upside down in the stream, which is about four feet deep at that point. Mr. Shoop was caught by a wheel and pinned down with his back against the hot boiler and pipes. He managed to keep his head out of the water, and although the water was very cool the boiler kept hot. He was held in this frightful torture for nearly an hour—the hot boiler on his back and the chilly water on his breast. Several men worked desperately to free him, Mr. Shoop suffering intensely during their efforts. When he was finally released and his clothes were taken off, large lumps of flesh came off his back, which was literally baked. He was carried to his home, four miles distant, and was attended by Dr. E. A. Warham, of Hagerstown, and Dr. Christman, of near Welsh Run.

## ATTRACTIONS ENGAGED.

The following additional attractions have been engaged for free performances upon the streets during the three big days of Chambersburg, Sept. 13, 19 and 20: Miss Manie Forepaugh, one of the famous Philadelphia show family, for trapeze acts 4 times a day; Ed and Ida Harman, New York, the revolving meteors, in 4 acts a day upon a huge revolving ladder from a high wire. Mons. T. Harry Belknap, the lightning clay modeler and sand artist, of Newburyport, Mass., who gives six shows of his novel act each day; Mortimer McVitty, Scranton, vaudeville and song star, 8 performances each day; Fred A. Polk, Boston, the comic kid and Rube juggler, 6 times each day; the Bouffons—George, Nealy and Louis, Parisian eccentrics, in pantomime, grotesque dancing, high kicking and acrobatics, 4 times a day. Others will be secured later and there will be a performance going on some place all the time. The invitations for the parade of firemen, military and lodges on the 19th have been issued. Chambersburg castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will put a float in the parade at night and will join in the marching on the 19th. They expect Eagles from all around the valley.

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MR. AMOS W. HAIN, a well-known resident of Westminster, died at his home in that city.

## FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Miss Baker and Miss Bushman, of McKnightown, are among the visitors at Fairfield. Miss Bessie Plank, of Oran, is the guest of Miss Lottie M. Shulley, of this place. The festival of the Reformed Church was well attended last Saturday night. Mr. Samuel Firor, of Fairfield, who is a shoemaker by trade, works a few days each week near Blue Ridge Summit. A great accommodation for the city people.

Mr. J. J. Reindollar has moved into his new house. He now feels at home in his own house. He has his store goods all removed into his new store room. Our farmers in this section of the country are being pestered with tramps who are tramping the road. They go off the road to get lodging and something to eat, but no work. They are not applicants for work. They are certainly a nuisance to any community.

Phosphate agents will soon cease to come around. The same with potato bugs. The Fairfield Fishing Club is now encamped, enjoying the cool breeze of the Monocacy. In regard to the fishing we have received no tidings, but it is natural to suppose that the catch of fish was not large enough to break their nets.

Miss Sally Bucher, of Seven Stars, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hartman of this place. Miss Bessie Girgis, of Steelton, is the guest of Miss Maggie McClellan, of Fairfield.

The Union Sunday School of Fairfield will have their picnic on Wednesday, August 15, to be held in Crouse's Grove near Virginia Mills.

Huckleberries seem to be plentiful. The mountain people are bringing them down by the bushel. Seven cents a quart is the price. Mr. Robert Bream, of near town, on last Sunday morning, whilst attending to the feeding at the barn, was attacked by one of the steers. He was thrown up into the air. One of his sisters, who was milking at the time, ran to his assistance, striking the steer with her milking stool, which frightened it away. Fortunately the steer had no horns, or Robert might have been killed.

Mr. Andrew McGlaughlin, of Fairfield, showed your correspondent a to-mato weighing 2 pounds. Who can beat that?

## HARNEY ITEMS.

HARNEY, Md., Aug. 8.—Mr. Josiah Hann, an aged and respected citizen of this place, died at his home on Saturday last. Interment on Monday in the U. B. Cemetery. Mr. Hann, previous to his death, had been in good health. On Saturday morning he repaired his fish basket and on returning home complained of his side, and it was only a short time until death alleviated his sufferings.

Mr. Samuel Berkheimer, proprietor of the Union Hotel has sold his hotel personal property, liquors, etc., to Mr. Six, formerly proprietor of the Union Bridge Hotel, of Union Bridge, Md. Mr. Berkheimer probably will retire from work and return to Williams' Grove, Pa., from whence he came a few years ago. All are sorry to see Sam leave. He is a good neighbor and has run a fine hotel in a first class manner. The Union S. S. picnic of this place, on Aug. 11th, will not be held in the grove at Harney as heretofore, but will be in Mr. Judson Hill's grove, on the Emmitsburg road, several miles from town.

The Misses Newcomer have returned from their visit to Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Mr. J. J. Ohler, clerk in the Johnsville store, is home on a vacation.

## GREENMOUNT ITEMS.

Vegetation is suffering greatly for the want of rain.

The new school house is completed, and Sunday School will be held at the new building as heretofore.

There appears to be a great deal of stock offered for sale by those who are scarce of feed.

Threshing appears to be the "go" just now. The wheat is turning out better than was expected, but the oats is a very light crop. Prospects for a good corn crop is general.

EDWARD MCSWEENEY, DETROIT, July 23.

## A BAD MISHAP.

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## AT DETROIT.

Rev. Edward F. X. McSweeney, S. T. D., Gives His Impressions of the Columbian Catholic Summer School.

The following article from the pen of Dr. McSweeney appeared in a recent issue of the Standard and Times. Reaching this pretty city last evening, I went to the Opera House to attend the lecture at the Columbian Catholic Summer School. The building is small, comfortable and gracefully decorated and held an audience of perhaps three hundred, chiefly women. Father Calmer, of the Jesuit Order, read a clear, elegant, artistic essay on "The Philosophy of Art." I listened to him with delight. But he did not stop when he came to the end, and the extra five minutes was a waste of time and luggage. No one could or need remember anything after the poem of Sister Theodosia Drane, so eloquently delivered by the reverend speaker.

Next morning at 10 o'clock we heard Father Sheedy, of Pittsburg, on "Socialism," a subject which might better have been appointed for the evening, when more men might attend. I think the audience, mainly women, did not appreciate it very warmly. In the afternoon at 3 we had three pieces on the bill. The first, a paper that must have been of surpassing interest and importance, "The School of the Legion of Honor for Daughters of Veterans," but alas! who heard it! The higher education of women is a subject near and dear to us, and undoubtedly to every one in that audience. Here was a great illustration of how the infidel government of France manages one of its great schools. What a pity that it was not read under more favorable conditions! We desire exceedingly to see it in print, for from the general drift, all we caught, the paper was excellent. After this came in a huge map of Africa, and I thought we were going to have a lesson in the science and art of teaching. Judge Atkinson, who followed the map, made no pretense of giving such a lesson, but he did it all the same. I defy any child to forget what the Judge told him about Africa in that charming half-hour's talk. And what teacher but was improved by observing how this perfect schoolmaster so easily, masterfully and shorty gave a vast amount of geographic, historical, genealogical and general information? The delightful talker fortunately did not use his manuscript, but let native genius (derived from the O'Brien side of his family, no doubt) take the place of labored art, and of course the effect was correspondingly intense and thrilling. Your finely cut sentences are agreeable to the ear, but do not reach the mind and the heart like the fresh, quick word-sparks that are struck off the anvil of the speaker's brain as he shapes his subject. The Judge stopped while we would have him go on. This is the master of eloquence.

Miss Ellen Lorraine Dorsey, of My Maryland, closed the entertainment with an explanation of the Trinity College movement in Washington and a plea for its support. She knows how to talk in public. Why she had her street dress, veil and all, we of course failed to comprehend. Most of her listeners, nearly every one a woman, were (sensible enough) boneless, but she spoke as Maryland would have her chosen representative do. "Pensieri maschi, parole femine." (I take this liberty with the strong and gentle motto of our State.)

We had the honor and pleasure of meeting Archbishop Elder (Mount St. Mary's, '37), Archbishop Katzer, Bishop Messmer and other members of the faculty and management, as well as Editor Hughes (Mount St. Mary's, '79) of the "Michigan Catholic," and were instructed and delighted with our little experience of the C. C. S. S. May it be twice as successful next year! Its effect on the women is certainly going to be serious, and let us hope for the best. As for the men, they are too busy hunting for money to spare time for theories and speculations. However, I believe that woman has a pretty good half of the wisdom of the race, and it may be that salvation in the natural as well as in the supernatural order may be destined to come to us through her.

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## MURDER IN ALLEGANY.

Frank Irwin, aged 37 years, said to be from Pittsburg, Pa., although Sunday night he stoutly refused to give his home, is in jail at Cumberland, charged with the murder at Pimlico, in Allegany county, of James Slattery, of Uniontown, Pa. The crime occurred before daybreak Saturday morning.

Both men worked for Bennett & Talbot, of Greensburg, Pa., contractors building the Baltimore and Ohio cut-off—Irwin as master mechanic and Slattery as fireman for one of the steam shovels.

Irwin said that he had employed Richmond & Blackiston to defend him and expected to furnish the \$2,500 bail fixed by Justice Porter.

The tragedy occurred during the progress of a game of cards begun after the men had returned from a distillery. Robert Harris, colored, was banker of the game, and was charged by Slattery with cheating. Slattery at the same time striking him, J. R. Murray, of Hancock, and S. B. Linthicum, who were present, counseled peace, but a shot sounded from a revolver in the hands of Irwin and Slattery fell dead with a bullet wound in his breast. Irwin threw his weapon away, went to his shanty, where he slept till breakfast, and then gave himself up to Constable C. H. Atthey.

Irwin says that during the fracas with Harris his revolver was taken from his pocket. He heard Slattery exclaim that he would shoot Harris, and seeing his revolver in Slattery's hands, tried to take it from him, when it accidentally discharged, the bullet causing Slattery's death. Irwin claims he and Slattery were the best of friends. Slattery was about 45 years old and six feet tall. Irwin has a wife and three children.—Sun

## THE BANK TAX.

Heister Hess, of Cecil county; Charles W. Prettyman, of Montgomery; Frank C. Norwood, of Frederick, and ex-Judge Maynadier, of Harford county representing the Boards of County Commissioners of their respective counties, will meet in Baltimore for consultation as to what plan of procedure to adopt looking to the collection of taxes due the above-mentioned counties from the national banks of Baltimore city for the years of 1897, 1898 and 1899. The Baltimore banks refused to pay the county tax rate upon shares of stock of their banks held in the counties of Maryland and in Baltimore, claiming that under the new assessment law they should be taxed at 30 cents on the \$100. The courts decided otherwise, and since then the banks refuse to settle with the counties except to pay the principal of the tax, which the counties will not accept unless the costs and interest are also paid. Baltimore city accepted this compromise. In Cecil county the taxes for the three years are in the hands of the Sheriff for collection, and it is probable that after Thursday's meeting of the attorneys for the County Commissioners, steps will at once be taken to compel the payment of the taxes with Sheriff's costs and interest.

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## A BOATLOAD OF CHILDREN UPSE.

Two storms have swept over Ocean City, doing great damage. The latest was Tuesday night about 9 o'clock. For half an hour the wind broke down the corn, blew down fences and shook the apples and pears to the ground, and in its course but few peach trees escaped. The loss will be severely felt.

A storm of similar character swept over Ocean City Monday evening. A number of sailing parties were on the Sinexupent bay and they narrowly escaped drowning. One merry party of little children were out. The boat capsized and over twenty little ones were thrown into the water. After heroic efforts by Mr. Burrough and Mr. Macready the children were all saved. The knowledge by the parents that their children were out on the bay and knowing how fearfully the storm was raging created intense anxiety at the several hotels.

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