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A great deal has been written recently and printed in the newspapers upon the possibility of a person living upon 15 cents worth of food a day. The president of a university announced with a flourish of trumpets that in the interest of science he would make the experiment. Columns and whole pages were written about this proposed experiment. When Livingston started out to explore the disease-breeding jungles of the Dark Continent and risked his life among hostile tribes of savages it did not create half the sensation. But it was finally decided that the risk was too great and even in the interest of science the university president could not afford to sacrifice his life. He therefore concluded that he would not make the experiment. In point of fact a very large proportion of the urban population in this country live on less than 15 cents worth of food a day. No experiment was necessary.

The luck of poor men in having children is proverbial, and, as a rule, the smaller a man's income is the larger his family is. If we consider the wages earned by workingmen it will be apparent that where one has an ordinary family of children, say five, it is impossible in most cases to spend even 15 cents a day for each. Let us take, for example, the motorman or conductor on a street car in the city. He receives 14 1/2 cents an hour and the average day's work is, we believe, about 12 hours. His daily wage is, therefore, \$1.77, or \$53.10 a month, if he work seven days in the week. If he has a wife and five children, seven in the family, 15 cents worth of food a day for each would amount to \$1.05 a day or \$31.50 a month. Add to this \$16 for rent and the total would be \$47.50, leaving only \$5.60 for clothing, fuel, lights, doctor's bills, car fare and other incidentals. Manifestly, therefore, the motorman cannot afford to give each member of his family 15 cents worth of food a day, and it is well known that growing children eat as much or more than adults.

But the motorman is a skilled laborer and is far better paid than the unskilled laborer who constitute perhaps a majority of the laboring classes. The steam railroad track men receive from 95 cents to \$1.05 a day and they lose Sundays and days when the weather is too bad for out-door work, making on the average perhaps not more than \$22 or \$23 a month. It is manifest that they have not \$1.05 a day to spend on food, but they generally live in the country, where the rent they pay is small, and they often have gardens, poultry and a pig to help along.

Among the best paid unskilled laborers are the employees of the city. The men who sweep the streets get \$10 a week. If one of them has five children and a wife and spends 15 cents a day for food for each one he would have less than \$10 dollars a month left to pay for rent, clothes, fuel, light and incidentals. And yet, as a rule, they manage to pull through and are satisfied with what they receive. Many of them, however, do not have to support their families. Wives and children are sometimes producers too. There are in Baltimore many boarding houses which supply three good meals a day, with meat at each one of them, for 19 cents each, or \$4 a week.

It is said that the famous Dr. Abernethy advised one of his patients who consulted him upon the state of his health to live upon a penny a day and earn it. It is possible that our friend, the university president, might not only have survived the 15 cent bill of fare, but that his health might have been improved by it.—Baltimore Sun.

HATS OFF IN CHURCH.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The Methodists, Baptists, Unitarians, Presbyterians and Scientists of Oak Park have agreed that the Sunday hat in church has become a thing of the past for women as it long has been for men. The new mode went into effect Sunday, and all who saw it, especially the men, agreed that it was enough to make Oak Park famous. There were some astonishing coiffures, to be sure, but even the women agreed that audacious hair dressing is not so distracting, so costly or so hot as high priced millinery.

CHAIRMAN HANNA announced the advisory committee of the Republican National Committee, Mr. James A. Gary and Dr. Ernest Lyon are appointed from Maryland.

WHAT "REDEMPTION" MEANS.

The questions affecting the redemption of various notes and certificates, raised almost daily, are clearly answered by Mr. A. T. Huntington, chief of the Division of Loans and Currency, Treasury Department, in his pamphlet recently issued. For the benefit of the public generally the answers are here given:

Gold coins and standard silver dollars, being standard coins of the United States, are not "redeemable."

Subsidiary coins and minor coins may be presented in sums or multiples of \$20 to the Treasurer of the United States or to an assistant treasurer for redemption or exchange into lawful money.

United States notes are redeemable in United States gold coin in any amount by the Treasurer and all the assistant treasurers of the United States.

Treasury notes of 1890 are redeemable in any amount by the Treasurer and all the assistant treasurers of the United States.

National bank notes are redeemable in lawful money of the United States by the Treasurer, but not by the assistant treasurers. They are also redeemable at the bank of issue. In order to provide for the redemption of its notes when presented every national bank is required by law to keep on deposit with the Treasurer a sum equal to 5 per cent. of its circulation.

Gold certificates, being receipts for gold coin, are redeemable in such coin by the Treasurer and all assistant treasurers of the United States.

Silver certificates are receipts for standard silver dollars deposited and are redeemable in such dollars only.

"Com" obligations of the Government are redeemed in gold coin when gold is demanded and in silver when silver is demanded.

\$3,132,000 IN GOLD GOING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The largest consignment of gold bullion ever exported from this city in a single day will be shipped by the steamers Teutonic and St. Paul tomorrow. The shipments will be as follows:

Baring, Magoun & Co., \$7,662,000; Heidebach, Ickelheimer & Co., \$500,000. Total \$8,162,000. Of the Baring, Magoun & Co., shipment, \$2,500,000 was engaged today, the balance having been sent to the steamers yesterday. The Teutonic will take out \$3,912,000 and the St. Paul \$3,750,000. All the gold will go in the form of bars.

Tomorrow's shipments by the syndicate bankers, with the \$2,700,000 sent a week ago, make up the full amount of the first payment requirements called for by the British Exchequer's circular.

The point was made, however, that tomorrow's remittances represented, in addition to the 20 per cent. installment, payable in full by subscribers anxious to get the rebate allowed for advance settlements. Syndicate bankers today saw little likelihood of further gold shipments this week on account of the war loan transactions.

BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Another first-class battleship is about to be added to the United States Navy. It is the Wisconsin, building at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. This vessel is a sister ship of the Illinois and Alabama. It has a displacement of 11,525 tons and indicated horse-power of 10,000, and carries a main battery of 18 guns.

A letter was received at the Navy Department today from her builders saying that favorable progress is being made in her construction, and expressing the belief that she will be ready for her official speed trial, if nothing unforeseen occurs, by September 15.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 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. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

General Chaffee reports having reached Matow, about twenty miles from Pekin, with his force. Little opposition from the Chinese, but many of the American soldiers are prostrated by heat. "Advises from the British and Russian consuls state that the relief forces arrived at An Ping on August 9, that place being about thirty-two miles from Pekin. It is believed at Washington and London that General Chaffee and the allied forces have arrived outside of Pekin.

Owing to the apparent unsatisfactory condition in which Minister Conger's messages have been arriving the last few days, the authorities at Washington are apparently convinced of the insincerity of the Chinese government. The secrecy, however, recently thrown about the diplomatic negotiations indicates important developments.

Upon the arrival of transports with British troops at Shanghai on Tuesday the viceroy protested to Admiral Seymour against their landing, and the Admiral cabled London for instructions. It appears that the French and Russian consuls also protested against the landing of the British forces.

General Chaffee has been instructed to accept no terms of surrender from the Chinese government which do not provide for the entrance into Pekin of the international forces. No proposition to remain outside the city and receive the ministers at the gates will be accepted.

Captain McGalla, of the cruiser Newark, writes from Yokohama that the situation in China is more serious and fraught with more dangers to the United States than any one imagined at the beginning of the trouble.

Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, reports that the Presbyterian missionaries at Pao Ting Fu were killed June 30 and the Congregational and China Island missionaries on July 1.

The 7,500 additional troops of Germany's expedition to China will sail the latter part of this month.

BOMBARDING HAIL CLOUDS.

To protect their vineyards against the ravages of hailstones the vine-growers of Southern France attack approaching storm clouds with volleys of fire from powder-charged cannon until the cloud is finally dissipated and the danger to their crops averted.

This practice of shooting at the clouds originated in Italy and was known in France over 100 years ago, says United States Consul Covert, at Lyons, in a report upon this subject to the State Department, but it is to be more extensively employed this year than ever before.

Fifty-two cannon, manned by 104 cannoniers and their chiefs, have been distributed over an area of 2,500 acres of rich vine land. A point is selected as the central post of observation. At the approach of the destructive hail cloud a shot is fired from this post and at this signal all the remaining cannon are fired, twice a minute at first, and then more slowly after the first 10 shots.

This "bombarding of the heavens" is almost invariably successful, and all places in France heretofore ravaged by hail, it is said, are to be provided with storm attacking artillery.

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 collision occurred early Wednesday morning on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad at Pierpont, 29 miles from Grand Rapids. Seven people were killed, one fatally hurt and others injured. The telegraph operator made a mistake in his orders.

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

MISS EMMA GRAVES, a school teacher of Wilmington, Del., and her niece, Lizzie Graves, aged eight years, were drowned at Riverside Park, New Castle, Del. The child fell from the pier into the Delaware River. Miss Graves plunged overboard to save her, and both sank.

COLLINS P. HUNTINGTON, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, died at Pine Knot Camp, on Raquette lake, in the Adirondacks, New York State, of heart disease, aged 79 years.

Hair Dressing.

Miss Martin will be in the city a short time only to make up Hair Braids, Curls, Puffs, Wigs, Bangs and Front Pieces.

Hair Shampooed, Dyed and Bleached. Party and bridal hair dressed a specialty. Would take one or two scholars to learn the required branches in the hair trade at a moderate sum. Also agent for the New American Scenery, Self-Teaching.

MISS MARTIN, Room 1, Emmitt House, Emmitsburg, Md.

Tried Friends Best. For thirty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

A Known Fact For bilious headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases. **TUTT'S LIVER PILLS** AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of William Hiteshine, 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 Hiteshine, 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 said William Hiteshine died, seized and possessed, consisting of a Tract of Land, situated on both sides of the Emmitsburg Railroad about one-half a mile north of Motter's Station, adjoining lands of Dr. Charles D. Eichelberger, William Warner and others, and containing

128 1/2 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 to the use of the lane or private way running through the Southern portion of the land lying West of the said Railroad. 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, her 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 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 Hiteshine, deceased. aug 17-4ts

Order Nisi on Audit.

NO. 7138 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

July Term, 1900. In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 13th day of August, 1900.

James E. Clark and Annie Clark, his wife vs. John Clark and Emma Clark, his wife, et al.

Ordered, that on the 4th day of September, 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, or to set aside the same, or to modify the same, or to do any other thing that may be just and equitable. A copy of this order is to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day. Dated this 13th day of August, 1900. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. aug. 17-3ts

ORDER NISI ON SALES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD. August Term, 1900.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Daniel Sheets, deceased.

In the matter of the report, of said sale, filed the 13th day of August, 1900.

Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, this 14th day of August, 1900, that the sale of the real estate of Daniel Sheets, late of Frederick County, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his Executors be affirmed and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 8th day of September, 1900, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to the 8th day of September, 1900.

The Executors' Report states the amount of sales to be Twelve Hundred and Fifty-Five Dollars. (\$1255.00) G. BLANCHARD PRINCE, ROBERT E. LIGHTER, ROBERT M. NEIGHBOURS, Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True copy, test: CHAS. E. SAYLOR, Register of Wills John T. Hospelhorn, Eugene L. Rowe, Executors. aug 17-4ts

Lumber & Cord Wood

PUBLIC SALE.

On Monday, August 27, 1900,

On the premises of Smith Barr, in Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pa., close to the road leading from Littlestown to Emmitsburg, about 4 1/2 miles west of Littlestown at Barr's School House, will be sold at public sale,

45,000 Feet Oak Boards,

(full edged) 15,000 Feet Fencing Boards, 100 Cord Oak Shub Wood, Fence Posts, Chips, Chunks, &c. Also, 20 Acres of Uncut 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 public sale.

Sold in boxes by grocers and druggists, 15c, or sent postpaid by us for that amount in stamps. The Electro-Silicon Co., 40 Cliff Street, New York

VINCENT SEBOLD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. EMMITSBURG, MD. Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square. At Frederick on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at Thurmont on Thursdays of each week. Special attention given to proceedings in Equity for the sale of real estate. (Jan 29-4t)

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 13-4t

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Indiana Horses.

A carload of Indiana Horses will arrive at my stables in Littlestown, Pa., on Tuesday, Aug. 14, consisting of Smooth Chunks, 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, Littlestown, Pa. aug 10-4t

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 Fruit, Etc. of all kinds, etc. My goods are all new, and prices right. Ice Cream on hand at all times. Give me a call. Respectfully, GEORGE E. CLUTZ.

June 1-4t

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.

And just a word about glasses: The eye is a peculiarly delicate organ, so sensitive that you should never allow anyone to prescribe glasses for you whom you don't know to be eminently fitted by study and years of experience. Some disorders of the eyes require the professional treatment of an oculist, while many defects can easily be remedied by a careful, experienced optician.

We are opticians, not oculists, but we are careful, experienced and thoroughly reliable. We will examine your eyes free of charge, and furnish you with the proper glasses at a moderate cost, or if your eyes need an oculist's attention, we will frankly tell you so.

No one but a member of our firm examines your eyes here, hence you can be sure of the most scientific, painstaking methods only being employed.

McAllister & Co., 3 N. CHARLES ST., Baltimore, Md.

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GETTYSBURG, PA.

DURING AUGUST

SALES OF CARPET.

Hundreds of yards of Velvet, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets are marked down in price, simply to force business—and to close out patterns that were bought for earlier selling, and which we got too many of. Not because they are not pretty or good, but because every new season must have new goods here.

SALE EMBRACES

Rugs, China Matting, 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.....78c. | 12 (Pats) Smith's best and Stinson that sold at 85c, August price.....70c. |
| 3 (Pats) Lancaster Velvet, was 75c, August price.....65c. | 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.

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

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| 12 Tapestry Rugs, fringed ends, 27x58 inches, made of remnants of Carpets that sold at 75 and 85 cts. per yard, August sale.....50c. | 6 Same quality, size 18x36, were \$1.40, August sale.....\$1.00 |
| 12 worsted Smyrna Mats, 16x30 inches, good patterns, regular worth 60 cts., August price.....50c. | 5 Silked Smyrna Rugs, 26x72 inches, good bright patterns, were \$2.35, August price.....\$1.75 |
| | 6 Same quality and pattern, size 30x60 were \$1.75, August price.....\$1.40 |
| | 8 Imitation Byzantine, the never-wear-out kind, 30x30, 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.

1/4 off China Matting by the Roll—1/4 off.

Fine Lace Curtains.

Silk Stripe Madras Curtains.

Chenille and Tapestry Curtains

Upholstering Drapery.

AT A SAVING OF ONE-FOURTH OR MORE.

THE LEADERS, G. W. Weaver & Son.

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 E. R. Zimmerman & Son.

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| Wheat, (dry)..... | 64 |
| Rye..... | 45 |
| Oats..... | 30 |
| Corn, shelled per bushel..... | 25 |
| Hay..... | 6 00 @ 11 00 |

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

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| Butter..... | 14 |
| Eggs..... | 11 |
| Chickens, per Do..... | 7 |
| Spring Chickens per Do..... | 10 |
| Ducks, per Do..... | 7 |

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of marriages, deaths, births, and other events, must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, AUG. 17, 1900.

A COTILLON picnic will be held at Zora, Pa., to-morrow.

GLENN H. WORTHINGTON has been elected counsel to the Frederick County Board of Election Supervisors.

REV. J. ADDISON INGLE expects to leave Frederick the latter part of the month to resume missionary in China.

BRENNARD, the young son of Attorney Charles E. Fink, of Westminster, broke his collar-bone by being run into by a playmate.

The picnic held in the Sisters' Grove near town, on last Saturday, under the auspices of St. Joseph's Catholic Church was a grand success.

Mrs. MARTHA FÖFFENBERGER, wife of Henry A. Föffenberger, died in Hagerstown August 12 of heart disease, superinduced by heat, aged 68 years.

Mr. Jehu Turner, a veteran engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, may lose the sight of an eye as a result of a rusty scale falling into it.

The Washington County Board of Commissioners has determined to make a test case of the matter of enforcing the collection of taxes upon incomes on mortgages.

The Garrett County School Board controversy was settled by the court with a decision in favor of the Democratic board.

DANIEL TESTER, living north of Hagerstown, aged 60 years, started on his bicycle to visit friends and relatives at Lanark, Ill., 900 miles distant. He will return on his wheel in October.

COMMUNION Services will be held in the Reformed Church on next Sunday morning. Preparatory services to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MISS JANE HOWARD will hold a Lawn Fete on the Emmitsburg lawn, on Wednesday evening, August 22. The proceeds are for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The annual reunion of Company C, Cole's Maryland Volunteer Cavalry, will be held at Tipton's Park, Devil's Den, on the battlefield at Gettysburg, August 23.

COL. JOHN P. MOORE, for the long term, and Col. Edwin H. Brown, for the short term, were nominated by the First District Democratic Congressional Convention, which met at Ocean City.

PETER BROOKS, aged sixty years, night watchman for the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad at Cumberland, was stricken and instantly killed at that place by a Baltimore and Ohio engine.

ABOUT 5,000 people participated in a Sunday school picnic at Braddock Heights, Frederick county, Saturday. A campmeeting is being held in the woods of the same locality.

On last Sunday morning Rev. A. Shulenberg, of China Grove, N. C., preached in the Reformed Church of this place. He is a brother of Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberg, pastor of the Reformed Church.

HARRY A. ZEIGLER, who, a few days ago, jumped from a second-story window of his home in Hagerstown, while delirious, died from the shock on last Friday morning, aged 46 years.

MR. H. H. MILLER, agent for the Cumberland Railroad, was overcome by heat in Hagerstown, Wednesday morning, while talking over the telephone and fell to the floor unconscious. He was carried to his home.

On Wednesday Mr. Thomas Baumgardner, of this District, was severely injured on the leg by a horse. Mr. Baumgardner came to town and had the wound dressed by a physician.

TRESPASS NOTICE.—All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my premises, known as the "Chicken Farm," situated on Poplar Ridge, for any purpose whatsoever, under penalty of the law. F. A. WELBY.

Rev. W. S. ANDERSON, convicted of attempted jail breaking at Cumberland, in October 1898, and who was serving a sentence of three years in the House of Correction, was pardoned by the Governor.

JOHN M. RESLEY, convicted in Cumberland of assault on C. W. Galloway, assistant superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio, and sentenced to be confined in the county jail for one year was pardoned by Governor Smith.

The body of an infant was found last Friday evening by Lieut. Charles W. Alexander in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad turntable pit at Hagerstown. It was wrapped in a skirt and a newspaper of August 2 and badly decomposed.

HON. J. ERIC C. TALBOT was nominated for Congress at the Second District Convention, which met at Havre de Grace. No other name was presented, and the nomination was ratified by acclamation.

The body of Joseph Shaeffer, who disappeared in February last from his home in Howard county, has been found in the Patuxent. Death was due to drowning, and suspicions as to the manner of his death are set at rest.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. per box. H. C. C. Co., Baltimore, Md.

THE Allegany County Commissioners at the request of Clayton Purnell, Frostburg, member of the State Board of Education, have made good the guarantee to loan the State \$5,000 to complete the State Normal School building No. 2, at Frostburg.

For July there arrived at Williamsport 148 boats on the canal and 101 cleared. The total tonnage for the month was 12,615 tons, of which all but 540 tons was coal. The receipts were \$3,270.07. This is an increase over July, 1899.

A MEETING of unemployed miners of the Georges Creek region was held at Lonaconing, but accomplished little, since it was stated that none of the miners quit work to attend. Numbers of the unemployed have left for the Myersdale region.

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE A. PEARRE has secured from the Navy Department the loan of a Spanish gun for the Key monument at Frederick. The gun is a six-pounder and was taken from one of the vessels captured by Admiral Schley at the battle of Santiago.

MICHAEL HOGAN, aged 58 years, a well known resident of Brunswick, this county, was found dead last Friday morning about one mile west of Brunswick. There was no indication of foul play, and it was presumed that death was due to natural causes.

A HEAVY rain, thunder and wind storm passed over this place Wednesday night. During the storm lightning struck the barn belonging to Messrs. Patterson Bros., situated on Lincoln street. Several boards were torn from the building, which was the only damage done. The barn contained a considerable amount of hay.

THE Buena Vista Springs Hotel Company has purchased of J. R. Ruthrauff, trustee of the Downing estate, 16 acres of mountain land, near Buena Vista Hotel, for 30.55 per acre. Lewis A. R. Kohler, purchased of the same trustee 13 acres near Pen-Mar for \$50.95 per acre.

On last Saturday Messrs. John T. Hospelhorn and Eugene L. Rowe, executors, sold the personal property and real estate belonging to the late Daniel Sheets, deceased. The house and lot brought \$1,255.00 and was "knocked down" to Mr. J. Henry Stokes. It is understood that the Misses Winter will become the owners of the property.

DAVID S. HARTLE, of Hagerstown, who for years has kept daily records of the weather, states that the seven days ended with Sunday, August 12, were the hottest of any he ever kept a record of. The average temperature in the afternoon was 90.27° and the hottest day was 100°.

COL. JOHN W. AVIRETT, State game warden, was in Frederick in consultation with Dr. J. W. Downing, fish commissioner for the Western Shore, and is now at Oakland in conference with Assistant Commissioner R. T. Browning. Colonel Avirett is giving the duties of his office assiduous attention.

SOME unknown person placed a rail road torpedo on the track of the steam merry-go-round in South Cumberland, causing an explosion. Several pieces of tin and copper struck the leg of Leo Kearns, son of A. Kearns, making an ugly gash. The explosion caused a panic among women and children, nearly 1,000 of whom were present.

In the Circuit Court for Washington County on Wednesday Lester McCarrall pleaded guilty of stealing two copper tanks belonging to George W. Shaw's soda fountain. Judge Stake lectured the young man and put him on the ticket-of-leave list, provided he left the State. McCarrall left for Philadelphia.

AGNES, aged 17, adopted daughter of John H. Hoffman, of Williamsport, disappeared last Wednesday from her home and has not been heard of since. The report that she had eloped with Samuel Miller and gone to Pittsburgh is untrue. Miller was in Williamsport Sunday night. She smuggled her clothes away prior to her leaving. It is thought she has gone to her sister in Chicago.

THE California Fruit Cannery's Association and other packing companies of California filed bills against fourteen fruit canning establishments in Baltimore, asking that they be permanently enjoined from selling pears and peaches as the product of California, while they are not, in fact, the product of that state, and from affixing to such fruit any label containing the word "California."

SERGEANT Joseph B. Saunders, of the Northern District, Baltimore, was compelled to shoot Isaac Cornish, colored in self-defense on Bayard street. The officer attempted to quiet the colored man, who had been acting in a disorderly manner, when Cornish turned on him and nearly killed him with blows and kicks. Sergeant Saunders then drew his revolver and fired a bullet into his assailant's side.

SAMUEL YOUNG, of Back Lodge, Montgomery county, was painfully injured by an enraged bull. The bull struck him in the back with its head and threw him ten to twelve feet into the air onto the roof of a barn, from which he fell to the ground amid a pile of rock, the bull rushing at him again and striking him. The young man's father and some of the men on the farm had by this time fortunately secured pitchforks and drove the animal off. The bull luckily had its horns cut off, which saved the young man's life. It is not thought that any bones were broken, but his escape from death is remarkable.

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UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Work on the Centennial United Brethren Church in Frederick was commenced Monday morning. Rev. C. W. Stinespring, pastor, and a number of the church members, assisted. Rev. Mr. Stinespring said:

"On the 25th of September, 1800, the general conference of the church met at the home of Peter Kemp, about two miles west of Frederick, on the Montevue road. There were 13 ministers present and probably as many more absent. It was here that William Otterbein and Martin Becker were elected bishops. It is doubtful if we had a church in the county at this time. The fathers were invited to preach in houses and barns. Now we have from 15 to 20 churches in the county. In 1875 Rev. J. L. L. Grimm organized a branch of our church here, and in 1882 our church was built on Third street by Rev. A. M. Evers."

VALUABLE ORES IN ADAMS COUNTY. There has been discovered in the mountains of Adams county, Pa., recently a phosphorus compound which is of use in the manufacture of matches and also is of use in fertilizing. It is stated that there will shortly be started in Gettysburg a match factory. The mountains of Adams county seem to be rich in useful ores. But recently both copper and iron have been found in paying deposits.

William Kappes, P. F. Hennig and others who are interested in the recently discovered iron ore deposits have given a thirty-day option on their property near Ottawa to a Philadelphia party.

STABLES BURNED. Last Saturday night fire in Cumberland destroyed several stables owned by Daniel Frantz, a stable owner by Zachariah Johnson, a stable of the Cumberland Milling Company, a three-story brick building owned by Thomas Burger and used by Joseph Matt as a dwelling and saloon, three-story brick building used by Mrs. Susan Jones as the Metropolitan Hotel, belonging to Holzshu & Rosenbaum; rear of buildings of John J. Stamp, John Lindner and Edward Eichner, and several smaller out-buildings. The value of the property destroyed was about \$8,000.

ELECTRIC RAILROAD. Col. D. C. Winebrener, Dr. F. B. Smith and Judge John C. Motter have been appointed a committee by the directors of the Washington and Gettysburg Electric Railroad Company to ascertain what can be done toward the early construction of the road. The company, after much opposition, last fall obtained a franchise from the Frederick authorities for the use of Market street, but by the provisions of the contract tracks were to be laid and the work completed within the corporate limits of the city within one year or the franchise would be forfeited.

DEATH OF A VETERAN EDITOR. Mr. Josiah Knolle, one of the pioneer newspaper men of Washington county, died at his home in Boonsboro Sunday afternoon of general debility, aged 78 years. He was born at Fair Play and, with his brother Elias, started a small paper called the *Cracker*. For many years he published the *Boonsboro Odd Fellow*, afterward removed to Hagerstown and merged into the *Herald and Torchlight*. During the war he conducted a store at Sharpsburg. He was the father of 21 children, having been twice married. Eight of his children are living.

FIRE IN CARROLL. The dwelling of Theodore Blizzard, between Carrollton and Patapsco, Carroll county, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week. The house was a frame structure two and one-half stories high. Mr. and Mrs. Blizzard were away from home when the fire occurred. The contents of the building were totally consumed, with the exception of a sewing machine and a few chairs. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, with an insurance of \$300 on the building and \$200 on its contents. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ATTACKED BY COWS. Aden Twigg, aged 60 years, a farmer near Oldtown, Md., was attacked by a cow. Before Mr. Twigg's son could rescue him or beat the cow off the old gentleman was so badly injured that his life is despaired of. It is stated that his back is broken.

About one mile from Oldtown, while F. M. Hamilton and wife were trying to separate a cow from her calf, the cow gored Mrs. Hamilton in the back, inflicting serious injury. Mr. Hamilton is attempting to rescue his wife was almost dismembered.

FRANCHISE EXTENDED. At a meeting of the mayor and aldermen of Frederick Colonel D. C. Winebrener and Dr. Franklin C. Smith appeared in behalf of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Electric Railway Company and asked for an extension of franchise for the use of Frederick streets for one year, which would have expired on September 23 next. The board voted to extend the franchise until April 30, 1901, refusing to extend it further, because the terms of all members expire on that date.

HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. During the storm in Frederick county Sunday evening lightning struck the dwelling of Mr. Edgar Gaver, in Mid-dietown. The bolt hit the rain spout, jarred some plastering loose in the house and then passed down into the cistern. Mr. and Mrs. Gaver were on the front porch at the time but were not affected. Half an inch of rain fell and the thermometer dropped 20°.

PERSONALS. Messrs. Samuel Plegle and Bert Frantz, of Arlington, Md., visited Mrs. Mary A. Gillelan.

Mrs. P. F. Pampel, of Bradocks, visited friends in this place.

KILLED BY A LOCOMOTIVE.

Harriet Stanley, a young colored woman, of Frederick, was struck by an engine on the Pennsylvania railroad at Harmony Grove about 1:20 o'clock last Friday morning and so badly injured that she died two hours later without regaining consciousness. The girl and her sister got on the excursion train that left Frederick at midnight for Baltimore to bid some friends good-by. They were carried to Walkersville, where they were put off by the conductor, as they had no tickets. They started to walk toward Frederick, and had reached Harmony Grove when an engine came thundering along and struck her as she attempted to cross the track in front of it. She was struck in the back and hurled some distance and very badly cut and bruised. The engineer had no knowledge of having struck her and went on to Frederick. The sister continued to Frederick and told of the accident. A car was run out and the girl brought in. A jury of inquest exonerated the company from all blame.

SMALLPOX PATIENTS.

Much excitement prevails in the neighborhood of Hyattsville, Md., over a report that one of the smallpox patients at Lakeland, a few miles above that place, had escaped from the quarantine. Dr. L. A. Griffith, of Upper Marlboro, visited Lakeland on Saturday evening and after examining the cases ordered the patients quarantined. The patients objected strenuously, saying that they had no means of livelihood during their isolation. One of the men went to Hyattsville and requested Dr. C. A. Wells to issue him a certificate to the effect that he did not have smallpox. The doctor told him that he could not do this, in view of the fact that two physicians had already pronounced his ailment smallpox. Besides, the doctor was of the opinion that the man had smallpox and advised him to go home and stay there. The man did not follow this advice, but left for parts unknown, and Sunday afternoon detectives were sent out to locate and bring him back to quarantine. Every man, woman and child in that section is being vaccinated, and much uneasiness exists.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN BECKLEY.

Q. S. J. Beckley, captain of Company A, First Regiment, M. N. G., died at his home in Frederick Wednesday morning after a lingering illness, aged 52 years. He was one of the best known residents of Frederick and had been engaged in various business enterprises in the past 30 years.

He had been connected with the State militia for 20 years, the first five as a staff officer and the last 15 years as captain of the Frederick Rifles.

When the State was called on to furnish her quota for the Spanish-American War Captain Beckley, with his company, went into camp at Pimlico, where they remained for several weeks when, on account of his physical infirmities, he was disqualified from going to the front. Captain Beckley was a prominent Democrat and always took an active part in the councils of his party. He was court crier and librarian of the Law Library for 15 years. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

DAMAGE BY FIRE IN YORK.

Fire broke out Wednesday in Ness Bros. spoke and wheel factory, on East King street, York, Pa., and raged for over five hours. A double frame house belonging to George M. Pinkerton and a blacksmith shop occupied by Herman & Sticker were also destroyed. Pinkerton's ice-cream and bottling factory was badly damaged.

The flames spread so rapidly that Amos Ness, a brother of one of the proprietors of the spoke factory, had to jump out of the second story to escape. The large quantities of hickory wood in the factory created an intense heat and prevented the four fire companies from getting very close to the flames.

Ness Bros. loss is about \$20,000, with \$10,000 insurance. Pinkerton's loss is \$3,000, covered by insurance. Henry Small's loss is \$500 and Herman & Stricker's loss is \$200.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

The body of an unknown white man was found near the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad Wednesday morning, east end of Brunswick yard, with the skull crushed. The body appeared to be that of a man between 28 and 30 years old, apparently a tramp. It was turned over to the county authorities, and from papers and pictures found was supposed to be the remains of Wade H. Godlove, of Hanging Rocks, W. Va. Communication was had with that point and the father of Wade H. Godlove went to Brunswick to identify the remains.

Upon seeing them he was positive they were not the remains of his son and a message sent to Keyser, where his son was last working, developed the fact that he was still there. He was unable to account for the papers and pictures on the remains. The body was turned over to Undertaker Feete and interred at Brunswick.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

The colored people of Frederick county celebrated Emancipation Day in Frederick last Thursday with an all day picnic at the fair grounds. It was only fairly well attended.

At 10 o'clock a parade composed of a number of mounted marshals, all wearing sashes, with Thomas Spencer a chief; the colored cadets, three carriages and a large wagon containing 41 girls all arrayed in white, representing the States, moved through the principal streets preceded by Jenkins' Brass Band.

An excursion train over the Western Maryland Railroad brought 331 excursionists from Baltimore. George T. Day delivered an address. At 2:30 in the afternoon Col. George A. Pearre delivered an address at the grounds.

The exercises closed with a dance and cakewalk at the Rink.

CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL.

The Catholic Summer School at Mt. St. Mary's, continues to meet with great success. During this week several excellent lectures have been delivered by Rev. Anton Mandalari, S. J., professor of philosophy at Woodstock College; Rev. Charles Warren Carrier, and Prof. Marc F. Vallette, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Prof. Vallette's lecture on Monday evening dealt with an interesting period in the reign of Pope Pius IX.

Rev. Charles W. Carrier began on Tuesday evening a very interesting series of lectures upon "Columbus and His Voyages." He gave a very comprehensive view of the work of the great navigator and his associates.

The philosophical talks of Rev. A. Mandalari, S. J., given each morning were both interesting and instructive.

Prof. Vallette continued his "Round Table Talks in the grove."

After the lectures in the evenings delightful entertainments were given under the auspices of the ladies.

The Ladies Auxiliary was organized on last Thursday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Mary Schofield; First Vice President, Miss Mary Holmes; Second Vice President, Miss J. Alberta Davis; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Martina White; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Walsh; Treasurer, Miss Mary Geddes; Press Correspondent, Miss Honora Walsh; Board of Directors, Miss Katharine Wynn, Miss K. McDivitt, Miss Mary Foley, Miss Gertrude Dresch, Miss Rhea, Miss Creaghann, Miss Augustine Dresch, Miss Mary Quinlan, Miss M. Kelly.

Among the visitors this week are Rev. E. Hannan; Rev. Joseph Butsch, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. Justin McCarthy, President Epiphany Apostolic College, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. B. J. Lennon, Taneytown, Md.; Miss McKenna, the Misses Corcoran, Mrs. Healey, Miss Lester, Miss McGinniss, Mr. J. S. J. Healey, Miss Mary Quinlan, Mr. Hugh Norman, Mr. H. Dresch, Miss Creaghann, Miss Mary Schofield, the Misses Boswell, Clear Spring, Md.; Miss Laura Harbaugh, Cumberland, Md.; Mr. W. E. Walsh and son, Cumberland, Md.; Miss Kenebeck, Castleman's Ferry, Va.; Mrs. Castleman, Castleman's Ferry, Va.

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DEATH OF LITTLE LEWIS MOTTER.

Master Lewis R. Motter, son of the late Joshua S. Motter, deceased, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Leahy Motter, in Frederick City, at midnight on last Saturday. On August 2, whilst playing with a stick, in one end of which a nail was fastened, he accidentally ran the nail in his foot, between the first and little toe. A physician was called in and the wound was dressed, and the little fellow was doing as well as could be expected, until last Thursday or Friday, when tetanus became serious, and death ensued as above stated. His sad and early death was a great shock to his relatives and little playmates in this place.

The funeral services took place from his late home in Frederick on Monday morning, and were conducted by Rev. E. L. McLean.

His remains were brought to this place on the 11 o'clock train on Monday and were taken to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes, and at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon his remains were laid to rest in the family burial lot in Mountain View Cemetery. Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberg officiated.

A LAWYER'S TROUBLES.

On last Friday in the Circuit Court for Washington county, State's Attorney T. A. Pöffenberger, stated in open court, after Mr. Charles D. Wagaman filed demurrers in the two indictments against Attorney Adam S. Garis, charging him with subornation of perjury, that the indictments were probably defective and he asked the court to re-assemble the grand jury for the purpose of finding new indictments. He said he was obliged to ask for this as he was in possession of reliable information that, without the knowledge of the counsel for Mr. Garis, deliberate and systematic attempts have been made to send away the State's witnesses in the case. He said that within 50 feet of the grand jury room, while the grand jury was investigating the charges, threats were made against the State's witnesses.

Judge Stake ruled the demurrers good, but he said it was within the power of the court to recall the grand jury, and he directed the clerk to direct the jury to reassemble on Tuesday morning next. The petit jury was also instructed to return.

Mr. Wagaman asked permission to make a statement, as, he said, the publication of these things would prejudice his client's case. Judge Stake said that was the business of the newspapers, with which he had nothing to do.—Sun.

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J. G. BIERMAN, Graduate Optician, will be at the Emmits House from August 17th to 25th.

Lost.—On Saturday, Aug. 4, on the road between Mt. St. Mary's P. O. and Motter's Station, an open face silver watch, Waltham movement, with the letters J. M. V. in blue enamel on the back. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Prof. E. Lagarde, Mt. St. Mary's P. O.

STATE'S ATTORNEY WORTHINGTON has been notified by Patterson (N. J.) officials that James C. Clarke, the alleged Pullman palace car conductor, who is wanted in Frederick for passing forged checks, has been sentenced to the state prison for three years, having pleaded guilty to uttering bogus checks there.

BIG FIRE IN HANOVER.

It is Estimated That The Loss Will Be \$50,000.

The most disastrous fire in the history of Hanover broke out early last Sunday morning in the heart of the town. Twelve barns were destroyed and four residences, four business houses and one hotel badly damaged. The loss will aggregate \$50,000.

It was reported that one person was burned to death, but the rumor cannot be substantiated. Howard Fisher was found lying unconscious in half a foot of water on the third floor of the Hotel Obold at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The fire broke out in the livery stable of J. H. Schriver & Son and it is believed that it was started through the carelessness of several intoxicated men who were at the stable shortly before the fire was discovered. The flames spread with remarkable rapidity, leaping across two alleys and setting barns on fire on both sides of one. The fire raged fiercely and swept every structure in its path for an entire block. The firemen worked hard to keep the fire confined to one alley and to prevent it from reaching the warehouse of J. C. Tanager & Co., where a quantity of powder was stored, but in vain.

Shortly after the warehouse caught fire there was a terrific explosion. The building was blown almost to pieces, firemen were hurled to the ground and people ran terror-stricken from their homes. The force of the explosion was so great that every pane of glass in the vicinity was broken and many were shattered for blocks around.

The fire was now beyond the control of the firemen and assistance was summoned from McSherrystown and York. McSherrystown responded promptly and did efficient work. A company at York was ready to start for Hanover when Burgess Pfaff notified them that the fire was under control.

Some of the losses are: Hotel Obold, \$15,000, covered by insurance; J. C. Tanager & Co., store and warehouse, \$5,000, partly insured; J. H. Schriver & Son, livery stables \$5,000, partly insured; Luther Weigle, three houses, \$3,500, partly insured; D. D. Bixler & Son, store, \$1,000, insured; D. W. Bange, residence, \$1,000, insured; Henry Flickinger, \$1,000; loss on ten barns, \$8,000, partly insured.

The Hanover Telephone Company sustained a heavy loss. Its immense cables were strung through the scene of the fire and the hundreds of wires in the cables are a mass of melted copper. The livery stables of Schriver & Son were destroyed, together with 11 horses, 15 sleighs and 14 carriages. The frantic cries of the horses could be heard for blocks, but the animals could not be rescued. The fine Hotel Obold is ruined. The ceilings have fallen and the interior was flooded through-out.

Thousands of people from the surrounding towns and country visited the scene of the fire, which presents a dreary picture of ruin.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Aug. 14.—One night last week some unknown parties gained an entrance into Mr. G. Sites house, taking a small sum of money. From there they went to Mr. Henry Sanders' house where they secured about \$11 or \$12. The parties should be caught and given the full extent of the law.

Mr. C. A. Spangler, of this place, made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allison, of this place, died on Tuesday morning. Funeral on Wednesday. Interment at Flob's Church.

Mrs. Ephraim Swope died on last Wednesday. Funeral on Friday. Interment at Union Cemetery.

Four people died last week at Blue Ridge and Pen-Mar. Their remains were sent to their late homes in Baltimore.

Mrs. F. Shulley has a fine cucumber patch. The water was run into the patch from the pump. Some of the cucumbers measure 13 inches.

Mrs. H. Buhrman, who lives along the Waynesboro Pike, turned out 22 washes last week. That represents 32 families. That certainly pays.

Mr. John Grove, of this place, has bought a farm from his brother, Mr. A. Grove, near Littlestown, being the farm he formerly owned.

Do not forget the G. A. R. Band Soap on Saturday, August 25. Band music will be furnished. Speakers from a distance will be present. One speaker from Highfield will be there to give an address. All are cordially invited.

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CRABBER SHOT.

War has again been declared between Smith's Island, Md., and Tangier Island, Va.

Disputes have periodically arisen between them for 10 years and blood has been shed over territorial rights in the waters bordering on them. Blood has been shed again, and as on all former occasions, the life of a Marylander has been taken.

The victim was Sydney Evans, 26 years old, son of Capt. Mitchell Evans. He left his home on Smith's Island early Saturday morning to seek crab. While at the mouth of Tyler's creek he met a batteau commanded by the mate of the Virginia oyster police schooner Pocomoke.

Persons who were near by say that some one in the Virginia boat hailed the boy. A rifle shot was fired and the boy fell in the bottom of the boat with a bullet through his head. His boat, with his body, was then towed by the Virginia authorities to Tangier Island.

The shooting has created intense excitement and indignation, as the boy had violated no law, and threats of revenge are heard on every hand.

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Improvements at the Woman's College, Frederick City, for the coming year are about completed and the institution is ready for the attack of the brigade of house cleaners from whose hands it will merge brighter and better equipped than ever before.

The main improvement of the present summer is a steam laundry plant, which has just been completed, and is admirably constructed and satisfactory in every particular.

Among minor improvements are the equipping of the bath rooms of East Hall with enamel baths, the more satisfactory distribution of the water supply in that building, the repainting of the dining room and fifteen students rooms, the painting of the front porches and doorways and much interior work, the installing of speaking tubes and other conveniences.

The faculty will remain much the same for the coming year. Several changes, resulting from resignations, will occur.

Mrs. Sarah M. Myers becomes lady principal, vice Miss Jenkins resigned. Mrs. Myers is a lady of education, culture and refinement and has had considerable experience in conducting classes and lecturing on English Literature, History and Current Events. Her husband was the late Judge Myers, an eminent lawyer of Denver, Col., and during his life she spent much time with him there, in Washington, D. C., and in travel.

The departments of German and French have been added under Miss Kathie Lauterbach, of Leipzig, Germany. Miss Lauterbach is a graduate of the Young-Ladies Seminary of her native city and afterward spent a year in the further study of French in Geneva, Switzerland. She has been teaching French and German conversation in a young ladies college in this country for the past year.

Miss Mina M. Kerr, of Landisburg, Pa., a recent graduate of Smith College, becomes teacher of English.

Miss Susan M. Markey, of Frederick city, becomes teacher of History and Preparatory branches. Following her graduation at the Woman's College in 1895, she spent a year in special preparation for Wellesley College, where she spent two years.

Miss Susan Garrott, of Frederick city, a graduate of the class of 1900, will be librarian.

