

THE GRAVE CHINESE PROBLEM.

The latest reports from China are of so grave a character that our government feels constrained to withhold the facts from the public.

Whether Russia has already made formal declaration of war against China, it must be obvious to every intelligent observer of the situation, that Russia means to have war with China, and meant to have war before the first gun was fired.

When any one of the allied powers formally declares war against China, our government must at once either withdraw its army from Chinese territory, or join in the declaration of war.

Had our troops been at once withdrawn from Pekin after the rescue of our legation and their associates, we could have escaped all of the serious complications which are certain to arise between the other allied powers; but by permitting our army to remain and act in concert with the allies, we are compelled to face any and every complication that comes before them for solution.

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The frog trade in Chicago is something akin to the fabled land office business. South Water street merchants report that more than 62,000 frogs were sold Saturday in Chicago.

The frogs are shipped into Chicago from all the nearby States. They are raised on frog farms, except in the low and marshy localities, where the frogs raise themselves without cultivation.

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LIGHTNING'S QUEER FEATS.

NEW YORK, August 26.—A very severe electrical storm passed over New York and vicinity this afternoon, a number of houses being struck by lightning. At Union Hill, N. J., the annual feast of the Platt Deutscher Verein was being held when the storm came up.

When the rain began to fall most of the crowd sought shelter in a large pavilion, while others ran into smaller pavilions. In one of these there were about a dozen persons. Suddenly a ball of fire struck the electric light wires in the street and ran along the wires across the park, rolling into the pavilion.

Everybody in the place was affected by a shock, and two young men—Joseph Schoening, of Union Hill, and another, who was not known, were killed.

A woman who had also sought shelter in the place was so badly affected by the shock that it was a long time before she could be brought back to consciousness.

The lightning took off the upper part of a man's ear and burned off one side of another man's moustache. A policeman on duty at the park had a shoe torn from his foot.

At Middletown, N. J., Walter Stevens was badly injured by a lightning stroke, and a horse which was tied in front of Stevens' residence was instantly killed.

FOR CREED REVISION.

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The committee was appointed at the last meeting of the General Assembly in St. Louis last May. At that time about forty presbyteries asked that some action be taken looking to a revision of the Westminster creed. The action of the body was to ascertain what the 200 presbyteries think of it.

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The communication will be brought before the Presbytery of Baltimore at the regular fall meeting and fully discussed. The outcome cannot be forecasted, as no test vote has been taken. There are a number of ministers in the local presbytery in favor of revision.

ITALIANS STEAL A CHURCH.

BEVIDERE, N. J., Aug. 29.—A church and its contents were removed bodily from one site to another in this place a few days ago and about 50 Italians were arrested in consequence.

The Rev. Dr. Addbart Maris Dynia, the pastor of the Greek Church and some of the parishioners decided that they would build a new chapel at Whiterker, Warren county. A good many of the members objected; they insisted that they wanted to go on worshipping in the old chapel and threatened to remove it to another site if the priest and his supporters carried out their plan.

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, AUG. 31, 1900.

A PICNIC will be held at Zora, Pa., tomorrow.

The public schools in this county open next Monday.

PEACHES sold in town this week as low as 30 cents a bushel.

The two banks of Crisfield have been consolidated into one institution.

GEORGE KUHN died August 22 at his home in Pondsville, Washington county aged 76 years.

REV. MR. BALD, of Baltimore, preached in the Reformed Church on last Sunday morning.

The labor organizations of Cumberland are making preparations for a large demonstration at Narrows Point Sept. 3.

LAST Sunday was the hottest 26th day of August in Baltimore for 24 years. The thermometer registered 90 degrees.

MR. GEORGE A. SCHROEDER has been appointed librarian of the Frederick Law Library, to succeed the late Capt. Q. S. J. Beckley.

The grocery men of Hagerstown will organize an association which will have for one of its objects the abolishing of the credit system.

The thermometer in Hagerstown Sunday registered from 98° to 102° in the shade, and the heat and the humidity caused much suffering.

GOV. SMITH has issued a proclamation declaring Wednesday, September 12, a legal holiday throughout Maryland, known as Defenders' Day.

Excavations for the foundation of the power house for Hagerstown's municipal lighting plant have been begun by Contractor S. Lewis Larkin.

FIFTY shares of stock of the First National Bank of Cumberland were sold at public auction at prices running from \$260 to \$264 per share—par value, \$100.

A HAY HOUSE on the farm of ex-Senator George D. Day, at Glenelg, Howard county, was destroyed by lightning August 24, with 50 tons of hay. Insured.

MR. J. K. BYERS has erected a handsome tombstone in Mountain View Cemetery to the memory of his deceased wife. The stone was made by Hoke & Annan.

RICHARD WHITEHEAD, while juggling knives in a meat store in Laurel, Prince George's county, had his right hand nearly severed by one of the knives descending on the open palm.

MR. GEORGE ARMENTIS OHLER has been drawn as a juror for the September term of Court, vice Thos. C. Hays, excused, who was drawn last Saturday instead of W. D. Colliflower, excused.

WILLIAM BENNER, of Sharpsburg, Washington county, in mistake for Epson salts took 500 grains of chloride of potash, but was relieved from fatal consequences by prompt attention.

The Allegany farmers propose to carry their case to the Court of Appeals testing the validity of the Cumberland ordinance taxing vehicles which bring produce into Cumberland for sale.

At W. Hershberg, near Mount Savage, Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, after eating a hearty breakfast and helping to wash the dishes, sat down and died without a struggle. She was 83 years of age.

WILLIAM GUESSFORD and Clifton Leggett, boys, were arrested in Hagerstown charged with stealing a discarded copper bathtub from Mrs. William T. Hamilton, which was sold for junk.

The stable on the property of Mrs. Matthias Noel, at Kohler's school house Mountpleasant township, was destroyed by fire with hay, feed, etc. The loss is about \$100.

FARVEST HILL, colored, had one of his legs crushed and was otherwise badly injured by a tree falling on him while engaged in cutting wood on the place of Mr. Bently, near Sandy Spring, Montgomery county.

A SURPRISE party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, on East Main street, on Tuesday evening in honor of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The occasion was highly enjoyed.

The sixteenth annual Sunday School reunion of Middletown Valley was held last Saturday in Lewis Young's woods, near Middletown. While the attendance was not quite as large as for some years past, due, no doubt, to the rain of the previous night and the very threatening weather up to 9:30 in the morning, there were nevertheless 6,000 persons present. People came from all sections of Frederick and Washington counties. The American Band, of Middletown, in their handsome new uniforms, and the Harmony Cornet Band were present and furnished music.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in Elkton to have a public drinking fountain erected in some conveniently accessible place in the center of the town. Those who started the movement are very much in earnest, and hope to have enough money subscribed by public subscription within the next few weeks to bear the expense of erecting the fountain. There is an agreement between the town authorities and the Maryland Water Company to furnish water for such a fountain whenever it shall be erected. A meeting will likely be called in the near future for the purpose of pushing this movement forward, and also affecting a permanent organization.

As a result of the storm in Montgomery county August 25 the Sandy Spring Insurance Company has heard from a dozen or more losses by lightning, footing up an aggregate of about \$2,000. The residence of J. J. Janey Shoemaker, of Ashton, was set on fire by lightning on the telephone wire, but it was extinguished without much damage. Three horses were killed for W. B. Chichester, of Sandy Spring, and one for Brice W. Howard, of Brookville.

The directors of the Windsor Knitting Mills, of Hagerstown, voted to increase their capital stock from \$9,000 to \$12,000. The capacity of the mills will be increased to 500 pairs of hosiery per day and they will employ 150 hands, mostly girls.

EDWIN C. MARCELL, chairman of the Frederick County Republican Central Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee on Saturday. It is said the meeting is called to fix a date for holding primaries to elect a new Central Committee, the term of the present committee having expired.

JOHN KELLY, a plumber, aged fifty years, of 1015 Wilcox street, Baltimore, was drowned in the surf at Ocean City. His body was washed ashore, and was identified by information supplied by William Irving, his brother-in-law, who, with Kelly, had gone to the resort with the annual excursion of the Boiler-makers and Iron Shipbuilders' Association.

The dead body of Jacob Schwarner, an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was found in the cab of his engine at Indian Creek, Allegany county, Friday night. When the train passed a red light the fireman went into the cab to learn the reason, and found Schwarner with his head crushed, probably by some of the cliffs along the road.

MARYLAND is represented at the Saratoga meeting of the State Boards of Commissioners for Promoting Uniformity of Legislation by Messrs. G. R. Gaither, S. A. Williams and Milton G. Urner. Their work at the present session will be to secure permanent agreement upon a bill tentatively agreed upon by which uniformity will be secured in divorce laws of the several states.

FARMERS SWINDLED. A number of farmers in the neighborhood of Hancock, Washington county, have been worked by a fakir, who sells them a box of soap for \$5 and 40 yards of carpet which they select from samples which he carries. He collects the \$5, delivers the soap and promises to ship the carpet. The soap is worth about 50 cents and the carpet never comes.

AFTER making a thorough study of the Belgian hare industry, which has developed to great proportions of the West, Mr. M. P. Morse, of Frederick, has decided to introduce it in Frederick, both for humanitarian reasons and because he believes it to be a profitable business. Mr. Morse desires to encourage the breeding of the animals by poor people to supply their own tables, rather than to get a business monopoly for himself, and has started in a small way importing a trio of animals—one buck and two does—from the West.

CHIEF JUDGE James Alfred Pearce, in a recent opinion, decides that deeds of conveyance, unless there is specific agreement to the contrary, must be prepared at the cost of the purchaser. He says: "I must hold that the purchaser, in the absence of an agreement touching this question, is required, not only to prepare and tender the deed, but to furnish such revenue stamps as are necessary to give full effect to the operation of the deed, since there is nothing in the United States revenue law to control the application of this rule to the duty of furnishing stamps as incidental to its full operation."

POPULATION OF BALTIMORE. The population of Baltimore City, according to official figures made public Tuesday by the Census Bureau at Washington, is 508,957. Baltimore is the sixth city in America according to population. The people of Baltimore are greatly disappointed, for they believe that the population is much larger than that given by the Census Bureau. It is claimed that 100,000 people were out of the city at the time the census was taken.

IN MEMORY OF MR. DAVID MILLER. At the gateway of the Clermont Hotel, near Monterey, Pa., which for 35 years was managed by its late owner, David Miller, a rough stone monument has been erected bearing an iron tablet on its face. The inscription reads: "In memory of the kindness of David Miller, for 35 years proprietor of the Clermont Hotel. Erected by his neighbors."

THE funds for the monument were contributed by the cottagers and community people. Miss Ellen Findlay was the inspiring spirit.

DIED SITTING IN HIS CHAIR. On Saturday evening Samuel Moorehead, the aged mail carrier, a well-known resident of Sabillasville, Md., died suddenly at half-past 4 o'clock while sitting in a chair at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Deves, in Sabillasville. He had complained a good deal of the intense heat during the afternoon but seemed in his usual health until three minutes before he died. He was buried Monday afternoon at the United Brethren graveyard in Sabillasville.

A MAMMOTH PICNIC. The sixteenth annual Sunday School reunion of Middletown Valley was held last Saturday in Lewis Young's woods, near Middletown. While the attendance was not quite as large as for some years past, due, no doubt, to the rain of the previous night and the very threatening weather up to 9:30 in the morning, there were nevertheless 6,000 persons present. People came from all sections of Frederick and Washington counties. The American Band, of Middletown, in their handsome new uniforms, and the Harmony Cornet Band were present and furnished music.

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THE dwelling and barn of Robert Phipps, near Mitchellsville, Prince George's county, were both destroyed by lightning August 24. The house and barn were some distance apart and were struck simultaneously by the lightning. Nothing was saved in either building. No person was injured.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. Samuel Laney, who lives in Blair's Valley, three miles north of Clear Spring, Washington county, attempted to commit suicide last Friday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock by cutting his throat with a razor. He nearly bled to death before his condition was discovered. Laney has been making his home in the family of Edward Repp, a prosperous young farmer. For some time he had been ill and frequently said he wished he was dead.

About 5:30 o'clock Friday morning Mr. Repp went to Laney's room and was shocked to find him lying across the bed unconscious, with blood gushing freely from a great wound across his throat. The bedclothes and carpets were saturated with blood. A razor, the blade of which was covered with clotted blood, lay on the table alongside the bed, showing how the deed was done.

Dr. John Perry, of Clear Spring, was summoned. He found the patient in a serious condition from loss of blood and has but very slight hope of recovery.

When asked what he meant by cutting his throat he at first said he could not tell, but afterward stated that his continued ill health had prompted him to end his life. Laney is about 70 years old. He is a Union veteran of the Civil War.

MINERS' RIOT AT MIDLAND RESULTS IN MURDER. Michael Barrie and Andrew Lesko, two miners, both employed at Klondike Mine No. 7, near Midland, Allegany county, after being paid off got drunk and yelled "scab" and "blackleg" at some miners at work. They were beaten by an infuriated mob, who beat Barrie into insensibility with rocks and cut Lesko's throat. The latter was left on the railroad track for dead. Later reports state that the riot has resulted in a quadruple murder. Sheriff Martin, with a posse of deputies and a corps of physicians, went to the scene. Details are lacking, but the encounter was most desperate, continuing some hours, Hungarians, Italians and Americans taking part. There is great prejudice against foreigners working in Maryland mines.—Baltimore News.

DROPPED 70 FEET. J. E. Zombro, a young man from Hagerstown, who is working for Charles Benson, in the rigging department of the Pennsylvania Steel Company at Steelton, Pa., went to the top of an 80-foot pole to put up some guys and was overcome by the gas from the blast furnace 15 feet below. He started down on a rope that was lying loose and was tangled up 70 feet above the ground and dropped. No one knows how it happened, but he got hold of a rope and stopped himself four feet from the ground. He was very much broken up but is expected to recover in a week or two. When he came to be asked why he did not let him die. He said he had nothing to live for, for all his friends are gone and he wanted to die. He is a son of John L. Zombro, West Church street, and left Hagerstown in May.

STEEL WORKS STOP. The steel works of the Cumberland Steel and Iron-Plate Company, absorbed by the Crucible Steel Company of America, closed permanently Wednesday evening. About 150 men are thrown out of employment, but it is stated that all will be given work at other mills operated by the trust later in the season. The Cumberland mill will be boarded up for the present, but it is thought the machinery will later be torn out and sent to Welton, near Pittsburg, where the trust is building an immense steel plant. The combine is concentrating manufacturing as much as possible to points of vantage with cheaper freight rates and proximity of raw material in view. The mill in Cumberland may later be used for steel manufacture other than crucible.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT. The National Grand Army Encampment was held in Chicago this week. The attendance was the largest since the formation of the organization. Every State in the Union was represented. The parade took place on Tuesday, and probably 30,000 members of the army of veterans participated. For four and one-half hours the Grand Army of the Republic passed in review. It is said to have been the greatest parade since that day in Washington, when hundreds of thousands of veterans marched in review to their final disbandment.

During the parade many veterans fell by the wayside from exhaustion. One especially sad incident occurred to mark the glory of the parade—Charles Beckwith, of Algonese, Mich., dropped dead as the line was passing Michigan Avenue.

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PETITION FOR RECEIVERSHIP. In the Circuit Court at Hagerstown, Tuesday morning, two bills were filed against the Middle States Building and Loan Construction Company. The one bill was by Charles M. Mackley, Mrs. David Cover and Millie Lidie, all of Frederick county, and the other by Register Russell, Peter Rahl, J. C. Elbaugh, et al., of Baltimore. Attorneys for the former are Emory L. Coblent, Albert J. Long and Charles C. Waters, and for the latter, Lewis D. Syester, J. Cookman Boyd and W. B. Jenkins. In both cases writs of injunction are asked to be issued, restraining the officers of the company from paying out any funds or collecting any debts, and asking that a receiver be appointed to close up the affairs of the company, and that the corporation be dissolved according to law. The court appointed September 10 for the defendants to show cause why the relief prayed should not be granted.

ELECTRICAL STORM. Elkton, Md., and its neighborhood were visited Monday evening by a violent electrical storm, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain and high wind.

At Sylmar Mrs. Matilda Marshall, wife of Frank Marshall, lost her life during the storm, but whether she was struck by lightning or whether her death was due to fright is not exactly known. She was in ill health and at the time of the storm was in the second story of the building. When found life was extinct, but there were no marks on her person to justify the belief that death resulted from lightning, and the supposition is that fright was the direct cause of death. She was 40 years of age and leaves three children.

At the foundry of the James F. Powers Company, in Elkton, William Wright had a narrow escape from being killed. He was handling an iron rammer, when lightning struck the instrument. The wooden handle was broken, and young Wright was hurled some distance to a pile of sand, uninjured.

Mrs. William Zolpher, of East Elkton, received a severe shock while standing in the yard of her home on South street. Considerable damage was done to the lines of the Cecil Telephone Company. A large steel smokestack at the pulp mills in Elkton was struck and nearly demolished. In Elk Neck, on the farm of William D. Bratton, proprietor of the Cecil County News, the wind lifted two large barn doors from their fastenings, hurling them over 100 feet, one being carried 20 feet in the air, on top of a strawstack.

STORM RAVAGES IN PENNSYLVANIA. YORK, Pa., August 27.—The terrific wind and rain storm which swept over Lancaster, York and Adams counties and crossed Mason and Dixon's line to spend some of its wrath on Maryland, played havoc in this section last night. The lower townships of York and Adams counties seemed to be the center of the storm's force, and from that section come reports of much damage. A large barn on the premises of John Deardorff, between Big Mountain and East Berlin, was struck by lightning and was soon reduced to ruins. The live stock was saved, but the crops and a lot of farm machinery, wagons, etc., were consumed with the barn.

In lower Chancetown township, near Collinsville, the barn of Thomas Tosh was burned to the ground, with its entire contents, including live stock. On the farm of Joseph Waltmeyer, near the Stewartstown railroad, a large barn with its contents was consumed. A bolt of lightning tore a portion of the roof off the Schaffer cigar factory at Felton, and extensively damaged the interior of the upper portion of the building. The spire of the Lutheran church at Shrewsbury was partially wrecked by lightning and a great hole was made in the roof. The three-story brick dwelling on Maple street occupied by Andrew Bricker was struck by lightning. The damage was to the roof, and a shower of splinters and dirt entered the house. The top of the observatory at Highland Park was wrecked by lightning, and there was considerable damage to trees in the park.—American.

A WRECK ON THE B. & O. A severe freight wreck occurred on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Elcheater, Howard county, shortly after five o'clock last Sunday evening, resulting in the immediate death of an unknown man who was taking a free ride on one of the trains. Just as the eastbound freight train, drawn by engine No. 1940, John Lowman, of Baltimore, engineer, was rounding the sharp Elcheater curve, one of the cars loaded with coal was thrown from the track, it is thought by the breaking of an axle, and several hoppers careened over to the west track, on which, at that moment an empty train was passing.

Then followed the crash, resulting in the wrecking of twelve cars, some of them being piled up along the tracks and down the steep bank almost to the river's edge. The westbound train was in charge of Engineer Robert Simms. The man who met his death was found lying terribly crushed under a car which had been smashed and hurled over the embankment. It is not known on which train the man was riding. Justice Robert Baker, of Ellicott City, acting coroner, accompanied by Chief of Police Vansant, went to the scene of the accident to investigate the man's death. After viewing the body an inquest was deemed unnecessary and the remains were given in charge of undertaker Hillsinger, of Ellicott City, for burial. The man had a sandy mustache and was apparently about forty years of age. On searching the man's pockets in the hope of identifying him, a card was found bearing the name of John Hevenly, bridgebuilder, corner Fuller avenue and Darling street, Central Falls, R. I., and it is supposed that this was the dead man's own card.

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DEATH OF DR. CHATARD. Dr. Ferdinand E. Chatard, one of the best known physicians of Baltimore, died Monday at the Hotel Shelburne, Atlantic City, where he had been since the latter part of July. He died from neuritis, superinduced by heat exhaustion.

Dr. Chatard has been known for years as one of the leading physicians of Baltimore, and stood in the foremost rank in his profession in the country. He was born in Baltimore, October 7, 1839. The Chatard family is of French descent, and has been a family of physicians. Dr. Chatard was the son of Dr. F. E. Chatard and the grandson of Dr. Pierre Chatard, both of whom were prominent physicians of Baltimore.

Dr. Chatard received his earlier education at Mt. St. Mary's College, at Emmitsburg, Md., from which institution he graduated in 1858. He studied medicine at the University of Maryland and graduated with honors in 1861. For one year after his graduation he occupied the position of resident physician of the old Baltimore Almshouse, and then resigned in order to pursue his medical studies abroad. For nearly three years Dr. Chatard traveled on the Continent, spending much time at the universities in Berlin, Paris and Vienna perfecting and extending his medical knowledge and experience. He made a special study of obstetrics and became in later years one of the leading specialists in the country in that branch of medical science.

Early in life he married Miss Pepa Miles, youngest sister of Mr. E. M. Miles, of this place. He is survived by his widow and three children—Mrs. George M. Brown, William M. Chatard and J. Albert Chatard. Two brothers and a sister are also living. One of his brothers is Right Rev. Francis Silas Chatard, Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis, who was consecrated May 12, 1878, and whose home is in Vincennes, Ind.

The other brother is Dr. Thomas M. Chatard, of Washington. Dr. Chatard's sister is Sister Juliana Chatard, of the Order of Sisters of Charity, now stationed at Troy, N. Y.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS. Mrs. D. B. Martin, of Fountaineau; Mrs. John Butt, of Orrtanna, and the Misses Tracy, of Fountaineau, are the guests of Mr. F. Shulley and family.

Mr. John Bream, of this place, whilst cutting wood missed his stroke, cutting a bad gash in his knee, which the doctor says will cause the knee to be stiff for life.

Miss Ollie Grove, of York, Pa., is the guest of L. M. Shulley.

The Rural Free Delivery of Mails will be inaugurated here in a few weeks. Messrs. Howard Harbaugh and Preston Musselman have been appointed carriers. Quite a number of our citizens are opposed to the new system, especially those living some distance from the routes. There will be two routes to start with. Fairfield is never behind the times.

The G. A. R. Bean Bake was held at Fairfield on last Saturday with a good attendance. The day was beautiful. The Emmitsburg Band gave good music for the occasion, and the Comrades congratulate the Band for the music, which was satisfactory. All seemed pleased with the grand music, which enlivened the occasion.

Mr. C. M. Shulley, who was in business during the summer, came home on Saturday, August 25, to take charge of the Fountaineau school the first of September, bringing with him one of the finest American flags, perhaps, in the county, made of fine bunting, in Reading, 15x10 feet, to be placed on a 40-foot pole. Fountaineau can be proud of their flag. Through the efforts of the teacher this beautiful flag was purchased in Reading Pa.

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A GALA DAY. BY E. E. BELFORD.

Picnics have been a popular form of amusement and recreation from time immemorial. In fact, while I do not set myself up as an authority on the subject, it is my belief that the picnic is the outgrowth of that little houseboat excursion Noah gave his family, accompanied by a few pet animals. Whether this theory is correct or not, we owe a great debt of gratitude to the originator of this care-banishing, love-making institution.

It is no small matter to plan and carry into effect a successful picnic; but the one Miss Bruce Morrison gave in honor of her friends, Miss Nina Crapster, of Taneytown, and Mr. Ed. Belford, of Washington, last Monday, was a "howling success." At least that is the expression used to describe our return, by an evens friend.

Instead of going in the morning and staying all day—thus tiring the participants to such a degree that the pleasure would have been overshadowed by fatigue—she deemed it wiser to go at 1 o'clock, and the hilarity of the crowd when returning proved her plan to be a good one. Two large carriages had been engaged for the occasion and they were filled with happy young people—to say nothing of the many mysterious looking baskets and boxes—and a preacher. When leaving town we were followed by a beer wagon, which our enemies claimed belonged to our party, but I take this occasion to denounce the statement as a malicious falsehood.

Our drivers were good natured, easy-going men and they graciously consented to take us to the very spot our hosts had selected; and arriving there the fun began at once. Boating seemed most popular, and after carefully boiling the water from the boat—which promptly filled again—a party of brave navigators set out in search of a new continent. I don't know what success they had, but I learned that one boy reached shore with nothing worse than wet feet.

As on most all occasions the irrepressible "Kodak Fiend" made his appearance, and after giving several contradictory orders and saying the usual "steady now—look pleasant, please," he pronounced the awful sentence, "that will do"; and the crowd, awestruck and trembling, crept away.

Best of all was the four o'clock dinner. In memory I can distinctly see the collection of good things, but my pen fails me when I try to describe them. Every one ate till he reached his limit, and then kept on eating. I, myself, was most too busy to observe others at that particular moment, but I did notice that Mr. Riddle, true to the traditions of his profession, preface his frugal repast by modestly selecting a large piece of chicken.

It was on this occasion that I learned of a new cake. The variety was large and rich—and I must here make special mention of the "partnership cake," made by Miss Horner and brother—and dear little Katherine was trying to name them, "Angle cake," "Devil cake," "Chocolate cake," etc. "Yes," said Mr. Riddle, "and last of all comes Stomach cake, (ache)!"

All things must come to an end, and so after spending a most delightful afternoon the carriages were drawn up and after a short delay on account of the threatened storm, we journeyed homeward feeling that the day had been well spent.

Twenty-seven persons took part in the frolic, with Mrs. Morrison, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Danner, of York, Pa., acting as chaperons. The out of town guests were—Mrs. Morrison and daughter, Nina, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Danner and Miss Katherine Cronister, of York, Pa.; Mr. Leo Codori, of Gettysburg; Mr. Frank LeFevre and Mr. John Koozitz, of Taneytown, and Mr. Ernest Adelsberger, of Baltimore.

EDWARD E. HARN DEAD. Edward Elmer Harn, a member of the Frederick county bar, and a former member of the House of Delegates, died Monday night at the home of his father, near Unionville, this county. Mr. Harn was only twenty-five years of age having been born September 30, 1874. He was educated in the public schools and at the Unionville Academy. He read law with Judge John C. Motter, and after a year at the Maryland University Law School was admitted to the bar in 1896. In 1897 he was nominated by the Republican party for the House of Delegates, and elected. In 1898 he was appointed a clerk under Major Noble H. Creager, of the Commissary Department of the United States Army, and spent a year in Cuba, after which he resumed the practice of law in Frederick, but was soon compelled by the disease—consumption—which finally caused his death, to retire from practice. He was unmarried, and is survived by his father and a sister.

DEATH OF DR. F. F. SMITH. Dr. Francis Fenwick Smith, the oldest practicing physician in Frederick, and a member of a prominent Maryland family, died Sunday evening, after a protracted illness. Dr. Smith was seventy-two years old, having been born in Allegany county, Maryland, in May, 1828. After graduating from Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia, in 1854, he first practiced in Bladensburg, Md., but in 1863 went to Frederick, and entered into practice with his brother, the late Dr. Charles Smith.

In 1866 he married Miss Maria Lee Palmer, of Virginia, who survives him, and who is a prominent member of the Frederick County Historical Society and other organizations, and a leader in society. Dr. Smith had a large practice and was popular both for his skill as a physician and for his charitable nature. Besides his widow he is survived by four sons: John Francis, a prominent young member of the Frederick county bar and a justice of the peace; Charles F., William Meredith and Edward J. Smith. Two sisters—Misses Mary Eliza and Katie F. Smith, also survive him. Dr. Smith was a member of St. John's Catholic Church and the Catholic Benevolent Legion.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Serravallo's Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Ask Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

ATTACKED BY A FOOTPAD. W. W. Chapman, teller of the Chestertown National Bank, was attacked by a footpad while driving on the public road in Queen Anne Tuesday night. It was after midnight, and Mr. Chapman was returning to his home in Chestertown. He was driving slowly down Brown's Hill, when a man stepped out in the road and grabbed his horse and brought him to a standstill. Mr. Chapman was unarmed, but commanded the footpad to let go the horse. At the same time he struck his horse with the whip. The man let go the horse and grabbed the reins, at the same time trying to block the carriage wheels. Mr. Chapman applied the carriage whip vigorously to the man's face, and he let go the horse and fell under the carriage wheels. Mr. Chapman thinks both wheels passed over the man, but he did not go back to see, as the fellow might have had an accomplice. It was too dark to tell whether the footpad was white or black.

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VIOLIN AND SONG.

Had nothing but his violin,
Fu' looking, but his song,
But we were wed when skies were blue...

A FALSE ALARM.

It came at a most inopportune time
For the pretty Angler.
And it all came from a little, pretty,
Piercing, insignificant, nickel plated...

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IT INTERRUPTED A DISCUSSION ON
THINGS BIBLICAL.

The Old Possum Hunter Tells About
a Wildcat Scrimmage and How
After He Thought He Had the Old
Woman Licked, She Silenced Him.

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"One evening," said the possum hunter
of Tennessee, "as me an the old wo-

THE WHOLE SWALLOWED JONER.

What's the matter that what's good
huff fur Elder Hopkins an everybody
else round yere ain't good huff fur yo'?

"But I ain't a-bellevin the story.
How's a man gwine to live right on
arter he's bin swallowed by a whale?"

"Zeb, that's a leetle child wandern
about in the bresh. Jest hoot two or
three hoots to draw it away."

"Zeb White, that must be Joe Baker's
leetle boy Jim, an he's wandered
two miles away from home."

"I ain't takin wild vaminits fur lost
boys," says I as the scream come ag'in.

"I was down in Charleston, V. Va.,
recently," said a business man, "look-

Unroasted coffee berries are often
found from out and eye flour and corn-

THE wolf in the fable put on
sheep's clothing because if he
traveled on his own reputation he

EFFECTIVE REPROOFS.

Payson Tucker Had a Quick Eye and
Pointed Methods.

Two incidents in the railroad life of
Payson Tucker are told that well il-
lustrate what a worker he was and

"That all?" asked Mr. Tucker, when
the agent had concluded.
"Y'es, sir; nothing else."

Parole, it must be understood, is a
purely voluntary compact. The captor
is not obliged to offer to parole his

THE SOLDIER'S PAROLE.
What is Meant by It and How It is
Administered.

THE BRITISH ARMY.
The United States authorities, by the
way, give greater liberty of parole than
is the case with the British army.

Dr. Clarke's Wise Dog.
The late Dr. James Freeman Clarke
used to tell this amusing story of his
dog:

A MISCEDANEOUS MOTTO.
"I was down in Charleston, V. Va.,
recently," said a business man, "look-

Why He Needed Revision.
"Who do you intend to give the
villain's part?" asked the dramatist.

Domestic.
Larry—Be hivin', Dinms, that ould
hen's atn ticks.

Why He Ate Salad.
Mrs. Greene—Charles, I was aston-

THE LIKED VARIETY.

She is a very nice little girl, and yet
she has an imagination so vivid that
people can't help wondering once in

"How is your mamma, dear?" asked
the neighbor one morning when the
little girl made her appearance.

"Well, mamma," said the little girl,
with a toss of her curls, "Mrs. Blank
asks me every single morning how you

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F. Shuff.

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