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The young man was after pointing.

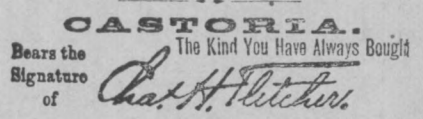
"What do you consider the secret of success?" he asked.

"Wealth," replied the great man promptly.

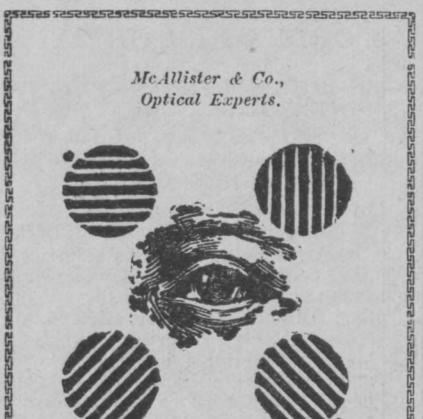
"And what is the secret of acquiring wealth?"

"Success."

Then the young man went off and communed with himself and tried to figure out what he had learned.—Chicago Post.



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## OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ANNUAL REPORT OF EXAMINER BOBLITZ.

Mr. E. L. Boblitz, secretary of the Board of School Commissioners of Frederick county, has submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick county, Maryland:

Gentlemen:—The annual report of the county public schools for 1899-1900, and the course of instruction for 1900-1901 is respectfully submitted.

The total expenditures for 1898-'99 were \$83,810.48; for 1899-1900 \$80,934.29. Number of months schools were open in 1898-'99, 8½; 1899-1900, 7½. Teachers employed 1898-'99, 243; 1899-1900, 253. Of this number for last year, 219 were white and 34 colored. Of the white teachers 108 were male and 111 female. Male principals, 100; female, 50; male assistants, 8; female, 61; colored teachers, male, 20; female, 14; male principals, 20; female, 9; female assistants, 5.

The enrollment for 1898-'99 was 11,605; 1899-1900, 10,769. The difference in numbers enrolled is largely, if not entirely due to the extension of one month in the previous year.

Pupils in attendance 1899-1900, fall term, 8,922; average attendance, 6,077; winter term, 10,416; average, 7,233; spring term, 9,554; average, 6,128; general average for the year, 6,516; pupils over 16 years of age, 816. Pupils in first grade, 2,203; second, 1,302; third, 1,664; fourth, 1,740; fifth, 1,938; sixth, 1,020; above sixth, 743; in book-keeping, 160; algebra, 812; physiology, 3,170; geometry, 511; philosophy, 1,530; drawing, 1,727; Latin, 150.

School houses built by the County Commissioners during the year: Lime Kiln, Troutville, Mt. Hope and Walkersville, all of frame, costing, respectively, \$769.48, \$799.23, \$736.69, \$492.43.

New houses being built or additions being made: For Frederick Female, twelve class rooms, which, with proper connection with building left standing, will make sixteen rooms in all, with a seating capacity of eight hundred pupils, and give proper accommodations to the female pupils for at least a decade; an additional story to the Adams-town school house in Buckeystown district; new frame buildings at Tyler's and Valley View in Middletown district, and at Edgewood in Tuscarora district.

The number of official visits paid by the examiner was 241.

During the past decade there has been an increase of thirty-eight teachers, and an increase of four hundred and twenty pupils. In 1890 the average proportion of pupils enrolled was 48 pupils to 1 teacher, in 1900, 42 to 1. The enrollment of pupils has not kept pace with the increase in the number of teachers, but the schools have been brought closer to the homes of the children, and even now there is too much congestion in some localities. We have neither too many teachers nor too many school-houses.

During the period named the State apportionment has been slightly increased, and that of the county to the amount of \$6,500. A study of the financial statement appended to the report will show that the receipts from all sources is not sufficient for the proper maintenance and continuance of the schools for three terms, and that more money is required. The total cost of the schools for all purposes, except free text books, for which there is a special and sufficient appropriation, was, during the past year, \$80,934.29. Divide this by 253, the total number of teachers, and the quotient, \$316.34 will represent the average expenses of each school, which includes teachers' salaries, fuel, rent, furniture, repairs, supervision and all expenses, except text books, incident to their maintenance.

The demands for new school-houses in the future will be neither so pressing, nor will they necessitate so large an expenditure in the

future as in the past. The greatest expenditure required in the near future will be for Brunswick, which should have facilities for 150 or 200 additional pupils. Other applications are on file, but these are only for one room buildings, which can be completed at comparatively small cost and spread over a period of several years.

It is therefore to be hoped that the appropriation for maintaining the schools may be materially increased without increasing the total of the rate of taxation.

Forty-four schools have libraries with an aggregate of 4,275 volumes.

The annual Teachers' Institute under the supervision of the conductor, Dr. S. E. Foreman, was held in the City Opera House February 19-23, 1900. The usual interest was shown by teachers and citizens, and it is believed good results were accomplished.

Hoping that our mutual efforts to further the cause of education may be successful, I am

Very respectfully yours,  
EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ,  
Secretary.

The annual report to the State Board of Education was examined by the Board of School Commissioners, approved and adopted. The accounts of the treasurer were examined and found to be correct.

Trustees were appointed as follows: William Engle, vice John Engle, deceased, at Ballenger; Dr. E. C. Kaufman, at Thurmont, vice James Creger, deceased; Richard Norris, at Linganore, vice R. C. Sappington, deceased; Lewis Blank at Shookstown, vice Paul Klipp, resigned; H. M. Claggett, at Olive, vice Robert Boteler, resigned.

The board decided to hold the Teachers' Institute in City Opera House, January 2 to 4, 1901. Milne's plane geometry was adopted for use in the public schools.

Ten dollars were appropriated for a library at Adamstown.

Arrangements were completed to provide for the increased attendance at Brunswick schools. The appointment of Miss Mand Dutrow as additional assistant at Brunswick was confirmed. Webster's primary dictionary was adopted for use by the fifth, as well as the sixth and seventh grades of the public schools. The appointment of Mr. Calvin Page to the scholarship at the Maryland Agricultural College was confirmed.

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### LIME IN THE AUTUMN.

How This Material Influences the Growth of Crops.

The fall season of the year is the best time to apply lime on land, and if the lime can be broadcasted on a field that has been plowed, so as to turn under some kind of green crop, it will be better. There are two kinds of lime used for agricultural purposes, that from shells and that from limestone. The object in burning the shells or stone is to drive away the carbonic acid. Limestone, chalk, marble and shells consist of carbonate of lime, which is a union of carbonic acid and lime. When the acid is driven off by heat the lime remains. This lime is in a caustic or alkaline condition, and has a tendency to again unite with carbonic acid, which it eventually does in the soil. The caustic lime, when air-slacked, slowly takes moisture from the atmosphere, or it may be slaked in the usual manner. It unites with the water, the latter becoming chemically combined with the lime, forming hydrate of lime, but it is then in a finely divided condition, and has power to unite with acids. When this air-slacked lime is broadcasted on the land it seeks to unite with carbonic acid, and in the attempt to do so it breaks down other combinations in the soil, rendering many combinations soluble that

were inert. There are so many chemical changes in the soil caused by lime as to make the soil itself different, though only to a certain extent. Lime compels the land to give up plant food because it assists in preparing the foods by chemical action.

### Lime as Plant Food.

Lime exists to a greater or less degree in all soils; yet it is not regarded as a fertilizer in comparison with potash, nitrogen and phosphoric acid, but all phosphate fertilizers applied to soils contain lime. Lime also exists largely in land ashes, and is a principal ingredient in land plaster (sulphate of lime). All plants contain lime, and its effect upon soil varies. It makes heavy soils lighter and light soils heavier, and it also neutralizes the acidity of the soil. When land is covered by sorrel the sorrel ceases to grow when lime is applied. The reason is that the sorrel plant contains a large proportion of oxalic acid, for which lime has an affinity the neutralizing of the acid preventing the growth of the sorrel. Lime is also heavy, and has a tendency to work downward in the soil, being assisted in so doing by every rain. It should be broadcasted on the land as soon as it is slaked, for every day that it is exposed it more or less returns to its original condition, of carbonate of lime, and will not be so valuable as when applied in a freshly-slaked state. There is always a generation of carbonic acid in the soil from the decay of vegetation, and it frequently happens that when a large green manure crop has been plowed under the land becomes sour. When lime is applied after turning under a green crop the acidity is prevented and decomposition is hastened. Its functions are somewhat mysterious and have not been fully explained, but it is well known that it will greatly assist some soils to produce clover and other crops that could not before be grown without its use.

### Soil Conditions.

The work of bacteria in the soil is best performed when the soil is somewhat alkaline, and lime assists in affording the proper conditions for the minute agents which are now known to be essential in assisting the growth of certain crops. Lime gives the best results when the soil contains an abundance of plant food, and it is of valuable aid in the formation of humus. Too much lime may be injurious to the soil, but the quantity to apply depends upon the kind of crop to be grown and the fertility of the soil. From ten to forty bushels may be used, but the majority of farmers apply about 20 bushels per acre every four years. It is of advantage, however, to apply five or ten bushels whenever a heavy green crop is plowed under, and it should be simply broadcasted on the plowed ground and harrowed in, so as to mix it with the top soil. When phosphate of lime is used there is also a chemical process which occurs, but the tendency of the free phosphoric acid is to revert, in which case the existence of lime in finely divided condition causes the phosphate to be also fine. When superphosphate is used the land receives the phosphoric acid and sulphate of lime, but the lime in the soil always influences the result more or less. It is of advantage to use lime because it is perhaps one of the cheapest substances that can be employed on the soil. It unlocks the stores of insoluble plant foods and supplies growing crops, but lime of itself will not enrich the land, but may really impoverish it unless the land is given manure or green crops are plowed under. Lime gives the best results when used with materials that supply the soil with other elements.

### PROUD MAMMA—Wasn't Georgie

a noble little gentleman to insist upon Nellie's helping herself to a peach before he took one himself?"  
"Uncle Henry—Oh! yes, very noble. Georgie, what made you let Mellie help herself first?"  
"Georgie—Because there wasn't but two peaches, a great big one and a little bit of a one. I knew Nellie would be too polite to take the big one.—Boston Transcript.

### FOR DESTRUCTION OF GRAIN WEEVIL AND MOTH.

Suggestions for Using Bi-Sulphide of Carbon for the Destruction of Insects in Stored Grain and Seeds.

Prof. Willis G. Johnson, State Entomologist, of the Maryland Agricultural College, of College Park, Md., has issued the following Circular:

This department is receiving many requests for a remedy for the destruction of the grain weevil and grain moth in wheat and other grains. These pests are doing an unusual amount of damage to stored grains over a large area of the United States.

Mr. C. C. Hooper, the enterprising editor of the *Chesterdown Transcript* writes Sept. 13, 1900 as follows:—"Dear Sir:—The weevil is doing tremendous damage to wheat. Will you please be so kind as to send by return mail the best remedy to exterminate the pest."

The remedy for this pest is a simple one and not difficult to apply; but must be handled with great care. Bi-Sulphide of Carbon is the material used. It is a very foul-smelling, volatile liquid, as clear as water, the fumes of which are several times heavier than air. They create a death atmosphere in which no animal life can survive. The material can be placed directly upon grain without the least deleterious effect, so far as injury to the germ is concerned and does not hurt its edible properties. Although a very foul smelling liquid, it leaves no bad after effect, and is sure death to insects whenever it reaches them. The material can be bought in any quantity in from ten to one hundred pound cans from Edward R. Taylor, Penn Yan, N. Y., at about 10 cents per pound. From one to two pounds of the material is all that is necessary for every hundred bushels of grain in store, or the same amount for every thousand cubic feet of space. The amount used depending upon the tightness of the building or bin and the intensity of the attack. If the bin is very tight, one pound of Bi-Sulphide to every hundred bushels will be sufficient. If open use two pounds. In applying the chemical, after the capacity of the bin or house has been determined, it should be placed in tin pans, soap plates, or any vessel with a large evaporating surface and set around directly on top of the grain. The room or bin should be closed as tightly as possible and left for at least 24 hours. I would advise its use in pans or soap plates, as the fumes are kept more constant for a greater length of time, as evaporation is gradual, and better results are secured.

Caution: It must be borne in mind that this material is a very explosive one, when the fumes are mechanically mixed with air; therefore it must be handled with caution during the fumigation of a house or bin. Especial care should be taken that no lights or persons with a light of any kind, or a cigar or pipe, are allowed around the room or building. With this caution, there need not be any fear to persons applying it, as a reasonable amount can be inhaled without injury during the operation. Of course it is necessary for the person applying the material, to get out of the building as soon as possible. If you will kindly inform us of the size of your bin or room, and the amount of grain in it, we will tell you how much of the chemical it will take.

CRIMSONBEAK—The late census returns have proved one thing beyond a doubt.  
"Yeast—What's that?"  
"That a man's native city is a good deal like the head he has the morning after the night before; he always thinks it is larger than it really is."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Head for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, ease you without a grip or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations. 428.

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GOTHAM AS WORLD'S BANKER.

Much has been said recently about New York displacing London, Paris, Frankfurt and Berlin and becoming the banking center of the world.

MINISTER KILLED BY TRAIN.

The Rev. George Luckenbill, pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church of Glen Rock, N. J., was struck and mortally injured by a west-bound Erie train Tuesday night at Ferndale, four miles west of Paterson, N. J.

PRISONER FOUGHT BEES IN JAIL.

MACON, Mo., Oct. 3.—The town of La Plata, Macon county, has been sued for \$5,000 by John Bunch, a farmer of near that town, for personal injuries occasioned by a violent and continued attack of bumblebees while the plaintiff was an inmate of the town calaboose on August 23.

The fair was running at La Plata that week, and Mr. Bunch, who is a very old man, was locked up for some slight infraction of the rules.

As soon as the door was fastened the jailer went to the races, and Mr. Bunch was left to himself; but he soon found there were other tenants in the cell besides himself, and his intrusion was sharply reprobated.

The other "jailbirds" were a large and active colony of bumblebees. Bunch picked up a stick and fought them off the best he could, but they were in such great numbers that his efforts were unavailing.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cassart's Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. 17 C. C. Fall to cure, druggists refund money.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

ECLEPTIC, ALA., Oct. 2.—Winfield Townsend, alias Floyd, a negro, was burned at the stake here early today.

The crime with which he was charged was an assault upon Mrs. Lonnie Harrington.

The attempt to assault Mrs. Harrington was made yesterday and Townsend was captured bidding in a tree after a long search with bloodhounds.

He was identified by Mrs. Harrington and preparations were made to hang him. Then a halt was called and the manner of death discussed by the mob.

Before being bound Townsend confessed the crime and said he was also implicated with his uncle, Alexander Floyd, who was hung a couple of weeks ago for an attempt to assault Miss Kate Pearson.

Townsend made a confession implicating seven other negroes in his crime. As this is the second white woman assaulted in this vicinity within the month, it is believed there is a conspiracy among the negroes.

THE GROWERS OF RICE TO COMBINE.

BEAUMONT, TEX., October 2.—A meeting of the leading rice farmers, millers and others who are interested in the culture of rice was held in this city yesterday, to consider a proposition which is practically to control the domestic rice market of the United States.

The meeting was held at the instance of Anderson Herd, of New York, and C. C. Duzen, of Crowley, La. Mr. Herd represents a syndicate of New York capitalists, which he claims has a capital of \$7,500,000.

Mr. Herd said the purpose of the company is to contract with the rice farmer for all of his rice for four years to come, with an option to extend four years more if desired by the company, and to pay a stated price for the rice during the existence of the contract.

The farmers are inclined to sign the contract, and Mr. Herd says that already over 90 per cent. of the rice growers of South Carolina, Georgia and Louisiana have agreed to the plan.

LABOR NOTES.

Instead of the anticipated break in the coal miners' strike on account of the notice of increase posted at the mines of the Reading Company, more miners remained away and several more collieries were closed down.

The 700 workers of the Reading Iron Company, at Bloomsburg, Pa., decided to accept a cut of 25 per cent.

The mineworkers' leaders are now trying to extend the strike to the Panther Creek Valley.

Five mines at Oak Hill, near Wallston, O., were tied up for the union scale of 80 cents a ton.

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CHICAGO HOUSEWIFERY CONGRESS.

Chicago is to have a housewifery congress, which will open October 23 and continue for four days.

The food display will be in two sections—that of the best manufacturers and that of the amateurs who are strictly housekeepers and not in business.

Only such products as are considered of the highest nutrition and flavor are to be shown. The food exhibited will be in daily use in the dining room, and will be prepared after formulas which are the property of the executive council.

Among the exhibits will be articles of unity and beauty, designs of special conveniences for houses and rooms, fruit in all preserved forms, inventions of women for domestic comforts and suggestions for furnishings.

HALF MILLION IN DEAD MAN'S VAISE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 1.—W. V. Wolcott, of Boston died at St. Vincent's Hospital from a stroke of apoplexy sustained on a Big Four train.

Onondaga, N. Y., was Mr. Wolcott's birthplace. He located in St. Louis about 30 years ago and became a member of the firm of Wolcott & Hume, publishers of the Journal and Times of St. Louis.

Later he was president of the St. Louis Car Coupler Company. He owned large interests in Missouri zinc mines, and at the time of his death was senior partner in the banking firm of Wolcott & Co., with offices at 27 State street, Boston, and 7 Wall street, New York.

A search of his effects brought to light the fact that he carried with him a large fortune. He had in his valise \$500,000 in Government bonds and about \$2,000 in cash on his person.

DIED IN THE PULCIT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Rev. Dr. Gilbert H. Gregory passed away today in the presence of his congregation at the morning service in St. Stephen's Methodist Episcopal Church.

Physicians had urged Dr. Gregory, who was 63 years of age, to retire from active church work, as he had long been a sufferer from heart trouble.

Members of the congregation went to his assistance and two physicians who happened to be passing were called in, but in five minutes Dr. Gregory was dead.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Minister Conger notified the State Department that General Yung Lu, who is as objectionable to this government and the other powers as Prince Tuan, has been appointed on the Peace Commission. If not accepted, he and Tuan may start another rebellion in the interior of China.

While German government officials deny the reports that France, Germany and Russia have an understanding regarding the retention of troops in Pekin, there are indications that the relations between Germany and Russia concerning China are very close.

The French government will ask the Chamber of Deputies to vote an extra credit of 39,000,000 francs, making 70,000,000 francs in all, for operations in China.

Consul McWade, at Canton, reports that the Chinese Emperor holds Prince Tuan and other officials responsible for all the bloodshed in Pekin.

A British gunboat shelled the village of Luk Lao in retaliation for the inhabitants firing on a British steamer.

From St. Petersburg comes the denial of the reports of the annexation of Manchuria.

Fire caused a loss of \$7,000 at Newville, Pa.

BURIED A YEAR AFTER DEATH.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 3.—For nearly a year the body of Virginia Tonkin, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tonkin, has lain in the Tonkin family residence at the corner of West Fifth and Seneca streets.

Preparations are now being made to remove the body to a vault in Riverside Cemetery which has been built to receive it. The child died after a short illness, and so great was the distress of the family at being separated from her that they determined to keep the body in the house.

The remains were placed in an air-tight metallic coffin and kept in a room that was hers during life. Every day for a year the family have visited Virginia's room and kept the coffin surrounded by fresh flowers. The Board of Health investigated the matter a few months after the death, and found that all the sanitary conditions were perfect.

On Virginia's birthday, at Christmas, Easter and all other feast days, special celebrations have been held at the Tonkin home for the dead child.

Realizing that the body would at some time have to be removed, Mr. Tonkin began last spring to build a vault at Riverside Cemetery. It is now nearing completion, and will soon receive the little girl's body.

ROUGH ON THE BREWER.

NEW YORK, October 1.—Ernest G. W. Woerz, a member of the firm of Readlestone & Woerz, was held for trial in \$200 bail today for using soft coal in the firm's brewery.

When Mr. Woerz was arraigned the magistrate asked him if he had used soft coal, and Mr. Woerz answered that he had.

"Why?" asked the magistrate. "We couldn't get any other. We used hard coal up to the time of the strike."

"That's no defense," said the magistrate. "Does that mean," asked Mr. Woerz, "that we must shut up business?"

"I suppose so," was the reply. "You admitted you used soft coal. You must find some other fuel."

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PRESIDENT MITCHELL, of the United Mine Workers, reviewed a parade of 15,000 strikers at Wilkes-Barre, and in a speech told them to stand by their organization. A convention of the miners will be held to consider the ten per cent. increase in wages offered by the companies.

GOVERNOR STONE, of Pennsylvania, appointed Gen. Frank Keeler banking commissioner. The salary is \$6,000 a year.

NACE & Swartley, wholesale produce commission merchants of Philadelphia, failed. The failure is a large one.

ROBERT MCCURDY LORD, a retired banker, killed himself at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP cures Hacking Coughs, Sore Throats, Bronchitis, Grippe, Pneumonia and all severe lung affections.

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HOWARD SENTENCED TO DEATH.

FRANKFORT, KY., Oct. 1.—The motion for a new trial in the case of James Howard, who was convicted on the charge of killing Governor Goebel, has been overruled by Judge Cantrill and Howard was sentenced to hang on December 7.

It was agreed that the attorneys should be allowed to file their bill of exceptions in the appeal to the Court of Appeals between now and the third week in October.

The British steamer Eagle Point collided off Nantucket Shoal in a fog early Monday morning with the steamer Biela, also British, and sunk her in 30 minutes. All the crew were saved.

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles.

THE FREDERICK FAIR, FREDERICK, MD.

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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 William Hitehoe, deceased. In the matter of the report of sales, filed the 10th day of September, 1900.

Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, this 10th day of September 1900, that the sale of the real estate of William Hitehoe, late of Frederick county, deceased, this day reported to this Court by its Administrator, d. b. n. c. e. a., be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of October, 1900.

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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 13-14.

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THE EMMIT HOUSE, on OCTOBER 10, 11, 12, and 13th.

We are anxious that everybody see this superb line of goods, which excels all previous exhibits by us. Persons desiring to leave their orders can have goods delivered free to Emmitsburg and at same prices as if bought at the store.

The exhibit will be in charge of Mr. P. G. Breighner as before, who desires all his old friends to come to see him.

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THE CHILDREN ARE OFF FOR SCHOOL

Now I have another opportunity to prove our interest in both the boys and girls, as well as the parents. I have collected a large and excellent stock of the neatest and most serviceable

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Especially come and examine my Boys and Childs' Ready Made Clothing, the largest line I ever had.

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EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

The following market quotations, which are corrected every Friday morning, are subject to daily change. Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Eye, Oats, Corn, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, Dried Cherries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Apples, Peaches, Onions, Lamb, Beef Hides.

LIVE STOCK. Corrected by Patterson Brothers. Steers, per lb. \$ 4 @ 3. Fresh Cows, per lb. 30 @ 65 @ 0. Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb. 2 1/2 @ 3. Hogs, per lb. 5 1/2 @ 6. Sheep, per lb. 3 @ 4. Lambs, per lb. 4 @ 4 1/2. Calves, per lb. 4 @ 4 1/2.

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

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FRIDAY, OCT. 5, 1900.

To acknowledge a mistake is not a sign of weakness, but of strength.

A big drop in Sugar. Best Granulated, only 6¢ cents a pound, at J. C. Williams'.

BISSELL'S Carpet Sweepers, both large and small, at C. J. Shuff's.

EVERYTHING lower than the lowest at J. C. Williams'.

COL. GEO. A. PEARRE, the Republican candidate for Congress, is campaigning Washington county this week.

REV. SELAS D. DAUGHERTY, of New Wood, Pa., preached in the Lutheran Church, in this place, last Sunday evening.

JOHN CLARKSON, of Hagerstown, was awarded the contract to construct the new Government road on Antietam battlefield.

HARRY BLOOMBERG was picked up unconscious on a mountain road near Franklin Furnace. He says he was dragged by two men.

BIKES, Bicycle Tires and all kinds of repairs, at C. J. Shuff's.

JOHN TOMS, of Frederick county, has purchased the Henry M. Funk farm of 140 acres, near Wingerton, for \$61 an acre.

The first day's registration in Hagerstown resulted in 532 new voters being registered and 283 disqualified. Both parties claim to have profited.

The Satisfactory Knitting Company has been organized, with Dr. Samuel Graham president of the board of directors. It will employ 25 operators.

SAMUEL LANEY, of Blair's Valley, Washington county, who cut his throat two months ago, died from the effects of the wound. He was a Civil War veteran and a pensioner, aged 75 years.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church of Maryland was in session at Frederick this week.

DANIEL HOUTZ, the Washington county farmer who left his home last week without notice and went to Polo, Ill., returned home last Saturday. He says he went west on business.

Two grand jurors were excused at Marlboro, an affidavit being made that they had approached the father of Lucy Hart in an attempt to settle the assault case.

SALLIE ASH, colored, dropped dead of heart disease in Hagerstown Sunday afternoon, aged 38 years. Her husband Beverly Ash, dropped dead on the street some years ago.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets to the Frederick Fair, on October 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. The round trip fare, including admission to the fair, from Emmitsburg, \$1.50, and from Motters' \$1.45.

WILLIAM HOPKINS, colored, of Washington, D. C., was picked up along the Baltimore and Ohio tracks near North Branch, four miles east of Cumberland, with his arm crushed off near the elbow and otherwise injured.

The city of Hagerstown will enter into an agreement with the Maryland Telephone Company to use the poles of the latter whenever possible in the construction of the municipal lighting plant. This will lessen the number of poles.

JAMES FORTESQUE, a molder, aged about 50 years, working his way home from Pittsburg to Washington, D. C., on a freight train, was thrown off a car at Cumberland and seriously injured, his head, hands and legs being badly bruised.

In Hagerstown H. H. West, of Washington, D. C., was committed for court in default of bail on the charge of defrauding Jacob W. Glass and Norman P. South, merchants of Finkstown, Washington county, out of \$40 and \$7.83 respectively.

The Western Maryland Milk Company of Baltimore, which recently purchased a tract of mountain land from Thaddeus A. Wastler near Buena Vista Springs Station, will construct a large lake, from which thousands of tons of ice will be cut in the winter.

JOHN E. LOVE, colored, is in Annapolis jail charged with selling liquor in Hughesville, Charles county, without Government license, the penalty for which, on conviction, is \$1,000 to \$5,000 or imprisonment six months to two years.

The eighty first annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland will convene on Thursday, October 18, at Middletown, in the Lutheran Church, the Rev. M. L. Beard, pastor. The sessions will continue four days.

REV. S. A. HEDGECOCK, who has been pastor of the Feagville charge of the Jefferson circuit of the Lutheran Church for over 14 years, preached his farewell sermon to the congregation Sunday afternoon and preached his farewell sermon at Jefferson in the evening. He will retire from active work and reside at Middletown.

THE peach season in Washington county is growing to a close. Growers are realizing handsome profits on the late varieties, Heath Clings bringing \$1.50 to \$1.75 per crate in the city markets. A total of 240,000 bushels of peaches were shipped last week from stations along the Western Maryland railroad.

On last Friday W. U. Brewer and C. S. Martin, assignees of D. B. Martin, sold the National Hotel property in Littlestown to Geo. W. Riffe, of that place, for \$8,000. On Saturday the same assignees sold a tract of land in Liberty township, 152 acres, to William Lease, of East Berlin, for \$675. The other properties were bought by Mrs. D. B. Martin.

The will of the late William H. Starr, of Westminster, who was for many years secretary and treasurer of the Westminster Savings Bank, was probated in the Orphans' Court Monday. The will was of recent date and left everything to his widow, Mrs. Frances S. Starr, absolutely. The bulk of his estate consists of mortgages, amounting \$30,000 in value. The total amount of his estate will reach \$50,000.

J. J. VAN HORNE, of New York, is promoting a railroad to be built from Hancock through Fulton county, Pa., to McConnellsburg, a distance of about 25 miles. He says the farming, lumber and mineral resources of Fulton county are sufficient to make the road a veritable gold mine. The Baltimore and Ohio has been surveying for a similar road through the same country, with terminals at McConnellsburg and Cherry Run.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

A Republican meeting, under the auspices of the McKinley, Roosevelt and Peare Club, was held in Gelwick's Hall, on last Saturday night. On account of the unfavorable condition of the weather the meeting was not very largely attended. Music was furnished by the Emmitt Cornet Band. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Jesse Claggett, president of the club. Addresses were delivered by Wm. H. Hinks, Esq., of Frederick, and Mr. Smith, of Baltimore.

The Bryan Democratic Club held a public meeting in the Opera House, in this place, Wednesday evening. The meeting was well attended. The music was furnished by the Emmitt Cornet Band. Hon. J. E. R. Wood, of Frederick, discussed, at length, the issues involved in the campaign. He was followed by Edward A. Weaver, Esq., of Gettysburg, Pa. The speakers were introduced by Vincent Sebald, Esq.

Mrs. George L. Gillelan, of near town, accompanied by her son, Lawrence, is visiting her two sons, Messrs Joshua and George S. Gillelan, of Philadelphia, and will spend some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Simons, of near Medford, N. J.

Mr. Richard Zacharias went to Frederick on Monday, where he has secured a position in Mr. McCordie's confectionery store.

Mr. Samuel L. Rowe, of Washington, D. C. visited his family in this place.

Mrs. M. E. Ehrhart is at Frederick this week attending the annual convention of the W. H. and F. Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Adolphus Harner has returned home from Altoona, Pa.

Mr. William Gamble, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his father, Mr. Samuel Gamble, near town.

HORSE EPIDEMIC. A fatal horse disease is epidemic in Talbot county. It is estimated that over 200 horses have died within 60 days. Several veterinarians have examined into the matter, but no diagnosis has yet been made. Claudular swelling, with fever and stomach troubles, with entire loss of appetite, are characteristic symptoms. Every case is fatal in from two to six days. The colts attacked die quicker than the old horses. There is no assured evidence that the disease is contagious.

Complaint was made to the County Commissioners that the horses dying of this disease have been left unburied in several parts of Talbot county, which is claimed to be a menace and danger to live stock. Notice of advertisement was given by the board that all dead animals must be buried in holes so deep that their carcasses will be covered by earth.

FOR Iron Bedsteads and Towel Racks, Enamelled white as snow, go to C. J. Shuff's.

BURGLARIES IN HANOVER. Two dozen robberies have been reported to the police in Hanover the past week and nearly half as many arrests have been made.

Special police have been appointed and other precautions taken, but burglars continue to operate with boldness and success.

The residence of Rev. J. Emery Weeks was entered on Saturday night, but the burglar was discovered before he had secured anything. A man who says he is Clifford Hastings, of Baltimore, is in jail charged with the deed.

The home of Edward Topper, at McSherrystown, was broken into on two successive nights and robbed of clothing and money. Other robberies were reported at the residences of David Menchow, Joseph Shanbrook and Jacob D. Zouck.

Now opening fall goods at J. C. Williams' Bargain Store.

A GRUESOME FIND. Two gunners from Baltimore explored a cave on the south side of Round Top Mountain Saturday and discovered the skeletons of two Confederate soldiers chained together at the ankles. A silver dollar, half dollar and buttons from the Confederate uniforms were also found in the dust. The bones were bleached and dry. The cave is in the precipitous side of the mountain, and can only be reached by walking on a pole resting on ledges on the side of the mountain. The skeletons were found in the second apartment of the subterranean passage. Stonewall Jackson, when he bombarded Hancock, was encamped on the hills of West Virginia, opposite Round Top Mountain.

If you want a good, comfortable Rocking Chair, go to C. J. Shuff's.

BEANS AT A WEDDING. At the double marriage of Mr. Grove Mooman and Miss Celia Dorsey and Mr. Amos Conrad and Miss Florence Barnes at Bier, Allegany county, the young couples were showered with beans when Rev. S. W. Dawson, of Dawson, concluded the ceremony. Some of the guests were boisterous and did not desist from bean throwing after the clergyman announced that there would be a christening of eight children. The scene soon shifted to the wedding supper, the bean throwers pelting the windows. Mr. Conrad at length got angry and fired his revolver into the crowd. It is not thought anyone was struck, but the bean throwing was stopped.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN BOONSBORO. The Burgess and Commissioners of Boonsboro have entered into a contract with L. A. Funk to light the town by electricity for five years for \$300 a year. The system will contain 40 incandescent lights of 50-candle power to be strung singly in the middle of the streets. Mr. Funk has also contracted to place lights in many of the business houses and dwellings. He is proprietor of the Boonsboro Canning Factory and Fruit Basket Works, and uses a dynamo of sufficient capacity to meet his own needs and those of the town. The contract calls for the completion of the work by November 1.

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

A DIFFERENCE OF \$25.

Mr. John M. Dinterman, a farmer living near Walkersville, this county, went to Frederick last Saturday and engaged Lloyd T. MacGill, Jr., as his attorney to resist the payment of a note given by Mr. Dinterman to a man who fitted his house and barn with lightning rods.

Mr. Dinterman stated that on Monday, September 24, there came to his place two men who wanted to fit his house and barn with lightning rods. They first offered to do the entire job for \$75 and then dropped to \$50, but Mr. Dinterman steadily refused to give them the order. Finally, he says, the men told him that, as they expected to stay in the neighborhood for some time, they would fit up his house and barn as an advertisement, making him a present of ninety feet of rod, and taking out the balance, which would amount to about \$13, in board. To these terms Mr. Dinterman finally agreed, and the men then had him sign a contract. Mr. Dinterman could not state the terms of the contract, but understood at the time they were the same as represented by the men and stated above.

On Tuesday, September 25, Mr. Dinterman says, he was away from home and when he returned in the evening he found his house and barn fitted with rods and the two men waiting for him. They told him the job was finished and he could either pay cash or sign a note.

"But you said you were going to board it out," objected Mr. Dinterman.

"Well," said one of the men, "we have changed our minds. We are not going to stay around here and you will have to pay us."

Mr. Dinterman was dumfounded when a note for \$200 was presented for his signature. He refused to sign and protested vigorously, but the men declared that he could be forced to pay by the terms of the contract he had signed and that if he did not sign the note they would have him arrested before night. Frightened by their threats, Mr. Dinterman finally signed the note, which was payable to J. C. Grey, one year from date. The note has since been discounted at a local banking institution.—Frederick News.

DEBEADED BY A TRAIN. T. C. Swain, aged about 35 years, a shoemaker employed by Bennett & Talbot, contractors, building the Baltimore and Ohio cut-off at Patterson's Creek, went to Cumberland late Tuesday night and identified Barney Cayton, aged 60 years, who had dropped dead in a saloon. Swain later visited saloons and became intoxicated. Early Wednesday morning his headless body was found by Baltimore and Ohio Railroad men near the track opposite the rolling fence. The head had been completely cut off and was lying between the rails, while the body lay on the outside of the track. Swain Tuesday night said his address was New York, but he had come from White Hall, Pa. Papers found on him showed that he was a member of Company A, First Maryland Volunteers, during the war with Spain, but had been dishonorably discharged at Camp McKenzie, Ga., for violation of the forty-seventh article of war. The Adjutant-General suspended the section imposing a penitentiary sentence. Swain was a former boatman on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. The coroner's report rendered a verdict of accidental death. His body and that of his friend Cayton are lying side by side in a morgue at Cumberland. Cayton will be buried in Greenmount Cemetery. Levi Westbrook, at whose saloon he died, probably likely buried in the Potter's field.

SCHOOL FUNDS. Dr. Hering, the State Comptroller, has made the quarterly distribution of the State school tax to the cities and counties. A larger amount has been distributed to the public schools by the Comptroller than usual at this period. Section 104 of Article 77, Code of Public General Laws, makes it the duty of the Comptroller "to equalize as far as possible the sums to be apportioned so as to apportion and distribute the same amount as far as may be practicable" on January 1, March 15, June 15 and October 1 in each year. Heretofore the sum of \$100,000 has been apportioned each of the distributions in October, January and March, leaving the remainder of the public school tax to be distributed on June 15. The Comptroller, in view of the large amounts accruing to this fund under the increased basis of taxation and under the authority above mentioned, has apportioned \$125,000 to the white schools in the October distribution and will apportion the same amount in January and March next. Frederick county gets \$6,022.97 for white and \$1,142.84 for colored schools.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of cramp. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Look out for fall opening at J. C. Williams' in about ten days. Will give you some surprises.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Dr. Geo. D. Fouke will visit Emmitsburg, professionally, Thursday, October 11th inst. Office at the residence of Mr. Philip D. Lawrence.

The Democratic State Committee has mapped out this programme for Hon. William J. Bryan's visit to Maryland October 23. A committee will meet him at the Maryland-West Virginia line and accompany him to Frederick, where he will speak at noon. From Frederick, he will be taken to Westminster for another speech in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and from there will go to Baltimore, where he will speak at Music Hall in the evening. He will arrive in Delaware at noon on Oct. 24.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. T. E. C. C. Co. Fall, druggists return money.

A CHECK PUT ON THESE FUNERALS.

Health Commissioner Bosley, of Baltimore, has made another move toward preventing the spread of diphtheria and scarlet fever. He will prevent public funerals of persons dying from either disease; in other words, families in which the deaths occur will not be permitted to allow their relatives or friends outside of the immediate household to attend the obsequies. Nor will the Commissioner allow the coffin to be opened at the graveyard. Furthermore, no one will be permitted to visit an afflicted household until after the premises shall have been thoroughly disinfected by the Health Department.

Dr. Bosley announced his determination in the matter Monday, and, by closely following the rule, he hopes to be able to prevent the further spread of diphtheria and scarlet fever in Baltimore, and eventually rid the city of the two diseases. Dr. Bosley said he did not desire to inflict any undue hardships upon families bereaved by deaths from diphtheria or scarlet fever, but felt it his duty to the public at large to rigidly enforce the law governing such funerals. This law only permits of a hearse and but one carriage, the latter being for the immediate members of the family only.

Dr. Bosley and his assistant, Dr. G. Hampton Jones, had a lively experience in an East Baltimore household last Sunday. Two children had died from diphtheria, and the neighborhood is badly infected. Notwithstanding this fact, the family had arranged for a public funeral of the latest victim, with the coffin open, so that all the relatives and friends might look on the corpse. Moreover, the house was thrown open to the public, as a result. Dr. Bosley and Dr. Jones immediately went to the place, closed the house, cleared it of all save the immediate members of the family and had every room thoroughly disinfected. A policeman was stationed at the door to prevent outsiders from again entering the house.

A close watch will be kept on funerals from diphtheria and scarlet fever in the future, and families violating the law will be treated exactly as were the people in East Baltimore last Sunday.

The diphtheria map in the Health Department shows a number of cases of the disease in Baltimore that is not at all pleasing to Dr. Bosley. It is one of the most contagious of all the diseases known to medical science, and for that reason it is absolutely necessary that the greatest precautions be taken to prevent well persons from coming in contact with the afflicted or from visiting houses in which there have been deaths from diphtheria. Of all the diseases incident to childhood and early youth none is so universally dreaded as diphtheria, because no disease is more apt to be fatal.

Physicians of the Health Department advise that prompt attention be paid to sore throats. Families which cannot afford to buy antiseptic will be supplied with it free of charge by the Health Department, the application being made either by the parent in person, or by the family physician.—American.

For Persons Who Do Not Advertise. A London correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer told the following story. The moral will be obvious to those who have anything to sell: In Paris I saw a friend of mine, who had just come over, using a pen of peculiar construction, designed with special reference for those untidy persons who, like myself, ink their fingers when they write. Now, my friend is a man whose hands are as white as lilies, with finger nails like roscuds in tint—noticeable hands, even remarkable, considering that he is an elderly man, and who occasionally helps with the lighter work on his farm in Nebraska. Catch him inking his fingers.

"Why, where did you get that nice pen?" I asked him, a vista of blissful exemption from an uninked middle finger opening on my joyous, expectant mind.

"In Omaha," he answered. "It's the nicest thing. I used to ink my finger before I got it."

He did? He inked his fingers! That was enough for me. I got the name of the merchant from whom he bought the pen, the price of it, and including the money, I sent from Paris to Omaha for my pen.

By the last steamer it came to me. The stationer at Omaha was out of them but he sent to Sioux City, to the man that advertises them, for another lot. And now here is where the laugh comes in. The pens are an English invention and tons of them can be had in London, if desired. At the stationer's next door I could have got what I sent after to Sioux City. But how could I know that? I dealt with the man that advertised.

ESCAPED PRISONER BACK IN JAIL. George Jones, colored, who was arrested in Baltimore last week by Sergeant Bush, of the city Police Department, has been taken to Cambridge and lodged in jail by Deputy Sheriff John W. Mills. Jones was arrested last June and placed in Cambridge jail, upon the charge of stealing some tobacco from the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic freight house, and a baby carriage from his employers, Messrs. LeCompte & Harper. He went out with several other prisoners when Allen Vickers saved his way to liberty. Jones says of his departure that he was awakened in the middle of the night and found his cell door open and a bar of an outer window sawed in two. He noticed that Allen Vickers and a colored prisoner named Johnson, who were awaiting trial for homicide, had left their cells, and he concluded to go to him. He saw no one in the corridors and no one advised him to escape. He claimed not to know anything of the movements of the prisoners who escaped at the same time. He has been living in Baltimore since his escape.

THEY ASK FOR \$50,000.

That Amount Needed to Start W. F. & G. R. R. Since the appointment of an executive committee by the directors of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railway Company steps have been taken toward the early commencement of actual work on that railway.

"If we receive sufficient encouragement," says Mr. C. C. Waters, secretary of the company, "we will begin work in a very short time. Mr. Charles E. Cassell, of Thurmont a member of the executive committee, has been designated as agent to solicit contributions for stock. He will go to Frederick for that purpose this week, and will spend some time here. Another agent will be appointed to go over the routes surveyed for the road and arrange for the right of way, finding out how much the owners of property through which the railway will pass demand for the right of way and how much stock they will subscribe for."

Two routes have been surveyed. One of these goes by way of Yellow Springs, Charlesville and Mountaineer to Lewistown and thence on to Thurmont, while the other goes out the O'Possumtown pike and runs between Hansonville and Charlesville to Lewistown, thence to Thurmont by the same route as the other. Which one of these will be chosen depends upon the inducements offered by the people along the routes in the way of low charges for right of way and subscriptions to stock. Most of the people are disposed to be liberal. A Lewistown man, whose property will be injured more, perhaps, than any other property along the line, says he will accept a very low valuation and take payment in stock, besides subscribing for additional stock. If we can make satisfactory terms along neither of the lines, the route over Emmitsburg (turnpike) will still be open to us.

"Our plan is to build at present only a section of the line. Under our new charter our capital stock is limited to one million dollars. We propose at present to issue stock to the amount of \$50,000. If we can sell that amount we can build a line from Frederick to Lewistown and after it is built it will be easy to interest capitalists and secure the means to extend the line to Thurmont."

"It is not certain, however, that the first section built will be that between Frederick and Lewistown. Our new charter provides not only for a railway from the District of Columbia line, through Frederick to the Pennsylvania line, but for an extension eastward through Libertytown to Reisterstown or Pikesville, in Baltimore county, to connect at either of the latter places with the line of the United Railway Company, of Baltimore, the idea being to have lines from both Washington and Baltimore to Gettysburg, meeting at Frederick. Now the people of Libertytown and in that section of the county, are very anxious for a railway, and they offer greater inducements than are offered along either of the routes to Thurmont we may build first to Libertytown instead of Lewistown."

"People down about Urbana are also anxious to build in that direction and are offering inducements. One man has offered to give us the right of way through his land and to subscribe for \$4,000 worth of stock. We expect, of course, when we build down in that direction, to connect with some line already running out from Washington. We understand that the railway already built to Rockville will be extended to Gaithersburg and the connection will probably be made at that point. We are practically assured of free right of way from Frederick to the Montgomery county line."

"Mr. Charles Shipley, of Baltimore and Thurmont," continued Mr. Waters, "a man who has made a great fortune wholly through his remarkable foresight and business acumen, is enthusiastic over this project. He says he has long thought that there is nothing at present offering greater inducements for investors than this very project of building a railway from Washington to Gettysburg."—Frederick News.

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DEATH OF MR. KOONTZ. Mr. Noah Koontz, departed this life on Sept. 4, 1900, at the age of 64 years, 1 month, and 15 days. Dropsy was the cause of his death. He had been in ill health for about 20 years, being a son of Mr. Barney Koontz, of Baltimore. He was a kind and christian father. He is survived by a widow, five sons and six daughters, viz: William, James, John, Russell and Thomas Koontz; Mrs. Annie Adams, of Dixon, Ill.; Mrs. Kate Sentz, of Two Taverns, Pa.; Misses Ida, Lydia, Emily and Helen Koontz.

SALE OF HAGERSTOWN BONDS. Fifteen thousand dollars of 4 per cent. bonds of an issue of \$60,000, to be spent for Hagerstown's municipal electric light plant, were sold at public auction Tuesday for \$287 premium. The bonds are in denominations of \$500 and \$100 and mature two each year from 1900 to 1925. The \$500 bonds sold from \$505.80 to \$513.15 each and the \$100 bonds from \$101.42 to \$101.86 each. The bonds sold much higher than the first issue because of the favorable decision of the court in the electric light litigation.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Oct. 2.—Mr. Wagerman who lives at Zora, showed your correspondent his fine electric engine, which gives power enough to run their hydraulic cider press easily, in connection with their machine shop. Zora has gotten to be a business place. It contains one large flour mill, two stores, one smith and machine shop and cider press, and postoffice. It's a thriving place.

The city people on the mountain are leaving rapidly since the cool weather has set in.

Mr. F. Shulley, of this place, has a half bushel measure, that is about 125 years old. It is in a pretty good shape yet. It is an old style one, with large blocks for handles. It has been in Mr. F. Shulley's possession for 35 years, being given him by his father, who died in 1869.

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THE HEDGE. Fair neighbor of the thatched cot, With gloire de Dijon clustered gob...

NIGHTMARE. The Sensation That Always Makes a Man a Coward. "Strange that we are always so cowardly in nightmares," remarked a New Orleans lawyer...

QUIT BOOZING AND KEEP SOBER AND YOU WILL BECOME FAMOUS. Q. Hope Jones, the Famous Temperance Lecturer, Cites a Few Historic Examples to Prove the Truth of This Proposition.

Humorous incidents noted by an English clergyman. "What's this?" exclaimed the young husband, referring to the memorandum she had given him.

What Prompted Him. A capital story of Rolf Boldrewood, the distinguished Australian novelist, is told. After T. A. Brown had suddenly leaped into fame as Rolf Boldrewood, author of "Robbery Under Arms," he continued for some years as stipendiary magistrate of Albany.

Not Bull Run. On an excursion given by Secretary Langley to the members of the National Academy of Science down the Potomac, Bernard Green of the library of congress, told the best story of the day. Mr. Green happened to be crossing the ocean some years ago on the Fourth of July, which national holiday was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Americans on board.

Why Indeed? Waitress - Roast beef, mutton roast, pork, cabbage, brown potatoes, beets, pudding, and pie. Customer - H-m. Are not these things still in separate dishes?

To Retrench. "Home is the dearest place on earth," remarked Bilkins to Wilkins. "Yes," replied Wilkins, "that's why we quit housekeeping and went to board." - Columbus (O.) State Journal.

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Methodist Episcopal Church. Pastor - Rev. W. L. Orem. Services every other Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Societies. Emerald Beneficial Association. Rev. F. H. O'Donoghue, Chairman; F. A. Adelsberger, President; J. B. Rosenstiel, Vice-President.

Emmitsburg Water Company. President, I. S. Annan; Vice-President, I. M. Motter; Secretary, E. R. Zimmerman.

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