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DELEGATE FROM HAWAII.

Robert W. Wilcox, a Royalist, in the House.

The Directory for the Fifty-seventh Congress contains in its list of Delegates in the House the name of Robert William Wilcox, Independent Royalist, from Hawaii. The Royalist delegate from Hawaii is well known in Washington, having passed months there in company with Ex-Queen Lilioukalani. He was interested in the passage of the Hawaiian Government bill, and became a prominent figure in the rooms of the Senate and House Committees on Territories. He is a half-blood, the son of an American sailor and a Kanaka woman. The career of Wilcox has been, in many ways, a remarkable one. He has been a prominent figure in Hawaiian history for 25 years. He is well educated and is an eloquent public speaker.

Delegate-elect Wilcox is about 44 years of age. At 21 he was elected a member of the Parliament of the Kingdom from the Island of Maui, and, although he is said to have been so poor at that time that he had never worn shoes, became prominent in the body as a thick-and-thin adherent of all Royalist policies. He was looked upon with much promise, and was selected by Kalakana, with two Hawaiian youths, to proceed to Europe to be educated. They went under the direction of Celso Cesar Mareno of this city, at that time Prime Minister of Kalakana.

King Humbert granted an audience to Senor Mareno and his charges, and the request of Kalakana that the Italian ruler furnish schools for the boys that they might perfect their European education brought a prompt response from the knightly Italian King, and Wilcox was sent to the Artillery School, at Turin.

These youths were all bright, and they had money, for the Parliament of King Kalakana had voted an appropriation of \$32,000 for their education. Gradually it came to be believed in Turin and Naples that these youths were distinguished Princes, and notable people began paying them attention. Wilcox appears to have taken no pains to undeceive them. He completed his course at Turin and returned to Hawaii with the knowledge that he had won the heart of Victoria Gina Sobrero, the beautiful daughter of Colonel Baron Sobrero, of the Italian Artillery. She believed him to be a prince of the line of Kamehameha the Great. This lady's mother was the Princess Victoria Colonna of Stigino, a branch of the famous Colonna family of Italy, into which Miss Mackey of San Francisco and New York married some years later.

Wilcox married the Barona Sobrero and took her with him back to Hawaii. A rude awakening followed. The rank and position of Wilcox turned out to be mythical, and, heartbroken over the deception practiced upon her, the daughter of a notable and celebrated house turned her footsteps back to her Italian home. Wilcox had not even money enough to pay her passage. Being thus abandoned by his wife, Wilcox circulated the story that the Court of Appeals at Turin had granted him full divorce for desertion.

The new Delegate soon resumed his activities in island politics and was returned to parliament. He continued much in evidence up to the time of the fall of the monarchical Government. He was at one time Minister for Foreign Affairs. He was also the central figure in two revolutions in the islands.

Some years later Wilcox married Teresa Owana Kaohalelania, a niece of the Princess Elizabeth Kekanihau, who is claimed to be the last representative of the old royal line, a direct descendant of Kamehameha III. Through his wife Wilcox has made claims to a portion of the crown lands.

Wilcox has successfully arrayed the natives against the whites, with the result that he comes to Congress in the capacity of a Royalist sitting among Republicans and Democrats—the first one that has sat in an American representative body since the Revolution.—*Washington Times.*

INCOMES OF THE WORLD'S RULERS.

Seventy-four men and two women divide among themselves the governments of the world. In other words, there are seventy-six rulers. Of these twenty-two govern as presidents, fifteen as kings, eleven as dukes and grand dukes, six as emperors, five as princes, and five as sultans. There are two Khans, of Baluchistan and of Khiva; two amirs of Afghanistan and of Bokhara; two Queens, Queen Victoria and Queen Wilhelmina; one Khedive, of Egypt; one Shah, of Persia; one Bey, of Tunis; one Mikado of Japan; one Maharaja, of Nepal, and one Rajah, of Sarawak.

Of these august potentates Queen Victoria and her grandson, William II, of Germany, are the only ones who sport two titles—the Queen and Empress, the other Emperor and King.

When it comes to civil lists the Emperor of Russia, who is said to be the richest man in the world, can show the largest bank account, \$12,000,000 being his yearly income. This is no more, however, than some good citizens of our republic have as their income.

Seven other sovereigns have incomes reaching the million figures.—The Sultan of Turkey, who has \$10,000,000; the Emperor of Austria who has \$3,875,000; Emperor William of Germany, \$3,852,770; King of Italy, \$2,858,000; the Queen of England, \$1,925,000; King of Bavaria, \$1,412,000, and the King of Spain, \$1,400,000. The King of Spain, however, has an additional \$600,000 for his family, and the King of Italy must deduct from his millions \$180,000 for his family.

The one who obtains the bulk of his income in the most original manner is the Sultan of Sulu, who raises it by fines. He has men whose business it is to watch his subjects who are making money, and as soon as he gets something ahead he is charged with some crime and the result is a fine. If a man has amassed \$500, for example, he is accused of some crime, and to save himself from prison or death must pay a fine of \$1,000. The Crown Prince is often sent out to collect the fines. From the rent of lands he receives \$5,000 a year, and the United States adds \$3,000 a year to the royal treasury in silver.

The monarch who stands last on the list as regards his income is King Malietoa Tanu of Samoa. He ekes out an existence on the paltry sum of \$150 a month, or less than \$2,000 a year. The salary paid to his predecessor for upholding the dignity of the Samoan throne was \$50 a month, and with this sum he was well satisfied. When the new King, a year ago, came to draw his first month's salary he struck for \$150—and got it—after going to law about it. The cashier of the treasury, which is now controlled by the Consuls of the United States, Great Britain and Germany, at first refused to pay the amount demanded.

The fact that the King is drawing such a large salary is a source of gratification to his adherents, who expect him to wear a clean calico shirt every day at least on account of his new accumulation of wealth.—*Phila. Times.*

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggists.

The Chickasaw Indians are dancing the stump dance, near Eret, in the Indian Territory, to ward off the evil spirits. Hundreds are witnessing this novel affair. The Indians are watched closely for fear that the dance may end in disturbances which would prove dangerous to settlers in the vicinity of the red men.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING.

A Chance to Hear America's Greatest Horticulturists.

The forthcoming meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society in Baltimore, Dec. 20-21, 1900, in Dunshane Post Hall, corner Baltimore St., and Post office Ave., will be one of the greatest gatherings of horticulturists ever held in the State. The speakers are Prof. L. H. Bailey, of Cornell University, the great expert and writer; J. H. Hale, of Conn., known the world over as the Peabody King of America; Roland Morrill, the most successful fruit grower of the Northwest; Prof. Wm. Taylor, Assistant Chief of the Division of Pomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, who had charge of the fruit exhibit at Paris; Prof. F. A. Waugh, an expert on plums from Vermont; Dr. M. B. Waite of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the well known fruit expert; S. D. Willard, of Geneva, N. Y., one of the best posted fruit men in this country; Prof. H. E. Van Deman, of Virginia, who has charge of the general fruit exhibit of the Pan-American Exposition. Besides these guests many papers will be presented by local talent. The address of welcome at the evening session Dec. 20th, will be delivered by Hon. J. W. Herring, of Carroll county.

All railroads have granted special rates of one and a third fare for round trip, good going from Dec. 19 to 21, and returning Dec. 21. The Chester river and Weems Steam Boat companies have granted one fare for round trip. All other lines will make a special rate to persons attending this meeting. Card orders for Railroad or Boat tickets can be gotten by addressing your county Vice-President, H. B. Willer, of Frederick, or the Secretary. Get your orders at once.

The Carrollton hotel on Light and Baltimore streets, will be the official headquarters. Other hotels will make special rates to members. Do not forget the date of the meeting, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 20-21. Come early so you can look over the fruit exhibit, nursery stock, display fruit packages and spray pumps. The program will be of special interest to the women and they should not be left behind. Be sure and get an order for your tickets by writing to your county Vice-President or the Secretary, W. G. Johnson, College Park, Md.

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MOUNTAINS BENEATH THE PACIFIC.

From a scientific standpoint one of the most interesting discoveries made by the government survey in the Pacific was that of a submarine mountain range about five hundred knots from Guam, which apparently connects with the one which extends from the coast of Japan to the Bonin Islands. In this range was found a single peak which came to within 498 feet of the surface, and a careful survey of it developed the fact that it closely resembles in outline the famous volcano Fujiyama, near Yokohama, Japan. To the north of this range, according to the report, the bed of the ocean slopes gradually to the eastward into the great Japanese deep, which for years held the record for ocean depths.

A Dreadful Blunder.

MR. JINKS—You look all broke up.

Mrs. Jinks—I am. It just makes me sick to think what a fool I've been. You know that common-place little dowdy next door that I've been snubbing so?

"Yes."

"Well, I've just found out that her husband got \$5 more a month than you do."—*New York Weekly.*

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DO YOU BELIEVE ANY OF THESE?

See a pin and pick it up.
All the day you'll have good luck.
See a pin and let it lie.
All the day you'll have to cry.

To drop a pin accidentally into a well is a desperately bad omen, a book on familiar superstitions assures us. No amount of bucketsful drawn from the well will bring up the pin to the light again, so no remedy short of draining the well, and prevent the evil prophesied. There is a recorded story of a husband who was extremely wroth with his wife, because, in a time of drought, she emptied the well without his consent, to recover a pin she had let drop into it. Perhaps the foundation of that superstition deals with a pin that was drawn up in a well bucket and got swallowed by some child or domestic animal.

To get out of bed left foot first is certain, it is thought, to sour the temper for the rest of the day; to forget one of the blankets or sheets when making the bed predicts a serious illness for the occupier of some other bed under the same roof—that left-out sheet or blanket having evidently known that it would be more wanted elsewhere; to leave a candle accidentally burning in a bed room is a sign that the owner's gold is coveted and may be stolen from him.

To sneeze before breakfast prophesies the coming of a present before the week is over; to sneeze on a Saturday night after the candle is put out shows that you will next day greet a stranger.

To slam a door invites a misfortune upon the house; maybe this fancy has some connection with the German saying that it is wrong to slam a door, lest one should pinch a soul in it.

To overturn a bucket of water predicts plentiful tears; a spider web spun during the night across a door or porch signifies a departure for good of some member of the family; while, when a bat comes down the chimney, it should be made to return by the same way, or "black evil" will fall upon the occupier of that room.—*Philadelphia Times.*

OLD FAMILY RECORD.

It is not very often one hears of a case in which a country living has been held by the same family without a break in three successive centuries. Yet in a few months' time there will be, at any rate, one case of the kind in England, says the *London Express*. A Butler officiated at the ancient church of Inkpen, in Berkshire, in the last decade or two of the eighteenth century; there has been a Butler officiating there during the whole of the present century, and, happily, there is no reason to apprehend that a Butler will not be still filling the living at the beginning of the twentieth century. That is a record of which a family has a right, indeed ought, to be thoroughly proud.

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Mrs. BUGGINS—I did something today that I've been screwing up my courage to do for a long time. I paid that odious Mrs. Bjones a call I've owed for a long time.

Mr. Buggins—I can sympathize with you. I paid that odious Mr. Bjones a bill I've owed just as long.

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"David and I were delighted with Uncle Ebenezer's will."

"He didn't leave you anything."

"No; but he didn't leave Jacob and Caroline anything, either."—*Chicago Record.*

He "Fixed" Her.

"I want a divorce, and I want it right away," a woman exclaimed, excitedly, as she entered the office of a well-known attorney of Baltimore recently, and who tells the story.

"What has your husband been doing?" the lawyer asked.

"My husband is a brute, and I can't live with him any longer."

"But what has he been doing? Has he beaten you?"

"Beaten me?" (in a scornful tone). "I would like to see him attempt it."

"Has he abandoned you?"

"He is too lazy to leave the house."

"Well, has he fallen in love with another woman?"

"He is so ugly that no other woman would have him."

"Well then, on what ground do you want a divorce?"

"Oh, he's a brute, a perfect brute."

"But you must tell me exactly what he has done or I cannot do anything for you."

"Well," the woman replied, "my husband became angry when he came home to dinner yesterday and found that his dinner was not ready. I had gone out to visit my mother and when I got home I found him in a terrible rage. I cooked dinner for him, and when I put it on the table I said to him: 'There's your dinner and I hope it will choke you.'"

"He ate his dinner and then went upstairs. I heard him pounding something, but I did not go up to see what he was doing. When he came down he said to me, 'I have fixed you, and you will not eat any dinner.'"

"What do you think the brute had done? He had broken up my false teeth, so that I could not use them, and therefore could not eat any dinner."

The lawyer bowed the lady out of his office, telling her that he would look into the case. He is still looking.—*Sun.*

WHEN THE STOMACH IS TIRED OUT IT MUST HAVE A REST, BUT WE CAN LIVE WITHOUT FOOD.

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The rapid telegraph system of Pollakand Virag, by which a short message was lately transmitted at a rate of 88,000 words an hour, is thus described: Perforations are made on a strip of tape in two rows the one above a central unperforated line corresponding to the dashes of the Morse alphabet and the row below the center to the dots. As the tape is passed around a wheel electrically connected with the telegraph line, a metal brush causes a positive current to pass through the perforations on one side of the line and a like brush transmits a negative current as contact is made with the wheel through the other row of holes. A mirror at the receiving end is swung by an electromagnet to one side by the positive current and to the other side by the negative current. A point of light reflected by the mirror through a lens falls upon a strip of sensitive paper, and the tracing is developed in a few minutes, when the message, in a wavy line crossing a central line to correspond to the perforation of the sending tape, is easily read.

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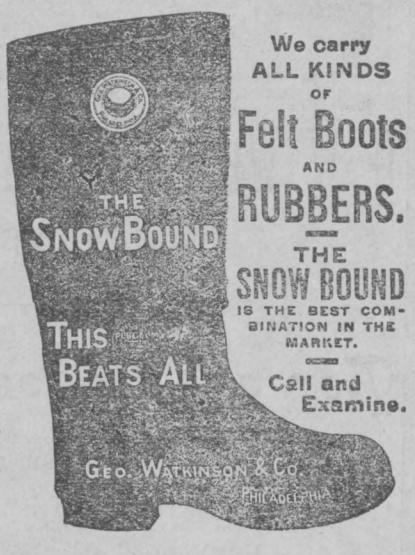
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CAPITAL CLOSES FIRST CENTURY.

With imposing ceremonies on Wednesday, the National Capital celebrated the centennial anniversary of the founding of the seat of the federal government in Washington.

By act of Congress the day was made a national holiday in the District of Columbia. The government departments were closed, business was suspended, and the whole city gave itself over to celebrating the capital's national day.

Although Washington is the scene of many celebrations, it is seldom that one has occurred there of greater brilliancy in its outdoor features or of more impressiveness in its ceremonial exercises at the Capitol and at the White House.

The ceremonies at the Capitol began at 3.30 P. M., and included addresses by Senator Daniel, of Virginia and McComas, of Maryland; Representatives Payne, of New York, and Richardson, of Tennessee, and a notable historic oration by Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts.

One hundred years ago the transfer of the seat of government was made from Philadelphia to Washington, and the site previously selected by President Washington was taken possession of by the various branches of government.

NEGROES WILL GO TO AFRICA. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 9.—It is announced that the first shipment of negroes from the South to Monrovia, Africa, will leave Birmingham January 30 for Savannah from which point they will sail.

THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE will hold a caucus at Harrisburg on the night of January 1st to select a party candidate for senator.

STATE OF OHIO, (CITY OF TOLEDO), ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

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TREATIES SIGNED BY PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

The President has sent to the Senate a number of treaties with Great Britain, extending for a year the time for the ratification of the reciprocity treaties affecting the British West Indian possessions, which were sent to the Senate last session, but failed of ratification.

He also has forwarded reciprocity treaties with Nicaragua, Ecuador, the Dominican Republic and the government of Denmark, the last named affecting the island of St. Croix only.

The reciprocity treaty with Nicaragua was signed October 20, 1899, but for some reason was not transmitted to the Senate until the 5th of the present month.

It provides for a reduction of 20 per cent. from the rates of the Dingley Tariff Act on several articles brought into the United States from Nicaragua. There is to be a reduction of 20 per cent. upon the Nicaraguan duty on American cheap wines and flour and wheat.

The Ecuadoran treaty provides for the free admission of several products of that country into the United States.

On cane sugar and Molasses imported into the United States from the Dominican Republic a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent. is provided for. Certain American goods are to be received by the Dominicans at a reduction of 20 per cent. of their duty rates.

The Danish treaty provides for the admission into the United States of cane sugar below 16 D. S., molasses and rum coming from St. Croix at a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent. On the other hand, American flour is to be allowed to enter St. Croix at a duty rate of 35 cents per hundred pounds and corn meal at 20 cents per hundred.

The agreement is to continue in force five years, and Denmark agrees that the rate of duty on several American products shall not be increased during that time.

The President also has forwarded the treaty with Spain providing for the cessation, for the consideration of the sum of \$100,000, of the four or five small islands of the Philippine archipelago which were not included in the cession made in the Paris peace treaty, and also extradition treaties with Chili and Bolivia.

Municipal Ownership in Chicago. CHICAGO, December 11.—After more than a year's investigation the Chicago Street Railway Commission has agreed upon a plan for municipal action in regard to the street railways. These will be incorporated in a bill which will be presented to the city council, with the recommendation that the council recommends its passage by the State legislature.

SAW HER BABY ROASTED.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The 11-month-old baby of Mrs. James Dennis, of Newark, N. J., was burned to death in the family range yesterday. Mrs. Dennis left the house about 2 o'clock, having started a fire in the range previous to her departure. The baby, Carlton Dennis, was left in charge of his 3-year-old brother, Carl.

The mother remained away long when she had anticipated, and when hearing the house the odor of burning flesh greeted her. Hastening in she was horrified to see the feet of the youngest child sticking out of the oven, while the entire stove was heated to a red heat. The child had crawled into the oven, and the fire at that time being low, had either fallen asleep or had been unable to get out when the stove began to get hot.

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A NEW PROFESSION SUGGESTED.

"The professional shopper—in most cases, we believe, a woman," says the New York Tribune, "has come to fill a useful function in modern life, and some shoppers have found the occupation lucrative. They take orders to buy goods from people who are too busy to do their own shopping or from non-residents who are unable personally to visit the city. It is obvious that if such shoppers are at once conscientious and well informed there is an increasingly large field of activity open to them. Indeed so varied and complex have become the products of art, literature, industry and commerce that many people with unlimited time and money feel somewhat at a disadvantage in making purchases and would gladly pay a fair commission to an expert who could help them to a wise choice. In the matter of pictures or expensive rugs, for instance, no man, however well informed generally, ought to trust his unaided judgment; and although these are perhaps extreme cases the same thing is true in a measure of other articles."

FLORIDA SPONGE FIELDS.

The only part of the American coastline on which sponges are to be found in anything like paying quantities is the Florida coast. The Gulf of Mexico sponge grounds extend from the Florida reefs to St. Marks and a distance of fifteen miles from shore. There are now engaged in the sponge-gathering industry on the Florida coast 310 vessels and more than 2,000 men. It is estimated that the crop for the current year will reach a total value of \$850,000.

It is now proposed by the United States Government to make an exhaustive examination of the Florida sponge grounds with a view to their complete development. To that end members of the National Fish Commission, accompanied by a full staff of officers and men to prosecute the work, will leave for the Florida coast on January 1. Commissioners says that, while attention will be paid to the biological aspects of the sponges, the chief work will be to locate exactly the extent of the sponge territory, in order to reach the most practical conclusions as to their future growth.

PRISONERS TUNNEL A JAIL.

LACROSSE, WIS., Dec. 12.—Two hours' delay in the transfer of the prisoners from the old to the new jail at Oshkosh would have resulted in a wholesale jail delivery by a tunnel method.

In cleaning up a loose flagstone was found under an ashpan, and its removal exposed a tunnel 10 feet long and several feet wide and high enough to enable a man to crawl through on hands and knees. Blankets and pillows were found on which the men reclined while at work. Being locked in cells by day they must have worked during the night. A short time longer would have enabled them to remove a stone from the foundation and escape. Suspicion points to Joseph Murphy, William Mead and Paul Reynolds, three desperate prisoners. Thirty would have escaped.

HELP is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

A DRASTIC BILL.

The man who does not pay his poll tax in Mississippi on or before the 1st day of February next, under the new bill which has passed the Legislature of that State, will have his name published in his county paper as a delinquent, as a man who refuses to pay \$2 to the education of his own children, but is willing for his neighbor to do so, and let them reap an education by the sweat of the other fellow's face. Moreover, he will be disfranchised and will run the risk of a \$200 fine and six months imprisonment if he hereafter attempts to vote at a primary election, for, it is asserted, the taxpayers are tired of having their votes killed by such political driftwood, and the judges of the State may be expected to charge the grand juries, who are composed of taxpayers, to indict such persons, and the district attorneys, who in the future must look to the taxpayers for election, will not fail to do their part of the business up to the hilt.—SIB.

AGED MAN CROSSES OCEAN.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 12.—News has been received here that Moses Pearson, the aged father-in-law of H. M. Brennecke, who disappeared from his home in this city on August 27, had been found in Glasgow, Scotland. He was taken into custody and was without means.

An inspector wrote to his son in Texas and asked what should be done with him. Mr. Brennecke will go at once to Scotland. Pearson left home one day and a search of the country failed to locate him. It was not known at the time that he had any money, and how he reached Scotland is a mystery.

THE MODEL BAKERY.

TANEYTOWN, MD. As heretofore Mr. Shank has been selling our bread, but that will be discontinued, and we will drive a wagon to Emmitsburg every TUESDAY & FRIDAY, with a full line of Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cakes, Etc., and we desire a share of your patronage. Thanking you for past favors and a continuance of same, we remain, THE MODEL BAKERY, J. F. KOONTZ, PROP. Fresh Bread and Cakes will be left at Mr. William Bushman's, where you can purchase same at any time. 2ts.

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Judge Holds a Woman Must Be Home at Midnight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Justice Andrews in the Supreme Court today handed down a decision in which he, in effect, holds that a woman should be home by midnight.

The question arose on an application by Florence Abell, a dressmaker, to enjoin Jacob A. Omdrak, her landlord, from closing the front door of the house and not immediately admitting her when she rang the bell.

Miss Abell says she leased two rooms to carry on her dressmaking and sleep in. She was to be allowed to have her shop open from 7 A. M., to 10 P. M., but was to be admitted afterward "at any reasonable time." She complained that on Nov. 10 and 13 she was locked out, and on the second occasion had to take a room at a hotel. She said that she did not think it unreasonable that she should go in the evenings to a theatre or elsewhere with friends. She asked that the owner be compelled either to give her a key or see that she was admitted whenever she rang.

Omdrak said it was necessary to keep the house locked at night, as other tenants had a great amount of valuables there. The first night mentioned, he said, there was some delay in admitting Miss Abell, and the second night he and his family had gone to bed and did not hear her.

Justice Andrews said he could not compel Omdrak to give Miss Abell a key, as by the terms of her lease she was only entitled access at reasonable hours. He granted her, however, a preliminary injunction requiring Omdrak to permit her to enter at all reasonable hours and promptly open the door for her "up to 12 o'clock at night."

NO WAITERS TO BE TIPPED.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 12.—An American slot machine restaurant has been patented, and there need be no more tips to waiters. Hot meals may be furnished in less than one minute by simply dropping a coin in the slot.

When a customer seats himself in a certain restaurant here he finds in a metallic frame in front of him a bill of fare, arranged in a new kind of slot machine, made for coins of all denominations, from 5 cents up to \$1. The price of each article of food is stated on the bill of fare, and opposite each article is the appropriate slot, in which the customer inserts a coin of the proper denomination. In a minute a tray appears before the customer, and with his own hands he takes off the articles he has automatically ordered.

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BOARD OF TRADE RESOLUTIONS.

The New York Board of Trade and Transportation adopted resolutions asking Congress to make the volume of the currency more responsive to the requirements of trade and to insure the perpetuity of the gold standard.

The board also took strong ground in favor of the Ray bill amending the National Bankrupt act of 1898.

A resolution asking Lyman J. Gage to remain at the head of the Treasury Department was referred back to the executive committee after the propriety of the terms in which it was couched had been presented.

A resolution favoring a single term of six years for the President of the United States was tabled.

AGED MAN CROSSES OCEAN.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 12.—News has been received here that Moses Pearson, the aged father-in-law of H. M. Brennecke, who disappeared from his home in this city on August 27, had been found in Glasgow, Scotland. He was taken into custody and was without means.

An inspector wrote to his son in Texas and asked what should be done with him. Mr. Brennecke will go at once to Scotland. Pearson left home one day and a search of the country failed to locate him. It was not known at the time that he had any money, and how he reached Scotland is a mystery.

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FATE OF THE ARMY CANTEEN.

Unless the War Department brings powerful pressure to bear on the Senate Military Committee, it is regarded as almost certain that the Army Reorganization bill will be reported as it passed the House, with the canteen provision included.

Many Senators who favor the army canteen system have declared that they must support the House provision because of the great sentiment in favor of it.

Officials of the War Department have little expectation that the provision can be beaten in committee, but hope that a determined fight may be made against it on the floor of the Senate. They are prepared to present figures and reports from medical men and army officers throughout the service showing that about 97 per cent. of those asked are in favor of the canteen and believe its abandonment would lead to a large increase in the number of courts-martial, desertions and punishments for intoxication.

MANY WAITING TO BE HANGED.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Dec. 12.—Unless a Governor comes who is willing to sign the death warrants of 40 condemned murderers or pardon them they are likely to die of old age.

The present Governor Stanley has instituted an investigation into capital punishment and its relation to mob law in several States of the Union. He intimates that if his investigation shows that the abolition of capital punishment has a tendency to increase lynch law he will recommend the enactment of a law enforcing the death penalty in Kansas, with a provision requiring the sheriffs to carry out the sentence without a death warrant signed by the Governor.

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constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, NEVER DESPAIR. Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills an absolute cure.

SCALDED HE REMAINED AT POST.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Dec. 12.—The boiler of the Lehigh Valley engine which pulled the New York express out of the Union Station exploded about a quarter of a mile from the station, and Albert O'Brien, engineer, and William Hoffert, fireman, were scalded, the latter probably fatally. The engine was traveling under high pressure and the explosion rent a gash in the boiler 18 inches long and half an inch wide, and blew the roof of the cab high in the air.

Though badly scalded, Engineer O'Brien stuck to his post until he had reversed the engine and applied the air brakes. The injured men live at Lehighton.

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ORDER NISI ON SALES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MD. OCTOBER TERM, 1900.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of James S. Musgrove, deceased.

In the matter of the report of sales, filed the 10th day of December, 1900. Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, this 10th day of December 1900, that the sale of the real estate of James S. Musgrove, late of Frederick county, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his Executor be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 5th day of January, 1901, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick county for three successive weeks prior to the 5th day of January, 1901. The Executors Report states the amount of sales to be Four Hundred Dollars. (\$400.00)

G. BLANCHARD PHILLIPS, RUSSELL E. LIGHTER, ROGER M. NEIGHBOURS, Judges of the Orphans' Court. True copy, test: CHAS. E. SAYLOR, Register of Wills JAMES T. HAYS, Executor. dec 14-14ts.

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EMMITSBURG MARKETS.

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

Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son.

Wheat, (dry)..... 68

Bro. 35

Oats 20

Corn, new, shelled per bushel 20

Hay 3 00 to 12 50

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter 18

Eggs 23

Chickens, per lb. 6

Spring Chickens per lb. 7

Turkeys 6

Ducks, per lb. 5

Potatoes, per bushel 20

Dried Cherries, (seeded) 8

Raspberries 9

Blackberries 8

Apples, (dried) 3

Peaches, (dried) 3

Onions, per bushel 40

Lard, per lb. 7

Beef Hides 7

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per lb. 4 0 5

Fresh Cows, 20 00 to 25 00

Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb. 2 1/2 @ 3

Hogs, per lb. 5 1/2

Sheep, per lb. 3 @ 4

Lambs, per lb. 4 @ 4 1/2

Calves, per lb. 3 1/2

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake festivals, and similar enterprises, not up to make money, whether for churches, associations, or individuals, must be paid for at the rate of five cents for each line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1900.

For Tree Ornaments go to King's. CHRISTMAS one week from next Tuesday.

The population of Gettysburg is 3,495, as against 3,221 in 1890.

Toys of every conceivable variety. Upstairs. HOKE & SEBOLD.

Snow flakes fell thickly for several hours on Tuesday.

CANDY 8 cts. to 60 cts. a pound at King's.

BALTIMORE CITY has been offered \$7,000,000 for its interest in the Western Maryland Railroad.

CANDY for Schools and Sunday Schools at reduced prices. HOKE & SEBOLD.

LAST week Mr. Joseph D. Caldwell killed three hogs, which weighed 338, 312 and 277 pounds.

ALL roads lead to J. C. Williams' Bargain Store. Largest Assortment and Lowest Prices.

ON Monday Mr. John H. Mentzer killed three fine hogs, which weighed respectively 368, 360 and 331 pounds; total 1,059 pounds.

PRETTY Doll Babies of all sizes and prices. Upstairs. HOKE & SEBOLD.

AT Pen-Mar George Lutz, of Baltimore has just completed a 30 room hotel and George B. Ladd has built a 12 room summer cottage.

As usual, the best assortment of Holiday Goods in town is at M. F. Shuff's Furniture Store.

WORTH B. STOTTEMYER, of Wolfsville, has been appointed assistant teacher of the Male High School in Frederick city, vice A. M. Isanogle, resigned.

THE population of various towns of this section as recently given out, are as follows: Hanover, 5,302; Carlisle, 9,626; Chambersburg, 8,864; Shippensburg, 3,228; Mechanicsburg, 3,841; Waynesboro, 6,396.

HARRY MARTIN, aged 55 years, was caught in the machinery at the pulp mill at Luke, Allegany county and instantly killed. No one saw the accident, but it is supposed he was oiling the machinery when caught.

ANOTHER unsuccessful effort to elect a new Board of Directors of the Emmitsburg Improvement Company was made on Monday evening. As the old board holds over until their successors are elected no further effort will be made to elect a new board.

THE body of Mrs. Susan Majors, of Wicomico county, was found in the woods, the unfortunate woman having opened an artery in her arm, and then is presumed to have wandered about until weakness overcame her. Her mind had been affected for some time.

MISS HARRIET STORM, daughter of Francis E. Storm, of Boonsboro, picked up her father's pistol lying on a table, pulled the trigger and the ball entered her right forearm, came out at her hand and buried itself in the floor.

THE Offutt mine, near Oakland, is being worked to its full capacity. Mr. Offutt expects to operate it on a more extensive scale next summer. The importance of Garrett county as a coal mining community is greatly increasing.

OLIVER STEPHENS, of Loest Valley, this county, while out hunting, in some way accidentally shot himself in the face. The lead of shot fractured the skull and tore the flesh in a horrible manner. Mr. Stephens is now in a critical condition.

LAWRENCE STANTON, Baltimore and Ohio watchman at Oakland, Md., has been retired with a liberal pension and a paid-up insurance policy in the relief department, after more than 50 years in the company's service in various capacities.

A YOUNG man by the name of Boyd, whilst sawing wood on Monday, at Mr. Albert Ohler's this District, had the four fingers on his one hand sawed nearly off. The one finger was sawed entirely off, and the others were so badly mangled that they had to be amputated.

THERE is a move among the farmers to boycott the Cumberland City Council Chamber as the place for holding the coming farmers' institute. The Council having granted the free use of same. The farmers are mad at the Council because of the wagon license tax, and say they want no favors.

THE loss from the collapse of the walls of the Maryland Automobile Works at Luke, Allegany county, by the wind will be \$2,500. Just two days previous the contractor, John W. George, of Cumberland, took out a tornado policy for \$3,500.

THE Reformed congregation at Middleburg, Pa., near the Washington county line, will erect a new brick church. A lot on the public square of the village has been purchased. The congregation has about \$3,000 pledged toward the building, which will cost about \$5,000.

CLERGYMEN were in consultation with civil engineers of the Western Maryland Railroad Company at Pen-Mar recently, viewing various locations for a tannery to be erected there for religious reunions and gatherings. The building is to accommodate about 3,000 people.

JOHN J. TREMPER, alias R. H. Wilson, was before Justice Moore, of Westminster, Md., on the charge of bigamy and of perjury. He was committed for court on both charges. The hearing was replete with interesting features. Mrs. Tremper, of Newburg, N. Y., his lawful wife, was present. At the end of the hearing they embraced one another and held a long conference.

ME. S. T. MOFFETT, a young farmer living near Chestertown, lost nearly all of his feather beds, mattresses and other bedding. Mr. Moffett was moving to another farm and had loaded his bedding on a wagon. As it stood near the house a spark from the chimney fell on a feather bed and in a few minutes the whole mass was in flames. By toppling the load off the wagon was saved.

104 YEARS OLD. Caroline Breeze, colored, of Easton, died Monday night. She was over 104 years old, an ancient and authentic record of her birth showing she was born in March, 1796. Hers is a family of remarkable longevity. Previous to the old woman's death there were six generations of the Breezes living in the same house. Her daughter Milcah is 85.

CENSUS Director Merriam Tuesday announced the population of Hagerstown—13,591. This is a gain of 3,375 in the past ten years. The census of 1890 gave 10,216. The result is a disappointment to many persons. A private census a couple of years ago made the population over 16,000, but in the past few years many persons have moved away from the town because of the closing of the bicycle works. It is estimated that over 1,000 people live in the immediate suburbs. These are not counted in the town's population.

BURNED TO DEATH. Frederick Bland, a colored man aged about 60 years, was burned to death Monday night in a house owned by Mrs. Thomas B. Pamphrey, in the Fifth District of Anne Arundel county. The house was burned down. It is supposed that Bland was starting a fire with coal oil when the car exploded. Justice William L. Hawkins summoned a jury which gave a verdict according to facts.

JAIL WITHOUT A PRISONER. As a result of the criminal trials at the recent term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, two persons were sent to the penitentiary and three to the House of Correction. These have been delivered to those institutions and the jail is now without a prisoner. This condition prevailed about two months last summer. The population of Carroll county is over 40,000. This is considered a fine record for a county with so large a population.

HICKS' ALMANAC FOR 1901. Through the kindness of Postmaster Horner we have received a copy of that valuable astronomical year book, known as Hicks' Almanac for 1901, in which the author makes his weather predictions for each month of 1901. Besides the weather forecasts the Almanac contains a number of diagrams and more than fifty original pictures, among which are several pictures of photographed lightning. The Almanac is both interesting and instructive. The Almanacs can be secured from Postmaster Horner. Price 25 cts.

A SAD INTERRUPTION. Mr. Ernest T. Winchester, organist and choirmaster at St. Mark's Pro Cathedral, Washington, D. C., last Thursday evening gave an organ recital in Christ Episcopal Church, Easton. The program was an elaborate one of music of a very high order and a large congregation was present. About the time the recital began Mr. Winchester received a telegram from Washington that his mother was taken suddenly ill, and before the recital was over a second telegram came that she was dead. Mr. Winchester finished his work and took the night boat for Baltimore. When he left Washington in the morning his mother was perfectly well.

SUDDEN DEATH. Mr. John R. Mort, who lived near this place, died suddenly on Sunday evening at his home in Liberty township, Pa., from injuries received from falling out of his stick wagon. Mr. Mort came to town on Saturday last, and after spending a few hours in this place, started for home, and when near his residence he fell out of his wagon, fatally injuring himself. Mr. David Guise saw him fall from the wagon and went to his assistance. He found him in a helpless condition, and with the assistance of Mr. Frank Topper, Mr. Mort was taken to his home, where he died Sunday evening. The deceased leaves a widow and several small children.

GUNNING ACCIDENT. Ollie, the 17 year old son of William Stevens, residing along South Mountain near Burkittsville, was terribly and perhaps fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun while out hunting near his home on Saturday. He was poking under a rock with the butt end of the gun, when the weapon was discharged. The lead plowed along the right side of his face and head, making a long and frightful looking wound an inch wide. The youth, after being shot, managed to make his way toward home, screaming for help. His cries were heard and he was placed in a wagon and taken to a physician's office in Burkittsville, where his wound was dressed. His condition is critical.

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Mrs. F. A. WARNER, Pontiac, Mich.

DEATH OF COL. MOTTER.

Col. John L. Motter died at his home in this place Tuesday evening, after an illness dating back about two months or more. The Colonel spent the summer months at Winthrop, Mass., returning to this place in September in good health. Shortly after returning home he was taken sick, and although he sufficiently recovered from this attack to be about for a few weeks, his health continued to fail until the end came. Col. Motter was born in this place. He went west when a young man, where he spent the greater part of his life. Several years ago he returned to his native home where he had since resided. He married Miss Helen Dunlap, of Pittsburg, who died in this place about three years ago. Four sons—Wilson, of Milwaukee, Wis.; James T. of St. Joseph, Mo.; Frank, of Portland, Oregon; Harold, of Allston, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. W. D. Cook, of Denver, Col., survive him.

The funeral services were held in the Reformed Church yesterday afternoon, and his remains were laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger.

HIS DAUGHTER'S DEATH.

The December term of court convened Monday morning with Judge John C. Motter on the bench.

One of the most interesting civil cases which is set for trial is that of John W. Weddle, who has sued the Board of County School Commissioners for \$5,000 for the death of his child. He alleges that the public school near Thurmont allowed the use of the building to one of the churches for holding a fair and festival. While the fair was in progress a wire was run to separate the grounds from the public road, and after it was over a part of the wire was allowed to remain. His daughter Mamie, while at recess, hearing the bell ring, ran for the school, when she ran into the stent wire, which threw her back on the ground and, striking on her head, sustained injuries from which she died next day. The defense denies that the girl ran into the wire, and has filed a demurrer which will be argued before the court before the case goes to trial.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Last Thursday afternoon at about 2 o'clock Mr. John Taylor, a carpenter of Church Hill, 65 years of age, fell from a scaffold on the Bruce Massey farm, near Sndlersville, and broke his neck. No one saw the accident, though Mr. Massey was at the barn at the time, but on the opposite side. When Mr. Massey had occasion to go to the other side of the barn where Mr. Taylor had been working he found the latter lying on the ground dead and his neck broken. Dr. Foster Suller was at once summoned, but death had been instantaneous. Mr. Taylor had been working on a scaffold about 20 feet from the ground, and was standing on a trestle boring a hole. It is supposed that in attempting to extract the bit from the hole the brace came off, causing him to lose his balance and fall. The bit was still in the hole when Mr. Taylor was found. A widow survives him.

FINE ASSORTMENT OF LARGE AND SMALL FANCY LAMPS, AT HOKE & SEBOLD'S. UPSTAIRS.

KILLED IN MIDAIR. Charles C. Boyle, aged about 20 years, employed by the G. A. Williams Company in the erection of the municipal electric light plant in Hagerstown, was fatally injured at 11 o'clock last Saturday morning by coming in contact with a live wire while at work on a pole. He had gone up the pole to place some insulators, and slipped from the cross-pieces, falling upon two incandescent circuit wires, one of each catching under his arms, making a direct circuit of 1,000 volts.

He was heard to scream several times, but before help could reach him he fell 40 feet upon the paved street, sustaining internal injuries. He lingered unconscious for an hour, and died at his home. The young man was a son of Dr. C. B. Boyle, a prominent physician of Hagerstown.

THE most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

FOR low prices on Holiday Goods go to King's.

HANOVER TO HAVE BOARD OF TRADE. The business men of Hanover held a meeting and decided to organize a Board of Trade. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: President, Andrew R. Brodbeck; vice president, Lewis G. Pfaff; secretary, George A. Long; treasurer John Q. Allowalt. The board will make strenuous efforts to secure additional manufacturing establishments for the town, and one of its first acts will be to petition the Borough Council to permit the Pennsylvania Telephone Company to extend its line through Hanover. This privilege has been denied many times, because it was feared that it would eventually exterminate the local telephone company.

FOR boys' wagons, wheelbarrows, carts, rocking chairs, and games and toys of every description, go to M. F. Shuff's.

REMEMBER our prices. Coconuts 5 and 6 cts., Best Granulated Sugar 6 cts., Raisins 7, 8 and 9 cts., Currants 15 cts., Seedless Raisins 12 cts.

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TREASURE TROVE.

While engaged in razing the back building of an old house on East Patrick street, Frederick, which Dr. W. A. Long recently purchased from the estate of A. D. O'Leary, president of the Franklin Savings Bank, Rufus King states that he saw Charles Ridgely, a fellow-workman, take a bag of money out of the wall. Mr. King said they were tearing down the dining-room walls, and when they tore away the old wooden mantelpiece he saw Mr. Ridgely take a shogout of an aperture and put it in his pocket. An examination showed that a brick had been taken out of the wall, the package placed in the wall and the mantel replaced. The alleged find has occasioned much discussion. Mr. Ridgely, who has the contract for demolishing the building, admitted finding a package with some money in it, but declined to give the amount or anything about it. Dr. Long also admits that some money had been found, but refused to state the amount or discuss the question. On account of the find old citizens are recalling the robbery of the Frederick County National Bank years ago. Most of the money was recovered, but there was a considerable sum never accounted for. Mr. Henry Doyle was cashier of the bank at the time and lived in the house in which the money is said to have been found. The question of the proper ownership of the money has also aroused discussion. In the County Clerk's office a prominent lawyer said it was the lawful property of the finder and not of the owner of the property.—Sun.

HAGERSTOWN FAIR.

The Hagerstown Fair Association has made public its annual statement. The receipts of the fair last October were \$23,103.96 and the expenses \$17,214.16, making the net profits \$5,889.80. This is the largest sum ever cleared at any fair. There is a cash balance of \$5,036.19 and the association is out of debt. Notes held against the association amounting to \$4,800 have been paid. The assets now amount to \$60,965.07, including \$5,884.97, the cost of the grounds; \$54,509.16, building and improvements; \$190.94, permanent improvements. The liabilities represent the stock issued—\$12,500. The stock now sells for \$30 per share—par \$25. Of the receipts \$3,654.06 came from rents and privileges, \$1,304 from poultry entry fees, \$1,310 from grandstand tickets, \$6,282.35 from gate tickets sold, \$1,230 for racing entry fees, \$2,638 from the Cumberland Valley Railroad, \$2,582.75 from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, \$2,582.75 from the Western Maryland Railroad and \$765.75 due from the For-folk and Western Railroad. Of the expenditures \$2,776.50 was paid for live stock premiums, \$1,081.35 for household exhibits premiums, \$2,419.75 for poultry premiums and \$3,975 for racing purses.

HEWITT'S UNLOADED PISTOL.

With an old-fashioned horse pistol, not loaded, Paul Hewitt held a posse of citizens of Sykesville, Md., at bay Tuesday morning for three hours, and created intense excitement before he was placed under arrest on the charge of wife-beating. Hewitt's wife swore out a warrant before Justice Ralph S. Barnes, charging her husband with assault. The writ was placed in the hands of Constable Linton for execution. He went to Hewitt's house to arrest him and was put to flight by Hewitt and his horse pistol. The writ was placed in the hands of Constable Carter Tuesday morning, but he too was put to flight at the sight of Hewitt and his old-fashioned gun. Constable Carter deputized twenty citizens, but all were afraid to tackle Hewitt, who threatened death to all who attempted his arrest. He was subsequently captured by Burke Duerbeck and Z. Sullivan, who slipped up behind him and pinioned his arms. When disarmed the gun was found to be unloaded. Hewitt was handcuffed and taken to Eldersburg. He was bound over by Justice Barnes to the next term of court.—American.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his institute so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 14387-c. The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A. oct 5-y

CENSUS OF CUMBERLAND.

The announcement that Cumberland's population is 17,128 is a great disappointment. The belief is general that the figures are too low and an effort will be made to correct the alleged error. In 1890 it was discovered that several districts in the county which were partly in the city were wholly eliminated from the city report, and the director then made the correction. The same trouble may have occurred again. It is believed the city's population is not far from 20,000. Director Merriam was informed by telegraph that the city's lines have evidently been misunderstood. A messenger will be sent to Washington to present the facts with the hope of getting a correct rating. The population in 1890 was 12,729. According to the late census the increase would be about 8,000 in the county outside of Cumberland and the citizens of Cumberland do not believe it. The population of South Cumberland is now estimated at 5,000, against 500 five years ago.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The Circuit Court convened at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, with Associate Judge Motter on the bench. The appeal docket was taken up and the first case called was the appeal of George W. Speak and Mary Ann Speak vs. James W. LeGore. The judgment of the magistrate was reversed, without prejudice, owing to a defect in entering the judgment on his master's docket. Mr. Stoner appeared for LeGore and Mr. Rohrbach for Mr. and Mrs. Speak.

The court reversed the judgment of the magistrate in the case of Anderson Eicholtz vs. Samuel D. Isanogle, appellee. Mr. Rohrbach appeared for the appellant, Mr. Eicholtz, and Waters for Mr. Isanogle.

The case of Marriott Dorsey vs. Abel Vansant was then placed on trial before a jury.

In this case Mr. Dorsey sued Mr. Vansant for \$50 damages for killing a valuable foxhound owned by Mr. Dorsey, which was trespassing on the property of Mr. Vansant. The facts of the case are about as follows: Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Vansant are neighbors. Mr. Dorsey keeps a number of dogs which annoy Mr. Vansant very much by breaking into his milk house, upsetting his milk and destroying his butter, and carrying off his meat and other depredateions. Some time during the month of December, 1899, one of Mr. Dorsey's hounds was shot in Mr. Vansant's meadow. Several witnesses testified that they saw a man with a gun in his hands a few minutes after the dog had been shot and that the man was Mr. Vansant.

The testimony showed, however, that Mr. Vansant did not kill the dog, but that Mr. Lindsay, who lived with Mr. Vansant had killed the dog without the consent or knowledge of Mr. Vansant. During the trial of the case the court ruled that as the appellee knew that Dorsey's dogs were committing depredateions on his property and after wards saw the dog or dogs and feared that a similar depredateion was about to be perpetrated, he had the right to kill it, but that the appellee had no right to kill the dog if it was merely running over his land.

Messrs. Buckley and Stoner appeared for Mr. Dorsey, and Mr. J. E. Wood for Mr. Vansant.

HE LOCKED SO INNOCENT.

John Sharrets, 22 years old, a farm laborer, living just across the Maryland line, in Carroll county, a few miles south of Hanover, Pa., went to that place last Saturday night determined upon securing a plentiful supply of winter clothing regardless of the fact that he was without funds. Hitching his horse and buggy before the large department store of the J. W. Gitt Company early in the evening, he entered the establishment, which was crowded with shoppers. Making his way to the clothing department, he managed to put on unnoticed a heavy article, beneath which he slipped a suit of clothes and several pairs of trousers. These he deposited in his buggy box. Returning into the store, still wearing the stolen overcoat, he loitered about the shoe department until he saw a pair of shoes which struck his fancy. These he also concealed under the alster, and, turning his attention to the rubber goods, selected several pairs of gum boots, which he took to a secluded corner of the room and placed one pair upon his feet. Then, making his way to the men's furnishing department, he secured a number of hats and neckties. Stowing these away in the buggy, he next went to a jewelry store on an opposite corner, where he secured a watch. His actions aroused the suspicion of Detective Wheeler, who searched the rig and arrested the audacious countryman. He was held at police headquarters for a hearing. The value of the stolen goods was more than sixty dollars.

The department store people say that his appearance and rustic innocence and honesty alone enabled him to pilfer the articles.—American.

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FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 11.—Mr. R. F. Sanders, of Oak Grove, has put up a smoke house, which is a very useful building. In last week's issue of THE CHRONICLE, it was stated that Mrs. Samuel Dubs had a can of fruit put up 17 years ago, and it is looking good and all right at this time. Mrs. F. Shulley, of this place, has a can of fruit that she canned in the year 1880, being 20 years ago and the fruit is looking all right at this time.

Mr. F. Shulley, of this place, has a green colored bottle in his possession that his grandfather brought with him from Germany, probably 150 years ago; his grandfather was 96 years old when he died and his father was 85 years old when he died in 1808, being dead 31 years.

Now is the time for buckwheat cakes which makes the butter fly.

Mrs. J. J. Reinollar, who was at the hospital in the city, has returned home looking well. She had a tumor removed from her breast.

Mr. Wm. Row and family, who live near Mount Holly, will remove to Fairfield in the spring.

Eggs are selling for 25 cts. per dozen in Fairfield at this time. Eggs are scarce. Too cold for snow fall.

On last Tuesday egg fell at Blue Ridge. The ground was covered.

Mr. Emert Hartzel, of Fairfield, who manufactures butcher knives, cannot fill the orders that come in. He has thousands sold. Mr. Hartzel has a notion to enlarge his building in the spring and convert the thing into a manufacturing company. He will have to get eight or nine hundred dollars worth of machinery to complete the shop. We wish him success.

School teachers are trimming the school houses with pine at this time.

Miss. Lillie R. Shully, of this place, who is a dressmaker, intends removing to Womelsdorf by the first of January, where she will work at the business of dressmaking.

Mrs. C. J. Sefton, of Fairfield, who is a trained nurse, intends going to the city in the spring.

The rural mail delivery is working. Some people say there is no pay in it, and no accommodations only for those who live along the route. There is no boasting about it.

HARNEY ITEMS.

That the Rural Free Delivery service in this section is well liked and progressive is shown by the fact that nearly all the carriers who dispatch to Harney, including the local carriers and Station Superintendent, Mr. J. W. Reck, have purchased very attractive, substantial wagons, by the means of which they can assure the greatest possible care in delivering the mail as well as secure their own bodily comfort. We might add, however, to the credit of the Service and to the convenience of the people, that two new annexations have been made to route No. 34, one in Frederick county, the other in Adams county, Pa.

Mrs. Abram Hess, an aged lady, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Eyer, is very ill, the trouble being that dreadful disease—cancer.

Harney is not behind in her Xmas spirit; the stores are wearing quite an attractive aspect, and both Sunday Schools are making active preparations to have a good entertainment. The programs are very nice, especially the music. The public school will also give an entertainment.

It is rumored that Mr. Samuel Berkheimer, our former hotel keeper, has purchased the property now occupied by Dr. Landerbauck, and will start a hotel in this place.

Some very fine porkers have been killed, many of them tipping the 400 mark.

It is reported that Mr. Six, proprietor of the Union Hotel, will leave Harney. Weddings are common here as elsewhere, Harney being the seat of a few and more to follow.

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