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WHICH NAME IS BEST? One of The Dilemmas that Confronts a Married Woman.

What shall be a married woman's name? This is the question one of the women's papers has been trying to answer for its readers. Shall a married woman take her husband's name and drop her own, being known as Mrs. John Smythe Rogers? Or shall she keep her maiden name in full, and add to it that of her husband, writing herself as Mrs. Mary Jones Rogers? Or shall the wife and husband unite their names and call themselves, Jones-Rogers? Or shall the woman keep strictly to her own name, discarding entirely that of her husband, and call herself Mrs. Mary Jones? These are the possibilities offered in the way of a woman's name, and they ought to satisfy the ambition of the most individualistic college graduate of this opening year of a new century.

That not many women care to retain their own name without taking that of their husband simply shows how powerful is social custom. It might be said that it indicates that women are wanting in individuality; but such an assertion can have little weight in view of the fact that a social tradition reaching back for thousands of years practically settles what shall be the form of a woman's name. Few women have the time or the energy or the courage to battle with an established rule of this kind; and the number of men cannot be much larger. If it were, they would wage the battle for the women, which they now show no inclination for doing.

However, there are not wanting indications that women are gaining in individuality, a fact that is shown by the increasing number who do not wish to lose their maiden names when they are married. Yet there also seems to be an increase in the number of women who respect the conventions of society, and merge their names in those of their husbands. If John Smith is a prominent man in business or politics or literature, it is natural that his wife should wish to have the social advantage of his popularity. If she calls herself Mrs. John Smith, it serves not only to identify her in the minds of all who know her husband, but it adds to her social standing and position. That most business men and politicians would take advantage of such an opportunity ought to excuse the women for so doing.

As women come to do things for themselves, however, it is of advantage for them to keep their own names, just as it would be to men. No man of a positive individuality wishes to appear under the form of "Co." in the firm to which he belongs. He may submit to it because he has no money or experience enough to take any other position; but he is pleased to have his own name appear whenever it is possible.

Why should a woman wish to abandon her own name, that has become identified with her personality, and that is in a real sense a part of her individual self? The fact seems to be that as soon as women make a place for themselves in the world they do not desire to abandon their maiden names. Professional singers, actors, artists and others refuse to give up what has become identified with their successes. This increased sense of personality, that identifies itself with a name known to the public, and that has its professional and business value, has, no doubt, its influence in causing women to refuse to marry. The popular idea of marriage, that merges the wife in the husband and in his children, must have its influence on women who have sought to work out a career for themselves. Now, whether we think women ought to be contented with husband and children or not the fact is that an increasing number of women, and those the most intelligent and capable, refuse to marry. We may write or speak as we like in favor of women keeping to the good old way of housewifery, we are quite wasting our words so far as a very

large class of the most capable young women are now concerned. They have found a mission, and no man can claim them as wife. They have found that the world needs mothering, and not one little brood of children only, and they have set themselves to that work. Having entered upon it and gained some success in it, why should they break its continuity and its purpose by taking another name and adding other interests? But this question opens up the whole problem of woman's position today, and it is too large and momentous to settle here.

It is highly significant, however, that women should wish to keep their own names, not merely because they do not wish to marry, but because they have gained the vantage ground of the full recognition of personality. Is Mrs. Rogers herself, or is she merely an appendix to Mr. Rogers? Is she to seek in her own name, or must she always refer to "him" in order to know what to think? Perhaps suffrage for women is not gaining rapidly, but a vast change has been brought about in the last half century in the recognition of the individuality of woman. The women who quote "him" are growing small in number, and the women who have opinions of their own are rapidly increasing. In the meantime marriage does not go on quite so smoothly as formerly, simply because the husband is no longer "lord and master," and two wills must be reconciled, instead of one being ignored.

In due time, however, when the transition has been made to the full recognition of individuality in woman, it will be found that marriage has become more ideal and happier. That women will ever go back to the old submissive way, having once tasted freedom, is not to be supposed. Therefore, marriage must henceforth be a real partnership of two personalities or else women will more and more refuse to marry.—*Boston Transcript.*

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THE GREAT AUK EXTINCT.

There is pathos unspeakable in the final disappearance from earth of any of its prominent life forms. Naturalists of the nineteenth century have had opportunity to watch the passing of a remarkable animal in the great auk or gare fowl, which still existed in a number of flocks at the beginning of the century, but is now known only from relics so prized that a skeleton has been sold for \$600, a skin for \$650 and an egg for 250 guineas. The bird was poorly fitted for the modern life struggle. While practically wingless and collecting together in helpless multitudes, it tempted man by the food quality of both flesh and eggs, and the continuance of the race depended upon a single egg a year laid by each female. Extinction, however, was gradual. Boatloads of the eggs were collected more than four centuries ago in Iceland and the ruthless destruction of eggs and birds was continued irregularly by sailors until, in 1820, the sinking of a volcanic island buried in the sea the last important breeding place of the auks, and the few survivors were left on the small Elderly Island. Here, on June 3, 1844, three sailors captured two specimens, the last of their kind, which were strangled and sold for \$45.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatowney, Pa. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

THE DOCTOR'S DEVISE TO GAIN PRACTICE.

Amusing Scene Suggested To Him By His Niece.

A lady residing in the northern section of the city, not far from the Woman's College tells a droll story about one of her uncles, who is now a prosperous physician with an extensive practice in Northeast Baltimore. Of course, the physician himself never would have told the story, and it is presented here with profuse apologies.

The story was told by the lady because she was responsible for the clever ruse that raised her uncle from an unknown M. D. with a patientless office to a prosperous doctor with more patients than he could possibly attend.

Dr. Blank had just received his certificate from the State Board and besides being minus of experience and practice he was alarmingly short of money. When his office was rented and furnished he had very little left, and, naturally, he was anxious to do something. But no one seemed to be willing to give him a start as a practitioner. Plenty of people were ill, but all called other doctors. Months went by and the situation remained unchanged. Finally, in desperation, he went to his niece, the author of this story, in whom he was accustomed to confide serious things, and told her that it was his candid belief that he was not meant to be a doctor and that he could never make a living by medicine. The niece, who was then unmarried and full of pranks, half seriously and half jestingly formulated a plan which, she assured him, if carried out to the letter, would make him well-to-do in a short while.

She told him to go home and that very day begin her instructions. Whether the niece patterned her plan from the one resorted to by the doctor in Dickens' "Pickwick" is not known, but it was certainly just as successful. Her uncle was to get a horse and carriage and keep them in front of the office. He was to have a telephone. At intervals during the day he was to rush hurriedly from the office, get into his carriage and drive away in a gallop, returning some three hours later, also in a hurry, the performance to be repeated as often as was compatible with the health of the horse and his own nerves. Also, he was to do the same thing once or twice every night. For this exercise he was to receive a practice that would increase and wax great.

The young doctor went home feeling as if he had read a tale from the Arabian Nights. He counted his money and studied long whether he should invest in the scheme. He spent a sleepless night and worried all next day, but he finally decided to get the horse and carriage and try.

Two days afterward when a handsome rig stopped in front of the doctor's office several ladies on the opposite side of the street came to the window and the doctor, from behind the curtains of his office window, could see that considerable speculation was going on. The neighborhood children on their way to school stopped and made remarks. The doctor, his heart beating away up in his throat, waited until about 9 o'clock and then, according to instructions, rushed out, jumped into the carriage and drove off like mad. He repeated the strategy twice that day and once that night. He made two hurried trips the next morning and that afternoon he got a real call. A man down the street was taken suddenly ill and Dr. Blank was wanted there at once. He attended his patient and was so nervous that he spilled his powders.

That night he made a wild drive, for a sham, and about midnight was called out of bed to see a woman with inflammatory rheumatism.

He continued his sham practice for exactly two weeks, his real practice increasing daily, and then he stopped because he didn't have time for anything but bonafide calls. During his last sham drive two sick calls came in, and one of the cases went to another physician.

Dr. Blank long ago moved to a more fashionable locality; his telephone is ringing constantly and a handsome carriage conveys him on his round of calls. He and his niece often have a quiet half hour together and talk it over.—*Baltimore News.*

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

TO PAY DENMARK \$5,500,000.
This Government Has About Come To Terms on Danish West Indies.

Negotiations with Denmark for the acquisition by the United States of the Danish West Indies have, it is admitted at the State Department, reached such a stage that it is now practically certain that a treaty will be drawn up and signed, whereby the United States will buy the islands.

The dispatch from Copenhagen, professing to give details of the conditions on which Denmark will sell, is inaccurate in several particulars.

In the first place, the United States will not give \$4,000,000 for the islands. The price will be nearer \$3,500,000. It is not intended that there should be a reference to the people of the islands of the question whether the sale should take place. There has already been a plebiscite on the subject, and the people voted for annexation to the United States by a large majority. The question will not be re-submitted, but after the United States has concluded the purchase of the islands the inhabitants will have a certain time in which to decide whether they will remain Danish subjects or become American citizens. This same course was followed in the case of the Spaniards lying in Porto Rico and the Philippines when these islands came into possession of the United States.

Woman's Unique School In China.

While not many miles away the Boxer fanatics were murdering missionaries and converts, Mrs. Annetta Thompson Mills, who is at the head of the only school for deaf mutes in China, was living in perfect safety at Chefoo, with natives of all classes and beliefs ready to come to her assistance in a minute. Mrs. Mills, who formerly lived in Chicago, has been in charge of this unique school ever since the death of her husband, Dr. Mills, who died in 1895. The school itself is 14 years old, and is entirely a private enterprise, never having received the aid of any of the various missionary boards. Before Dr. and Mrs. Mills began their work in China deaf and dumb people were looked upon as outcasts, who were punished in that way for some crime, and were treated even by their parents with great cruelty. Even today the Mills school is the only place in the great empire of 400,000,000 people where such unfortunates can be properly educated. Contributions for the support of the school are received from all over the world, and the Chinese people themselves are contributing more and more to its support.—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Your letters to me," said his affianced bride one day, "are so cold and formal." "Surely, my dear," exclaimed the literary celebrity, stung by her reproach, "when they are published, after my death, they will be found to be models of composition, breathing the most exalted sentiments and couched in absolutely correct English."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Keep Your Bowels Strong.

Constipation or diarrhoea when your bowels are out of order. Cascarets Candy Cathartic will make them act naturally. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

A Trifle Backwoods.

The baker's dozen of Washingtonians who spent the holidays at a country house down in Virginia are still laughing at the little adventure of one of their number, a fashionable young married woman, who has ways her grandmother would turn in her grave if she knew about. She never touches tea or coffee, but now and then she takes a cigarette after dinner, and, as everybody knows, smoking is a horrid thing, while one may drink gallons of the strongest coffee and still be an example for the young. The lady drove to the infinitesimal village near one day, and with several friends went into the drug store and asked for a package of cigarettes. The man behind the counter handed out a brand, dark and heavy, and strong as stogies.

"Oh, I don't want those," said the lady, "I want something exceedingly mild—something for ladies."

The man behind the counter looked very much grieved.

"We haven't any like that," he said, regretfully. "We don't keep 'em. You see, all the ladies 'round here that smokes smokes pipes."

A FINANCIAL MERRY-GO-ROUND.

"Judy and I got into a terrible tangle shopping today."

"How?"

"I owed her 10 cents, and borrowed 5 cents and then 50 cents."

"Well?"

"Then I paid 30 cents for some thing she bought"

"Yes?"

"And she paid 40 cents for something I bought, and then we treated each other to ice-cream soda."

"Well?"

"She says I still owe her a nickel."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"I see spring cleaning has begun," said the head of the house, as he fell over a roll of carpet and out the front door.

"We haven't any spring to clean," said the sarcastic kitchen girl.

"Then rub up the city water hydrant," said the head of the house. And he told the joke to 81 people who called at his office during the day.—*Indianapolis Press.*

MAMMA—I wish I knew whether Mabel really cares for that young man down there.

PAPA—All right. I'll step out to the front door for a minute, and peep into the parlor on my way.

MAMMA—Nonsense! What could you possibly find out?

PAPA—"The gas, if she cares for him."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"It is an unappreciative world," said Miss Cayenne with a sigh.

"A great many people have found it so."

"Yes. My friends ought to be very grateful to me, indeed, but they're not."

"For what?"

"For the disagreeable things I think of and don't say."—*Washington Star.*

EVE—Adam, I saw some beautiful leaves on yon hillside today. I wish you would go and gather me some for a new dress.

ADAM—Goodness me, woman! You have had four dresses this week. You keep me at work all the time getting you new clothes.—*Puck.*

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

BYER—Been robbed, eh? Have you notified the police?

DUELL—Yes, I expect to hear any moment that they have arrested the wrong man.—*Puck.*

BIGGS—Women seem to be born with the bargain instinct.

DIGGS—Yes, that's right. I've known a woman to reduce her age from 40 to 29.—*Chicago News.*

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AGUINALDO TAKES ALLEGIANCE OATH.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary Root has just made public a cablegram received at the War Department this morning at 8 o'clock. The cablegram is dated Manila, addressed to the Adjutant General at Washington, and signed by Mac-Archer. It is as follows: "Since arrival at Manila, Aguin-aldo has been at Malacanán investigating conditions in archipelago. He has relied almost entirely upon the instructive advice of Chief Justice Arellano. As a result today he subscribed and swore to the declaration on page 11 of my annual report. "The oath referred to is as follows: "I, ———, hereby renounce all allegiance to any and all so-called revolutionary governments in the Philippine Islands and recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America therein; I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to that Government; that I will at all times conduct myself as a faithful and law-abiding citizen of the said islands, and will not, either directly or indirectly, hold correspondence with or give intelligence to an enemy of the United States, nor will I abet, harbor or protect such enemy; that I impose upon myself these voluntary obligations without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion. So help me God."

Four asterisks in the cablegram mark a passage withheld from publication, about which the officials will say nothing now.—Baltimore News.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

DROWNED WHILE AT PLAY.

A drowning occurred at the Alberton Cotton Mills, five miles west of Ellicott City, Wednesday afternoon; Maynard Russell, the 15-year-old son of Mr. Theodore Russell, being the victim. Young Russell and a schoolmate—Warren M. Shaven—both pupils of the public school at that place, ran down to the mill dam at recess and playfully stepped into a small boat which they supposed was fastened securely to a tree on the bank. The boat broke loose from its fastening and floated toward the falls. Both of the youngsters, in dread of going over the falls, jumped into the water, which was about 20 feet deep. The rapid current drew both of them under the race-gate. Young Shaven by a strenuous effort, saved himself by grabbing a log, but young Russell was taken down by the rapid stream and drowned. His body was not recovered until Wednesday evening, after the water had been let out from the race. The drowned youth was the second son of Mr. Theodore Russell, an employe of the Alberton Mills, and young Shaven is the son of Mr. D. M. Shaven, agent of James A. Gary & Sons at that place.

TO OPPOSE THE STANDARD OIL CO.

ASTIN, TEXAS, April 2.—A movement has been inaugurated to consolidate all the independent oil companies and firms operating in the Beaumont oil field into one great corporation. The promoter of this enterprise is Judge Robert A. Greer of Beaumont, member of the State Legislature, and one of the most prominent lawyers in Texas. Mr. Greer said that the capital stock of the company would not be less than \$5,000,000 and it is not unlikely that it will be capitalized at \$10,000,000. It is proposed to bring into this company all the oil interests of Messrs. Guffy and Galey, the pioneer developers of the new field, as well as the interests of all the other companies, firms and individuals who have oil land holdings in that field. The new company will be a direct competitor of the Standard in producing and marketing fuel oil.

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INVENTION, A TOE TO TRUSTS.

The announcement that Mr. Thomas A. Edison has invented a new process for converting iron ore into steel at the cheapest possible cost is a matter of deep interest to the world at large. The news is of special significance just now, because it follows so closely behind the consummation of Morgan's colossal steel combination. The engineering of that gigantic project excited much feverish discussion, because its overwhelming power was looked upon as being more or less menacing. If the news about Mr. Edison be correct, the world, in his invention, will be furnished with one more proof that fortune will always provide the means with which humanity can combat its problems. A few weeks ago the Steel Trust was believed to be the master enterprise of the age. Its vast capital and numerous industrial ramifications seemingly endowed it with power to maintain its ascendancy. So true did that appear that the masses had already begun to murmur at the prospect of being bound by this last industrial prodigy. Mr. Edison's work if correct as reported, will demonstrate how readily the future will take care of itself. That wizard of the laboratory, we are told, is in a position to force the steel giant to its knees. Instead of the trust being the king of the hour, Mr. Edison is able to make it a supplicant at his throne. Genius once again promises to triumph over capital. All the ballooned hopes of perpetual domination in the steel business are likely to be punctured by this new process of Mr. Edison. Steel products, therefore, instead of moving up in price, may be brought ultimately to a much lower level. Competition will be the magic to work out that sequel.—Baltimore American.

DEPUTY COLLECTORS DISMISSED.

WAYNESBORO, Pa., April 3.—The United States government is preparing to reduce its expenditures by cutting down the number of deputy revenue collectors. Two have been dismissed in this district and three now do the work of five. Mr. M. Stover, of Waynesboro, has been given Franklin and Fulton counties as far east as and including Carlisle. Nathaniel Adams, of Harrisburg, has parts of Cumberland, Dauphin and York, and Harry A. Rodbaugh, of Lebanon, has parts of Lebanon, Dauphin and York counties. The new arrangement puts much additional work on the deputies.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN. All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co.; druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

IF CHINA SIGNS, JAPAN WILL FIGHT RUSSIA.

France will fight England. If France fight England, Germany will fight France. Italy will fight Germany. If Italy fight Germany, Corbett will fight Jeffries. Thus sport and war mingle to enhance the gaiety of nations.—Philadelphia Times.

YOU SHOULD NOT FEEL TIRED ALL THE TIME.

Healthy people don't—you won't if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla for a while.

A TABLE HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER.

General showing that during the past 11 months 5,274,440 stamp books were sold, which cost the Government \$19,071.91 and netted the department over the usual price of stamps \$52,744.40, giving a profit of \$33,672.40 for 11 months.

PROF. E. C. SHEPPARD HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE FREDERICK DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR TAX COLLECTOR AND CITY REGISTER.

The following are nominated for Aldermen: E. C. Lease, J. L. Michael, G. W. Kindell, John Baumgartner, John E. Schell.

A LARGE PURCHASE OF LAND.

Senator William M. Stewart made one of the largest purchases of land last week that has been recorded in Loudoun county, Va., for many years. He purchased from Mr. Henry Harrison, attorney for Mrs. R. A. Paxton, the Cotton estate, owned by her late husband, and containing 2,500 acres of land. This estate lies along Goose creek and the Potomac river and extends out to the Georgetown pike; it comprises a quantity of splendid river bottom and some excellent upland. It is about five miles east of Leesburg and about three miles north of Alaska, the handsome estate already owned by Senator Stewart, and is about two miles from the line of the Southern railway. This purchase puts Senator Stewart in possession of something over 3,000 acres of land, a pretty good evidence that he likes it. It is understood that the Senator intends going very largely into the stock raising and dairying business, to which his properties are admirably adapted. The price paid for Cotton has not been made public, but is understood to have been a fair one.

TAX OF BROKERS.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has issued a comprehensive set of regulations governing special taxes of brokers, dealers, traders and taxes on transactions set out in paragraphs 2 and 3, of schedule A, of the new revenue reduction act of March 2, 1901. These regulations are addressed to collectors of internal revenue for whose guidance they are intended. They hold broadly that a tax of \$50 per annum is imposed on all persons and associations pretending to deal in grain provisions, cotton and securities, but whose customers understood that settlements are to be made by differences and that the transactions are to be deemed terminated on certain prices being reached.

AT A CONFERENCE HELD BY GOVERNOR ODELL AND OTHER NEW YORK OFFICIALS AT ALBANY IT WAS DECIDED TO RECOMMEND THE EXPENDITURE OF \$26,000,000 FOR A STATE CANAL.

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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 Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col. Tutt's Liver Pills EMMIT HOUSE. JACOB SMITH, PROP. W. MAIN ST. EMMITSBURG, MD.

MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

A regular meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland, will be held in their office at the Court House, on WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 24th and 25th, 1901.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

FREDERICK, Md., March 18, 1901. The County Commissioners will meet at their office in the Court House, ON MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue in session for two weeks, to hear appeals from assessments, assess new property, and for the transaction of general business. During the last three days of the session the following schedule of districts has been adopted:

FIRST WEEK. Monday, April 1st—General Business. Tuesday, April 2nd—Buckeystown, Frederick, Ballenger and Braddock Districts. Wednesday, April 3rd—Middletown, Cregarstown and Emmitsburg Districts. Thursday, April 4th—Catoctin, Urbana and Liberty Districts. Friday, April 5th—New Market, Haver's and Woodsboro Districts. Saturday, April 6th—Petersville and Mt. Pleasant Districts.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, April 8th—Jefferson, Mechanicstown and Jackson Districts. Tuesday, April 9th—Johnsville, Woodville and Lincolnton Districts. Wednesday, April 10th—Lewistown, Tuscarora and Berkittsville Districts. The attention of all taxpayers is especially directed to this notice, as no abatements will be made, nor will any credits be allowed on their assessments after the 30th day of April, 1901, unless the Levy for this year shall have been completed. Persons having erected new buildings, or made additions or improvements to their old buildings, would do well to report the valuation of same, otherwise they may be assessed excessively. Those disposing of personal property, should also report sale of same, and bring their sale books to this office before May 1st. By order, WILLIAM H. HORMAN, President, mar 22-31. C. C. AUSEMANN, Clerk.

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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
Rye..... 45
Oats..... 20
Corn, new, shelled per bushel..... 8 00 @ 12 50

Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Butter..... 16
Eggs..... 10
Chickens, per lb..... 7
Spring Chickens per lb..... 10
Turkeys..... 10
Ducks, per lb..... 8
Potatoes, per bushel..... 20
Dried Cherries, (seeded)..... 9
Raspberries..... 8
Blackberries..... 3
Apples, (dried)..... 3
Peaches, (dried)..... 3
Lamb, per lb..... 50
Lard, per lb..... 8
Beef Hides..... 6

LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per lb..... 4 @ 45
Fresh Cows..... 20 @ 25 00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb..... 35 @ 40
Hogs, per lb..... 6 @ 6
Sheep, per lb..... 3 @ 4
Lamb, per lb..... 4 @ 45
Calves, per lb..... 4 @ 45

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, APRIL 5, 1901.

EASTER next Sunday.

Cold weather for the first week in April.

Tipton—Bowe's Gallery—Saturday, April 13.

Snow, ten inches deep, fell at Oakland Tuesday night.

Rowe's Gallery, Saturday, April 13. Tipton will be there.

At Annapolis 100,000 bushels of oysters were measured during this year's season.

A LODGE of the Order of Elks was instituted at Frederick city on Tuesday evening.

A HEAVY rainstorm visited this section of the country Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Two young sailors were arrested in Frederick charged with being deserters from the navy.

A NUMBER of persons tried for violation of the local option law were acquitted at the Rockville court.

THE store and dwelling of Mr. Louis C. Weller, in Baltimore, a cigar manufacturer, was robbed of \$200.

REV. W. L. OREM has been reappointed pastor of the Thurmont circuit of the M. E. Church, which includes this place.

MR. CYRUS ROUTZAHAN, a well known resident of Myersville, this county, died Tuesday night of Bright's disease, aged 75 years.

FOR stealing a few chickens Charles Bentley, colored, of Denton, Md., will serve a term of 18 months in the penitentiary.

IT is stated that the Hotel Gladstone, Frostburg, will soon pass from the present ownership into the management of a stock company now being organized.

THE contract for the erection of the new Savings Bank at Woodstock, which will cost \$10,000, has been awarded to William H. Cromwell.

DR. GEORGE PERRY JONES a prominent Dorchester county physician, was found dead in his office in East Newmarket, that county. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

THOSE famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

THE Ladies' Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, together with the Sunday School, will hold an Easter service in the church, on next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE French training ship Duquesne in Annapolis Roads. During the visit fencing contests will take place between the French cadets and the cadets of the United States Naval Academy.

SPARKS from a Western Maryland Railroad locomotive set fire to the underbrush on the mountain between Pen-Mar and Blue Mountain and for a time a fierce forest fire prevailed.

COMMUNION services will be held in Reformed Church on Easter Sunday morning. Preparatory services to-morrow afternoon. An early Easter morning service will be held in the Church at 6 o'clock.

IN Cumberland the charge of bigamy against George S. Warrington, of Easton, Md., was dismissed. He swore Wife No. 1 was dead and there was no contrary evidence. Wife No. 2 was present.

JAMES EDWARDS, a volunteer who served a year in the Philippines, has arrived at his home in Downsville, Washington county, looking almost like a skeleton. He is broken down in health and sorry he ever went to the war.

JAMES WILSON, who died recently at Sleepy Creek, Md., was generally considered a poor man. A few days ago his widow found \$8,000 in gold and silver in an old wooden chest in the room where her husband slept and died.

FIVE hundred Methodist Episcopal clergymen participated in a reunion of the members of the Central Pennsylvania and the Baltimore Conferences of that denomination as a feature of the sessions of the Baltimore Conference, held at Hagerstown.

AT the municipal election held in Elkton on Monday next the question at issue is the keeping of hogs in the town. The present City Council passed an ordinance prohibiting them, and a party of opposition has developed favoring the repeal of the ordinance.

FELL DEAD BESIDE HIS PLOW.

George W. Jacoby, of Galena, Kent county, dropped dead in his garden Monday afternoon. He was apparently in excellent health when he went into his garden after dinner to prepare for early planting. He had gone around the small plot of ground once when his wife looked from a window and saw him lying on the ground near his plow. She went to him and found he was dead. He was 67 years old and had been a County Commissioner and filled other positions.

MR. GEORGE W. LOUGH, aged about 23 years, son of Mr. U. A. Lough, of Frederick, formerly of this place, died in Philadelphia Wednesday. The young man entered Hannemann Hospital some time ago for the purpose of reading medicine. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

SCAFFOLD FOR OVERS.

The scaffold on which "Ceph" Overs, the murderer of Charles Donaldson will be executed April 19, was completed on Saturday by Harry Walters. The rope with which he will be hung is being made in Baltimore of hemp and will cost \$30.

EXTENSIVE improvements will be made to the Presbyterian Church at Hancock by Mr. Robert Bridges, a wealthy member, at his own expense. Mr. Bridges is an elder and is superintendent of the Sunday-school. The additions will include an alcove and vestibule and belfry. The old-fashioned windows will be replaced with new ones of Gothic design.

BARN BURNED.

The barn belonging to Mr. John Hoke, of near this place, was totally destroyed by fire on last Monday afternoon, together with its entire contents. A buggy, sleigh and harness was also consumed. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoke were away from home at the time the fire started. The origin of the fire is not known.

WRECKED BY A BLAST.

The dwelling house of Bernard Kinsell, at Fairview, Washington county, was damaged from blasting rock in the cellar. Fragments of rock were driven through two floors, wrecking the furniture, dishes, carpets and plastering. A fine buffet was demolished. When he lit the fuse of the blast he took the precaution to leave the house with his family.

FELL FROM A BRIDGE.

While crossing a bridge over Patapsco falls, at Patapsco, Md., on Monday Mr. Wm. Tracey fell from a load of wood into the stream, a distance of 20 feet, and fractured his left leg near the hip. He is about 24 years old and has been a cripple since birth. He has never walked except with the aid of crutches. The fracture is of a serious nature, and, owing to the diseased condition of the leg, it is feared that union of the parts will not take place.

EAST RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

J. William East, of Baltimore, who was arrested charged with embezzling \$127.14 belonging to the Bankers' Life Insurance Company of New York, was given a hearing before Justice Gilsenan T. Porter, in Cumberland. The matter was satisfactorily arranged between East and the Insurance Company.

East claimed that part of the money he used was his discount on collections and the remainder he stated was the Company's money, but was not due for 60 days. He promised to refund the full amount when due and the case was dismissed.

FELL IN A FIT AND SUFFOCATED.

Frank L. Miller, aged 31 years, residing about three miles northwest of Middletown, Frederick county, son of John D. Miller, of Middletown, was found dead Monday morning, lying face down, in a small stream containing water an inch deep. He was subject to spasms and while working at a trough was seized with a fit and fell, rolling into the water on his face. His two little children on the way to school made the discovery and gave the alarm. When assistance arrived he was already dead. He leaves a wife and four children.

EASTER MUSIC AT ST. ANTHONY'S.

The following musical program will be rendered at St. Anthony's Church, Rev. J. B. Manley, pastor, on Easter Sunday morning:

Kyrie Eleison, Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Rosicrucius; Gradual, Hec Dies; Chorus; Offertory, Holy City, Rosewig; Credo and Sanctus; Communion, Regina Caeli; Solos and Chorus; Agnus Dei, Rosewig; March.

Soloists: Mrs. Martin Spaulding, Misses Harner, Little, Weaver, Messrs. John and William Peters, Wagner and Eckenrode. Organist, Miss Emma Moore.

NEW CENTURY CLUB.

The New Century Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. George Cook, Thursday, March 28. The authors selected for the evening were Mrs. Hemans and Paul Leicester Ford. The program arranged by the committee of entertainment—Mrs. A. A. Annan, Miss Helen Annan—was: Sketch of Mrs. Hemans; Reading, one of Mrs. Hemans' poems; Quotations; Vocal Duets; Sketch of Ford; Items concerning Ford; Current Events; A Conversation. At the close of this interesting program delicious refreshments were served. The guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Reinwald, Rev. David Riddle, Mrs. James Helman, Miss Maria Helman, Miss Sue Guthrie, Mrs. A. E. Horner, Miss Emily Annan, Miss Amelia Annan, Prof. Palmer.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

James Earley was arrested in Hagerstown on the charge of forging two notes. Justice Hoffman held him for court in \$500 bail on each charge and committed him in default. Earley admitted before the Justice putting the names of Henry Holzapel, his landlord, and City Councilman Lewis Wiebel to a 90-day note for \$140, which he had cashed at the Hagerstown Bank, and the names of Mr. Wiebel and George A. Cressler to a 90-day note for \$65, which he had cashed at the same bank. He paid part of the amount of one note at the bank, but admitted that the renewal of the Cressler-Wiebel note was also a forgery. He said he spent the money obtained on the notes in paying some old debts.—Sun.

COL. SCHLEY APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF CENSUS.

Governor Smith has appointed Col. Buchanan Schley, of Hagerstown, superintendent of the State Census, and Mr. William J. Ogden, of Baltimore, assistant superintendent. The announcement of the appointments was made known last Friday morning. The headquarters of the State Census Bureau will be in Baltimore city. The work of taking the census of the State will begin on May 1, and the limit of time for the enumerators to do the work is 15 days. The enumerators will receive \$3 a day. Colonel Schley, the superintendent of the census, will bring to the work earnestness of purpose and intelligent direction. His coadjutor, Mr. Ogden, is well known as a capable man of untiring zeal. He is at present holding the position of a civil justice of the peace in Baltimore city by appointment of Governor Smith. He has been a member of the City Council of Baltimore and was a candidate for Congress. He took an active part in both the Presidential campaigns for Mr. Bryan. He is a practical business man in manufacturing lines; he is conversant with public affairs and familiar with public statistics, and is not quite 40 years old.

CAP COMPANY FIRE A MYSTERY.

The damage to the stockrooms of the Baltimore Cap Manufacturing Company, 31 Hanover street, caused by fire Tuesday evening, is estimated at between \$2000 and \$2,200. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire, which started on the fourth floor, is yet a mystery. It had gained considerable headway before it was discovered and an alarm sent by Patrolman Tress, of the Central district. District Chief Shipley and Chief McAfee were on the scene a few minutes after the first alarm was turned in, and realizing that the situation of the building might lead to a serious conflagration, a second alarm was sounded. In 20 minutes the fire was under control, although by this time it had burned through the roof. The second floor of the building is occupied by Messrs. Friedlander, Dietz & Co., clothing manufacturers, and their loss is between \$200 and \$300. Messrs. Stein & Co., mill agents for dry goods, occupy the first floor. Their loss is very slight. During the fire a section of hose burst, deluging the spectators.

TEACHING THEM TO READ.

The newspapers report the opening of many schools in different sections of this State for the purpose of teaching the illiterate negroes how to read before the next election. This state of affairs is commendable, yet it seems strange that no effort was made in this particular direction for the benefit of the colored man prior to the enactment of the new election law, which allows no assistance to be given the voter unless he is blind or physically unable to mark his ballot. According to statistics there are 44,923 illiterate voters in Maryland, and of this number 18,307 are white and 26,616 colored. How about the white man who cannot read? As yet, we have not seen anything concerning the establishing of schools to teach these 18,307 white men how to read in order that they may be able to go to the polls on election day and mark their ballots correctly. It is natural to suppose that the unfortunate white men who are unable to read will not take kindly to this sort of discrimination.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Robert Burns, white, aged 35 years, who has a wife and three children residing at Enclid, Butler county, Pa., is dying at the Western Maryland Hospital from an assault committed last Friday night by an unknown negro at Pinto, Allegany county, where the Baltimore and Ohio cut-off is being built. Burns was seated by a fire warming his hands, when a negro slipped up behind with a revolver and demanded his money. He handed out 25 cents, all that he had, and a gold and a silver watch. Burns then started to run and the negro followed, shooting him in the back. He fell and the negro beat him over the head with a club. The man lay unconscious for some time but finally recovered and crawled a half mile to a telegraph station and had the operator summon a doctor. The bullets perforated the intestines in four or five places. The negro escaped. The doctors say there is no hope of Burns' recovery.

TIPTON, THE GETTYSBURG PHOTOGRAPHER.

Tipton, the Gettysburg, Photographer, will be at Emmitsburg Saturday, April 13, from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m., prepared to make the latest and newest styles of photographs. No Penny Pictures.

SKIN TROUBLES, CUTS, BURNS, SCALDS, AND CHAFING QUICKLY HEAL BY THE USE OF DEWITT'S WITCH HAZEL SALVE. IT IS IMITATED. BE SURE YOU GET DEWITT'S. T. E. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

TO ERECT CHILDREN'S HOME.

Arrangements are being made for the erection in the near future in the neighborhood of Catonsville of the Holywood Children's Summer Home, the purposes of which are to supply outings for children from the congested parts of Baltimore city during the hot months.

For the last nine years the work has been carried on in the old Ingleside school building, which was loaned for that purpose by its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker.

With a view to erecting a permanent home for the institution the managers have purchased for \$2,400 12 acres of the James estate at the corner of Rolling and the Old Frederick roads. Plans for the house which it is proposed to erect on a portion of this lot have been prepared by Mr. F. B. Pyle of Washington and will be submitted to the board at a meeting to be held this week.

EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH CASCAURA.

Cascada Cathartic, cures constipation forever. 10c. 25c. H. C. C. Co., druggists refund money.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The furniture factory of Martin L. Main & Sons, in Hagerstown, was burned to the ground early Monday morning, entailing a loss estimated at from \$15,000 to \$18,000. The building was of brick, 100 feet long and 40 feet wide and three stories high. It was used for making oak bedroom suits.

A small frame house owned by J. T. Laws, colored, the watchman, was also burned, as was the engine house, about 10 feet from the main building.

There were stored in the building between 300 and 400 finished oak bedroom suits and material to make that many more. These were burned and the new machinery, of the latest patent, valued at \$8,000 were destroyed. The bed room suits were valued at \$7,000. The workmen lost nearly all their tools.

The building was situated in the southern suburbs, along the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and cost, eight years ago, when it was built as a bicycle factory for R. G. Surbridge, about \$5,000.

In less than an hour after the fire was discovered the factory was in ruins, the inflammable material causing it to burn with rapidity. A frame dryhouse north of the factory was on fire several times but it was saved, as was also the lumber in the yards.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it may have started from hot coils from the boiler. The watchman said that when he saw the fire it was on the outside of the boiler room.

Three firemen—Lewis Ernde, Charles Kuntz, and Jacob Schueler—made narrow escapes from being buried beneath a falling wall. They had run a line of hose through the factory and were fighting the flames from the south end when the wall fell in, almost covering them with bricks and mortar. They were temporarily blinded by dust and it was some time before they could extricate themselves. They escaped with bruises. Three links of new fire hose were buried under the wall and burned.

Mr. Main said that the firm had just completed negotiations with a Michigan firm to take all the quartered oak polished furniture they made. They expected to put 75 hands at work soon. There was only \$10,000 insurance on the building.

ALL SIGNED AND SEALED.

Gov. John Walter Smith, after visiting Baltimore early Tuesday morning and remaining at his city office, in the Merchants' Bank Building, until after 3 o'clock, took a train for Annapolis and completed the signing of bills passed at the extra session of Legislature. President John Habner, of the Senate; Gen. F. C. Latrobe, Speaker of the House of Delegates; Alfred Ritter, Secretary of the Senate, and Dr. Benjamin L. Smith, chief clerk of the House of Delegates, were promptly on hand. At 5 o'clock they all met in the Executive Chamber of the State House and signed the following bills:

Authorizing Election Supervisors to subdivide election precincts. Creating a Board of Visitors to the Anne Arundel County Jail. Increasing the number of County Commissioners for Anne Arundel county from three to seven.

As soon as the bills were signed and delivered into the custody of Secretary of State Bateman, President Habner and Speaker Latrobe returned to Baltimore. The Governor remained at Annapolis.

State Treasurer Murray Vandiver and State Comptroller Joshua Hering were among those who witnessed the signing of the bills.

Governor Smith announced that he had commissioned W. D. Wright, of this city, a justice of the peace, vice W. E. Sinclair, resigned.

Thomas H. Tankersly was appointed Oyster Inspector, vice John Black, deceased.

UP-TO-DATE PHOTOGRAPHS.

Tipton at the Rowe Gallery, Emmitsburg, prepared to make them, Saturday, April 13. Specimens on exhibition a few days before. This will be my only visit to Emmitsburg this spring.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Joseph Montague, aged 60 years, a resident of Waynesboro, Pa., had both legs cut off at Brunswick, last Saturday night while attempting to board train 14 after it had started to move from the station. He was a passenger on the train enroute to New York and, having relatives at Brunswick, got off to see if any of them were around the station, and in attempting to get on the train after it had started he fell under it.

He was taken to the Baltimore and Ohio Hospital at Brunswick and placed in charge of the Baltimore and Ohio surgeons, but his injuries were of such a serious character that he died from the effects of them at 2:40 o'clock Sunday morning. The remains were taken charge of by his relatives at Brunswick.

This Maryland Steel Company has decided to launch at one time, at Sparrows Point, the torpedo-boat destroyers Truxton, Whipple and Worden. This will furnish a nautical picture never seen before in this country. The event will take place early in May.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

SALE REGISTER.

April 6, at 12 m. Miss Ann Favorite will sell at her residence in Emmitsburg a lot of household property and other articles. April 6, at 10 a. m. M. F. Shuff, attorney for the heirs, will sell on the premises, in Emmitsburg, the house and lot, which the late John A. Brown died, seized and possessed. April 8, at 10 a. m. Marilee E. Willard will sell personal property at his residence on the road leading from Deerfield to Eyer's Valley.

STATE CENSUS JOBS.

Work for 669 Men for 15 Days at \$3 Per Day.

There will be jobs for 669 men in taking the census of Maryland provided for by an Act of the Legislature at its late session. It will require that number of enumerators to perform the work. Forty-five dollars will be the enumerators' pay for his job, which will last fifteen days.

The Legislature appropriated \$40,000 for the census and \$2,500 to have transcripts made of the Federal returns for the counties of St. Mary's, Charles and Anne Arundel. The transcripts have been asked for by the Governor, and it will be remembered that his inquiries of Director Merriam in this connection first aroused the attention of the Government officials in Washington and caused such inquiries to be made that the St. Mary's census scandal was unearthed and followed by arrests of persons charged with delinquencies.

The forms of the blanks have been prepared and put in the hands of the printers. The large force of clerks and enumerators will be selected promptly, and it is expected that within 10 days at farthest the State Census bureau will be pretty well organized, with headquarters in Baltimore city. The force of enumerators, one for each voting precinct, will be 669, of whom 308 will be in the city.

Each enumerator is required to take the age, color, sex, place of birth, literacy or illiteracy, naturalized or not and length of residence in precinct, county and State. Every enumerator is required to visit each dwelling house in his subdivision. Every person is required to be counted.

The enumerators are not to return any person who is not a bona fide resident of the State or who is only temporarily employed on Government reservations, navy yards, proving grounds, Naval Academy or forts belonging to the United States, or persons who are temporarily residing in hotels and boarding houses.

The law requires a separate list of temporary residents to be made, but the individuals must not be included in the sum total of the population of the State.

The enumerators are also required to return on separate blanks the names of all registered voters who cannot be found and a separate list of all male persons above the age of 21 years whose names do not appear on the list of registered voters. The supervisors of election are required to aid in promoting this object of the bill.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, April 2.—Miss Bena Marshall and Mr. John Bream, who are attending the C. V. S. N. S., at Shippening, are home for a few days. They are looking well.

Mr. F. Shulley and wife were visitors to Emmitsburg last Saturday.

Mr. C. M. Shulley and Miss Maggie Reed, of this place, were guests of Harvey Sanders, in the Valley of Rocks.

Mrs. Archibald Curry, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. John Cool, of Liberty township, died on Saturday last. Funeral Monday. Mrs. Curry was an aged lady.

Mr. Urias Shriver, who lived at the old Maria Furnace, is dead. He was sick one week with pneumonia.

Dr. J. E. Glenn, who was reported very ill, is improving since an operation was performed. The Doctor may be able to resume his practice again.

Mrs. John Manber, of Fairfield, is very ill at this time. Her children were sent for and all have come to see their mother.

Miss Mabel Marl, who taught school at the Valley Church, in Liberty township, died of pneumonia on Monday.

Mr. Jacob Shoemaker, the hotel keeper at Fairfield and who is one of our accommodating men, has sent to the city for several barrels of potatoes.

Miss Nancy Wilson, of Fairfield, had sale on last Friday, having sold her property to Mr. John Irwin. She will remove to Mr. Robert Hill's, near Green Mount, Pa.

The stores in Fairfield are getting their spring goods. However, the weather is pretty cool as yet, but after Easter we may expect good weather.

The schools in Hamilton township are nearly all closed, having completed the seven months' term.

There will be communion services in the Lutheran church, in Fairfield, the first Sunday in April.

A Testimonial from Old England. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." It is a great pleasure to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be able to publish testimonials of this character. They show that great good is being done, pain and suffering relieved and valuable lives being restored to health and happiness by this remedy. It is for sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co. druggists.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

My only date this spring, Saturday, April 13, 9 a. m. till 4 p. m. Tipton, Photographer.

PERSONALS. Miss Sue Winter returned home from a business trip to Baltimore. Miss Columbia Winter spent several days in Baltimore last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hack attended the funeral of Mr. B. F. Newcomer, of Baltimore, this week.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobb's Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

REMOVALS.

Mr. Willis E. Fisher removed to the farm he recently purchased near Frederick.

Mr. Charles Keilholz to farm he purchased from Willis E. Fisher, near Fourpoints.

Mr. Walter Hoffman from near Motter's to Mr. Jacob Smith's farm, near town.

Mr. Samuel Cool to the farm belonging to St. Joseph's Academy, formerly the Charles Keilholz property.

Mr. Jacob Baker to the farm known as the Dr. Swope farm, near Taneytown.

Mr. E. M. Miles to Mr. Charles Landers' house, West Main street.

Mr. Harry A. Miller to near Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. Alonzo Yingling to Mr. Harry Beam's farm.

Mr. Michael Lingg to Messrs. Patterson Bros. house, near town.

Mr. James Boyd to the farm vacated by Mr. E. A. Seabrook, near Gettysburg.

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Mr. Frank Wetzel from Gettysburg to Mr. Joseph Topper's farm, Liberty township.

Mr. C. B. Nunemaker to Mr. Wm. Morrison's farm, this District.

Mr. Ed. Riffe to Mr. L. S. Annan's farm, known as "Annadale."

Mr. Robert Kreitz to property he purchased from Mr. Joseph K. Hays, formerly the Florence property, near town.

Mrs. Little to Mr. George T. Gelwicks house, East Main street.

Mrs. Mary Slagle to her house on Gettysburg street.

Mrs. Sophia Knouff to Mr. Lewis Motter's house.

Mr. George M. Rider to Mr. I. S. Annan's house, West Main street.

Mr. Jacob Smith to the Emmitt House.

Mr. Walter Dorsey to Mr. E. R. Zimmerman's house.

Mr. Bert Hoppelhorn to Mr. Wm. Morrison's house, vacated by Mr. Dorsey.

Mr. Brown from near Fairfield to the farm he purchased from Messrs. Jacob Brothers and vacated by Mr. Gibson Baker.

Mr. Paul Glass to Mr. F. A. Welty's tenant house, near town.

Mr. Bert Bowling to Mr. Wm. W. Weller's house, Main street.

Mr. H. M. Ashbaugh to the house he purchased from Mr. John Glass, on Gettysburg street.

Mr. John Glass to Mrs. Blair's house at the West end of town.

Mr. Joshua H. Morris to Mr. J. Thos. Gelwicks' house.

Mr. Edwin Chrismer to the house he purchased from Mr. Joshua H. Norris, East Main street.

Dr. J. B. Brawner to Mr. John D. Kane's house.

Mrs. Clifford Seltzer to Mr. John F. Hopp's house on Green street.

Mr. Wm. Hesselmir to Mr. John F. Hopp's house.

UNITED BRETHREN.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the centennial celebration of the United Brethren Church, which will be held in Frederick commencing on the afternoon of May 9 and continuing for two or three weeks.

The first General Conference met near Frederick on September 25, 1800, at the home of Peter Kemp, on the farm now owned by Mrs. Samuel Miller, near the Rocky Springs schoolhouse, to which place a pilgrimage will be made by the visiting delegates and ministers. There were meetings and conferences held previous to this date, but it was at this one that the name of the church was adopted and its first bishops elected.

This meeting which will be held in the City Opera House, will bring together the highest legislative body of the church, with delegates from all parts of the United States and representatives from Canada, Germany, China, Japan, Africa and other missionary fields, for the purpose of legislation for the church at large and for the election of five bishops and all the general officers of the church.

At the General Conference held in Lisbon, Iowa, in 1897 a committee of fifteen was appointed to have charge of the approaching event, with these officers: Bishop E. B. Kephart, Chairman; Rev. J. L. Grimm, secretary, and Rev. C. W. Stinespring, treasurer. Rev. Dr. Luther Kuhlman, of the Lutheran Church, will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the Ministerial Association, Rev. Dr. E. R. Esch

