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Come and examine before buying elsewhere. New Percaloes, very pretty. We also have our usual stock of Canned Goods. Our 12c. corn cannot be beaten. Peas, almost too nice to eat, 13c. 2 cans for 25c. We have just received a full line of the Celebrated Valentine Paints, Oil and Varnish, which we are selling cheap. Among our stock of Mattings and Carpets just received you will find some choice patterns and low prices. If in need of any call and see what we can do for you, and don't forget you get 5 per cent. off on all cash purchases.

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WHAT NEXT.

If one now taps lightly on the beautifully-rounded cheek of a woman who is not in the first flush of her beauty, it is just possible that a discovery may be made. If the cheek is soft and flexible it is the genuine cheek of the possessor, but if it is hard and solid it is the result of a discovery just made in Germany. A well-known surgeon has found that by an injection of paraffine under the skin it may be rounded out to almost any extent. The investigations of the learned discoverer were not made in the interests of the science of beauty, but it is possible that they can be used beneficially to correct certain defects. Paraffine can be injected under the skin and remain without causing local irritation. The only trouble is that after the paraffine has cooled it hardens, and there is not the naturalness of soft flesh when it is used.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SOME of the many excellent features of the *Ladies' Home Journal* are "The Brilliant Social Reign of Harriet Lane," "When John C. Calhoun went a-Wooing," "When the Animals Escape from the Zoo," "Some Remarkable cases of Double Personality," "My First Colony of Bees," and Clara Morris' "Frank Sen," the romance of a little Japanese girl acrobat. To those arranging for a summer holiday Edward Bok offers some pertinent suggestions, and the methods of "Preserving a Husband in Summer" and "Keeping Summer Boarders with Success" are dogmatically detailed. The admirable pictorial features include a page drawing, "President Lincoln's Call for Volunteers," by W. L. Taylor, "In the Fold," the first prize picture of the twenty-seven thousand photographs submitted in the *Journal's* recent contest. There are also four pages from the *Journal's* fashion writers and artists. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or waterbrash caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

THE DRYEST SPOT ON EARTH. This distinction is claimed by Professor Fairchild for Paytu, Peru, which is situated about five degrees south of the Equator. Rain falls there, on an average, only once in two years, but the interval is often much longer. When the Professor visited the place last February the first rain for eight years had just fallen. Yet, even in that arid climate, he found seven species of annual plants, and the natives earn a living by growing a kind of cotton, whose long roots find moisture enough to nourish them in the bed of a dried-up river.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman, & Co., Druggists.

WHAT A MUDDY RIVER MEANS. A scientific paper calls attention to the importance of keeping the ground on hillsides covered with grass or with trees. A slanting cultivated field washes away rapidly, and thus rich soil that is the very life of agriculture is carried to the rivers and thence to the ocean, where it is not needed. A muddy river means, therefore, a real loss to the people, a loss that might be avoided. There is no doubt that many rivers that are now muddy were clear before civilization carried tillage to the regions through which they run.

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Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The *Eclectic Magazine* for May is a timely and brilliant number. It opens with a striking review of the Victorian Stage, reprinted from the *Quarterly Review*, which is good-tempered and discriminating. There follows a bright and gossipy description of the New House of Commons, by John Foster Fraser, in which the personal characteristics and political importance of the leading members are sketched. A Chinese view of 'The Chinese Problem' is presented by Taw Sein Ko, in an article from the *Imperial and Asiatic Quarterly Review*. There is a tribute to Verdi by Edward Grieg, the Norwegian musician; a delightful paper on Madame de Staël in Mr. S. G. Tallentyre's series on the Women of the Salons; poems by Owen Seaman, W. B. Yeats and others; and a variety of sketches, essays and readings from new books. The Living Age Company, publishers.

BILIOUSNESS is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partially digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman, & Co., Druggists.

ONCE upon a time there lived in Chicago, Ill., a little boy who would not go to school.

Instead of bearing him his parents appealed to his civic pride. "Unless you go to school," said they, "you won't be counted in the school census, and the school census is often used as a basis for estimating the population of our beautiful city!"

At this the little boy went to school so assiduously that his mind became affected.

"Alas!" cried his parents, for now when it was too late they perceived the unwisdom of sparing the rod.—Detroit Journal.

GOOD USE FOR THEM.

Pedal—Wonder what they'll do with all the old bicycle chains, how that everybody is going in for the chainless wheels?

Sprocket—Better use up part of them in making straightjackets for all the incorrigible scorchers, and utilize the balance for chaining up the bicycle-hating dogs throughout the country. Then maybe the ordinary, peaceful, law-abiding citizen who owns a wheel can enjoy riding it.—Judge.

JOEL WIGGINS (who owes the editor two years subscription)—My boy Aleck wanted me to fetch this here poem up. Thought maybe ye'd like to run it in yer paper.

Editor—What's the poem about? Joel Wiggins—Suthin' 'bout 'Lovin' in spring."

Editor—What you got in your basket?

Joel Wiggins—Onions.

Editor—Well, I'll take the onions.—Judge.

"OUR little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

THE Pastor (making a call)—I am sorry to hear, Mrs. Upjohn, that you have given up family worship.

Parishioner—O! dear, no! Only till the house-cleaning is over, doctor.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Get What You Ask For!

When you ask for Cascarets Candy Cathartic be sure you get them. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. A substitute is always a cheat and a fraud. Beware! All druggists, 10c.

PAINTING BIG SIGNS.

ARTISTS WHO DEVOTE THEIR TALENT TO ADVERTISING PURPOSES.

Some of them have had years of training in drawing and color work, and some have studied in famous old world ateliers.

Although the vivid advertisements of the excellences of foods, ornaments, clothing, all mechanical appliances known to man and a thousand other things never dreamed of in the philosophy of a hundred years ago are continually catching the eye and possibly shocking the artistic sensibilities of the beholder, few of the ordinary observers give a moment's question to the makers of advertisements. The advertising craze has grown of late to such huge and unlovely proportions that a brief account fails to explain its workings. The office of a large advertising concern is one of the busiest places in town. Artists are constantly appearing with designs for the firm, a small army of men with paint pots and brushes are hovering about waiting to be sent out, and everywhere are gay evidences of the results of all this labor.

"Who are the men that paint those 'herald' pictures one sees on unused walls and lofty fences?" asked a reporter of one of the men who keeps these subordinate busy. "They are not the people you think them, I fancy," was the answer. "Instead of being daubers, with about the ability necessary to wield a whitewash brush, our best men are real artists. By this I mean that many of them have had years of training in drawing and color work. Several of them have studied abroad in the ateliers of well known men. A man whom I saw painting a head on a wall yesterday is a night instructor in a Brooklyn art school. Recently one of our men painted on a large wall the biggest portrait ever attempted. He had studied five years in the Paris art schools."

"Why do they take up this work?" "The other doesn't pay. It's a case of 'commercialism in art.' They find that they can't make the real thing pay, so they come to this common calling. There's money in it. Why, our star painters get \$50 a week. The daubers, who put in backgrounds, don't earn more than \$10 or \$15 a week."

The men who paint the designs in various inaccessible and conspicuous places have with their small copies of the designs to be reproduced. Long experience makes them expert in accurately tracing the design upon the chosen surface. Although the familiar advertisements scattered over the city seem exactly alike and one face seems the exact counterpart of another, yet closer inspection will show various points of difference. In the case of a very familiar picture which is displayed from one end of the United States to the other, when it was first brought out one man was hired for the sole purpose of painting that one design, and to do this he traveled from Maine to California.

"Not the least of our difficulties," said the advertising man, "is finding places to put our signs. We hire men who do nothing else but go about and obtain permission from owners to put up billboards on their premises, use a vacant wall or decorate a fence or a roof. It needs great tact to do this. When there are objections, they must be overcome, and after this is done the owner often gets the idea that his available space is worth thousands of dollars to us and to him. The experiences of advertising men among farmers and tramps would make a mighty interesting book."

"Why do you say tramps?" "Well, the tramps are our worst enemies. They build fires behind our billboards and burn them or else tear them down out of sheer wantonness."

When asked about the price a blank brick wall in a conspicuous part of New York would bring to its owner if he let it for advertising purposes, the advertising man laughed and said he could not tell that, but he did not mind saying that he was now paying \$8,000 a year rent for a wall in the middle of the shopping district. "This is not an unusual sum to pay," he added, "for such prominent positions."

Advertising firms are liberal subscribers to all art magazines, particularly to those French art periodicals which display the newest drawings of the still popular poster. The ideas of the foreign artists are taken freely and converted into gaudy designs for advertising the latest song or a new cigar without the least compensation, since, as the advertisers assert, American ideas are assimilated abroad just as unceremoniously.

Not all the large reproductions of figures and faces on our streets and along the roof tops are handwork. Many of them are machine made. By a process akin to that of making lithographs machines have been invented to lay the colors automatically. The finished product, quite devoid of personality, presents accurately a copy of the working design.—New York Post.

A STRANGE LAKE.

The Peculiarities of a Body of Water in Australia.

Lake George is situated about four miles from the railway station at Bundgore, Australia, and has for many years engaged the attention of scientific men by reason of the singular and inexplicable phenomena connected with it. The estimates of its size vary considerably according to circumstances, but when moderately full about 20 by 7 miles will be found tolerably correct. At either end the land is fully 100 feet above the highest recorded surface of the lake, which possesses no known outlet, although it is fed by numerous mountain creeks.

The lake was discovered by a bushman in 1820 and was known to the blacks as the "big water." It was then supposed to form the source of a river having its mouth on the south coast, but subsequent visitors were much perplexed at the manner in which the blacks avoided the lake, of which they appeared to entertain a superstitious dread, one aged aboriginal stating she had seen it all covered with trees, another explaining that the whole of the water sunk through the bottom and disappeared, while others remembered the lake only as a series of small ponds.

During the following 20 years considerable variations were noted in the depth and extent of the lake. In 1841 the lake became partially dried up, the moist portions being simply grassy swamps. A few months later large numbers of sheep were pastured in the bed of the lake, but fresh water had to be carted for the use of the shepherds, that of the lake being too salt for human consumption. The place remained more or less dry until 1852, the year of the great floods in that part of the colony, when it again became filled, with an average depth of nine feet. Since then the surface level of the lake has varied considerably, but the bed has never been so dry as in former years. There are indications that many hundreds of years ago the lake covered a far larger area than any yet recorded, remains of trees over 100 years old being found in spots formerly under water. The saline character of the lake is the more remarkable by reason of its being fed by pure and sparkling fresh water streams.

ENGLISH MONARCHS.

Death Often Unkind in the Manner of Their Taking Off.

Of the monarchs who have reigned over England since the days of the Norman conquest nearly one-quarter of the number have met violent death. William I was killed by a fall from his horse, William II was shot while hunting, whether by accident or design is still one of the unsolved problems of history; Richard I was killed by a shaft from a crossbow while besieging the city of Chalus, in France; Richard II was murdered in Pontefract castle, Edward II was murdered in Berkeley castle, and Edward V in the Tower of London, Richard III was killed on the battlefield of Bosworth and Charles I had his head cut off in London.

Elizabeth's death was hastened by remorse that she had ordered the execution of Essex, and her sister Mary sickened and died soon after the loss of Calais, declaring that the name of the city would be found after death written on her heart. The death of Edward III's son, the Black Prince, caused the aged monarch to die of grief. So, after the loss of his son in the White Ship, Henry I was never seen to smile again and lived only a short time. Henry VI and George III were insane during the latter years of their reigns and finally died from what in these days would be called parental grief. Charles II, Henry VIII, Edward IV and George IV hastened their deaths by the dissipated and sensual lives they lived. Only two monarchs died of that great national scourge, consumption; they were Edward VI and Henry VII. Queen Anne's death was due as much as anything else to overfeeding. Only two monarchs, Henry VI and George III, died after long illnesses.

The Happy Medium.

A clergyman relates that a worthy Irishman brought him a child to be baptized. While making a record of it he was in some doubt as to the correct spelling of the family name given to him and asked the man how he wrote it.

"Indeed and I don't write at all," was the reply. "I just want to know," said Father Boyle, "whether the name is 'McGrath' or 'Magrath'—whether the second part of it is spelled with a big 'G' or a little 'g'?"

After scratching his head hopelessly the puzzled parent saw his way out of the difficulty. "Well, father, just spell it wid a middlin sized 'g'."—Exchange.

It Won't Roll Off.

The egg of the guillemot is one of the most peculiar and furnishes an admirable example of the way in which nature provides for the conditions of life.

This bird is found on the coast, and the eggs are usually laid on the bare edges of high rocks, from which position any ordinary specimen of the egg would probably roll off.

Better Than Making a Note.

Just before Badmum was sent to prison he bought a set of books to be paid for in installments. "What did he do that for?" "He said it would make the fine seem shorter."—Chicago Tribune.

TRICKS IN THE SILK TRADE.

How Shoppers Are Fooled—Tests Which Show the Pure Material.

Pure silk, when it has been through all the processes necessary to bring out its good qualities, is worth its weight in silver, said an expert the other day. Therefore the women who expect to buy pure silk at little more than the price of cotton must expect to be fooled, and there are lots of ways by which the manufacturer gets even with them.

They make stuff that is called silk and passes for it with credulous persons who don't know any better out of nearly any old thing now. One favorite imitation silk is made of cellulose treated with chemicals. It isn't a good material to get on fire in. Then there are south sea island cottons and some mercerized cotton which after treatment look something like silk, though of course they wear very differently, and their silken appearance soon vanishes.

But it is in adulterating goods which really have some silk in them that the greatest skill is exercised to deceive the buyer. To obtain the required staple and body rough floss is often used for the wool of the material. This soon causes it to wear shabby.

Another trick is to increase the weight and apparent solidity of a flimsy silk material by using metallic salts in the dye vats. Pressing with some kinds of silk increases the weight also, but at the sacrifice of strength. Cheap, crackly, stiff silk which has heavy cords is good silk to avoid. It won't wear.

LINCOLN ADOPTED IT.

His Famous Phrase, "Of the People," Originated by Theodore Parker.

William H. Herndon, Lincoln's law partner, knew Theodore Parker well and had much correspondence with him, and after the Lincoln-Douglas debate he came on to Boston and saw Parker and other anti-slavery men with an eye to Lincoln's political prospects. Going back to Springfield, he took with him some of Parker's newer sermons and addresses. "One of them," he says in his "Abraham Lincoln," "was a lecture on 'The Effect of Slavery on the American People,' which was delivered in the Music hall, Boston, and which I gave to Lincoln, who read and returned it." He liked especially the following expression, which he marked with a pencil and which he in substance afterward used in his Gettysburg address: "Democracy is direct self-government, over all the people, by all the people, for all the people." The address referred to (Parker's last great anti-slavery address) was delivered July 4, 1838.

Here, I submit, was the probable origin of Lincoln's phrase. In one variant or another it was a great favorite with Parker, often taking the exact form that Lincoln gave it, with his sure intuition of the best where there was any "choice of words." In a speech delivered by Parker in 1850 we find it imbedded in a passage which might have been the inspiration of Seward's famous "irrepressible conflict" or Lincoln's "house divided against itself," a view to which Parker continually recurred. In two other speeches it stands "government of all the people, by all the people, for all the people." Its earliest appearance that I have discovered in his writings is in a letter to Rev. Samuel J. May in 1848, where it is simply "government of all, by all, for all."—Review of Reviews.

Antiquity of Man.

From a review in Science of De Morillet's great work on prehistoric times the following is condensed. Twelve chapters are devoted to the question of tertiary man. It is concluded that while man did not exist during this period, precursors of man more intelligent than any of the living anthropoids did exist.

Pithecanthropus erectus is considered as the immediate precursor of man. The Calaveras skull is rejected. The paleolithic period is considered as corresponding to the early quarternary, and 222,000 years is assigned as the length of this period. Add to this number 10,000 years for the protohistoric and neolithic periods and 6,000 years more for the historic period, and we have 238,000 years, which is, according to the authors, a moderate estimate of man's antiquity.

A Policy Approved. Said the policeman kindly, but firmly, "you cannot photograph that statue."

"Why not?" asked the tourist. "Because it is against the law."

What Puzzles Young America.

It is a puzzle to the modern youth how so many old duffers managed to get along in the world without the knowledge of things in general possessed by the modern youth. Boston Transcript.

THE LOCUST YEAR.

The locusts are due again in June, next year.

The name scientists have applied to this insect is cecid septendecim and the manner of their evolution from larvae to the perfect state is most interesting.

How they know when their time of confinement is up has not been satisfactorily explained, but when they come out the ground is honey-combed with myriads of small holes.

The noise made by these insects on a warm summer day is almost deafening. The females, however, are not supplied with the means to make these sounds, which are confined to the male.

Seventeen years ago the locusts were not numerous in this section of Maryland and did very little damage. In 1868, however, there were myriads of them here and they were very destructive.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Gray, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed.

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR

"Something New Under The Sun." J. PIERPONT MORGAN has just bought one of the greatest of British merchant steamer lines and is said to be negotiating for another. These, with his railroads, will give him an extraordinary leverage on American export trade, and, as the British appear to realize, will menace their carrying business.

MR. W. J. BAXTER, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him.

SCROFULA is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but there is this about it—Hood's Sarsaparil is accurate even the worst cases.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

Address, F. J. CHENNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PROFITS OF THE TRUSTS.

Some of the English newspapers are warning the British public against the big American trusts. They point out that the profits of these trusts must be made on largely fictitious capitalization by exacting tribute from the people.

"It by no means follows," comments the Boston Post, "that this tribute cannot be exacted and this preposterous profit realized. We have seen what it is in the case of the telephone monopoly, and that most successful and firmly established trust, the Standard Oil, furnished another example.

"Figuring on the statistics of the petroleum refining industry as given in the census the actual value of the refining plant of the Standard Oil Trust, including live capital to run the business, is about \$60,000,000. The capitalization of the concern is \$109,000,000 and the market value of its shares shows that it pays interest on \$800,000,000.

"All this comes out of the public, the consumers. It is the tribute which the people pay to monopoly, whether established by favoritism of the law or by the crushing of competition by methods which often lie outside the law.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form 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.

DAVID B. HILL gave out a statement that he is not to make a political trip through the West and South and is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination in 1904.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Swelling, Hot, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores. See Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Dimsted, Lefroy, N. Y.

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR

"Something New Under The Sun." All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have a tendency to eat away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE" and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use.

"SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH CURE ever made and is now recognized by the courts, the positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and is also wonderfully quick to relieve HAY FEVER or COLD in the HEAD. Had at last perfected a treatment which when neglected often leads to CONSUMPTION—"SNUFFLES" will save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure CATARRH in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost to you beyond the regular price of "SNUFFLES" the "GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE."

Sent prepaid to any address in the United States or Canada on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. E 272, EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia.

NOTICE.

There will be an Election held in the lower room of the Firemen's Hall, in the Town of Emmitsburg, Md., on Monday, May 6th, 1901, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 P. M. for the purpose of electing a Burgess and Six Commissioners to serve for the ensuing year.

M. F. SHUFF, Burgess. ROAD NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned petitioners of Frederick County intend to petition the County Commissioners for Frederick County at their first meeting after thirty days from this date to locate and open a public road from Motter's Station through the lands of F. H. Orndorff to intersect the public road at the extreme southern limits of Stewart Annan's farm, and to close from said point that part of the public road to its intersection with the road leading to Stony Branch.

MR. EDWARD CUDAHY, of Omaha, has received a letter purporting to come from the persons who kidnapped his son, Edward, December 18 last and received a ransom of \$25,000 in gold, offering to return \$21,000 of the ransom if the reward for their arrest shall be withdrawn and the search abandoned. Mr. Cudahy declined the offer.

THE PEOPLE KNEW HIM.

George Washington made and sold flour, and every barrel of flour in the market branded "G. Washington, Mount Vernon," sold without delay. No question was ever raised as to quality or weight.

Benson's Porous Plaster sells on its reputation everywhere. All the buyer wants to be certain of is that the plaster offered him really is Benson's, and not a worthless imitation of it or substitute of 25c each. A plaster is the best form of external remedy, and Benson's is the best plaster; 5,000 physicians and druggists, and a multitude of people no man can number, have settled that. "You can't beat it," they say. Coughs, colds, lame back, lumbago, muscular stiffness and rheumatism, troubles of the liver and kidneys, influenza or grip, pneumonia, and all other diseases open to external treatment, are at once relieved and cured by Benson's Plaster.

BUSINESS NOTICES

WANTED—A girl or woman, white or colored, as cook and general housework, wages \$20 per week. Answer with name and reference, apr 29-31. Drawer J., Gettysburg P. O.

WANTED—A copy of "History of My Own Times," by William Otter, Sr., published 1835. Address C. C. Cretin, 11 South 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa. June 7.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in No 7343 Equity, the undersigned trustee, will offer at public sale on

Saturday, May 11, 1901, at 2 o'clock, p. m. at Hotel Spangler, in the town of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, State of Maryland, all the real estate, adjoining the lands of Eugene B. McKissick, Grant Postoffice, John Clark and others, improved by a Two-Story Log Dwelling House, a Log Barn, a Wagon Shed, Hogpen, Spring House and other outbuildings. About two-thirds of said tract in a good state of cultivation and the balance is well timbered with oak, chestnut, hickory, etc. There is a never-failing Spring of Mountain Water near the house and abundance of choice fruit on the premises, consisting of apples, peaches, plums, grapes, etc., and the place is excellently adapted to fruit culture.

2nd. All that tract of mountain land situated about one mile West of said Eyer Postoffice, in Frederick county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Edward Boller, Grant Gladhill and others, containing 36 Acres, 3 Rods and 34 Perches of land, more or less. The said tract being well timbered with chestnut, hickory, etc.

3rd. All that tract of mountain land, adjoining the said second tract of land above described, containing

Seven and Three-Fourth Acres of land, more or less, timbered with oak, chestnut, etc.

4th. All that tract of land adjoining tracts Nos. 1 and 2 above described, containing

Forty-Eight Acres of Land, more or less, about two-thirds of which is well timbered with oak, chestnut, hickory, etc., and the balance cleared for cultivation.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the decree:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, or the ratification thereof by the court, the residue in two equal payments, one and two years from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes, with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. All conveying and revenue stamps at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers. A payment of twenty-five dollars on each tract will be required on day of sale.

VINCENT SEBOLD, Trustee. Wm. P. Eyer, Auct. apr 19-4s.

FINE HORSES.

I have at my stables in Emmitsburg, a lot of unusually fine Virginia Horses and Mares, suitable for all purposes. Fine drivers and draught horses. If you are thinking of purchasing a horse or mare call and examine these horses. We may have just what you are looking for.

HARRY McNAIR, Emmitsburg, Md. apr 12-4f

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I have from 25 to 75 head of Horses and Mules on hand at Littleton, at all times, and of all ages and grades, and always have a number of single line horses. Any person wishing to buy or exchange will do well to examine my stock before dealing elsewhere. You will find them in Littleton as good as they grow. I will give the highest cash market price for broken horses and mules of all ages.

H. A. SPALDING, Littleton, Pa. feb 28f

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Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER CORPORATION OF EMMITSBURG

For the Year Ending April 30th, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Amount on hand May 1, 1901, Received from John F. Hopp, Tax Collector, Received from Samuel Storer, Received from Michael Hoke, Received from W. D. Colliflower, Tax Collector, Received from M. F. Shuff, Burgess, fines, licenses, etc., Total.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes John Bowers, lighting lamps, John Glass, lighting lamps, Thomas McBride, work of Election, Daniel R. Gelwicks, work on street, W. H. Ashbaugh, constable, John Glass, hauling stones and gravel, C. B. Ashbaugh, work on street, W. E. Ashbaugh, work on street, John Glass, lighting lamps, J. Thomas Gelwicks, for oil, wicks, matches, etc., Peter Hoke, for oil, J. Thomas Gelwicks, cash on note, J. Thomas Gelwicks, matches, oil, etc., J. Thomas Gelwicks, use Frank Hoke and Chas. Topper, Hoke & Sebald, oil, W. E. Ashbaugh, Joseph D. Caldwell, oil, F. A. Adelsberger, oil, repairing Fountain, I. S. Annan, oil, and mds., John T. Long, hauling gravel and brick, J. E. Payne, oil, P. G. King, oil, C. T. Zacharias, oil, J. A. Helman, oil, Michael Hoke, work on street, George E. Clutz, oil, J. Henry Rowe, oil, J. C. Williams, oil, Peter Burkett, oil, Emmitsburg Water Company, Mrs. Louisa Agnew, John Glass, lighting lamps, C. O. Spangler, painting Fountain, W. H. Ashbaugh, constable, Jesse Nussear, lumber and work, E. L. Annan, insurance, W. W. Troxell, Printing, V. E. Rowe, for acting treasurer, National Seal and Stamp Works, Emmitsburg Water Company, M. F. Shuff, for acting Burgess and repairing step ladder, Bennet Elder, clerking election, Licenses refunded, Oscar D. Frailey, salary, etc., James Rider, Clarence Rider, Oscar D. Frailey, use of J. Thos. Gelwicks, interest, Cash on hand, Total.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes J. Thos. Gelwicks, note, John T. Long, W. D. Colliflower, for collecting taxes, Respectfully submitted, VICTOR E. ROWE, Treasurer. Audited and found correct, May 1, 1901. JESSE H. NUSSEAR, OSCAR D. FRAILEY, Auditing Committee. Unpaid Taxes, \$49.62.

IN HARMONY

In Nature at this season of the year, when bursting buds and flowers vie with the sweet choruses of the songsters of the air.

STIEFF PIANOS

Produce a chord of harmony at the fireside and bring cheer and happiness to all. The day is rapidly coming when a home without a Piano will be an exception. Procure a STIEFF PIANO and make your own home happy. Second hand Pianos of various makes at very low prices. Tuning and repairing. Accommodating terms. Catalogue and book of suggestions cheerfully given. CHAS. M. STIEFF, Warerooms, 9 N. Liberty St. Factory, block of East Lafayette Ave., Aiken and Lanvale streets, Baltimore, Md.

Order Nisi on Audit.

N. O. 7338 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. MARCH TERM, 1901. In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 18th day of April, 1901. Felix A. Diffendal on Petition.

Ordered, that on the 9th day of May, 1901, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 18th day of April, 1901. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test:

VINCENT SEBOLD, Attorney-at-Law, EMMITSBURG, MD. Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square, at Frederick on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at Thurmont on Thursdays of each week. Special attention given to proceedings in Equity for the sale of real estate. jan 29-4f

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\$2.00 A good knockabout suit really worth \$4.00, our price \$2.00. \$3.00 A better quality wool goods in brown and gray, good wearing, worth \$6, at \$3.

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\$1.00 Ages from 6 to 16, ranging from \$2 to \$5. \$3.00 A fine black twill checked, single breasted, round neck suit, worth \$6, our bargain price \$3.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

25c. Ties at 10c. Fancy Striped Hosiery, 10c. Laundered Colored Bosom Shirts 35c., 50c. kind. Soft Bosom Shirts 35c., 50c. kind. Good Working Shirts 25c., Overalls 25c., Suspenders 5c., Men's Heavy Stockings 5c., Trunks, Suitcases, Dress Suit Cases, and many other novelties not mentioned as cheap as the cheapest. We offer no premiums, no presents to entice customers, but, instead we give fine goods at honest prices.

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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.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, (dry), Rye, Oats, Corn, new, shelled per bushel, Hay, Country Produce Etc., Butter, Eggs, Chickens, per lb., Spring Chickens per lb., Turkeys, Ducks, per lb., Potatoes, per bushel, Dried Cherries, (seeded), Raspberries, Blackberries, Apples, (dried), Peaches, (dried), Onions, per bushel, Lamb, per lb., Beef Hides.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Steers, per lb., Fresh Cows, per lb., Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb., Hogs, per lb., Sheep, per lb., Lambs, per lb., Calves, per lb.

FOR RENT.

A large and commodious dwelling house, quite near Mt. St. Mary's College, in excellent repair and well located. Can be rented on liberal terms. Inquire, VINCENT SEBOLD, Emmitsburg, Md. july 18-4f

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1901.

Miss HENRIETTA OFFUTT is on the sick list.

The Vigilant Hose Company will elect officers to-night.

The swallows were first noticed here on Thursday of last week.

Mr. DANIEL HARTMAN, of near town, is having his house repainted.

A smallpox pesthouse will be built in Allegany county, near the almshouse.

Mr. LABAN BOWERS has gone to a hospital in Baltimore for medical treatment.

The report of the Treasurer of the Corporation of Emmitsburg appears in another column.

On Tuesday the thermometer registered 86 degrees, being the warmest day we had this spring.

It is said that in the First District of Anne Arundel county there are as many as 300 delinquent taxpayers.

The fish horn was heard in this place Wednesday for the first time this season. The fish peddler had good lungs.

Another case of smallpox has been discovered in Hagerstown, the victim being a Norfolk and Western brakeman.

A fire is feeding on the timber and undergrowth in the vicinity of Black Rock, on South Mountain. The fire is visible in Hagerstown.

George W. Bowers dropped dead April 27 from heart disease while walking across the parlor of his house in Washington county.

The old tinplate mill in Cumberland, which was bought by the American Tinplate Company and closed down in 1899, is to be operated.

Percy Young, a little son of David Young, of Big Spring, Washington county, fell into a kettle of hot water and died from the scalding.

The body of Mr. Samuel Miller, a wealthy farmer of Dan's Mountain, Allegany county, was found charged to a crisp on his farm after a forest fire.

Mrs. C. EDWARD BUTLER, of St. Michaels, ran against the body of her husband, who had hanged himself from a rafter in a dark kitchen.

Jas. A. SAGLE has opened a branch bakery at the residence of Mrs. Little, on East Main street, where fresh bread and rolls can be secured at all times.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

The Baltimore Conference of the African Methodist Church, held in Frederick, passed resolutions commending Mrs. Carrie Nation's crusade against saloons.

MARTIN L. MAIN, whose furniture factory in Hagerstown burned recently, has made a proposition to the Hagerstown Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association looking to rebuilding.

Forest fires are raging in three directions on the mountains just east of Cumberland. The one on Warrior mountains, and was started on Sunday. It is doing much damage.

Dr. E. A. WARHAM, of Hagerstown, will at once vaccinate a large number of negroes never before vaccinated and who are at work on the Western Maryland Railroad improvements. The negroes are from Richmond, Va.

Mr. JEREMIAH COLLINS died in Montgomery county April 30 at the home of his nephew, John Collins, near Potomac, of pneumonia. He was nearly 89 years of age, and up to the time of his last illness frequently took 10-mile walks.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company has had under consideration for some time a project to tunnel the mountain in Maryland opposite Baird Station and thence through the route several miles between Bayard and Paw Paw. Such a work would cost \$2,000,000, and it is said it will be undertaken.

The State Census enumerators commenced taking the census of the State of Maryland on Wednesday. In this District, Mr. C. T. Zacharias is enumerator in Precinct No. 1, and Mr. J. M. Kerrigan, is the enumerator in Precinct No. 2.

An election for a Burgess and six commissioners to manage the municipal affairs of Emmitsburg will be held in the lower room of the Firemen's Hall, on next Monday, May 6, between the hours of 9 A. M., and 2 P. M. No ticket has yet been nominated.

SHOTGUNS FOR SMALLPOX.

Harry Hite is a victim of smallpox in Cumberland, near the Centre Street School. This is the third case in the city and some parents are clamoring for close of school. In the Cumberland Valley, Pennsylvania, there are, perhaps 100 cases. It is rumored that the grand jury will be called in special session to fix responsibility for allowing persons affected to go to Cumberland. A shotgun guard will likely be placed on all roads leading from that locality to Cumberland.

In Kent county the primer and elementary spelling book method of instructing illiterate voters has been abandoned and the sample ballot method has been introduced, so as to train the eye to distinguish the word Republican from the word Democratic, with a fair degree of success.

At a meeting last Thursday night in McSherrystown it was decided to enclose the base ball grounds of that place and to form a limited base ball stock company. There will be 80 shares issued at \$5 per share, the same to be paid in full and non-assessable. The old field has been leased for one year with the privilege of ten years, at \$40.

While William J. Sachs, of Mountjoy township, was rolling land recently his foot got in between the roller and frame so tight that he called for a neighbor, who found it necessary to take the roller apart before he could be released. Mr. Sachs was held in this painful position for nearly half an hour. Fortunately, however, there were no bones broken.

An inquest was held Monday afternoon over the body of John Stevenson, colored, who was drowned in Tuscarora creek. Evidence was given to make it appear that after entering the stream Stevenson realized his danger and got out into the water to attempt to turn his horse. The frightened animal struggled so in the water that both were drowned.

An effort will be made to rebuild the Frederick City Elevator, recently destroyed by fire. Although the old elevator was not profitable to the company owning it, some of the stockholders are in favor of building a new one for the sake of the benefit it would yield to farmers, and builders are being consulted as to the probable cost of a suitable building.

There are nine night schools in Hagerstown for instructing illiterates how to vote the Republican ticket. A ballot, containing every office to be voted for in Washington county this fall, is given each illiterate and he is required to pick out the R in Republican as distinguished from the D in Democratic.

In a desperate fight near Parkville, Baltimore county, on the Harford road, William Willingham had his skull fractured by a blow from a sledgehammer, and his son-in-law, Lewis Gill, received a load of shot from a shotgun in his eyes and the upper part of his body. The shot was fired by Willingham's son, who went to the assistance of his father.

On last Friday the Mt. St. Mary's College Base Ball team, defeated the Franklin and Marshall team on the grounds of the former, in a 10 inning game. Score: Mt. St. Mary's, 4 runs, 12 hits, 1 error; Franklin and Marshall, 3 runs, 10 hits, 3 errors. Batteries—Mt. St. Mary's, Morvant and Wolfe; Franklin and Marshall, Grady and Simpson.

If you ask a man for an adv. or a few locals he may tell you he don't believe in advertising—a paper is never read. But let him be caught hugging the hired girl, or chasing calico up the street after dark, or struggling with a jug of 'tamarrin' water. If the printing office is in the garret of a twenty-story building he will climb to the top and ask the editor not to publish it in the paper where everybody will read it.—Valley Register.

HUNDREDS WITNESS BAPTISM.

An unusual scene was witnessed on Sunday from the shores of Buena Vista lake on the mountain near Pen-Mar.

Thirteen converts to the Church of God were immersed in the water of the lake by the Rev. Mr. Bowersox in the presence of hundreds of persons who had assembled to witness the ceremony.

ADVANCE TO TRUCK FARMERS.

Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, has sent a circular letter to truck farmers in the State calling their attention to the prevalence of smallpox and urging them to exercise the utmost care in engaging hands and to see that those they employ have been recently vaccinated.

DENTAL GRADUATES.

The commencement of the dental department of the University of Maryland was held at the Lyceum in Baltimore Tuesday night. The graduating class was composed of 71 young men, among whom was Mr. Harry N. McDivitt, of Baltimore, formerly of this place, and a nephew of Mr. Felix A. Diffendal.

New Furniture Store.

Mr. Chas. J. Shuff has sold his entire furniture business to Mr. Eugene E. Zimmerman, who has taken charge of the establishment and will carry on the business at the present stand, on a large scale. Mr. Zimmerman will soon have in stock a large variety of the latest designs of furniture, bedroom suits, and everything generally found in an up-to-date furniture establishment. Call to see him.

Mr. Charles J. Shuff will continue the bicycle business in the same building. Wheels of the different makes and repairs for the same kept in stock. All orders placed with Mr. Shuff for furniture, etc., prior to May first, will be filled by him.

WILL OF ELIAS EMMERT.

The will of Elias Emmert, who leaves an estate valued at \$75,000 or \$100,000, was probated in the Orphans' Court, Hagerstown. He leaves \$40,000 and his personal property to his wife, Mrs. Ella V. Emmert, and the balance equally to his eight children, minus sums given them during his lifetime. All of the real estate must be sold inside 10 years.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.

Rev. W. S. Van Cleave, pastor of the Lower March Creek and Great Coneyago Presbyterian Church, in Adams county, Pa., died at his home in Gettysburg Tuesday. He is survived by a widow and five children. Mr. Van Cleave was born in 1835 near Waynesburg, Green county, Pa.

TO ANNUL A DEED.

A. R. Renner, a merchant of Sharpsburg, has filed a bill in equity asking the Court to annul a deed for a property valued at \$1,700 in Sharpsburg, which he made to his daughter, Miss Bessie V. Renner. He claims that the condition was that she should not marry Nesbitt Cox and that he should stop his attentions to her. This was not written in the deed, however—as he claims, by mistake. His daughter married Cox and they are now living in Hagerstown. She never took possession of the property.

LEPERS IN BALTIMORE.

Baltimore Health Department officials are on the trail of two lepers who live in that city. Both are women, and one is a nurse, who has been in the city a number of years. The other is said to be a Jewess. They are patients of a well-known physician, having appealed to him a few days ago for private treatment. Health Commissioner Bosley said that the necessary investigation had not been completed. He declared that he did not know the names of the women. Something definite is looked for.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

President McKinley and party left Washington Monday on a trip across the Continent. Everywhere the Presidential party is being greeted by large numbers of people, many gather at cross-roads to get a glimpse of the government on wheels. The party will pass through twenty-five States, and will travel 10,500 miles. There are forty persons in the party. It will take 48 days to make the trip. Among the party are six reporters, four photographers, two telegraphers and three stenographers. Eight finely furnished cars make up the train.

THEY WANT ENTRY BLANKS.

Forty men are now engaged in the building of the driving track west of town and work is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. It is hoped to have the track ready for work by May 1. The fame of the new track has already gone abroad and it is known that it will be one of the fastest in this section. Applications have been received from Gettysburg and other places for entry blanks for races.

A number of colored workmen have been imported for work on the track, all the labor being engaged on the track or elsewhere.—Waynesboro Record.

MELANCHOLY YOUNG LADY'S SUICIDE.

Miss Bessie Smith, an attractive lady of 27 years, residing with her father, Emmanuel Smith, near Gettysburg, committed suicide by drowning herself early Friday morning in Rock Creek. The young woman, who was her father's housekeeper, retired as usual Thursday night, and, although suffering from melancholia for some time past, seemed in better spirits than usual. When her father was unable to find her about the house Friday morning he instituted a search, and soon learned that Jesse Gardner, a neighbor, had found the body of the girl in the stream a mile from her home.—American.

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NEW CENTURY CLUB.

The New Century Club was entertained at the home of Miss Helen Annan, Friday evening, April 26. The subjects for the evening were the composers Sullivan and Sousa. The committee of entertainment was Miss Mary McNairst and Miss Rachael Shulenberger. Some of the features which made a very pleasant meeting were: Piano solo; Sketch of Sousa; Vocal Quartette; Sketch of Sullivan; Reading; Musical Anecdotes; Vocal Solo; The Lost Chord; by a guest; also a comical solo by a guests. At the conclusion delightful refreshments were served. Invited guests present were: Miss Motter, of Williamsport; Rev. David Riddle, Miss Sue Riddle, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Annan, Mrs. A. E. Horner, Mr. T. E. Zimmerman.

GRACEHAM LETTER.

The weather! Well, it was warm enough. Judge B. Colliflower's condition has been very much worse again the past week. Mr. John B. Black, lost a valuable mare on Sunday of colic. A young colt 10 days old was left to be cared for. Mr. Cornelius Fisher was elected a delegate, and Mr. William Morrison his alternate, to attend the Second District Synod of the Moravian Church, to be held at York, Pa. It will convene on the 7th of May and continue its sessions for several days. On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Moravian Single Sisters' love feast will be opened. This feast is held on the 4th of May or nearest Sunday thereto. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

KICKED BY A COLT.

A very painful accident occurred on the farm of Mrs. Laura C. Fout, two miles south of Frederick, on the New Design road, about six o'clock Sunday morning, when the tenant, Mr. Charles Geisbert, was attending to his horses. Mr. Geisbert was engaged in turning out the horses from the stables, when he was kicked with great force by a young colt. The force of the blow was so great that it knocked Mr. Geisbert a distance of from three to four feet. He was able to get up, but after walking a short distance fainted. He was then taken to the house and Dr. H. F. Getzenanner hastily summoned, who made a thorough examination, and alleviated his sufferings, which were quite intense, he having suffered a most severe shock. Fortunately, he was not injured internally and is getting along now as well as can be expected.

PERSONALS.

Miss Edith Nunemaker returned home about two weeks ago from a lengthy visit among friends in Lancaster, Philadelphia and Hanover, Pa. Mr. H. H. Myers was in town this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. King and family, visited Mr. King's parents, at the Station, above Fairfield.

Mr. E. L. Higbee, of Greencastle, Pa., is in town.

Miss Louise Motter has returned to her home in this place, after a lengthy visit to friends in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. George Saffer, of Steelton, Pa., visited his parents in this place.

Misses Virginia Fisco, May Shriver, Rosa Shriver, of Gettysburg, Pa., and Ruth and Rhoda Gillelan, Mr. Martin Anderson, of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Paul Young, of New York City, Mr. John Matz, of Pottsville, Pa., and Mr. Lawrence Gillelan, of Baltimore, Md., spent last Saturday with the Misses Shriver, of near town, and visited St. Joseph's Academy and Mt. St. Mary's College.

Miss Dora Rider has returned home from Baltimore, where she was under medical treatment at a hospital. Her condition is greatly improved.

Messrs. M. F. Shuff and Charles R. Landers spent two days in Baltimore this week.

A VETERAN COMING TO EMMITSBURG.

E. M. Miles, Jr., who has for the past seven years been serving "Uncle Sammy" in both the army and in the "Marine Corps" will shortly be in our village on a protracted visit to his parents and in the hope that the mountain air will restore his health, shattered by his long residence in the Philippine and Ladron Islands.

Mr. Miles was one of the saved from the late U. S. Cruiser "Yosemite," which foundered in the tornado of November thirteenth last, Seventy miles N. E. of the Island of Guam.

Mr. Miles was on the battle ship "Indiana" and served on her in the fight on Sunday off Santiago, Cuba, when the Spanish (Admiral Cervera's) fleet was destroyed.

The Chronicle extends a hearty welcome to Emmitsburg to this veteran and hopes the pure ozone will soon restore the health of this brave soldier. Mr. Miles' term of enlistment expired by limitation on first instant.

PLACED INFANT ON MRS YEAKLE'S PORCH.

James C. Sanders and Edward Stevens, alias "Big Six," both men with families, were arrested in Hagerstown Sunday charged with placing the three-days-old infant on the porch of Mrs. Christianna Yeakle, in Hagerstown, last Monday night. The men were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Barber and Lieutenant of Police Alexander and made a confession before Justice Hoffman. According to the statement of Sanders, an 18-year-old unmarried girl is the mother of the baby. He said that sympathy for her had caused him to become a party to the act, and that he had employed "Big Six" to assist him in disposing of the infant. Sanders is employed as a driver by a wholesale firm in Hagerstown and Stevens is in the employ of the Hagerstown Railway Company. Both are in jail pending a preliminary hearing on the charge of assault and battery.

WENT AWAY FROM HOME.

Mr. George Mehrling, of Frederick, has asked the Police Department to search for his daughter, Miss Dora Mehrling, aged 19 years, who left home at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and has not been heard from since. Her parents say they were not aware of any love affair she had on hand and are therefore loath to think her going away is an elopement. She took much of her clothing with her, however, when she went away, and a neighbor was aroused Sunday morning by a man inquiring for Miss Mehrling. The hour being so unusual for a call of this kind the neighbor watched for results. The vigil, it is said, was rewarded by the sight of the young lady in question getting into a buggy on the dark side of the street and driving off with a man the neighbor could not recognize. The parents are in ignorance of any attachment formed by the young lady and they are greatly distressed by her absence. She is 5 feet 6 inches high, a decided blonde and weighs 145 pounds. The young lady has since returned to her home.

GEORGE APPOLD DEAD.

Mr. George Appold died at the home of his son-in-law, Martin L. Fogle, in Double Pipe Creek, on Wednesday, April 24, aged 82 years and 4 months. Funeral services were held at the house on Friday at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., by Rev. Orem, of Thurmont, assisted by Elder J. S. Weybright, interment was made at Haugh's Church Cemetery. Mr. Appold was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for over 50 years. He leaves five daughters: Mrs. Jane Fogle and Miss Catharine Appold, of Double Pipe Creek; Mrs. Georgeanne Moser, Baltimore; Mrs. Louisa Long-Eomitsburg, and Mrs. Caroline Melchior. He was born in Baltimore, and married a Miss Powley in 1843, and moved to Rocky Ridge in 1856, where he carried on farming and blacksmithing until the death of his wife, when he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Martin L. Fogle. His suffering was great, he being afflicted with cancer which had eaten his lower jawbone out in front.

The Henry Reckord Manufacturing Company, of Belair, has made an offer to the Town Board of Commissioners whereby it offered to furnish the town with 50 32 candle power electric lights every night and all night for \$800 a year. The present contract with this company calls for 41 lights under the moonlight schedule for the same amount of money. It is quite likely the commissioners will accept the offer.

FOUR MEN BURIED ALIVE.

Crushed Under Tons of Earth at Mt. AIRY Tunnel of The B. & O. R. R.

While attempting to sink a shaft in the west end of the Mount Airy tunnel, at Ridgeville, for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad improvements, about 2,000 tons of earth fell in at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, burying a number of workmen alive. The following were taken out dead:

Arthur Frazier, colored laborer, of Washington, D. C., neck broken and body badly crushed.

Douglass Hicks, colored laborer, of Baltimore.

Michael Coyne, aged 40 years, of Fayette county, Pa., a foreman of the works of Michael Currens, another foreman, is known to be under the many tons of earth and several hundred men are working night and day to recover his body.

At first it was thought by some of the head men about the works that several others were under the debris, but all of the other employes have since reported for duty.

Coroner Thomas W. Waltz impaneled a jury of inquest, with Charles N. Utz foreman, on the body of Frazier. After hearing evidence the jury rendered a verdict exonerating the contractors, H. C. Clements & Co., of Philadelphia, from all blame. The accident was considered unavoidable, and the workmen had been advised of their danger and requested to come out of the tunnel.

Dr. Jesse W. Downey rendered medical aid to several of the injured workmen who managed to escape and left for their homes in Baltimore and Washington.

Sunday morning Coroner Waltz viewed the remains of the other two men and issued a certificate in accordance with the one in Frazier's case without assembling a jury.

From the evidence adduced at the hearing it appears that the workmen were in the tunnel about 100 feet, excavating 40 feet under the surface, which was held up by timber. About 30 or 60 of them were in the drift when they were sent for and requested to come out, as a blast had been set off in the shaft and the earth was crumbling. They withdrew hurriedly, and, as much earth had not fallen after the lapse of 30 or 40 minutes, a number of them returned to work.

It was shown that the contractors were sinking a shaft from the surface about four feet in diameter down to the tunnel. They had gotten down a considerable distance, when a heavy charge of dynamite was put in to loosen and remove some rock. When the charge went off it fairly shook the earth, and when the workmen returned to see the effects of the blast they found great rents in the ground and the earth crumbling.

Just an hour from the time the blast was set off a rumbling sound was heard and a crash, when the fears of the blast were realized. The dynamite had loosened the earth to such an extent that when the props below gave away a crater 40 feet in diameter was made, carrying the earth into the tunnel, and burying the workmen.

Relief crews were set to work to rescue the men and they worked with desperation to bring out their companions alive. They were encouraged in their labors by their fellow-men below calling for help and begging the relief crews to hurry or they would die. Relays of shovellers were formed and even steam shovels were set to work. The cries of Michael Coyne were heard up to near nine o'clock, when they ceased. Frazier's body was recovered Saturday night and sent to Washington Sunday morning. When Michael Coyne's body was gotten out Sunday morning at 6 o'clock it was found the fallen timbers had formed a bridge over him, but from his hips down his limbs were all crushed.

It will require several days before all the earth can be removed. Fully 1,000 persons visited the scene of the accident Sunday and watched the work of rescue.

HARNEY ITEMS.

HARNEY, May 1.—Mrs. Myers, of Hanover, who operates about 50 Millinery stores over the country, has established a branch store in this town, controlled by Miss Anna Reck, of Hanover. This is one of the best stores of the kind that this town ever had, as the old supplies are returned at the end of every week and new ones forwarded.

Miss Reck has considerable trade already. Now girls get your fancy and up to date head dress.

There will be a great rival of the meat business in our town this season. Butcher wagons are seen daily, and Mr. E. G. Stener will open out a first class butchery in connection with his new green-grocery, making four butchers, each one coming twice a week. Fresh meat at your door boys at lowest prices right at all times.

Mr. Andrew Stonesifer has moved his Mill aside of his house and will have it fitted for a bar room and extra bed rooms. When he gets it completed it will make quite a large hotel, which will be occupied and operated by Mr. Stanley Smith, of Westminster, Md.

Mr. John Myers, a machinist, from York, Pa., was home a few days last week, also Mr. Stonesifer from the same place.

REUNION DATES.

It appears that the dates for the Reformed, Lutheran and Presbyterian reunions to be held at Pen-Mar this summer have been incorrectly published in a number of newspapers. Mr. B. H. Griswold, General Passenger agent of the Western Maryland Railroad, says they have the Reformed Reunion books for July 18, the Lutheran Reunion for July 25, and the Presbyterian Reunion for July 30.

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FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, April 30.—Mr. S. K. Hostetter, of Colorado, sent your correspondent a poke full of grass seed, the kind they raise in that country. It differs from the kind we raise here, and sometimes three times a year. The first cut is used for horses. Then they cut it as often as they can for cattle. He says it makes a good feed. I am going to try it. Mr. S. K. H. has my thanks for the seed.

Mr. Peter Musselman, who had been very ill, is now able to be about again. Mrs. F. Shalley had an attack of cramp on last Monday. Dr. Trout was sent for and after he had given medicine she was relieved somewhat, but had to be in bed several days.

On last Wednesday Mr. Kitzmiller and Miss Mattie Winebrenner were married at the bride's home in Fairfield, by Rev. Mackley.

Mrs. D. B. Riley, of this place, has a snake cactus 3 feet high. It is looking fine.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold their anniversary on next Sunday evening in the Lutheran Church. Speakers from Gettysburg will be present. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Ed. Sprengle, of Fountaindale, has a chopping, bone and saw mill all under one roof. On Thursday of last week one of Mr. Sprengle's little daughters went to the mill, and while Mr. Sprengle was in the act of letting down the flood-gate to stop the mill, the little girl's dress was caught in one of the shafts, which resulted in breaking one of her legs above the knee and bruising her shoulder and face. Dr. Hilderbrand and N. C. Trout were sent for and rendered medical treatment. Blood came out of the child's ears. Her condition is somewhat improved.

Perhaps some of the readers of THE CHRONICLE were members of the 29th Regiment, P. V. to which your correspondent belonged. How many of them can recall what occurred on the 25th day of March, 1865 at Fort Steadman? Fort Steadman was in front of Petersburg, one mile from Meade's Station, where we had our camp. Early on the morning of the 25th, before any of the members of our regiment were up, one could hear cheering along the lines. It was not long after when Capt. Hinkle, Co. G, 29th Reg't, ran down our street shouting at every tongue that was going "Fall in every man." Fort Steadman was taken. It took but a short time to make our line. Col. Fredericks and Major Rickett were in command. The first command was attention. The next was load guns at will. While loading, some young fellow asked, "must we put in balls." The Major said "Yes, put in all you have." After we had loaded our guns, we were marched, double quick, to a clear field, formed our line, while the rebels were in the line of breastwork perhaps 300 yards off. We were ordered to charge. We ran, double quick, while the rebels were shooting at us. When we were half way to the breastwork the Major ordered, "Lie down, boys." The bullets were coming thick. There was a ditch in the field and I dropped in on two fellows. I could only get my head under the ground. The first thing I thought of was that if I got shot in the back they might think I was running back. The Major sent me left of the line, and I was running on, he sprang to his feet and gave the command, "Come on, boys," waving his hat. We all ran. While the rebels were leaving the old breastwork our Regiment was on the extreme right wheel advance, far enough to have a cross fire on the "Johnnies" while three pieces of artillery were firing as fast as they could load and fire. The Colonel seeing some rebels with blue uniforms on and thinking they were our men, commanded us to cease firing on the right, but finding that they were rebels, commanded us to commence firing on the right. The rebel loss was great while our loss was small. The 29th Regiment was in on the extreme right, 20th in center and 20th on the left. The 29th Regiment was quite close, as we had a cross fire on them. We took a great many prisoners. I saw a rebel shell take the head off a soldier who was looking around a pile of sand. Now if I have not given a correct statement of the occurrence, I would like to hear from any soldier that was in the fight. Our regiment was on the picket line for several days. There was an exciting time for a while. We had some Indians in our Regiment, and they would stand straight to shoot and then drop on their backs and load.

DEWARE OF A COUGH.

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RAILWAY FRANCHISE GRANTED.

The Board of Washington County Commissioners have granted the Hagerstown Electric Railway Company a franchise, giving it the right to build the extension from Hagerstown through the southern sections of the county, on portions of the county roads, and to cross the same at various points, upon condition that the company maintains the roads in their present condition, etc. A stipulation in the franchise is that the road is to be built within a year, and that if the company fails to operate it within six months the franchise becomes null and void. Work will begin at once. From Hagerstown the line will be extended through Keedysville to the Annetam battlefield. Among the important points which it is expected to touch on the battlefield are Dankard Church, Maryland Monument, Bloody Lane, Cornfield avenue, and thence into the town of Sharsburg, where the terminus will be within one of the public square.

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ENCOUNTER WITH TRAMPS.

E. L. Clark, of Philadelphia, a freight brakeman on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, ordered two tramps off who were stealing a ride. One of the tramps drew a revolver and shot Clark in the mouth knocking away two of his front teeth, but not injuring him seriously. Clark then grappled with the tramps, and securing possession of the weapon gave them a good thrashing. The tramps escaped from the train at Elkton, leaving the revolver in the trainman's possession.

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FILE IN CARROLL COUNTY.

Sunday afternoon the dwelling, barn, wagon shed, corn cobs and all the other buildings were burned on the Hamilton Ensor farm at Sams Creek, Carroll county. The fire started in the barn and the wind soon spread it to the other buildings. An attempt was made to save the dwelling, and it is likely would have been successful, but a spring hose taking fire, this source was cut off. All the hay, fodder, and a lot of corn were destroyed. A few farming implements and nearly all the household furniture were saved. The barn and wagon shed were insured for \$1,200. The other buildings were not insured. The loss is about \$4,000.

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