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PUBLIC ROADS.

Improvement Of The Public Highways.—Suggestion For The Betterment Of The Roads.

For The Chronicle.

Better direction and more intelligent labor on the public highways are subjects now occupying public consideration in every county of Maryland. With the passage of the frost of the winter comes from every region of the State a loud complaint of the unfitness of the roads. This complaint, although repeated in Maryland for many springs, will not be repeated forever. The farmer and the villager are coming everywhere to feel that something is lacking to the scheme which supplies them with ditches of mud or ridges of sand to lighten their loads and lengthen their journeys. This feeling of lack must, finally lead in every case to a right search for its remedy. This search has begun in some cases already. Baltimore county has an enlightened road law and its highways are under the care of one man who knows how they ought to be treated and is responsible for all the mistakes he may make. He is making use of such aid as the Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey can give him. Only a few weeks ago the best interests of Cecil county assembled in Elkton to talk about roads. They are now agitating for the best methods that the best advice can suggest to them. They too have called on the Highway Division. The Commissioners of Howard county have had the co-operation of the Maryland Geological Survey in two important pieces of work. In Harford county the Woolsey road is coming to completion under the Highway Division's specifications. Prince George's new law puts the improvement of the roads leading from the District of Columbia, and to be maintained by the liquor license fees, under the direction of the Survey. New road legislation has also been under consideration in Wicomico and elsewhere.

Technical skill in road craft, individual authority and responsibility, breadth of plan and thoroughness of purpose, are the chief lacks in the Maryland highway system, as it is seen by Mr. A. N. Johnson, the Highway engineer of the Maryland Geological Survey. Mr. Johnson came to Maryland from the Massachusetts Highway Commission. Massachusetts is noted for the most perfect system of highways in the United States, and for the most improved methods of maintaining her superiority. The Maryland engineer is familiar, therefore, with the traditions and practices of road administration held and followed where roads are best. His duties in connection with the Maryland Geological Survey the past two years have sent him all over Maryland and before the commissioners of nearly all its counties.

"Close study of the road methods in all the counties of the State," says Mr. Johnson, "has satisfied me that most of the road funds, as applied at present are wasted. But it also convinces me that there is a practical remedy for the scant improvement in the roads of the State, for which more than half a million dollars is paid annually. That the present system prevailing in most of the counties does not improve the roads from year to year no one doubts.

"The important point to establish is a remedy within the means of the county treasuries. After much study of all the conditions affecting both the administration and the methods used under the present systems there no longer exists any doubt concerning the cause of the failure of these methods. It is the dissipation of funds each year over too much road.

"Such a method can never result in any improvement from year to year. It may be true that the road tax of a single county is not sufficient to improve in a substantial manner all the county's roads. Yet the tax in all the counties is enough to improve properly parts of all the county's roads. At present each of the 100 or 200 super-

visors in a county is allotted, say, \$20 a mile. What does he do with it in most instances? Find the worst place in his piece of road and improve it in a thorough manner even if 100 yards consumes all his appropriation? On the contrary he usually spreads his money over the whole extent of that piece of road with the object of making as much show as possible. All that is now accomplished with half a million dollars each year is a little useless scratching of the road beds. If the supervisors will concentrate their efforts to improve only a small part of the road under their charge, so that next year will bear evidence to the work done this year, then we shall see real improvement in the roads.

"In order to reach the best results there must be a general system outlined and intelligent direction can be secured only by the employment of a skilled road engineer, or road-builder, for each county, or perhaps of one for two adjoining counties, who would have general charge of all the improvements. In other words, put in road expenditures on a business basis. How much would be accomplished by a number of workmen on a large building, each one left to build here or there according to his own ideas? The structure that would result would be a fitting monument to the present road system.

"In addition to pointing out defects and giving general advice, usually admitted as 'all well enough' but sometimes termed 'not practical', the Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey is ready to give practical aid with practical suggestions which will result in a real and substantial improvement to the roads without additional tax levies. The services of the Division are at the disposal of the county officials without charge. When necessary, surveys and plans are made and, if any considerable amount of work is to be done on a piece of road, a supervision of the construction will be undertaken. The State offers to the counties skilled aid in the improvement of their roads and it only remains for the county officials to avail themselves of this opportunity that this advantage may be secured to the people, to whom it belongs."

BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

PROMPT PEOPLE.

Don't live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study—whatever it is, take hold at once and finish it up squarely; then to the next thing, without letting any moments drop between. It is wonderful to see how many hours these prompt people contrive to make to a day; it is as if they picked up the moments which the dawdlers lost. And if ever you find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin, let me tell you a secret: Take hold of the very first one that comes to hand, and you will find that the rest all fall into line, and though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line. You may have often seen the anecdote of the man who was asked how he had accomplished so much in his life. "My father taught me," was the reply, "when I had any thing to do, to go and do it."

There is the secret—the magic word now! Make sure, however, that what is to be done ought to be done. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today. It is a good proverb, but don't do what you may regret.—*Merchant Sentinel.*

OUR BREAD SUPPLY.

Wheat and Flour Statistics Showing Large Production in This Country.

A couple of years ago Sir William Crookes, a noted English scientist, says F. W. Fitzpatrick, of the Treasury Department, started in to scare us by compiling a lot of figures to show that our wheat supply was nearly, and soon would be, absolutely inadequate to the wants of the ever-increasing numbers of the world's bread-eaters, and that we would have to turn to some other "staff of life;" bread would be the rich man's food.

That bread is becoming a more and more popular food there is no doubt. In 1877 there were 397,000,000 breadeaters in the world; in 1894 there were 490,800,000, and in 1901 we had jumped up to 540,000,000. A lively increase, I grant you, and a steady one, while our wheat crops are far from steady. The first year named there was a deficit of 150,000,000 bushels that had to be made up from the savings, the oversupply held in store from former years. In 1894, in spite of the great increase in consumers, necessitating a supply of 2,234,000,000 bushels of wheat, our crop permitted that we store away 337,000,000 bushels for future emergencies. Then, on the contrary, in 1897, there was a deficit, and we had to draw upon our savings of wheat for 311,000,000 bushels.

Sir William and other statisticians seem to fear that farmers will continue to cultivate better-paying crops instead of wheat until the dark things they prophesy will come to pass. As a matter of fact there were in the United States alone 5,400,000 acres less of wheat in 1897 than there were in 1894. But it is not as if these acres were being built upon or forever barred to wheat raising. It is simply that farmers have been able to make more money out of something else. The everlasting law of supply and demand will regulate all that; even if that same acreage is never turned into wheat again we have untold, almost incalculable virgin wheat lands yet untouched. Why, in the Dominion of Canada, its Northwestern territories and Manitoba there are but 8,000,000 acres in wheat today, while they have 240,000,000 acres of wheat growing land.

And then, too, our averages tell the story. A scientist is as apt to take figures for a specific period, juggle them, and then scare the life out of us with the result. We actually need, for bread purposes the world over, an average of 2,324,000,000 bushels of wheat a year. The crop of 1898, the smallest for seven years, was 2,214,000,000 bushels, while the average crop since 1890 has been 2,477,545,000 bushels, leaving us a neat little nest egg of 150,000,000 bushels a year. It may be safely stated that as our numbers increase, and as we eat more and more bread, so will the farmers of the world increase their wheat acreage. In this country alone, leaving out the Argentine and India, we can add 30 per cent. a year to the world's bread supply without any very ordinary effort for centuries yet.

Our wheat supply this year will be somewhat below the average. The United States will yield less than it has for any of the past 10 years. India—poor, famine stricken India—will show but 183,000,000 bushels, over 40,000,000 bushels less than her average. Manitoba's wheat is below the average quantity, too, this crop. She will have less than 11,000,000 bushels. The Bulgarian crop is large. The Hungarian crop is heavy, some 105,000,000 bushels, and Uruguay's crop will probably make a poor showing 8 or 10 per cent. below last year's. Figures from Russia are slow in coming in, but the Department of Agriculture anticipates that that crop will also be below the average a trifle.

To understand the world's aver-

ages I will cite you the figures of 1896. Our grand total that year was 2,430,000,000—an average yield. Of that quantity North America supplied 476,493,000 bushels, South America 66,000,000, Europe 1,484,301,000, Asia 339,397,000, Africa 38,400,000 and Australasia 25,906,000 bushels.

In the United States we devote about 32,000,000 acres to wheat raising, and our average yield is about 13½ bushels to the acre. Minnesota, of course, leads off at the head of wheat-raising states with about one-ninth of our total supply; Kansas follows next with about one-thirtieth; then Ohio next, on down to Connecticut, that raises only about 3,000 bushels a year.

HOW TO HELP EACH OTHER.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Partly Classified.

In the course of an object lesson on the "Cat" in a Philadelphia public school—the teacher, trying to find out what her pupils remembered of a previous lesson, asked this question:

"What boy can tell me to what family the cat belongs?"

After questioning eight or ten boys, she was giving up in despair when a hand was raised.

"Well?" asked the teacher.

"I think the cat belongs to the family that owns it," was the diminutive pupil's answer.—*Philadelphia Times.*

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Mountmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Mr. McSWATT (at the foot of the stairway)—Lobelia, it's time we were off.

Mrs. McSwatt (in a faint voice, from floor above)—I am not going to church this morning, Billiger. The hired girl has g-gone and got a hat exactly like m-mine!

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.

Robt. J. Miller, Proprietor of the Read House Drug store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

CONDUCTOR—Now then, miss, get in quick, please. The train is just going to start.

Young Lady—But I want to give my sister a kiss.

Conductor—Get in; I'll see to that.—*Tit-Bits.*

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"What is the first thing a young business man should learn?" was asked of the successful one.

"That mailing bills is not collecting money," was the prompt reply.—*Indianapolis News.*

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YAQUI INDIANS.

Light Thrown on the Native Tribes of Sonora, Mexico.

John Elkins, a young mining engineer, whose home is at 905 Forest avenue, returned recently from the State of Sonora, Mexico, where he had been most of the time since August, says the Kansas City Journal. Sonora is the state in which live the Yaqui Indians, who have been in a state of chronic rebellion against the Mexican government for 20 years. Mr. Elkins found the Yaquis among the most interesting people of Mexico, and says that what he heard and saw while among them convinced him that they will never cease fighting the government as long as a handful of them remain alive. General Torres, the military commander of Sonora says he has them subdued and that he fears no further serious trouble. Mr. Elkins declares, however, that guerrilla warfare is constantly going on. He says there is a large number of Americans among the Yaquis, and that as a result of their influence, a sentiment in favor of annexation to the United States has grown up in recent years.

"The Yaquis are the most intelligent and courageous native people of Mexico," said Mr. Elkins. Some of them are wealthy and have been to Madrid. Many have been educated in the Indian schools of Mexico. There is but one sentiment among them regarding the Mexican government, and that is one of hostility. The Mexican government will not allow guns of any kind to be taken into Sonora without a special permit, but the Yaquis have arms of every description varying from old muskets to Krag-Jorgensen, rifles. They will pay \$300 or \$400 for good guns, and they know how to use them.

"Sonora has become a great mining country. The Yaquis are hard-working and industrious, and there are always many of them at work in the mines. They draw lots to determine who shall do this work. A party, after digging from six to eighteen months, and getting a small amount of money ahead, quits, buys guns and provisions with the cash and goes back to its people. Its members then become soldiers, and others who have been fighting take their places in the mines. Besides mining, they fish and haul wood. Sometimes they gather in force and become very bold. Three years ago a party of them captured the Mexican customhouse, just across the Arizona line. Hardly a day goes past when Mexican ranchers are not murdered by them. There is such a good understanding with the tribe that it is very seldom the guilty are caught."

Mr. Elkins says Sonora is very rich in deposits of gold, silver, copper and lead. There is so much copper, he says, that even the oysters taken from the mouth of the Yaqui River are discolored with it. He stated out several mines for himself. One of them is but 10 miles from the Cananea, which W. C. Green began to exploit two years ago, and which has now become worth \$40,000,000. Mr. Elkins expects to return to Sonora next spring.

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CHURCH—When you see a fellow in an automobile with a fur coat, fur gloves, a mask over his eyes and nose, and a leather cap, what would you say?

Gotham—Why, I should say he was dressed to kill.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Remedy

For Piles, Burns, Sores.

A LITTLE seven-year-old Washing tonian, who is already wrestling with the intricacies of the English grammar, during a recent recitation was asked by his teacher: "Hawley, can you give the principal parts of the verb 'to die'?" "Oh yes," said Hawley, his face lighted with sober intelligence, "present, die; past, dead; perfect participle, buried."—*Current Literature.*

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THE COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACT.

The Compulsory Education Act passed by the General Assembly at the late session and which was approved by the Governor yesterday, is distinctly a new departure for this latitude. Whether it will be a benefit to those whom it is intended to benefit can only be known by the result. The bill was designated at Annapolis as the "Arundell Club bill," and was understood to have been prepared and sent to the Legislature by that organization of ladies in this city. It was intended that the act should apply to the whole State. But the representatives of all the counties except Allegany asked that the act should not be effective in their counties, and so the new law applies to Baltimore City and Allegany county only. This will be the proving ground or experiment station for the new system. If it succeeds, it will be time enough then to extend it to other fields.

The feature of the bill which deals with child labor, it is understood, commended it to the labor organizations.

Under this new law, all children between the ages of 8 and 12 years, physically and mentally fit, must attend the public schools while they are in session, unless it can be shown that they are learning elsewhere the studies taught in the public schools. Children from 12 to 16 years of age must also attend school unless they are lawfully employed, and their employment is forbidden unless they can read and write English sentences or are in attendance at an evening or some other school. The School Board is to appoint attendance officers, not to exceed 12 in number, whose compensation is to be fixed by the Mayor and Council. These officers have authority to arrest without warrant—which seems to be a bad feature—children between 8 and 12 years found away from home and school, and to visit factories where children are employed in order to see their condition and that the law is obeyed. The Mayor and Council has authority to establish "parental schools," to which habitual truants are to be committed by Justices of the Peace.

The principals of private schools are required to report to the School Board or to an attendance officer the names of all their enrolled pupils who may be absent without lawful excuse for three days in eight consecutive weeks. Principals of schools have authority to grant excuses for absence for proper cause. When the next police census is taken the population of school age is to be ascertained and reported. The penalties for violations of the law, such as harboring truants or inducing children to remain away from school or failing to send them to school or employing them contrary to the terms of the act, are, in every instance, severe fines.

It has not been stated whether this law is original with the Baltimore ladies. There are Compulsory Educational laws in effect in some of the Northern and Western States, but we do not know whether just such a law as this has ever been tried. It is, of course, certain that a law may be an entire success among one set of people or under certain circumstances and a dismal failure elsewhere and under other conditions. No law of this kind, affecting so intimately the homes and families of the people, can succeed unless it is supported by the public approval and sympathy. Reformers may enact volumes of laws, but without this support they are as dead as faith without works. If this law is put in full operation in Baltimore city and Allegany county, its working and results will be watched with intense interest by the people all over the State.—Baltimore Sun.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds when it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure for several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

ATLANTIC CITY LAZE

Twelve hotels burned, twenty business establishments destroyed, Young's Pier wrecked and a large section of the famous boardwalk gone are some of the effects of the disastrous fire which visited Atlantic City last Thursday April 3. Fire underwriters figure up the total loss at about \$750,000, though some place it is at a much higher figure. The insurance is small, as the district was regarded as extra hazardous and the rates almost prohibitive.

The following 12 hotels were burned: The Luray and its annex, the Norwood Stratford, New Holland, Berkeley, Bryn Mawr, Stickney, Eward, Rio Grande, Meryine, Academy Hotel and Academy of Music, Windsor and Tarlton.

Among the stores and other places of business burned were Keeler's drug store, Freisinger's art store, Brady's bathhouse, John's drug store, Nabass & Kazarr's Oriental goods store, Hannes, the florist's; Shimamura's Japanese and Ching Hop Hing's Chinese novelty shops, Fleet's art store, Partridge & Richardson's dry goods store, the Woman's Exchange, Quinn's hair-dressing establishment and Moyer's jewelry store.

Young's Ocean Pier blazed fiercely, the Marine Hall in the center being entirely destroyed and the fire cutting the big pier into two sections.

The local fire department was aided by three engines from Philadelphia and two from Camden, N. J., carried on special trains.

The upsetting of an oil stove by a pet dog in the rear of a novelty and fancy goods store conducted by Mrs. Carolina Zuber, near the Illinois end of the Boardwalk, started the blaze, it is believed.

Good For Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—SALLIE HARRIS, Salem, N. J. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

DAIRY SCHOOL GRADUATES

Forty-two young men have just graduated from the Pennsylvania State College Dairy and Creamery School, and among the number are H. H. Leggett and R. G. Whittier, both of Walkersville, this county. The school includes a term of eight weeks' thorough instruction in up-to-date dairying and creamery methods, and the course is famous for the quick return upon the money invested. All of the graduates of the school who care to accept the same have good positions awaiting them at salaries averaging \$40 per month.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

The 13-year-old son of Levi McCarty, of Blue Ridge Summit, was seriously injured by a heavily loaded wagon running over his right thigh, crushing the bones.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, through the Secretary of State, has notified the Secretary of the Boer relief committee of Chicago that the check for \$5,000 for relief of the Boer women and children has been forwarded to the United States consul general at Cape Town.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure by local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THAT EXTRA CHICKEN.

A Mobile lady has begun to raise chickens and has been very successful with all her settings. One, especially was really remarkable. She believes in having plenty to spare in case of bad luck, so puts under the hen as many eggs as the hen can possibly cover. This hen was an extra large one, so 21 eggs were placed under her for incubation. The days passed and the little chicks began to stir in the shell. After a while they broke imprisoning bands and stepped forth into the world of trouble. That is the usual procedure, but here is the remarkable part: Although only 21 eggs were put under the hen, 22 little chickens came out of the nest. The beholders looked on with profound astonishment and could scarcely believe their eyes. They counted and recounted and called in neighbors to help, but it was true—there were 22. How it happened the lady does not know, but she sticks to her original statement that she put only 21 eggs under the hen.—Mobile Register.

"Better out than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

OCCUPYING THEIR NEW TEMPLE

The Masonic fraternity of Frederick city have taken possession of their new temple, although the interior is not yet quite finished. The Eastern Star Lodge met for the first time in their new quarters on the second floor of the temple last Friday night, and there was a large attendance. Columbia Lodge, No. 58, held its first meeting in the new Lodge room, on the third floor of the temple, on Monday night last, although the room is not yet completely furnished. The fourth floor of the temple is a large hall suitable for dancing and kindred purposes. Already two dances have been held there, one on the night of April 2 and the other last Friday night.

FOLEY'S Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases.

William T. Stead makes public correspondence between Cecil Rhodes and himself, in which the empire builder favored the organization of a secret society of the wealthy men on the lines of the Jesuit Order for, as he termed it, the promotion of the peace and welfare of the world and the establishment of an American-British federation with absolute component parts.

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DURING the fiscal year 1901 the exports of agricultural products from the United States amounted to \$955,000,000, the heaviest on record, and an excess of \$560,000,000 over imports.

Making Errors.

A Massachusetts business firm prints this paragraph at the top of its letter heads: "Errors—we make them; so does every one. We will cheerfully correct them if you will write to us. Try to write good naturally if you can, but write to us anyway. Do not complain to some one else first or let the matter pass. We want the first opportunity to make right any injustice that we may do." The little sermon deserves a wide audience. Few people have not had occasion at some time in their lives to regret the sending of a harsh or hasty note of complaint. It may be necessary to assert one's rights in subsequent letters, but there is no better rule of correspondence than to make the first one good natured.—Youth's Companion.

The Gums.

Is there a blue line on your gums near the teeth? Perhaps you are suffering from lead poisoning, so attend to the water pipes, or, if you are a painter, carefully wash your hands and clean your nails before eating.

Is there a red line on your gums? Go to a sanitarium for consumptives or at least take cod liver oil, open your windows night and day and consult a doctor.

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.
CLOSING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A regular meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners of Frederick county will be held on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, and THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1902.

The public schools will close on Tuesday, April 15, 1902.
The use of school houses and text books will be allowed to all teachers for the summer term upon compliance with the terms of contracts, blank forms of which may be obtained upon application to the secretary. Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Monday, May 12.
By order of the Board,
E. E. ZIMMERMAN, Secretary.

Order Nisi on Audit.
NO. 7213 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.
MARCH TERM, 1902.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 1st day of April, 1902.
Mrs. Ezra R. Zimmerman on Petition. ORDERED, that on the 22d day of April, 1902, 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 1st day of April, 1902.
DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co.
True Copy—Test:
DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk.
apr. 4-3t.

SPECIAL MEETING
—OF—
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
FREDERICK, MD., March 17, 1902.
The County Commissioners will meet at their office in the Court House,
ON MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1902, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue in session 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 applications will be considered. The following schedule of districts has been adopted:
FIRST WEEK.
Monday, April 7—General business.
Tuesday, April 8—Buckeystown, Frederick, Ballenger and Braddock Districts.
Wednesday, April 9—Middletown, Cragstown and Emmitsburg Districts.
Thursday, April 10—Catoctin, Urbana and Liberty Districts.
Friday, April 11—New Market, Hanover and Woodsboro Districts.
Saturday, April 12—Petersville and Mt. Pleasant Districts.
SECOND WEEK.
Monday, April 14—Jefferson, Mechabestown and Jackson Districts.
Tuesday, April 15—Johnsville, Woodville and Linganore Districts.
Wednesday, April 16—Lewistown, Tascara and Burkittsville Districts.
The attention of all taxpayers is especially directed to this notice, as NO ABATEMENT will be made, nor will ANY CREDIT be allowed on their assessments after the 30th day of April, 1902, until 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 the 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. BLENTLINGER, President.
CLEMENT C. AUBERMAN, Clerk.
mar. 28-3ts.

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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)... \$ 78
Rye... 80
Oats... 35
Corn, shelled per bushel... 55
Hay... 7 to 9

Country Produce Etc.
Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.
Butter... 18
Eggs... 12
Chickens, per Doz... 8
Spring Chickens per Doz... 20
Turkeys... 10
Ducks, per Doz... 10
Potatoes, per bushel... 65
Dried Cherries, (seeded)... 8
Raspberries... 30
Blackberries...
Apples, (dried)...
Peaches, (dried)...
Lard, per Doz...
Beef Hides...
7 to 9

LIVE STOCK.
Corrected by Patterson Brothers
Steers, per Doz... 4 @ 46
Fresh Cows... 80 @ 85 00
Fat Cows and Bulls, per Doz... 24 @ 3
Hogs, per Doz... 6 1/2
Sheep, per Doz... 2 @ 4
Lamb, per Doz... 4 @ 46
Calves, per Doz... 4

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake fairs, 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, APRIL 11, 1903.

A handsome roll top antique quarter-oak desk has been placed in the Sheriff's office at Frederick.

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Brunswick has 182 members in full communion and 18 probationers. During the past year the congregation contributed \$1,009 for all purposes.

The frame house and barn of Aaron Lanehardt were destroyed by fire near Hancock, entailing a loss of \$2,000. There was no insurance on the buildings. Mr. Lanehardt had just bought the property of Edward Gulden.

WALL Paper 2c and up at Harry C. Gilbert's, Gettysburg, Pa.

GEORGE W. GAVER, who was a candidate for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket last fall, has been elected a director of the Valley Savings Bank, Middletown, vice Edward L. Colbentz, deceased.

A two-story frame house being built by contractor J. W. Muesy & Co., for Levi McCarny, at Blue Ridge Summit, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Loss, \$700; insurance, \$500.

FOLEY'S Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

Dr. L. T. MacGill, Jr., Charles P. Levy, Hiram R. Heck, John H. Frazier, William B. Storm were elected delegates from Frederick to the Maryland State Firemen's convention to be held at Lonaconing June 11, 12 and 13.

A corps of engineers was in this place this week making a survey for the purpose of locating a line for a new railroad. It is reported that the survey is being made by the Western Maryland Railroad Company.

MR. JOHN H. MENTZER sold a building lot, fronting 66 feet on East Main street, adjoining the property Mr. Maurice Gillilan recently purchased from Mr. Clarence Davis, to Mrs. Charles E. Gillilan, for \$160.

If you have not cleaned the caterpillar cocoons from your trees do so at once. You can thus do something to prevent a repetition of the plague of hairy crawlers which robbed the trees of their leaves last summer.

LETITIA HOFFMAN, working in a shirt factory at Smithsburg, Washington county, accidentally ran a needle through her finger. She grew very sick and while walking on a back porch to get air fell 12 feet to the ground, sustaining bad injuries.

MR. GEORGE CROUSE died suddenly Monday morning at his residence, in Westminster, aged 83 years. He was the oldest native resident of Westminster. To Rev. William A. Crouse, his cousin, now belongs that distinction. He leaves a brother and sister, John A. and Henrietta Crouse, both of whom are well advanced in years.

Ask \$7,000 For Three Fingers. Addison Johnson claims \$7,000 damages in a suit instituted in the Baltimore Court of Common Pleas against William H. Matthai, George W. Knapp and James E. Ingram for the loss of three fingers on June 17, 1898, when the defendants were engaged in the manufacture of tinware as Matthai, Ingram & Co. The plaintiff's fingers were cut off by a machine in the defendants' factory. J. Albert Slade is the plaintiff's attorney.

A SAD ACCIDENT. A very sad accident occurred on the William Stoner farm in Hamilton township, Pennsylvania, tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bievenour. On Saturday while about to take a load of corn cobs to their new home and, when ready to start, their only son, Wilburn, about 34 years old, unobserved, got hold of the hind wheel and was jerked under the wagon, the ponderous wheel passing over the little child's head, instantly killing him.

RECEIPTS FOR STAMPS AND CARDS. The receipts at the Baltimore Postoffice from the sale of stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, &c., for the month of March were \$95,729.88, as against \$84,829.59 for March, 1901, an increase of \$10,900.29, or about 14 per cent. The receipts for the quarter ended March 31 were \$345,341.82, as compared with \$317,081.18, for the corresponding period last year, an increase of the past quarter of \$28,061.82, or about 9 per cent.

MIDDLETOWN ELECTION. The annual corporation election in Middletown, Frederick county, Monday was hotly contested and a large vote was polled. The Citizens' ticket, headed by Justice C. Lemuel Shiffer for Burgess, and containing three of the five members of the present Board of Commissioners, was overwhelmingly defeated by the People's ticket, headed by Mr. C. A. Gross for Burgess. Every one on the People's ticket except one candidate for Commissioner was elected. Mr. John Gardner on the Citizens' ticket pulling through by five majority. Mr. Gross, for Burgess, defeated Justice Shiffer by 41 majority. The majorities ranged from 5 to 24. The successful candidates are as follows: Burgess, C. A. Gross; Commissioners, Charles Michael, Charles V. Anders, Clayton O. Fox, Charles E. Boileau, John Gardner. The last two gentlemen are members of the present board.

EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Smith Has Issued a Proclamation For That Purpose.

On Wednesday Governor Smith issued a proclamation calling the Maryland Legislature in extra session at noon on Wednesday, April 16, to pass a State tax bill. This important legislation was not attended to during the session which adjourned on March 31 last, and this neglect made an extra session necessary, as the State was without power to levy and collect a tax for the years 1902 and 1903.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

The County Commissioners met on Monday and will be in session all of this and next week to hear appeals from assessment, assess new property and transact general business.

On Monday Benjamin Hobbs and John A. Peddicord were appointed road supervisors for Emmitsburg district. Lysander Etchison was appointed constable for New Market district, and his bond was approved by the Board.

LEGS AMPUTATED.

John Manninga resident of Sparrows Point, is in a serious condition at the Johns Hopkins Hospital as the result of an accident which happened to him Saturday night, while attempting to board a passenger train on the Sparrows Point Railroad at Eastern Avenue Station, Highlandtown. He fell between the cars and had both legs so badly crushed that an amputation of the limbs was necessary. The physician who is attending the man said that he had little chance for recovery.

SURGEON PERFORMS MARVEL.

Col. W. F. Beasley, of North Carolina, who was operated upon a few days ago at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, for a growth on one of the eyes, is improving. The operation was performed by Dr. Tiffany, who removed the whole of the left eyelid and replaced it with a piece of skin taken from the Patient's cheek. The operation is said to have a success. Colonel Beasley is a Confederate veteran and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in recognition of his services when only 19 years old.

\$1,554.61 FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

Since 1893 Mr. Howard M. Rowe, who gathers marketing produce for the firm of Hoke & Sebold, purchased from Mr. Martin Baker, of Liberty township, Pa., a large amount of butter and eggs, for which Mr. Rowe paid to Mr. Baker the sum of \$1,554.61, an average of a little over \$4.27 a week. Mr. Baker's butter amounted to \$888.44, while the eggs show the neat sum of \$666.17. In 1901 the butter amounted to \$154.00, and the eggs \$152.13. This is a good showing.

SURPRISED THEIR AGED FATHER.

Mr. Matthias Martin, of St. Joseph, Mo., formerly of near Emmitsburg, was surprised April 2 by a party of his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law. A very pleasant evening was passed during which ice cream and cake were served. Mr. Martin has seen 82 long summers and cold winters and the weight of years is telling very fast. He has been very frail for some time and has heart trouble, and probably this will be the last birthday he will celebrate. His wife was not feeling well but tried to make everyone comfortable. After many well wishes and a hearty handshake, the party departed for their homes.

HIGH PRESSURE DAYS.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the pressure is to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, rebuilds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

A LINEMAN'S FALL.

Michael Ryan, aged 28 years, a lineman, is at the Baltimore City Hospital in a serious condition as the result of injuries sustained in a fall from a pole on Frederick street, near Baltimore street, Saturday. Ryan, who is employed by the Baltimore Automatic Fire Alarm, was engaged in making some repairs at the top of the pole, which is 35 feet high, and was seated on a cross beam when the beam broke, precipitating him to the ground. He fell on his back and was rendered unconscious. Officer Coulter summoned the Central district patrol wagon and conveyed the injured man to the City Hospital. Dr. Jester stated that the extent of his injuries could not be ascertained for several days, and that at present Ryan was suffering greatly from shock. Ryan resides at 1139 Milton Place, Baltimore.

TO BURY INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

The bill providing for the burial of indigent soldiers of the Civil War—Union and Confederate—was passed at the late session of the legislature, had been before two prior legislatures. For a number of years the Grand Army of the Republic has been at considerable expense in providing for the burial of indigent soldiers, as has also the Confederate Society, and the act of the legislature will now relieve them of this burden. Delegate J. Leonard Hoffman, himself a prominent Grand Army man, stated Saturday that Maryland had been generous in honoring in marble and bronze the valor of her troops, and by this last act adds additional honor in decreeing that none of her soldier sons shall fill a pauper's grave. To Colonel Hoffman, who introduced the bill in the House, should be awarded the credit, with the aid also of some Confederate members of the legislature, of securing its passage through House and Senate, without a dissenting vote.

DANIEL SNOWBERGER DEAD.

Daniel Snowberger, one of the oldest and best known men in the Cumberland Valley, died Saturday at his home near Roadside. He had lived until August 24 he would have been 90 years old. He had been failing rapidly since several weeks, and for over a fortnight had taken no nourishment of any kind except water, which he partially supported his life. Mr. Snowberger was unusually active for a man of his years. Last year he cut his own hay crop, plowed his own corn, and when harvest was over he shouldered his ax and went out to the woods, where he helped to split rails for fences.

Three weeks ago, while out in the field picking up stones, he contracted a severe cold, which brought on the fatal illness. Previous to this illness he was able to read the newspapers without the aid of spectacles. The deceased was a son of Daniel Snowberger, a descendant of the Schneeburgers, as the name was originally spelled, who came to this country from Switzerland in 1750 and took up what is known as the Snow Hill nunnery land. He is survived by his widow and three children.

DEAD BABY FOUND IN FALLS.

Whirling and tumbling about in the rain swollen torrents of Jones' Falls, Baltimore, Tuesday morning floated the dead body of a white male infant. The body was first observed on a short distance below Pratt-street bridge by laborers who were going to work, but no effort was made to bring it ashore until it had floated into Long Dock. Then Andrew Green (colored), who is employed to watch lumber crows during the night, brought it to the edge of the dock by means of a long board.

Greene was afraid of legal complication if he removed the body from the water, and started to notify the police. He had just started on his errand when he saw the Central district ambulance approaching, conveying the body of a suicide, Frank Fay, who was found beneath the street railway trestle, on North street, early Tuesday morning. Coroner Saunders was on the front seat with the driver, and Green told him of his find. The coroner ordered the body removed from the water and, while the ambulance waited, made an examination of the dead infant, and decided that it was alive when born. The little body was covered with bruises and contusions. Dr. Saunders ordered that it be taken to be Morgue.

ANKENEY IS TAX COLLECTOR.

John Ankney (Republican), bookkeeper in the People's National Bank, was elected County Tax Collector by the Washington County Commissioners on the fifth ballot in secret session Tuesday afternoon. He was elected by the vote of the only Democrat in the board—Commissioner Ernst.

The vote on the last ballot stood: Commissioners Ankney, Stouffer and Ernst, for Ankney; Commissioner Albert, for Noah W. Cromise; Commissioner Jacques, for Lancelot Saques. On the other four ballots scattering votes were cast for Dr. J. E. Pitsnogle, C. C. Zeigler and Joseph W. Harp. Commissioner Ernst on the first four ballots voted for George H. Hager, the incumbent collector (Democrat). It was agreed to elect Cromise on the sixth ballot, but the calculations were upset by Commissioner Ernst switching off to Ankney, who won. Commissioner Ankney voted for his brother on every ballot.

The office pays about \$3,200 a year, but many collectors have come out of office poorer than when they went in.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysms of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting any relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

FOLEY'S Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

You can save money if you go to Harry Gilbert, Gettysburg, and buy your wall paper.

CORN FOR THE COLONIES.

Mr. James E. Williams, a prominent farmer of Boyd's, Md., shipped to Washington a carload of extra quality white shelled corn for a local dealer who is furnishing the Agricultural Department in Washington with this corn, which, it is understood, will be sent to some of the American islands for experimenting.

The sample of corn had to pass through a rigid inspection before it was accepted. One of the specifications was that the corn and cob should be white. Seventy cents a bushel was paid, about 10 cents above the market price, this being as much as many farmers received for their entire wheat crop by the bushel. The corn on Mr. Williams' farm last year was of an exceptionally fine yield; in some places 20 barrels to the acre was the yield. Over 700 barrels, or 3,500 bushels were raised, all pure white.

Edicate Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 50c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

My line of wall paper is the finest you ever saw, from 2c. up. Harry C. Gilbert, Gettysburg, Pa. mar 28-11

In addition to the gifts of furnishings for the new Frederick City Hospital already mentioned it is announced that the Misses Houch will furnish a room in memory of their sister, Mrs. M. M. Simmons, who was fatally injured in the Windsor Hotel fire in New York in 1896.

SWINDLED BY HIS NEW FOUND FRIENDS.

Frederick Hackmann, of Richmond, Ind., has postponed his trip to Germany pending the receipt of additional funds to carry him across the deep blue sea. The cause of Hackmann's resolution to wait awhile before sailing is that he met two individuals in Baltimore Tuesday afternoon who were "going to Germany, too," and they got \$16 of the cash with which he proposed to buy his ticket.

Hackmann arrived in Baltimore city shortly after noon Tuesday and registered at the Howard House, where he intended to remain until the North German Lloyd steamer, Chemnitz left port. The steamer was scheduled to sail Wednesday from Curtis bay, but it will be one passenger short. Hackmann left the hotel and walked leisurely down Baltimore street. At the corner of Calvert street he met a man who was dressed in the height of fashion and wore a gray raglan overcoat. The man accosted him, and in a few minutes had learned who Hackmann was and all about his plans.

"I'm going to Germany, too," said the individual, and Hackmann seemed perfectly delighted after he remarked how strange it was that two persons, strangers to each other, should meet in a strange city and have a common desire to visit the land of their birth. The stranger proposed that they take in the sights and the Richmond man consented. They walked along and chatted until they reached Mount Vernon Place, when they met another man. This third man engaged them in conversation, and, strangely enough, he was "going to Germany, too."

To make a long story short, they agreed to pool their wealth and remain together until they put their feet on German soil. One of the men produced a bag which he had some money. Hackmann deposited \$16 in the sack, and the third party put in a much larger amount. After another chat the man who held the bag handed it to Hackmann, asking him to hold it until he and the other fellow went to get a drink.

The pair never returned, and when Hackmann opened the bag he found nothing but paper therein. Acting Marshal Farnan and Captain of Detectives Pumphrey were at once notified, but the slick individuals have not been apprehended.

CATOOTIN FURNACE SALE STOPPED.

For the third or fourth time in as many months the sale of the Blue Mountain Iron and Steel Company's property, better known as the Catootin Furnaces, in Mechanicstown district, was stopped last Friday by the granting of an injunction by Chief Judge McSherry. The property was advertised to be sold at public sale last Saturday. On Friday morning Ernest Sharp, of Baltimore, through attorney John P. Poe, of that city, and Messrs. Urner & Urner, of Frederick, filed a bill in the Circuit Court asking for an injunction to stay the sale.

The bill of the plaintiff alleges that the defendant was paid \$5,000 on the mortgage and that the money was not applied by the defendant for that specific purpose. The plaintiff further alleges that he now stands ready to pay the defendant the \$15,000 balance on the mortgage and interest, provided that the defendant gives him a good and sufficient assignment of the mortgage and therefore he asked the court to pass a decree ordering W. T. Rainey, the assignee of mortgage, to make such assignment upon the tender of the mortgage money and interest. The bill of the plaintiff further alleges that the defendant has no right to sell the property belonging to the company situated in Frederick unless the sale of other property of the company will not amount to a sufficient sum to satisfy the mortgage.

The defendant may answer the bill of the plaintiff, and ask that the injunction be dissolved, provided the plaintiff be given five days' notice.

CUNNINGHAM—MOTTER.

Mr. F. E. Cunningham, special deputy collector of customs at Baltimore, and Miss Anna M. Motter, daughter of Dr. George T. Motter, of Taneytown, Md., were married at noon last Saturday by Rev. C. A. Britt, of the Lutheran Church of Taneytown. The wedding was very quiet and was solemnized at home, only the members of the immediate families attending. Miss Helen Motter, daughter of Judge John C. Motter, of Frederick, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Mary L. Cunningham and Master William Amos Funderberg, niece and nephew of the groom, were ribbon holders. The bride and groom went on a trip to Atlantic City and New York, to be gone a week or ten days. On returning they will reside in Baltimore.

The wedding guests were Judge and Mrs. John C. Motter, Mr. Roger Motter of Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Zimmerman, of Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Shriver, of Trevanion; Miss Bertie Yeakle, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cunningham, of Westminster; Mrs. Geol B. Funderberg, of Pittsburg.—*Examiner.*

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Shipments From The George's Creek Region This Year.

The Cumberland coal shipments from January 1 to March 29 amounted to 222,056 tons, against 439,046 tons in the same time last year. From the Broad Top field, of which Cumberland is an outlet, 227,801 tons have been shipped, against 165,522 tons during the same quarter last year. Together the shipments aggregate 449,257 tons, against 594,557 tons last year, a falling off of 154,700 tons, or over 25 per cent. in 1902.

The largest shipments in some time over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were made in January, amounting to 1,603,042. In the ten months ending January 31, 1902, the Baltimore and Ohio carried 12,710,330 tons, which compares favorably with the same period in 1900.

The shipments of coke over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad during January amounted to 332,448 tons, which is larger than for December, and makes a total for 10 months of 3,476,254 tons.

The car supply at the collieries at present is about 50 per cent. of the demand, while vessels in the coastwise trade are in fairly good supply. Transportation from mines to tide is improving. Much coal has not yet been contracted for.

The Garrett Coal and Mining Company, the first company to begin the development of the coal fields of Garrett county on a large scale, will erect a large number of tenement houses, and will build a large bridge over the Potomac river at Harrison, W. Va. The officers are: President, E. L. Bullock, Andover, Pa.; vice-president, R. B. Beahm, Bethlehem, Pa.; treasurer, Russell S. Hubbard, Philadelphia; secretary, Charles S. Bye, Wilmington, Del. H. B. Douglas, the superintendent, has headquarters at Blaine, W. Va.

WEDDING RECEPTION.

For The Chronicle.

"Mountain View Farm," the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eckard, near Emmitsburg, was the scene on Thursday evening, April 3, of one of the most delightful social functions of the season. The occasion was a reception tendered to their only daughter, Pearl Alice, and Mr. Wilbur L. Shorb, who were married March 27 at the parsonage of the Presbyterian Church in Taneytown, Md., by the pastor, Rev. James Cattanauch. They had just returned from spending their honeymoon in Washington and Baltimore. The bride was effectively gowned in black satin, trimmed with silk and lace. The house was decorated with potted plants; the dining room being particularly attractive, where a delightful collation was served.

The presents were numerous and handsome. A large number of friends of the contracting parties were present from the surrounding neighborhood—Taneytown, Emmitsburg, Harney, Baltimore, Middleburg and elsewhere. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eckard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shorb, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Eckard, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. John Althouse, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heck, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Fuss, Mrs. Catharine Hyder, Mrs. Charles J. Wentz, Rev. and Mrs. James Cattanauch, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. James Troxell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Harner, Mr. and Mrs. James Harbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. David Staley, Miss Emma Staley, Miss Lola B. Heck, Miss Mary Staley, Miss Elizabeth Troxell, Miss Annie M. Shriver, Miss Ellen Shriver, Miss Maude Ohler, Miss Ellen Valentine, Miss Jessie E. Eline, Miss Margaret A. Eckard, Miss Mary Ohler, Miss Annie M. Smith, Miss Zona Smith, Miss Anna Baumgardner, Miss Olive E. Fuss, Miss Ruth Harbaugh, Miss Etta Naimice Harbaugh, Miss Fannie L. Caldwell, Mr. Russell N. Eckard, Mr. Norman Eckard, Mr. Chas. Smith, Mr. Joseph Ohler, Mr. Raymond Ohler, Mr. Merle Ohler, Mr. Lenoy B. Valentine, Mr. Mervin Fuss, Mr. Ira Fuss, Mr. Artie Angel, Mr. Truman Heck, Mr. Eyster H. Heck, Mr. C. R. Landers, Mr. Merle S. Baumgardner, and many others.

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THE Q. R. S.

The postponed meeting of this society which was to be held in March, took place on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at the home of Mrs. O. A. Horner. The attendance of members was large, and the numerous guests added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The literary program was opened with a debate: "Which is the more feasible and practicable route for the Isthmian canal, the Panama or Nicaragua?" Mr. Riddle took the Panama side, and Mr. Reinwald the Nicaragua. The other members made desultory remarks on the subject. Mrs. Annan sang delightfully a Scotch song. Mr. Annan Horner, a beautiful solo. And a humorous song entitled, "The Duck's Chorus," was rendered by Mesdames Annan, Maria Helman, Riddle, Horner and Mr. Riddle. Mrs. Helman, accompanist. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Annan; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan; Mrs. George Cook, and the Misses Helen and Sarah Annan, Smith, Carlisle, Rachel Shulenberger, Gertrude, Alice, Anna and Amelia Annan; Messrs. Wallace, Zimmerman and Horner.

Among the most pleasing features was a poem by Mr. Helman on the "Events of Time." We give the following extract which touches on the members of the club: Other events transpire, now and then, Yes, in Emmitsburg, amongst women and men, Who formed a club, Q. R. S., for literature pure, Composed of members reliable and sure. The events, now transpiring in the Colonial town Had a beginning, four years ago, we are glad to make known. As we write its history tonight, our club, so very gay, We celebrate a friendship from that early day. Each member willingly takes his part, And has added talent and music, from the start. As members all have an opportunity, in turn, Each has a chance some laurels to earn. Our President, Mrs. Elrehart, has a model been, Of patience and care, ever since we began. Our Secretary, Mrs. Stokes, so careful and true, None have cause to find fault, nor make an ado. Rev. Shulenberger and wife, we are pleased to state, Do their share, shirking no duty, early or late. Rev. Reinwald and wife add life and ease To our meetings, and do all they can to please. Rev. D. H. Riddle, always up-to-date, Never fails, a story, to relate. Mr. Zimmerman and wife, in their turn, Select subjects from which all can learn. Miss Riddle, the singer of solos sweet, Never refuses the encore to repeat. Mrs. Shuff adds music, when invited, With her performance we are all delighted. The Misses Louise and Hallie Motter often prepare Articles to read, in which they display, great care. Mrs. Dr. Annan and Mrs. Helman render duets rare, Which few, if any, can with them compare. Miss Julia Zeck lends her voice to every air. Studying it always, with the greatest care. Miss Maria Helman sings her part well, Reading her contributions, clear as a bell. Annie, her niece is well selected, And reads with ease, not affected. Mrs. Horner, who entertains the club tonight, Does it with praise to herself, and our delight. Miss Marian Eichelberger sings and plays. Giving spirit to what she does always. Mrs. McNair, when prepared to read, Does it distinctly, as though decreed. Miss Guthrie lays her knitting by in haste, To take her part, doing that, in perfect taste. Mr. Palmer writes and speaks to our delight, Whether on Gladstone, Home Rule in Ireland or rhetorical flights. Mr. E. L. Rowe, the legal mind of the club, Is expected to control us and prevent a hubbub.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mr. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

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Contract System for Roads. The Caroline County Commissioners have recently taken decisive action looking toward improvement in the work of road repair in the county. The board awarded contracts for working the roads in two districts. T. F. Born, of Federalburg, one of the foremost advocates of good roads in the county, was given the contract for road repair in the Fifth district and Albert W. Thompson that for the Seventh, or Ridgely district. Next week the board is expected to award contracts for the remaining six districts and the contract system will be given a thorough trial over the old method of parceling out the roads among supervisors, who for the most were selected for political considerations. There have been upward of a hundred of these holding appointments at the same time. The people are highly pleased with the abolition of the supervisor system and commend the commissioners for rising above political considerations.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, April 8.—The cold rains we are having are rather hard on gardens and potatoes that are planted.

Mr. Dunlap Paxton, of Fairfield, is visiting his brother, Rev. Wm. Paxton, in New Jersey.

The members of the Presbyterian Church, of this place, gave their new pastor a reception on last Saturday afternoon at the stone church. The meeting was a social affair. Lunch baskets were prepared and a good time was decided upon. The pastor was introduced to the congregation. The time was pleasantly spent, and after giving a cordial invitation to the pastor to visit the members, all departed for their homes.

Mrs. Oscar Sprenkle, of Franklin county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John C. Sherzer, of Fairfield, and also D. C. and F. Shulley, who are her brothers.

Mrs. D. B. Martin, of Fountaindale, is visiting Mr. F. Shulley and family.

Miss Ella Toot, of Gettysburg, is visiting at Fairfield.

Rev. Harry Muselman of the Seminary at Gettysburg, preached in the Lutheran Church on last Sunday evening, having assisted Rev. W. J. D. Scherer in holding communion services in the morning.

Mr. C. A. Spangler, butcher of Fairfield, exchanged a bay mare to Mr. Harry McNair for a fine roan blooded horse. These are the kind Harry keeps.

Some of the cottages at Highfield are occupied at this time.

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BRIDE AND GROOM BOTH OVER SIXTY.

Mrs. Katherine A. Adler and Mr. Harlan B. Elliott, each having passed the threescore mark in life, were Tuesday night united in marriage. Both parties had ventured into matrimony once before. Rev. Marcus Bachman performed the ceremony at the home of the bride, 2209 Cambridge street, Baltimore, where the couple will reside.

The bride is a German, and although she has been in the country for many years, has not yet learned to master the English tongue. The groom is an American, and the mysteries of the German language are as a sealed book to him. In propounding the questions in the marriage ceremony this little difference in the nationality of each cut quite a figure, as the minister was compelled to address the bride in the German tongue to get her response, and to the groom, of course, he spoke English. Just what medium was

SENSITIVE TO SOUND

ACUTE POWERS OF HEARING WITH WHICH FISH ARE ENDOWED.

Some interesting experiments that were made to determine just what degree of noises or motions would startle trout.

There are three phases of sense in fish particularly interesting to the angler—their exquisite powers of hearing, of seeing and their subtle, abnormal sensitiveness to atmospheric influence. With all our experience and study it is doubtful if we have arrived at anything like a full estimate of the acute sensitiveness with which fish are endowed. I devote this article to hearing. By hearing I must obviously be understood to mean their power of appreciating the vibration caused by sound, the conductor being either solid, aerial or liquid.

In fact sound connotes the eardrum, and in that way when we are under water we discover little intelligible meaning from sounds. But the same vibrations are undoubtedly received by the exquisitely sensitive hearing intelligence of a fish, if I may use the term, in a different and far more impressive way. By intelligence I mean an instinctive recognition by their bodies of some disturbance, just as man recognizes a passing breath of air. It takes the form of feeling.

I came to the conclusion that I would make a few experiments. Here are one or two facts: A friend entered into it with me, and we brought ourselves of certain well known trout in our preserve which were "always there." Then we placed thatched hurdles a day or two before hand so that the fish might get accustomed to them in such a way that we could approach close to them without being seen and watch the unsuspecting trout through a small hole cut in the straw. When one was not at home, the other generally was. My friend undertook the noise making, I the observation.

From the sound of a gunshot 500 yards away, which made our trout distinctly start, to the breaking of a twig three yards from the fish, which did the same, we tried all kinds of sounds, shrill and dull and at varying distances, and the sum of our experiments convinced us of this: That our sensitively organized friends felt the placement of molecules through other, which we call sound, and the further vibrating disturbance through what we call water, which I verily believe conducts sensation to the fish as readily as glass permits the penetration of light to this paper, in proportion to the distances and the character of the sound, but that they did hear, or feel rather, and with incredible quickness, too, was conclusively demonstrated.

What they heard and were not alarmed at I cannot tell, but when they were alarmed it was evident enough by the same kind of start they give when their chief enemy suddenly peeps over the bank. In only two cases could I discover actual fright, the fright that sends them down a gunshot behind the hurdle and a heavy stamp of the foot near by. It is noteworthy that the shrill sounds seemed to startle them most. For instance, a policeman's whistle at ten yards sent one out into the stream as if looking about for some source of danger, whereas a shout at the same distance caused no detected movement. Their way of shifting a little farther from the bank when they have an inkling of danger is a very pretty side movement, well known no doubt. It seems for the purpose of watching the bank at a better angle.

The common manner of showing their alarm was by a sudden quiver, sometimes followed by a sinking down an inch or two, as much as to say, "What's up?" I very much doubt if I ever crept up to my people without being detected, and yet I was careful, for, if you notice, a trout once on the quiver gives no sign of alarm at a second movement or noise. Once prepared he is immovable till he suddenly darts off. You may throw your great cast at him, and he either braves it stolidly or bolts cleanly away. Five minutes' perfect stillness and they settle back to confidence, and then they were again easily startled. I fancy the laws of reflection had something to do with it, and that even from the sky they sometimes perceived my movements. I had often suspected this before.

Another conclusion: I believe they heard much they appeared not to. A sudden snap of a hand together, and there was a decided quiver, but a bird rattle, begun very softly and gradually brought up to its very loudest, and no notice seemed to be taken. But doubtless, like ourselves, however loud the noise, the gradient robs it of its startle. However fanciful it may sound, of this I am thoroughly convinced—that water is such an immediate transmitter of vibration to fish that they recognize sound from the air nearly as quickly as man. It is no argument to say we do not when in it. We have no need. Fish have. And because they have they are providentially endowed with supersensitiveness to that particular nervous influence among others, London Field.

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FARM GARDEN

A GOOD NEW SILO.

A Popular Local Type of Round Silo With Good Standing Qualities.
In the western part of New York, there is in the neighborhood of Batavia, there is in somewhat general use a type of round silo which is very popular and seems to be growing more so. There are many persons who are prejudiced against the stave silo because some little attention is required once or twice during the year to keep it in condition. While not believing it any better than a stave silo, a Country Gentleman correspondent recommends the Batavia type to those who desire a round silo and gives information about it, which includes the following:

The framework is shown in the accompanying illustration.

The construction of the circles, which form such an important part in the framework, is shown also. Stakes are driven firmly into the ground in a circle, the size of which is the same as is desired for the inside diameter of the silo, and are saved off at a uniform height. Boards are then laid flat upon these stakes, as shown, overlapping each other at the ends, and are secured in place by nails. Now a circle is struck upon the framework of BATAVIA VIA SILO.

And the boards are sawed on a circle, and this serves as a matrix around which the bands for the silo are built. One-half inch strips should be sawed from the edge of two inch planks. This work may be quickly and cheaply done at a mill where a buzzsaw is available. Strips then are lightly tanned to the matrix, the one-half inch strips being easily bent to the circular form. The second layer of strips is nailed to the first with small wire nails, and then as the ring grows heavier nails may be used. This building up process continues until there are eight half inch strips nailed together, thus making a strong band which is two inches thick, four inches wide and of any desired diameter.

In the figure the strips are shown as making joints at certain definite places, but this is not necessary and not even desirable. The joints may come anywhere. It is well to leave a space of about an inch between the abutting ends of the strips, so that air space may be thus secured. If wire nails are used liberally in securing the strips in place, a very rigid band is made, and one need never lie awake at night after the silo is filled and wonder whether the hoops will stand the pressure. The matrix described around which the band is built may even be dispensed with if enough stakes are driven on the circumference of the circle so that the strips when bent around will bend on a true circle. After one band is made it should be loosened from the matrix, laid to one side and another band constructed in like manner and so on until the required number have been built. The number needed will depend upon the height of the silo. The figure is of a silo thirty feet high, and ten bands are used. The distance between the two lower bands is two and a half feet. The distance then increases until they are three and a half feet apart at the top. The lower band is laid on the concrete foundation, is made level, and then 2 by 4 studding, two and a half feet long, are nailed to the band. These studs serve as the support for the second band, which is placed upon them and spiked to the top of them.

Care should be taken that the studding is kept vertical, and this must be done by stay braces. The completion of the framework is then merely a repetition of this process. The framework once in place, the silo is completed by boarding it inside with one inch matched flooring, running vertically and nailed to the circular bands. Some shut it up inside with two layers of rich boards, unmatched, but with often suspected this before.

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FLOATING ISLANDS.

One Island, Covering Two Acres, Seen in the Gulf Stream.

Of all passengers carried by ocean currents floating islands are the most interesting. Many of them have been found voyaging on the Atlantic. These islands were occasionally parts of low lying river banks which broke away under stress of storm or flood and floated out to sea. The Orinoco, the Amazon, the La Plata and other tropical rivers often send forth such pieces of their shores. Some of the bits of land are of large size and carry animals, insects and vegetation, even at times including trees, the roots of which serve to hold the land intact, while their branches and leaves serve as sails for the wind. Generally the waves break up these islands shortly after they put to sea, but sometimes, under favorable conditions, they travel long distances.

The longest voyage of a floating island, according to government records, took place in 1833. This island was first seen off the coast of Cuba and had an area of two acres. It bore no trees, but it was thickly covered with bushes, and in one place it was thirty feet high above the sea level. It was in the gulf stream, traveling slowly and with occasional undulations to show where the ground swell was working beneath it. Probably it got away from its river anchorage in the spring of the year, for toward the latter part of July it had reached the latitude of Wilmington, Del.

No large animal life had been seen on it, though there must have been myriads of the small creeping things which abound in the tropics. By the end of August it had passed Cape Cod and was veering toward the Grand Banks. It followed the steamer lane routes quite accurately, and several vessels reported it. One month later it was in mid-ocean northwest of the Azores, and its voyage evidently was beginning to tell on it. It was much smaller and less compact. It was not seen again, and probably it met destruction in the October gales. But it had traveled at least 1,000 miles, and if, as was thought, it came from the Orinoco, it must have covered twice that distance.

It is quite possible that floating islands larger than this one, under more favorable circumstances, might during past ages have made the complete journey from America to Europe or Africa and so brought about a distribution of animal species. Of course it is not absolutely certain that this island went to pieces in October. It might, though this is not probable, have blown down into the region of calms and seaweed, where it would be longer preserved.—Theodore Waters in Ainslie's.

THE GOLDEN RULE.

The Golden Rule is worldwide and is variously voiced as follows:
Do as you would be done by.—Persian.

Do not that to a neighbor which you would take ill from him.—Greek.

What you do not wish done to yourself do not unto others.—Chinese.

One should seek for others the happiness one desires for oneself.—Buddhist.

He sought for others the good he desired for himself. Let him pass on.—Egyptian.

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.—Christian.

Let none of you treat his brother in a way he himself would dislike to be treated.—Mohammedan.

The true rule in business is to guard and do by the things of others as they do by their own.—Hindu.

The law imprinted on the hearts of all men is to love the members of society as themselves.—Roman.

Whatever you do not wish your neighbor to do to you do not unto him. This is the whole law. The rest is a mere exposition of it.—Jewish.

They Wanted a Rest.
A Scottish congregation presented their minister with a sum of money and sent him off to the continent for a holiday.

A gentleman just come from the continent met a prominent member of the church and said to him:

"Oh, by the bye, I met your minister in Germany. He was looking very well—he didn't look as if he needed a rest."

"No," said the church member very calmly; "it was 'na' him; it was the congregation that was needin' a rest."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Reproof.
"Pa," said Willie, "what does it mean to say a man is 'one of nature's noblemen'?"

"One of nature's noblemen," my son," replied the old gentleman, with a significant look at his better half, "is a man who smiles when he gets some ridiculous cheap gift for his birthday and exclaims: 'How nice! Just what I wanted!'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Animals as They Sleep.
"In mild weather," says a gentleman farmer quoted by the Philadelphia Record, "my horses and cattle sleep alfed, and sometimes I wander softly among them in the moonlight. It is strange to see how they lie, with every head pointed in the same direction, the direction from which the wind is blowing. Do you know why that is? It is because they have in them an instinct of fear, and they front the wind so that their keen noses may catch instantly the first breath of an approaching danger. Poor things! All you have to do is to approach softly from behind, and you can be right in among them before they are aware of it. My horses are even more cautious than my cattle, for they, in addition to facing the wind, sleep also with one ear cocked backward. Then I have a dog that sleeps not only facing the wind and with one ear cocked, but with one eye open also. He is, for sure, a coward."

Alarie's Grave.
It is said that when Alarie, the conqueror of Rome, died, a river was turned aside to make a place in its bed for this grave, and when he was buried the water was again let into its former channel, and the prisoners who had helped to bury him were killed, so that no one might find out where the conqueror of Rome was buried.

Quite Different.
Dr. Young B. Ginner: "Did I understand you to say you were never sick and therefore didn't have any regular physician?"

Krusty: "Not at all. I said we didn't have any regular physician and are therefore never sick."—Philadelphia Record.

"Well, I don't see much difference between 'notoriety' and 'fame.'
"You don't? Then you wouldn't be able to distinguish between the perfume of limburger cheese and that of the rose."—Philadelphia Press.

POPPING THE QUESTION.

Curious Methods That Prevail in Some Foreign Countries.

In this favored land of the free every lover of love has his own way of making love and popping the question, but in some foreign countries the peasantry has peculiar and traditional ways of performing those pleasing functions. Among Hungarian gypsies cakes are used as love letters. Inside the cake is a coin, which is baked in it. The cake is hung to the favored object of one's affections. The retention of the cake signifies acceptance, but if it is flung back with force it signifies rejection.

The Japanese lover wishing to make known the state of his feelings throws a bunch of pale plum flower buds into his loved one's litter as she enters it to go to a friend's wedding. If she tosses the blossoms lightly out, the suitor knows that he is rejected, but if she fastens them to her girdle it is "Oh, happiness!" with him.

In some parts of Spain the young peasant looks unutterable things, but never tries to speak until he has been accepted. The girl neither looks nor speaks, but she sees. Late in the cool of the evening the youth knocks at her father's door and asks for a glass of water. It is of course given to him. Then comes the crisis. If he is invited to take a chair within the porch or a seat in the garden, he is an accepted suitor, but if this civility is not extended to him he goes away knowing that he is rejected. If he is accepted, there is a general celebration by the family of the bride to be in honor of her betrothal.

When the Eskimo goes a-wooing, he walks to the house of his loved one's parents and, seizing the object of his affections by her long, strong hair or her furs, carries her away to his hut of snow or tent of skins. No matter how much the girl may reciprocate her suitor's affections, she always makes a show of resistance and tries to run away from him, this for the sake of preserving the conventionalities of Eskimo society.

AN ANECDOTE OF WHITMAN.

How the Poet Was Trying to Cheer Up a Friendless Boy.

One day I was stopped on Washington street, says J. T. Trowbridge in The Atlantic, by a friend who made this startling announcement: "Walt Whitman is in town. I have just seen him!" When I asked where, he replied: "At the stereotypy foundry, just around the corner. Come along. I'll take you to him." The author of "Leaves of Grass" had seemed so large in my imagination as to seem almost superhuman, and I was filled with some such feeling of wonder and astonishment as if I had been invited to meet Socrates or King Solomon.

We found a large, gray haired and gray bearded, plainly dressed man, reading proof sheets at a desk in a little dingy office, with a lank, unwholesome looking lad at his elbow listlessly watching him. The man was Whitman, and the proofs were those of his new edition. There was a scarcity of chairs, and Whitman, rising to receive us, offered me his, but we all remained standing except the sickly looking lad, who kept his seat until Whitman turned to him and said: "You'd better go now. I'll see you this evening." After he had gone out Whitman explained: "He is a friendless boy I found at my boarding place. I am trying to cheer him up and strengthen him with my magnetism," a practical but curiously prosaic illustration of these powerful lines in the early poems:

To any one dying thicker I speed and twist the knob of the door.

I seize the descending man; I raise him with restless will.

Every room of the house do I fill with an armed force, lovers of one, batters of graves.

Points About a Good Horse.
There are some points which are valuable in horses of every description. The head should be proportionately large and well set on. The lower jawbones should be sufficiently far apart to enable the head to form an angle with the neck, which gives it free motion and a graceful carriage and prevents it bearing too heavily on the hands.

The eye should be large, a little prominent and the eyelid fine and thin. The ear should be small and erect and quick in motion. The top ear indicates dulness and stubbornness. When too far back, there is a disposition to mischief.

A Curious Boat.
According to a Chinese legend, there lived in Canton 200 years before Christ an artist named Kiao Kiao Fong, who won an immortal reputation owing to the fact that he was able to fashion out of a bean pod a boat, complete with rudder, sails, mast and all other necessary appurtenances. Moreover, on the exterior of the boat were engraved various maxims by Confucius. For this masterpiece, it is said, the Emperor Tsi Fou paid him 1,000 taels.

A Question of Pride.
"She thinks she is entitled to a divorce, but she won't seek it."
"Religious scruples, I suppose?"
"No; family pride."

"How is that?"
"She's afraid it would make a genealogical tangle that would destroy the value of the family tree for future generations."—Chicago Post.

A Cure For Scald Head.
I have heard my grandmother say she had cured many a scald head by taking pure pine tar and enough lard to make an ointment when melted together so the tar won't stick, then keep the head as clean as possible and oil with the ointment. She said she had seen it cure heads when the matter had eaten seams in the neck.—Detroit Free Press.

Encouragement.
Tom: "I don't think I'll ever get up enough courage to ask you to marry me. You know 'faint heart never won fair lady.'"

Belle (blushing): "But I'm a brunette."—Philadelphia Record.

There is a cave on the Jorend ford, Norway, from which at every change of the weather flashes of lightning issue.

Character is perfectly well educated will.—Novalla.

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