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PENNSYLVANIA AGAINST KISSING.

It is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has ordered its employees at the Jersey City Station "to stop all persons from exchanging kisses upon the arrival and departure of trains in this station." If this report is true, the situation is serious, and we may expect it to grow more so. There is no franchise which women prize more highly than the right to kiss and be kissed. Some women will swim a creek in the coldest weather to kiss a friend. Some like to kiss other women; some like to kiss men; all like to kiss babies. It must be admitted in extenuation of the alleged order of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that the kissing privilege in railroad stations has been grossly abused. The favorite place for women to kiss each other is when they arrive at the gate, where a man stands to punch holes in your ticket before he will permit you to get on the train. It is not unusual for two women to sit in the station an hour waiting for the train, and never think of kissing each other until the train is announced and the one that is going on the train gets in the gate. If there is a line of a hundred people behind them; if the engine bell is ringing, and the conductor is shouting "All aboard!" then it seems that the kissing will never end. The first one seems like the first sweet drop of a long shower, and then it keeps on raining. Such kissing as that by two women is simply absurd and meaningless, and it promotes profanity. It is like Naomi kissing her daughter-in-law. "Then she kissed them," the Bible tells us, "and they lifted up their voice and wept." This kissing continues so long that sometimes all the passengers feel like lifting up their voices and weeping. So did Jacob weep when he and Rachel exchanged kisses, but that was an entirely different kind of weeping. He shed tears of joy, and wanted to kiss again. With that kind of kissing people have a lively sympathy, "A soft lip," like Rachel's would tempt you to eternity of kissing. And some young people at the railroad station find parting such sweet sorrow that they want to prolong it indefinitely. But that kind of kissing does not as a rule take place in the ticket puncher's gate. It is what Byron calls the "long, long kiss; a kiss of youth and love." Even this may be abused. It is related of a young couple who were keeping steady company together, that they were in the habit of going to the railroad station and as each train was announced "he took her about the neck and kissed her lips with such a clamorous smack that at the parting all the place did echo." After awhile this conduct attracted attention and excited remark.

It will be noted that the order of the railroad company only prohibits on "exchange of kisses." That is the kind that consumes time. But if the kiss is simply pressed upon the brow or the cheek it is soon over. That kind the company does not object to. There is not a bit of fun in it, and it was not that variety that the poet cried for when he wanted to start a kissing bee:

Give me a kiss and to that kiss a score; Then to that twenty add a hundred more. A thousand to that hundred, so kiss on. To make that thousand up a million. Trouble that million, and when that is done Let's kiss aroost, as when we first begun.

That however is too much. With such a program a person would miss every train.—*Baltimore Sun.*

Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 25 cents a box by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., druggists.

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Cool.
Briggs—It isn't the man who cuts off the most coupons who cuts the most ice.
Griggs—He doesn't have to. His cool thousands answer well enough for him.—*Boston Transcript.*

A Chance For Him.
"I am afraid," said the high browed bard, "that my poetry will never attract public attention."
"Cheer up," said the loyal companion. "Maybe you'll get appointed to office one of these days, and then everybody will talk about your poetry."—*Washington Star.*

STOCKING LORE.

The work caused the busy house mother by the contents of the darned basket would be infinitely less if she paid attention to the following stocking lore:

Stockings too small are soon worn into holes.
Stockings to large make the feet tender.
Cheap black stockings are a delusion and a snare.
Thin stockings should be darned with fine worsted.
Try tacking a piece of net—old veiling or plain net will do—across a large hole; then take the threads in and out through this.
A good plan is to strengthen the knees and heels of children's stockings by darned them for some distance on the wrong side when they are bought.
It saves stockings to wear them systematically, each pair in turn.
As to washing stockings:
Don't use soda; have the water moderately warm for both washing and rinsing.
Wash like thread stockings in tepid water; use a little soap on the feet only. Rinse in hard water. Dry quickly in the breeze and press with a warm iron.
Silk stockings should be washed in tepid water with mild soap. Rinse them in several waters. Shake them well, and roll them in a cloth to dry, after pulling them into shape.
Stockings should always be turned inside out and well shaken before being washed. They should also be washed by themselves and in different water from any other clothing.

TEN YEARS IN BED
R. A. Gray, J. P. Oakville, Ind., writes, "For ten years I was confined to my bed with diseases of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been God sent to me. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman & Co."

CLEVER LAWYER AND IRISH WITNESS
An English barrister recently told an amusing story of an old legal victory he won when, as counsel for the defendant, he was examining the complainant in a certain case.
His client, "Hat" Wheelock, had got into a quarrel with one "Pat" McDonald over a horse transaction. The quarrel had gone so far that McDonald had made application to a magistrate to have Wheelock bound over to keep the peace, alleging that he had threatened to do him bodily injury.
When the case was called McDonald testified to the circumstances under which Wheelock had threatened him. The cross examination began.
"Now, Mr. McDonald," the lawyer said, "you declare that you are under fear of bodily harm?"
"I am, sorr."
"You are even afraid for your life?"
"I am, sorr."
"Then you freely admit that 'Hat' Wheelock can whip you, Pat McDonald?"
The question roused McDonald's "Irish" instantly.
"Hat' Wheelock whip me? Nivver!" he shouted. "I kin whip him and enny half dozen like him!"
"That will do, Mr. McDonald," said the attorney. The court was already in a roar, and the lawyer concluded the case without further testimony or argument. The action was dismissed, for it was evident that Pat could not be under serious bodily fear of a man whom he could whip so easily.—*New York World.*

Not One of His Traits.
"A Darwinian, are you?" said Stopy argumentatively. "Then you don't believe we were made of dust."
"I don't believe you were," replied his tailor. "Dust settles occasionally, you know."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Misunderstood.
Borrowell—Here's that dollar you loaned me last week.
Wigwag—What's the matter? Didn't you like it?—*Philadelphia Record.*

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HOUSEWIFE SUGGESTIONS.

A mustard plaster mixed with the white of an egg will not leave a blister.
Cut flowers may be preserved some time if camphor is put in the water.
Stock intended for clear soup must be skimmed as it boils and as long as scum continues to rise.
A little sugar added to the sauce, soup or vegetable in which too much salt has been used, will remedy the evil.
To cut warm cake or bread, use a sharp knife dipped in hot water to make it warm. Thus you will be able to cut it neatly and without waste.
Jars and pickle bottles that smell of onions may be made quite sweet if filled with garden mould and left standing out of doors two or three days. When thoroughly washed they will be found quite sweet, and may be used for jam or any other purpose.
Rub the inner casings of windows that shore up and down hard, with a little hard soap. Treat drawers of a chest in the same way.
If your curtains are near the gas sew small lead weights into the seam, which will keep them from blowing into the flame, thus avoiding danger from fire.
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LINCOLN'S KINDNESS TO A BIRD.
In the early pioneer days, when Abraham Lincoln was a practical attorney and "rode the circuit," as was the custom at that time, he made one of a party of horsemen, lawyers like himself, who were on their way one spring morning from one court town to another. Their course was across the prairies and through the timber, and as they passed along by a little grove where the birds were singing merrily they noticed a little fledgling which had fallen from the nest and was fluttering by the roadside.
After they had ridden a short distance Mr. Lincoln suddenly stopped, and, wheeling his horse, said simply: "Wait for me a moment; I will soon rejoin you." And as the party halted they saw Mr. Lincoln return to the place where the little bird lay helpless on the ground; saw him tenderly take it up and carefully set it on a limb near the nest. When he joined his companions one of them laughingly said: "Lincoln, why did you bother yourself and delay us with such a trifle as that?" The reply deserves to be remembered. "My friend," said Lincoln, "I can only say this: 247 grains ate just thirty-two times its own weight in a month; that is, it ate rather more than its own weight on an average every day. Anyone who watches the little bird will notice that it is always eating. Now, says the investigator, a pig doesn't eat its own weight every day, gizzard as it is. Hence he thinks that the canary deserves to be classed as a little pig.—*London Answers.*

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CHELSEA'S NOTED BUNS.

All London Used to Visit Mrs. Hands on Good Friday.
However religious observances may change in England, the eating of hot cross buns on Good Friday is not likely to die out. Still, enthusiasm in this particular has considerably declined since the days when Mrs. Hands kept the Chelsea Bun House at the corner of Jew's row, now Piccolo road. So many people were in the habit of flocking there on Good Friday in order to eat hot cross buns that on one occasion 50,000 persons assembled there, and £250 was taken in the day for buns alone. After this the inhabitants of Chelsea protested against the noise and disturbance this caused, and Mrs. Hands, fearing to be restrained by the law, issued in 1733 a quaint proclamation, stating how, "desirous, therefore, of testifying her regard and obedience to those laws by which she is happily protected, she is determined, though much to her loss, not to sell cross buns on that day to any person whatever, but Chelsea buns as usual."
This Mrs. Hands was something of a character in her own way. The royal family and many of the aristocracy used to visit her in the morning, and Queen Charlotte even presented her with a silver half gallon mug containing 5 guineas. The house remained in the possession of her family for some time, as Sir Richard Phillips, writing a few years before its destruction, mentions. After admitting that for upward of thirty years he had never passed the house without filling his pockets, he goes on to say, "These buns have afforded a competency and even wealth to four generations of the same family, and it is singular that their delicate flavor, lightness and richness have never been successfully imitated." When Ranelagh was closed, the Bun House declined in popularity, though as late as 1839 24,000 buns were sold on Good Friday alone.—*London Chronicle.*

POWERFUL VOICES.
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Druggists Old and New.
Sometimes it seems as if druggists have everything except drugs. The middle aged man or woman remembers when the apothecary shop had a distinctive smell of drugs and chemicals. Nothing was in sight but jars of wondrously colored liquids and powders, crystals and sticks and drawers of curious things with Latin labels. The only thing that was at all attractive for the women was the case of fancy soaps and perfumes, with face powders and cosmetics, and for the men the case of cigars. The soda fountain made the first innovation. It was no such pretentious affair as now dominates the corner drugstore, however. It stood modestly on one end of the counter. There were five or six kinds of sirups and no ice cream or hot drinks. Later came a place in the apothecary's, then came stationery, and now there are all sorts of bric-a-brac.—*New York Press.*

The Great Unknown.
For thirteen years the author of "Waverley" was unknown. Indeed the country spoke of him as "the great unknown," a pseudonym Sir Walter Scott often employed in writing. But on Feb. 23, 1827, Sir Walter gave a dinner party to which, among others, Lord Meadowbank, the judicial magistrate, who chanced to know his host's secret, was invited. "Then when the toasts were being drunk Meadowbank, with Scott's permission, got up and proposed the health of 'the great unknown, Sir Walter Scott.' The effect was magical, and the news spread through the country like wildfire. Indeed that dinner and the secret it disclosed was the most talked of event of the year.

The Best She Could Do.
"There is only one reason," he said, "why I have never asked you to be my wife."
"What is that?" she asked.
"I have always been half afraid you might refuse."
"Well," she whispered after a long silence, "I should think you'd have curiously enough to want to find out whether your suspicion was well founded or not."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

Nothing Cheap There.
Mr. Noorick (instructing architect)—I don't want to spare no expense. I want a palace an' nothin' less. Have two staircases, one to go up an' the other to go down, an' have the coal hole frescoed. I'm agoin' to show people there's nothin' cheap about me.—*Tit-Bits.*

To Heaven by Installments.
Willie—Your papa's got only one arm, has he?
Robbie—Yeth.
Willie—Where's the other one?
Robbie—It's up in heaven.—*New York Times.*

VALPARAISO AMUSEMENT.

Sunday Is the Great Gala Day For Rich and Poor Alike.
All around the edge of Valparaiso bay is a string of little towns so close together that you cannot readily discover where one leaves off and the next begins. The most pretentious of these is Vina del Mar, which is a very popular seaside resort. During the summer season, from December to February, it is a gay place. A short distance from the town is the "cancha," or race track, in connection with which are golf links, cricket and polo grounds, all managed by the English sporting clubs. The polo matches and the races are over by the 1st of December, but cricket, golf and tennis go on all summer. Tennis tournaments are held, lasting for several weeks. Most of these sports, with the exception of tennis, which goes on all the time, take place on Sunday. Sunday is the great gala day, when all the population, rich and poor alike, turn out to have a good time.
The common people find their holiday sport in getting gloriously drunk. If you walk along the street on Sunday afternoon, you must not be surprised to meet every few minutes individuals decidedly unsteady on their feet. The little winshops do a rushing business, and there is always a large crowd about the door watching and loudly applauding the dancing of the "eneca," which goes on all day. This is a sort of national dance, performed to the accompaniment of the guitar. The dance is quaint and rather pretty if the dancers are sober, but in its ordinary environment it is far from inviting.
During a good season at Vina del Mar one has an excellent opportunity of seeing the aristocratic Chileans of Santiago. In January Santiago is very warm, and the society people come down to the coast during the hot weather. The ladies are many of them quite handsome. They all dress gorgeously and have very bad manners. They stroll along the hotel plaza, and if they see anything that arouses their curiosity in any of the rooms they stop and look on sardoniously, regardless of the occupant. They never make their appearance until 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning, when they go down to the beach for a morning dip. After the 11 o'clock breakfast they disappear until 4 o'clock, when they all come out in gowns that would rival Solomon in all his glory. They either drive on the beach and trail their skirts and embroidered chignons through the sand or stroll up and down the long platform of the railroad station, watching the trains pass. These exciting diversions occupy them until dinner. Sometimes there are dances in the evening—dances called so only by courtesy, for they rarely dance; they only walk around and exhibit their gowns.—*Indianapolis News.*

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PATTISON IS NAMED

The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention met at Erie, Pa., Wednesday and for the third time in 20 years former Gov. Robert Pattison of Philadelphia, was nominated for Governor of Pennsylvania by a Democratic State Convention.

George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburg, was the unanimous choice of the convention for Lieutenant-Governor. James Nolan, of Reading, was nominated by acclamation for Secretary of Internal Affairs. The platform makes no reference to national questions, which indicates that the campaign will be made strictly on State issues.

Mr. Pattison appeared before the convention and made a brief speech of acceptance.

The real contest in the convention was on the question of the representation from Philadelphia. Sixty delegates were elected, but State Chairman William F. Creasy ruled that the county was entitled to only 29. The chairman's ruling was sustained by the credentials committee and also by the convention.

Many of the Philadelphia delegates voted for ex-Congressman Kerr, of Clearfield, and left the hall after Pattison's nomination.

The Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania is a native of Maryland and has many friends scattered over the State, who have watched his career with unusual interest.

Robert Emory Pattison was born in Quantico, Somerset county, Md., on December 8, 1850. His father was the late Rev. Dr. Robert H. Pattison, a well-known Methodist minister, who served a number of churches in this State and eventually moved to Philadelphia.

Young Pattison graduated at a Philadelphia high school, and later studied law in the office of Lewis C. Cassidy. After three years' study he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of his profession. He first entered politics in a small way in 1875, and in 1877 was proposed to the Democratic State Convention for the place of Auditor-General, but failed of a nomination.

HE DID NOT MEASURE UP

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., June 22.—Some months ago a well-known eccentric woman, who lives near Jordan Springs, this county, advertised in a matrimonial paper for a husband. She represented herself as a widow with a good farm, and wanted a kind husband to help her care for the farm. The advertisement was answered by a young man named Wheeler, who lives in Maine, and a correspondence was started.

This led to an exchange of photographs and an engagement to marry. About a week ago Wheeler came to Clarksville to conclude his matrimonial plans with marriage. He wrote to his promised wife asking her to meet him at a certain place and on a certain day to marry. He failed to receive any reply so he went to the home of his chosen one and called for her. She came, and when she saw the man she gave him just 15 minutes in which to leave, threatening to use her shotgun if he did not hustle. It is needless to add that Wheeler hastened to leave.—American.

FOR THE CREATION OF A FOREST RESERVE

The Senate Tuesday passed bills creating a national forest reserve in the Southern Appalachian Mountains and ratifying the agreement between the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, of the Indian Territory and the United States.

The first bill provides for the purchase of 4,000,000 acres in the Southern Appalachian system at a cost not to exceed \$10,000,000. The Secretary of Agriculture is to designate the lands to be purchased and is to take measures to preserve the hardwood forests which they bear.

Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania, was unable Tuesday to secure consideration for his motion to discharge the committee on territories from further consideration of the Omnibus Statehood Bill, but gave notice that he would demand that it be taken up Wednesday.

Mr. Gallinger offered a resolution declaring "that the present phenomenal prosperity in all lines of business and industry in the United States is largely due to the existing tariff law and the best interests of the country demand its continuance." Mr. Gallinger gave notice that he would address the Senate on the resolution at a later date.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

LANCASTER COUNTY LEADS.

Lancaster county, Pa., is the greatest farming county in the United States, according to a statistical report issued by the Census Bureau lately. The various Indian Territories have each a larger number of farms than any county, and the Chickasaw nation is a close second to Lancaster county, in the amount of products and income. Aside from the Indian nations the report shows that Lancaster county leads in the number of farms, having 9,437.

Cook county, Ill., leads in value of land and buildings, with \$77,284,313. Ranking next are Los Angeles county, Cal., with \$70,819,910; McLean county, Ill., \$61,161,240; Lancaster county, Pa., \$53,939,550.

Lancaster county, Pa., leads in the value of buildings with \$23,148,830. In order the following are next in rank: Montgomery county, Pa., \$19,080,400; Chester county, Pa., \$16,648,730; Bucks county, Pa., \$14,890,970; Middlesex county, Mass., \$13,600,720, and Berks county, Pa., \$13,653,240.

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Relics of Kings who ruled 3,000 years before the Christian era, together with complaints of a chief of police, written on papyrus, 2,000 years ago, are on display for the first time in the Haskell Museum of the University of Chicago. The exhibition is given by the Chicago Society of Egyptian Research, and the relics were gathered last summer.

One of the relics is a flat gold bar, thought to be the oldest piece of inscribed jewelry in the world. It bears the symbol of King Menes, who is thought to have reigned about 3,200 B. C. Another exhibit is a piece of papyrus on which is written a complaint by Nechemetes to a chief of police with reference to a robbery on her premises. This relic bears the date of 190 B. C.

A piece of papyrus of the third century bears a letter to Demetrius to his father, Heracleides, blaming him for not sending baskets of fodder.

ANOTHER UGLY STRIKE THREATENED

CHICAGO, June 25.—The Freight Handlers and Warehousemen's Union, which has on its rolls 7,000 men who handle freight in 100 warehouses used by the 24 railroads entering Chicago, made a demand today for a 10 per cent. increase in wages. Should there be a strike it is said the teamsters' organization, although averse to a strike by the freight handlers, would almost inevitably be drawn into it.

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DESTRUCTION OF A FACTORY. Fire was discovered in the factory of the Dorchester Butter Dish Company, of Cambridge, about 7 o'clock last Friday evening. The building was stored with butter trays and the fire was very hard to fight, but after three hours it was gotten under control. The factory was destroyed, with the exception of the boiler room, which was some distance from the main building. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

INTERESTING TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS. Daniel Bente of Otterville, Iowa, writes, "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all."—Sold by T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

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MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS. EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES AND FREE SCHOLARSHIPS. A regular meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 24th and 25th, 1902.

MORTGAGE SALE. BY VIRTUE OF powers of sale contained in two mortgages from Martha M. Weaver and William H. Weaver, her husband, one to Jesse H. Nusser, dated on the 30th day of April, 1891, and recorded in Liber W. I. P., No. 14, Folio 164, & one of the land records of Frederick county, the other to Oliver A. Horner, dated on the 7th day of March 1894, and recorded in Liber J. L. J., No. 9, Folio 9, &c., another of the said Land Records, the undersigned Assignee of said mortgages will sell at public sale.

EMMITSBURG MARKETS. The following market quotations, as subject are ascertained every Friday morning, are which are daily changes. Corrected by E. R. Zimmerman & Son.

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LIVE STOCK. Corrected by Peterson Brothers. Steers, per lb. 4 @ 4 1/2 Fresh Cows, per lb. 30 @ 25 @ 00 Fat Cows and Bulls, per lb. 2 1/2 @ 3 Hogs, per lb. 6 1/2 Sheep, per lb. 4 @ 4 1/2 Lambs, per lb. 4 @ 4 1/2 Calves, per lb. 4 @ 4 1/2

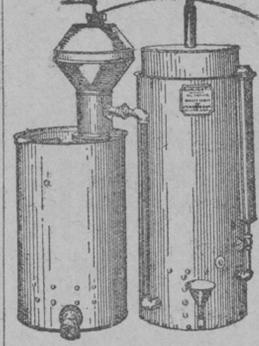
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FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1902.

JAMES W. OCKER, owner and proprietor of the Central Hotel, Littlestown, is dead, aged 57 years.

It is stated that English sparrows died in great numbers in Cecil county from eating 17-year locusts.

The cornerstone of Grace Memorial Reformed Church, Washington, D. C., will be laid on Tuesday, July 1, at 3.30 P. M.

Mr. Frederick Rhodes, of near this place, sold two lots of steers of 3 in each lot, which averaged a gain of 496 pounds per head.

During July Helman will give 10 per cent. off of sales, except on Bargain Counter.

SIXTY-FIVE Italians and 50 negroes are working on the new reservoir of the Washington County Water Company at Edgemoor.

Miss KATE SPEAKS, of Hagerstown, while riding in a boat on the Antietam creek, at Funkstown, fell overboard and was nearly drowned.

A new schedule went into effect on the Western Maryland and Emmitsburg railroads on June 22. See time tables in another column.

The Frederick County Commissioners have fixed the county tax rate at 87 cents on the \$100, which is an increase of 5 cents over last year.

It is estimated that the wool clip in Washington county will aggregate 50,000 pounds. John H. Bartie & Co., bought this season 31,430 pounds.

THE TOWN COUNCIL of Kensington, Montgomery county, has decided to issue \$5,000 of bonds for the purpose of constructing additional sidewalks and improving the streets.

The weather this week has been unusually cool for this season of the year. Men worked in the harvest fields in the mornings and evenings with their coats on.

Samuel G. Cook for more than 60 years a resident of Gettysburg, is dead at the age of 80 years. He was a tinner, printer and merchant at various times in his life. He was born in York.

THE Maryland Paper Company, lessee of the Cumberland Paper Mill, recently damaged by fire, has purchased the plant outright for about \$100,000 and has commenced rebuilding the sulphite mill, which was destroyed.

WHEAT harvesting has begun in Montgomery county. The heads are filled almost to bursting, making a full ear and larger head than has been known there for years. The stalk is very short.

The two-year-old daughter of Louis Mizell, of Gettysburg, secured some matches and set her clothes on fire. Her cries attracted attention and she was saved from being burned to death by the active assistance of W. H. Tip-ton.

ONE of the heaviest rainstorms of this season, accompanied by lightning and heavy thunder, passed over this section of the country Wednesday night. It began raining about 6 o'clock and continued the greater part of the night. The rain was greatly needed.

Mr. Thomas Price, one of the oldest citizens in the western section of Montgomery county, died at his home Friday and was buried Monday. Mr. Price had been a resident of Dickinson practically all his life and died at the age of 72 years.

DURING last week a large number of fish in the pond of H. C. Cleaver at the New Oxford creamery died. On investigation it was discovered that poison had been put into the pond. Over two barrels of dead fish were taken out.

The plat of Emmitsburg, which for many years was kept at THE CHRONICLE office, was borrowed a few years ago by some person who failed to return it. The person who has the plat in his possession will confer a great favor by returning it to THE CHRONICLE office.

NEXT Friday being the Fourth of July THE CHRONICLE will be published on Thursday of next week, instead of Friday. Persons having news or advertisements for publication in next week's issue of THE CHRONICLE will kindly send in such notices early Thursday morning.

JOHN BERRY, an employee of the York Traction Company, had three ribs broken, was injured internally and received injuries to the head by falling off a work car on one of the company's lines in York Monday morning, and is now in the York Hospital in a dangerous condition.

JOHN HONSON, Hagerstown, received a letter from the United States Government that his son, George W. Honson, a soldier in the Philippines, late a private in the Twenty Sixth United States Infantry, at Manila, had been killed and that his body would be shipped home via New York.

Edward Kappes, son of Charles Kappes, Sr., of Gettysburg, was shot in the right arm on a bridge in Chicago by a watchman, who called upon Kappes to halt, and shot when he failed to do so. He was on his way West to re-enlist in the regular Army. Kappes will lose his arm above the elbow.

A Frosty Morning

Frost was reported Sunday night on the mountain about Blue Ridge Summit. The early morning temperature was 45° to 50° above zero.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, will preach in the Lutheran Church, of this place, on Sunday, July 6, both morning and evening. Everybody is invited.

Found Dead In A Stable.

Robert Pierce Sanders, aged 26, was found dead Monday night at the Hagerstown Ice Factory, where he was employed for six years. Monday afternoon he was taken in a cab to the factory in an intoxicated state. Four hours later he was found dead in the stable.

A COLT WITH BABIES.

Last Friday J. J. Null, a farmer living in Baker's Valley, about five miles south of Frederick, was compelled to kill a valuable colt. The colt had been bitten by a mad dog a few weeks ago and developed a bad case of rabies, so it was deemed expedient to kill it.

Outran A Footpad.

C. O. Brinkerhoff, a salesman from New York City, was held up on East Antietam street, Hagerstown, at a late hour Sunday night by a man who jumped from behind a tree and demanded his money. Mr. Brinkerhoff ran and was pursued by the highwayman, but he outdistanced him and escaped.

PROF. F. SIMPSON, School Examiner for Carroll County, Tuesday held a competitive examination to select students for two Senatorial scholarships—one at Western Maryland College and one at St. John's College. Fourteen young men took the examination, six applying for Western Maryland and eight for St. John's.

The twentieth annual session of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Blue Mountain House, at Pen-Mar, this week. The attendance was small, but there was plenty of enthusiasm. The session was opened with Mr. Louis Shultz presiding, and the delegates were welcomed by Mr. J. Augustine Mason, of Hagerstown. Mr. T. E. Zimmerman, of this place, is one of the new members of this association.

CHESTERTOWN is endeavoring to have the new railroad station to be erected in that city by the Pennsylvania at a cost of \$3,500 placed in the business center of town. The cost of additional right of way would be \$2,000, and the railroad will bear half of this expense if the town subscribes the rest. Prospects for raising the fund are good.

JAMES DEVOE was killed June 20 in the machinery of Anderson's flour mill, near Clermont Mills. He was in charge of the mill and was alone when the accident occurred. Cornelius Murphy, who had occasion to visit the place, saw the body and summoned assistance. His head was crushed and one leg was broken.

WORK FINISHED.

The work of frescoing and repainting the interior of the Reformed Church in this place was completed this week. The church now presents a very neat appearance. We understand that the next move will be to light the church with acetylene gas.

Ducked For His Love.

A young man of Cherry Run, Washington county, who has been calling on a young lady every Sunday against the wishes of her parents and brother, was taken from the house by the irate brother and several friends at 11 o'clock Sunday night, dragged to the Potomac river, near by, and pitched into the water. He scrambled out and struck on a run for home.

SKITISH BINDER TEAMS.

Within the past few days four binder teams have run away in the vicinity of Walkersville while the farmers were harvesting.

The teams were owned by Harry Zimmerman, Revery Winebrener, William Neidig and Lewis Stauffer. Very little damage was done by the runaway. Two of the teams were frightened by cars passing along the Pennsylvania Railroad.—Notes

Died Of Fall From Bicycle.

Samuel B. Stephy, 25 years old, while coasting on a wheel down a steep hill near Rouzerville, near Pen-Mar, fell, struck his head and was rendered unconscious. He was taken to his home at Rouzerville, where he died Sunday afternoon. Twenty years ago his father, Joseph Stephy, was killed by being thrown upon his head while running a wagon out of the barn on the farm of George Smith, near Rouzerville.

Wants Western Maryland Money.

Mr. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, representing the International Trust Company, was before the Washington County Commissioners Tuesday afternoon and offered to give 3 1/2 per cent. interest, subject to check on 30 days' notice, on the money received from the Fuller syndicate for Washington county's interest in the Western Maryland railroad if the money were deposited with his company.

STATE'S SPANISH WAR CLAIM.

Within a few days the remainder of Maryland's Spanish War claim, amounting to about \$13,000, will be in the hands of the State Treasurer and will later be placed to the credit of the National Guard fund. There has been some talk of using the money in the purchase of a permanent campground or a State rifle range. But nothing has been definitely settled in this regard. Last Saturday Gen. L. Allison Wilmer and Adjutant General Sappiers had a conference regarding the final details of the payment of the claim, and all the technicalities were settled.

TAR AND FEATHERS.

About 2 o'clock Sunday morning a colored man giving his name as James Woolford, went to the home of State's Attorney William S. Evans, in Elkton, and applied for police protection. He drove all the way from Cecilton to Elkton, a distance of about 16 miles. He claimed that a number of residents of that town were making preparations to tar and feather him. Woolford was one of the witnesses of the inquest held in Elkton on Monday of last week over the remains of Harold Brown, colored, who died in the Elkton jail from a pistol shot wound inflicted by Constable H. Easton. It is learned that since Elkton returned to his home in the First district he has freely made threats against a number of white men, and he was notified that he would be given a coat of tar and feathers if he continued such talk.

Mrs. SARAH MARGARET BIGHAM, wife of Wm. M. Bigham, died last Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock, from a stroke of paralysis, at her home in Freedom township, Pa., aged 77 years, 11 months and 25 days. Deceased had been in ill health about a year.

Her maiden name was Miss Horner, daughter of the late Andrew Horner. She is survived by a husband, four sons and one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Barnes, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; James L., of Freedom township; Wm. A., of Cumberland township, and Charles P. and Marshall W., at home. Mr. and Mrs. Bigham were married over 50 years ago.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon, Rev. E. R. Laughlin officiating. Interment in Marsh Creek Presbyterian graveyard. The four sons acted as pall bearers.

STEAM BARGE ON FIRE.

The steam barge Charles Thompson, Captain Perkins, en route from Baltimore to New York via the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, was badly damaged by fire at an early hour Monday morning while lying at Chesapeake City, Cecil county. The fire originated in the engine room by the explosion of an oil lamp in the hands of the engineer, who was severely burned. The stern of the boat, together with the pilot house and engine, was destroyed, and but for the prompt arrival of the tugs Startle and Roman, which soon had several streams of water playing on the burning boat, the destruction of the Thompson would have been complete. The loss is estimated at \$7,500. There was no cargo aboard at the time of the fire.

KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR THEM.

A gang of swindlers are reported to be victimizing people of nearby counties with a scheme that it seems no sensible person would entertain for a moment. The salesmen, as they claim to be, approach a man with the proposition that he shall become their agent for a patent pitchfork. He is presented with a sample for his good looks and signs an agreement to sell pitchforks to his neighbors. The agreement proves to be a judgment note and the poor man finds himself impaled on the pitchfork that the other fellow was using. The slippery gentlemen have made some good hauls, their profits ranging from \$75 to \$450 per fork.

GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE.

Millions of grasshoppers have attacked the apple and peach orchards planted within the past two years along Siding hill, near Hancock, Washington county and are destroying the trees by eating all the bark off the body. R. S. Dillon wrapped his trees with paper, but the pests ate through the paper. Others are painting their trees with tar as a protection. The locusts are also stinging the tender branches, doing great damage. J. Frank Field's big orchard in West Virginia, opposite Hancock, is full of locusts. The noise they make is deafening, but they have not greatly damaged the trees yet. Grasshoppers are confined to the Maryland side of the river so far, and are coming eastward from Siding hill.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

A young man was struck by train No. 42 of the Baltimore and Ohio at Sugar Loaf, Montgomery county, Wednesday morning and afterward died in Washington. He was identified as Percy Ball, son of John T. Ball, of Washington. His hips and side were crushed and he died in two and one-half hours, while on the way to the hospital. He was injured about the head several years ago and suffered from mental troubles. He was passed sitting on the ties at Sugar Loaf by the section gang on a handcar just ahead of the train that struck him. He did not move for the handcar, but it did not strike him on account of its narrow width.

Entered Upon Their Duties.

Charles C. Biser, of Middletown, who was elected County Treasurer last November, entered upon his duties Monday with the signing of the levy by the County Commissioners, and is ready for the collection of State and County taxes for 1902. Mr. Biser's deputy is Maurice A. Bowlus, of near Middletown, who also assumed his new duties. Both gentlemen are polite and courteous and will doubtless prove efficient public officials.

SATISFACTORY TEST OF COAL.

The George's Creek Coal and Iron Company shipped a carload of small-vein soft coal to Columbus, Ohio, for a test and received word that the quality of the coal is excellent, the analysis of the sample car exceeding the most sanguine expectations. It is felt that the future of the region depends on the small veins and their was considerable anxiety pending the test. Superintendent George Giffin states that the development of the small veins will begin at once near Lonaconing.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

PERSONALS.

Mr. E. S. Waddle, of St. Joseph, Mo., accompanied by Mrs. Howard Waddles and little daughter, of the same city, are the guests of Mr. Waddles' mother, in this place.

Mr. Guy Nunemaker is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nunemaker, in this place.

Mr. Motter Wingerd is the guest of Misses Louise and Hallie Motter.

Mr. Frederick Wely has returned home from college at Germantown, Pa. Mr. Joseph McDivitt, of Frederick, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. F. A. Diffendal, this week.

Miss Mary Motter, of Frederick, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes.

Mr. J. Henry Stokes spent a few days in Frederick this week.

Mr. Joseph Martin, wife and two children, of Hagerstown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Kretzer, this week.

Mr. Howard Rider is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Rider. Mr. Edw. Rider, of Charlestown, W. Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rider, last Sunday.

Mr. Bernard Baker, of Charlestown, W. Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Baker.

Mrs. Tyson Lansing, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting friends in this place and vicinity.

Dr. L. A. Bidez has returned home from an extended visit to Belgium.

SUIT WITHDRAWN.

Col. Charles A. Little and M. L. Keedy, attorneys for taxpayers who instituted suit against the County Commissioners to have the \$434,000 received from the Fuller syndicate for Washington county's interest in the Western Maryland railroad declared a trust fund, Monday evening withdrew the suit. The attorneys decline to state why the suit was dismissed. The suit was not very popular from the start. Nearly all the lawyers, however, recognized that the suit was well founded legally, but the taxpayers seemed anxious to have the railroad money immediately disbursed in the payment of the county's bonded indebtedness. The taxpayers agreed they would take chances on the Legislature making valid the Commissioners' acts. Colonel Little and Mr. Keedy did not object to the use of the fund for paying off the debt, but as about \$150,000 will remain after the indebtedness is paid they stated they were opposed to leaving so large a sum to be disposed of according to the caprices of any set of men.

A FATAL FALL.

News was received in Hagerstown June 20 that Elmer B. Knight, formerly part owner and superintendent of the Hagerstown Gas Works, fell from a windmill at his home near Far Rockaway, L. I., broke his neck and died instantly. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and one son. He went to Hagerstown in 1885 and purchased a large block of the stock of the Hagerstown Gas Company. Some years afterward, while he was superintendent, he enlarged the plant to its present capacity. He also built the gas works at Waynesboro, Pa. He left Hagerstown about eight years ago and became financially interested in the gas works at Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach, L. I. Recently he sold out his interests for \$25,000 for the purpose of retiring to private life. He purchased a farm near Far Rockaway and was repairing a windpump when he lost his life.

Tax Collectors Appointed and Tax Rate Fixed.

The County Commissioners of Carroll county at Monday's session appointed tax collectors for the several districts and made the tax levy for 1902. The collectors are as follows: Taneytown, Henry Galb; Uniontown, Emanuel Fisher; Myers, John D. Feester; Woolerys, John G. Hoffman; Freedom, Byard Dorsey; Manchester, Jacob Rupp; Westminster, Joseph L. Franklin; Hampstead, John S. Stricklin; Franklin, George E. Wright; Middleburg, Wilson L. Crouse; New Windsor, John C. Buechy; Union Bridge, George P. Buckley; Mount Airy, William H. Dempsey.

The county tax rate, exclusive of the road tax, was fixed at 45 cents. The road tax for each district is: Taneytown, 14 cents; Uniontown, 10 cents; Myers, 12 cents; Woolerys, 17 cents; Freedom, 18 cents; Manchester, 14 cents; Westminster, 9 cents; Hampstead, 18 cents; Franklin, 19 cents; Middleburg, 10 cents; New Windsor, 10 cents; Union Bridge, 15 cents; Mt. Airy, 13 cents.

DURING the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

For SALS.—The house and lot situated on East Main street, formerly occupied by Dennis McCarren, deceased. Apply to Chas. D. McCarren.

Have Gone to Wisconsin.

Charles Six, Harry Scholl, Matthew Wichter, Charles Poland and Johnson Burrall, all of Frederick, went to Appleton, Wisconsin, where they have accepted positions with the Goode Canning Company. All of these young men were formerly employed with the Goode Company when it was located in Frederick.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidney right. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

A BILL of about \$78 for expenses incurred in the isolation of smallpox or varioloid in the family of Frederick B. Donaldson, near Elkridge, last winter, was presented to the Howard County Commissioners by John B. Parker, attorney. The Commissioners declined to pay the bill and called the attention of their counsel to it.

ANOTHER BLOW TO CAMBRIDGE.

Another industry in Cambridge, Md., was wiped away at an early hour Tuesday morning, when fire destroyed the plant of the Cambridge Yacht and Launch Company, on the pavilion wharf.

The fire broke out a few minutes before midnight, and within three hours flames had destroyed the sail loft and store occupied by H. H. Leatherbury, the Cambridge Yacht and Launch Company's plant, a vessel on the stocks, belonging to James C. Leonard, and several small houses. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Several persons noticed a lamp in the sail loft half an hour before the fire was discovered. The fire began in the sail loft, one end of which was in flames before the alarm was given. The proprietor of the loft had given a dance that evening to some of his friends, and he thinks the fire resulted from the explosion of one of the lamps.

Several launches were destroyed, as was \$1,800 worth of new machinery just put in position by Mr. William D. Powell, the proprietor of the yachtworks, and upon which there was no insurance.

Neither was there any insurance on the building, which was owned by Messrs. George W. Woolford and W. Grason Winterbottom. The fire was beyond the reach of the Cambridge Fire Department, being on a wharf that extends 300 yards into the Choptank river.

BANKS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

A few weeks ago an article appeared in these columns stating that Annan, Horner & Co., Bankers, of this place, would soon add a new feature to their Saving Department, by giving to persons who are now or may hereafter become patrons of the Savings Department, a small bank, known as the Home Savings Bank for the purpose of saving small sums of money and making weekly or monthly deposits, of small amounts saved during such length of time. These banks are not only pretty and ornamental but are just the thing for the purpose of saving money by depositing in them such sums as persons can conveniently spare. When money is once put in them it cannot be taken out except at the bank of Annan, Horner & Co., where the key is kept. Persons holding these savings banks are supposed to take them to the bank at least once in every 30 or 60 days and have the amount in them deposited to their credit. A charge of one dollar is made for the bank, but this amount is returned to the customer upon the return of the bank in good condition. These little banks are now ready to be distributed among patrons of the Savings Department. Call at Annan, Horner & Co.'s bank and see these little Home Savings Banks.

DIED BESIDE HIS PLOW.

Mr. John T. Cullen, a farmer residing about four miles from Princess Anne, Md., was found dead in his peach orchard about 9 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Cullen was plowing his orchard Monday afternoon, and not returning to the house at the usual hour his wife, who is quite infirm, notified their nearest neighbors, and a search was made, which resulted in finding his body.

When found the pair of mules with which Mr. Cullen had been plowing were standing quietly harnessed to the plow and the body of Mr. Cullen was lying on the freshly plowed earth only a short distance from the team, with one of the reins wrapped around his left arm. A jury of inquest rendered a verdict that he died from natural causes. No marks of violence were found upon the body.

Mr. Cullen was born in 1839 near Milton, Del. In early manhood he removed to Somerset county and engaged in farming. He is survived by a widow and two children—Mr. Ralph B. Cullen and Mr. Charles E. Marsh, Jr.

A DOG CAUSES TROUBLE.

Theodore G. Wolfe, assistant postmaster at Union Bridge, is the owner of a dog which, by its pugnacious disposition, got its owner into trouble on Saturday. It attacked a dog owned by Frank G. Wilson and ran into Mr. Wilson's house after it. Mr. Wolf followed with the laudable intention of removing his canine and protecting the other from injury. He found Mrs. Wilson, however, with a baseball bat raised for a blow at the invader, and to prevent his dog from getting hurt, seized the lady by the arm, which, it is alleged, was considerably bruised by his grip. He was hauled before Justice J. E. Rinkert, of Westminster, tried the case and imposed a fine of \$5 and costs upon Mr. Wolfe, after hearing the facts recited by the witnesses summoned to testify concerning it. State's Attorney Weant appeared for the prosecution and D. N. Henning for the defense.—Frederick News.

WARNING.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

SHOOTING BASS.

Bass shooting is a novel sport much indulged in at Cherry Run, W. Va. Men armed with rifles go out on the Western Maryland Railroad track which spans the Potomac river, treat the bass swimming beneath and shoot them. Some large fish have been taken in this way, one man recently shooting two that weighed four pounds each. It is seldom that the bullet hits the fish. It is the concussion which generally kills them. A gunner the other day shot a four-pound bass in the back.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

THE JAIL AND MONTEVUE.

Mr. G. S. Griffith, president of the Maryland Prisoner's Aid Association, and Rev. W. C. Stoudenmire, general agent, have just returned to Baltimore from visiting the jails and almshouses in Washington, Carroll, Frederick and Kent counties.

"On these annual visits," said Rev. Mr. Stoudenmire, "we make critical investigations of the institutions, the different classes of inmates and prisoners, the management of the prisoners and paper institutions; but we are more and more impressed with the fact that this attention to the temporal interests is no greater in value than the attention given to the spiritual interest of these. Hence we preach in every prison, almshouse and asylum in the State at least once a year, and, as far as possible, we have committed, or individuals to keep up regular services. We distribute Bibles, hymnbooks and religious literature as may be needed in each of these institutions. Many a man or woman will read the Bible and attend to religious services with sincere interest when in trouble that would spurn such things when happy, free and prosperous.

"The Frederick county jail contained 15 prisoners, all male, except one colored female; all white, except six colored. Besides one who is charged with murder and three charged with highway robbery, they are all there on petty charges. The jail is only in fair condition. Mr. James E. Best, attorney, in the absence of Mr. Harvey Lease, the sheriff, gave us every assistance in our inspection and religious services. Religious services are held every Sunday by Mr. John Gombert, Mr. Euprest, Mr. John G. Grant and Rev. Eugene L. McLean, our Committee. The heating plant is about to be taken out and a new one put in its place. This is much needed. The average, we were told, is 42, or above 16 is a low-water mark that is common.

"Montevue Almshouse is located on a large farm, beautiful for situation, near Frederick city. It contains 246 inmates; white males, 60; white male children, 5; colored males, 46; colored male children, 4; male negroes, 7; white females, 73; white female children, 4; colored female, 46; colored children, 1; insane male, white, 28; colored, 34; insane female, white, 48; colored, female, 32—making 152 insane, besides the large number of the feeble-minded and feeble-minded committed from Frederick county.

"This institution is in exceptionally good sanitary condition. Its cleanly, cozy appearance insures comfort and cheerfulness among the inmates. The new superintendent, Mr. Oscar D. Culter, and the matrons, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Van Fossen, who formerly spent ten years in that position, are putting forth every effort for the comfort and best welfare of all the poor, aged and infirm wards. We never found the institution in as good condition in all respects as on this visit.

"Religious services are held every Sunday by pastors from Frederick. The alternating committee consists of Rev. Freeman Dixon, Frederick; Rev. Royce Boyd Switzer, M. E. South; Rev. O. W. Stinespring, of the U. B. church. They are paid \$5 a service, including a pastoral visit to the institution or funeral during the following week."

Leads Them All.

"One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicines I ever tried for coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles," says D. Scott Curran of Loganton, Pa. One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immediately. Some others everywhere testify to the good it has done their little ones. Croup is so sudden in its attacks that the doctor often arrives too late. It yields at once to One Minute Cough Cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Sure cure for grip, bronchitis, coughs. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

The Ring Caused His Arrest.

Charles Chase, a young colored man of Frederick, was arrested in Baltimore last Saturday while attempting to pawn a gold ring which had the name of J. M. Hood inscribed on it. When arraigned Chase confessed that he had stolen the ring from Mrs. J. M. Hood's room at the City Hotel, in Frederick, where Mrs. Hood lives during the winter months. The ring had belonged to the late James M. Hood, and it had not been missed by Mrs. Hood until she was informed of the colored man's arrest. Deputy Sheriff Carter went to Baltimore and brought Chase to Frederick Tuesday afternoon for the theft.

Upon investigation it appears that Chase had been employed at the City Hotel and last week stole a gold watch and some money from Mrs. L. Z. Doll, of Baltimore, who was a guest at the hotel. The theft was discovered last Friday, and when confronted Chase acknowledged the theft and returned the watch and money. He was given a good lecture and discharged, and the next heard from him was his arrest in Baltimore.

Ready To Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

BURGLAR FRIGHTENED.

Vernon N. Simmons, editor to the Hagerstown Herald, surprised a burglar in the house of his uncle, Alexander Neill, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Neill and family are spending the summer in the mountain at Blue Ridge Summit and Mr. Simmons was the only person in the house. He was aroused by a noise in the parlor and from the top of the stairway saw the burglar come out of the parlor and go toward the stairway. Mr. Simmons was unarmed and in his night clothes. He seized a rocking chair at the head of the steps and called to the burglar, who stood still. A second call caused the burglar to dash out the hallway and through a rear window, by which he had entered the house. He ran out the back yard and disappeared through an alley. Mr. Simmons telephoned for the police, who went through the house but nothing was missing. It is thought the burglar is acquainted with the premises and knew the family was away and had been in the house some time. The position of chairs in the parlor showed he had been taking things easy.

Mrs. ELIZABETH PAUL, a widow, who lived opposite the Dorchester Butter Dish Factory at Cambridge, which was destroyed by fire on the night of June 20, died from an attack of heart disease brought on by fright. Shortly after the fire originated Mrs. Paul became much alarmed for fear her home would be destroyed, although at that time the fire was in the rear of the factory. As the flames burned toward the street she suffered more, and was actually scared to death. She was perfectly well the day before and was never known to have any heart trouble. She was nearly 70 years of age.

TO TUNNEL THE BLUE RIDGE.

The preliminary surveys looking to making great changes in the route of the Western Maryland Railroad were finished last week, and it is believed that at an early day the tunneling of the Blue Ridge mountains, in the vicinity of Pen-Mar, and the reaching of tide-water by a more direct route, will be begun. The proposed route is the talk among railroad men just now, and it is looked upon as a most daring undertaking. The cost will run up into millions, but the benefits to be derived from such a quick reaching of tide-water are thought to be sufficient to justify the move. Passengers as well as freight trains will be run over the road and when the connection of the Golds and the Western Maryland is made there will practically be a direct railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The plan is to leave the main line of the Western Maryland at a point near Smithsburg and to wind from there up the mountains back of Edgemoor in such a way as to escape the heavy grades. The survey takes the road through the ravine wherein runs the stream known as the Red Run. It enters this ravine near Rouzerville. Extending up the ravine to a point beyond Highfield and taking a sudden turn into the mountains and the tunnel begins. The tunnel will be two miles long and will have its eastern opening near the foot of what is known as Jack's mountain below the Monterey Inn.

After leaving the tunnel the route leads in a worn-like manner to the base of the mountains and strikes the valley of the Monocacy close to the Mt. St. Mary's College, near Emmitsburg, and will again tap the main line as it exists to-day near Bruceville.

