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A GREAT CHANGE IN OUR CLIMATE.

Why Both Summer And Winter Are Warmer.

Many are prone to inquire at this time, when the humidity is high, "Why it is that the summers are so much hotter and the winters so much warmer than in former years?" Asked as to what scientists regarded as the chief cause for the gradual climatic changes, Dr. Philip R. Uhler, president of the Maryland Academy of Sciences and professor of the Peabody Institute said:

"There's no doubt that our climate has changed greatly. When I was a boy our winters were much colder than we have been having lately. It was the usual thing in those days for Spring Gardens to be frozen over in the winter. We had fine skating there, and once in a while when we had an extra cold snap, we would have a chance for a skin over the ice clear down to Annapolis. There was nothing unusual in those days in the sight of a sledge laden down with wood being drawn across the ice from Anne Arundel county. But nobody has seen anything of that sort in recent winters."

"Then look at our summers. We used to think they were pretty hot. But 90 degrees seemed pretty high up in those days."

"There used to be an idea prevalent among physicists that there was a 40 year cycle of seasons, but that idea has been dropped. One thing is absolutely certain, and that is that in the country, where there is a great deal of vegetation, there is a corresponding distribution of water, and consequently, a cooler atmosphere."

Scientists differ. The reasons for the changing climatic conditions. Unquestionably one of the causes of the increase in temperature is the disappearance of the forests. As a result of the destruction of the forests a change is made in the distribution of surface water. I don't mean water that runs over the surface, but just the opposite—water that is held there. It is only the water that is caught by the vegetation and by the soil and that is held there that does any good in reducing the temperature. The land around Gwynns Falls, from the mouth of the falls up, was at one time densely wooded. It is not so any longer."

"Twenty five or 30 years ago there were as many as 100 springs that fed the little channels that empty in the falls between the Powhatan Mills and the mouth of the falls. Today you can find scarcely any springs in that whole strip, and consequently, the little channels carry no permanent water. After a heavy rainfall they may carry a little stream, but ordinarily they are either dry or carry a very minute thread of water."

Denudation of Forests. "And it is not only the tiny streams that show the effect of the cutting down of our Maryland woods. Years ago some of our large rivers and streams were navigable to greater distances than they are today. You wouldn't want a more striking illustration of the destructive effects that follow in the wake of the denudation of the forests than was given by the flood of 1868 on the Patuxent River. Up to that time the Patuxent had been navigable as far as the Relay. There was a chute at the mouth of the river, from which the grain and tobacco brought down were loaded on the larger vessels. But the flood, with the load of debris and rocks and soil that it carried down with it, blocked up the channel, and it has not been navigable since. That was the flood during which people drowned from off the roofs of their houses in Ellicott City."

"But to trace back to the cutting down of the trees. The hills about 27 or 28 miles up the river had been denuded of their trees. The terrific storms concentrated over these bare hills and then condensed into one. The people in that part of the country called it a cloud-burst. There was nothing on the denuded hills to break the force of

the storms. The water came down in an immense tidal wave, filling up the whole channel with the wreckage it swept along with it.

"When the trees go the earth is exposed to the direct scorching rays of the sun. Evaporation goes on much more rapidly because there is nothing to stop it. Take another illustration from the neighborhood of the Relay. A man bought some property out there above the Relay. He had the hill-sides cleared and proceeded to do his spring planting. That season his hillside was as bare as the cobbles in the street are. The next year he put in some clover, and he succeeded finally in getting down to a fine subsoil. He planted grapes and now has a thriving vineyard. But the heat that beats down on the hillside is so intense that frequently many of the leaves die before the fruit ripens."

MINES OF WAX.

In several parts of the world a resinous substance called ozocerite, and bearing resemblance to beeswax is found usually in connection with rock salt and coal. There are deposits in Austria, Russia, Romania, Egypt, Algeria, Canada and Mexico, but, says the Brooklyn Citizen, ozocerite has so far not been discovered in quantities to pay for mining anywhere except in the district of Rorslar, in Austrian Galicia, and on an island on the west coast of the Caspian Sea. In mining this mineral wax shafts are sunk until a bed or "nest" of ozocerite is struck. Then connecting galleries are driven. There is considerable danger, and many lives have been lost in consequence of the sudden forcing up of the soft wax into the shafts by the enormous pressure to which it is subjected. It is largely used for manufacturing cerosin, which is employed, together with beeswax, for making wax candles, as well as in the manufacture of phonographic cylinders, and for many similar purposes.

HENRY L. SHATTUCK OF SHELLSburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians with out relief. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co., Druggists.

APHORISMS.

THE man who procrastinates struggles with ruin.

An apt quotation is as good as an original remark.—Johnson.

Progress is the activity of to day and the assurance of tomorrow.—Emerson.

To be vain of one's rank or place is to show that one is below it.—Stanislaus.

The desire of appearing clever often prevents one becoming so.—Rochefoucauld.

God is on the side of virtue, for whoever treads punishment suffers it, and whoever deserves it dreads it.—Colton.

The mind that is much elevated and insolent with prosperity and cast down by adversity is generally abject and base.

Human nature is so constituted that all see and judge better in the affairs of other men than in their own.—Terence.

Despite all refinement, the light and habitual taking God's name in vain betrays a coarse and brutal will.—Chapin.

A Teething Baby

requires the mother's constant care. Especially, if it is unwell, nervous, and fretful. Who knows how much real misery the child suffers, and how much sleep and sadly needed rest the mother loses, simply because VICTOR INFANTS' RELIEF is not found in that home? Thousands testify that no husband can present his wife a gift more valuable for health than a bottle of this wonderful baby medicine, this harmless digestive tonic, which costs only 25 cents. If used a few days in connection with Victor Liver Syrup, Colic, Griping, Cholera Infantum, Diarrhea, Dysentery, etc., will pass away like the mists before the rising sun. Try it for your happiness and a baby's health.

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HE GOT OFF.

The wife of a German farmhand in Ohio was taken sick and finally died, the husband, of course, leaving his work for several days in consequence. Two weeks later he appeared at the house of his employer and asked to be relieved from work for a couple days, when the following conversation took place.

"I would like to get off for about two days."

"I can't spare you unless it is absolutely necessary. You know you lost two days two weeks ago, and we are behind in the work."

"What is the necessity for your getting off?" inquired the farmer.

"Well, I was to be married."

"Why Fritz, your wife died only two weeks ago, and now you are about to get married again? I do not understand that."

"Well," replied the German, "I don't hold spite long."

AGING RAPIDLY.

A conductor on one of the Read ing "locals" was handed a ticket for Wayne Junction by a lady who boarded his train the other day in the company of a bright looking little girl. He looked at the child and then asked for another ticket.

"I've never had to pay for her before," was the mother's reply.

"How old is she?" asked the conductor.

"Five years."

"Why, mamma! I'm 6!" protested the child.

"She's—she's nearly 6," hurriedly explained the mother. "That is, she's just going on 6."

The conductor looked at the mother for a second, and then, as he turned away, said:

"Well, madam, if I were you I'd buy a ticket for her on the return trip. She's likely to be all of 6 by then."—Philadelphia Times.

INTOUGH LUCK.

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"What did your uncle leave?"

"A lot of disgusted relatives and a jubilant young widow we'd never heard of before."—Philadelphia Press.

The total capital invested in railways and canals in the Dominion of Canada is \$1,100,000.

The largest armor plate ever rolled—105 tons—was made in Krupp in Dusseldorf, Germany, last year.

The Domestic Side of a Family in moderate circumstances that for a rich family, "condemned a parlor maid."

"In a house where there are three servants one gets much better treatment than in one where there are a dozen. Do you know what you eat in a great big millionaire establishment? Why, corned beef and cabbage, chuck roast, beans and potatoes, foods that are good fillers; and for dessert you get boiled rice and for a treat Waldorf-Astoria pudding. Don't you know what Waldorf-Astoria pudding is? That is bread pudding. In a smaller house, where the servants don't number more than two or three, you get ice cream, chicken, rib roast, fresh vegetables and strawberries. You eat, you see, exactly the same fare that your master does. But in the big place, where the servants number a dozen and where very expensive foods are served every day, it is impossible to let you fare as the head of the house does. It would cost too much money."—Kansas City Journal.

Mythical Horses. Pegasus ("born near the source of the ocean") was the winged horse of Apollo and the Muses. Bellerophon rode this animal when he charged the Chimera.

Sleipnir ("the black horse of Odin") had eight legs and could carry his master on sea as well as land. This animal is believed to typify the wind, which blows from eight different points.

Al Bork ("the lightning") was the horse commissioned by Gabriel to carry Mohammed to the seventh heaven. He had a human face and the wings of an eagle. Every step he took was equal to the farthest range of human vision.

According to Thessalian legend the first horse was miraculously brought forth by Neptune striking a rock with his trident.

NECESSITY OF SLUMBER. Death by Sleeplessness a Chinese Punishment.

"A person absolutely without sleep for nine days will die," says a writer in *Ansley's*. "Sufferers from insomnia sometimes maintain that they have gone for weeks without sleeping, but it has been proved that they do sleep without being aware of it. At a certain point sleep is inevitable, no matter what the bodily condition, the alternative being death. Prisoners have slept on the rack of the inquisition. And the Chinese found that only the greatest ingenuity and vigilance could carry out a sentence of death by sleeplessness. This mode of capital punishment was long in favor in China, and is said to be so today, while as a form of torture deprivation of sleep is considered one of the most efficacious weapons in the Chinese judicial arsenal. In some cases the prisoner is kept in a cage too small to stand up or lie down in and constantly prodded with a sharp rod. Death by starvation, also a Chinese punitive method, is a slower process and therefore, one would think, more calculated to appeal to the oriental mind if it were not that death by sleeplessness is thought so much more painful. In the latter case the brain is the first affected of all the organs of the body, while in case of starvation the brain longest retains its normal weight and character."

A corresponding mode of taming wild elephants is said to be depriving the animals of sleep when first caught. In a few days they become comparatively spiritless and harmless. The brain of the elephant is held to be more highly developed than that of any other wild animal, but of course compared with a human brain can be easily fatigued by new impressions and so made very dependent on sleep. The wild elephant in his native jungle, however, is said to sleep very little—a further point for the theory of the universal ratio of sleep to intelligence. A man taken out of his habitat and placed in conditions which he never could have imagined—if transported to Mars, say—would doubtless need an extraordinary amount of sleep at first. There is the almost parallel case of a German boy, Casper Hauser, who up to the age of eighteen was kept in one room where he had no intercourse with human beings or sight of any natural object, not even the sky. At eighteen he was brought to Nuremberg, and abandoned in the street. For the first few months of his life among men he slept almost constantly and so soundly that it was very hard to wake him."

FOOD AND THE SEXES. The Male Human Needs to Eat More Than the Female.

According to a writer in the *Lancet*, the male human needs more food than the female not only on account of his larger stature, but also because he is the more katabolic of the two. The man tends to expend energy and the woman to store it up in the form of fat; he burns the faster. This sexual difference shows itself in the very blood. The man has a larger percentage of chromocytes than the woman, showing that he needs a proportionately larger quantity of oxygen in order to maintain his more active combustion, a fact which one may associate with his comparative freedom from chlorosis. Moreover, weight for weight, his pulmonary capacity is greater than that of the woman, whose smaller respiratory need is further shown by the facility with which she can without discomfort diminish her breathing power by means of the corset.

"The great contrast between the metabolic activity of the two sexes," continues the writer, "was forcibly brought home to me by a military display given by a troop of dusky amazons, with whom were also a few male warriors. The women, in spite of their daily exertions, were all rounded and plump, some very much so, no single muscle showing through the skin, and it was noticed that their movements, though full of grace, lacked energy and 'go.' The men, on the other hand, were spare, their muscles standing out plainly under the shiny skin, and they, in further contrast with the women, displayed a truly amazing agility, bounding about and whirling round in a most astounding fashion. The women, in short, were essentially katabolic, and the men were anabolic. I may here draw attention to the fact that men are apt to be larger meat eaters than women, just as they are, possibly in consequence of this very fact, more prone to drink alcohol and to smoke tobacco."

SLEEPING HEROES.

Mighty Men of the Past That Are Expected to Return.

Is there any race that has not its sleeping hero? A correspondent recently pointed out that the time for the fulfillment of the prophecy that the tenth of Krishna will restore to India her independence is near at hand, and every nation has some savior to whom the people look. West country rustics still believe that Arthur did not die, but sleeps in Avalon, and that in the hour of Britain's need he will awake, deliver the land and restore the golden age. In Germany it is a popular belief that Charles V. will some day wake from his enchanted sleep to reign over Germany, Spain, Portugal, Denmark, Belgium and Holland. Thousands of French peasants hold that Napoleon is only sleeping and that at some future time he will reappear and rule. And Mr. Newbolt has enshrined the Devon legend that Drake is only listening for the drum. The Irish peasantry steadfastly refuse to believe that Mr. Parnell is really dead. They assert that his death was a ruse, that he was an interested spectator of his own funeral and that when the time comes he will emerge from retirement to give Ireland her independence. Every true Moslem believes that when antichrist appears Mohammed Mohadi will awake and conquer him. A Moorish legend declares that Bobadil el Chico sleeps spellbound near the Alhambra and that one day he will awake to re-establish the Moors as rulers of Granada. The Servians look to King Lager, slain by the Turks in 1380, as their final hope, and should Switzerland be again threatened by tyrants Swiss folklore declares that the three members of the Tell family who are sleeping at Rutli, near the Vierwald-Staten-See, will rise from their enchanted slumber and maintain the freedom of the land.—London Chronicle.

Hopi Courtship.

When a Hopi maiden decides which of the eligible young men of the tribe she wishes to marry, she goes and sits in his house and grinds corn until he is sufficiently impressed by her industry to marry her.

After the ceremony, which is an elaborate one, the couple go to live in the wife's house. If she tires of her husband, she can obtain a divorce by merely throwing his saddle out of the house. After marriage the house, fields and all their property except the herds belong to the wife.

The Hopis are indulgent parents. The right of the children to do as they please is never questioned.

How a Woman Gets a Seat.

"I will tell you how to work it," said a woman, whose figure showed she would be tired by standing, to a companion in a Broadway car. "When there is no vacant seat, watch for two men who are in conversation and stand right in front of them."

"Each one will want his friend to think he is very polite, so both of them will jump right up and offer their seats. That's the way I do, and it never fails."—New York Herald.

An Effective Way.

"They say," said the young dramatist, "that I shall have to cut my play down, but I really don't know where to begin."

"Why not start at both ends," his caustic friend asked, "and work toward the middle?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Last Saturday marked the close of the thirteenth week of the coal miners' strike and not a break has occurred in the ranks of the men. Rumors that colliers are about to start work, which have been in circulation since last May, are still heard, but no coal company official would publicly say they are true. The mine workers' officials declare that they are watching the companies closely and add there is no truth in the rumors. It is fully expected that the suspension of mining will last for some time, judging by the attitude of the strikers. Local unions in all sections are meeting every day and the men are voting to stand together to the end. The mine workers' officials from President Mitchell down to the local officers are all in the field working to keep the men together and prevent a possible break.

The peace of the Mahoney Valley, and particularly Shenandoah, remains unbroken. If any further disorder occurs it is looked for at places not covered by troops. The National Guard officers are keeping an eye on the situation to the north, in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre, where there has been some violence during the past week.

NEW CURE FOR LOCKJAW.

A young Georgian, Dr. W. Troy Bivings, house surgeon of the Harlem Hospital, of New York city, formerly of Dalton, Ga., and the son of Dr. J. C. Bivings of that place, has recently achieved distinction in the world of medicine by the successful use of a new process in the cure of the dread disease, lockjaw.

The new process employed by Dr. Bivings is distinctly a departure in the use of anti-toxin, being the interjection in small doses of the medicine into the spinal cord between the second and third vertebrae of the lumbar region. Previously anti-toxin had been used in the treatment of lockjaw, but in the recorded cases it was injected into the brain through a hole bored in the skull. Only one case, and that, it is said, of doubtful authenticity, is reported from this treatment.

Dr. Bivings is a graduate of Emory College, Oxford, Ga., of the class of '96. In October of the same year he entered Bellevue University of New York, from which institution he was graduated with distinction in 1899. He served for some time in Bellevue Hospital and also in the Children's Hospital and the Post Graduate, each in New York.

A. J. COTTINGHAM went to Washington County, Ark., to see his sister and while there was taken with flux (dysentery) and was very bad off. He decided to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was so much pleased with the prompt cure which it effected, that he wrote the manufacturer a letter in praise of their medicine. Mr. Cottingham resides at Lockland, Ark. This remedy is for sale by T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

CONSTABLE Charles Sigler, of Smithsburg, Washington county, was fined \$50 and costs for being drunk and disorderly Saturday night at a festival at Leitersburg. He took an appeal.

GEN. JACOB H. SMITH will prepare and submit to the President a report of conditions in the Philippines which justified his treatment of the enemy.

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OUT OF TOWSON JAIL.

John Murphy and Thomas Williams, confined in the County Jail at Towson on various charges, escaped from that institution Wednesday morning by cutting through the ceiling of their cell and the roof of the building with a pocket knife. Two other inmates—James R. Starlings, committed for horse stealing, and John Soccolaski, charged with stealing a package of notions from the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad in transit—nearly succeeded in getting away at the same time and they were locked up in other cells.

Murphy had been committed July 29 by Justice William E. Nagle, at Catonsville, on the charge of stealing a lot of copper wire, while Williams, was received at the jail June 30 under commitment by Justice August Miller on the charge of stealing copper wire. It was at first thought that Thomas Williams committed on the charge of defrauding his landlady of a board bill of \$22, had also camped, but a counting of noses later showed him to be present.

The prisoners occupied a corner cell on the upper tier, near the roof. Having no other implements than a pocket knife, they nevertheless managed to cut a hole through the ceiling and roof large enough for them to squeeze through. They made a rope by tearing into strips the blankets on their cots and by means of it lowered themselves to the ground.

The fugitives ran rapidly across a cornfield and were soon out of sight. Before leaving they told their fellow inmates that they were going to Pittsburg, Pa. The police authorities in Baltimore and other cities have been asked to keep a lookout.

A YOUNG MAN'S SAD ENDING.

The decomposed body of a young white man, whose name was supposed to be Eddie Essex from the address of an empty pay envelope found in his pocket, was found under a heavy pile of iron beams on a Baltimore and Ohio freight car, at Baltimore last Friday morning. The position of the body gave the impression that the unfortunate man had probably been riding on the car and a sudden jolt had caused the pile of beams to shift and in falling pinned him helpless beneath their weight. From the condition of the body the man must have been dead for several days.

It developed that the unfortunate young man was no other than Everett King, son of J. Harrison King, a well-known farmer of Urbana district, residing a short distance below Urbana. Mr. King went to Baltimore on Monday as soon as his attention was called to the death of "Eddie Essex," reported in the Baltimore papers. He visited Coroner Hevern, who held the inquest over the body, and from the description of the coroner Mr. King determined to have the body exhumed which was done on Monday. As soon as Mr. King saw the body he recognized it as that of his son Everett, identifying it by the clothing. The body was again interred, but will be taken up and taken to the home of Mr. King where it will be given interment.

TO MY FRIENDS.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—George W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great constructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

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At Salt Lake, Utah, Baltimore was chosen as the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks for 1903, Saratoga Springs withdrawing.

PRESIDENT Miller, of the Aultman Company, says his firm may enter the combination of harvester manufacturers.

DOUBLE LYNCHING IN MISSOURI.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Aug. 12.—At 12.30 o'clock this morning a mob, numbering 200 or 300 masked men, battered down the door of the jail located in the courtyard here. Charles Salyers (white) and Harry Gates (colored), who a week ago murdered George W. Johnson, were hanged to a tree a short distance south of town.

Before they were strung up Salyers made a statement to the mob, saying that Gates had fired the shot that killed Johnson.

Salyers and Gates were arrested on the day following the shooting, after an exciting chase. Johnson was one of the wealthiest and most respected men in the community, and the feeling against the two men was intense. A mob gathered while they were being brought to town, but was quieted through the efforts of the officers, and it was believed that the men would be allowed to stand trial.

Last night shortly after midnight armed men came to town by twos and threes, most of them masked. They massed finally near the courtyard, in which the county jail is situated. The mob was orderly and well directed. A demand on the jailer for the prisoners meeting with refusal, several members of the mob, who had come well prepared, broke in the outer door and made quickly for the cells of the murderers. It took 30 minutes to cut through the steel doors. Salvers was taken out first, then Gates. Without further ado and without any serious objection the mob started with the victims for a point half a mile south of town. There Salvers was granted permission to make his statement, after which the men were strung up to a tree. The mob then dispersed.

WRONG MAN LYNCHED.

ELKINS, W. Va., Aug. 13.—Henry Lancaster, the colored man caught after an exciting chase of several weeks and now in jail at Parsons, W. Va., charged with complicity in the murder of Chief of Police E. H. Wilmot, at Womelsdorf, W. Va., declares that the negroes Clement and Carroll, who were lynched, had no connection with the murder. They were at a house away from the scene of the crime at the time, says Lancaster. He charges that the murderer was James Black, a negro who came from Washington, D. C. who escaped. Lancaster was being arrested when Wilmot was shot from ambush.

Lancaster says Black fired the fatal shot from the bush, almost directly in front of the officer. Lancaster wandered 16 days in the mountain fastnesses, throwing off the scent of blood hounds and living on berries. He was shot at many times. Chief Wilmot was taking Lancaster to the lookup, while a deputy had charge of Black, who escaped and fired the bullet, first taking Lancaster in the arm and then killing Wilmot. After the shot Lancaster stood about for some time, and noting the excitement thought it best to flee.—Sun.

MAY ABANDON MISSOURI RIVER.

After having wasted \$8,000,000 or more in trying to keep the Missouri river navigable, the United States Government has practically decided to abandon all such attempts in this waterway.

No official decision has been reached, but it is the opinion of both the War Department and Chairman Burton of the House River and Harbor Committee that no more money will be spent on the river, except possibly between the mouths of the Gasconade and Missouri, 100 miles in length, while heretofore an effort has been made to keep the stream navigable for about 850 miles.

The Missouri River Commission was appointed in 1883, and had charge of the expenditure of the vast amount mentioned. From official reports made later it was shown that a great part of the \$8,000,000, perhaps one-half, had been diverted from the original purpose of keeping open navigation and had been spent in bank protection, the purchase of certain plants and expenses of the Commission.

MARY MALONEY, aged about nine years, daughter of a Cecil county farmer, was butted into insensibility by a vicious ram.

In Cincinnati Mrs. Ignatz Wiurchowski confessed that her husband was murdered by Charles Janaski, who was infatuated with her.

HOSPITALS will be established on the grounds of each of the 12 plants of the American Steel and Wire Company.

The Knights of Pythias had a large and picturesque parade in Francisco. The Supreme Lodge held a very short session and very little was done.

The past, present and future of Hood's Sarsaparilla are: It has cured, it is curing, it will cure.

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KILLED IN A COLLISION

William J. Fagan, aged 23 years, son of John R. Fagan, of Hagerstown, died Tuesday afternoon from injuries received in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, near Legionville, 30 miles west of Pittsburg. The collision occurred at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning and was due to a mistake in orders. Both engines were derailed and upset. The engineer was buried under the engine and instantly killed. Fagan, the fireman, lingered nine hours. His head was badly cut and he was injured internally. He was not moved from the scene of the accident. Fagan left Hagerstown on May 1. He belonged to St. Mary's Catholic Church and Company B, First Maryland Regiment, Hagerstown. His body arrived in Hagerstown Wednesday morning.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, etc. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

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CONTRACT AWARDED.

The board of Managers of the Frederick County Agricultural Society on last Saturday received bids for the erection of ninety box stalls, to replace those burned last May, and Ex-Sheriff William H. Cromwell being lowest bidder the contract was awarded to him at \$2,144. It was also decided to erect a building for the dog show to be 50x100 feet in size, and a new poultry building, and committees were appointed to draw up specifications for these buildings and then report to the Board of Managers. The dog show building, it is estimated, will cost about \$1,000.

Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

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have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

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FREEZE-UP IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., Aug. 13.—At the peak of Mount Washington the cold wave which developed yesterday after the humidity of the preceding hours resolved itself into a freeze.

At 3 A. M. today the thermometer registered 28°. The summit presented a bleak appearance, thickly coated as it was with sleet and ice, while on the long wooden walk about the hotel the formation was such that it had to be shoveled away this morning.

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We have just received a lot of New Overalls for men and boys at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$1 a pair.

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Order Nisi on Audit.

No. 7536 EQUITY.

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

JULY TERM, 1902

In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 12th day of August, 1902.

John T. Crelin Assignee of Mortgage from William H. Weaver and Martha M. Weaver his wife to Jesse H. Nussear and Oliver A. Horner on Petition.

Ordered, that on the 22nd day of September, 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 this 13th day of August, 1902.

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co.

True Copy—Test.

DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Tax Books are now ready, and the County Treasurer would call the attention of the taxpayers for 1902 to Section 46, Article 81, Revised Code of Maryland. All persons who shall pay their State taxes on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER,

of the year for which they were levied, shall be entitled to a discount of

5 PER CENTUM

on the amount of said taxes; all who shall pay the same on or before the first day of October, of the said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of

4 PER CENTUM,

and all who shall pay for the same on or before the first day of November, of said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of

3 PER CENTUM.

Taxes on the income of mortgages become due September 1, 1902, for said year.

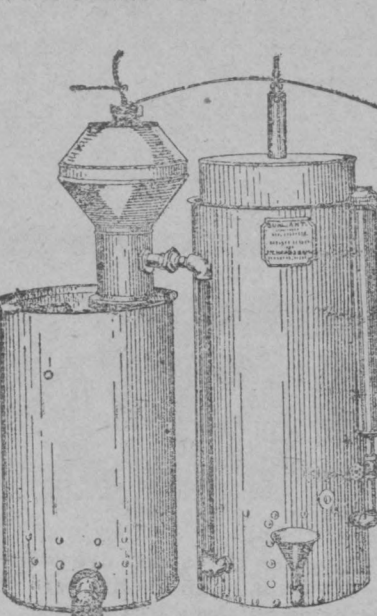
CHAS. C. BISER, County Treasurer.

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GETTYSBURG, PA.

ORDER NISI ON SALES.

No. 7536 EQUITY.

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

JULY TERM, 1902.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 5th day of August, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine S. J. Cornell.

Ordered, That on the 30th day of August, 1902, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Vincent Sebald, Committee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, 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 three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$255.00.

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1902.

MR. THOMAS MARKELL died in Frederick August 9, aged 84 years.

HUCKLEBERRIES are something of a luxury this year, the prices last week hovering around the 10 cent mark.

How does Helman give such bargains on his 5 and 10 cent counter? He says: Come and get some of them. ang 15-21

A severe electrical storm frightened many people at Woodlawn Camp-Meeting, in Cecil county, on Sunday last.

SMITHSONIAN Institute scientists do not believe the "Lansing skull" found in Kansas belonged to a man of the glacial period.

THE shipments on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to Williamsport during July amounted to 9,000 tons, chiefly coal.

HELLO, Rheumatism again. Foolish men, do you not know your blood is out of order? Victor Liver Syrup is a blood purifier.

A stone rolled off a bluff at Pinto, Allegany county, where the Baltimore and Ohio cut-off is being built, killing an Italian laborer.

THE Waynesboro Base Ball Team defeated the Emmitsburg team in a game played in Waynesboro, on Saturday last. The score stood 9 to 7.

MR. HOWARD HENSEL TUNIS, a young Baltimore engineer, has constructed a monorail system which he believes will rival trolley and even steam railroads.

AN axle tree on an automobile accidentally broke in this place, on Sunday last. The accident delayed the gentlemen in their travels several days.

A GAME of base ball will be played between the Emmitsburg and Littlestown teams on Saturday, August 16, on the Mt. St. Mary's field. Game called at 4 p. m.

MR. FRANK G. ADAMS has been promoted to be circuit manager of all the telephone lines along the entire Baltimore and Ohio system, with headquarters in Baltimore.

A wedding which occurred in Dorchester was the result of an acquaintance formed by the finding of a young lady's photograph, which the owner had attached to a balloon on July 4.

CHARLES E. FINK, Esq., of Westminster, was nominated for Congress for the second district of Maryland by the Carroll County Democratic Convention which met at Westminster last Monday.

THE Colored people of St. Anthony's will hold their seventh annual picnic on the first Wednesday of next month, Sept. 3, at Benevolent Grove, adjoining the Church.

LUTHER SHAFER, of Frederick, through his attorney, William P. Maubly, filed a caveat to the will of Susannah Shafer, which was filed last week. He alleges undue influence.

CHILDREN of William C. Stover, tenant on George Downer's farm, near Downsville, Washington county, set fire to a strawstack while playing with matches and nearly burned down the barn, 10 yards away.

THE strip of experimental slag road undertaken by the Commissioners of Queen Anne's county, near Chester Bridge, was completed Monday and is being inspected by representatives of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

Work on the new school houses at Blue Mountain and Catoctin Furnace, Mechanicstown district, is rapidly going forward and the contractors, Messrs. Weddle, say they will be completed in time for the opening of school in September.

LIGHTNING struck four different objects on the farm of Charles H. Bullock in Carroll county; struck at the feet of Mr. James Purnell while rocking a baby in her home, in Washington county, and burned a wheat barn near Elliott City.

THE County Commissioners of Howard county agreed to permit the Baltimore County Water and Electric Co., to change the bed of the River road near Avalon for a distance of about a mile, the work to be done at the company's expense and subject to the approval of the Commissioners.

THE store of Dr. S. J. Wishard was burned in Hagerstown Monday morning, causing a loss of \$2,500 on stock, fixtures and building. The building is owned by Dr. A. S. Mason. The insurance amounts to \$1,000. The entire stock of groceries and meats was consumed.

CHURCH CLOCK GOES WILD. During the late mass in St. John's Catholic Church, Frederick, Sunday morning the weight ropes in the tower clock broke, dropping the heavy weights which crashed through several ceilings down into the belfry. When the weights dropped the springs in the massive clock were released and the clock kept up incessant striking on its three bells until it ran down. The fallen weights and rapid striking of the bells occasioned much commotion. Rev. Father Kane, pastor of the church estimates the damage to be \$400 or \$500.

THE Emmitsburg District Democratic primary meeting will be held in Spangler's Opera House, in this place, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held in Frederick, Aug. 23.

FATAL ELEVATOR ACCIDENT. Mr. Kriz Zieler, aged 11 years, son of David M. Zieler, Revenue Ganger of Cumberland, while playing in the building of the Cecil Shoe Company Saturday fell down an elevator shaft two stories into the cellar. He sustained internal injuries, from which he died several hours later. His arm was also broken.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS. Archie E. Fisher, bookkeeper for the Wm. D. Bowers Lumber Company, Frederick city, underwent an operation Monday at the Frederick Hospital for appendicitis. Dr. Cullum, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, performed the operation, assisted by Dr. S. S. Maynard, of Frederick city. Mr. Fisher has been doing well since the operation, which was successfully done.

SMALL FREIGHT DIVERSION. An official of the Western Maryland Railroad who is believed to be in a position to know, makes the statement that not over 25 per cent. of the freight that now passes over the Western Maryland railroad via Cherry Run will be diverted to the Cumberland Valley by way Martinsburg, and that the Blue Ridge Dispatch, Southern Dispatch, Central States Dispatch, and all other business specially routed over the Western Maryland cannot be diverted to the Cumberland Valley.—Sun.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING. Frederick Berlin, of Waynesboro, had a narrow escape from drowning in Lake Royer, near Buena Vista. He was saved by W. W. Plank, Richard Crowe and Aaron Beamer. Berlin dived from a raft into 15 feet of water. When he came up he failed to grasp the side of the raft, and sank with a cry for help. His companions grabbed him, but he pulled them under. They finally got him to the shore, 25 feet distant, in an exhausted condition.

THE Baltimore and Ohio and Western Maryland yards at Cherry Run were blocked Sunday with empty cars. The Baltimore and Ohio delivered to the Western Maryland for shipment over Altenwald Cut-off about 500 loaded cars. No official notice has been received yet at Cherry Run that the Baltimore and Ohio will divert to the Cumberland Valley road at Martinsburg the freight now sent to Shippensburg over the Western Maryland via Cherry Run.

SALE OF A FARM. On last Saturday Messrs. James O. Harbaugh and Charles B. Harbaugh, executors under the will of the late Mr. Sanford Harbaugh, deceased sold on the premises, near Sabillasville, the farm and two tracts of land belonging to the estate of the late Sanford Harbaugh. The farm, containing 100 acres and 56 perches of land, was purchased by Mr. John Miller at \$42.50 per acre, amounting to \$1,260.89, and a meadow lot containing 7 acres and 49 perches was also purchased by Mr. John Miller at \$50 per acre, amounting to \$365.31. A mountain lot containing 15 acres and 39 perches was sold to Mr. William T. Miller at \$4 per acre, amounting to \$60.88.

50 TONS OF STONE FALL. About 20 large pieces of stone on the new State Building at Annapolis, toppled over Tuesday afternoon and fell 50 feet to the street. By the luckiest chance there was only one man on the ground near this portion of the building, and a falling plank, which did not injure him, struck him and knocked him out of reach of the falling stone. These 20 pieces of Indiana limestone, two of which weighed five tons each and aggregating in the whole about 50 tons had just been hoisted into position. By some error they were not properly balanced.

THE loss to Henry D. Ruelman, the subcontractor, is estimated at from \$500 to \$1,000. By falling the heavy stone crushed the scaffolding all around and broke into pieces on the street.

MARRIED AT PEN-MAR. A romantic wedding took place Tuesday afternoon in front of Rev. Charles Rockey's cottage at Pen-Mar. The couple were Dallas R. Clopper and Agnes Boswell, both of Waynesboro, Pa. Rev. Mr. Rockey performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty persons, many of whom are boarders at the hotel on the mountain.

Rev. Mr. Rockey and the bride and groom stood under a canopy of palms, while the ground on which they stood was strewn with palms and ferns. Mrs. Mary Troxell, Williamsport, played the wedding march. Charles Hill, Baltimore, was best man and Miss Katie Arthur, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., was bridesmaid.

After the ceremony the crowd congratulated the couple, who left on the Western Maryland fast mail for Baltimore on a wedding tour.—Sun.

DEATH FROM MOSQUITO BITE. Louis Bertrand Faller, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vincent Faller, Yale avenue, Irvington, near Baltimore, died Friday from blood poisoning, said to have been caused by the bite of a mosquito. On Friday, August 1, the lad went upon an excursion down the bay. Sunday morning following he showed his mother a small red spot upon his right forearm, which he said itched. He had been scratching it and it was inflamed. "Mother," said the lad, "I was bitten by a mosquito down the bay, and I think I am going to have blood poisoning." Three days later he became so ill that Dr. John G. Holliday, 714 Frederick avenue extended, was called in, and he pronounced the lad's malady as blood poisoning. Friday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock Louis died.

PERSONALS. Miss Annie Kelly and Miss Clara Kimmel are visiting in Hanover and McSherrytown, Pa. Miss Emma Flynn has returned to Baltimore. Miss May Kerrigan is visiting in Gettysburg. Mrs. Belle Barr and sister Miss Tattell, of Quincy, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. O. A. Horner. Mr. Herman Lemon, of Williamsport, Md., is visiting Master O. A. Horner. Miss Margaret Williams, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. O. A. Horner. Mr. William Zargable, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. James McGrath's, near town. Mr. William Roddy, and niece, Katherine Shultz, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roddy, in this place.

Miss Lillian McGrath, of Waynesboro, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, near town. Mr. E. E. Zimmerman made a business trip to St. Thomas, Pa., on Monday. Mr. William Madden and sister, Miss Rose, of Harrisburg, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Kretzer. Miss Sue Winter is visiting in Waynesboro and Hagerstown.

Mrs. J. H. Ruddle and Miss Ruddle, of Augusta, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Grider, at their attractive home, "Belview," Farm near this place. Mr. Wilbur Gelwicks, of York, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gelwicks. John E. R. Wood, Esq., of Frederick, spent a few days in town, this week.

A NEW CORPORATION. The Victor Remedies Company, of Frederick, has been incorporated under the laws of West Virginia. The stockholders held a meeting on Saturday last and elected the following directors: Jacob F. Good, of Midvale, Pa.; Isaac S. Long, of Good's Mills, Va.; J. H. Harris, Lewis A. Rice, Mantz D. Besant, Dr. P. D. Fahrney and J. W. Fahrney, of this city. Directly after the stockholders' meeting the directors met and organized by electing the following officers: President, Jacob F. Good; vice-president, James F. Harris; treasurer, Dr. P. D. Fahrney; Secretary, J. W. Fahrney.

The company has purchased from Dr. P. D. Fahrney all the rights of the manufacture of the Victor Remedies and will engage in the manufacture of these preparations on a large scale, the company's capital stock being \$100,000. An issue of 300,000 copies of the Frederick Almanac, published for the purpose of advertising the Victor Remedies, is now being gotten out and the business, which under the direction of Dr. Fahrney, has developed to large proportions, will be pushed vigorously.

The company has also acquired a controlling interest in the Frederick City Manufacturing Company and will conduct its business along with the manufacture of medicines, etc.

FOUND BY THE ROADSIDE. The body of Mrs. Lena Sultz, 102 South Fremont avenue, Baltimore, was found near the Frederick turnpike Saturday, between Cockeysville and West Friendship. The day before she was observed by many travelers as she walked up the pike from Elliott City. She seemed much excited and her face was flushed. It was supposed when the body was first discovered that she had committed suicide by taking poison. A bottle containing carbolic acid was found near the body. Mrs. Sultz was 45 years of age, well dressed in black and wore a black hat. About her on the ground were evidences of a violent death struggle, as if in her agony she had rolled over and over. Justice Samuelsen held an inquest and the body was taken to Poplar Springs. Subsequently her husband and some friends identified her and arranged to have the remains taken to Baltimore.

A FEAST OF WATERMELONS. Mr. Chas. C. Gorsuch gave a watermelon party to the children of Westminster at his residence, on Main street, Monday night. The lawn was dotted with hundreds of colored lights and the whole house was thrown open to the little ones. An orchestra furnished music throughout the evening, and the children danced and played games. Watermelons in unlimited supply were furnished and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed not only by the children but also by the older persons present. Mr. Gorsuch, who is one of the most prominent citizens of Westminster, takes great delight in entertaining the children of the town, and all of them regard him as their special friend. Mr. Gorsuch gave another melon party Tuesday to the colored children at their church, on Union street, which was not less enjoyable than the one held at his handsome residence.

MRS. ELIZABETH B. MARTIN DEAD. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Martin died Tuesday at her home, 1624 Druid Hill avenue, of diabetes after an illness of many months. She was 69 years of age.

Mrs. Martin had been able to get around despite her sickness, and Tuesday, as she was moving around the house, fell dead. She is survived by Mrs. Laura E. Paine, Misses Jennie and Margaret Martin and Mr. William Martin, of Baltimore, and Mr. James Martin of Staunton, Va. The funeral will take place from the house on Saturday, at 6 o'clock requiem high mass will be said in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Fathers Kneek, Lynn and Skally will be the celebrants.

It is pretty generally considered now that Kent county will have no Democratic candidate for the Congressional nomination, and that in the convention Kent will cast her vote for Philemon B. Hopper, of Queen Anne's county. Congressional primaries will be held in Kent August 23, and the county convention August 26.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. To Be Held This Year September 1-3. Topics For Talks Assigned. The Frederick County Teachers' Institute will be held in Frederick on September 1, 2 and 3 and will consist largely of "Round Table Work," with A. M. Isangole as leader. The program for this part of the institute has been prepared and topics for brief discussion by teachers of the county have been assigned as follows:

Monday, September 1, 2 10 p. m.—"What is meant by thoroughness?" F. D. Harshman; "What is its present value?" Nellie C. Garrett; "Discuss reasons for wrong thinking," H. D. Beachley; "Discuss 'Dr. Farady on Clear Ideas,'" Lillie M. Weiner; "What is thoroughness as applied to your school?" G. L. Palmer; "Why is it a variable term?" Harry J. Kefauver; "Discuss future value of thoroughness," Wallace R. Beall; "What results follow lack of thoroughness?" Clara V. Jones. Tuesday, 9.10 a. m.—"Discuss 'Clear Ideas and the Will,'" Oscar Coblentz; "Explain 'arrested development,'" M. Both Firor; "Discuss sound and unsound knowledge," Winton Moleworth; "Discuss 'Dr. Harrison Overgrowing,'" Pearl Eader; "Explain effects of keeping children to long on a lesson," Ella V. Kreig; "Examinations and promotions," R. G. Harley; "Discuss narrowness and breadth," Maggie E. Duval; "What is thorough teaching?" Amos Barge.

Wednesday, 9.10 a. m.—"Discuss and illustrate the study recitation," Margaret M. Robinson; "Define and illustrate the study lesson," D. C. Aldridge; "The teachers' preparation," Mary C. Ott; "The pupils' preparation," R. H. Reich; "Value of method in the recitation," H. H. Murphy; "To what extent should a class be entertained?" Catharine M. Wiener; "What psychological principles apply in association?" Thomas Troxell; "What are the objects of recapitulation?" Edith M. Thomas; "Discuss the subject of questioning," D. O. Melz.

The Round Table work in grammar will be in charge of Prof. John T. White, school examiner of Allegany. Prof. S. Simpson, school examiner of Carroll county, has also been assigned to take part in this institute.

OLD HOME WEEK AT GREENCASTLE. Tuesday started in Greencastle, Pa., one of the historical events of Franklin county, the first reunion of the natives of Greencastle, the third city in the county, and one which has contributed many prominent men to the leading cities of the Union. From Tuesday for one week things will be doing there worth mentioning and which will be recorded in the archives of this section of the Commonwealth. From all parts of the republic, California, Maine, New Orleans and the East the sons of old Antietam township, many with their families, have come to hold a reunion and a celebration which is hoped will be the first of many such annual ones. So far over 150 "boys" have answered present and more are looked for. Tuesday the band played and all had a good time. The initial meeting was held in the public square.

Colonel Benjamin Franklin Winger made the address of welcome and responses were made by Judge Rowe, Hon. W. U. Brewer, J. R. Ruthruff, Chambersburg; Prof. Phil Baer, Sterling, Ill.; Watson Davidson, Major W. L. Bille, Waynesboro; Scott Fleming, Chicago, and others. Later there was a parade and walk around with all the natives from distant points in line, headed by the Junior band. At 6 p. m. a banquet was given in town hall with speeches given. The program included a picnic along the creek Wednesday by the stream where all learned to swim and catch bass and sunfish. Thursday the Miller & Bert Minstrels, an Auld Lang Syne company, almost all of the men, who are the northern sections by excessive showers, but that if the recent and present highly favorable temperatures continue about two weeks longer, the crop will do well, even in districts which have been suffering from too much rain. The weather, and will be in little danger of injury from September frost.

A NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY. On last Saturday articles of incorporation for the Maryland Telegraph and Telephone Company of Frederick City were granted by Chief Judge McSherry and filed for recording in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court. The incorporators of the new company are Alonzo P. Marsh, Thomas S. Lipps, John L. Lipps, Samuel A. Lewis and Edgar L. Miller. The life of the corporation is forty years, and it is formed for the purpose of "leasing, building, owning, manufacturing, buying, selling and operating telephones and telegraph lines and doing a general electrical business." Its field of operation is in the State of Maryland, Franklin, Adams and Lancaster counties in Pennsylvania, Loudoun county, Va., and Jefferson county, W. Va. The capital stock is \$100,000 divided into 2,000 shares of \$50 each. The charter of the company has already been sold to the International Telephone Company of America, which is offered by prominent business men in New York and Philadelphia, and which company has also purchased the Eastern Electric Manufacturing Company, a West Virginia corporation in which McClintock Young, A. P. Marsh, T. S. Lipps and E. L. Miller, all of Frederick, are some of the directors. The purpose of the International company seems to be to put telephones in every house and place of business that will permit of free long distance communication to pay only two cents each time he talks, but nothing when called up. This price applies to any messages, no matter where the lines extend, and they hope soon to cover the whole State.

SALE OF MAPLE LAWN. Harvey R. Lease, auctioneer, sold at the Court House in Frederick at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning for John T. Best, Jr., Oliver D. Best and James H. G. Best, executors of John T. Best, the farm known as "Maple Lawn," situated about a mile south of Frederick, upon which the late Mr. Best resided, to Jacob and Allen Rohrbach for \$129.75 per acre. The farm contains about 100 acres.

The farm was purchased by Mr. Best about 15 years ago at \$125 per acre. It is one of the finest farms in Frederick county, and is improved with a commodious house, containing fourteen rooms, besides a two-story tenant house, with seven rooms, a large barn and other buildings. The main dwelling in house is built of stone. The price paid for this farm is the highest paid for farming land in Frederick county for some years.

Some men are stingy, will not pay 25 cents for a good night's rest. Victor Infants Relief Coughs. Baby sleeps. What a comfort.

The striking bricklayers and masons on Naval Academy work in Annapolis carried their point and returned to work.

JUDGE DAVID W. SLOAN.

Death Of A Popular Jurist Of Western Maryland.

Hon. David W. Sloan, Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, died Sunday morning at his home in Cumberland of Bright's disease, which was attended with complications. Judge Sloan had been in ill-health for 18 months. During much of this time he was unable to appear in court. A recent trip to the Hot Springs, in Virginia, benefited him but little, and after his return he went to Oakland to hold court. He was caught in a rain storm there and the exposure aggravated his ailment. He was very anxious to fill his office, and often was engrossed in court matters when almost incapable of thought. He was a keen interest in all affairs local and general. He was a diligent student and a fluent writer. He was a recognized power in Maryland politics, and when engaged in a campaign was an indefatigable fighter of most fertile resource. He largely avoided politics, going on the bench, to which life he was elected in 1895, yet he kept thoroughly posted, and his advice was often sought by his party associates. He was brilliant organizer, a ready speaker, and upon banquet occasions he was nearly always the toastmaster. He possessed an inexhaustible fund of wit and anecdote.

He graduated from Princeton College, studied law in the office of Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, in Cumberland, and the Maryland University Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1880. He found the Bar Association of Allegany county in 1877, and was continuously secretary of the organization with the exception of the year 1879. He served three terms, aggregating 12 years, as State Attorney for Allegany county. He was a fearless and vigorous prosecutor. He was elected associate judge in 1895 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Henry W. Hoffman.

He belonged to Potomac Lodge of Masons, District of Columbia, Knights Templar, Cumberland Lodge, Order of Elks; Potomac Council, Royal Arcanum; the Improved Order of Heptasophis, the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Knights of Honor. He was a director of the Second National Bank, of which ex-Governor Lowndes is president.

He was one of the large stockholders in the Cumberland Daily News, and took a lively interest in that publication. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Mary L. Good, of Kirkwood, Md., and four children, Miss Margaret Maitland Sloan, Frances S. Sloan, David W. Sloan, and Alexander Sloan.

He was of Scotch parentage and leaves an extensive connection. Mr. James M. Sloan, of Lonaconing; David Sloan, president of the Lonaconing Savings Bank, and D. Linoley Sloan, of the Cumberland bar, are his cousins. His brother, Matthew H. Sloan, of Cumberland, was with him when the end came. His brothers and sisters included the following: John T. Sloan, Mrs. Wheeler, Misses Margaret R. Sarah M. and Jean Macfarlane Sloan, North Baltimore, Ohio; Dr. George Sloan, Roslyn, Wash.; Alexander D. Sloan, North Yakima, Wash.; and Edmund B. Sloan, Dunkirk, Ind.

A BIG CORN CROP.

This Year's Yield Will Be Unusually Large

Members of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce who study crop reports and conditions express the opinion that this year's corn harvest will be the largest ever known. The crop of three years ago was very large, but the estimates are that this year all records will be broken. The crop also promises to be good, and the prospects for oats are also very favorable. As is generally known, last year's corn crop was very short, and consequently the price was high.

It had a detrimental effect in several directions. Speaking locally, the shortage of corn injuriously affected the export trade at the port of Baltimore. Three years ago, when the crop was so very large, the export of corn from that point was unusually heavy. To the big corn producing States of the Middle West. More than half the crop of the country is raised in five or six States of the Middle West. A conservative authority says that it is possible that the crop may be shortened in the northern sections by excessive showers, but that if the recent and present highly favorable temperatures continue about two weeks longer, the crop will do well, even in districts which have been suffering from too much rain. The weather, and will be in little danger of injury from September frost.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and acts as tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 531 Highland ave., Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. T. E. Zimmerman, & Co.

While picnicking last month my 11 year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves the piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. T. E. Zimmerman & Co.

CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL.

Opening Exercises at Mt. St. Mary's—Lectures Largely Attended.

The third annual session of the Maryland Catholic Summer School was opened at Mt. St. Mary's on Sunday last, with religious services in St. Anthony's Church, of which the Rev. J. B. Manley is pastor. Mass was celebrated by Rev. John M. Barry, of Baltimore, and the sermon was preached by Rev. M. O'Donoghue, also of Baltimore, and President of the Summer School. Benediction was given at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A public reception was held in St. Anthony's Grove immediately after the benediction. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mr. James R. Wheeler, of Baltimore, and Rev. M. O'Donoghue, who also announced the program prepared for the Summer School. An excursion train, composed of four coaches, containing members of the Summer school and other persons, arrived in this place Sunday last at about 11 o'clock. The excursionists were conveyed in carriages to Mt. St. Mary's, where they attended religious services at St. Anthony's church. The excursionists left Emmitsburg on the return trip to Baltimore at 7.30 p. m. This was the first excursion from Baltimore to Emmitsburg for about 12 years.

The Summer School was opened Monday evening with an address by Mr. Henry Austin Adams, who also delivered a lecture Tuesday morning. Tuesday evening Mr. James Young, the actor, of Baltimore, delivered an interesting lecture on "Shylock" that was unique in treatment. It was enthusiastically received, and gave extracts from "The Merchant of Venice" in the costume of that period. Nothing exactly like it has ever been presented upon the lecture platform in this part of the country.

Some new ideas regarding Shylock's character were advanced by the young lecturer which were rather startling, as they defied tradition and upset completely the old school ideas that Shylock was an atrocious monster, infamous for his greed and extortion, for his spite. Mr. Young claimed that of all the characters represented in "The Merchant of Venice" Shylock was the most honest, the most sincere. He said, notwithstanding the undesirable qualities which Shylock possessed, he must recognize in him an ill-used man, the champion of a race oppressed. He was tormented and persecuted by a relentless enemy whom he had never wronged. And for what reason? None that we can find but that he worshiped Jehovah after the ancient customs of his race. A striking point was that though Shylock would in all probability have been a money lender by choice and inclination, it was also a matter of absolute compulsion, because of laws existing in Venice, at least at that time, which would not permit Hebrews to follow any occupation or profession except the trade of money-lending. Mr. Young then drew a graphic picture of Shylock as the tender father, the devoted husband, who was the father of a man of strong, calm intellect, philosophic and learned, true to his principles and upright in his dealings among men. Never was he accused of dishonesty or impurity by his bitterest enemies. Mr. Young's lecture was powerful, and at the close he was rewarded with tumultuous applause.

Quick transformation from the old Shylock of medieval times to the twentieth-century young man was a clever feature of the program.

The Summer School will continue until August 24. FAIRFIELD ITEMS. FAIRFIELD, Aug. 12.—Since the rains the corn crop will certainly be a good one in this section. The potato crop will be large in some places. Peaches are very scarce. There will be some apples. Mr. Michael Riley, of Reading, is visiting friends in this vicinity. The Lutheran congregation of Fairfield, has given Rev. W. J. D. Scherer a vacation of one month, consequently there will be no preaching in the Lutheran church until the first Sunday in September. The boarding houses at Blue Ridge Summit and vicinity are being filled. Monterey House has over 200 city people at this time. Dr. and Mrs. Tate, of Gettysburg, are spending a week on the mountain near the Cascade. The mornings and evenings are delightful to drive. Mr. Oliver Wagner and family, of York, have removed to Fairfield. It seems people like Fairfield. One of Mr. Harvey Sander's little girls whilst crossing the street one evening was run over and knocked down by some one driving in a buggy. Children should not be on the streets after night. However, a child had no bones broken, but was bruised considerably. Mr. Russel Wills of Fountaineau, had auction on last Saturday night. Everything sold low. This summer has been one of the kind that old people say they never experienced. It has been so cool. We have had only a few hot days, and the nights now seem like fall is near at hand. The wind has blown over the oats stubbles, as our countrymen say, and they may commence to knit stockings. The knitting business is all done away with and the learning to play the organ or piano has taken its place among the young girls of today. People in this section of the country are plowing their ground for seeding. A great many farmers will cut their clover for hay instead of for seed. Mr. Joseph Baker, of Liberty township, is very ill at this time. Mr. J. L. Hill, our potato raiser will certainly have a large crop of potatoes this year, having some 20 acres out in potatoes. Mr. Chester Sprengle has opened an ice cream saloon at Blue Ridge Summit. He is doing a good business. Mr. Parke L. Shulley, sister, Miss Lottie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riley, of near Gettysburg. Mrs. J. C. Shertzer, of Fairfield, is visiting at Mt. Holly, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harman. Mrs. H. E. Sholley will spend several weeks among friends in this vicinity, having returned to her home in Reading, taking her brother, Clarence Hoke, with her to Reading.

STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION. President John H. Cunningham has appointed the various standing committees of the Maryland State Firemen's Association for the ensuing year and the following: Delegates to the National Firemen's Association Convention, September 11 and 12, Detroit, Mich.—Ex-States Fire Marshal Edwin J. Lawyer, of Westminster, and Julien Brewer, Annapolis. Delegates to the Virginia State Firemen's Association, August 20, 21 and 23, Portsmouth, Va.—William M. Crimmins, of Frederick, Charles N. Wertz and John H. Cunningham, of Westminster. Delegates to the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Association Convention—Dr. Edward Nelson and Dr. Lloyd T. Macgill, Jr., of Frederick.

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ALLEGED CRUELTY.

Jacob Young and John Grusenford, two very prominent residents of the neighborhood of Germantown, Montgomery county, were given a hearing before Justice Norris at Boyds on Saturday afternoon on charges of alleged cruelty to animals. The charges were filed by Mark C. Bullis, who is at present stopping at Germantown. It is alleged by Mr. Bullis, that on a certain day Jacob Young and John Grusenford tied a number of calves about the legs and so binding their four legs together that caused them to suffer physical pain, and also dragged them across a platform and there let them lay tied until a train a few minutes later took them to the Washington markets. It is alleged that the actions upon the part of these gentlemen warranted their arrests for cruelty to animals.

Young pleaded guilty to the charge though many think he was at the time unaware of his pleadings, and suffered a fine of \$5 and costs. Grusenford stood trial and was released, there being nothing against him, the charges not being sustained. The trial was severely commented upon by the farmers of the community and they are indignant over the matter of being taken up on such charges when the calves were not mistreated and had been tied as had been the custom for the past 30 years. A number of farmers of prominence swore on the stand that by tying their four legs together they were less liable to injury to themselves than otherwise, and that they deemed it an act of humanity to tie them, and in all the years such custom has been in vogue they never heard of any suffering on the part of the animals.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

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Dr. Chas. H. Uter, a prominent physician, of Panama, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had a patient, a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; in side of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." T. E. Zimmerman, & Co.

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CATHOLIC PIC-NIC.

The Tenth Annual Pic-Nic of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be held in the Sister's Grove, about one mile south of Emmitsburg, on Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1902, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 10 o'clock at night. Dinner, supper and all kinds of refreshments will be sold on the grounds. Music and dancing; shooting gallery and many other attractions are being arranged for the occasion. Every effort is being made to have the picnic eclipse all former picnics in every feature, especially in amusements for the pleasure and enjoyment of all. Don't fail to attend this grand picnic and bring all of your friends with you.

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DIED.

MARTIN.—On August 9, 1902, suddenly of heart failure at his late home in St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. Matthias Martin, formerly of this District, aged 82 years, 3 months and 27 days. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, Mr. Martin's wife died July 2, 1902.

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