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Extensive Guardianship Of Col. J. Blair Shoenfelt. Some Of His Varied Duties

Col. J. Blair Shoenfelt, of Muskogee, I. T., is the guardian of 85,000 wards, says the Kansas City Journal. This is exactly what his job as Indian agent of the Five Civilized Tribes amounts to. It is probably the most extensive guardianship extant. These wards have 19,000,000 acres of land and about \$25,000,000 in cash and Colonel Shoenfelt has a parental control over all their land and money. This is not all. He has supervisory control of their different tribal governments. In fact he is almost the whole works.

Up to 1874 each of the Five Civilized Tribes, composed of the Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Seminoles, had an agent to look after its affairs. On that date Congress consolidated the agencies into a union agency and located it at Muskogee. Since then one agent has had to handle the affairs of all five tribes.

The most troublesome work the agent has is the regulation of trade between the Indians and whites. The different nations are still working under their own tribal laws. Each nation has different laws, especially governing taxation. All, however, are intended to make the white man's burden heavy. The agent must enforce these laws with his Indian police. In the Chickasaw nation he must collect a tax of 25c. a head on all cattle introduced and also 1 1/2 per cent. on all goods introduced by the white merchants. Both merchants and cattlemen are continually on the warpath. The cattlemen have fought the tax through all the courts of the land and lost. The merchants are now lawing over it. They have just started. Arbitrary action must be taken by the agent to enforce the collection of taxes. Only one way is open. If the cattle tax is not paid he has to drive the cattle out of the country. Frequently if the Indian police drive large herds into Texas or Oklahoma or any old place, just so they are expelled from the Indian country. If a merchant refuses to pay his tax his store is closed.

At South McAlester the merchants have enjoyed the agent from closing their stores, but in issuing the temporary writ the judge told them that they would have to pay the tax sooner or later. In the Creek country he collects a grazing rental for cattle. The Creeks have repealed their tribal merchants' tax. This gives merchants free trade. The Seminoles enforce their own laws under the direction of the agent. This is one of the concessions they

got in their treaty with the Government which the other nations overlooked. In the Cherokee country the agent has to collect the hay and ferry tax. In all the nations he collects the royalties on coal, asphalt, timber, stone and sand. These royalties are used in maintaining Indian schools.

All payment for town lots for the entire Indian Territory are made direct to the Indian agent. This makes a tremendous amount of work. There are more than 200 towns building, and the average is about 2,000 lots to the town. A separate account must be kept with each town-lot purchaser. Purchasers are allowed time in making their payments, and this compels many entries on each account. The agent makes out all patents to town lots. In the Creek country he acts as a clearing house for farm property deals. When a person buys a farm in the Creek country he must deposit the deed from the Indian with a certified check covering the price of the land with the Indian agent. If the sum is deemed adequate the Secretary of the Interior approves the deed. The agent then gives the deed to the purchaser and the check to the Indian. This is the only nation where farm lands can be sold at this time. All long-time leases over the Territory, either on land or mineral, must take the same course. Short time leases of some kind are made without approval or this routine.

In substance Col. Shoenfelt acts as treasurer of all the tribes except the Seminoles, and all moneys paid out, for whatever claims, pass through his hands. This includes bills for running the schools as well. He has to sign the check for every school teacher in the country. In order to keep the teachers on their mettle each one is required to make a monthly report on the back of a voucher. If the report doesn't show up right the teacher is hauled up on the carpet and sometimes his pay is withheld.

Close on to \$2,000,000 is received and paid out by the Indian agent annually. At the present time he has five payments going on. The largest one is the Chickasaw, \$40 per capita payment.

In the transaction of this vast business Colonel Shoenfelt is required to write on an average 500 letters daily. These embrace replies to all sorts of questions. Speculators are about the only people who are not honored with replies to their questions. The agent lets them shift for themselves. He says it is not his duty to post speculators.

Just now Colonel Shoenfelt is making a specialty of removing intruders from Creek lands. The department furnished him \$15,000 to do the work. As rapidly as possible he is putting the Creeks into peaceful possession of their allotments. Over 5,000 intruders were found on the allotments and many of them are being removed by force. The Indian police, under the direction of the agent, simply swoops down upon them and sets them and their goods out in the highway. They have no right of appeal. No court has jurisdiction to stop the police in this work. Timber thieves are treated worse. Their property is confiscated, and if they show fight they are lodged in jail.

While the financial end of his work is the most stupendous, Colonel Shoenfelt finds plenty of other work to do to break the monotony. For instance, he acts as arbitrator between Indian and Indian. Hundreds of disputes arise between the Indians themselves and they always take their troubles to the agent. Not long ago the Creeks in one neighborhood got into a row over some hogs running at large. They came to the agent. A regular hearing was given them. Each Indian was allowed to have his say. Things were not going right to suit one Indian. He thought the speaker on his side had not explained the thing intelligently.

"Maybe so I know more about it," said he, "cause I live among hogs."

Even the Indians had to laugh. The speaker could not understand

why they were laughing.

No matter how trivial the trouble, the agent must hear it. He is the Indian's adviser and friend. He knows all about their family affairs, and oftentimes prevents a separation and divorce.

He is also the poor commissioner. Whenever he finds an Indian or group of Indians in a destitute condition he supplies them with food and clothing. He is also the board of health for the territory and must promulgate all sorts of rules and regulations in case of an epidemic.

The Government furnishes him with plenty of money to look after the health and comfort of the Indians. Some time ago smallpox broke out among the Cherokees. He was given \$50,000 to use. He suppressed the epidemic and only spent \$1,500. The remainder was turned back.

Colonel Shoenfelt is also the game warden of the Territory. It is his duty to protect the game. He uses the Indian police for the work. Frequently the guns and ammunition of hunters are seized and confiscated.

The game laws or rather lax and the agent is urging Congress to straighten them.

The Indian agent is road overseer for the Territory also. He has absolute control of the highways. Just now this work is arduous. The Indians are taking their allotments and are breaking up the old traveled trails wherever they run through their farms. While there is no law requiring roads to go along section lines, yet ground has been reserved on the lines for roads. The Indians are fencing up roads and compelling the public to break new roads along section lines. It is difficult to travel in this country now for that reason.

Colonel Shoenfelt says, it will take two or three years to break the new roads, but after that there will be no trouble. He also keeps track of telephones and new railroad lines and sees that the right-of-way tax is paid, also the tribal tax.

It is a difficult task to look after the interests of 85,000 wards, most of whom speak their native languages. If they all talked one language it would be easier. But they don't. The Cherokees have a language of their own; the Creeks and Seminoles have a language and the Choctaws and Chickasaws have a language. All languages are different. One tribe doesn't understand the language of the other and a good portion of all tribes don't understand the English language. Interpreters for the different tribes are kept close at hand, so that they can be reached when wanted.

An unscrupulous agent could get rich in a few years by taking advantage of the inside official information he possesses and joining issues with some speculators. Col. Shoenfelt is not of that type. Speculators learned early in the game to give him a wide berth. He simply sees that everybody gets a square deal.

The white man with a straightforward, legitimate deal has nothing to fear from him. But the speculator with a scheme to rob the Indian is shown no mercy.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

Housekeeper—I'll give you a good meal if you'll light the fire in the stove for me.

Wearly Willie—All right, lady.

Housekeeper—Very well. Here's a hatchet. Just chop some of that wood out there—

Wearly Willie—Oh, see here, lady. I thought it was a gas stove you had! Good day!

Fuddy—I see that a Chicago judge rules that a woman may bring an action for slander if, being 30 or over, she is called an old maid.

Daddy—Yes, but where is the old maid who will admit that she is 30?—Boston Transcript.

BORING INSECTS.

Damage Done to Fruit Trees by the Bark Beetle.

COLLEGE PARK, Md., July 23.—Many complaints have come to this office here of late of injury to fruit trees by a small boring insect, the fruit-tree bark-beetle, *Scolytus rugulosus*.

It does its injury by boring into the trunk and branches, and if there is no effort made to check its ravages, the bark of the infested tree will soon be found to be thickly "peppered" with holes as though by fine bird shot. There are the exit holes of the beetle that have in their larval state mined and developed under the bark.

Early in the spring the beetles make their appearance and may then commence their work by boring through the bark. After reaching the sap wood, feeding as she goes, the female constructs a brood chamber and along the sides of this at very short intervals, gnaws little pockets in which she deposits her eggs. According to Dr. J. B. Smith the eggs hatch within three days and the larva attains maturity in about twenty days, at which time it changes to the pupa, this period lasting about seven days. It now emerges as an adult beetle, passing its life cycle in four to six weeks.

Prof. F. H. Chittenden, Department of Agriculture, states in his circular No. 29, The Fruit Tree Bark-Beetle, that he is led to believe that there are three generations in this latitude.

Until recently it was thought by some that this insect would only attack diseased trees, but Professor Chittenden states that he has seen this insect working in perfectly healthy trees and the writer has witnessed the same many times this year. Therefore there is no doubt that the insect will infest healthy trees, but it may prefer diseased or dying wood.

In giving remedies to employ against this pest, the writer realizes that borers are at best very hard insects to deal with and especially is it so in this case as the beetles are extremely small and numerous and also the fact that they attack any portion of the trunk and branches of a tree. Owing to the insect's habit of breeding in diseased or dying trees, it is of prime importance that all brush wood and other remnants of orchards should always be burned. Where a tree is seen to be badly infested, it is best to cut it down and burn to prevent infestation to sound ones. However, a tree may recover from slight attacks, and in this case always cut out and burn the dying or dead growth as soon as detected. For this as well as other insects, orchards should always be kept in a vigorous condition so they will more readily be able to withstand insect injury.

Many washes have been employed as deterrents against this pest. Whale oil soap at the rate of two pounds to the gallon of water, applied with a brush on the trunk and larger branches may prevent the beetles from entering the bark to some extent. Also a wash composed of one pint of crude carbolic acid and one gallon of soft soap, diluted with eight gallons of water, has been recommended. Much good may come by touching lightly infested spots from which gum or sap has begun to ooze with a small sponge or brush saturated with kerosene. If this is done on the outset of attack, many beetles may be killed and thereby much consequent damage prevented.

THOMAS B. SYMONS, Associate State Entomologist.

Self-Depreciation.

"What I like," said Willie Washington, "is a good, sensible girl."

"Why don't you propose to one?"

"What is the use? If she were sensible she'd say no!"—Washington Star.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

GODMOTHER OF FURNACES.

Miss Helen E. Reed is an unrivaled godmother of blast furnaces. All over Western Pennsylvania operators look upon her as the personification of good luck. She has started the fires in more furnaces than any other young woman in the country, and the success that has attended the enterprises so inaugurated has been phenomenal.

Miss Reed's fame has extended beyond the borders of her State, and the last fiery christening over which she presided was in Toledo, Ohio. She went thither at the special request of the manager of Pickand, Mather & Co., to launch upon it, blazing way the \$1,000,000 furnace of that corporation.

Blast furnace operators are superstitious folk. They would not for a moment hear to initiate a new plant on Friday, nor on the 13th of the month. It is part of the articles of their belief that some young woman shall start the fire in a new furnace. Nowadays Miss Reed's services are in great demand. She seems to bewitch all the furnaces with her touch and make failure impossible. Her home is in Sharpsville, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Reed, live.

ROTTEN DYNAMITE.

Five tons of dynamite were recently condemned at Fort Pickens, a military post, 10 miles from Pensacola, Fla. Disintegration or "rotting" of nitro-glycerin is rapid in a warm climate, and the dynamite becomes peculiarly sensitive to shocks when the nitro-glycerin it contains is partly disintegrated. The condemned dynamite was taken out and placed about a mile from the fort and set fire to. It did not merely burn up rapidly without detonating, but it exploded with great violence, tearing a hole in the beach "as big as a house," shattering windows in Pensacola, 10 miles away, and "painfully shaking" the men at the fort. The lesson is that spoiled dynamite cannot be safely destroyed by burning it—especially in large quantities. It should be burned only in very small quantities, if at all; but in this particular case perhaps the safest and quickest way would have been a deep-sea burial, for the sea water would quickly complete the work of disintegration and dissolution.

TIT FOR TAT.

Two Irishmen, Pat and Mike found themselves one day very much in need of money, and as a means of replenishing their pocketbooks decided to go on a foraging expedition, each man for himself.

Pat soon found a cow which he appropriated and succeeded in selling. Mike likewise stole a watch, and with its equivalent in money jingling in his pocket, met up with Pat.

They proceeded to have a "time", and in course of a few hours, had managed to get drunk enough to be led to the police station to sober up.

Next morning Pat, thinking to joke Mike about the watch he had stolen said: "And what toime might it be, Mike?"

"Faith and I think it's about milkin toime Pat," was Mike's quick rejoinder.

"Do you think it wise to write poetry to a young woman with whom you are in love?" said Willie Washington.

"Sentimental poetry?" quired Miss Cayenne.

"Yes."

"It's not a bad idea. If she doesn't laugh at your poetry you may accept it as a sign that she regards you with especial affection."—Chicago Tribune.

The Judge—You are charged with taking two laundered shirts.

The Prisoner—Yes, Your Honor; my doctor told me I should take something starchy.—Yankees Statesman.

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SUICIDE BY HANGING.

Mr. John Brown of Kent Island, committed suicide Thursday morning by hanging himself in a meat house on his property.

Mr. Brown went to the island a stranger, and was always very reticent concerning his past life, his home and family.

Your step has lost elasticity because your blood has lost vitality, which Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore.

SILVER DEPOSIT DISCOVERED.

Noah F. Hersh, of York Springs, has discovered along the South Mountain what promises to be valuable deposit of silver ore.

Mr. Hersh intends to continue the work on the tunnel as soon as he can find leisure to do so.

If Cuba gets that \$35,000,000 loan in England, naturally the islanders will be disposed to trade with that favor.

T. A. White, secretary of the Union-made Garment Makers' Association, says that the price of overalls, jumpers and other cotton garments for workmen will be advanced.

The united people's party decided to hold the national convention early in 1904.

Lying on the bare ground wrapped in blankets, President Roosevelt and his sons and nephews passed Tuesday night on the sandy shores of Huntington Bay.

Deafness cannot be cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one rational way to treat deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

RECLAMATION OF WEST-ERN ARID LANDS.

The expenditure of millions of dollars by the United States government for the reclamation of hundreds of thousands of acres of arid land in the great West is the subject of discussion among engineers of the government reclamation service, now in session in Denver, Col.

Engineers in charge of the proposed works in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming are in attendance at the conference.

TEXTILE STRIKE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 29.—Eight hundred plush and velvet weavers employed in the John & James Dobson's mill, at the Falls of the Schuylkill, who have been idle since the inauguration of the textile strike nine weeks ago, reported for work today without their demand for shorter hours or increased pay being granted.

All of the mills in the lower section of the city are in operation, the strikers having returned to work at the old hours with the same pay.

In a statement this afternoon John & James Dobson announce that the plush and carpet mills of the firm will be closed down tonight until further notice.

Receiver of the American Cycle Company was discharged at Trenton, N. J., and the company was permitted to resume business.

A surgical operation is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything fails—it has done that in thousands of cases.

NO TRACE OBTAINED OF LITTLE HARRY BROWN.

No trace has been obtained of Harry Brown, the 8-year-old son of Mr. William H. Brown, 1606 Gough street, Baltimore, who has been missing from his home since last Friday.

Terminal at Brunswick. There is a rumor that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will erect a large and handsome terminal depot at Brunswick.

More than a score of persons were killed and nearly fifty injured by explosion of two gunpowder magazines at Lowell, Mass.

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NARROW ESCAPE.

Western Maryland Repair Hauls' Thrilling Experience.

Friday evening last Mr. A. A. Sanders, foreman, with his gang of four other men, employed on this section of the W. M. Railroad, made a miraculous escape with their lives. They were returning from their day's work on the hand car on schedule time, and were coming down grade in the cut just west of the iron bridge, at the rate of 20 or 25 miles an hour, when they noticed coming around the curve extra freight No. 51, at a rate of 35 miles an hour.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known."

A \$2,500,000 COAL LAND SALE.

Richmond, Va., July 24.—Mr. B. J. Wyser, of Russell county, second clerk to the Corporation Commission, has just sold 50,000 acres of coal lands in Russell county to Messrs. Hall and Alexander, of Indiana, for \$50 an acre.

Crab Packers Busy.

The crab packing houses at Oxford are now running overtime. A large force of women and children both white and colored, are finding daily employment picking crab meat.

The Clinton Coal and Coke Company has increased its capital stock to \$1,000,000 and will build four miles of railroad at a cost of \$100,000 to reach its mines in the Clinton district, Monongalia county, West Virginia.

Working Night and Day. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills.

FIREBUGS AT WORK.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., July 27.—The firebugs who have been active in this place during the past six weeks resumed operations early this morning, when they set fire to a frame barn belonging to Joseph Wild, located in the heart of the city and in dangerous proximity to a number of other frame buildings.

JUST ONE WORD that word is

Tutt's, it refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and MEANS HEALTH.

Are you constipated? Troubled with indigestion? Sick headache? Bilious? Insomnia? ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate that you need LIVER PILLS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity in No. 7010 Equity in said Court and under the authority of said Court, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public sale at Hotel Spangler, in the Town of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland,

On Saturday, August 22nd, 1903, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., all that Real Estate of which Jesse H. Nusser died, seized and possessed, situated in said Town, on the North side of Green street, bounded on the East by a broad alley, on the West by a narrow alley and adjoining the property of Mrs. Frances Cook on the North, containing

4 ACRES OF LAND, more or less. The improvements are a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE

with Weatherboarded Back Building, Stable, corn crib, hog pen, wood shed, chicken coop and other outbuildings. This property is supplied with Mountain Water and there are some thriving Fruit Trees on the premises.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the decree: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in six and twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers to give his, her or their notes with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale for the deferred payments, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. When all the purchase money has been paid the deed will be executed. All the expenses of conveying and to be borne by the purchaser or purchasers.

Growing crop reserved and the rent and possession till April 1st, 1904.

EUGENE L. ROWE, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

JULIA A. WILLSON, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of January 1904; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said Estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 24th day of July, A. D. 1903.

DANIEL W. WILLSON, Executor.

Important Change in Train Service on W. M. R. R.

Commencing August 3, the Western Maryland Railway will make a very material change in its train service. The train, No. 13, which has been running daily, will be discontinued, and in its place a new train, No. 14, will be run, leaving Hagerstown at 2:10 p. m., and arriving at Baltimore at 8:30 p. m., and leaving Baltimore at 6:30 a. m., and arriving at Hagerstown at 12:30 p. m.

Chair Car on Western Md. Trains

The Passenger Department of the Western Maryland R. R. announces that taking effect Monday July 27, chair car "Gettysburg" will be attached to their regular train leaving Hagerstown daily, except Sunday, at 10:15 a. m., for Hagerstown, and this car attached to Fast Mail train leaving Hagerstown, except Sunday, at 4:10 p. m., for Baltimore. This will enable passengers to make a very comfortable trip in chair car at reasonable rates to be made between Hagerstown and Baltimore, and between Baltimore and Hagerstown. This is quite an innovation, and should be a popular move on the part of the Railroad Company. July 24-26.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it. Dr. King's New Discovery For CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS and COUGHS. A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Trouble. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman. Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Force not a blood heater. Jim Dumps exulted, "We do not, On Summer days so close and hot, Build up a fire and stew and steam! A dish of 'Force,' a bowl of cream, Is just the food to fit our whim, And keeps us cool," laughed "Sunny Jim."

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. The Tax Books are now ready, and the County Treasurer would call the attention of the taxpayers for 1903 to Section 46, Article 51, Revised Code of Maryland. All persons who shall pay the State taxes on 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, 1903, for said year, CHAS. C. RISER, County Treasurer.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE LION'S MOUTH? The Old Venetian Idea is Adapted by a Progressive American Newspaper to Meet Modern Requirements

Collier's Weekly is conducting a very novel and interesting competition for its readers each month. To enter the contest all one has to do is to review the issues of Collier's for the current month and answer the two or three questions which are printed in each issue, giving such opinion and suggestions as will aid in improving the paper. Collier's aims in this way to secure the assistance of every one of its readers in making the paper better than ever. Every reader, in fact, becomes one of the editors and has his voice in building the greatest illustrated journal of the age.

The first prize each month, awarded for the most helpful suggestion is \$50 in cash, with a good second prize of \$25 in cash, and sixteen other prizes of sets of books, ranging in value from \$20 to \$100, making in all \$225 of value given in prizes each month. There are, in addition, commensurate cash prizes for those who win prizes in successive months, and a big cash prize of \$1,000 for the most valuable suggestions during 1903.

For the convenience of intending contestants who can not be promptly supplied by new dealers, the copies of Collier's for the current month will be sent postpaid, together with a handsome proof of a drawing by Charles Dana Gibson upon receipt of one cent, stamped and addressed to The Lion's Mouth, Collier's Weekly, 48 West 12th Street, New York.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, on the 1st day of July, 1903, in the matter of Catherine S. J. Cornell, lunatic, being No. 7338 Equity on the Equity Docket of said Court, the undersigned, Committee, will sell at public sale, at Hotel Spangler, in the Town of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, State of Maryland, on

Saturday, August 8th, 1903,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following desirable Real Estate, viz.: All that tract of land, known as the Cornell property, situated in Friends Creek Valley, Frederick county, State of Maryland, on the Friends Creek road leading from Bell's Mill to Sabillasville, about 2 1/2 miles East of Sabillasville, adjoining the lands of Wesley Markler, David Turner and others, containing

52 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, 22 of which is cleared and good farming land, and the balance is timbered with chestnut, oak and other valuable timber. The said property is improved by a

TWO-STORY LOG HOUSE,

rough casted, a stable and other outbuildings. A number of fruit trees, consisting of apple, pear, etc., are on the premises, and also a never failing spring of good mountain water. This property is situated in the fruit belt and well adapted to fruit culture, and is conveniently located to church, school and store, all of which are within half mile of the buildings.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the decree:—One-third cash on the day of sale or the ratification thereof; the balance in six and twelve months from day of sale in two equal payments, the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers, endorsed to the satisfaction of the said committee, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

VINCENT SEBOLD, CommitTEE.

July 17, 1903.

VINCENT SEBOLD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Office on East Main Street, near the Public Square, at Frederick on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at Thurmont on Thursdays of each week. Special attention given to proceedings in Equity for the sale of real estate. Jan 29-17.

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FRANKLIN ALWAYS DID THINGS JUST A LITTLE BIT BETTER THAN ANY OTHER MAN. WHEATLET

Order Nisi on Audit.

No. 7333 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. JULY TERM, 1903.

In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 18th day of July, 1903.

Scott W. Eyer and Savilla C. Long vs. Paul W. Eyer and Phillip G. Eyer heirs at Law of Mary L. Eyer dec'd.

ORDERED, that on the 8th day of August, 1903, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 18th day of July 1903. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test: DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk. Vincent Sebald, Sol. July 24 3 ts

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FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1903.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 33

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Mr. John P. Harting has had his house on Green Street, repainted.

Mrs. Juliana Percival, of Baltimore, widow of the late Dr. F. Percival, died in Frederick, July 28.

The prohibitionists of Talbot county will meet in convention on Tuesday, August 4, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket.

Mr. Eugene E. Zimmerman has greatly improved the appearance of his building on the Public Square, in this place, by having it repainted.

Rev. A. M. Gluck, of Markes, Pa., will conduct services in the Reformed Church, in this place, on next Sunday morning and evening, August 2.

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"Hello Central" Hello. "Please give me No. 61—Victor Remedies Line. Baby has Colic, Victor Infants Relief cures it.

Mrs. Mary Ann Rowe, a native of Cornwall, England, died at Frostburg aged 92 years. Six children survive, including John Rowe, Cornwall, England, and James Rowe, in Australia.

The Maryland Catholic Summer School opened on Sunday last at St. Anthony's church, with services at St. Anthony's church. The school will continue four weeks.

Charles Nagle, employed in the repair department at the Mount Clare yards of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was killed instantly, a car dropping on his head and crushing it.

The prohibitionists of Wicomico county met at Salisbury and elected delegates to the state convention, which meets next month at Hagerstown.

Robert Tolson, the 7-year-old son of Frank Tolson, colored, of Upper Marlboro, was burned to death Monday. The boy was making a fire, and used coal oil. The can exploded.

Samuel Porter, colored, was accidentally pushed against a circular saw in the mill of Smith Moore & Co., at Snow Hill, Md., on Friday last week and his right arm was cut off just below the elbow.

According to a letter received at this office from Pikesville, Md., Mr. Michael Althoff, formerly of near town, has gained quite a reputation as a baseball pitcher. Mr. Althoff has won nearly all the games he pitched.

A splendid equipped switch tower has been completed at Washington Junction, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, in Frederick county. It has 50 levers and controls trains on the Metropolitan branch on the main stem.

John A. Roig, aged 28 years, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed at Wellsville, Ohio, Sunday last, and his body was sent to his home in Cumberland Monday. Roig until recently conducted a saloon in Cumberland. He belonged to the Heptasophes.

Work began Tuesday on the construction of the first division of the Cumberland extension of the Western Maryland Railroad. This division runs from Cherry Run west to Sidney Hill, a distance of 22 miles. About 500 men are employed and this force will be increased as the work progresses.

The Post-office Department has decided to abandon all rural mail routes where the number of pieces handled each month does not reach three thousand. Rural routes have proven of great advantage in many communities, and it is to be regretted that any of them are to be discontinued.—Ed.

Fisherman at Williamsport who take sportsmen out on the Potomac river bass fishing, owing to the great demand for their services, have formed a sort of combination. Hill Arding, the veteran guide, has engaged the services of several other guides for the rest of the season in order to fill the engagements he has made and they will take out customers as he directs.

On Monday the various local labor unions recently organized in Frederick will make their demands. The masons will ask for three dollars a day of nine hours' work and eight hours on Saturday. The painters will ask for \$2 a day and the carpenters' union will ask for \$2 a day of nine hours' work. It is said the contractors are all satisfied to comply with the unions' demands, as they had several months' notice of the contemplated action.

Annual Pic-Nic
The Eleventh Annual Pic-Nic of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be held in the Sister's Grove, on Tom's creek, about one mile south of Emmitsburg, on Wednesday, August 12th. Dinner and supper will be served on the grounds, as well as refreshments. Music for dancing will be furnished by a good orchestra. A great variety of amusement for the enjoyment of all. Every body invited to come early and spend the entire day in the grove.

Democratic Primary Meeting.

The Emmitsburg District Democratic primary meeting will be held in Spangler's Opera House in this place on Saturday evening, August 1st, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the County convention to be held in Frederick city on Saturday, August 8.

No Pity Shows

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at T. E. Zimmerman's Drug Store.

Knocked From Trolley Car

Calvin Zellers, of Frederick, while passing through Middletown on a crowded trolley excursion Monday night was knocked from the footboard and badly injured. On leaning outward the back of his head struck a trolley pole. Dr. E. L. Beckley dressed his injuries, after which he was taken home.

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Banquet

Hanover, Pa., July 28.—Mrs. James A. Slagle, of Emmitsburg, Md., Miss Lizzie Pecher, of Fairfield, Pa., Miss Marie R. Rudell, and Miss Lizzie Halahan, of Augusta, Ga., are the guests of Hotel Barker, Hanover, Pa. A banquet was given in their honor.

New Depot

The Emmitsburg Railroad Company has begun the erection of a new depot building in this place. The building will contain a ticket office, waiting and baggage rooms. The old depot building will be remodeled and used as a warehouse. This will give Mr. J. Stewart Annan more room to carry on his extensive warehouse business.

DELICIOUS TEA.

For The Chronicle
Mr. John Munshour and wife, and the Misses Julia and Beatrice Tyson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gelwick on Wednesday, and also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Shoemaker, where they partook of a delightful tea. The tables were decorated with flowers and ferns, all of which they enjoyed very much. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gelwick and daughter were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker.

Fine Potatoes

As a potato grower Mr. Joseph F. Neck, of this place is hard to beat. He has the finest potatoes we have seen this season. They are unusually large round and smooth. Among the lot taken up was a very large one, to which seven other potatoes, all of good size, were attached. Mr. Neck has our thanks for nearly a peck of these fine potatoes, which are of the Early Ohio variety.

WASIT STOLEN?

A light bay horse hitched in a stick wagon, in which there was a milk can, was found tied in the vicinity of Cascade early Wednesday morning. The animal remained there all day without food or water and in the evening Wm. Patterson, of near Pen-Mar, took the team to his place. On Thursday Mr. Patterson and others made every effort to find the owner of the team, but they were unsuccessful. By some it is thought the team was stolen and driven to that far and then deserted.—Star and Sentinel.

Heavy Corpse Of A Negro Woman.

Jennette Jones, colored, who weighed nearly 400 pounds, was buried in Cumberland Sunday. Her casket was 6 feet long, 26 inches deep and 33 feet wide. It could not be carried in a hearse, and a covered wagon was used to take it to the grave. The door frame had to be taken out in order to remove the casket from the house, and the strength of eight men was taxed in lowering the body in the grave. She was the wife of Henry Jones, colored, keeper of a saloon in Cumberland.

ROBBERS ARRESTED.

Gilbert Smith and Silas Muller were arrested at Cumberland, Wednesday, the former having confessed the larceny of two revolvers from R. H. Shearer's store in Cumberland by loading them in the presence of the clerk, Charles W. Gleichman, and then holding him up.

Robert Browning, of Front street, after being put through a sweat by the officers, revealed the identity of the thief, who was arrested in a saloon in a southern part of Cumberland. He was identified by Gleichman. Muller is held as an abettor of the crime. Smith worked in the Queen City Brick and Tile Company's plant and his father lives at Buck Valley, Fulton county, Pa.

DEATH OF A HORSE DEALER.

Henry A. Heefner, one of the best-known horse dealers and livermen of Hagerstown, died Tuesday morning at his home, on Randolph avenue, aged 38 years. His death was due to cancer. Last fall a lump formed on Mr. Heefner's left side and he went to a Baltimore hospital and had the lump removed. The operation, it is stated was not a success, and a month later he returned to Baltimore and underwent a second operation at another hospital. It was soon after the second operation that the cancerous trouble developed. Since then he had been taking treatment from a number of specialists, but he failed to obtain relief.

He was a native of Chambersburg, Pa., but had been living at Hagerstown for the past 10 years.

FATAL COAL-OIL CAN.

Mrs. Chas. H. Delaney, of Sharpsburg, Washington county, was frightfully burned Tuesday afternoon by the explosion of a can of coal oil which she had in her hand while pouring the oil in the stove to start a fire. She had placed a quantity of wood in the stove and, thinking there was no fire in it, began pouring oil over the wood. Instantly the flames shot up and the can of oil exploded, enveloping her in flames. She ran screaming from the house into the street. Luther Jackson, a neighbor and a colored man ran to her assistance and, with the aid of a blanket, extinguished the flames, but not until her body from the knees to the chin was badly burned. One side of her face was also burned, and she inhaled the flames. Dr. E. M. Garrett, who was summoned, stated that she could not recover. Her husband, who is a boatman on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, was summoned from Cumberland.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Manshour, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting friends in this place.

Miss Addie Zacharias, of Chambersburg, Pa., is the guest of her brother, Mr. C. T. Zacharias, of this place.

Mr. George Gillelan who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gillelan, of this place, has returned to Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Isaac Gelwick has returned to York, Pa.

Mr. Joseph Slagle, of Frederick, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Slagle, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. LeFever, of Sebring, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. LeFever's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen, were the guests of Mr. Mullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen, of East Main street.

Miss Sarah Hoke has returned home from Carlisle, Pa.

Miss May Kerrigan, who was in Baltimore undergoing medical treatment, has returned to her home in this place, greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Leahy Motter and daughter, Miss Charlotte, of Frederick, spent a few days with Mrs. Motter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes, Mrs. Stokes, who had been sick, is able to be about again.

Mrs. John Antony and four children, of New York city, are the guests of Mrs. Frances Antony, on Gettysburg Street.

Misses Gassie and Lulu Kreter are visiting friends in Westminster. They are also taking an active part in the big fair now being held in that city.

Mr. Guy King, of Virginia Mills, Pa., spent Tuesday with his brother, Mr. P. G. King, of this place. Mr. P. G. King accompanied his brother home on Wednesday morning, spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. King. Mr. King highly enjoyed the day's recreation amid the scenes of his happy boyhood days.

Misses Fannie and Sarah Kirk were visiting in Hagerstown, Sharpsburg, Md., and Shepherdstown, Va., this week.

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LUTHERAN REUNION.

Twelve Thousand People Gather At Pen-Mar
The seventeenth annual reunion of the Lutheran Churches of Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia was held Thursday of last week at Pen-Mar Park. The attendance was estimated at 12,000 persons. Special excursion trains were run from many points on the Western Maryland and Cumberland Valley railroads. Rev. Dr. G. W. Enders, chairman of the reunion committee, says it was the largest reunion the Lutherans ever held at Pen-Mar, excepting the first one.

Rev. Dr. E. J. Wolf, of Gettysburg, presided at the auditorium meeting. A choir of 50 voices, chiefly from Christ Lutheran Church, York rendered several anthems. Prof. Alfred Hueter was leader and William W. Fry pianist. A feature of the program was the singing of Luther's Battle Hymn, "Ein feste Burg," by 5,000 voices. All stood while the hymn was sung with great vigor. Addresses were made by Rev. G. C. Henry, of Shippensburg, Pa.; G. M. Diefenderfer, of Carlisle, Pa.; Rev. U. S. G. Rupp, of Baltimore; Rev. A. M. Heilman, of Shrewsbury, Pa., and Rev. Dr. W. W. Hamma, of Baltimore.

The following reunion committee was elected: Rev. Dr. G. W. Enders, of York, Pa., chairman; Rev. George C. Henry, of Shippensburg, Pa., secretary; John L. Bikle, of Hagerstown, Md.; William Gardner, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Rev. E. H. Leisenring, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, of Westminster, Md.; Rev. Chas. S. Trump of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Rev. Dr. G. W. Miller, of Baltimore.

It was decided to hold the next annual reunion at Pen-Mar on the fourth Thursday in July, 1904.

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CHARMIAN ITEMS.

For The Chronicle
Last Tuesday when nearing their Buena Vista summer residence, after their daily afternoon drive, Mr. and Mrs. John Crapper and Miss McSherry were thrown out of their vehicle, and miraculously escaped injury. "Flassie," the valuable thoroughbred spaniel, which for years was Mrs. Crapper's pet, was instantly killed.

The grave of the poor unfortunate dog is now marked by a mound of beautiful flowers.

The spirited horse of Dr. H. T. Thomas, while standing before Hoover's butcher shop at Blue Ridge Summit, managed to get its leg over the trace. In jumping from the vehicle, to extricate the leg, the coachman fell, frightened the horse, which started on a wild run. Before he halted, he succeeded in driving the shaft of the vehicle, to which he was attached, into the chest of Mr. Fowler's valuable horse, taking about two pounds of flesh away. The Fowler horse can scarcely recover.

The people of this locality are indignant at the carelessness shown by Commissioner of Pensions, Ware, in respect to his late action when asked to cause the arrest of an impostor who was swindling the old soldiers of this locality. The impostor might have been easily caught, had Mr. Ware taken advantage of the information promptly sent to him.

If the secret service men of Washington are so busily engaged tracing corrupt officials, that one could not be spared for such important duty, it would be advisable to increase their ranks; and it has been suggested that if Mr. Ware is so busy altering the complexion of the very useless Boards that he can't take steps to arrest a man who he admits has swindled the old soldiers of Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, he should be laid on the shelf or given an assistant.

Some of the leaders of New York's old 400 have decided that henceforth to belong to that clan one must have associated with Royalty. Others of the same set demur, stating that such restriction would thin their ranks to the verge of

