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## THE CRADLE OF THE MOUNTAIN.

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On a recent Indian summer afternoon accompanied by the gentlemanly Mr. Clement Sneringer, of McSherrystown, Adams County, Pa., who came in his own conveyance to fetch us, we set out from the hospitable home of Father Haltermeyer at Conewago Chapel, on a visit to the Cradle (*sit venia figura*) of Mount St. Mary's College. The dirt roads were dry and soft; the sober nag was very moderate in his gait; the atmosphere was still and hazy; the crops were all gathered in, except some corn that leaned in the local style against the fences, as if tired of standing straight so long; the leaves had mostly fallen, and Nature was evidently going to rest after her long season of labor, chrysanthemums now forming almost the only fruits and ornaments of her industry.

We had long been desirous of visiting those hills so often seen from a distance, and 6 miles of meandering roads at length brought us to within a half mile of their western extremity. The "Seminary Farm," as it is still called, was approached through a short lane that must have cost immense labor to lay out, its cutting being deeper than any on the Emmitsburg Railroad, and at its head we found the present farm house, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger. The latter received us kindly and bade her son, Ray, show us around the place, an office which the youth fulfilled with the simple unaffected manners of a country gentleman. The Bollingers rent the farm, now consisting of about 200 acres, from Mr. McCosh, of McSherrystown, a member of the family that boasts the renowned Irish philosopher and president of Princeton.

In general the land resembles that on the pike south of our college, and is known as rolling or wavy, and the

sight of the green wheat fields on Mr. Ooster's farm, which, like several others, had been cut off from the original grant, was "a cure for sore eyes," especially at this season when all other growth except the grateful chrysanthemum, was hastening to decay.

The first settlement in the vicinity seems to have been made by a surveyor, an Irishman, named Pidgeon, who received a grant on the hills from Pennsylvania, which they now are, or perhaps from Maryland in the middle of the 18th century, the time when Mason and Dixon drew the famous line that separated the (afterwards) Free States from the Slave ones. The Pidgeon name is now extinct in the neighborhood and popular fancy loves to think that the hills took their name from the flocks of wild doves, such as Cooper describes in his "Pioneers," which used to cover a large area of the sky and fell one by one through their own crushing as they breasted the clouds, or were brought down by thousands, when a cannon loaded with bullets, nails, and pebbles, was fired into the flying mass.

The first one that took up the Seminary Farm north of the Carlisle pike and near the hills was Henry Gearhart, July 26, 1750. In 1790, Peter Marchal owned a place nearby and south of the pike, which was then known as "Stony Batter," a name that likewise designates the birth-place, near Newville, Pa., of James Buchanan, President of the United States, 1857-1861. Three priests, one a Jesuit, and one nun were of the Marchal family. One of the priests died at sea. On the 4th of April, 1794, Joseph Heront paid one thousand pounds in "gold and silver," for the Seminary Farm and called it Herontford.

Heront was an exile from the fair land of France. He came to this part of the country apparently because others of his nationality had

already settled here, people named Marchal, De L'Eau, etc., whose descendants bear names similar in sound but of spelling modified by the Irish, German and other elements that eventually made up their families, some of which are still Catholic, while others have lost the Faith.

Joseph Heront "evidently" (according to John T. Reilly) conducted a school called Friendly Hall, on this very pleasant site, which boys from all the country around attended. One of the pupils, Henry Myers, became an invalid and remained so for several years. He had a sister, a nun, who as the story goes, on her death bed, promised to pray for his recovery when she got to heaven. The young man one day arose suddenly cured; heard a week later of his sister's death; became a priest, was pastor at Hagerstown, and died at the Cathedral, Baltimore. Heront himself about 1805 joined the Sulpicians, and was ordained in 1812 by Archbishop Carroll. He was very serviceable to the Order, both as a teacher and on account of his judicious administration of the finances, and having gone to the Antilles to collect money due the college, he died in Martinique, April 10, 1818. The Memorial Volume of St. Mary's Seminary, (Baltimore, 1891), to which, and to Mr. Reilly we are most indebted, tells us that the Sulpician priests had been driven from France by the Great Revolution, and that some of them came to Baltimore, July 10, 1791, in the same ship with Chateaubriand. They brought with them five seminarians, and at once began their seminary in the One Mile Tavern with its four surrounding acres, on the site of their present buildings. An Academy had been founded at Georgetown two years previously, and members of the Sulpician community sometimes filled chairs therein. In 1793, in order to develop vocations, they began to gather a few boys at their own place in Baltimore, to whom they taught Latin and French, but this ceased after a year, "lest it should hurt Georgetown." In 1799, however, they opened St. Mary's Academy in their seminary residence, with three Cubans and a few French boys, all boarders. In 1800 these were transferred to a new building on the grounds, called St. Mary's College. In 1803 the Spanish government ordered the Cubans home. Bishop Carroll had allowed them to take, first twelve, then twenty-five, but out of deference to him and to Georgetown, no American boys were received; now, however, when the Cubans left, the college was opened to all boarders not only, but day scholars also, and without distinction of creed. In 1805 it got a university charter from the State of Maryland, and the following year, having one hundred and six pupils, conferred degrees for the first time. (This college flourished till 1852, when by arrangement with the Jesuits it was succeeded by Loyola.)

The Sulpicians always desired, however, to take up their proper work, and in 1806 went to the Pigeon Hills, where they gathered a dozen boys of that neighborhood, evidently pupils of Heront, who wished to become priests, and "with the aid of a few seminarians," trained them to literature and piety. Two years afterward the college of Pigeon Hills was transferred to Emmitsburg, Maryland, about twenty-five miles distant. Father John Dubois, a Parisian priest, also exiled from his native land, had a little property there on the Catocin spur of the Blue Ridge, and on Dec. 6, 1808, joined the Sulpicians and gave

them his house and church. Other land, about five hundred acres was bought, new buildings were erected, and even before their completion, in the spring of 1809, the sixteen students of Pigeon Hills joined the young men already collected at the suggestion of Father Dubourg president of St. Mary's College, Baltimore, by Father Dubois. In 1811, Mount St. Mary's had sixty pupils, and the priest just named had but one teacher to help him, a seminarian named John Hickey, a native of Maryland, who labored variously in sacred ministry, and died in 1809.

In 1812 Father Simon Brute came to help Father Dubois and Mr. Hickey. Financial needs obliged them to open the Mountain College, not only to intending priests, but to others and even to non-Catholics. In 1826 the Sulpicians finally abandoned Mount St. Mary's to Father Dubois, he to assume the debt, and Frs. Dubois, Brute and Xaupi ceased to be Sulpicians. Mutual good feeling continued, however, and Father Dubois, being named Bishop of New York that same year, made a retreat preparatory to his consecration, at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. So far the Memorial Volume.

We add that the Sulpicians had no preparatory seminary thereafter till 1848, when St. Charles College was opened on the land, 253 acres, in Howard county, donated by Chas. Carroll, of Carrollton, eighteen years before, but they held the Pigeon Hills property till 1849, using it as a villa or summer resort. John Lilly, as his daughter, Mrs. Jane Jenkins, mother of Rev. Edward Jenkins, '98, told us, was one of the band first transferred from the Hills to the Mountain, and amongst his companions here was William Seton, only son of Mother Seton, Foundress of St. Joseph's Convent at Emmitsburg, with its many off-shoots.

The Pigeon Hill Seminary, as it was called and was in reality, at least for a time, had a fine chapel, large buildings, lawns, walks, fine shade and ornamental trees, etc. In front of the porch was the well, which is still visible with its stone coping, on the road side, but now "thrown shut" with stones. Some of the old tulip and poplar trees still stand, the decaying wrecks of their former selves, while not a trace remains of the edifices that once occupied this beautiful site, and resounded with life, worship, study and the noisy sports of students. Mr. Bollinger's house is about four hundred feet off to the northwest.

Many interesting stories linger in the neighborhood regarding the place and its occupants. We were told that many of the boys were from the West Indies, children, no doubt like our Mr. Charles Leloup, for 20 years professor of at the Mountain, the Chataud family, etc., of refugees from Hayti. One of the boys died and was buried at the seminary, but his remains were removed to Baltimore when the Sulpicians gave up Pigeon Hills. The neighbors also told us that the boys used to lasso bulls and ride them nearly to death, and of course the farmers brought the bill to the faculty. The ancestors of the present inhabitants of the locality used, it seems smoke the butts (locally "snipes") of the fine West India cigars used by the boys, and were even suspected of carrying on a contraband trade with the latter. What fun they must have had (the Indian massacres being now transferred to the West), hunting in the thick forests that still existed and in which bear and deer and fox and all kinds of feathered game were still to be found! How they used to go out of a Thursday, like our predecessors on the Catacinn, gun in hand, for a day's sport; or trap the beaver and the other along the forks of the Conewago, as our boys used to on Tom's creek, or gently and quietly, with rod and line, plot against the piece and comfort of the trout, the eel, the sucker and the bull-head in those waters! Population and cultivation brings changes in all these things, and today we are glad to get a shot at a quail, a rabbit, or even a sparrow, being generally obliged to content ourselves with firing at painted tigers or glass balls in some close and

filthy Bowery resort, and instead of a plunge in the shady stream, congratulate ourselves if we can have a swim in the basement of a gymnasium.

The old men told us, too, how the "gentlemen of Saint Sulpice" and there lively young charges used to walk the five miles to Conewago Chapel where the Jesuits were, on Corpus Christi, St. Inigo's day, etc., and assist in grand celebrations there. This continued long after the transfer to the Mountain.

The settlement, as John T. Reilly, the historian, a native of the neighborhood, tells us, was thoroughly Catholic up to seventy-five or fifty years ago, and the paths leading to the charmingly situated Conewago Chapel were open roads until some years since, when the farmers brought suit, but lost their case, as it was proven that they were church roads for over one hundred years. They are closed now, however, and only one lady, Miss Allwine, still carries her eighty years from near the old Seminary Farm to the chapel. The same authority says that all the Catholic families of the Pigeon Hills are dead or gone, or have lost the Faith by mixed marriages, and that the Catholic population of the surrounding parishes, except McSherrystown, has also diminished, more or less. They have probably caught the fever of the age, and gone to swell the crowd in towns and cities. The day will come, perhaps, when the tide will set back again to the farm; though more probably the manner of France, Spain, Italy, etc., will prevail, the people living in the towns and only the wealthy with their immediate dependants residing, at least for a portion of the year, in the country, and reserving to themselves and enjoying its incomparable pleasures.

One should read John T. Reilly's Memoirs to get an idea of the holy and happy state of affairs that existed in the township in days past. And, indeed, we believed him, for it was in the time when centralization was hardly thought of; when there were no railways; when the vast majority of the people lived in simple decency and without the follies of fashion, on their fertile and neatly kept farms, the men in homespun garments and the women in sunbonnets; when people stayed at home and cultivated the innocent joys of God's country nor dreamt of exchanging these for the hollow, false and violent dissipation of the monster cities made by fallen man. Yet quite vanished! A visitor even now is struck and most agreeably by the manners of these border farmers; how they love their homes and seem careless of going away to the city, even when the "promoter" invites them to get rich rapidly with their home-earned capital; how they frequent the Sacraments and contribute to church and school with a systematic generosity that is simply astonishing.

If Catholics in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore or Boston gave as much in proportion as these people, almost entirely "Pennsylvania Dutch," we verily believe that each of these capitals could easily maintain a flourishing university. (You will understand of course, that there are no theatres here and that saloons are few and far between.)

A visit to the old Conewago Chapel, as well as to the new and beautiful churches at McSherrystown, Littlestown, Hanover, New Oxford, etc., and to the old stone edifice at Paradise, each with its edifying and generous congregation and *Pastor Fidelis Animarum Fidelium*, is refreshment for the mind and the soul. How beautiful on those hills

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as on our Mountain, the footsteps of those messengers of peace and good things! The memory of Prince Gallitzin, of Fathers Tessier, Deluol, Dillet, and other Sulpicians, as well as of many and many a Jesuit and diocesan apostle, is still green in these holy regions, and the odor of their virtues is perceptible in the lives of the people in these garden spots of catholicity. Those footsteps are trodden today by other and up-to-date missionaries, who cultivate the portion of the vineyard appointed them, and therefore succeed with the aid of Sisters of St. Joseph, (successors of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart), Maids of Charity, and lay teachers for the school work. One could name many of these latter in connection with the subject, men and women whose personal influence reaches and follows their pupils even when the "blossoms of the tomb" begins to appear on the foreheads of those once golden-haired children. We have known teachers such as these to count by the hundreds scholars whom they brought up in the fear and love of God, as well as in the gentle manners of a Christian life, women to whom the prophet's words could be addressed: "Rejoice thou that bearest not, for many are the children of the desolate, more than of her that hath a husband." Corresponding words might be applied to many teachers of the other sex also. Among the priests on duty in and around the Seminary Farm district are Father Haltermeyer, of Conewago, and those sturdy Mountaineers, Fathers Hemler, our genial host, of McSherrystown, Kohl, of Littlestown and Reudter, of near and flourishing New Oxford.

Old settlers still tell great stories of traffic along the highways near which the Seminary stood. An almost endless procession of single and double teams, prairie-schooners drawn by oxen or mules, private carriages, mail cars, public stages, equestrians and pedestrians, droves of cattle, hogs and sheep, pedlars' carts, etc., moved along day and night, stopping for refreshments at the numerous taverns that lined the road, those that could not find other accommodation sleeping in their vehicles, or under them, or pitching their tents by the wayside. Father DeSmet, Indian missionary, with his comrades, all young men, took in 1821 a whole month to go from Baltimore to Pittsburgh, and another to raft it down the Ohio and up the Mississippi to St. Louis. One Peter O'Neill used to haul priests and students with his freight of flour, store goods, chickens, eggs, etc., to and from Baltimore, 50 miles each way, taking three days for the round trip. It took the stage, too, almost as long as it did when Archbishop Elder, as a boy, used to leave Baltimore at sunrise and reach Mount St. Mary's at ten of the night.

A curious custom existed, as they told us: When a team got stalled in a hole or a ditch and could not get out, the next one, for assisting it was entitled to the bells worn by its beasts. These were sometimes highly ornamental and of great price, as much as a hundred dollars, and the driver took wondrous pride in them, and felt the transfer very much. One of the Hemlers in these days gained a beautiful set in this manner and traveled in great "pomp and pride and circumstance" to and from Baltimore, for nigh a twelve month; but at last he too got fast in a hole, and reluctantly appealing for aid, lost the musical ornament of his harness forevermore, and was fain content himself with his own cheaper set of those appendages so useful for keeping horses in good humor with themselves and their drivers. (We did not get the name of the man that told us this story, "tell the tale as it was told to us," accepting no responsibility for its truth.)

In 1803 certain Trappists, exiled from France, came to the Hills and tried to locate near the seminary, (whence the name Monks' Farm, still attaching to the place they occupied,) but after a short time left, some going to Kentucky where they founded the still existing Gethsemani, others to Port Jervis, F. Y.

and thence to Tracadie, Nova Scotia, where they are yet established; and from which they have sent out other colonies. In an account given of their attempt to settle at Pigeon Hills mention is made of ticks, a very troublesome insect that bores under the skin and makes itself at home there. Fishermen and hunters in the district are sometimes troubled with them, and they would appear to have driven the monks out. One of these, Father Vincent, on reaching Halifax, wished to return to France, against the bishop's earnest wishes. The monk took passage on a ship that waited several days in vain for a fair wind, but one day when Father Vincent had gone ashore to say Mass, the wind rose and the captain heaved anchor, leaving the priest behind. The latter accepted the arrangement of Providence, stayed in the country and founded the very useful monastery of Tracadie, Nova Scotia.

After Mr. Heront's joining them the Sulpicians founded as we said, a college for boys whose confessors advised them to study for the priesthood. It was what the French call a Petit Seminaire, or as we would say, a Preparatory Seminary, Albe Dillet being its first superior.

After this was transferred to Mt. St. Mary's, the students of St. Mary's Sulpician College, Baltimore, used to go to Pigeon Hills in vacation time, as Professor Leloup often told us, and though they doubtless gave the farmers some reason to remember them, we heard no such legends as those told of the Latin Americans. In 1830 Charles Carroll of Carrollton, then in his 93rd year, gave the Sulpicians the land on which St. Charles College, called from the patron saint of the great last signer of the Declaration of Independence, now stands, but the institution was not opened till 1848, and in 1849, the Sulpicians disposed of the farm at Pigeon Hills.

Many distinguished clergymen used to visit the Seminary Farm. Bishop Chance of Natchez, one of Archbishop Elder's predecessors in that see, used to lecture there, and the latter himself, when a professor at the Mountain, went to the Hills to make a retreat. In fact, there is little doubt that every prominent ecclesiastic in the United States for the first half of the 19th century visited the Hills and the Mountain.

The autumn day is waning, and a suggestion of chilliness in the air warns us to leave the spot we so long desired to visit and enjoyed so much. Let us take one last look at the site. The old trees are stripped of their scanty garb, and a few more winters will finish their graceful and friendly career. The spring house still stands, and the pure water of the hills still wells up about the farmer's cream vats. A few perches of foundation wall of the old barn still support the present structure. These with the clump of trees in the quarry that furnished stone for the old buildings, and the abandoned well, that so often yielded welcome draughts to the tired and dusty students on their return from a stroll over hills and plains, are all the traces that remain of the Monks' or the Seminarians' occupancy. Imagine hills no higher than the ridge of Gettysburg battlefield appears from the Emmitsburg road. Imagine our College built on the hummock where once stood Chloe Brook's cottage now rises the College barn. Put these two creations of your fancy together, and you get an idea of the Cradle of the Mountain, once the Mecca of many loving hearts, and still a place of interest to the historian and the poet. It is a home of piety and learning no more, yet its beauty remains, and a visit to it is an inspiration, for though the body be dissolved, the spirit of the consecrated spot can never die. E. McS. Feast of St. Charles, 1903.

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There is much interest among the members of Congress in the published report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow with the President's views on the Post-office frauds.

The Republican leaders do not believe a special investigation by Congress is necessary. Congressional investigations have never discovered anything in the past, and it is pointed out that in this case one would be useless and would result only in going over old ground.

"I don't see that we need any further investigation," declared Representative Payne, floor leader of the House. "The matter seems to have been investigated pretty thoroughly and the results turned out. General Bristow and his inspectors apparently have discovered a great deal more than two previous Congressional investigations."

Some Democrats insist that a more complete investigation should be made of not only the Postoffice Department, but all the Governmental departments as well. Charges affecting all departments, they contend, have been made at various times, and they say a general investigation of the entire matter would result in much good to the Government.

Some disappointment is expressed that the Bristow report and the President's introduction contain no reference to the Conrad and Bonaparte report on the famous Tulloch charges, but it may be said that the President has given his word that their report will be eventually made public, and that, therefore, it will be forthcoming in due time.

While the part which Seymour G. Tulloch played in the investigation was by no means inconspicuous and will result in considerable reform in the auditing methods, as it has already resulted in the resignation of the present auditor for the Postoffice Department, it may be said that the Tulloch charges and their investigation were separate and distinct from the Bristow investigation, and will doubtless be so treated by Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte.

*Baltimore News.*

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There were 18 prisoners in that portion of the jail from which the men effected their escape, among them being John Locke, of Martinsburg, and John Barger, brought from Keyser, W. Va., for safe keeping, both of whom are awaiting trial on charges of murder. Although all of these latter prisoners could have gotten away, they refused to leave, and were found in their places when the delivery was discovered.

On Friday night last a package of candy came to the jail for Howard, and it was passed into him after it had been opened and inspected by Deputy Sheriff Caldwell. The candy was in strips about seven inches long, and concealed six small finely tempered saws. These were used by three of the men who escaped, while the other kept watch. The saws were found on the floor in one of the corridors after the men got away.

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Annie's imagination was fired, and since she came over, eight months ago, she has often told her sister that she would "eat turkey until her eyes came out." Tuesday the sister went over the list of things she intended to prepare for the spread, and this excited Annie so much that she became hysterical and had to be sent to Bellevue. On Thanksgiving Day a turkey dinner was served to the inmates of the hospital. Annie ate as did no other inmate. She had two helpings of turkey and all its accompaniments, including two plates of ice cream.

The hicoughing started early in the evening and has continued ever since.

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### Negro Burned To Death.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 28.—A simple minded negro, who was wandering aimlessly about the country, built a fire in a fence corner here last night and went to sleep. The fence caught fire, and when the negro awoke his clothes were in a blaze. He was found this morning lying dead on the roadside with his clothing burned from his body and his skin charred from head to foot.

The best protection against fevers, pneumonia, diphtheria, etc., is in building up the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### AN AFFLICTED TOWN.

Nearly 1000 people in the town of Butler, Pa., which has a population of 12,000, are suffering from typhoid fever. Almost one tenth of all the residents are sick with one disease.

It seems a curious state of affairs where such a condition can exist. Not long ago Ithaca, N. Y., was so seriously afflicted in the same way that many of the students of Cornell University left the institution.

At Ithaca the trouble was traced to impure water, which is the chief cause of typhoid fever. Physicians advise boiling water for drinking purposes, especially late in the summer, through the autumn and in the early winter, when the effects of decaying vegetation are most to be feared, but their advice is often disregarded. Sanitation in many American towns is greatly neglected. It is now known that a large percentage of typhoid cases are preventable.—*Herald.*

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## PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from L. P. Thompson to The Eyles Valley Chapel U. B. Church, bearing date the 5th day of July, 1899, duly recorded in Liber D. H. P. No. 6, folio 436, &c., one of the Land Records of Frederick county, the undersigned, Trustee named in the said mortgage, to make sale of said mortgaged property, will sell at public sale at Hotel Spangler, in the Town of Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Maryland,

On Saturday, December 12th, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described valuable real estate, consisting of all that farm or tract of land, situated, lying and being about two miles South of Sabillasville, in Frederick county, state of Maryland, adjoining the lands of Charles A. Clark, Wynant and Bender and others, and now occupied by John Deibold, containing

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Terms of sale prescribed by the mortgage—Cash. All conveying at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

VINCENT SEBOLD, Trustee.

## MORTGAGEE'S PUBLIC SALE

—OF A— HOUSE AND LOT AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S, MD.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage executed by Mary L. Walter and Felix Walter, her husband, to Virginia Brunner, dated August 20th, in the year 1890, and recorded in Liber W. L. P. No. 12, folios 210, etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick county, Maryland, I, the undersigned Attorney named in said mortgage, will offer for sale on the premises, at Mount Saint Mary's, Frederick county, Maryland, on the date,

Monday, December 28th, 1903,

at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., the real estate described in and conveyed by said mortgage, and consisting of the real estate described in the two deeds from Eugene Warthen and wife to Mary L. Warthen, afterwards Mary L. Walter, dated April 27th, in the year 1888, and recorded in Liber W. L. P. No. 6, folios 245, one of the Land Records of Frederick county, Maryland, and from Mary K. Myers and husband, to Mary L. Warthen, afterwards Mary L. Walter, and Eugene Warthen, dated April 25th, 1888, and containing

1 ACRE, 3 RODS AND 21 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less. This property is improved by a Two Story Framed Dwelling House now in the possession of William H. Weaver as tenant, is located on the turnpike road at Mount Saint Mary's postoffice, and is a desirable home property.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Mortgage:—Cash. All conveying costs at the expense of the purchaser. A deposit of \$5 will be required of the purchaser at the time of the sale.

JACOB ROHRBACK, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Order Nisi on Audit.

NO. 7525 EQUITY.

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

NOVEMBER TERM, 1903. In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 23rd day of November, 1903. Daniel P. Sweeney vs. Maud G. Halstead, et al.

ORDERED, that on the 14th day of December, 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 23rd day of November, 1903. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. True Copy—Test.

Vincent Sebald, Sol. nov 27-1st

## ORDER NISI ON SALES.

NO. 7699 EQUITY.

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

NOVEMBER TERM, 1903. In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 25th day of November, 1903.

Edgar L. Annan Assignee of Mortgage from Singleton Torrey and wife to Annan, Torrey & Co., on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 10th day of December, 1903, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Edgar L. Annan Assignee of Mortgage 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 three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$2923.30. Dated this 25th day of November, 1903. DOUGLASS H. HARGETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county. True copy—Test.

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Rye.....\$ 56  
Oats.....\$ 40  
Corn per bushel.....\$ 55  
Old Corn, shelled per bushel.....\$ 74 @ 9.00  
Hay.....\$ 7.00 @ 9.00

## Country Produce Etc.

Corrected by Jos. E. Hoke.

Eggs.....\$ 15  
Butter.....\$ 27  
Chickens, per Doz.....\$ 8  
Spring Chickens per Doz.....\$ 8  
Turkeys.....\$ 12  
Ducks, per Doz.....\$ 10  
Potatoes, per bushel.....\$ 10  
Dried Cherries, (seeded).....\$ 12  
Raspberries.....\$ 12  
Blackberries.....\$ 12  
Apples, (dried).....\$ 8  
Peaches, (dried).....\$ 8  
Lard, per Doz.....\$ 8  
Beef Hides.....\$ 24 @ 36

## LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by Patterson Brothers.

Steers, per Doz.....\$ 35 @ 44  
Fresh Cows.....\$ 30 @ 40  
Fat Cows and Bulls, per Doz.....\$ 16 @ 20  
Hogs, per Doz.....\$ 20  
Sheep, per Doz.....\$ 20  
Lambs, per Doz.....\$ 20  
Calves, per Doz.....\$ 24 @ 36



# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

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FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1903.

FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

Our merchants are preparing for Christmas.

Candies, nuts and oranges at lowest prices at KING'S.

The residence of E. B. Dyer, at Hancock, was damaged by fire.

A pension of \$8 a month has been granted to Mr. Joseph Rose.

Ice hauling is now in order, and some fine ice was stored away this week.

The place to buy your candies for schools and Sunday Schools is at KING'S.

Sittings for Xmas must be made on Dec. 5 or 12, at latest. M. F. Williams at Rowe's Photo Gallery.

A six-year-old child of William Blades in Crisfield, was kicked on the head by a horse and severely hurt.

On Monday Mr. George S. Springer and family moved into their new house at the West End of town.

Men of small minds are slow to see in any man more than they are capable of seeing in themselves.

Cumberland Branch, Stonecutters' Association of North America, has been organized with about 30 members.

Wednesday evening the pavements were very slippery. The pavements hit quite a number of people, that evening.

There is a persistent rumor that the York Springs Railroad Company will build through to Gettysburg next summer.

Snow began falling here Wednesday afternoon, and yesterday morning the ground was covered with about 3 inches of snow.

During the month of November there were 750 deaths in Baltimore City, and during the same time there were 644 births.

The Allegany County Commissioners are considering the construction of a bridge across the Potomac river at the Winchester Pike, near Cresaptown.

William, young son of Charles Hager, was caught by a fall of slate at Borden Mines. His leg was broken and it is believed his skull is fractured.

The ladies of the Reformed Church will hold a Chicken and Waffle supper in the house adjoining the Reformed parsonage, tomorrow evening. All are cordially invited.

A large assortment of pretty Christmas articles at M. F. Shuff's Furniture Store. If you want anything in the Christmas line you can't go amiss by calling at my store.

The diphtheria scare at Middletown, Frederick county, is over and the public schools are opened again. There have been no new cases and those who were down with the disease have recovered.

John Mills is in a dying condition, near Flintstone, as a result of having been stabbed by Simon Jay, in a fracas Monday night. The wound, believed to be fatal, is under the fifth rib.

Christmas advertising is now in order. Let the people know you are prepared to supply their wants in the Christmas line by placing attractive advertisements in THE CHRONICLE for the next few weeks.

There are 5 inches of snow at Somerset and at points along the Pittsburgh division. Hundreds are enjoying sleighing. At points along the West Virginia Central railroad the fall amounted to five inches.

Burton L. Bostwick, who obtained a divorce in Ohio, is now endeavoring to secure through the Talbot County Court, at Easton, Md., the custody of his two children, now with their mother in Talbot county.

Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, delivered a lecture in the Lutheran Church, in this place, on Tuesday evening, before a large audience. His subject was "Character."

Andrew Weikert, an aged veteran of the Civil War, died suddenly, of heart disease last Saturday at his home in Mountjoy township. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Edmund Stabler, superintendent of the Baltimore Manual Labor School, was found guilty at Westminster of assaulting John Barrus, a former inmate of the institution, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and half the costs of the case.

The Lonaconing and Westernport Electric Railway has been completed, the electric car running into Westernport on Sunday. Cars are now running every hour and the completion of the road gives an electric car service between Cumberland and Westernport, a distance of over 30 miles.

Mrs. Lydia Reckard, aged 66 years, who went to Uniontown, Pa., from Cornish, W. Va., near Oakland, seven weeks ago, was burned to death Tuesday. She hung clothes before an open grate and retired. They ignited, set the house on fire and she was consumed.

A double wedding took place at noon Tuesday at the home of Rev. Henry Baer, near Hagerstown. The parties were Miss Mary H. Baer, who was married to Mr. Martin L. Horst, of Mangansville, and Miss Anna H. Baer, who was married to Mr. Samuel L. Horst, of Hagerstown.

**Anniversary Observed**  
Rev. Dr. S. W. Owen celebrated on Sunday the thirty-fourth anniversary of his pastorate at St. John's Lutheran Church of Hagerstown. Sunday morning he preached the same sermon he preached the first Sunday morning after he had moved to Hagerstown, November 28, 1869.

**Large Shipment of Apples**  
F. A. Asper, of Bendersville Station, has, this fall, bought and shipped forty five car loads of 100 barrels each, of Winter apples. The most of them were exported to Germany and England. This does not include numerous small lots of early apples, which were bought late in the summer and shipped to nearby points.—Star and Sentinel.

**Sheriff's Deputies**  
The following district deputy sheriffs were sworn in by the clerk of the circuit court: J. Allen Beiler, of Cresaptown; George M. Clabaugh, of Johnsonville; Edward L. Babbington, of Jackson; William H. Ashbaugh, of Emmitsburg; and Emory L. Nelson, of Petersburg. The names of the other deputies have not yet been announced by Sheriff Young, but will be in a few days.

**Cut Himself With Hay Knife**  
One day last week while cutting straw on a stack with a straw knife, Samuel Staley, of near Littlestown, accidentally slipped and in trying to aid himself with the knife it cut into his leg the broad way, making a gash about 6 inches long, and the width of the knife which was about 2 inches, peeling the flesh almost entirely from the bone. Dr. J. Harry Gardner dressed the wound.

**FINGERS CUT OFF.**  
Mr. Charles Fox, West Fourth street, Frederick, had his left hand caught in the pattern shop of the Montrose Iron Works Monday, afternoon and all the fingers on one hand were cut off. Mr. Fox was running a very short block across the planer and one of the knives as it went down caught the end of the block and tilted it. Mr. Fox's hand went into the knives. Dr. J. O. Hendrix was summoned and took Mr. Fox to the Frederick City Hospital, where his hand was dressed.

**ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE IN CARROLL.**  
A Carroll county anti-saloon league was organized at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Westminster, Tuesday night by Mr. S. E. Nicholson, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League. Geo. K. Mather was elected president, Frank K. Herr secretary and Harvey A. Stone treasurer. A vice-president will be selected from each election district in the county. Dr. D. F. Shipley was selected to represent Westminster and Frank Penby, Woolleys. The remainder will be selected at some future time.

**Barns Burned At Worcester**  
Fire at midnight last Monday night completely destroyed two barns, nine mules, three horses and a large quantity of hay and corn on the nursery, farm of Charles M. Peters, of W. M. Peters' Sons near Snow Hill, Md. The loss is estimated by Mr. Peters at about \$2,500 to \$3,000, with only about \$925 insurance. Mr. Peters was not at home at the time. The barns were about 300 yards from the dwelling. One was 100 by 20 feet and the other 60 by 60 feet. A large corn crib was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**PERSONALS.**  
Miss M. Louise Motter has gone to Lancaster, Pa., where she will remain for sometime.  
Master A. Annan Cook returned home from Chestnut Hill Academy to spend the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Baker, of Green Mount, Pa., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. John Slagle.

**To Cancel County's Debt.**  
The County Commissioners of Carroll county passed an order to pay the last indebtedness of the county on certificates issued during the Civil War for the purpose of raising money to pay bounties to volunteers and thus exempt the county from the operation of the drafts ordered by the President of the United States. The whole amount of these certificates issued was about \$65,000. The amount yet outstanding is \$3,175. This will be paid this week and will cancel all indebtedness to the county.

**Dead Infant In Vestibule**  
The body of a white female infant was found in the vestibule of house 518 Park avenue, Baltimore, last Saturday evening about 7:50 o'clock by James Parker, a colored servant. The little corpse was but slightly clad. Patrolman E. M. Chambers was sent for and took the infant to the Maryland General Hospital thinking it alive, but one of the physicians there stated that it had been dead some time. The body was then taken to the Northwestern Police Station and Coroner Baldwin was notified. The infant was about a day old.

**He Slept With The Dead**  
After lying by a dead body for probably the greater part of the night Patrick Allen, colored, of 7 East Hughes street, Baltimore, arose Monday morning and went to work. He returned at noon and found his roommate, Bernard Grass, whom he had thought to be sleeping, lying in exactly the same position as in the morning. An examination was made and it was found that Grass had been dead for hours and had probably expired early in the night. Coroner O. M. Reinhardt made an examination and found that death was caused by kidney disease.

## FREDERICK OFFICIALS

**Taking the Oath of Office—Appointment of Subordinates**  
Dr. Samuel T. Haffner, the newly elected Clerk of the Circuit Court, took the oath of office at noon Tuesday and made the following appointments: Adolphus Fearhake, Eli G. Hough, I. N. Loy, Millard N. Nusz, Thomas S. Albaugh, Horace E. Staley and Harry E. Chapline.

Mr. Fearhake, (dem.) who was retained at the instance of the court, has served in the office for 35 years.

The register of Wills, Mr. William B. Cutshall, took his oath of office and appointed M. A. E. Biser, M. W. Harp and Edward Toms as his deputies.

Mr. Charles T. K. Young qualified as Sheriff and appointed William G. Grimes office deputy, William E. Danner riding deputy and Eugene A. Alexander, Jr., as jailer.

The County Commissioners organized by electing William H. Blentlinger president and C. C. Ausherman, clerk. Dr. T. S. Miller, of Lewisport, was appointed county health officer; Reno S. Harp attorney to the board, and Dr. Wilson A. Long physician to the jail.

## TWO PICK POCKETS GET SIX YEARS AND A HALF.

Harry Crawford and Samuel Cohen, the young men who were convicted in the Circuit Court at Rockville, a few days ago of pocketpicking during the recent fair at that place, were on Wednesday morning sentenced to six years and six months each in the penitentiary. There were two cases against each, in one of which they pleaded guilty. The young men claim Philadelphia as their home.

Carl Blaubock, proprietor of the Great Falls Hotel for the past several years, pleaded guilty Wednesday morning to an indictment charging him with two violations of the local option law. He stated to the court that he had removed from the county and would not return to resume business. Upon his promise never to return to the county, the court imposed the lowest penalty—\$50 and costs. James D. Riley, who conducted an establishment at Glen Echo, also pleaded guilty of a similar offense. He promised to discontinue the business and was fined \$50 and costs.

## SAY THEY WERE PUT ASHORE.

Gottschild Harsh, 24 years old, and Janos Filip, 18 years old, two immigrants, who were frostbitten Friday while dredging for oysters near Abell's Wharf, St. Mary's county, were taken to Baltimore Saturday on the steamer Northumbria, of the Weeks Line. They were sent to the Maryland Hospital in the Southern district port.

Upon the arrival of the boat at Light Street Wharf United States immigrant inspectors were summoned to decide whether the men be sent to the Marine Hospital or to a local institution. Early Friday morning their feet and hands became frostbitten, and they said that their employer put them ashore, giving them each \$3 for their passage to Baltimore. They told the inspector that they had forgotten the name of the captain for whom they worked.

Large assortment of tree ornaments. These goods are much lower than ever before, at KING'S.

**A RARE OPPORTUNITY**  
Will be afforded to the citizens of Emmitsburg, Md., and vicinity to have up-to-date first-class and artistic photographs taken at home. M. F. Williams of Gettysburg, Pa., will operate at Rowe's Gallery from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., on the following Saturdays—December 5th, 12th and 19th. He will make sittings from a penny photograph to a life-size portrait. Samples can be seen in Rowe's window.

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Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Fever, Colic, Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 20,000 testimonials. *They Never Fail.* At all druggists. See Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Lefroy, N. Y.

**FIRE IN A BANK**  
Saturday a fire was discovered between the concrete and woodwork of the floor in the Second National Bank, Cumberland City. Considerable smoke poured from the top of the building and it was sometime before the blaze could be located.

After tearing up a portion of the floor in the counting room the fire was located, but it was several hours before it was extinguished on account of the difficulty in reaching it with the hose. The fire department turned out and used every effort to prevent much damage. It will require considerable money to repair the damaged portions. The fire is supposed to have originated from an electric wire between the double floors.

Strength and vigor come of good food well digested. "Force," a ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates. Sept. 18-19.

**Killed By A Fall**  
William Kuhns, aged 19 years, son of Thomas Kuhns, a farmer, living between Manchester and Lineboro, died at 1 o'clock Saturday morning from injuries received by a fall in his father's barn last Friday afternoon. They were threshing grain and the young man was standing on a temporary platform, throwing down sheaves. The platform broke and he fell to the floor a distance of 16 feet, striking on the back of his head. He continued working the afternoon, but at supper time he was so ill that a physician was summoned and found that a blood vessel in the brain had been ruptured and that death was inevitable.

**Sudden Death.**  
Franklin P. Miller died suddenly Wednesday morning at his home, near Mason and Dixon, Washington county, of heart disease, aged 51 years. He retired in his usual health Tuesday night. He arose Wednesday morning and soon after was taken very ill. He was assisted to bed, but expired a few moments later.

## COLEMAN ACQUITTED.

Was Not Guilty of Aiding in Escape of Prisoner.

Kato Lucas and William Coleman, both of Washington, were placed on trial in the Circuit Court at Rockville, Saturday afternoon upon an indictment charging them with aiding Charles Bowen, also of Washington, in escaping from the jail at Rockville last summer. Robert B. Peter, attorney for the accused, demurred to the indictment on the ground that the offense was not definitely stated. The evidence was heard, however, and Coleman was acquitted, the court intimating that he would find the woman guilty should he decide the indictment valid.

Bowen was in jail awaiting trial for an alleged violation of the local option law, and it is claimed that the woman, who was accompanied by Coleman, slipped into the jail building while the jailer was at dinner, secured the keys, which were hanging on the wall, unlocked the door leading into the jail corridor and allowed Bowen to walk out. The woman and her companion were arrested soon after the absence of Bowen was learned, but Bowen was not rearrested until several weeks later.—Herald.

## KNOCKED DOWN BY GAS.

William Stouffer made a narrow escape from losing his life Monday at the gas plant of the Hagerstown Light and Heat Company and two others suffered serious results.

Stouffer was standing a few feet from a large pipe, when the cap blew off. The force of the gas and steam knocked Stouffer down, and in a few minutes he was unconscious. Superintendent Edward B. Spielman and Engineer Frederick Shilling went to the aid of Stouffer. They succeeded in getting him into another portion of the building, where a physician labored with him for more than an hour before he showed signs of consciousness. Superintendent Spielman and Engineer Shilling suffered from the poisonous gases and afterward became very sick.

## ETCHISON—MAIZE

At Williamsburg, Pa., Tuesday evening, Miss Elizabeth Garvin Maize was married to Henry Dorsey Etchison, attorney of Frederick.

Miss Maize was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Maize, as maid of honor. Mr. Etchison had Mr. Reno S. Harp, his law partner, as best man.

Many guests were present at the wedding from a distance, among whom were: Mrs. James W. Lewis, of New York; Mrs. Samuel Lloyd Shank, of Pittsburgh; Mr. G. W. Johnston, a steel magnate, of New Castle; Mr. and Mrs. Confer, of Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shank, Mrs. James Houck, Mrs. Westfall, Mr. Will Ramsey, of Altoona, and many others. The bride is one of Williamsburg's most beautiful and accomplished girls. She made many friends during a visit to Frederick last spring.

## Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

I will have my Christmas goods on display tomorrow. Call and see my fine line of Christmas articles. P. G. KING.

**Ask For Appropriations**  
The Board of State Aid and Charities, which considers applications from various institutions and organizations for State aid and recommends how much ought to be appropriated, has about completed its report that is to be made to the next session of the Legislature.

Among the appropriations ask for local institutions, for each year, are: Maryland School for the Deaf, \$30,000; Frederick City Hospital, \$10,000; Woman's College, \$6,500. The last Legislature appropriated \$25,000 a year for the School for the Deaf and \$3,500 a year for the City Hospital. The Woman's College has received no appropriation heretofore.

## A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping its occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at T. E. Zimmerman's Drug Store.

## Watch For This Sharper

Farmers are advised to keep a lookout for a nicely dressed plausible young fellow who is calling on them and asking for a written permission to hunt and trap on their lands. In one of the interior counties the other day several of these permissions turned up in a Huntington bank as negotiable notes for several hundred dollars. Don't fool with strangers.—Gettysburg News.

## SALE REGISTER.

March 3, at 9 a. m., Garfield Jacobs will sell at his residence on the old Michael Lohr Farm, on road leading from the pike to Black's Mill, Horses, Cattle and farming implements.  
March 9, at 9 a. m., John A. Bollinger will sell on the Hammett farm, along Owen's Creek, and about 1 1/2 miles north of Thurmont, Horses and farming implements.  
March 17, at 9 a. m., E. G. Bokenrode will sell at his residence 1 1/4 miles south of Motter's Station, 7 Horses, 13 head of Cattle, Hogs, farming implements and household goods.  
December 28, at 1 p. m., Jacob Rohrbach, attorney for mortgagees, will sell the Walter property, situated at Mt. St. Mary's, now tenanted by Wm. H. Weaver, and containing 1 acres, 3 rods and 21 perches of land, more or less.  
December 12, at 11 a. m., Vincent Sebold, trustee, will sell in front of Hotel Spangler, in Emmitsburg, the L. E. Thompson farm, containing 155 acres of land, more or less, situated about 2 miles south of Sabillasville.

## FOUND DEAD IN BOARDING HOUSE

Silas W. Lyday, of Smithsburg, Expires in His Room at Smithsburg.

Silas W. Lyday, a widower, aged 56 years, and a well known citizen of Smithsburg, was found dead Sunday night in his room at Mrs. George Norford's boarding house, Smithsburg.  
Mr. Lyday had not been seen since Friday evening and a search was made for him Sunday evening. He was found by Miss Ruth Norford. She found him lying on the bed with all his clothes on except his shoes. Judge Ferguson summoned a jury of inquest. The jury after viewing the remains adjourned until Monday night, when testimony was taken. Dr. J. M. Steck made an examination and gave an opinion that death was due to natural causes, probably heart trouble, and that he had been dead since Friday night.

Mr. Lyday belonged to a prominent family. He is survived by one brother, Henry W. Lyday, county commissioner, and four sisters—Mrs. George Leiter, of Kansas city, Mo., whose husband is a brother of Levi Z. Leiter, millionaire of Washington; Mrs. J. A. Riddlemoser, of Mount Airy; Mrs. George M. Besore, of Greensburg; and Mrs. John P. Rinehart, of Smithsburg. Mrs. Henry Luth, mother of Lewis C. Smith, ex-president of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, was a half sister.

## CRIMINAL CASES IN CARROLL COUNTY

Several criminal cases were disposed of in the Criminal Court for Carroll county, Saturday last, among them the following:

William H. Dorsey, colored, who had been previously convicted of the larceny of a set of harness, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, was resentenced, after a motion for a new trial, which was not granted, but under which additional facts were elicited, this time for fifteen months.

Noah Starner, a young white man, pleaded guilty of forgery and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. There were two cases against him, one for forging the name of his father, Jeremiah Starner, to a note for \$8.50, and one for forging his father's name also to a note for \$38, payable to William B. Thomas.

David G. Trite, who pleaded guilty of having signed the name of James A. Clark, at the request of John W. Eyer, to a note for \$75, was released on a ticket of leave.

Grover Cleveland Taylor, a youth in his 15th year, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with larceny, and at the request of his mother, was sentenced to St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys until he shall have attained the age of 21 years.

Harva Urser was tried before a jury upon an indictment charging him with having obstructed a public highway, but the jury failed to agree and he was discharged.

## Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La Grippe, because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong, of Delta, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

## Sleepers Aroused By Fire

Fire, caused by an overheated stove, broke out at 1 o'clock Saturday morning in the dwelling of Abraham K. Snyder, at Big Springs, Washington county, and badly damaged the building. Mrs. Snyder was awakened by the flames crackling in the adjoining room. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder jumped from the second story window and landed in their night clothes. An alarm was sounded, neighbors gathered and finally succeeded in putting out the fire, but not until all the furniture in the house was ruined.

## Bilious Colic Prevented

Take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be averted. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

## OPOSSUM IN MAIL BOX

William Corby, of Williamsport, a substitute rural delivery mail carrier, had an unusual experience on his route Tuesday. Noticing the flag on a mail box along the road, near Pinesburg, was up, he stopped, and thrusting his hand into the box, expecting to find mail was surprised by some animal seizing him on the hand, and peeping into the box discovered that it was occupied by an opossum.

The animal was backed up against the far end of the box, showing his teeth. The carrier captured the animal and took it with him.

Letter To J. Stewart Annan, Emmitsburg, Md.

Dear Sir: Devoe is worth \$4 or \$5 a gallon, put-on; how much is another paint worth?  
Depends on how many gallons you've got to put-on, to be equal to one of Devoe.

Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., painted two houses one coat, five years ago, lead-and oil, took 40 gallons.

Last summer bought 40 gallons Devoe for same houses; had 10 gallons left.

Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses exactly alike; painted one with Devoe; took 6 gallons; the other with some other; took 12 gallons.

What'd you give for those oil paints? Bear in mind, you've got to pay for the painting.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO  
New York

## NO SUMMONS BY 'PHONE.

Judge Keedy Says He Doubts That Such Method Is Legal.

Complaint made by State's Attorney Poffenberger in court at Hagerstown, Wednesday morning to the effect that several witnesses from Millstone, who had been summoned to appear in a case did not appear, called forth a statement from Judge Keedy in regard to the use of telephones for summoning witnesses.

The court said that if the telephone was to be used for such purposes the telephone companies should be paid instead of the officers. He also said it was questionable whether a summons over the telephone is legal, and he would hesitate to use the processes of the court to have the witnesses brought in who had been summoned over the telephone. He said an officer should be sent in cases where there are as many as a half dozen witnesses to be summoned, and only in case of an emergency should a third party be deputized by an officer over the telephone to serve a summons. Sheriff Downin explained that in the case complained of a deputy sheriff had gone to Millstone to serve the summons, but the witnesses were in hiding. He then deputized a Mr. Sacks over the telephone to summon them, but the process for some reason failed.

## CAUGHT WITH COPPER PLATES.

A gang of four boys, who are said to have burned a barn and who are headed by Joseph Weininger, 15 years old, is believed by the police to have been systematically raiding the Baltimore Copper Smelting and Rolling Company for six months and have stolen metal to the value of several hundred dollars. Weininger was arrested last Saturday night while trying to get away from the works with some copper, and afterward stated that he had sold some of the metal to Frank Kennedy, a 17-year-old boy living on First avenue, Canton. Kennedy was arrested, but denied all knowledge of the matter. He conducts a small junk-shop business, and both he and his father, Michael Kennedy, were locked up at the Canton Police Station Saturday night, while the police searched the premises in vain.

James Plummer, a watchman at the works, was making his rounds, when he stumbled across Weininger in the darkness. The boy, he said, was dragging several copper plates, weighing about 20 pounds each and valued in all at \$15. Plummer turned him over to Constable Mullaney, but the boy broke away and gave Plummer, the constable, and Howard Evans a long chase before he was recaptured. Then he told a story of how he and five other boys, whose names he gave, had been robbing the place for months.

Weininger was paroled several weeks ago by Justice Mueller on the charge of having set fire to the barn of John Schmidt, near Hiltandtown. He said Saturday night that the barn had been deliberately fired by one of his gang because Mr. Schmidt, who is a dairyman, had refused to sell him milk.—Baltimore Sun.

## CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup-Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer clime, you will find that the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c.

## RESIDENCE BURNED

The country residence of Lawrence Street, near Chrome Hill, Harford county, was destroyed by fire last Friday, together with most of its contents. The blaze broke out in the roof about 3 o'clock P. M., and spread rapidly. Mr. Street and family were inside the building and not conscious of the fire until several neighbors told them. Every effort was made to extinguish the flames, but they had gained such headway that this was found to be impossible. Attention was then directed toward saving some of the furniture on the first floor. The barn and the other outbuildings were saved. The fire is thought to have been caused by a defective flue. The building and contents were insured in the Home Insurance Company, of New York. Mr. Street will rebuild at once.

## How to Prevent Croup

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

Former State Senator John Howard Gettinger of Martinsburg, W. Va., a native of Frederick, Md., and until 1887 a resident there, is dead, at Martinsburg, at the age of 77 years. His widow, formerly Miss Maria L. Jarboe of Frederick, survives him, with two brothers—James and Edward Gettinger—of Frederick.

## Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this itching, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.

"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

## WAS NOT IMPRESSED WITH HER FINERY

Rev. Matthew Henderson was a Man of Much Finances of Speech.  
Oxford, Pa., November 15.—The recent article "Oldest Book of Baltimore Town" in The American revealed a historical association between Baltimore and Oxford. The book, printed in 1764 by N. Hasselbach, Baltimore, refers to the "Conduct and Proceedings of Messrs. Annan and Henderson, members of the Associate Presbytery while sitting at Oxford Meeting House April the 18th, Anno Domini, 1764."

The Oxford Meeting House was that of the Associate Church, established here in 1754, and has long since been torn down. One of the great oak trees which stood by the primitive meeting-house of logs is on land now of the Oxford Presbyterian Church property.

Rev. Matthew Henderson, referred to as moderator of Presbytery in the book, was the second pastor of the Associate Church in Oxford. He was here for 20 years, afterwards accepting a call to Chartiers, Pa. He was a plain preacher, with a voice remarkable for distinctness and power. His reproofs were pointed, especially in the pulpit, as one incident will show:



