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\$50,000.00 Cash Given Away to Users of LION COFFEE

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of *Lion Coffee*. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contests, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair*; the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00** to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads

cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:



Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair*? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 232,273. For nearest correct estimate, received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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| 1 First Prize | \$2,500.00 |
| 2 Second Prize | 1,000.00 |
| 3 Prizes—\$500.00 each | 1,000.00 |
| 4 Prizes—200.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 5 Prizes—100.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 10 Prizes—50.00 | 500.00 |
| 20 Prizes—20.00 | 400.00 |
| 50 Prizes—10.00 | 500.00 |
| 250 Prizes—5.00 | 1,250.00 |
| 1800 Prizes— | 9,000.00 |
| 2139 PRIZES, | TOTAL, \$20,000.00 |

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimate received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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4279—PRIZES—4279

Distributed to the Public—aggregating \$45,000.00—in addition to which we shall give \$5,000 to Grocers' Clerks (see particulars in LION COFFEE cases) making a grand total of \$50,000.00.

COMPLETE DETAILED PARTICULARS IN EVERY PACKAGE OF

LION COFFEE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., (CONTEST DEPT.)

TOLEDO, OHIO.

New Smokeless Fuel.

It is claimed that the Compagnie des Charbons et Briquettes de Blanzzy is about to put into practical operation a system for producing a coal or product of coal, which will produce the best quality of heat without smoke or dust. It is also claimed that the cost of this product will not be greater than the present cost of ordinary grate and stove coal. The company in question has already been able to manufacture small quantities of the new smokeless coal and has established in one of the public galleries of the city stores in which exhibition fires may be seen burning daily. In this connection Petit Phare says:

"It means not only ease, comfort and cleanliness in housekeeping, but what is still more important to the French nation, smokeless men-of-war, cruisers and torpedo boats, thus suppressing the treacherous and tell-tale smoke column which so often discloses ones presence to the enemy."

The new fuel is said to be made of coal dust and oil treated by a secret process that makes it smokeless.

Turtles Have Good Memories.

Turtles have good memories, the Newark News says in a story attributed to "Uncle Jake Fish" of Camden. Uncle Jake's story concerns a turtle that was found by his little grandson and that was carried home by the little fellow, where it soon became like one of the family. The little turtle was put in the bottom of a water pail and was fed regularly, and after a month or so of residence with the family, when feeding time came all that was necessary for anybody to say was, "Come, turtle, get your dinner," and the turtle would climb to the top of the pail and eat out of its benefactor's hand.

Miss Corsetta—What a beautiful bouquet Clair has in her lap over there in third back!

Miss Pompoudora (looking)—That's her hat.—*Cleveland Leader*.

Loneliness.

What is loneliness? You may find it anywhere perhaps most forcefully when you are among thousands of other people. There may come a feeling of being apart—a solitary state—while you walk about and jostle a teeming population. You may be genuinely lonely among people whom you know quite well. And it is not to be supposed that this means any lack of feeling on the part of anyone; for there come times when the thoughts of one cannot place themselves in harmony with those of others. The lowest creature, as well as the highest in all the world, may find himself out of gear with others, and especially is this true of the average, every-day sort of people, who often experience a sort of aching void of companionship. It happens just occasionally that way.

It is only an affected person who always complains that "nobody understands" him. This man or woman may join with the great majority, in so far that some of his actions are misconstrued—who is there that has not had that experience, with all its bitterness? But as a matter of fact, it is comparatively seldom that we are not pretty well understood by our close associates.—*Charlotte (N. C.) Observer*.

Little Willie—Say, pa, I'll be awfully glad when I get old enough to do as I please.

Pa—Naturally, my son; and when you reach that age it's doughnuts to fudge you'll get married and not do it.—*Chicago News*

"Dickey, if you had 12 marbles, and Tommy should take half of them, how many would he have?"

"He'd have six of 'em, ma'am, and de wust lickin' he ever got in his life t'rowed in."—*Chicago Tribune*

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Wm. D. Wadsworth

SPITE FENCES.

The Petty Meannesses Displayed By Human Nature.

A contributor to the columns of the New York Observer not long since claimed that sin and grace were battling for control and possession of the dictionary. It was an odd fancy and yet a rather happy one. Grace has given us many bright and blessed words just as sin has blotted the lexicon of our language with many dark and dreadful ones. Moreover, grace has beautified many ordinary words, and we believe will continue to do so until such words as love and hope and many more will possess a brightness beyond the brightness of the sun and a sweetness and beauty beyond our present conception. It is grace alone that can add the richest, fullest meaning to such words as fatherly and motherly, brotherly and sisterly, and that very suggestive word neighborly, not to speak of many more. The Gospel alone shows us what the true neighbor is. The story of the good Samaritan has depth and breadth in it that may easily escape attention and thought. One needs grace to be a good and true neighbor. In its origin the word means a near dweller. The Gospel annihilates distance, and so far as many neighborly duties are concerned, imposes upon us concern for all mankind.

The right answer to the inquiry Who is my neighbor? brings all men everywhere into the list of neighbors. At the same time our literal neighbor has claims upon us that result from his physical propinquity and God's word has its suggestion here. We are expressly enjoined to devise no evil against our neighbor seeing that he dwelleth securely by us.

Spiteful neighbors must be an abomination to the Lord, and are certainly not a pleasant picture in the eyes of good men. Yet are they many in number. The records of our courts of law contain the story

of many mean actions by one neighbor toward another. One of the meanest, silliest and most unreasonable violations of neighborly law is the building of spite fences. In a nearby court of law a case of the kind was recently decided. Some poor, silly householder, irritated by the conduct of his neighbor, had built a high fence in such a way that it shut off much of his offending neighbor's view and also of his sunshine. The injured man sought legal remedy, and the court decided that the plaintiff's right to sunshine was inalienable, and ordered the fence down. The decision was an equitable one. The high fence did its builder no good. It was built of spite and venom, and was a disgrace to the man who put it up. There is not much neighborliness in fences, although they are not without justification when constructed within reasonable limits.

When the millennium dawns and the lion and ox eat straw together, we may be able to do without fences altogether, as then even the cattle may be less prone to stray. The brute creation in a sense awaits the revealing of the sons of God, and will be better by reason of the same. But admitting the necessity just at present of the ordinary fence, the spite fence presents itself to our mind as one of the pettiest and meanest exhibitions of human weakness and human unneighborliness that a man could possibly exhibit.

At the same time if all the petty and mean displays of man's fallen nature are to disappear there will be a good deal of hard work on hand for many of us.—*New York Observer*

A REMARKABLE PARROT.

Whether it is memory aided by natural instinct, or the power of discrimination based on reason which makes the remarks of "talking" birds so extremely apropos at times is a mighty hard question to decide. In the meanwhile, the repartee of these birds loses none of its interest. For example:

"There's a green-headed Mexican parrot attached to a Western stable of thoroughbreds quartered at the Benning track that stands a swell chance of being ruled off by the turf authorities if he doesn't behave better," says the Washington Post.

"The stable to which the parrot is attached is quartered close to the paddock gate. On sunny days the parrot's roosting cage is hung from a rail close to the entrance gate to the paddock. Many of the club guests pass in to the club stand through the paddock gate. Among the early-arriving guests of the Jockey Club the other afternoon was a swagger-looking young couple. The man was a somewhat pompous-looking chap, and the young woman was an exceedingly pretty girl, in an up-to-the-minute racing outfit. The pair stood just within the gate for a moment, undecided as to which direction to take. The parrot scratched his head interestedly as he sized the young woman up.

"Why, Aggie, come right over here to papa! he piped, and the couple, not seeing him, gazed with amazement and suspicion at the group of lounging stable hands and apprentice jockeys around the stable door. 'You look like a certified check. You look like the money all three ways across the board!' went on the piping voice in chopping sentences. 'Oh shucks! For two cents I'd hand you a ridiculous hug right under the bamboo tree, you peacherino! Come ovah yondah to yo' man this minute! Why, pity sakes alive, I think I could learn to love you, Aggie!'

The young woman blushed deeply and the young man glared loweringly at the bunch of stable hands and youngsters.

"Don't get het up, Percy! croaked the tantalizing voice. 'Don't get ruder. You can't tech me; my fingers are crossed! Whoa, there! Oh, gosh, ain't this sporting like h—?'

"The girl saw the parrot first and pointed him out to the sore-looking young man with her. He grinned sheepishly and they passed on.

"Giddy piker! Chimp on your shoulder, hey? The bird called after him aggravatingly. 'I double-dog dare you to come back here! 'Fraid I'd win your doll away from you, hey? D—, if I ain't a gay dog with the ladies! and the bird preened himself conceitedly."

THE DUEL.

The gingham dog and the calico cat
Side by side on the table sat;
'Twas half-past twelve, and what do you think?
Neither of them had slept a wink!
And the old Dutch clock and Chinese plate
Seemed to know as sure as fate
There was going to be an awful spat.
(I wasn't there—I simply state
What was told to me by the Chinese plate.)

The gingham dog went "bow-wow-wow!"
And the calico cat replied "meow!"
And the air was streaked for an hour or so
With fragments of gingham and calico,
While the old Dutch clock in the chimney place
Up with its hands before its face,
For it always dreaded a family row!

(Now, mind, I'm simply telling you
What the old Dutch clock declares
is true.)

The Chinese plate looked very blue
And wailed: "Oh, dear! what shall we do?"

But the gingham dog and the calico cat
Wallowed this way and tumbled that
And utilized every tooth and claw
In the awfulest way you ever saw—
(And oh, how the gingham and calico flew!
(Don't think that I exaggerate—
I got my news from the Chinese plate.)

Next morning where the two had sat
They found no trace of the dog or cat!
And some folks think unto this day
That burglars stole that pair away;
But the truth about that cat and pup
Is that they ate each other up—
Now, what do you really think of that?
(The old Dutch clock, it told me so,
And that is how I came to know.)
—*Eugene Field*.

AT THE AUCTION.

How Mrs. Cary Came To Possess The Antique Highboy.

"Why, good morning, my dear."
"Oh, good morning. Am I late?"
I've simply been rushed to death
ever since breakfast."

"No. They haven't begun yet.
You haven't missed a thing."
"Have you seen anything good
this morning?"

"Oh, simply loads! A perfect
dream of a highboy and a love of an
old English cream and sugar set.
Sheffield, you know. I think they
almost match that pot I got in New
Orleans six years ago."

"Why, how lovely! Oh, there's
Mrs. Smithers!"
"Yes, and yesterday she bid over
me and took the Chippendale desk
I've been waiting for ever since the
sale began. I think it was rude of
her."

"Perfectly horrid. I always did
think she—why, how do you do Mrs.
Smithers? How well you are looking.
I'm so glad to see you."

The three ladies kiss. That is always a sign that hostilities are imminent.

"Good gracious! There's that man again. He's a perfect brute. I'm not going to bid against him again. He simply waits till he knows I've reached my limit and then he bids 50 cents more."

"Why don't you complain to the auctioneer?"

"I believe I will. Oh, just look at that old copper pot! Isn't it a dear?"

"A perfect love. I wonder if we have time to walk through again before the auction begins?"

"Yes, but we mustn't miss getting front seats. What are you looking for this morning, Mrs. Smithers?"

"Oh, nothing in particular. I just thought I'd drop in and see if I could pick up anything good. I believe I'll go back and sit down."

"I'm sure she's found something fine and has got the auctioneer to put it up. Let's hurry back."

"Ladies, the first thing I shall sell this morning is this fine specimen of old English ware. It was picked up by one of our agents in the county of Suffolk and originally came from one of the stately old homes of the English aristocracy. How much am I bid? One dollar. Do I hear two? If I see a hand raised I shall take it as a bid. Thank you, Mrs. Smithers. Two dollars? Two dollars for this beautiful specimen of early English ware from one of the stately seats of the British aristocracy? Why, ladies, it's as if you handed me a fifty-cent piece and I handed you back a dollar. Two dollars! Two dollars, once! And a half, Mrs. Cary? And a half! Two and a half once, two and a half twice, two and a—three. Thank you, Mrs. Smithers."

"There! I told you she was trying to play some underhand trick. And it's just what I needed to fill my set. Would you go any higher?"

"Oh, I think it is a perfect love. I believe I'd go \$4."

"Mrs. Smithers bids \$3 for this rare piece of pottery from the stately home of a belted earl. She bids \$3. Do I hear the four? Mrs. Cary raises her hand. Mrs. Cary bids \$4. Are you all through? Third and last call. S—s—. Thank you Mr. Carter bids four and a half. Once, twice, three times. Sold to Mr. Carter for four and a half dollars."

"Oh, Mrs. Cary, I'm so sorry you didn't get that piece. You wanted it so badly."

"Oh, not at all. I'd really much rather you'd have had it. That's why I didn't go any higher, my dear."

"Anyway, now that I look at it closely, I don't believe it's genuine, anyhow."

"Why, neither do I. It's a horrid shape, too. What do you suppose anybody could do with a thing like that? But isn't it just like a man?"

"Yes. They are so pig-headed."

"The next thing I shall offer for sale, ladies and gentlemen, is this exquisite highboy. It is a rare bit of Colonial workmanship. Its original owner was one of the proud old Puritan fathers of Massachusetts. I have no doubt that this highboy was once among the household goods of Elder William Brewster. I am almost sure that it came over in the Mayflower. Why, ladies, the possession of this exquisite highboy is quite sufficient to qualify one for membership in the Daughters of the American revolution. And how much am I bid for this antique relic of old Puritan days in merry New England? Mr. Carter bids \$10. Ten—"

"I think it's a horrid old piece, don't you? But if that man wants it let's all bid against him and pay him up for taking that beautiful old English set."

"Oh, good! Let's all do it!"

"Mr. Carter bids \$10. Do I hear the \$20? Thank you, Mrs. Cary bids \$20 for this unique and interesting specimen of the furniture of our forefathers. Twenty dollars? Twenty dollars! Mr. Carter bids \$25. Twenty-five. Twenty-five!"

Mrs. Smithers raised her hand. Mrs. Smithers bids the thirty. Thirty dollars! Forty from Mr. Carter! Thank you, sir. Forty dollars once, forty dollars twice, forty—"

"Thank you, Mrs. Cary. Mrs. Cary bids \$45. Forty-five once, forty-five twice, forty-five three time—and sold to Mrs. Cary for \$45."

"Oh, what on earth shall I do? I wouldn't have the thing for the world, and besides, I've spent twice my allowance already."

"Get up and let the man have it."

"Since the gentleman who bid against me seems so much disappointed I'm willing to withdraw my bid and let him have it."

"Mr. Carter says he couldn't think of being so rude, Mrs. Cary. He is quite content that you should have it."

"Mrs. Smithers, you take it. Your house is so much larger than mine."

"Oh, no, you keep it, my dear. I'm sure it's a good piece. I guess I won't wait any longer. Good morning."

"Good morning, my dear—the wretch! I honestly believe she's glad that I got it. And I paid three prices for it, too. I wish I could make her take the old thing."

"Just look at that man! I actually believe he is smiling."

"Did you ever see such a horrid looking person?"

"A perfectly brutal face."

"What shall I do with that old highboy? It's really a good piece after all, though. Don't you think you could use it, my dear? It would look so well in your dining-room."

"I'm afraid not. I have to deny myself a great many things, you know. And, anyhow, I couldn't think of taking it away from you, dear."

"Well, I just thought your dining room looked a trifle bare, that's all. There! That Carter man is going out. The very idea of his sitting there and letting me have that highboy, when he knew perfectly well that I was just bidding against him as a joke."—*Chicago Tribune*.

DO YOU SLEEP WELL?

So many people are troubled at times or chronically by inability to go to sleep; and the disposition to "take something" is so nearly universal, that we quote these wise words of testimony from the pen of Dr. J. M. Buckley:

"We have had attacks of it (insomnia) from time to time, and in no instance have taken an anodyne or a hypnotic or a soporific, while some of our friends have become the victims of drugs and have been ruined in the prime of life, when a few little things would have brought them to normal habits. At such times the open air; an entirely unstimulating diet, chiefly vegetables; the non-use of tea and coffee, at all events late in the day; the proper use of milk as a food and nothing as a beverage, sipped rather than poured down; doing no mental work of any kind after sunset; sitting in front of an open fire without gas lighted in the room; getting chilly intentionally, and if wakeful taking monotonous exercise in the midst of the night until the point of fatigue is reached; reconstructing half-forgotten hymns and pieces of poetry; mentally making a multiplication table that shall run up to fifty, and reciting it hour after hour; never moving, if possible, or allowing any part of the body to move; breathing very slowly through the nostrils, and counting the number of breaths—anything to prevent the mental operation that stirs up many of the brain cells; any or all these monotonously done will in a few days put an end to insomnia. A nap in the middle of the day is sometimes the only thing that will calm the nervous system so as to bring back sleep at night.

The best of all rules is never to admit to the bedroom a single thought of one's troubles, apprehensions or business. If this cannot be done with eyes shut, let them be open and the gas lighted. All these experiments were once tried by us for two weeks, and we averaged about three hours a night. At the end of that time we strapped a fourteen pound knapsack on our back and started on a pedestrian tour. The first day we made fifteen miles; the second day twenty, not having slept more than three hours in the interval. The next day was Sunday and we went to sleep under a monotonous sermon. As soon as the service was over the bed was found, and a long nap taken. But the habit of not sleeping had been fixed, and during the night but two hours of sleep were obtained. The next day the diet was milk, three quarts being consumed in the course of the day. Insomnia took its flight. The walk was continued until two hundred miles had been covered, at an average rate of twenty miles a day, and no sign of sleeplessness appeared again for many months.—*Evangelical Messenger*.

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do not hesitate to recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to their friends and customers. Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach, and brings on all manner of disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but a tissue building tonic as well. Renewed health, perfect strength and increased vitality follow its use.

"Young man," said the employer sternly, "you misinformed me when you said yesterday that you wanted to get away to go to a funeral."

"Well," answered the youth who had seen the home club defeated, "it wasn't exactly a funeral. But it was almost as sad."—*Washington Star*

Mrs. Kicker—Our Helen is to be married on Thursday of next week, Mary, and—"

Maid—You've forgot, marm, that Thursday is my afternoon off. You'll have to take some other day for the wedding, marm.

How Did He Know?

"Here's a newspaper heading which asks, 'Are slant eyes catching?'"

"Give it up; but black eyes are."—*Houston Post*

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1904.

RUSH OF HOMESTEADERS.

Chamberlain, S. D., May 19.—Although the Rosebud Indian Reservation, in the Southeastern part of South Dakota, will not be open to settlers until July 4, preparations are already making to provide transportation for the large crowds expected to take up the 382,000 acres. Two steamers, which will start from Chamberlain, have already been chartered, and the people at Bonestell, Fairfax, Platte and Geddes are getting together horses and wagons of all sorts to take care of the people who will start from these places. The Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Chicago and Northwestern, the two railroads which run nearest the reservation, are arranging to take care of \$25,000 people. The President's proclamation opening the reservation was issued only on the 13th instant, but the railway officials are already receiving three or four hundred letters a day making inquiry about the lands. As great a crowd is expected as that present at the opening of the Oklahoma Reservation, but arrangements are making to prevent the scenes of disorder which characterized the rush for quarter sections in that territory.

MONSTER LOCOMOTIVE TESTED.

Engine No. 5400, built at the American Locomotive Company's works, at Schenectady, New York, for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was tested on the New York Central tracks there last Thursday afternoon in the presence of Baltimore and Ohio officials. The locomotive is the heaviest and most powerful ever built and will be exhibited at the World's Fair. The design follows out the design of the Mallet compound, which is a French type used for heavy hauling. There are six pairs of driving wheels three under the forward end of the boiler and three beneath the firebox. Four big cylinders are fed from the massive boiler. Each set of drivers has two cylinders. The boiler is 33 feet in length and seven feet in diameter. It is estimated that the locomotive will be 1 1/2 times more powerful than any locomotive ever constructed. Within a few days the machine will be shipped to the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore and Ohio, where the engine will be subjected to the most rigid tests on the Sand-patch grade, between Pittsburg and Cumberland. The total weight of the locomotive is 320,000 pounds.

Unknown Youth Killed.

An unidentified youth about 18 years of age was killed Monday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock while attempting to board a shifting train in the Fulton Station yards of the Western Maryland Railroad, in Baltimore. The young man was in the act of jumping on one of a train of cars when the engine backed, throwing him under the wheels. His body was badly mangled, and he died before members of the train crew could get to him. The only clue to his identity was a pocketbook with "D. V. Skinner, 1114 North Carrollton avenue," engraved upon it. At this address, however, it was stated that no one by the name of Skinner lived there. The body was carried to the morgue to await identification.

Made Young Again

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempsytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at T. E. Zimmerman's Drug Store.

WILL LAY OFF 11,000 MEN.

About 11,000 men will be laid off by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Continued shrinkage in business and no expectation of early improvement are the reason for this big reduction in the force just decided upon as unavoidable.

This reduction in the number of employees, including those notified last week, applies in all departments—transportation, maintenance of way, shops—but only on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie. On the Pennsylvania system west men will also be laid off in like proportion.

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

Sold by Druggists, 70c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Q. R. S. MEETING.

The last meeting of the season of the Q. R. S., was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman. The president called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved. The program committee consisting of Mrs. D. H. Riddle and A. M. Gluck, and Messrs. E. L. Rowe and A. A. Horner presented the program. The previous week's subjects gave place to May, with its music and flowers. May, having been chosen for the subject. An instrumental solo, "May Sunshine," was well rendered by Miss Shulenberg. Vocal Solo, Mr. A. A. Horner, and Male Quartet comprised the music for the evening. A short paper, on the subject was read by Mr. Helman. "The Awakening of Violets," was read by Rev. D. H. Riddle. Each member wore a flower, reading lines suitable to the flower.

Guests present: Mrs. J. K. Hays, Miss Frailey, Mrs. E. L. Annan, Miss Rachel Shulenberg, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Zimmerman, Misses Gertrude, Alice and Anna Annan, Mrs. G. H. Cook, Mrs. McNair, Miss McNair, Mrs. G. T. Eyster, Miss Hays, Mrs. A. A. Annan, Mrs. I. S. Annan, Miss Annan, Mrs. R. M. Musselman, Miss Ida Zimmerman, Mrs. Stone of Mt. Pleasant, Md.

When The Sap Rises

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist."

TRAGEDY IN A WELL

Andrew, the 5-year-old son of Michael Byrnes, engineer at the Standard Oil Company's pumping station at Kneppers, near Mont Alto, was drowned in a well 40 feet deep at the home of Prof. Funk, at Mont Alto. Mrs. Byrnes and the child were visiting the family of Prof. Funk when the child removed the iron covering and tumbled into the well. The mother witnessed the fall, became frantic and jumped into the well a few seconds later. Prof. Funk witnessed the tragedy, and securing ropes and help, was lowered into the well, and 15 minutes later he had the body of the child and the unconscious form of the mother out of the well. The child's skull was fractured. Mrs. Byrnes in her plunge landed on her feet, but is in a serious condition.

Tutt's Pills

will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent

SICK HEADACHE, cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite,

DEVELOP FLESH and solid muscle. Elegantly sugar coated.

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ROAD NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of Frederick county, State of Maryland, hereby give notice that we intend to petition the County Commissioners of Frederick county, State of Maryland, at their First Regular Meeting to be held in July, 1904, for the locating and opening of a public road in said county, beginning at a point on the road leading from Martin's Mill to the Taneytown road, and about midway between the new Methodist Church and the said Martin's Mill, and following the line of the first named road, and following on or near the bed of the said Lane, which runs through the lands of William H. Fuss, Edward M. Fuss, Reuben Morrison, Cameron F. Ohler and Asbury M. Fuss, to a point at or near the residence of Asbury M. Fuss, thence through the lands of the said Asbury M. Fuss to the lands of George L. Gillean, thence through the lands of George L. Gillean to the Taneytown road, at a point about midway between the dwelling house of George L. Gillean and the dwelling house of the Misses Ella and Anna Shriver; or beginning at the aforesaid point on the road leading from Martin's Mill to the Taneytown road, and following on or near the bed of the said Lane to a point at or near the residence of Edward M. Fuss, thence in a northerly direction through the lands of Edward M. Fuss to the lands of Reuben Morrison, thence following the line fence between the lands of the said Edward M. Fuss and Reuben Morrison to a point where the lands of Reuben Morrison, Edward M. Fuss and Asbury M. Fuss corner of the said Lane, thence following on or near the bed of the said Lane to a point at or near the residence of the said Asbury M. Fuss, thence through the lands of Asbury M. Fuss and George L. Gillean to a point on the Taneytown road about midway between the dwelling house of George L. Gillean and the dwelling house of the Misses Ella and Anna Shriver, as above stated. The said now proposed road to be not less than thirty feet wide, is situated in Emmitsburg District, Frederick county, Maryland, and is not quite two miles in length.

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NOTICE TO STOCK-HOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emmitsburg Water Company will be held at the Banking House of Annan, Hoyer & Co., in Emmitsburg, Md., on Monday, June 6, 1904, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing Seven Directors for said Company. A full attendance of the stockholders is requested. CHARLES D. EICHELBERGER, Secretary, May 6-17.

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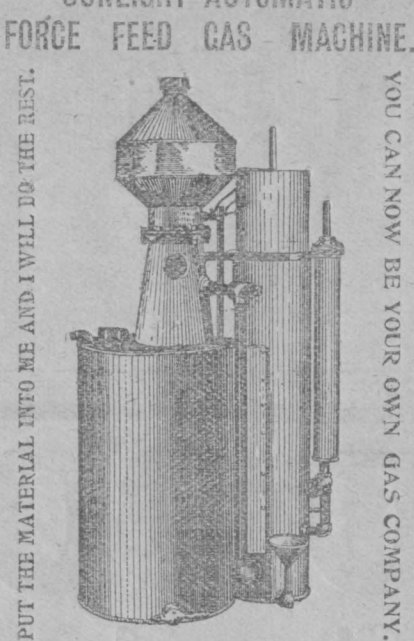
We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of Frederick County, State of Maryland, do hereby give notice, that on the third Monday, to-wit, the 20th day of June, 1904, we intend to petition the County Commissioners of Frederick County, State of Maryland, for the locating and opening of a public road in said county, beginning at a point on the public road leading from the Beechville Road to the Plank Road, in Emmitsburg District, in said county, at the West side and adjoining the Tom's Creek Methodist Church, thence in a Northerly direction through the lands of Mrs. Mary Traxell to the lands of Joseph A. Hobbs, thence through the lands of Joseph A. Hobbs to the lands of Asbury M. Fuss, thence through the lands of George L. Gillean, thence through the lands of George L. Gillean to the said Plank Road at a point about four hundred yards east of the dwelling house of the said Gillean, on an said Plank Road, and continuing across the said Plank Road and still in a Northerly direction thence through the lands of the said J. Rowe Ohler, thence through the lands of the said J. Rowe Ohler to the lands of Mrs. Ann M. Dutrow, thence through the lands of the said Mrs. Ann M. Dutrow, wife of Albert Dutrow, thence through the lands of Samuel G. Ohler to the Littlestown Road, at a point at or near Ohler's School House on the said road. The said now proposed road to be not less than thirty feet wide and is situated in Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Maryland, and is about three miles in length. JOSEPH A. HOBBS, ROBERT B. ALLISON, J. R. OHLER, HENRY F. MAXWELL, H. A. VALENTINE, May 16-04.

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, parties, etc., must be made up to make money, whether for churches, associations, or individuals, must be paid for at the rate of five cents for each line.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1904.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 33

Peaches will be scarce in this section of the country this season.

Some corn that was planted early rotted in the ground and is being replanted.

The Western Conference of the Maryland Synod, Lutheran church, convened at Leithersburg, Washington county.

The Misses Louise and Hallie Motter have had a new fence erected along the alley at their residence.

Just received a carload of slightly damaged corn, which I am selling at a great sacrifice. J. STEWART ANNAN.

Screen Doors and Windows so cheap at M. P. SHUFF'S that you need not be bothered with the flies.

Pies from 5 to 10 cents at Acme Bakery, W. Main street.

Georgianna Driver, who poisoned Kee Edelen on January 26, was found guilty at La Plata of murder in the first degree.

Henry D. Perky has purchased Filston Farm for \$170,000, and will move to it the industrial science institution known as Oread, near Worcester, Mass.

It looks like as if the farmers were going to have a good hay crop this season. The growing wheat looks well and the prospects are favorable for a large crop.

Arthur Post No. 41, G. A. R. will hold their annual Memorial Day services at the Public School House, in this place tomorrow.

Mr. F. A. Diffendal has sold his two-story brick dwelling house, situated on Gettysburg street, to Mrs. Mary C. Nussear.

Three thousand dollars of 4 per cent. bonds were sold at public auction in Hagerstown for \$1,400 to \$2,500 premium. The bonds fall due in 1908, 1909 and 1910.

A petition has been circulated for the recall of the grand jury of Anne Arundel county to investigate the case of alleged graft in the purchase of shells for roads.

The body of Midshipman Philip S. Brittingham, who was drowned last Sunday, was found near Hackett's Point, below Annapolis.

The Ministerial Association of Frederick City has adopted resolutions protesting against the running of excursion trains on Sunday to and from Frederick to Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. John Dukehart went to a hospital in Baltimore on Monday for medical treatment. Mr. Dukehart has been suffering from rheumatism for several months.

At a meeting of Wicomico county farmers at Salisbury steps were taken to make that town the headquarters of the recently organized Peninsula Produce Exchange and a shipping point.

A very pretty triple bracket lamp post, mounted on a marble base, has been placed in front of the Presbyterian Church, in this place. Acetylene gas will be used to furnish the light.

Missionary Lecture
The Rev. Mr. Dunlap, of Siam, will lecture on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, on "Siam." All are invited to attend.

D. Frank Snyder, superintendent of the Hagerstown Silk Mills, has sold his interest in the company to William Wingert. Mr. Snyder expects to start a new silk mill for the exclusive manufacture of silk ribbons.

George Allen, employed at the Hampshire mine, Westport, was found dead Tuesday on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks at West Virginia Junction, where he lived. Both of his legs were cut off.

Receiver Appointed
Elmer E. Dixon, of the firm of Dixon Bros., general grocers, Frederick, Md., filed a petition in the Circuit Court Monday praying the appointment of a receiver for the firm. J. W. Gaver was appointed receiver by the court.

James Layman, log train conductor of the Condon Lane Boom and Lumber Company, was run over and killed by his train near Hendricks, W. Va. His body was ground under the wheels, causing the train to leave the track. Layman is survived by a widow.

Little Boy's Fatal Experiment
A 10-year-old son of Martin Thomas, living one mile north of Hurlock, Dorchester county, filled the ferule of an umbrella handle with gunpowder and put it into the stove and stood by to watch the effect. The powder exploded and fragments of the ferule penetrated his eye and brain, causing almost instant death.

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HIS OBJECT GAINED.

Geisler's Attempt At Suicide Proves Successful

George E. Geisler, who was found unconscious Monday morning in his room at the home of Dr. S. L. Sylkuck, North Market street, Frederick, having drunk laudanum and turned on the gas for the purpose of committing suicide, died Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the Emergency Hospital.

Geisler was nearly dead when he was found, showing scarcely any signs of life. Dr. Harry P. Fahney, who was called in when Geisler's condition was discovered, was assisted by members of the hospital staff in his efforts to revive him but, although the physicians worked hard to save his life, his system failed to respond to the treatment and he died without having regained consciousness.

Justice C. H. Eckstein visited the hospital after Geisler's death was reported, decided that, in view of the letter which he had written, an inquest was unnecessary. Justice Eckstein took charge of the letter and stated that he would turn it over to Geisler's relatives when they arrived in Frederick. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of C. C. Carly. The physicians furnished a certificate that death was due to heart failure caused by the drinking of laudanum and the inhalation of gas.

A brother of Geisler arrived in Frederick Tuesday morning and made arrangements to have the body sent to Hyattstown. He also called upon Justice Eckstein and secured an order for the effects of the deceased in his room at Dr. Sylkuck's, and made arrangements for the payment of the hospital charges.

Geisler is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Geisler, who live in Frederick county, near Hyattsville; one sister, Miss Blanche L. Geisler, at home, and two brothers, James E., at home, and Wm. P. Jr., in Ohio.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mary L. Motter, of Frederick, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes, with whom she expects to spend the summer.

Mr. Reynolds Caldwell, of Baltimore, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Caldwell.

Messrs. Carroll Albough and Walter Groombine, of Westminster, spent last Sunday with their friend, Mr. George S. Gillean, who recently returned from Aiken, S. C.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

On last Thursday Governor Warfield granted the following pardons:

To John McNaughton, who was sentenced to the Baltimore City Jail for 12 months for assault.

To Francis Coan, who was sentenced by Justice Garland to three months in Baltimore City Jail for assault. A plea in behalf of the prisoner was that his brother is dying and his parents are aged and infirm.

To Henry Hiltner, sentenced to Baltimore City Jail for larceny. His wife made a pitiful appeal in his behalf.

To John Westcamp, who was sentenced to the Baltimore City Jail for eight months for assault.

To Wayman D. Neil, who was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years by the Circuit Court of Washington county for assault.

In each case in which a pardon was granted petitions were presented signed by jurors, judges and prominent citizens.

YOUNG MAN DISAPPEARS.

Much uneasiness is felt at Damascus, Montgomery county, over the disappearance of Genoa Kink, of that place, one of the most popular business men of that section.

He left home last Thursday morning, telling no one where he was going. He had been traced to Mount Airy, where he bought a ticket over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for Baltimore. He is reported to be in a flour mill at Damascus.

Warm Weather

With the appearance of the hand organ men in town last week, the weather gradually moderated until it became quite warm this week. All those people who have been longing for warm weather can rest assured that there will be plenty of it from now on. The mercury in the thermometer stood at 88° on Wednesday afternoon. Very good for a beginning.

Mr. Doub Assailed.

Daniel W. Doub, former president of Kee-Mor College, Hagerstown, and a stockholder in the institution, was attacked by a colored man on the campus Tuesday and severely handled. Mr. Doub ordered the negro from the place, whereupon he was attacked. Mr. Doub broke loose and the man, whose name is given as William Grant, Red. Later he was arrested, charged with assaulting Mr. Doub.

Salesman Found Dead

George V. Ruhl, of Cumberland, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning at Hendricks, W. Va. He was a traveling salesman for S. T. Little Sons Co., Cumberland. The deceased, who came from Staunton, Va., was 49 years old. His remains will be taken to Staunton for interment.

A FAIRY CANTATA

"A Dream of Fairyland" will be given in the Opera House, Friday evening, June 3, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. The proceeds to be used for a pavement in front of the Methodist church. Admission 10 and 20 cts. Reserved seats, 25 cts. All are cordially invited.

Artillery Encamped Near Thurmont

The Third Battery, United States Artillery, encamped near Thurmont last night, en route to Gettysburg, Pa. The battery is under the command of Capt. C. P. Sumner, and consists of 100 men, 120 horses and 6 guns. The equipment includes an automobile supply carriage, the first to be tried by the government.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Delegates To State and Congressional Conventions Chosen

The Frederick Democratic County convention was called to order in Junior Hall, Frederick, by James P. Biser, chairman of the county central committee, at noon on Saturday last. After a short address Mr. Biser entertained a motion to make Col. L. T. Brien, of Urbana, chairman. Messrs. R. Claude Dittow and R. L. Ogle were made secretaries.

Committees on credentials and permanent organization and resolutions were appointed and after being out a short time the committee on credentials reported and the temporary organization was made permanent. Mr. Roger McSherry read this committee report.

The following report of the committee on resolutions was read by Dr. J. W. Downey, of New Market. "Resolved, That the representatives of the Democratic party of Frederick county in convention assembled realize the necessity of a united party, hereby express the hope that the delegates to the State convention which is to be held at the National Convention on Tuesday, May 29, 1904, in St. Louis will bring about harmony in the party and adopt a conservative platform upon which every Democrat interested in the welfare of the country can stand, and further that a candidate who will unite all factions may be selected."

Resolved, That one delegate from each district in the county, except the Frederick district, and eight delegates from the Frederick district, be selected by the respective districts to represent Frederick county at the Democratic State Convention, to be held in the city of Baltimore on Tuesday, May 29, 1904, and that said delegates from the county be hereby instructed to vote a unit upon all questions coming before said State Convention. "And be it further resolved that the same number of delegates be selected in the same manner to attend the Congressional Convention, to be held at Rockville, on Wednesday, September 28, 1904, and that the unit likewise apply to the said delegates to said Congressional Convention, and that both delegations be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur."

The following delegates were named to the State Convention: R. Claude Dittow, Gen. L. Victor Baughman, Jacob Rohrbach, Glenn H. Worthington, J. P. Eisenhauer, C. H. Eckstein, Jacob M. Newman, Charles N. Hargett, J. Francis Smith, Emory L. Coblenz, R. D. Ogle, Vincent Sebald, John F. Davis, R. F. Sappington, Dr. J. W. Downey, Thomas C. Ray, James M. Smith, James P. Biser, W. M. Elliott, Lewis C. Johnson, L. R. Waeche, C. C. Colnett, A. A. Englar, Marion C. Runkles, Dr. M. Whitehall, H. L. Gaver, D. C. Kemp, F. G. House, E. C. Renn, J. Roger McSherry, L. C. Shaffer, John W. Strine and John W. Hoover. The following delegates were named to the Congressional Convention: J. Howard Althoff, J. V. Cunningham, Dr. C. H. Conley, Charles P. Levy, Frank L. Stoner, Charles Wertheimer, Lewis A. Rice, Wm. H. Shipley, Eugene Derr, H. J. Krise, C. Ed. Kemp, F. K. Delauter, James S. Biggs, J. C. Williams, Harvey Wills, R. H. Magruder, John H. Hitzelberger, R. Bruce Murdoch, James O. Harne, John T. Fogle, Charles A. Rice, D. K. Camner, Chas. K. Shaff, J. Wesley Cragg, J. R. Cate, T. A. Spurrier, Abel Namsant, Chas. Lawrence, Alexander B. F. Zimmerman, S. L. Bass, S. T. Hagan, T. K. Faherty, C. T. Mills and J. S. Plunkard.

Gilbert Is Bankrupt

Frank L. Gilbert, the young shoe merchant of Frederick, who last week created much surprise by disposing of his entire stock of new shoes, trunks, &c., to a local dealer at a great sacrifice for cash, has applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy law. Liabilities are estimated at \$8,084.55; assets, \$650.22.

Kindly take notice that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used by any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cts. Sold by Drugists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Accident Resulted In Death

Mr. George Wertheimer, a well-known farmer residing near Sabillasville, met with an accident one day last week which resulted in his death a few days later. Mr. Wertheimer had been throwing hay from a mow, using a fork with a broken handle, and after having enough hay down, he threw the fork down on top of the hay, and while in the act of getting off the mow, he fell upon the broken fork handle, which penetrated his body to a depth of several inches. He was taken to a hospital in Baltimore for treatment, but died from the injuries sustained shortly after reaching the hospital. His remains were taken to his late home on Friday of last week for burial.

COLORED GIRL SENTENCED TO HANG.

Georgianna Driver, the colored girl who was convicted in the Circuit Court of the murder of Leonard Edelen, the 19-month-old infant of Francis L. Edelen, near Gallant Green by the administration of a quantity of concentrated lye during the absence of the child's mother from the house on January 20 last, was sentenced by Judge Merrick to be hung. The girl seemed unmoved when the sentence was announced. The jury appeared to have been under the impression that a verdict of guilty in the first degree did not necessitate a sentence of death, as she was recommended to the mercy of the court.

Crushed Under A Car

John Eichelberger, a Western Maryland Railroad car inspector, was caught under a car at Hagerstown Saturday morning and seriously injured. The car was jacked up and Eichelberger was under the axle making some repairs, when the jack slipped out and the car fell on him, pinning him to the ground. His back was crushed and he was injured internally. The car had to be jacked up before Eichelberger could be gotten out from under it. He was removed to the Y. M. C. A. Hospital.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Mrs. Rev. Laughlin is reported as being sick at this time.

Charles McIntire, who lives at Fountaldale, and has buried one of his twin children, reports that the other one is very ill at this time. Whooping cough is the disease.

A report is going the rounds that a mad cow has been put into Mr. Ben Carson's field, along the Fairfield road. Mad dogs are heard of from all parts of the country.

Mr. John O. Musselman, of this place, who has sciatic rheumatism, was out one day last week and took a relapse. He is worse than he was before. He suffers a great deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Musselman are visitors at Taneytown, Md.

Mr. Harry Waddles ships from ten to twelve hundred dozens of eggs per week. Pretty good for Fairfield.

Last Thursday was a very hot day. Good corn weather. Corn is not coming up very good. A number of farmers have planted their fields over.

A little girl of Mr. John Sanders' fell on a nail, cutting a large gash, which it required three stitches to keep together.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Plank, of Taneytown, were recent guests of Mrs. Plank's parents, Ms. and Mrs. F. Shully, of Fairfield.

Misses Kate and Jennie Kugler were visiting in Taneytown last week.

Mr. David Stoops, of Fairfield, is very ill at this time. He is an aged citizen, and is blind.

Mrs. Cora Metzker and her mother, Mrs. Jacob Musselman, of Hagerstown, are visiting among friends in Fairfield.

Mr. Harry Waddles, of Fairfield, is having a new roof put on his house. Mr. E. G. Brown has improved his property by weatherboarding it and putting a new porch in front the whole length of the house, put in a bow window and painted the house. It has made quite an improvement on the house.

Miss Kate Keady has built a new porch in front of her house. Mr. Cal. Sanders planted a field of corn sometime ago. The corn failed to come up and he replanted the field.

Do not forget the Memorial sermon to be preached in the Reformed church by Rev. Mr. Stonebrake on May 29, at 2 o'clock, p. m. All are cordially invited, especially the old soldiers.

Mr. Isaac Beard, who was visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. James Kelly, who lives near Mr. Bream's school house died last Saturday. He had a stroke.

Mrs. Zac Sanders lost a fine horse, by death. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartman made a business trip to Gettysburg last week.

The work of building an end to the Catholic Church in Fairfield has been commenced.

The Deciples have the foundation ready for the mansions for their church in Fairfield. This will make five churches in this place.

Rev. C. L. Ritter held communion services in the Lutheran Church, Fairfield, on last Sunday, at which time 34 persons were taken into the church.

Mr. William Baker, of near Emmitsburg, made a visit to Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl, of Denver, Col., were recent visitors to Fairfield.

Mr. Samuel Funk and Mr. Crouse, of Waynesboro, were recent visitors of F. Shulley and family.

Mrs. Thomas Winebrenner, of Gettysburg, is visiting at this place.

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Summer is here again. Go to the Acme Bakery for fresh Bread and Rolls.

THE FETE OF THE SEASON.

A Lawn Festival for the benefit of St. Euphemia's School will be held on May 31 and June 1, 1904.

The ladies in charge promise a most enjoyable time, and cordially invite all, young and old, to attend.

One of the attractions will be a hot chicken supper, which will be served each evening from 5 till 9 o'clock.

Encourage by your presence the efforts of these good ladies and show your appreciation of the good work St. Euphemia's School is doing in this community by making this festival a grand success. may 20-21

Curtain Rods only 10 cents at M. F. SHUFF'S.

THE PRESIDENT TO GO TO GETTYSBURG.

President Roosevelt will attend the memorial services at Gettysburg on Decoration Day, and will deliver the memorial address. The address will be noteworthy, not only because Mr. Roosevelt is a forceful, earnest orator, who always has a message to the veterans when he speaks in public, but also because his Gettysburg address will be his last public utterance for sometime, possibly until after the election.

Mr. Roosevelt will leave Washington on Sunday night preceding Decoration Day, reaching the battlefield early Monday morning. During the morning he will drive over the battlefield. After the address he will hold an informal reception, and will then leave for Washington, arriving there that evening.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, will be there Saturday as the guest of General Oliver, the acting secretary of war, for Gettysburg, Pa. where he will spend Sunday in an inspection of the famous battlefield. The Ambassador is one of the best-posted men in all England on the American Civil War, the military features of which he has studied very thoroughly.

STATE SCHOOL LAW.

Summary Of Its Provisions by the Superintendent of Education

The following is a summary of the provisions of the State School Law, as revised by the General Assembly of 1904 and promulgated by State Superintendent of Education M. Bates Stephens for the information of the county school boards:

1. The office of the State Board of Education will be transferred from Baltimore to Annapolis. You will be notified when the transfer is made.

2. The State Board of Education is now composed of eight members, consisting of six appointed by the Governor, and the Governor and the State Superintendent of Education. The terms of the members of the State Board correspond to those of the County School Commissioners, and minority representation is provided.

3. The State Superintendent of Public Education is Secretary of the State Board of Education.

4. The official title of the secretary of the county school board is "secretary, treasurer and county superintendent." The name "examiner" does not occur in the new law.

5. The secretary, treasurer and county school superintendent is appointed in the month of May, when the board is organized, but does not enter upon his new duties until the beginning of the scholastic year August first.

6. Trustees may be appointed on the first day of May or first meeting thereafter, which must be held in the month of May.

7. Principal teacher is appointed by the board of trustees and becomes the Secretary of the board of district trustees.

8. All assistant teachers are appointed by the county school boards.

9. County school boards are given authority to consolidate schools when desirable and practicable, and to pay charges of transportation.

10. The normal school of Frostburg, the normal department of Washington College, the Maryland State Normal School and the Baltimore colored normal school are under the supervision of the State Board of Education.

11. The free book fund is \$150,000, and the expenditures of same is limited to text books and supplementary reading books and Maps of Maryland. All text books are to be adopted and purchased by the county school boards.

12. Diplomas of State normal schools from other States may be endorsed by the State Superintendent of Education.

13. The minimum county school tax rate is now 15 cents.

14. The State school tax rate is 15 cents, instead of 10, as heretofore.

15. Teachers of white schools where the average annual attendance of pupils is 15 or more, shall receive a salary for the year not less than \$300, and such schools shall remain open not less than nine months. Schools where the average is less than 15 are in the control of the county school board, who determine the school year and the amount of salary to be paid the teacher.

16. Where the school board fail to provide a school year of nine months, and the minimum salary of \$300, to white teachers whose schools average 15 or more pupils, the Controller will withhold the March installment of the school tax.

17. There is no separate fund for colored schools. All matters pertaining to colored schools are left with the county school board.

18. The state school tax is now apportioned on the basis of (colored and white) between the ages of 5 and 20 as disclosed by the census.

19. The academic and free school funds are not affected by the new law.

20. The new law went into effect from the date of its passage. All State taxes for the coming fiscal year will be collected on the new rate of 22 cents.

21. In counties containing more than 85 schools the school board may employ a clerk. Where the number of teachers exceeds 175 they may also employ an assistant county superintendent.

22. The pension fund for teachers was increased to \$25,000 annually.

Quick Arrest

J. A. Gulleddo of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly effected a cure. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at T. E. Zimmerman's, Druggists.

TICKET NOMINATED.

The Frederick City democratic nominating convention met in the city hall building Monday evening and was presided over by ex-Senator Jacob M. Newman, with Amos Burgee as secretary. More than usual interest was attached to the nominations in consequence of the new election law for Frederick. The following ticket was nominated: Mayor, George Ed. Smith; register and tax collector, E. C. Shepherd; aldermen First ward, Edward C. Lease; Second, G. Wesley Kindley; Third, George W. Heinlein; Fourth, John Ed. Schell; at large, Joseph Douglass.

While the contests were spirited the best harmony prevailed and all nominations were subsequently made unanimously. Mayor Smith was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 31 votes, while Henry A. Hahn received 7 and John H. Bennett 2. For register two ballots were required, George Wesley Kindley withdrawing on the first, after receiving three votes. Shepherd received twenty-five votes on the second, Daniel B. Miller nine and John H. Groves six votes.

A Girl Drowned In A Creek.

A little daughter of Samuel Harris who lives with John Royer, in Uniontown district, Carroll county, was drowned in Little Pie Creek, near Union Bridge, last Friday. She was playing with other children on the bank of the stream and fell into the water. Drowning before assistance could be called. The mother of the child is dead and she lived with her aunt, a Mrs. Hyde, near Union Bridge. She was about five years old.

Shake Into Your Shoes

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TRIED TO KILL WIFE; THEN SHOT HIMSELF.

On Bladen street, near College avenue within forty feet of the Executive mansion, Annapolis, Md., Dan E. Judy, a hospital apprentice stationed at the marine barracks, Naval Academy Sunday night shot and seriously wounded his wife and then sent a bullet into his own head.

It is not thought that the wound will prove fatal. The woman was hit in the left arm and the bullet, it is thought, penetrated her breast.

Judy is from Jamestown, Pa., and has been residing in Annapolis about eight months. His wife was the daughter of R. A. Lockyear, of Annapolis, an enlisted man in the navy.

The shooting occurred about 7.30 P. M. Judy met his wife at the place where the shooting occurred, accompanied by her sister and two men. He called her away from her friends and a short conversation ensued between them, after which she turned to leave him. He called her back and upon her refusal to obey, it is alleged, he fired three shots in rapid succession, only one taking effect. Pointing the revolver, a 38-caliber, towards his own head he fired two shots, one striking his head the other missing its aim. The man then ran about 15 yards and fell.

Officers Owens, Holliday and Brooks arrived and the latter took the woman to the Annapolis Emergency Hospital, while the two former had the man carried to the Naval Academy Hospital. Jealousy is supposed to have prompted the deed.—Morning Herald.

Fresh Bread and Rolls daily at the Acme Bakery.

United Brethren Re-Union Day At Pen-Mar.

The United Brethren Church of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, will hold a grand re-union at Pen-Mar on Saturday, June 25th. This is the first re-union of that church at Pen-Mar Park and the committee having same in charge promise to make it one of the most interesting days ever held at popular Pen-Mar Park.

Excursion trains will be run from Shippensburg, Hagerstown, Baltimore and York, and the United Brethren Committee particularly request that every member and friend of that denomination join with them in making June 25th one of the largest and most successful church re-unions ever held at Pen-Mar.

Ladies And Children

Who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these cast pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church, held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. William Fuss, on Tuesday afternoon, the 17th. In connection with this the annual reception given by the members of the Ridge church, to the members of the Emmitsburg church was held. Most of the members were present and a number of invited guests, so that about fifty persons sat at the table which was laden with every thing that could be desired. All spent a most enjoyable time and wished that these things could occur often.

Pillow Sham Holders for both wood and iron beds at M. F. SHUFF'S.

BULLET DIDN'T SKIP.

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1904.



THE SOY BEAN.

An Important Leguminous Plant—Its Culture and Value.

By J. J. BARTON.

Soy beans are among the principal leguminous crops which are now recognized as so important an element in good farming. They are more or less grown over much of the west and south. Because the soy bean grows more erect than the cowpea in some regions and is quite commonly harvested with a self binder, which keeps



SOY BEAN PLANT.

It more free from dirt, it is preferred by many farmers to the latter. As the soy bean is tender, it is not usually planted till settled weather, the last of May or first of June; some eastern Kansas farmers say any time before July as a profitable crop after wheat or oats.

The soy bean is valuable for green manuring and for hay and is one of the best of the legumes for the silo. The beans, fed either in the straw or when thrashed, are good food for all kinds of animals, keeping them in thrifty condition and with glossy coats. In some localities the entire plant is harvested in the field by hogs and cows eating it to the ground.

The crop is cultivated like corn, the seed being sown in drills at the rate of one-half to one bushel per acre.

It is claimed that the yield of crops of all kinds is increased where they follow soy beans, wheat having shown in large fields an increase of five bushels per acre when following soy beans over that grown on adjoining land that had not been in beans. This increase was shown where soy beans bearing no tubercles were grown.

When the nitrogen gathering bacteria that live in tubercles growing upon the roots are present they take nitrogen from the air and combine it with other elements into compounds suitable for plant food. To introduce these bacteria into soil from which they are absent, soil is taken from a field where tubercles are abundant on the roots of the plants and is drilled in with the seed.

GOOD ROADS.

The Railroad and the Wagon Road. What the Good Road Does.

In an address before the recent convention of the Oregon State Good Roads association A. L. Craig, a prominent railroad official, made the following pertinent remarks:

Today I am informed that about the greatest distance a farmer can afford to haul wheat over existing wagon roads to the railroad is about twenty miles. If the wagon road can be so improved that with the same number of horses and with the same wagon two tons can be hauled where one is the present limit it will also be found that the extreme boundary of the profitable wheat area would be forty miles, or double what it is now—that is, a farmer under the improved condition of wagon roads, forty miles distant from the market, could produce wheat with as much profit for himself as the farmer who today is but one-half that distance removed from the buyer at the railway station.

Have you, who live from ten to twenty miles from the railway, ever considered that in addition to a great reduction in the wear and tear on horses and wagons, as well as upon yourselves, good roads would increase the value of the land itself by, as it were, picking it up bodily and placing it nearer the town?

The old settler in Oregon who came across the plains knows that the same number of miles intervene between the Missouri and Willamette rivers that were there in the fifties and sixties, but he also knows that the distance in effect has been shortened so that the relation between then and now is as six months is to three days. And what has brought this about? Nothing but good roads, railroads, to be sure, but a good railroad is simply a good road for locomotives and cars to run on and is an evolution from the wagon road.

Alfalfa Seed.

A mixture of dead seed in alfalfa seed can easily be detected by the color. Fresh seed which will grow is light olive green and when rubbed in the hands gives a bright, glossy surface. Whenever alfalfa seed is any shade of brown it will not grow and is worthless. Any considerable percentage of discolored seed in a sample condemns it.

Present Population.

A census bulletin lately issued estimates the population of the United States, exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions, at 79,000,389 inhabitants.

Heads.

Bystander—Should you say that picture was taken from life? Critic—I don't know, but the world wouldn't suffer if the artist was.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

A POCKET OF BOG LAND.

Celery a Money Maker—Grown With Fertilizer and Constant Tillage.

Excellent profits were made last year out of what was seemingly a worthless swamp by a farmer of Tioga county, Pa. According to American Agriculturist, this pocket of bog land sold a few years ago at about \$3 per acre. Under its present management and system of cultivation it is the most profitable tract of land in that vicinity. The soil is composed almost entirely of decayed vegetable matter and is so very soft and swampy that it is necessary to attach boards or plates of metal about nine inches square to the feet of the horses working it. By careful drainage and the use of large quantities of fertilizer one of the finest crops of celery ever produced in the Keystone State was harvested last season. From an area of about thirty-one acres the crop netted \$11,504 after deducting freight and commissions. The superior quality of the celery and the neatness and uniformity with which it was graded and packed brought the highest market price.

Constant tillage is one of the golden rules adopted on this farm. The soil is kept thoroughly stirred with a hoe and cultivator, and nothing is left undone to keep the plants in the most healthy and vigorous condition. The celery is all blanched with earth thrown up with an implement similar to a snow-plow. It is made of steel with a curve in the shares, so that the soil is packed around the celery and not turned over. Preceding this tillage, as it is called, is a man with a single cultivator, stirring up and loosening the soil between the rows. The hilling is done gradually and at intervals as the crop matures. With this implement the earth is scooped between the rows and packed firmly against the plants as they develop.

In a letter last fall this celery grower made the following statement: I shipped 50,000 dozen of celery, 600,000 plants,



GROWN ON BOG LAND WITH FERTILIZER. From about thirty acres, up to Nov. 10, 1903. This brought, free on board, at our switch about 20 cents per dozen. We have used fertilizers separately and in combination, but obtained best results, on the whole, by sowing broadcast 1,200 pounds per acre of a complete manure (10 per cent potash), following this with 1,200 pounds of complete manure in the row (light soil), as we term it just before setting plants. This was lightly mixed with soil by using a spring toothed harrow set three inches deep. We frequently set our plants in the ground the same day the fertilizer is applied and have had no bad results.

A Seedless Apple.

Apocryphal of the story now going the rounds of the press of a "seedless apple" grown on a tree that "has no blossoms" Professor Craig of Cornell university is quoted by Country Gentleman as saying that it would be "a remarkable performance on the part of any tree to make fruit without the essential parts. But perhaps the correspondent referred to the pears. These are not essential organs. It is not at all unlikely that an apple has appeared which produces practically seedless fruit, but I question very gravely the statement that this is the result of any mysterious art of grafting or budding."

A seedless apple, according to Professor Craig, "may appear as a sport or as the result of careful plant breeding. But when we get rid of the seed we shall still have the core lines to reckon with."

Others who comment on this story see only "tree agents" in the background.

News and Notes.

The apple pox question has been brought up anew, with the result that the Vermont experiment station finds the same good feeding value in it that it did some years ago.

It is the "robber cow"—that is, the cow which consumes a dollar's worth of feed for every 50 cents' worth of milk she gives—that gets away with the dairyman's profits.

It is said that Iowa farmers will plant the soy bean extensively this year as a soil renovator in place of red clover.

Blackfoot, Ida., is to be the new location of the sugar beet factory removed from Binghamton, N. Y.

L. R. Taft, Michigan's well known horticulturist, goes to St. Louis as chairman of the jury of awards in horticulture.

A plan reported under consideration is the establishment of an independent beef packing plant by a Massachusetts company at Springfield.

Inherited.

"What a cool and indifferent air Miss Frappay has! She acts just as if she didn't know that anybody was looking at her."

Escaped Through a Technicality.

"Did young Mr. Richin refer to the subject of love and marriage?" asked her confidential friend.

PIANO TUNERS.

They Are Masters of Harmony, but Few Know Written Music.

The piano tuner was jangling the keys with one hand as he twisted and swung his little hammer at the pins with the other. Now and then he would strike a chord nonchalantly, but he never pretended to produce any succession of sounds that resembled a theme or phrase of music. He wound up with a final jangle of chords that were harmonic, but not in any manner related to one another. Then he screwed on the front of the case and announced that the tuning was finished.

"Won't you play something for me?" asked the mistress of the household expectantly.

"I am afraid I can't gratify you, madam," was the response. "I can't play."

"Not play? I should think any person with such knowledge of harmony would be a master of music," said the woman.

"The tuner is a master of harmony, or his ear is," said the man, "but few of us know written music. We don't need it in our business. All a tuner has to have is an acute ear for notes and their harmony. With the pitch of a fork set at a certain point he has a basis to start from, and all he does is to give each string on the instrument its proper grade in the scale. It takes a mighty fine ear and much training of the sense of hearing, but that is all there is to it."

A JAPANESE LEGEND.

Origin of a Strange Insect Found Only in Himeji.

Lafandio Hearn gives a curious tradition about a strange insect which is found only in Himeji, a pretty little town near the center of Japan. It seems there once lived a rich noble in a castle on the outskirts of the town who was famous for the magnificence of his dishes, among which were ten priceless bowls of solid gold. In his employ was a maid-servant of good family, whose name was O-Kiku, to whom was intrusted the care of the precious plate, but to her great despair one day one of the gold dishes was missing. She searched diligently in vain, and not knowing how to prove her innocence, in her despair drowned herself in a well, but her ghost returned nightly to the spot and could be heard counting the dishes slowly, with sobs, "ichi-mai, ni-mai, san-mai, yon-mai, go-mai, roku-mai, shichi-mai, hachi-mai, ku-mai," up to nine, when there would follow a loud, wailing cry, and the unhappy count began over again. At last the uneasy spirit passed into the body of an insect whose head somewhat resembles a ghost with long, tousled hair, and in that part of Japan it is considered unlucky to cultivate the chrysanthemum, as the girl's name, O-Kiku, means chrysanthemum.

The Dieting of Pet Dogs.

Pet dogs require to be put on a starvation diet occasionally, as well as men and women," said a funder who makes a specialty of doctoring pets. "Nine times out of ten, when a woman rushes in here and tells me that her dog is poisoned, I can see at a glance that it's nothing but a case of overfeeding. I put the dog on a milk and water diet for two weeks, make up a simple prescription for the owner to take home with her pet and I am through with it and collect \$25. Do I tell her so? Certainly not. She wouldn't believe me if I did. Women rich enough to stuff their pets with candy and such things like to think that they know more about the ailments of their fidos and their Princess than I do."—New York Press.

The Perfect Waiter.

The complete waiter, like the angel and the poet, is born, not made. Fortunately, however, for the comfort of the world, a great waiter is born a good deal more frequently than a great poet. Both must have a remarkable combination of faculties. The perfect waiter must handle the knife like a skilled surgeon; plates, dishes, forks and spoons like a conjurer; know as much of the dishes he serves as any epicure; be as quick on his feet as a ballet girl and as sweet in his temper as an angel. It is a tribute to the possibilities of human nature to say that such Admirable Crichtons can be found.—London Telegraph.

Prayer and Practice.

"Did the deacon pray at the meeting?"

"Yep. Wound up his prayer with a plea to help us overlook the faults of others."

"Well, he allus does that."

"I know, but as soon as he got up from his knees he turned around and scowled at Hestley's baby because it squawked once or twice while he was prayin'!"—Indianapolis Sun.

A Radient.

"He poses as a reformer, doesn't he?"

"Oh, he's worse than a reformer. His ideas would upset the whole social and business world. He says if he had his way he'd put in jail every body who ought to be there."—Philadelphia Press.

Even That Didn't Work.

"Did you do nothing to resuscitate the body?" was asked of a witness at a coroner's inquest.

"Yes, sir; we searched the pockets," was the reply.

Exact.

Mrs. Knicker—Was your new gown a good fit? Mrs. Bocker—Lovely. Jack's bank account shows just 73 cents left.—Smart Set.

A well known oculist states that forty men and three women to every thousand persons are color blind.

The Art of Naming Horses.

I was asked to give the name for a horse the other day. This is not near so easy as you might imagine. It's very seldom that the name of a horse is altogether appropriate or is entirely satisfactory to the owner. Striking examples of success may be found in the astronomer who drives a tandem and who christened his leader Apogee and his wheeler Peri-gee, and in the medical student with a similar team who called his leader Os Frontis.—London Graphic.

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| Read Downward | STATIONS. | Read Upward |
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| P.M. M.A.M. | Le Cherry Run | A.M. P.M. P.M. |
| 9:00 9:50 10:40 | Big Pool | 8:10 9:00 9:50 |
| 9:05 9:55 10:45 | Clear Spring | 8:15 9:05 9:55 |
| 9:10 10:00 10:50 | Charlton | 8:20 9:10 10:00 |
| 9:15 10:05 10:55 | N. Williamsport | 8:25 9:15 10:05 |
| 9:20 10:10 11:00 | Le Herrington | 8:30 9:20 10:10 |
| 9:25 10:15 11:05 | The 8:30 p.m. train daily, including Sun. | 8:35 9:25 10:15 |
| Saturday only | | |
| P.M. A.M. | Le Hagerstown | A.M. P.M. P.M. |
| 4:12 5:02 5:52 | Chesapeake | 3:20 4:10 5:00 |
| 4:17 5:07 5:57 | Smithsburg | 3:25 4:15 5:05 |
| 4:22 5:12 6:02 | Edgemont | 3:30 4:20 5:10 |
| 4:27 5:17 6:07 | Buena Vista Spring | 3:35 4:25 5:15 |
| 4:32 5:22 6:12 | Ar Highfield Le | 3:40 4:30 5:20 |
| P.M. A.M. | Le Highfield Ar | A.M. P.M. P.M. |
| 2:56 3:46 4:36 | Fairfield | 1:05 1:55 2:45 |
| 3:01 3:51 4:41 | Gettysburg | 1:10 2:00 2:50 |
| 3:06 3:56 4:46 | New Oxford | 1:15 2:05 2:55 |
| 3:11 4:01 4:51 | Hanover | 1:20 2:10 3:00 |
| 3:16 4:06 4:56 | Ar Porters Le | 1:25 2:15 3:05 |
| P.M. A.M. | Le Porters Ar | A.M. P.M. P.M. |
| 5:27 6:17 7:07 | Spring Grove | 9:25 10:15 11:05 |
| 5:32 6:22 7:12 | York Le | 9:30 10:20 11:10 |
| 5:37 6:27 7:17 | | |
| P.M. A.M. | Le Highfield Ar | A.M. P.M. P.M. |
| 4:52 5:42 6:32 | Braceville | 6:53 7:43 8:33 |
| 4:57 5:47 6:37 | Thurmont | 6:58 7:48 8:38 |
| 5:02 5:52 6:42 | Rocky Ridge | 7:03 7:53 8:43 |
| 5:07 5:57 6:47 | Braceville | 7:08 7:58 8:48 |
| 5:12 6:02 6:52 | Union Bridge | 7:13 8:03 8:53 |
| 5:17 6:07 6:57 | Lincolnton | 7:18 8:08 8:58 |
| 5:22 6:12 7:02 | New Windsor | 7:23 8:13 9:03 |
| 5:27 6:17 7:07 | Westminster | 7:28 8:18 9:08 |
| 5:32 6:22 7:12 | Emory Grove | 7:33 8:23 9:13 |
| 5:37 6:27 7:17 | Glyndon | 7:38 8:28 9:18 |
| 5:42 6:32 7:22 | Arlington | 7:43 8:33 9:23 |
| 5:47 6:37 7:27 | Ar Baltimore Le | 7:48 8:38 9:28 |
| P.M. A.M. | | |

Additional trains leave Baltimore for Union Bridge and Intermediate Stations at 10:12 a.m., and 6:35, 6:55 and 11:35 p.m., and leave Union Bridge for Baltimore and Intermediate Stations at 6:40 a.m., and 6:25 a.m., and 12:55 p.m., daily, except Sunday.

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Leave Hagerstown for Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations at 1:00 p.m., and leave Chambersburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 7:45 p.m.

Leave Rocky Ridge for Emmitsburg at 8:25 and 10:25 a.m., and 3:25 and 5:25 p.m., and leave Emmitsburg for Rocky Ridge at 7:30 and 9:30 a.m., and 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Leave Briceville for Frederick at 8:25, 9:25 and 10:25 a.m., and 4:25 and 5:25 p.m. Leave Frederick for Briceville at 7:30 and 9:30 a.m., and 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

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TRAINS NORTH
Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8:25 and 10:25 a.m., and 3:31 and 6:37 p.m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8:55 and 11:06 a.m., and 4:01 and 7:07 p.m.

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