

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE.—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, tea cream and cake societies and similar enterprises, not 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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FREDERICK COUNTY 'PHONE 33

The Lutheran Church at Beaver Creek had a narrow escape from destruction by fire.

Mr. James Culbertson moved into Mrs. Thomas Barry's house, near town, this week.

Mr. Joseph H. Long has returned home from the Emergency Hospital at Frederick.

FOR RENT.—Four rooms in Mrs. Hoover's house. Apply to J. F. ORENDORFF, m 3-2ts.

Deaton Trovinger, a miller at the Old Forge, Washington county, died of pneumonia, aged 71 years.

An effort is to be made by the State Board of Immigration to secure more settlers for Maryland.

John Powell died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank McCoy, Hagerstown, aged 72 years.

Charles F. Diggs & Son, Baltimore coal dealers, executed a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. James A. Slagle has sold his lot, in this place, containing 2 acres of ground, to Mr. John A. Horner.

Baltimore grain merchants say that there is a gloomy outlook for them owing to the recent adjustment of freight rates.

Baltimore is to secure lighting at lower prices under a contract with the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company.

Central Pennsylvania Conference, United Evangelical church, adjourned at Hagerstown after the announcement of the assignment of ministers for the coming year.

T. Getz Hill, at the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary, Alexandria, will be ordained in June next, and become pastor of Emmanuel Church, Cumberland.

Mrs. George B. Merrick, of Prince Georges county, entered suit at Annapolis for divorce against her husband, who is the son of Judge Merrick, of Upper Marlboro.

William Lewis, assistant secretary of the Frostburg Young Men's Christian Association, has accepted a call to the secretaryship of the Annapolis Young Men's Christian Association.

William H. McDuell died near Brownsville, Washington county, aged 74 years. He is survived by his widow, who was a Miss Garrett, and two sons, Lee McDuell and Mortimer McDuell, both of New Mexico.

An Oyster Supper and Festival will be held at Tom's Creek or Ridge School-house, on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18. A graphophone concert will be given each evening.

Last week the Brunswick Herald, published at Brunswick, this county, celebrated its fifteenth anniversary by appearing in an entire new dress of type, and in recognition of the support given the paper by the people on the other side of the Potomac river, it has added this sub-head, *And Loudoun County, Va., Advertiser.* The Herald is a good paper and justly merits the success it has attained.

Fire in Cambridge.
A fire occurred in the Brown Building, in Cambridge, Saturday night, by which Donald Stewart and Richardson and Vane, merchants in the building, which is owned by William A. Clash, lost several thousand dollars. The building was saved by the efforts of the fire company.

Farm Resold.
Mr. H. Morris Gillelan, who purchased the farm belonging to the estate of the late David S. Gillelan, deceased, having been released by the heirs from the fulfillment of the purchase agreement, the heirs have resold the farm to Mr. Mead Fuss, for \$8,150.00. Mr. Fuss gets the same amount of land as was purchased by Mr. H. Morris Gillelan, being all that tract of land belonging to the farm lying south of the Littlestown road.

Killed by Cars.
Gustave Grunderson was struck and instantly killed by a train of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, near Lehighs, Prince Georges county, on Sunday. It was Mr. Grunderson's habit for several years to make daily trips to Landover to pass away the time. On this occasion he inadvertently stepped in front of the approaching train and was killed.

Burned During Fire.
Henry A. Arndt, aged 62 years, store keeper, at 639 and 641 West Hoffman st., Baltimore, was slightly burned about this face Wednesday about 10 a. m. while trying to extinguish a fire in the second story of his home, over the store. The damage amounted to about \$500. An alarm was turned in from box 367, and the fire was extinguished by the fire department. The blaze started in a middle room on the second floor of the building, and was discovered by Mrs. Arndt who detected the odor of smoke. Mr. Arndt traced the smoke to the room in which was the fire and then attempted to extinguish the blaze, and in so doing received the burns. The alarm was turned in by a citizen who saw the blaze. The damage to the stock in the store was caused principally by water.

THE DOCTORS FAHRNEY.

One Dead in Hagerstown, Another in Chicago.

It was only on March 5 that Dr. Daniel P. Fahrney, of Hagerstown, Md., died of paralysis, aged 64 years. Then on March 6 his cousin, Dr. Peter Fahrney, a Chicago millionaire, died of heart disease. A dispatch from Chicago says: "Dr. Peter Fahrney died at his home in Chicago on March 6. His last business transaction was the deeding to the Dunkard Church of Hagerstown, Md., with which organization he had been identified, of 300 acres of land at San Mar, the family homestead, 10 miles from Hagerstown, for the erection of an old people's home. Dr. Peter Fahrney was 65 years old and had accumulated a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000."

Dr. Peter Fahrney died within a few hours of his cousin in Hagerstown, Dr. Daniel P. Fahrney. Both were widely known as patent-medicine manufacturers and very successful in that line.

Dr. Peter Fahrney, of Chicago, was a grandson of the celebrated Dr. Peter Fahrney, for whom he was named, and who practiced medicine in Washington county a century ago. The medical shop of old Dr. Peter Fahrney is still standing at Benevola. In 1896 it was purchased by his grandson, who had it covered with weatherboarding and a modern roof to protect it from the elements. The building has since been cared for by the Fahrney Memorial Association. Dr. Peter Fahrney recently went to Palm Beach, Fla., for his health. He was taken seriously ill and returned to Chicago a week ago. He was born in 1840 in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, and was the son of Dr. Jacob Fahrney, Bishop of Antietam Dunkard Church. In 1860 he engaged in the manufacture of family remedies. During the Civil War, after practicing in Washington county, he went to Ogle county, Illinois, and later to Chicago, where he built up a business that has ramifications in all parts of the world. His four sons, R. C. Fahrney, W. H. Fahrney, J. H. Fahrney and E. H. Fahrney, were associated with him in the business, the company name being the Dr. Peter Fahrney & Sons Medical Company. He was a brother of Rev. Josiah Fahrney, of Waynesboro, Pa. His widow survives.

HARNEY NEWS.

Harney, March 7.—Mr. Irwin Hess, lost a very valuable horse last week. The animal was kicked by another horse in the stable, breaking its leg at two places.

Mr. S. S. Shoemaker, has been very ill, but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Dr. Gardner has been on the sick list. The doctor expects to move his family to Westminster in the near future.

Mr. John Hesson was thrown from a horse a few days ago, and was unable to be out for a few days.

Mr. Ira Studey, of near town had sale last week, and intends moving to Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Harry Clutz will move to Baltimore county next month.

Miss Pauline Shriver, of Two Taverns, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Shriver.

Mr. Maurice Eckenrode, who has been in Westminster for some time studying law, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Stockelsger, formerly of this place, died at his home, in Des Moines, Iowa; his remains were brought to Gettysburg on Tuesday. Interment in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. George I. Shriver, who resides about one mile from this place, intends to quit farming and is going to have public sale.

Mr. Crawford, of Philadelphia, was visiting Mr. Derrelliss, of this place, last week.

Alarm Along The Potomac River.

A rise in the Potomac river, which has been expected for a week or more, is causing alarm. The river began rising Tuesday night, and is now about 5 feet above normal, and the water is still coming up slowly.

The greatest fear is felt from the big ice gorges above the dams on the upper part of the stream. There are a number of immense ice packs in the river between Williamsport and Cumberland, the ice being piled up to 26 feet high in places and a mile or more in length. Rain and the soft weather of the past few days have had the effect of swelling the stream, and the covering of ice is breaking up for miles above and below and passing off on the current.

The Conococheague Creek and other tributaries of the river are rising. The indications are that a freshet will result.

PERSONALS.

Prof. G. L. Palmer and O. A. Horner, were in Washington on Saturday last, attending the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Mrs. G. W. Clabaugh, of Omaha, Neb., and Miss Amelia Birnie, of Taneytown, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. R. L. Annan.

Mr. Roger B. Annan is visiting friends in Washington, where he attended the inauguration of President Roosevelt on Saturday last.

Mr. David C. Krise, of McSherrystown, Pa., is visiting among friends in this vicinity.

Physicians almost universally appreciate the value of a good whiskey. Those who have investigated the subject recommend Parker Rye, manufactured by the Oxford Distilling Company of Baltimore. Their advertisement appears in another column, and is a fine example of advertising that produces results.

A census of the dogs in Allegany county made by the constables shows that there are 6,303 dogs in the county. The cost of taking the census, at 10 cents a dog, was \$630.30. The tax to be paid by owners is \$1 for each dog and \$2 for each female.

A MURDER CONFESSED.

The Brutal Act of A Man Who Was Lynched Comes To Light.

Information has just been received in Cumberland that William Pennell, who was lynched some time ago in a town in Western Illinois, had confessed to the murder of Mrs. Cornelius Norris and her little 10-year-old grandson, who were burned to death in Orleans district of Allegany county on the night of November 28, 1897.

News of the confession was brought to Constable William A. Hendrickson by Miss Creek, a sister-in-law of Daniel Crabtree, who is visiting in Illinois. When Miss Creek returned from her visit she sought the Constable and told him that in the settlement in which her relatives lived in Illinois there were several families who came from the lower end of Allegany county and that a few months ago William Pennell had murdered and robbed a man in an alley in a nearby town and was arrested before he could escape. Pennell was taken from the officers by a crowd of men who were infuriated over the crime and was speedily put to death. Before his life was taken Pennell confessed to the murder of Mrs. Norris.

Pennell said no one except himself was implicated in the crime. He said he went to the Norris house and found the old lady rendering aid on the kitchen stove. He struck her with an ax, killing her almost instantly, and then ransacked the premises for money, securing \$70 and three notes. Afterward he threw the body of the woman across the stove and, spilling the kettle of lard, set the place afire. The 10-year-old child was asleep upstairs at the time and was burned to death in the fire which consumed the building. It was, perhaps, two days before the crime became known and then the skeletons of the old lady and little boy were found in the cellar.

The remains of Mrs. Norris when found were across the cooking stove, which had also fallen into the cellar with the ruins. Pennell, who was a notorious character, was well known in that vicinity and suspicion rested upon him, but sufficient evidence to warrant his arrest could never be obtained. Pennell was raised in Buck Valley, Pa., a region not far from where the murder occurred. He was accused of another crime in Fulton county afterward and the Sheriff attempted to arrest him, but Pennell fled upon the officers from a barn, wounding one of them. He escaped afterward, drifted West and has not been heard of since, so far as known, until today.—Sun.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Action Of The Cecil Grand Jury In The Sippers Case.

John M. Sippers, the self-confessed slayer of Mr. Albert Constable, now serving a term of eight years in the Maryland Penitentiary for horse stealing, was indicted for murder Monday afternoon by the grand jury of the March term of the Circuit Court for Cecil county. The case was the first taken up by the grand jury, of which Aaron L. Duyckinck, of Rising Sun, is foreman, and before adjournment for the day the jury upon the evidence presented to them returned an indictment against the prisoner. It will now be necessary for the State to procure the release of Sippers from the penitentiary on habeas corpus proceedings before he can be arraigned.

Whether Sippers will stand trial in the court in Elkton is not known, there being a rumor to the effect that his counsel will make an effort to have the case removed to another county in the circuit.

Mr. Constable was murdered on Gray's Hill, near Elkton, on the night of August 18 last. John Holland and William Hopps, both colored, were indicted, tried and acquitted of the crime at the December term of court. Sippers, who was in jail at the same time with the negroes and was sentenced at the same term of court for horse stealing, was suspected after his removal to the penitentiary, and finally confessed that he committed the deed. Sippers at the time of the crime was employed by a Philadelphia firm of lithographers, and after committing the murder went to Elkton on two occasions afterward and stole horses.

FARM SOLD.

On Wednesday, Messrs. J. Roger McSherry, John M. Roberts and F. Neal Parker, Trustees, sold at public sale on the premises, the James A. Orndorff farm, situated on the old Frederick road, in this District, containing 170 acres of land, to Francis Orndorff and Vincent O'Toole, for \$20,900 per acre, amounting to \$5,253.00.

Pleasant and Harmless.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

TEA PARTY.

Mrs. William Rosensteel, of 2200 Pennsylvania Ave., Baltimore, gave a tea party to Miss Frances Schuller, who was visiting here. She also entertained her little nieces and nephews, Maria and Grace Seabold, Levert Snovell, Edward Seabold and Winfield Mannus. Mrs. Daniel Snovell and Annie Reardon helped to receive the tots. Refreshments and fruits of all kinds were served from three to five o'clock on Friday evening, March 3. When the little tots went home they wanted to know if she would have another party tomorrow, for they all had such a good time.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.
Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chills, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores.

FOR TRYING TO ROB A BANK.

"Con Shorty" Given a Hearing Before a Justice at Rockville.

James Bailey, alias "Con Shorty," is in jail in default of \$5,000 bail to await the action of the Montgomery county grand jury upon a charge of attempting to rob the National Bank at Sandy Spring, Montgomery county. Bailey was given a preliminary hearing at Rockville Tuesday before Justice Joseph Reading.

The prisoner was arrested in a work house in Cincinnati by Detective Bradley who was sent to that city by Captain Pamphrey, of Baltimore.

At the hearing Tuesday morning citizens of Sandy Spring, Md., testified as to the town being awakened on the night of May 3 last by an explosion. The moon was shining, and they saw several men around the bank building. The citizens hurriedly armed themselves and made a rush for the building, but the robbers ran. About 40 shots were fired on both sides. Four men escaped down the road toward Washington. In their hurry one man lost his black derby hat. The tools found were from the shop of Blacksmith Marlow, at Ashton, and were identified by the owner. "Shorty" was identified by several citizens as having been seen in the neighborhood of Sandy Spring a short while before the bank robbery. The derby hat which was dropped by one of the men was given to Leonard Weer, who took it to Baltimore to the store of the merchant who sold it. This gentleman was Geo. T. Cross, who testified Tuesday to having sold the hat to the prisoner a short while before the bank robbery at Sandy Spring.

Samuel T. Bushman, a postoffice inspector of Baltimore, testified to having received a letter for one of the yeggmen arrested in December last, which letter was postmarked at Cincinnati. This letter was opened by him. It was from "Shorty," who was in the work house at the latter city, and he asked the yeggman for assistance. Upon this evidence Detective Bradley went to Cincinnati and brought "Shorty" to Baltimore, and hence to Rockville.

The prisoner was taken to Baltimore city Tuesday afternoon, where he will remain in jail until the action of the grand jury for Montgomery county.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

For The Chronicle.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. A. A. Hack hospitably entertained her friends with a delightful five o'clock tea, assisted by Misses Gertrude and Anna Annan, each guest receiving either red or pink carnations, jonquils or violets. The dining room contained four tables, each table decorated with the above flowers, ribbons and candle shades to match. The guests were seated at the corresponding tables. After doing justice to the refreshments served, all adjourned to the parlor, where an auction was held, the hostess being the auctioneer. The following souvenirs were bought, with small bates as payment: Mrs. L. S. Annan, book; Mrs. E. L. Annan, carved ivory paper cutter; Mrs. A. A. Annan, china after dinner coffee cup and saucer; Mrs. C. B. Shulenberger, wedgewood jewel holder; Miss Shulenberger, fancy picture frame; Miss Rachel Shulenberger, fancy basket; Mrs. J. A. Holman, fancy hat pin; Miss M. L. Helman, silver manicure scissors; Miss A. F. Helman, pin tray; Mrs. A. E. Horner, Japanese bow; Mrs. G. H. Cook, bronze ink stand; Mrs. M. E. Ehrhart, call bell; Miss Eichelberger, work box; Mrs. R. L. Annan, picture, "The Madonna"; Miss Annan, vase; Miss Anna Annan, fancy picture frame; Mrs. George Clabaugh, of Omaha, Japanese picture frame; Miss Birnie, of Taneytown, china match holder; Miss Guthrie, set of shirt waist pins; Mrs. H. P. Beam, of Baltimore, bottle of smelling salts; Miss M. Belle Rowe, fancy silk tape measure; Mrs. J. Annan, china pin tray; Mrs. J. Stewart Annan, paper weight; Miss Eleanor Hack, small lantern. The hospitable hostess was tastefully gowned in white. Miss Eleanor also wearing white, Miss Shulenberger furnished the music.

A Destructive Fire.

To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tacker, editor of the Harmonizer, Centre, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for Piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

Two Men Fall Through Bridge.
While a freight train was passing over the Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore Railroad bridge across the Susquehanna River, at Perryville, last Tuesday night, two of the trainmen, Isaac Davis and Henry Rowan, heard something fall through the bridge to the ice below.

They immediately gave the signal to Engineer George Barney to stop the train. After the train had come to a standstill the two men went to the caboose and got the rope-scaling ladder. Then they returned to where they had heard the sound and found two men lying on the ice in a helpless condition. They were taken to shore, where medical aid was rendered.

Both men are in a serious condition. It is believed they were tramps and were jolted from the train. It is almost a miracle that they were not both killed instantly, as they fell about 50 feet.

Paint Your Buggy For 75c.
To \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by J. Thos. Gelwicks.

Ex-Judge John R. Dorsey, of the Howard County Orphans' Court, was paralyzed.

FREDERICK CITY HOSPITAL.

The New Wing Formally Opened.—Gift of Mrs. Margaret Hood.—Gov. Warfield In Attendance.

Frederick, March 8.—The new wing recently erected at the Frederick City Hospital Building was Tuesday formally opened to the public with special dedicatory exercises. The attendance was large in spite of the heavy rain which was in progress. Many distinguished persons were present, among them Governor Edwin Warfield and wife, who arrived at 1:30 p. m., over the B. & O., in a special car. While here they were the guests of the Misses Williams and Shriver, South Market St. The building was opened to the public for inspection at 2 p. m., and the services commenced at 3 o'clock. Prof. Apple, of the Woman's College, representing Miss Hood, the donor of the wing, presenting the same to the Hospital Association.

Dr. S. S. Maynard, of the Hospital Staff, then in a few well chosen words, accepted the gift on behalf of the association. Gov. Warfield was next introduced by Hon. E. S. Eichelberger, and in his remarks the Governor highly complimented the Association upon their good work in the community, the thorough and complete equipment of the Hospital, the skill of its nurses and Medical Staff, and in conclusion paid a high tribute to Mrs. Hood, the donor, for her magnificent gift. Following the exercises a reception was tendered the Governor in the Sun Parlor.

Governor At Emergency Hospital.

At 5 o'clock Gov. and Mrs. Warfield paid a visit to the Emergency Hospital, on Market and South streets. The Superintendent, Miss O'Neil and the officers, Medical Staff, nurses and employees were highly complimented by the Governor. This Hospital, it will be recalled, is under the supervision of the Frederick County Medical Society. After the Governor's inspection, a luncheon was served to those present. Dr. F. B. Smith, the House Physician this month, was present and personally conducted the Governor over the building. The Governor will return to Baltimore today.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Fairfield, March 7.—Mr. Milton Butt and David Shire, of Pottsville, were recent guests of Mr. F. Shulley and family of Fairfield.

A seven-year-old son of Mr. David Metz, whilst in the act of getting on a wagon while it was moving, missed his hold, falling between the wheels, one passed over his leg, breaking it below the knee.

Mr. Samuel Allison, who was reported suffering with cancer, died March 3, Funeral Sunday. Interment at Florh's church. Mr. Allison was a soldier of the civil war, and a member of James Dixon Post, 83, G. A. R., of Fairfield. He was about 65 years old. The Post attended his funeral and held their services at the cemetery.

Mrs. John Hospelhorn, of Fairplay, was a recent visitor in the family of F. Shulley, of Fairfield.

Mr. George Hartman and daughter, Miss Nettie, of Bendersville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hartman, of this place.

Mr. H. Hartman who disposed of his stock on Tuesday last, had a good sale. Stock sold well. Fat cattle brought \$3.80 per cwt.

By The Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

DIED.

BARTON.—On March 4, 1905, at the home of Mr. Albert Dutrow, near this place, Mrs. S. Schirer, widow of the late Isaac N. Barton, aged 86 years, 10 months and 3 days. The funeral was held on Monday, and the services were conducted by Rev. Charles Reinwald, assisted by Rev. C. E. Keller, Thurmont, and Rev. J. S. Kutz, of Smithsburg. Interment at Thurmont.

SALE REGISTER.

March 11, at 1 p. m., Patterson Bros. will sell at their stables in Emmitsburg, a colloid of West Virginia Horses and 2 pairs of Young Mules. Sale at 1 o'clock.

March 13, at 10 a. m., H. C. Harner will sell at his stables on East Main street Emmitsburg, a lot of fine Horses and Mares, 2 Shoats, 1 buggy and other articles.

March 14, at 9:30 a. m., J. D. Dubel will sell at his residence on the road leading from Max. Pfeiffer to Rocky Ridge, a mile southeast of Motter's Station, 3 Horses, 15 head of Cattle, 26 Hogs, Farming implements, etc.

March 15, at 9 a. m., Mrs. Virginia Gillelan, adm. of S. G. Gillelan, will sell on the farm one mile east of Emmitsburg on the Taneytown road, 7 head of horses, 16 head of cattle, farming implements and household furniture.

March 16, at 10 a. m., L. A. Warren will sell on the C. H. Blairman farm, at Fountaindale, 2 Horses, 1 head cattle, farming implements and household goods.

March 16, at 12 m., Henry Ludwig, having sold his farm, will sell at his residence on the old Frederick road, about 1 1/2 miles south of Emmitsburg, 7 head of Cattle, 4 shoats, farming implements and Household goods.

March 16, at 10 a. m., A. M. Manshan will sell on the farm now in the tenancy of Francis Snodell in Freedom twp., Pa., 16 mile west of Fairplay, 1 pair mules, 1 horse, 1 head cattle and farming implements. See adv. in another column.

March 17, at 10 a. m., Jacob Trester will sell at his residence midway between Zora and Fountaindale, 1 horse, farming implements and household goods.

March 18, at 10 a. m., W. T. S. Stiles will sell at his residence on the Moritz farm, 2 miles southeast of Bellefonte, 10 head Horses and Mules, 1 head of Durham Cattle, and farming implements.

March 21, at 10 a. m., Joseph H. Long will sell at his residence on the L. M. Moyer farm, half mile southeast of Emmitsburg, on the Keyville road, 7 horses and mules, 10 head of cattle and some farming implements.

March 23, at 10 a. m., Jacob E. Sharetts will sell at his residence in Cumberland twp., Pa., on the road leading from Taneytown road near Harney, to Bowman's Mill, 5 horses and mules, 17 head of cattle, 20 hogs and farming implements. See adv. in another column.

March 24, at 10 a. m., David Rhoads, will sell on the farm now in the tenancy of Francis Snodell in Freedom twp., Pa., 16 mile west of Fairplay, 1 pair mules, 1 horse, 1 head cattle and farming implements. See adv. in another column.

March 25, at 11 a. m., A. M. Spalding will sell at public sale at the Central Hotel, in Emmitsburg, 2 Horses, carriages, wagons, and household goods.

CIRCUIT COURT.

All Cases Disposed Of and Jury Discharged.—Death of Allen Rohrbach.—Appointments, Etc.

Frederick, March 8.—Court convened Wednesday last at 9:30 a. m. Judges Motter and Henderson on the bench. There being no more criminal cases ready for trial the removed civil case of Harvey T. Kohlross from Montgomery county was taken up. This case is for "alienation of affections," and is against Walter W. Mobley, suit being for \$15,000 damages. Both parties live near Derwood, Montgomery county. Messrs. Talbott & Talbott, of Montgomery county, and Wm. P. Maulsby and George A. Pearce, of Frederick County, represent the plaintiff; Edward C. and Arthur Peter and W. V. Bouic, of Montgomery county, and Urner & Urner, of Frederick, represent the defendant.

Thursday.—Testimony was continued today in the above case, the plaintiff closing his case at noon. The defense immediately moved to take the case from the jury on the ground that Kohlross had failed to make out a case. The plaintiff resisted the motion but the Court, after argument and consideration of the case, decided to grant defendant's motion, and the case was taken from the jury at 3 p. m. The plaintiffs gave notice of an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

Friday.—The case of Ann G. Gallagher vs. The Frederick Town Savings Institution was today called for trial and a jury empaneled and case set for trial on March 16, as Mr. Rohrbach, counsel for defendants, was called to Asheville, N. C., on account of the serious illness of his brother. This case completed the docket for this term, and the balance of the jury were discharged with thanks by the Court, (Judge Henderson.)

In The Courts.

Wm. T. J. Dusing was granted a divorce "a vinculo matrimonii" from his wife, Esther M. Dusing, by Judge Motter last Wednesday. Mr. Dusing is awarded the custody of their children.

Evidence is still being taken in the Orphans' Court in the Mercer will case. No conclusion as yet has been reached. State's Attorney Willard has ordered an appeal in case of State vs. Wm. Mercer, indicted for perjury. This is the case in which the Court ruled that Deputy Register of Wills Toms had no legal right to administer oaths. Except in the absence of the Register of Wills. The case will be pushed to an early hearing in the Court of Appeals, as an important legal point is involved in this case.

Death of Allan Rohrbach.

Allan Rohrbach, of this city, brother of Hon. Jacob Rohrbach, died at Asheville, N. C., Friday morning last, after a lingering illness, of tuberculosis. He was 32 years old and is survived by two brothers, Jacob and Charles Rohrbach, a wife, formerly Miss Moshoff, of Pittsburg, Pa., and four children, Martin, Gustavus, Alice and Anna. One of the sad features of this death is the fact that one of the children is very ill with scarlet fever and this prevented the wife and children accompanying the remains to this city. The remains arrived here Monday afternoon and were placed in the vault at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, where they will remain till the wife and children can leave quarantine at Asheville, N. C., where arrangements will be made for the funeral. Mr. Rohrbach was a well known wholesale and retail grocer, having conducted the business since his father's death some years ago.

Personals.

Geo. R. Dennis, Jr., of the Frederick Bar, has been appointed a member of the Board of Visitors of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, of this city, by Gov. Warfield, vice C. W. Ross, deceased.

Gen. L. V. Baughman and daughter, Miss Helen, are attending the Mardi Gras celebration at New Orleans, La. The General will spend some time in the South for his health.

Rev. Reese O. Poffenberger has been appointed pastor of the Woodsboro Lutheran charge, Woodsboro, this county.

Benj. M. Jones has been appointed Justice of the Peace for Mechanicstown District by Gov. Warfield, to succeed Mr. John Jones, resigned.

Over 900 Frederickians attended the inauguration of President Roosevelt Saturday.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

L. G. BROWN, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by Druggists at 50c. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

OLDEST CITIZEN DEAD.

Gettysburg's oldest citizen, Isaac Deardoff, died last Friday morning at his home on York street, at the ripe old age of 72 years, 4 months and 27 days. The deceased suffered a



TOMATO FORCING.

An Early Summer Crop Easily Sold and Very Remunerative.

Tomatoes have been forced as an early summer crop at the Ohio experiment station for about twelve years with uniformly good results, and the product has been sold at remunerative prices.

While the prices in the eastern markets are sufficiently high to warrant the midwinter forcing of tomatoes in that section, the prices received here at that season of the year are not sufficient to cover the cost of production.

At the station tomatoes forced in spring and early summer have not only sold readily, but the cost of production is so much less at that season than in midwinter that they have proved a very profitable vegetable for forcing.

Greenhouse tomatoes, because of superior quality, sell more readily and at much higher prices than the southern grown product on the same market.

At the station tomatoes grown in the spring have been much more profitable than either lettuce or cucumbers grown at the same season.

The average yield has been over two pounds per square foot and the average



TOMATO VINE TRAINED TO ONE STEM, price 12 cents per pound. Thus the returns have been more than 20 cents per square foot of bench space.

Raised benches have the advantage over ground beds in earlier ripening of fruit.

Subirrigation or mulching is essential to success in tomato forcing, and it is advantageous to combine both methods.

Ordinarily the tomato plants were set two feet apart each way and trained to two stems, but recent tests seem to indicate that plants set one foot apart each way and trained to one stem will give a higher yield and ripen earlier.

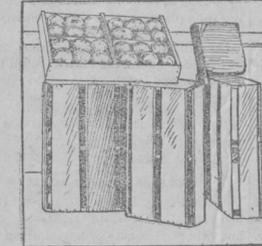
For a spring and early summer crop the seed should be sown in flats about the 1st of December. The plants may be pricked off into pots or flats, flats being more economical. The second and third shifts should be made into pots.

Under ordinary care plants from seed sown Dec. 1 will be ready to set in the permanent beds about the middle of March, and the fruit will begin to ripen from the 1st to the middle of June.

Stiff wire, with a hook at the upper end and made into the form of a corkscrew at the lower end and screwed into the soil near the plant, is a very satisfactory device to which to attach the lower end of the twine that serves as a support to the vines.

Strong twine running from the hook on the corkscrew wire to a wire stretched directly over the row of plants and fastened to the rafters is a more satisfactory support than stakes.

In training plants to one stem all side branches should be kept pinched off. When training to two stems the lowest strong branch, which is usually



BASKET AND CRATES.

the one just below the first fruit cluster, should be left for the secondary stem. All other branches or suckers should be kept pinched off.

Tomatoes when forced under glass are more inclined to grow irregular than when grown in the field; hence in selecting varieties for forcing it is important that they be such as naturally grow smooth.

The Beauty and Stone are very satisfactory varieties for forcing. The Beauty is of better appearance than the Stone, but the Stone is more prolific and because of greater firmness is better for long distance shipments. The Magnific, because of open foliage, is a good variety to force in ground beds.

Frozmore's Selected Forcing, Earliest of All and Combination are promising sorts, but need further trial to prove their true value.

Cheese Flavor a Thing of Chance. The flavor of cheese, it is believed, is very greatly affected by the growth of micro-organisms in it. Many varieties of these micro-organisms are commonly present in the air, and the sort found in the cheese is more or less a matter of chance unless special pains are taken to add pure cultures.

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AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS.

Events, Intimations and Suggestions in Progressive Farming.

By B. BENJAMIN, Jr. Washington.—The bill of Representative Livingston of Georgia expressing dissatisfaction with the government cotton reports, especially the report of December last, and requesting that all the data upon which it was founded be submitted to the house of representatives, was unfavorably reported upon by the house committee on agriculture. The report of the committee was adopted by the house and Mr. Livingston's resolution laid on the table by a vote of 80 to 17.

The Beet Sugar Output.

Recent statistics of Messrs. Willott and Gray for the season of 1904 indicate a total production of beet sugar in the United States of 209,000 tons (2,240 pounds each), being an increase of 18,000 tons in the preliminary estimate, all of which is due to the unusually favorable conditions during harvesting. The largest increase shown in any one state was Colorado. Last year the total crops amounted to 208,135 tons.

New Wood Seasoning.

The "jowellization" of wood is a new process reported from England for seasoning wood quickly for immediate use and then drying it with artificial heat. The treatment is said also to greatly increase the strength and the durability of the wood. The timber so treated resists dry rot. The wood is no longer porous and therefore more sanitary for such uses as street paving blocks.

Our Present Wheat Situation.

The present wheat situation in the United States was the subject of an address by John C. Williams of Washington before the recent meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Science. According to Mr. Williams, an increase in the consumption of wheat has gone steadily forward in this country since 1901, while the production has declined, so that at present, temporarily at least, the home consumption and the home supply just about balance, leaving but little for export. Roughly stated, the wheat crop of 1904 is 552,000,000 bushels against 638,000,000 in 1903 and 748,000,000 in 1901.

New Wheat Territory in Mexico.

A Canadian authority affirms the strong probability that Mexico will become one of the great wheat producing countries within the next few years. Experiments with different kinds of wheat show yields of from fifty to sixty bushels of wheat to the acre from the "Turkey red" variety. It is stated that a number of syndicates have obtained concessions from the government by which they have the use of large areas of land for terms of years, and if it is discovered that large crops can be raised in Mexico an endeavor will be made to place the grain growing industry on a commercial footing.

Insect Injuries to Corn.

Great is the American corn plant, and to it is devoted a portion of the annual report of the Illinois state entomologist under the subject of "The More Important Insect Injuries to Indian Corn." The same is also published as bulletin No. 95 of the Illinois experiment station. Concerning, as it does, one of the industries of widest extent throughout the United States, the information given touches the interest of nearly every region of the country. Every farmer north, south, east and west may take an instructive stroll with Dr. Forbes through the entomologic field. There are few who will not learn something of worth from the practical report, and the illustrations really illustrate it in an exceptionally clear and admirable manner.

While the economic feature receives full attention, the author also takes into account the rapidly rising interest in nature study and makes his report of material value for this purpose to the public school teacher and student of whatever grade. The study presented is intended to furnish a clew to the whole system of insect life of which the corn plant is the center. It thus stands as in many respects a type or example of the relations of a plant to its insect visitors.

Dr. Forbes has a pleasing way of throwing illuminating side lights on the statements of familiar facts, to the increase of their interest and value.

The Presence of the Head Man. Do not trust the work of feeding wholly to young boys. If you expect the stock to come out right in spring be with the boys often, directing at a giving a word of encouragement, which means much toward interesting them in the work.

News and Notes.

Cement posts for farm fencing where timber is scarce seem to be attracting attention.

Official crop reports from St. Petersburg show the winter wheat crop in European Russia to be good and the crop of winter rye below the average.

"Nursing dairy calves" is a new business noted by Rural New Yorker. Dairy men who retail milk in large towns cannot afford to raise calves. The milk is worth more to sell. After a few days they send the little creatures to some farmer who has a hand separator and sells cream. He raises them on warm skim milk and grain and sends them back as yearlings.

An encouraging fact in forest management is the growing determination of large timber land owners to handle their holdings less wastefully and to protect the forests with the view to a continuous yield of timber.

An area of 81,093,000 acres seeded to winter wheat is Orange Judd Farmer's estimate, an increase over the area harvested last year of 2,500,000 acres, but a decrease of about 1,000,000 acres as compared with the acreage actually seeded in the fall of 1903.

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AFRICAN SANDSTORMS.

The Conditions Which Bring About These Deadly Blasts.

The sandstorms of Africa desert are caused by the great power of the sun's rays, the extreme dryness of the air and the small conducting power of the sand. The superficial layers of sand in the deserts of Africa and Arabia often become heated to 200 degrees F. to a depth of several inches. The air resting on this hot sand becomes also greatly heated, thus causing ascending currents. As a result air flows in from all sides, and different currents meeting, cyclones are formed, which are swept outward by the wind prevailing at the time. Since the temperature of the air, originally high, is still further raised by the heated grains of sand with which it is loaded, it rapidly increases to a most intolerable degree. In the shade it has been known to reach 126 degrees. It is to the parching dryness of this wind, its glowing heat and its choking dust and not, as is sometimes supposed, to any poisonous qualities it possesses that its destructive effects on animal life are to be ascribed. The effects of sandstorms are most terrible, large caravans being frequently overwhelmed and destroyed by them. It was by their agency that the armies of Cambyses and Senacherib were annihilated.

DEEP SEA ANIMALS.

How Those Who Live Below All Vegetation Get Their Food.

"Naturally the fish of the deep portions of the ocean are carnivorous, no vegetable life being found below 200 fathoms," writes W. S. Harwood in Harper's Magazine. "In the Atlantic ocean the vast Sargasso sea, containing 3,000,000 square miles of surface—a great marine prairie as large as the whole of the United States exclusive of Alaska and dependent islands—affords vegetable food for uncountable animals, which in their due time die and are precipitated to the depths, their bodies in turn to be eaten by the animals which live far below all vegetation. So it is throughout the whole ocean; animal life is constantly falling from the surface waters for the support of the animal life of the abyss. A very large number of the deep sea animals are exceedingly tenuous or translucent in form—so to put it—having no special organs of nutrition, but taking in their nourishment through the walls of their bodies, appropriating from the water the food which suits them. Some of them have a bony structure, a skeleton, which is taken by the animals of the water, silica and carbonate of lime being the chief skeleton forming materials."

Had a Derelict in Tow.

A naval officer one day noticed two sailors in earnest confab. One of them was imparting information to his companion of a very agreeable nature, judging from his beaming countenance. The officer in relating the incident says the manner of the speaker amused him very much. As he passed by the man raised his voice, with the unmistakable intention of being overheard, saying to his companion:

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