

CZAR CREATES NEW WAR COUNCIL

Imperial Manifesto Places Grand Duke Nicholas at Its Head.

DETAILS ARE WORKED OUT

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The first step towards the institution of the long contemplated council of national defense, to co-ordinate the activities of the military and naval administrations, has been taken in an imperial manifesto creating a special preliminary commission under the leadership of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch.

The manifesto is preceded by a rescript, which Emperor Nicholas has addressed to the grand duke, in which his majesty says:

"In order to insure the development of the empire's fighting force in a manner corresponding to the needs and resources of the state and uniformity in the duties of the supreme naval and military administrations, and also to harmonize them with those of other government institutions in questions affecting the safety of the state, I have deemed it necessary to establish a permanent state defense council. I charge the special commission, consisting of members appointed by me under the presidency of your imperial highness, to draw up according to my direct suggestion a law relating to this institution."

The foundation of the council and the assumption by it of control of the war is expected to ensue shortly, as the main details have already been worked out. The dispatch of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, who is designated as the president of the permanent state defense council, to Manchuria to assume direct command of the imperial forces there, has been several times seriously considered and he has served repeatedly of late as representative of the emperor on commissions dealing with vital questions of the war.

The existing council of war, which has proved unsatisfactory, will be superseded by the new body. The step is an extremely important one, for which the events of the war in the Far East have shown the necessity, the two departments failing to work together to the best advantage even when actuated by the most harmonious feelings and friction had been often manifested. Many opportunities for helpful co-operation between the two arms of the service are constantly arising, and if Vice Admiral Rojstvensky succeeds in reaching Vladivostok and shaking the Japanese mastery of the sea the council will play a very weighty role. At the same time the council is created not for the present war, but as a permanent organism of the state, subordinating the war and navy departments and even overshadowing the other ministries.

ATLANTIC LEADING EASTWARD

Yacht Sighted Last Saturday 600 Miles From Sand Hook.

New York, May 23.—The American yacht Atlantic, one of the contestants in the trans-Atlantic race for the Emperor William's cup, was sighted late Saturday night 600 miles east of Sandy Hook. She was heading east, and with a fresh wind and a fresh west-southwest wind, and was making a little better than even and a half knots an hour. The Atlantic was sighted by the steamers Ceric, Minnetonka and Nordland. To have reached the point at which she was sighted the Atlantic must have averaged more than 200 miles per day, or more than eight knots an hour.

The British steamer Gorsemore passed the schooner yacht Thistle last Saturday. The yacht was making about five and a half knots an hour.

MURDER TRIAL GRAZES HER

A Principal Witness Against Wahl Booked For Asylum.

West Chester, Pa., May 22.—Mrs. Joseph Rock, of Pheasantville, who figured as an important witness against George W. Wahl in his trial for the murder of little Mike Miorski, has been adjudged insane and will be sent to an asylum. She has been acting strangely ever since the trial.

It was Mrs. Rock who gave the first information which led to the arrest of the driver of the bottler's wagon, and it is thought the strain of the trial affected her mind. She is said to be in a violent condition.

CONCESSIONS FORFEITED

New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company Lose in Venezuelan Court.

Caramas, May 22.—The president of the federal court of Cassation, sitting as a tribunal of first instance in the case of the government of Venezuela against the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company, in the matter of the Hamilton contract, dissolved the contract and ordered the company to pay damages.

Stuck Pins in Man's Body.

Crawfordsville, Ind., May 20.—In a crowded court room, directed by the presiding judge, two physicians stuck pins in the body of William Fosteretter, of Ladoga, and held burning matches to his flesh without producing any apparent effect. The experiment was made to test the truth of an allegation that Fosteretter was shamming paralysis during a damage suit against a railroad company.

Degree For Governor Stokes.

Trenton, N. J., May 23.—Governor Stokes was advised that Dickinson College at the commencement exercises would confer upon him the honorary degree of LL. D. Governor Stokes is a graduate of Brown University.

WOOD GETS THIRTY YEARS

Drops Insanity Dodge and Pleads to Second Degree Murder Charge.

Somerville, N. J., May 20.—George H. Wood, of New York, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree in



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shooting George Williams, a grocer of Watchung, on February 2. Wood was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

The case was remarkable chiefly for the novel defense set up in behalf of Wood. Wood went from New York to Watchung and engaged Williams to drive him in a sleigh to a neighboring town. Subsequently the body of Williams was found, with a bullet hole in it, in the sleigh beside the road. In his defense an attempt was made to show that Wood was a victim of aphasia or epilepsy; that he had a dual personality, and that his movements while in one state were controlled by the evil influence of "a small black man" who existed only in Wood's diseased fancy.

TWENTY INJURED IN "L" CRASH

A Terrible Tragedy Was Narrowly Averted in New York.

New York, May 23.—Twenty persons were injured, six of them so seriously that they were sent to hospitals, and more than 100 persons narrowly escaped death or serious injury, when a fast moving train crashed into two others on the high elevated structure on the Third Avenue line at 133d street and Alexander avenue.

Two trains were standing on the trestle waiting for the drawbridge over the Harlem river to close, when a third train swung around a curve and crashed into them. Only the best of good fortune prevented a terrible tragedy. After the crash the ends of shattered cars hung far over the side of the elevated structure at one of the highest points on the line. Had they moved a few inches more they would have pitched to the ground far below, with terrible results. Good fortune also kept the wrecked cars from the heavily charged third rail. As they bounded from the track they rolled away from the deadly rail and settled down safely, but insecurely, at the most distant point possible on the narrow trestle.

BEEF TRUST PROBE A FIZZLE

Investigation That Has Cost \$125,000 Promises No Returns.

Chicago, May 22.—There are indications that the Beef Trust investigation which began two months ago and has cost \$125,000 will end in a dismal fizzle. Two hundred and fifty witnesses have been heard of the 325 summoned, and nothing tangible has been secured upon which to ask indictments. The inquiry adjourned until June 7, but it is believed that before that date President Roosevelt, realizing the hopelessness of the cause, will order the entire matter dropped.

The witnesses have cost an average of \$500 each, and many were only asked one or two questions after being brought from a great distance, because the investigators were not familiar enough with the packing industry to ask the right questions or get the proper persons before the jury.

SETTLING CHICAGO STRIKE

Representatives of Teamsters and Employers in Conference.

Chicago, May 23.—After a conference of several hours, representatives of the Teamsters' Union and of the employers declared that the prospects for the settlement of the strike are excellent, and that the end of the trouble will be looked for at any time within the next 48 hours.

The stumbling block in the negotiations is the declaration by the express companies that none of their striking drivers will be taken back under any conditions. All other terms submitted by the employers to the strikers have been accepted. The managers of the express companies declared that while they would re-employ none of their strikers, they had no intention of keeping a "black list."

CRUISER DETROIT CRIPPLED

Rn Aground at Puerto Plata and Disabled Propeller.

Washington, May 20.—The navy department received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Bradford, commanding the Caribbean squadron, stating that the Detroit had gone aground at Puerto Plata and that her port propeller was totally disabled. Admiral Bradford left Santo Domingo City for Puerto Plata to investigate.

750,000 Died From Plague.

London, May 23.—Three quarters of a million of people have already died of the plague in India this year, according to figures furnished by Indian Secretary Brodick in the house of commons. The mortality from January 1 to April 1 was 471,744, while another 215,061 succumbed during the first weeks ending April 29.

PRESBYTERIANS VOTE FOR UNION

Cumberland Church Received Into the General Assembly.

THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS

Winona Lake, Ind., May 22.—Amid a storm of applause, without debate or a dissenting voice, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church voted to reunite with the Cumberland Presbyterian body, which withdrew from the original denomination of February 4, 1810, thereby, so far as the main church is concerned, bringing together the two largest branches of the Presbyterian faith. The Cumberland conference, now in session in Fresno, Cal., has not yet decided as to union.

If the opposition to the union has made any fight it has been chiefly at the secret meetings of the special canvassing committee, but there were no votes taken by presbyteries on the question of union. It showed 144 votes yes, 39 no. Two took no action, one gave conditional assent and five made no report. The special committee in its report canvassed the votes taken by presbyteries on the question of union. It showed 144 votes yes, 39 no. Two took no action, one gave conditional assent and five made no report. The special committee in its recommendations asked that the proposition be referred to the committee on co-operation and union, that the committee be increased in membership to 21, that it have power to confer with a committee from the Cumberland church, that it find what details must be worked out to consummate the union, and that report be made to the general assembly next year. This committee is to consider the corporate and legal rights of both general assemblies. The purpose is to keep the consolidation within legal limits so that all civil suits and injunctions may be avoided. The report was accepted as a whole. The committee is to make report on some other affairs, including consolidation with the Reformed church, and its business was made a special order.

An official telegram was read by Stated Clerk Roberts from the colored Cumberland assembly, in session at Huntsville, Ala., saying a committee of seven had been appointed to consider union with the Presbyterian church, and asked that a similar committee be named by the assembly here. It was referred to the committee on bills and overtures. The assembly then took a recess.

The assembly voted to select a special committee to arrange for a celebration during May of next year of the 200th anniversary of the formation of the first presbytery in Philadelphia. It is understood this celebration will be held in Philadelphia. The proposition to allow separate presbyteries in the boundaries of old presbyteries was adopted with but one dissenting vote. This is to allow separate presbyteries for negroes and foreigners.

Cumberland Assembly Debating Union Fresno, Cal., May 22.—The Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly is in the midst of a long debate over union with the Presbyterian church. Two reports were presented. A majority report, signed by Drs. Templeton and Wigginton and Judge Beard, gave a list of the presbyteries which had voted for or against union, and declared that the union had been constitutionally agreed to by a majority of the presbyteries in the Cumberland church. Elders McClelland and Young submitted a minority report, admitting the vote, except one presbytery, but asserting that the church had no constitutional right to unite with another church, and that, therefore, the union has not been constitutionally agreed to.

Big Fire at Wilkesbarre Welles Building Destroyed, Entailing Loss of \$300,000.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 22.—One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in this city in some years happened yesterday, and after 12 hours' hard work the firemen were able to control the flames. The loss entailed will reach fully \$300,000. The fire originated in the millinery department on the second floor of the Isaac Long dry goods house on the Welles building, on the west side of the public square, one of the handsomest and costliest structures in this city. When first discovered the flames were promptly controlled by the firemen in less than an hour. A second fire broke out in the basement of the building about an hour after the first one had been subdued. A careful investigation was made by the experts, who declare the fire was first caused by the crossing of two electric wires. The water used to quench the first flames followed some of the wires into the basement of the building, where a short circuit was formed, causing a flash from a large dynamo which started the second fire among some inflammable dry goods stored there, which spread with great rapidity, and before the general alarm could be sounded the entire building was a mass of flames.

Judgeship For McComas.

Washington, May 20.—Justice Martin F. Morris, of the District of Columbia court of appeals, having indicated to the president his intention soon to retire, the president has announced that he will appoint former Senator Louis E. McComas, of Maryland, as Justice Morris's successor.

Big Copper Mine Caves In.

Prescott, Ariz., May 23.—Senator Clark's great copper mine at Jerome, Ariz., caved in from the surface to a 700-foot level. No lives were lost.

MINISTERS MARCH ON THE CITY HALL

Methodist Pastors Protest Against Philadelphia Gas Lease.

ADOPTED STRONG RESOLUTIONS

Philadelphia, May 23.—Citizens of this city witnessed an unusual spectacle, when more than 100 ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church solemnly marched to the city hall to express to Mayor Weaver their protest against the pending gas lease and to congratulate him on the stand he has taken upon the question. The decision to call on the mayor was made at the weekly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Ministers' Association after strong resolutions commending the mayor and the councilmen who had voted against the lease had been adopted.

The ministers assembled at the Methodist book room, and prayer was offered by Rev. Garbutt Reed, president of the association, in which he asked that the "city might be delivered from harm and injury and from evil designs of evil men." The march to city hall was then begun.

The mayor met the clergymen in his large reception room. The resolutions were delivered to him by Dr. Reed in a brief speech, and remarks were also made by several other clergymen, all in protest of the pending lease.

The mayor, in replying, among other things, said:

"You have already seen what I think of the gas lease. Within 24 hours after the passage of that bill by the two branches of councils I made up my mind what I would do. No living soul knows what I propose to do except myself, and I might say to you now that I shall carry out my purpose to the end. Your meeting has not changed my views. I had but one view and that was if I could help it the gas lease as proposed should never be foisted upon the city of Philadelphia. As to the methods that I have myself worked out to prevent this, that is something that will develop within the next few days. But I say to you, as I said before, that I will use the utmost of my power to prevent what I believe is the greatest iniquity upon the city of Philadelphia."

"The present lease is infinitely better than the other two, and why should I be asked to consent to the city giving away a contract that we now have by which we must receive in annual revenues at least \$25,000,000 in the next 22 years, and with the increase in the consumption of gas probably \$40,000,000, and then at the end of the 22 years we would get back without any charge against it the great gas plant, with all its franchises and with all the money expended upon it by the United Gas Improvement company. That plant, I believe, would be worth to the city from \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000, so that by the proposed lease we should be practically giving away without any return the present gas plant, which will be worth at the expiration of 22 years from \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000."

Two ward meetings were held, at which addresses against the pending lease were made. At the regular meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Social Union the discussion of the gas lease took up the greater part of the session.

HOCH GUILTY OF MURDER

Man Who Married Forty Women Sentenced to Death.

Chicago, May 20.—Johann Hoch, who by his own confession is a polygamist, and who is charged by the police with having married at least 40 women in the last 15 years, was found guilty by a jury of murdering the next to his last wife, Marie Weleker-Hoch, and the death sentence recommended by the jury in Judge Kersten's court.

"Well, I guess it's all off with John," groaned Hoch as the verdict was read in court. He was greatly affected. He had sat in a stooping position, but when the word "death" was read he turned pale, stared hopelessly at the jurors and then sank limp into his chair.

Hoch's attorneys will ask for a new trial, although the condemned man declared that he was ready to die and would be better satisfied if they did not make an effort to save him.

ILLUMINATING GAS KILLS THREE

Woman and Two Children Found Dead in Newark, N. J.

Newark, N. J., May 20.—Mrs. Margaret C. Orr and her two grand children, Margaret Smith, aged 11, and Annie Smith, aged 9, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas in their home. The children were found dead in bed. The body of their grandmother was found lying near the window, where she had evidently fallen in an attempt to reach it. A gas jet in the kitchen was open. The two girls were the daughters of Thomas Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Zionists to Meet in Philadelphia. New York, May 23.—The eighth annual convention of the Federation of American Zionists will be held in Philadelphia from June 16 to 20. The future of the Zionist movement in this country will depend largely upon the deliberations of this convention.

Byrnes Guilty of Manslaughter.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 23.—The jury in the murder trial of Charles Byrnes, tried for the killing of James McMillan, returned a verdict of manslaughter. He admitted killing McMillan, whose body was found in a rabbit pen in the South Jersey woods.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, May 17. William F. Kelly, Jr., has been appointed postmaster at Doylestown, Pa. Thomas B. Bishop, composer of "John Brown's Body," died at his home in Philadelphia, aged 70 years.

John B. Lawrence, a Baltimore, Md., broker, was sentenced to four years in prison for swindling a patron out of \$4000.

An equestrian bronze statue of Lieutenant General Nathan B. Forrest was unveiled at Memphis, Tenn., with imposing ceremonies.

Bert J. Howe lost his position as conductor on the Lackawanna railroad and committed suicide at Binghamton, N. Y., by stabbing himself and then drinking poison.

Thursday, May 18. The New Jersey State Firemen's Association held their annual meeting at Trenton.

In a pistol duel at Owingsville, Ky., James Stephen and John Burns were fatally wounded.

George H. Butler, of New York, has been appointed interpreter at the American legation at Pekin.

The mixing mill of the Oliver's Powder Mill plant, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., blew up, but no one was injured.

Charles E. Mason, who succeeded General Davis as governor of the canal zone, has sailed for Colon, accompanied by John F. Wallace, the chief engineer.

Friday, May 19. Mrs. Jacob A. Riss, wife of the writer, died of pneumonia at her home at Richmond Hill, L. I.

Prof. C. R. Stiles, principal of Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, Towanda, Pa., died of apoplexy, aged 47 years.

The army transport Buford, which ran ashore at Malabong, Philippine Islands, has been refloated and sailed to Manila under her own steam.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has awarded a contract for \$2,000,000 for structural steel to the American Bridge company for use at its New York terminal.

Saturday, May 20. The next national convention of the Railway Telegraphers' Association will be held at Denver, Colo.

The First National Bank of Cornwall, N. Y., has been closed by the comptroller of currency on the ground of insolvency.

Daniel Graeb, a telephone lineman, was shocked to death at Mahanoy City, Pa., while repairing a wire at the top of a 50-foot pole.

Dr. William O'Leary, recently professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University, and who goes to Oxford to accept a professorship there, sailed on the steamship Cedric for Liverpool.

Jewels valued at \$2000, which have mysteriously disappeared from the trunk of Mrs. Thomas H. West, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., are being searched for by police detectives in St. Louis, Boston and New York.

Monday, May 22. William J. Bryan has announced that he will tour the world to study municipal ownership and railroad problems.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw directed the laying of the new federal building corner-stone at Cleveland, O. P. J. McArdle, of Mauch Chunk, Ind., was elected president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tinworkers.

Falling into a cellarway at Washington, Pa., Dr. S. C. McCracken, an aged physician, sustained a fractured skull and died in 15 minutes.

Knights of Labor in Chicago asked an order restraining the Cigarmakers' Union from circulating literature condemning Knights of Labor cigars.

Tuesday, May 23. President Roosevelt has appointed J. E. B. Stuart collector of customs at Norfolk, Va.

The furnaces of the Moorhead Bros' steel mill, at Sharpsburg, Pa., resumed operations, giving employment to 500 men.

James Paterson, son of a wealthy farmer, was murdered and robbed at Latrobe, Pa., the body being badly mutilated.

Major John W. Johnston, father of Mary Johnston, the authoress, died at his home in Richmond, Va., aged 68 years.

Forty monuments erected by the state of Ohio to its soldiers who fell in the siege of Vicksburg were dedicated in the National Military Park at Vicksburg, Miss.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices in the Principal Markets.

Philadelphia.—Flour steady; winter extras, \$3.55@4.10; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$4.25@4.50; city mills, fancy, \$5.50@6.00; lye flour firm; per barrel, \$4.25. Wheat steady; No. 2 Penna., red, new, 98c@1.01; corn steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 56c; oats firm; No. 2 white, clipped, 35c; lower grades, 24c. Hay firm; No. 4 timothy, large bales, \$14@15. Pork steady; family, \$17. Beef steady; beef hams, \$23@24. Live poultry steady; hens, 14c; old roosters, 13c. Butter firm; creamery, 24c. per lb. Eggs steady; New York and Penna., 24c. per dozen. Potatoes steady; old, per basket, 25@28c.

Baltimore.—Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 92c; No. 1, 93c; steamer No. 2, 94c; 97c@97c. Southern, 90c@91.63c. Corn quiet; mixed, 55@55c; steamers mixed, 51@51c; southern, 52c. Oats firm; white, No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 25c@26c; No. 4, 24c@25c; No. 3, 23c@24c; No. 4, 22c@23c. Butter quiet and easy; creamery separator, extras, 26c; held, 23c@24c; prints, 27c. Maryland and Penna. dairy prints, 19@20c. Eggs quiet and easy; extra, \$1.05@1.15; common, cheap, \$2.50@3; spring lambs, \$7@7.75; prime calves, \$6@6.50 per 100 lbs.

Live Stock Markets.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburgh.—Cattle lower; choice, \$5.25@6.40; prime, \$4.75@5.00; heavy, prime heavy, \$3.50; medium, heavy and light, \$2.75. Hogs, \$5.20@5.55; pigs, \$5.70@5.75; roughs, \$4.25. Sheep steady; prime, \$2.50@3; spring lambs, \$7@7.75; veal calves, \$6@6.50 per 100 lbs.

A COMMERCIAL CROP.

An Acre of Asparagus Better Than \$1,000 in the Bank.

In the spring of 1891 I planted three acres of asparagus, one each of Palmetto, Barr's Mammoth and Conover's Colossal, planting four feet by three to ten inches and about five inches deep. For the first two years we only cut enough for home use. As we could cultivate both ways, the cost of growing was quite low. The third year asparagus to the value of \$225 was cut. The bed increased in vigor each year until we were selling \$500 worth. Then the rust reached Nebraska.

At the experiment station some twenty foreign varieties were planted, with several of our American varieties. I looked over the plantings and found Palmetto to be the largest and least affected with the rust. The same is true on my place.

We have reduced the cost of cultivation by the use of the new reversible orchard disk, with five disks on a side. For part of our work I remove one or two disks.

An acre of asparagus is better than \$1,000 in the bank or out at interest. You can draw on your bed every spring, wet or dry, for a good sum over and above cost of production and marketing. Bad storms of hail or wind only stop marketing one day. By letting part of your bed grow up in the spring, cutting the tops in the middle of August, you can market during September as a fall crop. The same will sell high, and the average will be quite as good. This part of your bed will be

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ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Driver For Philadelphia Department Store Found Dead in Darby Creek. Chester, Pa., May 22.—The body of James Leedom, of Philadelphia, was found in Darby creek, near Sharon Hill, under circumstances that have caused the police authorities of Delaware county to begin a thorough investigation. Leedom was a driver of a delivery wagon for a Philadelphia department store. Saturday he, with a helper, was delivering goods in Sharon Hill. While the helper was delivering packages in the town, Leedom went down the Calton Hook road to leave some goods in that neighborhood. He did not return, and after a wait of three or four hours the helper made a search for him. He found the horse and wagon, but was unable to get any trace of Leedom. The latter then returned to Philadelphia with the team. There were a lot of packages in the wagon undelivered.

Leedom's body was found about a quarter of a mile from where the horse and wagon were found. There were no marks on the body, and a small sum of money was found in one of the pockets, along with a number of C. O. D. bills. Whether Leedom had any more money with him is not known here.

LIVES WITH BULLETS IN HEAD

Man Who Tried Suicide Amazes Physicians By Recovering. Baltimore, Md., May 22.—On May 3 George Horst, 32 years old, an employe in a brewery here, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself twice in the head. The bullets have not been removed, but to the amazement of physicians who have interested themselves in his case, he is not only still living, but according to present indications will soon be well enough to be out of the house. Of the bullets with which Horst attempted to end his life, one entered just above the right ear, while the other entered just below the right temple. Ordinarily either bullet would have been sufficient to cause death, but in Horst's case they apparently resulted in nothing more serious than paralysis of the left and part of the right side, which paralysis is now disappearing.

SERENADERS FIRED ON

Students at Bedford City, Va., Peppared With Shot. Roanoke, Va., May 23.—A serenading party of 13 students from the Randolph-Macon Academy (male) at Bedford City, Va., were fired upon by persons in the Jeter Female Institute at that place, and five of the serenaders were peppered with shot from shot guns. One of the boys received a large number of shots in the face. It is alleged that the serenaders had been warned to stay away. When they started their merriment they were fired upon and returned the fire, but did no damage. Both institutions are outside the corporate limits and the town authorities have no jurisdiction. No arrests have been made. None of the students is seriously wounded. The Jeter authorities decline to say who fired on the visitors.

HAY TO LEAVE CABINET

Again Reported He Will Retire Next Month. Washington, May 22.—The report is revived, and on excellent authority, that Secretary Hay will remain at the head of the state department but a few weeks after his return to Washington in June. It is said the president has been aware of this for some time, and is seeking a man to take the state department portfolio, as well as that of the navy department, in consequence of the determination of Secretary Morton to quit public life.

No suggestion is made as to who is likely to succeed Secretary Hay. The secretaryship of the navy has already been offered to at least one man, but his identity has not been disclosed.

A Singular Betrothal.

The way the Singalese and Tartar tribes have of popping the question is singular. The man sends and purchases the lady's wearing apparel. Of course if she does not like the gentleman she need not part with the contents of her wardrobe, but if he is the favored one she readily does so, knowing that when the evening comes they will be returned to her by the suitor in person. He spends the night beneath the same roof with her, and the next day, after a certain amount of feasting is gone through, the couple's thumbs are tied together, and thenceforward they are man and wife.

A Dog's Life.

"I pity the poor sailor," said the sentimental boarder. "This is a dog's life." "Yes," rejoined the cheerful idiot, "he goes from one bark to another, as it were."—Columbus Dispatch.

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, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Strictly Genuine.

Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Acheson (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Tack, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in this office to-day, we asked him about it. He says he had terrific pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggists recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

WHALES IN DELAWARE BAY

Three of Them, Fishermen Say, and One of Them 115 Feet Long. Milford, Del., May 22.—Men in one of the off-shore boats of the Harris shore fishing crew at Bowers' Beach, Delaware bay, spied what they thought looked like men on a raft far out in the bay. Casting off their end of the seine, they pulled lustily, expecting to rescue shipwrecked sailors. After a mile of hard work the raft and men loomed into three whales. They estimated that one whale was about 115 feet long and the other two whales each about 60 feet long. The leviathans were spouting water 20 feet high, and when last seen were floating up the bay with flood tide.

Addicks Must Pay \$200,000.

New York, May 20.—Another blow has been dealt to the declining fortunes of J. Edward Addicks by a decision rendered against him in a suit instituted in the supreme court of this county by J. F. A. Clark, R. H. Ward and F. A. Schirmer, survivors of the stock brokerage firm of Clark, Ward & Co., now in liquidation. Referee A. C. Crown has just rendered his report, in which he finds judgment for the plaintiffs for the full amount claimed. With interest, the sum which Addicks will be compelled to pay amounts to over \$200,000.

A "Black Hand" Outrage.

Monessen, Pa., May 23.—The fruit store and home of Vincenzo Palumbo, an Italian, were damaged by a charge of dynamite, said to have been exploded by members of the "Black Hand" society. No one was injured. Recently Palumbo received a letter demanding \$5,000, and threatening death if he failed to comply. The letter was ignored. Another was received and treated in a like manner. The explosion followed. The police are making an investigation.

Dartmouth University.

In a copy of the Portland Gazette published in 1817 there is an allusion to "Dartmouth university." Dartmouth college was founded by a charter granted before the Revolution, and the state of New Hampshire sought to take away the charter rights and use the property as a part of the new university, which was chartered by the legislature. The point was raised that the legislature had no right to do this, and it was so decided by the United States supreme court after a memorable exposition of the case by Daniel Webster. The Gazette pokes fun at the university, which, it states, "has one student," who "may serve as a nest egg."

According to the Hanover Record

the John Brasch Cigar Company will cease to operate their factory in McSherrystown and says that Mr. Johns will retire from the firm and devote his energies to the leaf tobacco business which he is at present engaged. The Lanaster factory will be conducted by Edward Brasch, junior member of the firm. The closing down of the factory in McSherrystown will throw the present force of 30 employees out of work and augment the out-of-work list of Cigar-makers' Union No. 816.

Found His Wife a corpse

News reached Cambridge Sunday evening that Mrs. Bertha Horseman, wife of Dorsey Horseman, of Taylors Island, had committed suicide on Friday last by shooting herself through the heart with her husband's pistol. When Mr. Horseman left home early in the morning his wife appeared to be in her usual health and spirits, but on his return he found her lying dead. Mrs. Horseman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph North, also of Taylors Island, had bitterly opposed her marriage and she had told her mother that she would kill herself if they would not forgive her husband, but it was regarded as an empty threat. They were married on March 5, 1905.

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Death Of a Wanderer.

Samuel W. Clark, who claimed New Jersey as his home, died at Rockville Sunday evening of paralysis, aged 72 years. Very little was known of him. About seven months ago he appeared in Montgomery county and for several days wandered about, sleeping in barns and begging for food at farmhouses. He showed signs of mental derangement and was arrested and lodged in jail at Rockville. A package he carried was found to contain nearly \$600 in gold. This was deposited in bank, but it was ordered restored to him by the Circuit Court. After his release he refused to leave the jail and obtained board with the jailer. His mental condition improved steadily.

We are often duped by diffidence

as by confidence.—Chesterfield.

MYSTERY OF DREAMS.

The Wondrous the Brain Sees in the Fraction of a Second.

It is not unusual to hear one say that he has been dreaming about something all night, when possibly his dream occupied only a very short time. Many attempts have been made to measure the time occupied in a dream, and records appear from time to time in the papers showing that often elaborate ones occupy but a few seconds. The following incident is told by a gentleman who vouches for its accuracy: He was engaged one afternoon with a clerk in verifying some long columns of figures that had been copied from one book to another. The numbers, representing amounts in dollars and cents, were composed of six or seven figures. The clerk would read, for instance, "Fourteen, one forty-two, twelve," making the amount of \$14,142.12, and the gentleman would answer, "Check," to indicate that the copy was correct. Page after page had been read as rapidly as the words could be uttered, each number receiving the "check." The work was drowsy, and it was with difficulty he could keep his eyes open. Finally sleep overcame him, and he dreamed—dreamed of an old horse he had been accustomed to drive twenty-five or thirty years ago. He could not recall any special incident connected with the dream except the locality and the distinct sight of the horse and of the buggy to which he had driven him. He awoke suddenly and, as a number was ended, called "Check." He was conscious of having slept and of having dreamed and said to the clerk: "Charlie, I have been asleep. How many of those numbers have I missed?" "None," he replied. "You have checked every one." Close questioning developed the fact that of the figures \$14,142.12 he had heard the fourteen and the twelve, but had slept and dreamed during the time occupied in rapidly uttering the words "one forty-two." He tried by reading other numbers to measure the time and thinks it could not have been more than half a second.

Another story is told of a man who sat before his fire in a drowsy condition. A draft blowing across the room set a large photograph on the mantel swaying. A slender vase was in front of it, and the man remembers wondering, in a mood of whimsical indifference, whether the picture would blow forward and send the vase to the floor. Finally a gust of wind did topple the picture, and it struck the vase. The man remembers having been awfully relieved in his state of drowsiness that at last the "old thing" was going to fall and be done with it.

Presently he was in the midst of a complicated business transaction in a western city miles away. All the details of a new and unheard of scheme were coming forth from his lips, and a board of directors was listening. The scheme prospered. He moved his family west. Fragments of the journey thither and glimpses of the fine house he bought came before his vision. A crash woke him. The vase had struck the floor. He had dreamed an unfulfilled life covering years, and all in the time it took for the vase which he had seen toppling before he fell asleep to fall five feet and break.—Youth's Companion.

Japanese Idea of Beauty.

Professor Okakura of Tokyo in a lecture delivered in this country said that the Japanese ideal of feminine beauty varied a little between Tokyo and Kioto, but on the whole the Japanese considered that a woman should not exceed five feet in height, should have a comparatively fair skin and be well developed, should have long, thin and jet black hair, an oval face, with a narrow straight nose, rather large eyes, nearly black thick eyelashes, a small mouth hiding behind red full lips, even rows of small white teeth, ears not altogether small, thick eyebrows and a medium forehead, from which the hair should grow in circular or Fujiyama shape—that is, a shape recalling the truncated cone of the famous volcano.

And Then There Was Truism.

"They said all sorts of unkind things about you." "Such as what?" "Well, they said that you married for money." "But you didn't believe it, did you?" "Not until I saw your husband." "After that there came an estrangement between the two dear friends."

Mortal Man.

It was perhaps ordained by Providence to hinder us from tyrannizing over one another that no individual should be of so much importance as to cause by his retirement or death any chasm in the world.—Johnson.

Some French Diamonds.

The French furnish us with some well cut diamonds: "Patience is the art of hoping," Vaubanargues; "Truth is the skeleton of appearances," De Musset; "All bow to virtue—and then walk away," Dumas.

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NOTICE TO STOCK-HOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Emmitsburg Water Company will be held at the Banking House of Annan, Horner & Co., in Emmitsburg, Md., on Monday, June 5, 1905, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing Seven Directors for said company. A full attendance of the stock-holders is requested.

CHARLES D. EICHELBERGER, Secretary. May 12-14

ORDER NISI ON SALES.

No. 7908 EQUITY.

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

MAY TERM, 1905.

In the matter of the Report of Sales filed the 9th day of May, 1905.

Victor K. Jordan, assignee of mortgage from Jacob W. Dubel and Emma C. Dubel, his wife, to Vincent Sebald, on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 3rd day of June, 1905, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Victor K. Jordan, Assignee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$775.00.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1905.

SAMUEL T. HOFFNER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True copy—Test: SAMUEL T. HOFFNER, Clerk. Vincent Sebald, Solicitor. May 12-14

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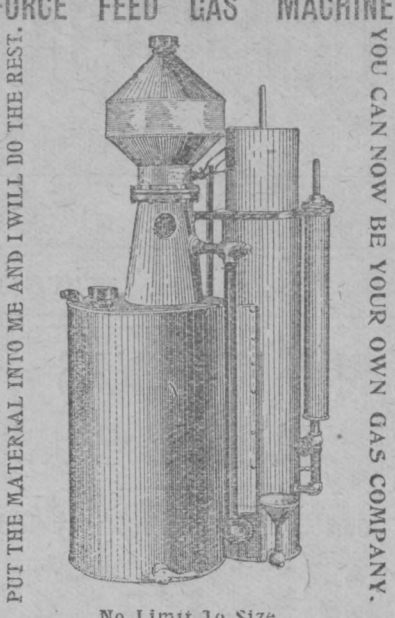
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Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of

JAMES K. GELWICKS,

late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of November, 1905; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of May, 1905.

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FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1905.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 33

Frost formed in several parts Washington county Saturday and Sunday nights.

The Emmitsburg High School will give a Cantata in the Opera House, on June 12.

The project to build an electric railway between Towson, Lutherville and Cockeysville will be pushed.

FOR SALE—A stylish, well built trap, in good condition. Apply to A. A. HACK, Emmitsburg, May 26-27

The oyster and good roads campaign of 1905 was formally opened by the Deer creek farmers of Harford county at Belair Saturday night.

Constable D. M. Tice has instituted suit in Hagerstown for \$10,000 against Edward E. Richter, of Williamsport, for alleged slander.

Odd fellows' Hall, a livery stable and a millinery store were burned in Newark, Worcester county; aggregate loss \$3,500; partly insured.

The fine old property known as the Rogers estate, near Marriottsville, in Carroll county, has been purchased by A. F. Arrington for the sum of \$11,000

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran Church will sell ice cream and cakes at Mr. F. A. Maxwell's house on Saturday evening, May 27.

The members of the Emmitsburg Choral Union will meet at the Public School House on next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, to practice for the Memorial Day services.

The Governor and Mrs. Warfield are making preparations to close the Executive Mansion and return next month with their family to their country home at Oakdale, Howard county, for the summer.

A mural tablet to the memory of Rev. Knock Kemper Miller will be unveiled in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church at North East, Cecil county, Sunday, May 28. Wingate Post, of North East, will attend in a body and a number of Rev. Mr. Miller's old comrades from other posts will be present.

Girls Among Serpents At the firemen's carnival at Frostburg the platform of a "snake" man, with his outfit of snakes, collapsed while 120 persons were on it. No one was seriously hurt, but a small panic prevailed. Two young women of Loaconing were thrown in the pit among the snakes, but were rescued before any injury resulted.

Found a Dead Carrier Pigeon. A few days ago John Eyer, son of Johnson Eyer, found a dead carrier pigeon in the sheep pen on the farm of Joseph K. Hays, near town. On one leg of the pigeon was three bands—one brass and two aluminum. The bands contained the following letters and figures: Brass band, "9296," on the one aluminum band was "H M P 1904 1," and on the other, "P 18906."

Baby Eaten By Rats Rats caused the death of a 2-month-old baby of Noah Shank, a farmer, one mile south of Welsh run, Washington county. While the family were eating in a summer kitchen they heard the baby scream. When they entered the room two large rats jumped out of the child's crib. The baby's cheeks and tongue were bitten and the ends of its fingers eaten off. The child died in a few hours.

Charge Of Abduction. William D. Morgret, of Hancock, Washington county, was placed on trial before Judges Keedy and Henderson on the charge of abducting Olive T. Ingram, 16 years old, last December from her home, in Hancock to Baltimore. The testimony went to show that the girl met the man in Baltimore, without knowledge of her parents and afterward went to Pittsburg, where she was found by her brother, and brought home. The court withheld decision.

Dragged To Death. Wilson Varcoe, age 63 years, a farmer, of Anderson Valley, north of Hancock, was killed in a runaway accident while driving from McConnellsburg to his home. He was thrown from his seat, one foot becoming fastened in the running gear of the wagon. He was dragged down the mountain a distance of two miles. When picked up, unconscious, one of his ears was torn off, eye knocked out and his face and body a mass of lacerations and bruises. He died without regaining consciousness.

Mocking Bird in Church. As Rev. Charles D. Shaffer, of Thurmont, Md., was reading the Scripture lessons in the pulpit of Christ's Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Sunday night, a mocking bird flew in an open window and perched on the bible from which he was reading. The bird remained as the book for nearly five minutes until the minister had finished reading. Rev. Mr. Shaffer then reached forth his hand to catch the bird intending to carry it to the window and liberate it. The bird flew up on the organ and perched on one of the large pipes. It then flew down and lit on a chandelier, where it remained until the services were concluded, an hour later.

Another corp of railroad surveyors are at work near this place, with headquarters at the Emmits House. These gentlemen are making a survey for the proposed Western Maryland (Wabash) Railroad line. It is supposed that the new road will be built near this place.

Memorial Services. Arthur Post, No. 41, Department of Maryland, G. A. R., will attend services at the M. E. Church, in this place, next Sunday afternoon, where the annual memorial sermon will be preached at 2:30 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. F. R. Bayley.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Werrill, of Denver, Col., and Mr. Butt, of Orrtanna, are visiting Miss Edythe Nunemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pryor, of Sabillasville, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Pryor's mother, near town, and grand mother, Mrs. Sallie Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walter, son and two daughters, of near Smithsburg, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Topper, near this place.

Buena Vista Hotel.

The ease of the bondholders of the Buena Vista Improvement Association against the receivers came up at Chambersburg on a motion of the receivers for leave to issue receivers' certificates, so that the Buena Vista Springs Hotel, at Pen-Mar, can be opened for business for the summer season. The motion was opposed by the first mortgage bondholders upon the ground that since the hotel went into the hands of receivers in May, 1903, it had been operated at a loss of \$5,200. Counsel for the bondholders also stated that the company has been in default in meeting the interest on the bonds for more than two years. They resisted the application to open the hotel this year. They purpose foreclosing the mortgage and disposing of the hotel, which is located on South Mountain, in Franklin county, Pennsylvania.—Sun.

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

Killed by Trolley.

William H. Dotterer was struck by a trolley car, which he wanted to board Tuesday night of last week at Beallsville, Md., 14 miles outside of Washington, D. C., and was so badly injured about the head that he became speechless and death resulted on the following Friday morning in the Emergency hospital, Washington.

The remains were taken to Gettysburg Monday morning and the funeral was held in the afternoon, from the house of his brother, J. Samuel Dotterer, on Baltimore street. Rev. Dr. Clutz had charge of the services.

Deceased was born near Emmitsburg, the oldest son of Wm. Henry Dotterer. He learned the brick-making trade with his father at what is now the Pfeiffer yards in Gettysburg. He managed plants at Carlisle, York, and for the past year at Beallsville.

His wife, a daughter of the late Jacob Lott, of near Seven Stars, survives, together with two daughters and four sons. There are also two brothers, Martin Carl Dotterer, of White Haven, Md., and J. Samuel, of Gettysburg; and three sisters, Mrs. Hanson Swisher, of Sparrows Point, Md., Mrs. Jennie Ecker, of York, and Mrs. Rosa Foster, of Baltimore.

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ALUMNAE REUNION

May 17 was a memorial day in the history of old St. Joseph's Academy at McSherrystown, Pa. The first annual reunion of the members of the Alumnae Association, organized a year ago, was held at the Academy and proved both enjoyable and profitable.

Most of the day was spent without doors, on the lawn and walks of the spacious grounds. Favorite spots within the confines brought happy recollections of by-gone days to the minds of all the former students, many of whom are no longer "girls."

One of the most delightful features of the reunion was the deference paid by the younger to the older graduates, and among the latter was Sister Julia, who enjoys the distinction of being one of the two graduates yet living of the first class, graduated from the institution in 1858.

After an exchange of greetings the social part of the reunion was postponed, while the Association went into executive session and elected the following officers: Honorary President—Sister Sacred Heart.

President—Mrs. J. Arthur Wickham Vice President—Mrs. V. H. Lilly. Secretary—Miss Clara Jenkins. Treasurer—Sister Julia.

Among those in attendance at the reunion was Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, of Emmitsburg.

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I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Decorations Day Services.

The annual Decoration Day Services will be held in this place, on Tuesday, May 30, under the auspices of Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R. The services will be held in the Public School House beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, and will open with an Invocation by Rev. A. M. Gluck, and the address will be delivered by Rev. James Nourse. The Benediction will be pronounced at the close of the services in the Lutheran cemetery by Rev. Charles Reinewald. The Emmitsburg Choral Union will furnish vocal and instrumental music. The Creagerstown Cornet Band will also be in attendance and furnish music for the parade, which takes place immediately after the exercises at school house. The graves of deceased comrades will be decorated with flowers by committees from Arthur Post.

Q. R. S. Meeting.

On Thursday night, May 18th, the Q. R. S. held its last meeting of the season with Miss Guthrie. Committee on entertainment Miss Zeek and Miss Maria L. Helman. Subject, "The Past and Present Acquisitions to the United States." Following is the Program: Paper by Mr. G. L. Palmer; A Poem, "A lesson on the new map," Mrs. A. E. A. Horner; Music, "Round," Mrs. A. E. A. Horner; Humorous selection, Miss Eva Shulenberg; Vocal Solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," Mr. A. A. Horner. Paper, by Rev. James Nourse. Music, "Soft floating on the Evening Air." Valedictory, Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberg, closing the program. The following committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Mr. E. R. Zimmerman, Rev. J. M. Nourse, Rev. A. M. Gluck, Mr. G. L. Palmer. October meeting was appointed to be held at the home of Mr. M. F. Shuff. Mrs. J. A. Helman, and Mrs. R. L. Annan, committee on entertainment.

Volunteer Firemen

Mr. William G. Kerbin, of Snow Hill, Md., president of the State Firemen's Association, having heard of the rumors of smallpox in Hagerstown, visited Hagerstown Monday. He made following statement: "There is no risk nor danger in the volunteer firemen of the State of Maryland attending the meeting to be held in Hagerstown on June 7 next. I have questioned the Town Board of Health and the physicians, and have driven over the town and had pointed out to me the different houses in which the disease existed. I found only six cases altogether, on the outskirts of the town, and they under full and complete control of the Town Board of Health and well guarded by special officers, allowing no one to approach, and in all probability the whole disease will be wiped out by the time the State convention meets. There have been no new cases within the last 10 days, and this speaks well for the town authorities. It is the opinion of the president that there will be no risk whatever for any members of the State Volunteer Association in attending the next meet. The town is in a fine condition, the streets are fine to parade upon, the people are hospitable and entertaining, and I hope to see this the finest meeting in the State's history."

Time Tried and Merit Proven.

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RESOLUTIONS.

At a regular communication of Acaecia Lodge, No. 155, A. F. & A. M., held on Monday evening, May 22nd, 1905, the following resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS, The Grand Master of the universe was pleased to remove from earthly labor, fellowship and association to eternal refreshments on May 15th, 1905, our worthy Brother Ezra R. Zimmerman, who during his membership with the Lodge so endeared himself to us by his courtesy and gentlemanly demeanor that his memory must ever be zealously cherished in our hearts, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Acaecia Lodge, basing our judgment upon sober reflection consequent to a well spent life such as our brother manifested while tabernacled among us, hereby give expression to our appreciation of his noble life and example, be it further

Resolved, That in this bereavement, our Lodge is deprived of a zealous and careful member, well imbued with the cherished precepts and principles of our order; possessed of a life marking by honesty and fidelity the cardinal Masonic virtues and presenting not only to the brethren, but to the community in which he lived a mark and inspiration to the better deeds, be it further

Resolved, That whilst we read in the death of our brother the handiwork of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, we bow in humble submission to his Divine will, cognizant that the hand that touches us would have us remember that we too have a home to prepare in that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, be it further

Resolved, that we deeply sympathize with his bereaved family in their sorrow and would gently remind them that he who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb looks with infinite compassion upon those whom he afflicts.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother and spread in full upon the minutes, and that a copy be published in the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE.

(Signed) H. D. BEACHEY, REV. GEO. A. WHITMORE, G. LLOYD PALMER, Committee.

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The Lutheran Parsonage, in this place, has been repaired.

GRACEHAM LETTER.

Graceham, May 25.—The Lancaster Circle Ministerial Association of Moravian Ministers and Wives, of the congregations of the Second District, met here Monday evening and Tuesday. Those present were, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Hagen, Prof. and Mrs. Charles Kreider, of Litzitz, Pa.; Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Shields, of the First Church, and Rev. Leon Luckenbach, of the Second church, York, Pa., and Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Kaiser, of Graceham. The pastors from Lancaster and Lebanon, Pa., being unable to be present.

The meeting on Monday was for the public, and consisted of short addresses as follows: Rev. Hagen speaking from the Scripture, Philip, 4:8, with special emphasis on the part, "Whatsoever things are lovely, think on these things." Noting that kindness, cheerfulness and purity were some of the lovely things of life; enjoining not only to think, but to do, and the God of peace shall be with you.

Rev. Shields, using the text from Rom. 6:19, "Yield your members servants to righteousness, unto holiness," bringing out the importance of rightness with God.

Prof. Kreider, speaking from the view of a teacher, remarked if he were to take a text, it would be, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," as the only true rule for success, and that all ought to be doing something.

Rev. Luckenbach presented the appeal of his church for aid in the payment of a debt on their parsonage recently built. Rev. Kaiser closing with the suggestion of four words as the keystones to the remarks made. First, Thoughtfulness; second, Rightness; then Success, and last, Helpfulness.

As a part of the meeting was for social intercourse and pleasure, a drive was made to the mountains on Tuesday morning. These meetings are held quarterly, this being their first gathering in Maryland, which has proven a pleasure to us.

HARNEY NEWS.

Harney, May 24.—Decorations day services will be held in this place on Monday evening, May 29. Both Sunday Schools and the Orders of the town will meet at hall at 6 o'clock in the evening and form in line for the parade, which will be led by the Taneytown Drum Corp., and march to both cemeteries and decorate the graves. After which services will be held in the Lutheran church, where addresses will be delivered by Rev. Castle, of Taneytown, and Rev. G. W. Minnich. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess, who have been ill, are slowly improving. Mrs. Florence Heck, who had been confined to bed with rheumatism, is able to be up again.

Mr. James Schriver and daughter, Minnie, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting at Mr. Martin Valentine's, near this place.

Miss Lillie Valentine was visiting friends at Gettysburg, last week.

Miss Onedia Reek is spending a few days with her grand parents at Gettysburg.

Misses Myrtle and Bessie Shriver, of Barlow, spent Sunday with their cousins, Misses Anella and Grace Shriver.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Starner spent a few days last week at Freedom, Md.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stoner, of York, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pias Harner, of near this place.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Fairfield, May 23.—Some of the members of Jame Dixon Post, 83, will attend the encampment at Reading on June 5.

There will be Children's Day exercises in the Lutheran church on the first Sunday in June. The collection will be for the benefit of the Orphans' Home at Loyaville.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church on Whit Sunday, by Rev. C. L. Ritter.

The young folks of Fairfield delight in taking buggy rides. Every evening many young people take drives.

Mrs. John Butt, of Orrtanna, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Shulley, Fairfield.

Mr. John Snyder, who is employed by the Government, is spending sometime at his home in this place.

Miss Addie Kugler is visiting in Fairfield.

Miss Doll Sefton, of Knoxville, is visiting in his place.

IN THE COURTS.

Decorations Day At Frederick, and Other News Items. Frederick, May 24.—The will of Wm. Caney was filed last week in the Orphans' Court. He leaves all his property to his widow, Elizabeth B. Caney.

Maygio Baker, by F. L. Stoner, attorney, has filed a bill for divorce from her husband, Wm. Baker.

Mrs. Georgia V. Nixdorff has been granted a divorce from L. M. Nixdorff, Jr., and the custody of their minor son by a decree of court and signed by Judge Motter.

A. M. Redeway, Brunswick, has applied for the benefit of the National Bankrupt law. He has no assets and owes \$135.25. Application filed in U. S. Court.

Obedia Harner, of near Gettysburg, Pa., charged with wife desertion, was arrested on Thursday by Sheriff Young. He agreed to return home and was taken to Gettysburg by Deputy Sheriff Reeling, of Adams county, Pa.

Harry Hart and Daniel Bell, colored, were arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriff Alexander, charged with pocket picking and larceny. It is charged that they took \$3 from Clifford Posey, also colored, at McAleer's store at Lime Kiln. Judge Keller released them on \$100 bail for court.

S. C. Berkheimer, proprietor of the Groff House, this city, has returned, having given bond in York, where he is charged with larceny. Berkheimer claims that the charge is "spite work." The case will come up in August next.

The case of the Fraternal Building and Loan Association, of Baltimore, vs. John M. Dinterman, of Walkersville, which was to have been tried this week at Westminster, has been postponed till May 29.

The case of the State of Maryland vs. Ross Miller, of Walkersville, charged with larceny of clover seed in Carroll county, will come up for trial this week at Westminster. D. P. Buckley, of Frederick, and Milton Reifsdorf, of Westminster, represent the defendant.

The case of Dr. Wm. C. Boteler vs. Edw. S. Eichelberger, executor, has been removed to Montgomery county for trial on June 1st.

Chas. E. Coale, of Libertytown, Md., has been granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Hattie V. Coale. Mrs. Coale in her answer to the bill stated that she would never live with Coale again "unless they should happen to meet in glory on high." Hon. G. H. Worthington represented Coale.

Decorations Day. Decorations Day, May 30, will be observed here as usual by the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary. The services will consist of the ritualistic services of the G. A. R. at their lot in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, and by the Sons of Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary at the Sons of Veterans lot in the same cemetery. Addresses will be delivered by Past Department Commander E. Y. Goldsborough, of the G. A. R., and Past Commander Wm. P. Mausby, of the Sons of Veterans. All the fraternal organizations have been invited to participate. The High School Cadets will act as escort for the Sons of Veterans as will also the Schley Camp Cadets. A feature of the Sons of Veterans service will be the presence of a number of children who will participate in the services. The usual salute to the dead will be fired by a firing party of the Sons of Veterans. Past President Miss Willie Ritchie, will be in charge of the Ladies Auxiliary. At night the Auxiliary will hold a memorial service at their hall in memory of the deceased members of the Sons of Veterans, viz: Geo. W. Glessner, Sr., Jno. Goldsborough, John Hiltson, George Nugum and John Ely, who are buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The G. A. R. will attend Divine worship at the M. E. Church next Sunday.

Notes. The Union Hospital Association, colored, has been incorporated by the court. They have purchased property on West All Saints street. Geo. M. Sewall is president; Frank E. Holland, secretary. Dr. U. G. Bonroe, Rev. J. F. Wagner, Nicholas Gasaway, Anthony King, Rev. T. C. Carroll and A. E. Probe, are the trustees.

Frederick College has closed its 110th session with appropriate exercises. The business department will be continued during the summer. A number of improvements to the buildings are contemplated during the vacation season, and the school will be enlarged.

Thos. Gilson, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Gilson, formerly of Emmitsburg, has purchased a laundry in Edwardsville, Mo., where he will remove with his family.

The F. & M. Railway has received its new motor car No. 24, from Philadelphia, Pa. The car is a handsome one and is said to have cost \$5000. The car has a seating capacity of 50, and is 42 feet in length. The car will be put in service in a few days.

Mr. Roscoe C. White spent several days in Washington and Gettysburg on his business connected with the Sons of Veterans National Encampment which meets in the latter city in August next. The Division meeting will be held in Washington, June 20 and 21, next.

A mild sensation was sprung last Friday in the Brengle will case by the testimony of Ben Snowdon, colored, who works for J. J. Dill, when he identified a paper purporting to have been signed by David M. Brengle, stating that the bonds now in dispute were given by him to Mr. Dill. The paper is dated Oct. 16, 1903. Mr. Dill was also on the stand and testified that the bonds were his on that date.

Joe Bros. Black Marine Band has been organized here. The band has 24 members. Solomon Hood is president. Wm. Hood, leader. Frederick has been without a colored band for some years. Jenkins' band having disbanded.

Knock Hill, Md., a station on the B. & O. R. R. will have a new station shortly.

BOTH WANT THE BOY

Separated Parents Contending For Their Little Son. The entire time of the Circuit Court for Carroll county Monday was consumed in the hearing of the case of Edward G. Barnes against his wife, Maggie T. Barnes, for the possession of their little son, Stanley, aged about 2 years. The plaintiff's home is at Gamber, and his wife resided there with him until a couple of months ago. She then left him and, taking the child with her, went to the home of her stepfather, a Mr. Dorsey, at Arlington, Baltimore county. The child, with the mother, was brought into court by the Sheriff of Baltimore county upon a writ of habeas corpus. From the testimony it appeared that the separation of the parents was largely due to the unwillingness of the wife to remain in Gamber.

She repeatedly urged her husband to remove to Arlington, where her mother and sisters reside, but he refused, and she finally left. In letters produced at the trial, written by her to her husband last month, she assured him she was not angry with him and that she would live with him if he would consent to leave Gamber and make his home at Arlington. She told him in one of the letters that Stanley often asked for him and she could not bear to have him disappointed.

The good characters of both husband and wife were sustained by abundant testimony. Judge Thomas remanded the child to the custody of the mother until Monday next, and in doing so strongly urged the parents to become reconciled and live together, otherwise final disposition will be made of the little fellow by order of the court Monday.

Letter to Rev. D. H. Biddle. Emmitsburg, Md. Rev. Sir: In making pastoral visits, of course, you do not consider your pleasure or comfort or ease; go where your people live. But you have two sets of feelings in going about—can't help it—we all have. But you especially have; for a part of your business is sympathy. Well-kept lawns and well-tilled fields, nice homes and nice people, are cheerful to you as they are to everyone. Tumble-down buildings, poor fences, men harassed by burdens too heavy for them, overworked women, and dirty-faced children you may be strong to get on with; but you would be more than human to find inspirations in misery.

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Yours truly F W Devoo & Co P. S. J. Thomas Gelwicks is our paint.

Pen-Mar Open on Decora on Day, Tuesday, May 30th. Pen-Mar will be open on Decoration Day, May 30th, and every pleasant enjoyable feature of that popular mountain resort will be in full swing as during the regular season. Prof. Bohl's new orchestra will be in attendance at the Dancing Pavilion, the Dining Room will be open under the direction of Caterer Crout, and the usual diversions of the Park can be enjoyed by everyone. Excursion tickets will be sold at all points on the B. & C. V. R. R., also main line west of Edgemont, at rates prevailing during the regular summer season. Tickets will be limited to date. In addition to regular trains a special train will leave Pen-Mar Park at 11:00 a. m. for Hagerstown and intermediate stations. Decorations Day should prove a gala occasion at Pen-Mar park. td.

Decorations Day Excursion. The Emmitsburg Railroad will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line to Pen-Mar, on May 30, 1905, at 75 cents round trip. Children under 12 years, 40 cents. Train leaves Emmitsburg at 10 A. M., and returning leave Pen-Mar at 6.15 P. M. This will give a full day's outing at this attractive mountain resort, more inviting than ever by the new attractions placed on the grounds this season. Go and take your families and friends with you.

FOR SALE.—My property, containing 2 acres, improved with two good dwelling houses, stable and wagon shed, situated half mile from Emmitsburg. Apply to apr 7-8ts ISAAC F. BOWERS.

Shoe Button in Nose. The two-year old daughter of Lewis E. Lawrence, of Irishtown, for almost a year has been undergoing treatment for what was supposed to be catarrh in the head. Some time ago the nose became greatly inflamed and a physician, when called in, discovered that a shoe button had lodged far up in the nostril, causing all the trouble. He removed the obstruction, and since then the child has suffered no further inconvenience.

John F. Lakel, of Tunnelton, W. Va., a Baltimore and Ohio fireman who was scalded and thrown from his engine near McKenzie, Allegany county, by an explosion, presumably from green coal, died at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland. He was 25 years old and married.

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DIED. GERRHART.—On May 19, 1905, at his residence in this district, Mr. Benjamin Gerhart, aged 76 years, 9 months and 9 days. The funeral services were held at his late residence last Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. A. M. Gluck, pastor of the Reformed Church. The interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery in this place. The members of Arthur Post, No. 41, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral, the Grand Army burial ritual being read at the grave.

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