THE SENTINEL.

Friday Morning......February 9, 1900.

Local and Personal.

Town and Country.

See advertisement of "Farm Wanted," in another column.

Wm. W. Harvey has been commissioned postmaster at Olney.

The Orphans' Court will be in session on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

There will be preaching at Boyd's Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Garrett recently sold a farm of 90 acres of land, near Gaithersburg, to Mr. Zachariah A. Briggs, for $77 per acre.

Rev. T. H. Campbell will preach in the Baptist Church, Rockville, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Derwood at 7:30 o'clock.

Read the advertisement of some of the best farms in the county, for sale by Wm. V. Robertson & Co., real estate agents at this place.

Rev. E. A. Edwards will preach in the Emory M. E. Church South on next Sunday at 11 A. M ; Goshen at 3:15 P. M., and Rockville at 7:30 P. M.

William Thompson, a much respected citizen of the county, died on Tuesday, at the residence of his son, James Thompson, near Rockville, aged about 88 years.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by E. T. Fearon, Rockville.

The resignation of Rev. Robert Elmore, pastor of the Christian Church, Rockville, was not accepted, and the church has extended to him a call for another year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Wilson Tschiffely, the widow of F. A. Tchiffely, died on Saturday last at her residence, 3141 N street, Washington, at the advanced age of eighty-two.

A. H. Harrington, supervisor of the fourth census district of Maryland, has established his office in Frederick city and is ready to receive applications for appointment to the position of enumerators.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Poolesville, Md., will hold a gospel meeting in the old Bethel school house Sunday afternoon, February 11th, at 3 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Charles Ridgeley, of Kensington, slipped on a banana peel near O street Market, Washington, about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and sprained his ankle. He was taken to Freedmen's Hospital by the police.

Preaching at the Christian Church, Rockville, next Sunday morning by the pastor. Subject: "Ruins." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend the services.

Mr. Maurice B. Thompson, a well-known citizen of this county, died on January 30th at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Belt, at Redland. He had been ill a long while. Two sons and three daughters survive him. Deceased was 79 years of age.

There will be an entertainment held in Mr. H. D. Waters' Hall, Germantown, on Monday, February 12th, by the young ladies and gentlemen, consisting of "A Night in Chinatown." Music by Select Cadet Orchestra. Doors open at 7:30 P. M. Admission 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Horace D. Waters' Store.

The 19th anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor Society will be observed at the Rockville Christian Church, next Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A special program will be rendered under the leadership of Miss Lizzie Owens. This service was deferred from last Sunday evening because of inclement weather.

Mr. Charles S. Jones, a well known merchant of Olney, this county, died Wednesday of typhoid fever, aged 36 years. Mr. Jones had been in the employ of the late J. C. Williams, of Olney, as chief clerk and assistant postmaster for 19 years, but for the past year had a green grocery business. A widow and three small children survive him.

At the annual meeting of the Rockville Town Hall Company, Wednesday evening, the following Board of Directors was elected: Spencer C. Jones, Wm. Veirs Bouic, Robert B. Peter, Wm. H. Rabbitt, David H. Bouic, S. B. Haney, Charles Abert. The Board elected the following officers: Spencer C. Jones, president; Charles Abert, secretary; David H. Bouic, treasurer.

A dead infant was found Monday morning in a field near Germantown Station, this county, and from all appearances the infant had been lying there for several days. After investigation it was found to belong to Anna Brown, colored, who lives near that place. The body was placed under an old tin boiler, but as yet it has not been determined whether the infant was alive or not. The mother claims that the birth was premature.

The fourth annual meeting of the Perpetual Building and Loan Association of Gaithersburg took place last week in Norman Hall. The following officers were chosen: I. T. Fulks, president; Wm. H. Talbott, vice president; S. T. F. Sterick, secretary; T. I. Fulks, treasurer; board of directors, John B. Diamond, G. I. Fulks, W. H. Talbott, A. F. Meem, John A. Belt, H. M. Talbott, P. M. Smith, Jas. K. Upton and Carson Ward.

A "turkey shoot," at Laytonsville, on Thursday afternoon of last week, resulted in a serious accident to Artemus Griffith, aged about 24 years, a son of Frank Griffith, a well known farmer of that locality. Mr. Griffith loaded his gun with a heavy charge, which proved too much for the weapon and exploded the barrel in the left hand of the young man, badly lacerating the hand and injuring the thumb in such a manner as to necessitate amputation. Mr. Griffith was attended by Dr. Spurrier, of Unity, and the radial artery having been severed by the explosion it was with difficulty that the flow of blood was checked. He was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, at Baltimore.

The parlors of the Church of the Covenant were the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding Wednesday afternoon of last week at 3 o'clock, when Mr. Charles M. Dickerson, of Takoma Park, formerly of this county, and Miss Florence M. Dudley, of Washington City, were married by Rev. John Van Ness, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Takoma Park. The only witnesses were the relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends. Miss Lillian Dickerson, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Mr. Charles Dudley, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was attired in cadet blue cloth, with hat to match, and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. Afterward the newly-married couple were the recipients of congratulations of all present. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson have taken a house on Holly avenue, Takoma Park, where they will be at home to their friends after February 15th.

A dispatch from Boyds, this county, dated the 5th instant, gives the following: "J. T. Gibson, a traveling watch and clock repairer, was arrested at Boyds this afternoon on the charge of the theft of a watch belonging to Mrs. Tyson, living near Rockville. After his commitment to jail Sheriff Arthur Williams received a message that the same party was wanted in Virginia on the same charge. It is said the man has been operating for six months throughout Montgomery county, the Eastern Shore of Maryland and the vicinity of Goresville, Va. He would call at the houses of his victims, secure watches and take them to different cities and pawn them."

A delightful treat was given to a large, appreciative and intellectual audience in St. John's Hall, Forest Glen, on the night of February 1st, by St. John's Dramatic Club, in the rendition of an up-to-date society drama, "Just for Fun," which reflected great credit on the newly organized club. It was their first appearance on the stage, and professionals could not have merited greater applause. The audience went home well pleased, many coming a long distance, from Washington and surrounding country. The evening ended with an enjoyable dance. The following evening the club gave the same play at Sandy Spring, where it was appreciated by all present.

Teachers' Institute.—The annual institute of the public school teachers of this county covened at the Court House Monday morning, with a full attendance of teachers and the presence of a number of others interested in education. Dr. Samuel E. Forman, State Institute Conductor, presided, and Prof. A. G. Harley, principal of Comus school, acted as secretary.

The exercises opened by singing "America," by the Institute, Miss Della Walker at the organ. Prayer was offered by Prof. Harley, after which the address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Thomas J. Packard. Mr. B. Duvall Chambers, of the Poolesville school responded.

The only paper read at the morning session was one by Dr. Forman. His subject was "Teaching as a Profession." At the afternoon session there were addresses as follows: "Daily Reports to the Parents, by R. W. Stout, principal of Sugarland school; "Kindergarten Work," by Miss Annie L. Webster, of Baltimore; "The Study of Physiology in the Public Schools," by R. Cooke Harley, principal of Forest Glen school.—An interesting feature of the afternoon was the answering of numerous queries, conducted by Dr. Forman.

On Tuesday the session opened with an address by Miss Louise Edwards, of Baltimore, on "Reading" and was one of the features of the day's session. Program also included an address on "Arithmetic," by State Institute Conductor Samuel E. Forman; an address on "School Room Punishments," by Prof. A. G. Harley, of Comus; an address on "Grading in the Public Schools," by Prof. Edmund L. Amiss, of Gaithersburg, and a lecture in the evening by W. Taylor Thom, of Sandy Spring.

The Teachers' Association held a meeting during the day and elected the following officers to serve for one year: Prof. A. G. Harley, president; Prof. S. A. Lehman, vice-president; Miss Blanche Braddock, secretary.

The Institute opened the third day of its session with the chorus, "The Red, White and Blue." Miss Jennie E. Doing, of Fairland school, read a paper on "Physical Culture. The committee on legislation reported and named Messrs. Amiss, Andrews and R. C. Harley as their selection, and the report was unanimously adopted. After a short recess, Prof. Lehman, of Gaithersburg school, spoke on "School-room Decorations." The subject of "Civics" was discussed in an able paper on "Civics in Elementary Schools," by Prof. Frank Andrews, of Rockville High School."

The afternoon session was opened by the chorus, "My Country 'tis of Thee." Miss Sarah E. Richmond, first principal of the State Normal School, read a very good paper on "Our Pupils and Ourselves." Mr. F. W. Watkins, of the Layhill school, spoke on "The Relation of the Parent to the School." Hon Henry Houck, deputy superintendent of State education, of Harrisburg, Pa., delivered an address in one of his happiest veins.

Cedar Grove Items.

The winter blasts have been blowing around for the past few days.

A great many sociables are being held in our village.

Mr. Charles Beall was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Riggs, last Sunday.

Messrs. James Barber and Charles Bolton were in Washington a few days last week.

Miss Rachel Oden spent Sunday with her cousin, Daisy Oden.

Mr. H. T. Waesche paid our town a flying visit Wednesday.

Miss Ethyl Page lost her pet dog, Bang, last week. He was presented to her father, W. H. Page, by Dr. Charles Bowden, of New York. He was a thoroughbred setter and a fine retriever, and was in his 17th year.

Messrs. John Barber and Fred Crouse, of Washington, were the guests of the Barber brothers on Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Riggs was the guest of her son, Reuben Riggs, of Cedar Heights, last week.

One of our sportsmen, Mr. R. T. Case, caught some fine fish this week.

Mr and Mrs. George Beall entertained a number of friends one evening last week.

Mr, Charles Barber has purchased the farm of the Barber Brothers.

Messrs. Mullinix and Scott Bolton attended a dance Friday night near Buck Lodge.

Mr. Oscar McAtee expects to go to Washington next week.

I presume you wonder as you glance at these items where our town is situated. It is just five miles from Germantown on the road leading to Mt. Airy. We have two churches, three stores, one undertaking establishment, wheelwright and blacksmith shop, a butcher shop, a barber shop, a creamery, one school house in our village, and one on the suburbs. We have two dress-makers, two telephone connections, and a postoffice.

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Farmers' Institute.—About two hundred of the progressive agriculturists, including a number of ladies, of every section of the county, assembled at Gaithersburg on Thursday of last week, to attend the annual Farmers' Institute for this county. Mr. F. C. Hutton, of Cloppers, local correspondent, had completed every arrangement for the Institute at the town hall.

During the day the director of the Maryland Agricultural College, Mr. William L. Amoss, and his corps of practical farmers, were kept busy making addresses and giving illustrations of subjects of interest to the farmers. Among the speakers of the day were: Dr. J. C. Curryer, "How to Select Horses for Special Purposes, "How to Breed for Specific Uses;" Mr. C. F. Doane, "Handling Milk for Shipment;" Mr. H. H. Pearson, "Wastes in Dairying;" Mr. J. E. Rice, "The Farmer's Poultry;" Mr. H. F. Reid, "Our Roads."

An Ideal Home Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Jones, the popular and accomplished daughter of our fellow townsman, Hon. Spencer C. Jones, on Tuesday evening last, to Mr. Thomas R. Falvy, of New Orleans, was, in the literal acceptation of the term, an ideal home wedding. The ceremony was performed at the close of the last murmurs of the day's farewell by the Rev. T. H. Campbell in the presence of the relatives of the family and a few immediate personal friends, after which a large and brilliant reception was held.

In the homestead of her young and shadowless life, where every object that met her eyes whispered gently of unclouded joys and unbroken pleasures, in the very rooms where oft in infancy her tiny feet had made music over the tufted floor, the young bride, in the rounded splendor of beautiful womanhood, stooped to gather hopes to blossom, which all wish will never wither on her bosom.

The bride was gowned in white satin and point lace with tulle vail fastened with lily of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lily of the valley. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore white organdie over white satin.

The maid of honor was Miss Nellie Jones, of Virginia. The bridesmaids were Misses Margaret Jones, of Virginia; Eleanor Maynard, of Frederick county, Md.; Virginia Brewer, of Rockville; Elizabeth Mullen, of Baltimore; Ellen Brewer, of Rockville, and Josephine Sizer, of Virginia. Mr. John Brewer of W., of Rockville, was best man.

The spacious hall, parlors, library and drawing-room were decorated in cultured taste. Garlands of Southern smilax were arranged along the walls and ceilings, whilst rich clusters of rare flowers, fresh from some rarer parterres, rested in every favored niche, as though nature had placed them there. The soft light of the chandeliers mingling with the odor of flowers and heightening their modest beauty, though now and then broken by the low laugh of the young girl, richer and sweeter than all instrumental melody combined, gave to this home picture of real life an air of elegance, ease, refinement and comfort.

The presents, displayed with exquisite taste, were elaborate, costly and useful, and each in its way must remain a silent reminiscence of a golden ripple in the stream of life, which will linger around the heart like the murmur of its ocean home in the seashell's tinted hall—they will tell of the joyous and happy hours of that eventful day—hours filled with beautiful recollections—and how they will speak if the burden of life grows heavy or the way steep and long—how the pulse will quicken and the eyes grow brighter as memory unfolds her hidden gems, and each fair gift in the casket will reflect some sleeping thought, some word or deed, and thrill the soul with delight.

The refreshment room, inviting in the extreme, was in superb harmony with the other arrangements of the reception.

Though the moments were few and fleeting, they served to impress us with the thought that the world is full of wings, and each broad enough to bear a sunbeam. May they often fall on this happy couple, and the orange wreath never wither, is our sincere wish.

The Kentucky Tragedy.

Hon. William Goebel, Democratic claimant to the Kentucky Governorship, who was shot by an assassin from a window in the Executive Building, at Frankfort, on Tuesday of last week, is dead, and J. C. W. Beckham, who was sworn in to succeed him, has taken up the contest which he began.

The death of Mr. Goebel occurred at 6:35 o'clock Saturday evening.

Dr. Hume announced at noon that the wounded man was decidedly worse. He was restless at that hour, and apparently losing strength. Hypodermic injections of morphine and atrophine had been administered.

The doctor stated that on the morning Goebel was shot he was ill in the hotel and went to the State House without breakfast. He had had practically no nourishment since.

Mr. Goebel rallied a little at 2 o'clock and was stimulated by oxygen which was pumped into his lungs.

The physicians abandoned hope at about a quarter to 3 o'clock, and devoted their efforts to keep him alive until his brother Justus, from Arizona, arrived.

Dr. J. F. Taliafero, a methodist minister, was summoned to Goebel's bedside at a quarter past 3 o'clock. He left the dying man's bedside at about a quarter to 4 and went down stairs into the hotel parlor, at the request of several friends and relatives, and held a brief prayer meeting.

At Goebel's request Chaplain Wallace, of the Kentucky Penitentiary, an intimate friend, was sent for, and the two had a short conversation.

"Lew," said Mr. Goebel, "I wish to announce to the world that I do not hold myself in open violence to the word of God."

It had been said that Mr. Goebel was an agnostic.

The wounded man died just before his brother Justus arrived at his bedside. His brother Arthur and his sister, Mrs. Braunecker, were alone with him when the end came.

Senator elect Blackburn, Speaker Trimble and about a dozen others, including some of the most prominent Democrats in Kentucky, issued an address to the people giving notice of Goebel's death, and saying:

"In his last moments he counseled his friends to keep cool and bow to the law in all things. We, his friends and advisers, beg of the people of Kentucky in this hour of affliction to abstain carefully from any act of violence or any resort to mob law."

The remains of Mr. Goebel were carried to his home at Covington, where they lay in state, for several hours, and were afterwards returned to Frankfort where the funeral took place on Thursday.

An agreement for the settlement of the questions in dispute was entered into by the friends of both parties, giving the Democrats the Governorship and modifying the present election law, but this has not been ratified by Taylor.

Epworth League Mass Meeting.—The Epworth League Union of Washington City and vicinity will hold its next mass meeting at the West Washington Southern Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, February 13th, at 7:30 P. M.

Several practical subjects connected with young people's societies' work will be discussed, Miss Laura Collison, Rev. E. V. Register and others leading the same.

If a party of twenty or more can be secured from Rockville the round-trip fare between Rockville and Washington will be but 48 cents. Please hand your names to Dr. W. R. Andrews.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. R. W. Vinson, Rockville, Md.

Letter from Cuba.

HAVANA, CUBA, Jan. 29, 1900.

Editor Sentinel:

It is 10 o'clock in the morning in the ancient capital city of "The Pearl of the Antilles." A little while ago I strolled along the busy dock of picturesque Havana Bay. The dazzling tropical sunlight illumined the scene before me; gentle breezes from the sea chased dancing ripples over the murky pool; water craft of various kinds plowed momentary furrows to and fro.

From a point at which I stood for a moment, I could see protruding from their watery resting place a portion of the moldy ruins of the ill-fated battle ship "Maine;" not far distant I could also see the rugged and romantic hills which skirt the western border of the bay; a little to the left, the aged and frowning walls of the fortress of Cabanas; still further to the left, the watch-tower of old Morro Castle—posing like a giant sentinel, bearing aloft the Stars and Stripes, or like some grim monitor giving silent warning to the wandering mariner or pensively brooding over the mysteries of the deep—unshaken by the millions of billows that have dashed against its rocky base, and undisturbed by all the stormy scenes which it has witnessed on land and sea during more than three hundred years.

Now, then, Mr. Editor, having given you a glimpse of Havana Harber as I saw it only a moment ago, if you will go with me, in fancy, for about an hour's walk, we will take a cursory glance at the central portion of the city.

First, we will enter the Plaza de Armas, a small park ornamented with verdant plants, fragrant flowers, and pretty shade-trees, always in full foliage. Here are comfortable benches, on which the weary may sit and rest. The small box-like marble structure on the west, enclosed by a tall iron fence, stands on the spot where Columbus and his party assembled when the first mass was celebrated on Cuban soil. This spot has been guarded for centuries as a sacred place. Facing the plaza from the opposite direction is the massive palace of the Governor-General, covering an entire square.—It has never been occupied by the American Governor, and is now being used as the City Hall.

Let us now cross the plaza and enter Obispo street—the most popular business thoroughfare in the city. Here, you see, are many handsome stores of various descriptions. People are squeezing past each other along the narrow sidewalks; some are gazing admiringly into the gaudy show windows. It is sometimes necessary to step into the street in order to get by them.—Great heavy carts, drawn by heroic little mules, and passenger coaches attached to jaded little horses, rattle over the rough paving stones as fast as the poor little animals can carry them. Look sharp, there, or one of them will run over you! Who ever saw such a noisy little street, with so many fine establishments and so much bustle and business?

Emerging from under the shady awnings which in places entirely span Obispo street, we pass to Gomez Block, which has avenues running diagonally through it, lined with business stalls of many kinds, arranged after the fashion of a market house. Having traversed the "block," we find ourselves in Central Park—a very pretty reservation covering four or five acres of space. Here, too, are flowers, shrubs and trees, always fresh and green and grateful to the sight, especially so when we recall the naked groves and howling winter winds of the northern clime at this season of the year.

Upon yonder pedestal, in the centre of the park, once stood the statue of Queen Isabella the Second, which, being out of harmony with the spirit of the present era, was taken down and is now stored away in a junk-room in one of the public buildings.

On a platform at the base of the pedestal the city band, on certain evenings, renders with spirit "The Battle Hymn of Bayamo," "The Star Spangled Banner," and other patriotic anthems appropriate to the new regime.

If you know of any one who wishes to buy the statue of a queen (almost as good as new,) Isabella the Second is now for sale at a bargain.

Fine buildings face Central Park on every side—hotels, theatres, saloons and stores—and on fine evenings large crowds assemble about the park, to promenade, to exchange greetings, to enjoy the fresh air, and to listen to the music of the band.

Now let us leave the park, and traverse the Prado down to the edge of the sea. What Pennsylvania avenue is to Washington the Prado is to Havana. It is the widest street in the city, and most popular promenade. There is an elevated footway in the centre and a very good driveway on either side. Not many people are here at this hour of the day, but during afternoons, when the weather is good, the Prado presents an animated scene. The fashionable set drive up and down, with their fancy riggs and bob-tailed, sway backed, high headed nags, caparisoned in gaudy equipage, some of them girdled with gingling sleigh bells. The queenly bells and gallant cavaliers make the Prado lively from 4 o'clock till dark. Some gay young bloods make their appearance on horseback, and ride as if they were under the impression that all the world was admiring them. But the poor little horses—just a trifle larger than their riders—weighted down with enormous saddles, breast-straps, martingales and breeching—with the ends of their plaited tails securely anchored to the rear of the saddles—goaded by two great spurs almost as big saucers, by a tremendous riding-whip and a cruel curb—these poor little creatures are almost pitiful to see. Often the riders look as if they were about to tumble to the ground, and if you should see them you would probably not be sorry if they did.

We have now reached the seashore, at the northern terminus of the Prado, near the entrance to the harbor, and immediately opposite Morro Castle. There is a stiff breeze blowing from the north, and great waves are dashing on the rocky shore. For a moment we watch the spray that leaps against the gray old walls of the ancient castle—wondering how long "Old Glory" will be kept floating above the tower—wondering if Morro will stand as firmly at the end of three hundred years to come—when we hear the town clock strike eleven, and our hour has expired.

It is early breakfast time in Havana. We must postpone our sight seeing until another day

Adios, amigo mio. A. A. B.

Supposed Thieves Arrested.—Wm. Magruder and Walter Owens, young negroes, were brought here on Tuesday by Constable John A. Selby and lodged in jail, charged with being members of the gang that has been robbing meat houses and chicken roosts along the line of the old Rockville and Georgetown road for several weeks past. They were arrested in Washington city on Sunday night by the police, who raided their house on U street, where a crate of live ducks, several dead chickens, lot of harness and some pieces of meat were found. The Washington officers allege that the prisoners have hired a team for several nights recently and driven to places where the robberies were committed. The team that they are alleged to have hired was seen on the Rockville road several times. Part of the property recovered has been identified.

While on the train between Washington and Rockville, Tuesday, Constable Selby attempted to arrest a negro who persisted in talking to his prisoners, and who seemed to be on intimate terms with them. Before he could lay hands on him he ran to the car door and leaped from the rapidly moving train. It is not known whether the negro was injured or not

An Able Journal.—The Washington *Post* has for several years been making rapid strides on the road to improvement, and now stands in the front rank of American newspapers. Its editorial department is conducted in an able and fearless way, and the general news of the world is presented each morning in an attractive style. The mammoth Sunday edition is brimful of articles suitable to the tastes of all classes of readers. The *Post* has a large circulation throughout the country, and especially in this and adjoining States.

Smoke the "Bronzo Matre," best 5c cigar on eearth; at Vinson's Drug Store.

In Memoriam.

We are again called upon to chronicle the death of one of our citizens, Thomas Wernel Vincent. He was the son of Dr. Wm B. and Annie Vincent. Born in the year 1836. Died at Gaithersburg, Md., January 22nd, 1900.

Mr. Vincent spent the most of his life farming, but of late years his health would not permit of any very great exertion. He often complained of feeling badly, yet no one supposed that there was any thing serious, and possibly like many others who are groaning under the burden of affliction, he was not the recipient of that sympathetic consideration which his condition often merited. To say the least, the community was unprepared for the sad announcement of his death.

He was a widower, his wife having died many years ago. Three children, two sons and a daughter, survive him. The welfare of his children seemed to be a matter that was ever upon his mind, especially his boys. He was conscious of the snares which lay upon the path of the young men, especially those whose avocations call them into city life, and his fervent prayer was that God would protect his boys. This solicitude of a father's heart can not fail of its good impression upon the lives of his children.

Mr. Vincent was an honored member of the Darnestown Presbyterian Church. We shall miss him in the public services, as well as in the prayer meeting, but so it is, one by one they are called away. The parting, indeed is sad, but all the sadness is this side—there is none *there* whither the happy soul has gone.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence of Mr. Frank Vincent, Gaithersburg, with whom our deceased brother made his home. Rev. Mr. McDonald, of the M. E. Church, took part in the services and made appropriate remarks respecting the last hours of our brother's life.

We laid his body to rest in "God's Acre" at Beallsville, there to wait the resurrection, in the last day, when all who are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and come forth.

To the sorrowing ones who are so sorely afflicted by this dispensation of our Father in Heaven, I would say look up, not down, there is no hope inspired as we look into the silent realms of the grave, but there is hope as we look up—look heavenward to Him who was once held in death's iron grip, but now death's master.

We shall all pass through the valley of the shadow of Death, but remember that this shadow is only the departing vail which lingers between time and sunrise in Glory.

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Farmers' Convention.

The 27th annual convention of farmers and others interested in agriculture will be held at Sandy Spring, Md., on Tuesday, February 20th, 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

In addition to reports from committees there will be discussions on the following questions:

1st. Under what system can our county give us free roads?

2nd. With what varieties of grasses can our pastures and mowing lands be improved?

3rd. Should the jurisdiction of Magistrates be extended?

4th. The corn crop and its relation to the farm economy.

ROB'T H. MILLER,
President.
JOHN H. JANNEY AND CALEB STABLER,
Secretaries.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country.—"Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at E. T. Fearon's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1 00. Every bottle guranteed.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Primrose City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by E. T. Fearon, Druggest, Rockville, Md

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures pesfect health and great energy. Only 25c at E. T. Fearon's Drug Store.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. R. W. Vinson, Rockville, Md.

J. J. Bevry, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung trouble. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. R. W. Vinson, Rockville, Md.

Horse and Cattle Powders.—Pratt's, Stonebraker's, Foutz's, Schmidt's, Kendall's, Flint's, Erbs, Barker's, Bell's, and Pratt's Chicken Powders, at Vinson's Drug Store.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R, Selina, Ga., writes, "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remeday that gives immediate results—Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. R. W. Vinson, Rockville, Md.

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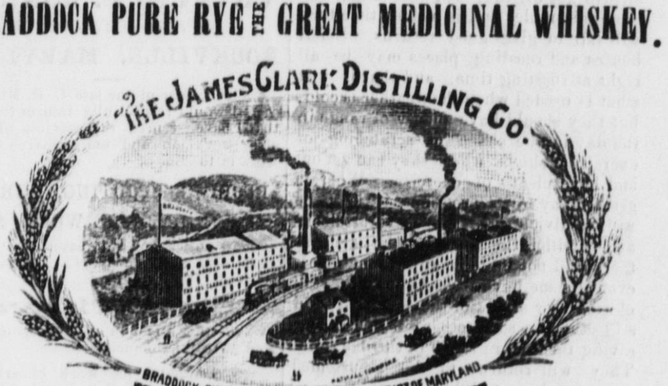
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