

Under the Snow.

The valley layeth all pure and white
Its quiet meads in the pale moonlight;
The earth is praying beneath the night,
For winter hath hidden her flowers from sigh
Under the snow.

Over the hills the far stars gleam,
Shivering down in the air between,
Looking in vain for the river's sheen,
For the drifted icefields intervene,
Under the snow.

Only the spangled pine-tree crest,
Or the hemlock holding a last year's nest,
Only bare maple boughs east and west
Cast their shadows; lost is the rest
Under the snow.

The winds whirl down from the cold east hill
And blow through the valley sharp and chill:
Not a grass-blade litheth its head at will,
And even the busy leaves are still,
Under the snow.

And the violets list, and the daisies wait
Till time flings open the summer gate;
Till cowslips come and the wild birds mate,
And warmth brings life to the small and great
Under the snow.

Oh, sad, sad heart, with your weight of woe
Some winter has robbed your fields, and lo!
Where trail arbutus would lift and show,
Nothing awakes to oloom and grow
Under the snow.

But wait! when the letters of doubt shall start
Then life will come with its loving art;
For, in its chambers, every heart
Holdeth the germs of bloom apart,
Under the snow.

—Libbie Adams, in *Elmira Advertiser*.

THE EMERALDS.

One wintry afternoon in January
away up in the bleak attic of a wretched
tenement-house, a pale, sad-eyed woman
sat sewing. The garment upon which
she was engaged was a very rich dress.
The twilight closed in rapidly, with a
blinding fall of snow, a bitter, wailing
blast that made the windows rattle in
the casements. Still the pale-faced
woman stitched on.

"Mother," piped a sweet voice from
the cot beneath the window, "will you
get the fine dress done? Oh, mother,
I'm so hungry! If I only had some tea
and a bit of sausage."

She worked on steadily for a time,
pausing only to brush a tear from her
white cheek, then arose and shook out
the glimmering robe.

"This done at last," she said. "Now
mother's little girl can have her supper;
only be patient a little longer, Flora.
Ross, come, my boy."

A manly little fellow came out from
the bedroom beyond.

"The fine dress is done, Ross, and you
must run home with it as fast as you
can. Miss Gracie will be out of patience,
I know. Tell her I couldn't finish it
one moment sooner, and ask her to give
you the money. We must have it to-
night. And you can stop at Mr. Ray's,
as you come back, and buy some coal;
and we must have some bread and tea,
and a mite of butter, and you must get
a sausage, Ross, for poor little Flora."

"I'll get them all, mother," he said,
"and be back in time. You shall have
a big sausage, little sis," he added, turn-
ing toward the cot.

The girl nodded her curly head and
her great wistful eyes sparkled with de-
light.

"And you shall have half of it, Ross,"
she piped, in her splendid bird voice.

"Hain't you better put on your thick
jacket, my boy?" continued his mother.

"The wind cuts like a knife."
"Pshaw, little mother, I don't mind
the wind," and away he went down the
creaking stairs and out into the storm.

Miss Gracie Fontenay was in a perfect
furore of impatience and anger. Her
dear five hundred friends were assem-
bled in the halls below and her handsome
dress had not come home. What did
that beggar woman mean by disappoint-
ing her?

At that moment there was a ring at
the door and a voice in the hall.

"Please tell Miss Gracie my mother
could not finish it sooner, she wants the
money to-night."

The servant took the handsome dress
and message.

"I'll never give her another stitch of
work," cried the angry beauty; "I ought
to have had it three hours ago. Here,
Fanchon, dress me at once—there's not
a minute to lose. No, I can't pay to-
night; I haven't time. He must call to-
morrow."

"But we've no fire and nothing to eat,
and my little sister is sick," called the
boy, pushing up the grand stairway.

"Shut the door, Fanchon!" com-
manded Miss Gracie. And the door was
closed in his face.

From the porch at the parlor window
Pansie watched the whole scene, her
violet eyes distended with childish
amazement.

"Poor little boy," she said, as Ross
disappeared down the stairway; "sister
Gracie ought to pay him. It must be
dreadful to have no fire and nothing to
eat."

from the table she darted down stairs.
The servant had just closed the street
door, but she fluttered past him like a
humming bird and opened it.

On the steps sat Ross, brave little fel-
low that he was, his face in his hands,
sobbing as if his heart would break.

"What's the matter, little boy?" ques-
tioned Pansie.

Ross looked up half believing that it
was the face of an angel looking down
upon him through the whirling snow.

"Oh, I cannot go home without the
money," he sobbed; "poor mother
worked hard, and Flora is sick and so
hungry."

"Here," she said, "do take this, little
boy, and buy her lots of nice things.
Tis worth a great deal; papa bought it
for my birthday present, but do you
take it and welcome."

She extended her dimpled hands, and
something like a shower of stars fell at
the boy's feet. He caught it up in amaz-
e—a necklace of emeralds, lustrous,
gleaming things, set in tawny, Indian
gold.

"No, no," he cried, running up to
where she stood. "I cannot take this
necklace—take it back."

"You shall take it," she continued,
imperiously. "I have lots of jewelry
and fine things—run home now and buy
your sister something to eat."

She closed the door with a bang, and
Ross stood irresolute in the stormy
gloom. Should he ring the bell and re-
turn the jewels to Pansie's father, or
should he do as she bade him? He
thought of his mother and poor little
Flora watching wistfully for his return.
He could not go back and see them
starve. With a sudden feeling of desper-
ation he thrust the glittering neck-
lace in his pocket and dashed down the
street.

The gaslight blazed brilliantly in a
fashionable jewelry establishment, and
its bland proprietor looked down in-
quiringly on little Ross as he approached
the glittering counter.

"Would you like to buy this, sir?"
There was a tremor in the boy's voice
as he asked the question, and the hand
that held the emerald necklace shook
visibly. The lapidary took the gems,
examining them closely for a moment,
and then shot a sharp glance at the
child.

"See here," he said, presently, his
voice stern and commanding. "I want
to know how you came by this?"

The boy's clear eyes fell; he blushed
and stammered, evidently embarrassed.
The jeweler put aside the emeralds,
and taking the lad's arm led him into a
small ante-room.

"You are a thief, sir," he said. "That
necklace belongs to Mr. Fontenay—he
bought it of me not a month ago. You
stole it; you are a thief."

The little fellow straightened himself,
and his brown eyes blazed. "I am no
thief," he retorted. "A little girl gave
it to me, and I know it was wrong to
take it, but—but my mother and sister
are starving."

The jeweler hesitated.

"You don't look like a thief," he said;
"but I will send for Mr. Fontenay;
that will settle the matter at once."

He dispatched a messenger accord-
ingly and Ross sat down in a corner and
sobbed bitterly as he heard the driving
winds and thought of his mother and
poor little Flora. In half an hour Mr.
Fontenay came, bringing his little
daughter Pansie with him. The little
creature darted toward Ross like a hum-
ming-bird, her cheeks ablaze, her eyes
flashing like lightning.

"He didn't steal my emeralds!" she
cried. "I gave 'em to him to sell 'em,
and buy bread for his little sister."

Ross sprang to his feet, struggling
hard to keep back his tears. He put out
his little brown hand, which Pansie in-
stantly clasped in her chubby palms.

"I am not a thief, sir," he said at
last, addressing Mr. Fontenay; "I never
stole anything in my life. I know it
was wrong to take the necklace—but
sir, my little sister is starving."

The merchant drew his hands across
his eyes.

"You're a manly little fellow," he
said, patting the lad's head, "and I do not
in the least blame you, but I will take
Pansie's emeralds, and she shall give
you something more available. Here,
Pansie, give this to your little friend."

He put a gold piece into Pansie's hands,
which she tendered to Ross, with the in-
junction that he should run straight
home and buy lots of goodies for his sis-
ter—a command he was not slow to
obey.

"I think we shall not lose sight of the
little fellow," continued Mr. Fontenay,
as Ross disappeared in the stormy dark-
ness. "Shall we, pet? Let's see what
we can do to help him. He's a promis-
ing young lad and an honest one, I'm
sure. Mr. Lenox, you're in need of an
errand boy; why not try him? I wish
you would."

The jeweler consented, to Pansie's
great delight, and on the following day
Ross was duly installed as an errand boy
in the fashionable establishment.

Fifteen years after, one bustling
March morning, a young man sat behind
the counter of a thriving jewelry estab-
lishment in one of the Northern cities. He
was a handsome man, a traveler, a man
of taste, intellect and money, for he was
a junior partner in the firm, which was

a prosperous one. But despite all his
good fortune, Ross Dunbar was not
happy. His mother and his little Flora
had gone to their long home, and he was
utterly alone, without kith or kin in the
wide world.

Sitting alone one morning with the
roar of the March winds in his ears
his thoughts were running back to the
days of his boyhood, to his mother's
humble home. How vivid the past
seemed, and how dear and sacred, de-
spite its privations and sorrows. His
eyes grew dim and his heart swelled.
All were gone over the wide waters of
time and change.

A tender smile softened his sad face
as he recalled the stormy night when he
sat sobbing on the steps of Mr. Fon-
tenay's mansion. And little Pansie; the
remembrance of her sweet face, as he
saw it, through the snow wreaths,
haunted him constantly. In all the fif-
teen years never for one hour had he
forgotten her. But she was gone—lost
to him forever.

His reverie was broken by the entrance
of a customer, a lady closely clothed
and veiled. She approached the coun-
ter with a jewel case in her hand.

"Would you buy these?" she asked,
simply, in a clear sweet voice that stirred
the young man's heart as no other
woman's voice had power to do.

He took the casket, opened it, and
spread out its contents. A watch, an elean-
gant and costly diamond ring, two ru-
bies and an emerald necklace. Ross
Dunbar barely suppressed a cry of sur-
prise as his eyes fell upon it. He turned
it over with eager, trembling fingers
and there on the clasp was the name
that had lived in his heart for so many
years. "Little Pansie."

"You wish to sell them all?" he
asked, striving to steady his voice and
the lid throbbing of his heart.

The lady hesitated an instant and then
she put out her slender hand and drew
the emeralds toward her.

"I dislike to part with this," she said;
"it was my father's gift—and—and—
but no matter, take them all; I must
have the money."

In her eagerness she had thrown aside
her veil, revealing a lily face, lit by lus-
trous, sapphire eyes. Ross Dunbar
stood silent a moment, every nerve in
his manly form thrilling with supreme
delight. He had found her at last, the
idol of his life.

"They are very fine gems," he said,
after a moment, "and I am willing to
give you a fair price—suppose we say
one thousand dollars—will that do?"

The girl flashed a dazzling glance
surprise from beneath her heavy veil.

"So much as that?" she said, tremu-
lously. "You are very kind, sir. Oh,
you cannot know how much this money
will help me."

The young man made a polite reply
and proceeded to put aside the jewels
and draw a check for the money. The
March winds were still blustering with-
out, and the girl shivered and drew her
wrapper closer as she started out.

"Won't you let me run down to the
bank for you?" said the jeweler, catch-
ing up his hat. "You can play shop
lady the while; it won't be but a minute
or two."

"But I am troubling you so."

"Not a bit; just take this warm seat,
please; you'll not be likely to have any
customers. And seating her beside the
desk, he took the check and hurried out.

Pansie Fontenay threw back her veil
and leaned her head upon her hands, a
puzzled, reflective look upon her sweet,
sad face.

"When have I seen this face?" she
asked herself over and over again. "It
is so familiar; who in the world can it
be?" His return broke in upon her
meditation, and after receiving her
money she hurried away to her humble
lodgings.

The following afternoon was even
more blustering and stormy; the wind
roared and the sleet tinkled against the
windows of the little room in which
Pansie and her father sat. Severe mis-
fortunes and reverse had reduced them
to poverty, and the old man being an in-
valid, all the care fell upon Pansie's
shoulders. She sat down with her
father reading aloud from a new book
which she had bought for him with
some of the money received for her
jewels. Her sweet face was wan and
sad, and her future stretched before her
sad, hopeless and gloomy.

There is a ring at the door, and a ser-
vant brought up a package for Miss
Fontenay. An exquisite bunch of
pansies, fragrant and golden hearted,
done up in tissue paper, and attached to
them a card, bearing the simple words:
"Ross Dunbar has not forgotten little
Pansie."

Pansie sat amazed for a moment, and
then a rich bloom darted into her white
cheeks.

"Oh, father," she said, "I knew him
—I knew him! Oh, we have found Ross
at last."

An instant later Ross was in the room,
clasping her fluttering hands in his, and
into her blue eyes looked with a glance
that brought the rosy bloom to her face.
And a few weeks later, when the bis-
tering winds were over, and the golden
hearted pansies bloomed on the garden
borders, little Pansie became Ross Dun-
bar's bride, and for her bridal gift he
gave her back her string of emeralds.

Exaggeration in Figures.

As a fair example of the curiosity of
statistics, says Spofford, the congress-
sional librarian, take the army of Xerxes
when it crossed the Hellespont to in-
vade Greece. Herodotus gives it as 1,700,-
000 foot, 100,000 horse, and 517,000 naval
forces—total, 2,317,000; and adds that
this was swollen by the attendants to
5,200,000; and all this to invade a coun-
try which in no age known to history
contained over 1,500,000 inhabitants.
Another favorite myth of historians is
the story of that famous Alexandrian
library of 700,000 volumes, burned by
the Caliph Omar, A. D. 640, with a
rhetorical dilemma in his mouth. Un-
fortunately for this highly dramatic tale
no two writers are agreed as to the cir-
cumstances, except as to the single fact
that there was a library at Alexandria,
and that it ceased to exist in the seventh
century. To ask a modern inquirer to
believe that 700,000 books were gathered
in one body 800 years before the inven-
tion of printing, while the largest
library in the world, four centuries after
the multiplication of books by printing
began, contained less than 200,000 vol-
umes, is altogether too great a stretch
of credulity. Even in reporting the
size of modern libraries, exaggeration
holds sway. The library of George IV.,
inherited from a book-collecting father
and presented to the British nation after
he had failed to sell it to Russia, was
said in the publications of the time to
contain about 120,000 volumes. But an
actual enumeration when the books
were lodged in the king's library, at the
British museum, where they have ever
since remained showed that there were
only 65,250 volumes, being little more
than half the reported number. Many
libraries, public and private, are equally
over-estimated. It is so much easier to
guess than to count, and the stern test
of arithmetic is too seldom applied, not-
withstanding the fact that 100,000 vol-
umes can easily be counted in a day by
two or three persons, and so on in the
same proportion. Here, as in the statis-
tics of population, the same proverb
holds good—that the unknown is al-
ways the magnificent, and on the sur-
face of the globe we inhabit the unex-
plored country is always the most mar-
velous since the world began.

Largest Organ in the World.

The great organ now building in Lon-
don for the Stewart Memorial cathed-
ral at Garden City, Long Island, is de-
scribed in a letter to the *Vienna Neue
Presse*. It is said that this organ
will be the largest and most wonderful
in the world. It will cost about \$40,-
000, and will be completed some time
in the spring. The exact number of stops
has not been determined, but there will
be about 120. The Albert Hall organ,
now the largest in existence, has 111,
the organ in Music Hall, Boston, eighty-
four, and the Cincinnati organ ninety-
six. At one end of the cathedral there
is a room in a tower behind a large
painted window, where a part of the
organ will be placed, which will be con-
nected with the keyboard in the choir
by electricity. The window will be
opened and closed by an electric appar-
atus, which will produce the effect of an
ordinary swell organ. Above the ceil-
ing, in the center of the building, will
be the echo organ, and beneath the choir,
in a chapel, is still another part, each
of which will be played from the choir.
And finally the great chime of bells in
the tower will be connected with the
chair, so that the organist can use it in
connection with the organ. The bells
will be worked by five hydraulic
machines.

Slaughtering Elephants.

Here is a true elephant story for you
from an American missionary, who once
lived among the Dutch Boers of Natal
for seven years. He saw the ivory, and
believes the story:

One afternoon, about four o'clock,
three Dutchmen went out hunting, and
came upon a large herd of elephants.
They fired at the leader, and instantly
the entire herd fled. The leader rushed
on and on, thinking he was on the right
track to escape; but the elephants were
in a valley and only ran round and
round it, in a circle perhaps three hun-
dred yards in diameter, and were shot
down from four o'clock in the afternoon
until eight in the evening, when dark-
ness prevented the Dutchmen from tak-
ing aim any longer. But the three men
rose at break of day, and found the poor
elephants still going round and round.
It was several hours before a new
leader, breaking out of the beaten track,
led off the remainder of the herd in
safety. The Dutchmen, whose names
were Botha and Potgeiter, two being
brothers, counted the slain. Ninety
elephants lay dead in the valley, and as
their valuable tusks of ivory were
divided equally among the three Dutch-
men, you can believe that each man's
share was considerable.—*Syracuse
Times*.

A Stranger in the Supreme Court.

"The apparel oft proclaims the man,"
said Polonius. He was judicious in not
substituting always for "oft." For, not
unfrequently, it has been found that the
finest bird is not the one that wears the
finest feathers.

Years ago, the staid citizens of Wash-
ington were astonished one morning at
the appearance of a strange figure in
their streets. He was dressed in an old
pair of corduroys, ripped at the ankle
for convenience in rolling up, a drab
overcoat, much the worse for wear and
furnished with several capes, hung at
his heels. Worn-out, untied, unbuck-
led shoes, and a "shocking hat" com-
pleted his costume. Solemnly he stalked
through the streets, six feet in height,
leading a little black, rough-haired filly,
her tail matted with burrs. A pair of
saddle-bags hung over the saddle, in
which were stuffed papers, and ginger-
bread and cheese. Stopping at an ob-
scure tavern, he put up his mare and re-
lieved himself of his great-coat. Into
one of the pocket of a short gray linsey
roundabout he stuffed some bread and
cheese, and into the other a bundle of
law papers, tied with a yarn string. In-
quiring the way to the supreme court,
he walked forth, the wonder of the idle
boys. Arriving at the courthouse, he
spunstered within the bar, took a seat and
began munching bread and cheese. The
lawyers and spectators smiled at the
awkward countryman on his first visit
to the capital.

Soon a case was called which seemed
to interest the countryman. It involved
the title to a large tract of land lying in
the "Green River Country" of Ken-
tucky. A Mr. Taylor, of Virginia, a
leading lawyer, began his argument by
a statement of the facts. "All at once the
countryman stopped munching, and tap-
ping the council on the back, corrected
one of his 'facts.'"

The lawyer paused, frowned at the
busybody, and went on. The country-
man resumed his munching, and in a
few minutes again corrected the coun-
sel.

"Beg the court to protect me from the
impertinence of that person," said
Taylor, showing much irritation.

Taylor finished his powerful argu-
ment, and then to the amazement of spec-
tators, the bar, and the judges, the stranger
rose to reply. His manner was wholly
changed. He stood as if he had prac-
ticed in that court all his professional
life. His argument was so clear and
forcible, and his reply to the opposing
counsel so masterly, that the bar and
court looked as if they doubted their
eyes and ears. Mr. Taylor seemed paraly-
zed. The sweat dropped from his face.
The juristic he had sneered at seemed
a legal giant. Every one asked: "Who
is he?"

It was Joe Daviess, one of the best
lawyers and most eloquent orators of
Kentucky, as eccentric as he was gifted.
Scarcely one present knew him person-
ally, but all had heard of his brilliant
reputation.—*Youth's Companion*.

Photographs on Leaves.

The beautiful photographic novelties,
photographs on natural leaves, are pro-
duced in the following way: Fresh
leaves, preferably such as afford a
smooth surface when pressed, and have
an agreeable degree of transparency, as
those of the spring, are first immersed
in alcohol until they are pale enough in
color to form a pleasing background for
the photograph, and at the same time
become less liable to change of
tone. Bleaching the leaves will not
answer the same purpose. After drain-
ing off the alcohol, they are spread out
in the air until leaves originally firm
become wilted, and are then pressed for
half an hour between blotting-paper.
The upper side of the leaf is then floated
on a salted solution of albumen, or
brushed rapidly with it by means
of a broad brush, and the coating is
dried as rapidly as possible by hanging
the leaves on a cord with the albumen-
ized side nearest a stove, in order that
all the natural moisture of the leaves
may not be lost, or they will become too
brittle for the subsequent manipula-
tions. It may even be advisable to
moisten the unalbumenized side of the
leaf during the drying. A second press-
ing is also generally necessary at this
stage, and they are then immediately
sensitized, either by floating them on a
solution of nitrate of silver or by brush-
ing them with it, and dried with the
same care as before, and may again be
pressed with advantage before exposing
them under the negative.—*Basar*.

Young men are inclined to look upon
the sunny side of journalism. It seems
so easy and pleasant, to a youth with
literary ability, to write for a news-
paper. But there is a shady side of
journalism, and often it is a dark and
chilly side. A young man with a good
trade, or with good business prospects,
had better follow them. He will live
longer and happier than if he chose
journalism.—*Youth's Companion*.

Reading, Pa., employs over 1,500 per-
sons in hat making, who turn out 1,700
dozen hats daily. To produce these
hats over 2,000,000 pounds of scoured
wool are required, most of which is
grown in Texas and California.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Nearly 300,000 persons are employed
on British and Irish railroads.

In Savannah were sold one first mort-
gage bond of the South Georgia and
Florida railroad company, endorsed by
the state of Georgia for \$1,000, for
\$1.10.

Mr. George Augusta Sala charac-
terizes New Orleans as the most inter-
esting city on this continent. The New
York World thinks this will be warmly
resented in Boston.

General Robert Toombs has been
selected to deliver the annual oration
before the literary societies of the Uni-
versity of Mississippi in June next, by
the unanimous vote of the students.

Arrangements have been consum-
mated by which the trustees of the Cin-
cinnati Southern will allow the Cin-
cinnati railroad company to take possession
of the entire line within a day or two.

Governor Roberts, of Texas, is more
than seventy years old, yet at a recent
leap year ball he danced, dressed in
home spun, with seven young ladies.
The next day he commuted two death
sentences.

Mr. Edwin G. Booth, of Philadelphia,
the Virginian who erected a neat little
rustic cabin at the centennial that his
native State might not be unrepresented,
has started a movement to endow a new
institution, called the Virginian Home
for the aged and destitute.

It will be remembered that about a
year ago John E. Poindexter, of Rich-
mond, Va., killed a young man named
Curtis, who was clerk in a ladies' shoe
store, for saying to Miss Cottrell, while
fitting a pair of shoes for her, that she
had a pretty foot. Mr. Poindexter was
married to Miss Cottrell. He has
been sentenced to serve out a two years
term in the penitentiary.

The Albany News hears much com-
plaint from planters on account of the
rust in wheat and oats, and says that it
seems that rust-proofs have failed under
the pressure of the warm fall weather
and the protracted drought. Those who
planted in October seem to be the
greatest sufferers, and it has been prac-
tically demonstrated that a mild winter
in southwest Georgia is not very health-
ful to early sown grain.

The greatest elevations in the Black
Hills are said to be: In the northwest,
Devil's Tower, 5,100 feet; Crow's Peak,
6,750 feet; Elk Mountain, 6,750;
Warren's Peak, 6,900. In the
northeast, Bear Butte, 6,000 feet. In the
west, Inyan Kara Mountains, 6,750 feet,
and Crook's Monument, 7,600 feet. In
the south, Harney's Peak, 7,740 feet.

Egmont Key is a picturesque little
isle on the Florida coast. Lighthouse-
keeper Moore, its occupant, has a heron
rookery that is a novel thing in its way.
Last year he had five hundred nests,
from which were produced 2,500 birds.
Moore looks upon them as his pets, and
will allow no sportsmen to go near the
rookery. Mullet Key, two miles distant,
is the home of a large herd of deer.

A little girl shut up as a punishment
for some fault in her father's barn at
Baud (Morbihan), in France, was killed
by a wolf, which by climbing a rubbish
heap was able to enter by the roof.
The family had been at work in the
fields at some distance, and on the
father opening the door to release the
child, the wolf sprang out and made off,
leaving on the floor the half devoured
remains of its victim.

BEAUTY DRAWS US BY A SINGLE HAIR.
Pass the butter gently, Mabel;
Shove it lightly through the air;
In the corner of the dish, love,
You will find a nut-brown hair.

What fond memories it awakens
Of the days ere we were wed,
When upon my good coat-collar
Oit was laid your little head!

Lovingly I stroked those tresses,
In the happy days gone by;
Now I strike them every meal time
In the butter or the pie.

—Chicago Tribune.

Gov. Hamilton, of Maryland, recom-
mends radical changes in state expenses,
in abolishing one of the fish commis-
sionerships and allowing the work to be
done by the remaining official; abolish-
ing the office of state tax commissioner,
which he considers a sinecure; reducing
the salary of the secretary of the senate;
abolishing the office of superintendent
of the house of correction telegraph line;
reducing the expenses of the insurance
commissioner's department; reform in
the system of state printing; repealing
the act providing for the advertising of
laws in the newspapers; economy in
legislative expenses. The message also
advises

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY

The birth day of "the Father of his country," seems to attract less and less public attention as the years go by.

It may be well to enquire why is it thus? Does it indicate a loss of ancient virtue on the part of the people?

There can be no doubt that many and grievous demoralizing influences have been at work within the past two decades of time, tending to lower the tone of that exalted patriotism which characterized the earlier periods of our national history.

It has seemed to us that there was a sort of providence in the non completion of the National Monument to Washington in the past, that the work has been delayed till the storm which threatened the destruction of the Union he loved so well, had passed away.

We cannot go backward to take up, and reprimand the issues of the past, so as to make them living factors in the onward flow of the things of the present time.

Whatever may have been the hopes, the aims, the anticipations of our earlier heroes and patriots, we doubt whether any of them had anticipations of the actual advance the country has made thus far, in its extent, its commerce and general enlightenment.

The days of Washington thus have passed into history, his acts and opinions have been interwoven into the fabric of our institutions, read and known of all men.

GEN GRANT has arrived at the City of Mexico, where he met with a warm reception.

THE BREATHING HOLE CAVE.

A party of coalminers have recently been examining a cave in Venango county, Pa., which has long been known to exist, and was called the "breathing hole" from a warm air being constantly emitted from the opening in the ground.

On removing these the passage was continued, but raised abruptly about 14 feet, opening into a long irregular room 50 feet wide and more than 150 feet long.

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THE comet that has been announced as discovered at Cape Town on the 12th instant is doubtless the same observed by Dr. Benjamin Apthorp Gould, Director of the National Observatory at Cordova, in the Argentine Republic, who on the 9th instant, telegraphed Professor Peters of Kiel, that a great comet was then passing the sun in a northward direction.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

TOMATOES are ripe in Manatee county, Florida.

MARTIAL LAW has been proclaimed in Constantinople.

THE nihilists threaten to burn St Petersburg on the Czar's fête day.

FROM eight to ten persons are lying daily from yellow fever in Rio Janeiro.

THE Pennsylvania greenback convention will meet at Harrisburg March 23.

IT is thought that the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal will be opened for navigation in 30 days.

THE Hon. Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, will be 81 years of age the 8th of next month.

DIPHTHERIA has carried off 40,000 persons in two Russian provinces alone since November.

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CONGRESS has passed a bill authorizing the designation of a United States vessel to carry, free of charge, contributions for the relief of the suffering poor of Ireland.

JACOB LINCOLN, a first cousin to President Lincoln, was brutally murdered near Harrisonburg, Va., last Saturday morning, by two notoriously bad characters, named Woods and Reed.

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THE stable of Wm. Allen at New Castle, Pa., was burned on Monday. Two of Mr. Allen's children, a boy and girl, were playing in the hay mow, and it is supposed that the stable on fire the boy jumped down and called his sister to jump also, but she failed to do so, and was burned to death.

PEACE AT PRINCETON. The differences between the authorities of Princeton College and the class of 1880 have been amicably arranged.

JOSEPH E. TEMPLE, retired Philadelphia merchant, has donated \$60,000 to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, on condition that the galleries shall be free to the public on certain days of every exhibition week, and that part of the income shall be devoted to encouraging art by giving prizes and buying works of American artists.

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A VETERAN KILLED NEAR BLADENSBURG. On Thursday evening an applicant for a pension was killed while walking on the track of the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Alexandria Junction.

MEMORIAL TO A BISHOP. The vestry of St. George's P. E. Church, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fremont street Baltimore, have decided to erect a church to the memory of the late Bishop Whittingham, to be called the Bishop Whittingham Memorial Church.

In Murfreesboro, Tenn., on the 21st inst., there was a public burning of two men, surrounded by a crowd of spectators, who occupied an amphitheatre, of reserved seats at one dollar for each.

EVANSVILLE IND., FEB. 21. The river at this point has reached the height of over forty one feet and is still rising. The people in Kentucky, opposite, are beginning to move for fear of a flood.

PETROLEUM IN EUROPE. A leading Pennsylvania oil man has just returned from the foreign petroleum districts and reports that American methods have already raised the flow in the Caspian basin to 28,000 barrels per day.

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DR. Geo. S. Fouke, Dentist, Westminster, Md. NEXT door to Carroll Hall, will visit Emmitsburg professionally, on the 4th Wednesday of each month, and will remain over a few days when the practice requires it.

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THIS Livery is connected with Western Maryland Hotel, and has lately been replenished with fine riding and driving Horses & Ponies.

Also fine carriages, buggies, phaetons, &c. Persons coming to Emmitsburg, and wishing to visit St. Joseph's Academy or St. Mary's College, or any part of town or country, will always find our carriages at the depot, on the arrival of all trains, to convey them to either place.

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On and after Oct. 1st 1879, Trains will leave Emmitsburg 6 25 am, 9 55, A. M. and 2 45 P. M., a. d. arrive at Emmitsburg, 7 55 and 11 20 A. M. and 7 40 P. M. J. TAYLOR MOTTELL, Pres. & Gen'l Manager.

What Happens About Us

No quarter—A 20 cent piece. PAY the printer and be happy. ONLY four snows so far this winter. THIS winter is said to be like unto that of 1842. THE Frederick (Md.) Examiner has hoisted the Blaine flag. SOME cases of spring fever have already appeared in town. SENATOR WHITE, of Maryland, is six feet in height and weighs 168 pounds. THE song of the blue bird, that unfailing harbinger of spring, will soon be heard. ARE your chimneys and stove pipes ready against the approaching storms of March? THE Johns Hopkins university, celebrated its fourth anniversary, on last Monday. ABRAM STONER, of Union Bridge, has bought the depot property at Graceham for \$2,050. A DOG is counted mad when he won't take something to drink, and a man when he takes too much. ARE the gardening implements in order—the ploughs, the harrows, &c., ready for spring work? THE Adams Express Company has removed into its magnificent new building in Baltimore. THOSE crossings are our greatest present need, give us plenty of them. Let promenading be free and active. SILICATE of magnesia is recommended as a perfectly harmless substitute for the often dangerously adulterated violet powder. MR JACOB L HOKE has made a fine improvement in his Millinery store, having placed silver-plated show cases on his counters. SHERIFF Hartsock, lately appointed Samuel Haller bailiff to the grand jury, and John W. Riechert bailiff to the petit jury.—Times. MR DANIEL SHEETS has quite recovered from his late indisposition. We should think him in good condition to hurry up the direct crossings. LOUIS H. MOBERLY, (Dem.) was elected Mayor of Frederick, on last Monday by 89 majority over his brother, David H. Moberly, Republican nominee. MARBLES and hoops are the juvenile diversions now, and how like the sparrows in action, the gamins do chatter and whoop. Plump go the marbles, Scutt go the hoops! DEATH TO THE CABBAGE WORM—Take common elder leaves and boil them, sprinkle the tea over the cabbage. Two applications will effectually destroy the worms, and not injure the plants. LOST—On Feb. 6th, inst., a Coral Breast Pin, between the residences of Mr. McAnair and David Gamble. A suitable reward will be given, if returned to, Samuel Gamble or J. V. Danner. THE SMOKING OF A LAMP.—Soak the wick in strong vinegar, and dry it well before you use it, it will then burn both sweet and pleasant, and give much satisfaction for the trifling trouble in preparing it. THERE may yet have to be a town meeting about the street crossings. Let the people gather, let the band blow up, and the orators hold forth. The great gulf between this side and that, must be bridged. MRS HIRAM BARTGIS, wife of ex-Sheriff Bartgis, died at her residence in Frederick, Md., of lockjaw, superinduced from the effects of a broken arm, the result of a fall. She was a lady highly esteemed. AS the streets are beginning to dry off, now is the time for the commissioners to lay down those crossings. We must have them—the sooner the better. The public business should not be run for the exclusive benefit of the shoemakers. Vote for no man who retards this work. COMING TO EMMITSBURG.—Lute W. Minnigh of Gettysburg, for years engaged in the manufacturing of Confectionery and Ice Cream, has leased of Samuel J. Seabrook, the property on Baltimore Street, where he will open to the public April 10th, a first class confectionery, delicious ice cream, plain and fancy cakes, candies, tiffes, caramels, &c., all of his own make. Ladies and Gentlemen's ice cream and oyster parlors, will be open to the public day and evening. By strict and prompt attention to business, he hopes to secure at least a portion of the patronage of the public. Give him a call. fe28 St

Now is the time for the town authorities to plan and lay out the work which they intend to put the village in summer order. Whatever is done to preserve it in cleanly condition, and preserve its healthfulness, will tend to attract visitors, and thus add to the general prosperity. A general cooperation all around will surely make itself felt. To delay may defeat good aims. SALE to day, Mr. Oliver Morrison, horses, cows, farm implements, &c. See bills. Tuesday, March 2d, David Agnew. His town lots, see advertisement and bills. Friday, March 5th, Wm. Eisenhart, his farm implements and live stock. Saturday, March 6th, Jacob Long, horses, cows, farm implements, &c.

LET the winds and waves of adversity blow around you, if they will; but keep on the path of rectitude, and you will be as firm as a rock. Plant yourself on principle and bid defiance to misfortune. If gossip, with her poisoned tongue, meddles with your good name, heed her not. Carry yourself erect; let your course be straightforward, and by the serenity of your countenance and the purity of your life, give the lie to all who would undecorate and belittle you. THE Hagerstown News of the 18th inst. says that Constable Marshall Harding, of Frederick, arrived in that place on Tuesday night, in search of a negro, named John Williams, who is wanted there for stealing \$30 from Owen Flynn, and a cameo ring, value \$15, from Dr. T. Sargent Hughes. Constable Harding succeeded in capturing Williams Tuesday night, and lodged him in the Hagerstown jail.

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STRAWBERRIES are selling at twenty-five cents per quart in St. Augustine. Some from Charleston, S. C., grown in the open air, were sold to market men in Baltimore, at 40 cents a quart, and about 30 boxes of Florida green peas at \$2 a bushel box. ADMITTED TO THE BAR—Mr Charles B. Trail, for the past two years a student of law in the office of Hon. M. G. Urner, was admitted to the bar as a practicing attorney during the past week. His examination is said to have been very creditable. Mr T. is a graduate of Harvard College and is said to be possessed of fine attainments. COMMITTED TO JAIL—Thos. Fraley & Sons, laundry men, having missed various articles from their shops, of late, finally identified a lot of old iron, on the pile of another dealer, when the discovery of the vendor was soon made. The just cause for suspicion being arons d, on the affidavit before him, Justice Stokes issued a search warrant against John Constant (coloured), which was served by Constable Ashbaugh, and resulted in the finding of stolen property on his premises. The squire then committed him for the action of the Grand Jury, and he was sent away forthwith to the Sheriff's keeping on last Thursday. ST. NICHOLAS for March has been received, attractive as ever, determined not to disappoint the eager anticipations of its youthful readers. There is first, 'The Little Peasant, from a statue, by Palmer; The story of a little girl's successful efforts, to obtain gold, by stewing a pot full of buttercups; 'The Swan's Song' by Katharine Ritter Brooks; 'Longitude One Hundred and Eighty,' by John Keller; 'The Lazy Pussy' with illustrations; 'The Tea Kettle Light,' a true story, by Flora A. Sanborn; 'Gathering canoe-house in Nicaragua' by E. P. Lull; Chapters seven and eight of 'Jack and Jill,' by Miss Aleott; 'Riding on a Rail, and Snow Flakes,' by Fanny Osborne; 'The Disadvantages of City Boys,' by Washington Gladden; 'Legend of the Ground Hog,' by Wm. M. Peggam; 'Among the Lakes,' chapters XIV, XV, XVI & XVII, by Wm. O. Stoddard; 'The Time,' with numerous illustrations, which together with the short pieces, striking pictures and the Charades, Enigmas &c., go to make up the best Juvenile Publication of the time. Subscription, \$1.00 a year, or 25 cts. a number, sold by all Booksellers, Scribner & Co., 743 & 745 Broadway, New York. MOUNT HOPE RETREAT.—The annual report of Mount Hope Retreat for 1879 has been issued by Dr. Wm. H. Stokes, attending physician. Since the opening of the institution for the insane, thirty-seven years ago, 7,293 patients, male and female, have been under treatment. The number of inmates on January 1, 1879, was 346—140 males and 206 females. During the year 148 were admitted—83 males and 65 females, making a total of 488 under treatment in the course of the year—an increase over the previous year of 43. The whole number discharged during the year was 118—66 males and 52 females. Of this number 58 were restored, 26 improved, 6 unimproved and 32 died. The mortality during the year was 6.5 per cent. upon the whole number under treatment. The curative results, the report says, will compare favorably with those of the best organized institutions in this or any other country. Everything has been done to render the establishment complete as an hospital for the treatment of insanity. Everything introduced in the course of its construction has been introduced with a view directly or indirectly, to cure the unfortunate inmates. Dr. I. D. Thomson is assistant physician, and Sister Catherine sister servant at the retreat. PERSONALS.—We had a pleasant call from Mr. William Hunter of Franklin Co., Pa. He visits his native home near town. Miss M. Louisa Motter returned home last Friday, after a protracted visit in Franklin Co., Pa. Rev. Dr. Higbee, President of Mercersburg College, remained several days. He preached in the church of the Incarnation Sunday night in his usually interesting and instructive manner, and was indisposed for some days after with a severe cold. Mr. J. Dix Eichelberger, from near Hancock, Md., made a visit to his brother, Dr. Eichelberger. He and Mr. Jacob Sheets called upon us on Monday. Miss McConaughy of Gettysburg, made a flying visit in company with Mr. Eyer, of the same place. Miss Mabel Motter visits friends in Gettysburg. Mr. Samuel I. Smith of Saint Joseph, Mo., visits his mother. Miss Kate Stokes of Mechanicstown, and Miss Mollie Perry of Frederick, are the guests of Henry Stokes, Esq. Miss Mollie Erny of York, Pa., is among the visitors. Mr. Jacob L. Hoke spent a few days with friends in Baltimore this week. Miss Emma Rowe returned home Wednesday from a visit to friends in Gettysburg. Mr. Geo. W. Myers made a visit to Baltimore. Mrs. Reindollar of Taneytown, and Mrs. Ceter Grabil, are the guests of Mrs. L. M. Motter. Isaac S. Motter, Esq., of Williamsport, made a short visit.

TO make a cheap pork barrel, buy a coal-oil barrel; knock one head in; take a bunch of old hay, set fire to it, and throw it in the barrel; let it burn until the staves begin to burn; put it out by turning the barrel upside down; scrape the coals off, and you have a good, sweet barrel. MARRIED. HOSTETTER—NUNEMAKER—On the 24th inst., near Fairfield, Pa., by Rev. E. S. Johnston, Mr. Samuel K. Hostetter of Manheim township Lancaster Co., to Miss Addie J. Nunemaker of Liberty township, Adams Co., Pa.

DIED. H. RTMAN—On the 24th inst. near this place, Robert Snole Hartman, aged 2 months and 15 days. MUSSELMAN—On the 23rd inst., near Fairfield, Adams Co., Pa., Mrs. Mary Louisa Musselman, wife of John Musselman, aged 34 years 4 months and 22 days.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY AT Public Sale! THE subscriber intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, on the premises about one mile from Emmitsburg, near Myers' mill, and adjoining the lands of Myers, Dr. Aman and St. Joseph's. On Friday, March the 5th 1880, the following personal property: 2 good work horses, 2 cows, (one fresh), 2 heifers, a mow and repair combined harrowing machine, horse rake, 1 four horse wagon, 1 harrow, 2 bar shear plows, single and double shovel plows, 3 good ladders, wagon beds, hay carriages, 1 set of breechbands, 2 sets of front gears, 1 falling top buggy, 1 sleigh, corn planter, cultivators, collars, bridles, cow chains, hames, rakes, forks and many other articles. Terms—A credit of nine months will be given on all notes of \$5 and upwards. The purchaser to give approved note bearing interest. If paid when due interest will be bechanged. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock, m., when attention hence will be given by WILLIAM EISENHART, Sam'l G. Oiler, Auct.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT Public Sale! OF VALUABLE TOWN LOTS. THE subscriber will offer at public sale on TUESDAY MARCH 2ND, 1880, in front of the Western Maryland Hotel, Emmitsburg, Md. at 1 o'clock, p. m., 11 LOTS OF GROUND, known and numbered on the Plat of Emmitsburg as lots 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88. These lots are highly valuable and invite attention; they lie adjoining the Emmitsburg R. Station, and are well located for warehouses, coal and lumber yards, as well as for other building purposes. The opportunity thus presented for valuable and permanent investment, will commend itself to business men. The picturesque and beautiful location of Emmitsburg makes it a desirable place of residence, and with the increasing trade, must open new centers for the same, than which there are none more eligible than those here offered. Terms made known on the day of sale. jan17-18 DAVID AGNEW.

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