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"IGNORANCE IS THE CURSE OF GOD; KNOWLEDGE THE WING WHEREWITH WE FLY TO HEAVEN."

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## Growing Old.

As we grow old our yesterdays  
Seem very dim and distant;  
We grope, as those in darken'd ways,  
Through all that is existent;  
Yet far-off days shine bright and clear  
With suns that long have faded,  
And faces dead seem strangely near  
To those that life has shaded.

As we grow old our tears are low  
For friends most lately taken,  
But falls—as falls the summer dew  
From roses lightly shaken—  
hen some chance word or idle strain,  
he chords of memory sweeping,  
Unlock the flood-gates of our pain  
For those who taught us weeping.

As we grow old our smiles are rare  
To those who greet us daily,  
Or, if some living faces wear  
The looks that beamed so gall  
From eyes long closed—and we should  
smile  
In answer to their wooing,  
'Tis but the past that shines the while  
Our power to smile renewing.

As we grow old our dreams at night  
Are never of the morrow;  
They come with vanished pleasure bright,  
Or dark with olden sorrow;  
And when we wake the names we say  
Are not of any mortals,  
But of those in some long dead day  
Passed through life's sunset portals.  
—W. E. Cameron.

## THE HERMIT.

### A PATHETIC TALE OF MINING LIFE.

Away up on the main range—the Sierra Madre—of the Rocky mountains, twelve thousand feet above the sea rests a little mining camp of some twenty or twenty-five rough log cabins. Right on the edge of timber line! Tall, spruce pines below; bare, jagged rocks above. North, south, east and west huge peaks tower in their massive grandeur and rear their stony heads to the rising and setting sun, and seem like grim old sentinels keeping watch over the little basin in which are the cabins, collectively known as Mineral City. The mountain sides are seamed and ribbed with the rich silver veins of San Juan, and scores of cuts, shafts and tunnels echo daily to the clang of drill and sledge as the hardy miners delve after the metallic treasures of these great storehouses.

Near the blacksmith shop, where the not unmelodious ring of drills and picks being sharpened is heard all the day and far into the night, a little cabin stands unobtrusively upon its rocky foundation. There is an air of neatness about its hipped roof of nicely split "shakes" and its carefully hewn door that speaks well for the patience, taste and skill of its builder. In fact, the cabin is pointed out as a fine specimen of frontier architecture.

The solitary owner and occupant of this little building was known throughout the camp as "the Hermit." Not, be it understood, because of his imitating those poor old beings of ancient story who dwelt in caves and fled at the approach of any one, but simply because he was a taciturn, quiet old fellow, who worked his mine alone, and, when joining the rest of the men about the fire in the saloon, always sought a corner and rarely, if ever, took part in the conversation.

He was vastly different from the rest of his fellow laborers. He never drank; he never swore; but in his quiet, unobtrusive way would sit and gaze intently at the fire, unmindful of the stories, the hearty laughter, the social drinking and the absorbing games of cards going on around him. Tall he was, with a decided stoop in his shoulders; a long beard, plentifully streaked with gray, and a pair of weary, restless, nervous, yearning eyes, that somehow appealed to the rough but good-hearted miners.

Mail came twice a week in Mineral City, and the saloon was the post-office. Regularly upon the carrier's arrival the hermit would join the crowd and listen with an eager, expectant air as the superscriptions of the various letters were read out by the saloon-keeper, and then, when the last missive had been reached and either claimed or set aside, he would lower his head and slowly slip away to his seat at the corner of the fireplace, with never a word. Every mail that went out carried a letter from the hermit, always directed to the same party, and every month he registered one to the same address, which the boys shrewdly guessed contained such money as the poor fellow was able to scrape together from the scanty yield of his mine—the Alice.

The boys had often debated upon writing a letter to the hermit, for his continual expectation and his regularly bitter disappointment touched them but they argued that it would not be what he wanted and so the idea was abandoned. Several of them asked the postmaster to lay aside their letters without reading aloud their addresses that the contrast might not be so painful to the hermit, and none of them gave vent to any joyful exclamations

when the mail brought them favors, as was their wont. The old whisky keg, at the corner of the fireplace, was always reserved for the hermit, and come when he might he never found it occupied, or when sitting there he ever crowded. And so these rough frontiersmen showed in various ways their sympathy for their lonely and silent companion, of whom they knew nothing save what his pinched, care-worn face and yearning eyes told.

One day the mail came in and the hermit was not there. This was so unusual that it led to considerable speculation among the boys. Then Roney, whose lead lay near the Alice, remembered that the hermit had not been to work that day or the day before, and when night came on and the keg in the corner remained unoccupied the boys concluded that investigation was necessary.

"Pards, I reckon the hermit may be a leetle off and might kinder need help," said Georgia, "an' I sorter strikes me we might call in 'an see."

As this met the approval of all the men Georgia and Roney started up to the hermit's little cabin. A dim light crept around the edges of the old flour sack that acted as a curtain for the little square pane of glass constituting a window, and, after consultation, the two messengers concluded to take a peep before making their presence known.

Georgia put his face to the glass and peered intently within. The hermit sat on the earthen floor enveloped in a torn and miserable blanket. His hat was off and his long, gray hair was tangled and unkempt. His eyes, which Georgia could plainly see, as he sat nearly facing the window, combined with their usual pleading expression a sort of feverish glitter, and the whole attitude of the man was one of despair. In his hand he held what appeared to be a photograph and an old letter, and he never moved his eyes from them.

The rest of the room that came within Georgia's field of vision betokened cleanliness, but at the same time extreme poverty for even that rough country. Georgia withdrew his head and his companion took a look, after which they both softly retreated some little distance into the timber and paused.

"Well?" said Roney.

"Blamed queer," said Georgia.

"Kinder sick looking, eh?"

Georgia nodded his head thoughtfully.

"Let's see the boys about it," said Roney, and then they both retraced their steps to the saloon.

The boys listened with interest to the report and pulled their beards and scratched their heads in attempts to obtain a solution as to what ailed the hermit. Many and various were the explanations given, and then they decided that Georgia and Roney had better go back and knock at the door and inquire, at any rate, if anything was wrong; so thereupon the two once more started up the trail. They knocked—first softly and then louder—but elicited no response or caused any show of life within, save the extinguishment immediately of the light.

"No use," whispered Roney, and without further word they left the little cabin and its solitary and eccentric occupant and joined their comrades.

The next day passed and the next and the hermit gave no signs of existence. That evening the mail came in and among the letters was one, in a woman's hand, for John Harmer, Mineral City, San Juan county, Colorado. There was not such a personage in the county, so far as the boys knew, but Georgia suddenly suggested that it might be for the hermit. This seemed most probable and he was deputed to carry it up and deliver it, if correct.

As before, all the knocking failed to obtain an answer, and Georgia, after a moment's hesitation, put his shoulder to the door and with as little noise as possible burst the wooden button off that served as a lock. The next instant and Georgia was in the room. The hermit lay extended upon the floor, his face flushed and hot with fever and his long, thin fingers nervously grasping and relaxing again the torn blanket on which he tossed.

"What's the matter, old pard?" said Georgia, as he raised the old man's head.

The fevered eyes slowly turned toward his face, the emaciated fingers opened and the poor, lonely old fellow said huskily:

"Don't tell her!"

"Who—tell who?"

"Alice—poor little thing—she don't know."

"Thinking of his folks in the States," muttered Georgia, and then tenderly and carefully he lifted the sick man in his arms and strode away to his own cabin.

The news of the hermit's sickness spread through the camp and blankets and food came from all quarters for his use. The store was ransacked for the best that it could afford. A terrible slaughtering of mountain grouse took place that rich broths might be made for the invalid. One man traveled sixteen miles to Silverton to secure a can

of peaches, and the men almost fought in their anxiety to act as nurses and watchers. Georgia thanked the boys, but kept them away, admitting only one or two to aid him in the care of the old man. But despite all this attention the old fellow sank and sank, and it soon became evident that the mountain fever had one more victim.

One night Georgia sat smoking his pipe and musing. The owner of the letter had been found, for in his ravings the old man had often mentioned the name of Harmer, but the boys feared lest he should die before reading it, and this perplexed Georgia sadly. What was he to do with it and might it not contain matters of importance? Had the old man any friends or relatives living, and where were they to be found? All these things and many more came flitting through his brain, and he did not hear his patient slowly raise himself in bed and stare about him. The old man looked the room over and then his eyes rested on the burly form by the fire.

"Georgia," he said.

In an instant Georgia sprang to his feet and hastened to the bedside.

"Why, pardner, yer—yer getting better, ain't you?"

The old man smiled wearily.

"Tell me all about it," he said.

Georgia briefly recounted the story of his illness, touching but lightly on what he had done and laying great stress on the interest of the men.

"But, now, old man, you'll soon be up and among 'em," he concluded, with a cheerful laugh.

"No," said the old fellow, with the same weary smile, "but—but I thank you."

"Oh, nonsense—that's all right—you're only a leetle shook up, you know—it's nateral after being as fur down as you've been. You'll soon be all right—cheer up, and don't let yer sand run out; besides, I've got a letter for you."

"Letter—for me?" and the old man's face lighted up with an eagerness that sent a tremor through Georgia's honest heart, lest the missive, after all, should not be for him. He got it, however, and gave it into the trembling hands.

"Yes, yes," said the old fellow, "it's her writing, I know—like her mother's—oh, how long it has been coming—but now"—and his poor weak, shaking hands vainly strove to open it.

"Let me," said Georgia, kindly.

The old man let him take the letter, and then said suddenly, but in a low, even tone: "Hold on, Georgia."

Georgia paused.

"Georgia," said the old fellow, looking him steadily in the eye, "you've been kind to me—very kind—and I've got nothing to show for it—nothing but confidence. I'm going to tell you something, Georgia, and then—then you can read that letter and you'll understand all the good news it contains."

He paused a moment and closed his eyes. Then he continued:

"Georgia, I was a likely sort of a young chap years ago—not such a good-for-nothing galoot as I am now, and I married, Georgia—married the best girl in old Pennsylvania. I was mighty happy—too happy, partner—that's what made it so hard when she died. We had one child—a girl—and we called her Alice—my wife's name. She was a wee little thing when her mother died and so very, very pretty. It was hard lines on me, Georgia, and somehow I got to drinking. I know it did me no good and I know it wasn't right, but a man don't reason much when he's desperate like, and so I drank and drank. I sold out everything and put my little girl—my little Alice—with my wife's brother. He had a family of his own and what could a lonely broken-hearted man like me do for a dear little girl? Georgia, it they'd come to me and talked good and gentle they could have made a man of me, but they didn't. They wouldn't let me come into their house, and they said 'I'd killed my wife by drinking Georgia, it was a lie—a lie. I never drank a drop till she died, and I wouldn't have done it then if I'd had any one to sympathize with me. But I hadn't; I was alone in the world—alone with my great grief, and—' and the old man's voice broke, and his poor, thin hands went nervously over the blanket, while two tears stole from his hot eyes, and trickling down the pale, pinched cheeks lost themselves in the gray hairs of his beard.

"Well Georgia," he said, presently, "they got an order from the court giving the guardianship of my child—my Alice—to her uncle, because they said I was unfit to take care of her, Georgia, if but one kind word had been said—only one—I wouldn't have been the fool I was. Well, I left and came West. I stopped drinking, I have never touched a drop since Alice was taken from me. You believe me, Georgia?"

"Yes," said Georgia.

"After awhile I wrote to her uncle, and I told him of my new life and asked him if I couldn't at last write to my little girl. That was in '67, and she was ten years old. He took no notice of my letter—"

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"Then I thought perhaps he hadn't got it, so I got my money together and went East. But he had, Georgia; he had. It was no use, though. He wouldn't believe in me and wouldn't let me see my little girl. He said she should never know but what he was her father, at least until she was of age. I tried the courts, but I spent all my money without changing the decree. Then I gave it up and came back West again. I gained one thing, though. The judge said that when Alice was twenty-one she should be offered the choice of coming to me, her father, or remaining with her guardian. I had to rest satisfied, and I worked and worked to get money for my little girl. I scrimped some, Georgia, but there's nearly twelve thousand dollars in the bank for her now," and the old man's voice and manner were full of pride.

"She was twenty-one last June, and I've been waiting for her letter. I knew it would come. Oh, Georgia, if she only knew how I worked for her; how I have waited, all alone, but still working and waiting; but she has written now, and to-morrow, Georgia—to-morrow, or next day, I must start East. We shall be very, very happy together, and—but read the letter—you know all now," and the lids closed again over the fevered eyes, and the poor old man softly murmured, "little Alice, little Alice."

Georgia tore open the envelope and unfolded the letter, and the old man feebly drew nearer in joyful, happy eagerness.

"My uncle," read Georgia, unsteadily, "has informed me of your relationship to me. I have only to say that I regret that the man whose habits killed my mother should also bear the title of my father. I sincerely hope that the Almighty will pardon where we cannot. ALICE HARMER."

Georgia turned toward the old man "My God," he said, "the hermit is dead."—Philadelphia Times.

## A Mexican Beverage.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, writing from Mexico, says: No one can ever forget his first draught of pulque. It is administered in a little earthenware cup to the stranger. The natives take it in a quart measure. It looks like Chicago milk, wherein the lactical fluid has been liberally diluted with the water of Lake Michigan. The appearance is natural, but the smell—it can never be described! There is a combined odor of the dried pigskin in which it is carried and the subtle and peculiar odor of the plant. The taste is not so bad, and if the traveler's nostrils are sufficiently filled with the white, ashy dust of the plain, he may toss it off without much of a shudder, shutting his eyes, to the disgusting receptacle from which it comes. There is but one thing that resembles it in flavor, however slightly, and that is koumiss. The similarity is not very striking, still it may be noticed. General Grant was familiar with the taste of the beverage from his visit to the country thirty years ago, and did not care to refresh his memory, but General Sheridan and Colonel Grant felt bound to satisfy their curiosity in the matter, and a single cup holding less than a gill was enough for both.

The Detroit *Free Press* thinks that the result of the census will show that the United States has a population of 49,000,000. It says that "unless the uniform tendency of diminution in the natural increase of population has been arrested since 1870, there is little likelihood that the increase independent of emigration during the current decade will exceed twenty per cent. This would mean an addition of 7,717,674 to the 33,588,371 of population which the country had in 1870, and would bring the total up to 46,206,045. When to this is added the total emigration between June 30, 1870, and June 30, 1880—in round numbers 2,800,000—a grand total of 49,000,000 is reached. This will not be much exceeded unless, as we have intimated, the tendency to diminution in natural increase has been arrested. Upon this point the State censuses which have been taken since 1870 furnish pretty conclusive evidence; and without presenting the facts which support the statement, it may be said in general terms that the results of the State censuses also indicate that 49,000,000 will represent very nearly the full population of the country as shown by the census of next June."

A new steam street car, which has met with success in New York, has been tested on grades of 345 feet to the mile and on curves of thirty-three feet radius. It has readily drawn up all grades and around all curves one, two and even three cars, itself being full of passengers, and under ordinary conditions it can be made to do the work of two, three or even four teams of horses. It makes twenty miles an hour.

The Reno (Nevada) *Gazette* claims that there is a petrified tree lying near Lovelock station, that State, 600 feet in length and two feet thick.

## Effect of the Gulf Stream Upon the Climate of European Countries.

At a recent meeting of the Society of Austrian Civil Engineers, Mr. Carl Englehardt gave an interesting account of the natural supply of heat on the continent of Europe. He showed that certain European countries are favored over other parts of the world by the natural influences of the upper Etesian winds, the desert of Sahara and particularly the Gulf stream. When the Sahara was still a sea, the climate of Southern Europe and Northern Africa was many degrees colder than at present. Many thousand years ago, before the isthmus of Panama had been raised above the level of the sea, the Gulf stream flowed between North and South America. That was the glacial period in Northern Europe. Scandinavia and Finland were covered with ice, moose and reindeer abounded in Italy and Spain, and the south of Europe was inhabited by a race similar to the Laplanders. The Vosges and the Black forest were covered by glaciers. Through the rising of the Central American isthmus, the Gulf stream was turned eastward, and Europe emerged from the ice period.

In how comparatively short a time the climate of a country can change is proved by Greenland, which was discovered 892 years ago, and owes its name to the verdant valleys and blooming meadows which greeted the eyes of the first settlers. Even 450 years ago Greenland had over 200 towns and villages, and was a bishop's see. Through the elongation of the coral reefs of Florida, the Gulf stream has turned more toward the west coast of Europe, and Labrador and Greenland have now the climate of the Arctic circle. The mean temperature of the most southern point of Greenland is the same as that of Norway, 600 miles further northward.

The deflection of the Gulf stream will probably increase, as the Florida banks advance to finally join the Bahama and Tortugas islands, and the influence of the Gulf stream will at last be lost to Northwestern Europe. The consequence will be a decrease in the area of cereals in Europe, a considerable lowering of temperature, and a general reaction in the march of civilization on the Eastern continent. Some thousands of years will, however, elapse before this can be accomplished.

## Horrible Banging.

Serious inconveniences that attend the gibbeting of a man where the punishment of death is not regularly in force are being felt in no little degree in Russia now, where, capital punishment having been abolished for many years, the machinery of the hangman has got out of gear. Wladetsky, who shot at Count Loris Melikoff, was executed after an extremely rough-and-ready fashion, a common packing case having been kicked from under him at a given signal—an arrangement which kept the wretched man struggling several minutes more than was necessary. The clumsiness of this hanging reminds one of the horrible accident that took place at the execution of the conspirators at the commencement of Nicholas' reign. On this occasion the ropes broke when the signal was given, and the criminals were precipitated into a deep ditch round the glacis of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, on the edge of which the gibbet was set up. Two of the men were found to have their legs broken, and resigned themselves tamely enough to be replaced under the gibbet. But the third, who was Colonel Pestel, the author and soul of the conspiracy, preserved his consciousness, and cried out, as he was being pinioned again, with a voice that was heard above the beating of the drums, "What a miserable country, where they do not even know how to hang a man!"

## Words of Wisdom.

The sunshine of life is made up of, very little beams that are bright all the time.

Those who excel in strength are not most likely to show contempt for weakness.

Innocence is a flower which withers when touched, but blooms not again, though watered with tears.

No one ought to enjoy what is too good for him; he ought to make himself worthy of it, and rise to its level.

Politeness is the imitation of a mutual good-will among men; this good-will, therefore, exists somewhere, for without a model there would be no copy.

Men's happiness springs mainly from moderate troubles, which afford the mind a healthful stimulus, and are followed by a reaction which produces a cheerful flow of spirits.

An ambition to excel in petty things obstructs the progress to nobler aims. The aspiring spirit, like the winged eagle, should keep its gaze steadily fixed on the sun toward which it soars.

If the show or anything be good for anything, I am sure sincerity is better; for why does any man dissemble or seem to be that which he is not, but because he thinks it good to have such a quality as he pretends to?

## ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The harsh toned frog is lifting his barcarole in the marshes.

Older jelly from Vermont is sold by the bucket in Boston.

The man who preserved silence must have had a candid tongue.

Brocette is a stylish and durable new stuff for overdresses.

The man that is always around the Hub must be a spokesman.

Ruby and dark red fabrics have a richness that delicate tints lack.

The Rochester *Express* complains that the mornings get up too early.

The brocade most used for millinery has agate cloudings of two colors.

If ever a man needed to travel for his health it is the Czar of Russia.

It is not decided in what part of New York Cleopatra's needle will be stuck.

Spring poetry is worth more this year than last; paper has gone up in price.

It is put up or shut up with the great American umbrella.

It makes Eli Perkins mad to hear an English cockney call him Helie Perkins.

A dairyman could furnish clean milk if he would only strain a pint to accommodate you.

A fashion writer says "polka spots may be fashionable, but they are hardly artistic."

It is rather odd that the Smith family have neglected to erect a monument to Pocahontas.

The great Chinese moralist is said to have been a great liar. Why Confucius in that way.

In Leadville never say "Colonel," but Senator, shove the bacon." Colonels are too thick.

Wagner composes in a small, badly-ventilated apartment; he never did care much for "air."

A poet calls the humming bird a winged emerald "by swiftness turned to golden mist"

Governor Tabor will put up buildings in Denver, Colorado, requiring five million brick.

About as near an approach to perpetual motion as can be found this time of year is a baromete r

A man in Utah who has only the legal number of wives is spoken of as, "comparatively speaking, a bachelor."

A venerable Massachusetts matron remembers Ben Butler when he wore bibs and was "spoons" on his pap.

"Nasby" has sold his "Widow" for \$30,000. This is the biggest sell on a widow we have ever heard of.

The boy with his first watch manifests an uncontrollable desire to note the exact second at which he meets every person upon the street.

During the period of nearly two centuries the first born of the house of Austria has been a girl—a singular fact.

Lettie Guy of Syracuse whistles for money, and it comes to her. She gives whistling concerts, is young, and looks pretty with her lips puckered. Her performance sounds like a piccolo.

Two Boston men put \$1,000 apiece into a patent medicine business, and found, after the flight of the third partner with the money, that the stock consisted of neatly papered and labled blocks of wood.

Judicious advertising has created many a new business; has enlarged many an old business; has revived many a dull business; has rescued many a lost business; has saved many a failing business; and secures success in any business.

The Boston *Transcript* says that an East Boston lady was recently requested by the Board of Health to have traps placed under the sinks and basins in her house, and when an inspector, a few days later, examined the premises, it was found that she had placed there several rat-traps.

Let an honest man jump from an express train going at full speed, the odds are a hundred to one that he breaks his neck. Let a handouffed murderer or burglar or counterfeit take the same perilous leap, and in four cases out of five he will get off with a few trifling bruises, or, at worst, a sprained ankle. What is the reason?

Speaking of advertisements, their whimsicality seems to be on the increase. In a recent Cardiff paper there was the following gem: "Lost, between the Royal Hotel and 2 o'clock yesterday, a bunch of keys." But the drollest thing I can call to mind appeared recently in *The Pioneer*, a well known Indian paper; "Wanted—A situation as snake charmer in a serious family. N. B.—No objection to look after a camel."

FARM WORK.

In no department of business is the disposition to avoid changes in the order of work so conspicuously manifested as in the case among the farmers.

The plough must be handled at work, in the precise mode which was learned in youth, and the same ruts must be adhered to as of old.

The man then who exercises intelligent foresight will endeavour to anticipate these demands, and by prudent management to reap the benefits arising from them.

In this pleasant village of ours, there are peanuts for sale almost everywhere, and it would be interesting to note the number of bushels of them consumed here in a year, but small as they are, we should not be surprised if they transcended the number of bushels of potatoes used.

Tabacco enters largely into the farmers work now in Lancaster Co. Pa. This county, as is well known, is celebrated as a wheat growing district of country.

Small fruits are highly valuable articles of trade, of course we mean strawberries and such like articles. With the directions recently laid before the public about the modes of cultivation, harvesting the crop, &c., the work is so simplified as to be easily learned, we think it could be profitably undertaken, and be a means of giving employment to a large number of hands.

With the recent improved methods for the raising and the curing of the sorghum, it might be worthy of a fair trial. Cranberries too are a most reliable article of trade, finding everywhere a ready market. It would certainly pay those having the right location to try the experiment.

This and this only is the way to live well, that the world may be the better for the life it has sustained. The debt of gratitude rests on every person, to try in whatever station he may be placed to better and improve the same, for his own personal welfare, as well as an example to others around him.

In case Local Option goes into practice, we may expect to have hot coffee for sale all around, as they do in Scotland, and then the coffee begins to work on the nerves of the people, the Dr. Alcott school will wage war against it, and we may reach coffee prohibition. Thus the world wags, and we console ourselves with, "all's well that ends well."

THE effect of the long-continued depression abroad is shown in the increased emigration to this country. The arrivals of immigrants at the port of New York during the month of March numbered 21,658, against 5,915 during March of last year.

WE publish in another column of this issue the Preamble and resolutions of the Local Option Convention held at Frederick on the 10th inst. Whilst according to the resolutions, a comprehensive presentation of the ideas involved in the questions under consideration, we think they might have been considerably condensed, and expressed in greater terseness of style and more popular form.

WE fear lest the zeal of the managers, may have led them into a too early opening of the campaign, before the work of the rural inhabitants was advanced sufficiently for them to interest themselves in other affairs. Hence the meeting lacked the numbers, and did not seem to create the enthusiasm which its importance deserved, and which its successful progress requires.

THERE are strange changes occurring in the political field, as well as elsewhere. Nearly all the Republican papers of our State, and many of those in Pennsylvania and elsewhere, have been opposing the re-nomination of General Grant, some in a virulent manner. In proportion as this war goes on, the Democrats seem to think the General would be the right man for the position, for in that case perhaps they contemplate the siege of a house divided against itself.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PRINCE GORTSCHAKOFF, the great Russian chancellor, is dying.

MRS. HAYES proposes to pass the summer at Lake Chautauqua.

HEAVY rains Friday night throughout New Jersey extinguished the forest fires.

A HOUSE built in Philadelphia by Wm. Penn for his daughter is to be removed to Fairmount Park.

STRAWBERRIES are a drug in the market at Charleston, S. C., at five cents a quart. That's the place to go to.

ARCHBISHOP WOOD has received \$48,489.22 for the relief of the sufferers in Ireland, and the money has all been forwarded.

F. OTERO Y. GONZALES was executed in Madrid on the 14th inst., for his attempt to kill King Alfonso in December last.

REV. DR. OSGOOD, of New York, died on the 14th inst., after a brief illness, of congestion of the lungs. He was in the 68th year of his age.

Two professional rat-killers are going through Virginia. They agree to kill all the rats in a town for \$100. They have with them two ferrets and a small dog.

A FEW months ago a colored woman in Hayti began to grow white, and now there is not a trace of color in her skin, and she is much displeas-

GREAT deposits of shark's teeth and walrus, and endless varieties of marine shells are found in Kern county, 150 miles inland, and at 1,000 feet elevation above sea level.

A NEGRO hung for murder at Washington last week did not simply have his neck dislocated, but the nose severed the head entirely from the body, the head rolling four feet away.

HEALTHY old wedding, that, in Dade county, Georgia, the other day. The minister in the case was ninety years old, the groom seventy-five and the bride sixty-five. She was his eighth wife.

BURNING OF THE PIEDMONT SPRINGS.—The Piedmont Springs property in Stokes county, N. C., including all the buildings and furniture, was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday night.

THE trial of the Narrows crossing condemnation case of the Pennsylvania Railroad vs. Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad was begun here to-day before Judges Alvey, Pearre and Motter.—Sun.

THE Giant Powder Works, near San Francisco, exploded Saturday, killing 12 white men and 15 Chinamen, all of whom were blown to pieces. The buildings, six in number, were demolished. The explosion was caused by the careless use of an iron hammer in the cartridge room.

THE Smithsonian Institution has received from Prof. Foerster, of Berlin, the announcement of the discovery by Palesa, at Polo, on the 10th of April, 1880, of a planet of the eleventh magnitude, in 13 hours no minutes right ascension, 12 degrees 8 minutes south declination, with a daily motion of 7 minutes north.

THE accounts by telegraph of destructive forest fires in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware possess an intense interest. Vast areas of valuable timber have been destroyed, myriads of wild game suffocated by the smoke, and in some places dwellings and mills have been burned and cattle and horses fallen victims to the fire.

A WRITER in the last Rockville Sentinel, who recently visited the gold mines in Montgomery county, states that actual experience has proven that the ore is very rich and that there are large deposits. The vein upon which the Montgomery Gold Mining Company is now at work is from four to eight feet in width and seventy-five feet under ground. The stamping mill grinds every day from six to twenty tons of ore, which averages \$40 per ton.

CUMBERLAND, Md., APRIL 16.—To-day the wife of Charles Keller, a farmer, living six miles from Cumberland, made biscuits with what she supposed to be baking powder. Mrs. Keller, her husband, two sons, Mrs. Keller's grandmother, and a hired man all ate of the biscuits, and were taken violently ill, showing strong symptoms of arsenical poisoning. At last accounts they were believed to be in a critical condition. It is supposed Mrs. Keller mistook for baking powder arsenic her husband had as medicine for horses. Keller is about thirty years old.

THE Virginia and Massachusetts delegations in Congress called at the White House last night, by invitation of the President, for the purpose of making arrangements for the formal reception by the House of Representative of the desk on which Thos Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence. The desk, which has for some time been in the possession of the Hon. Robt. C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, is now at the White House. It is understood that Representative Crapo, of Massachusetts, will make the presentation speech, and Representative Tucker, of Virginia, will reply in a speech of acceptance. The ceremony of presentation is arranged to take place on Thursday, after the morning hour. In the Senate the speech of presentation will be made by Senator Dawes, and of acceptance by Senator Johnston.

NEW YORK, APRIL 16.—A special from Reading Pa., gives the following: Lewis Robinson, a young farmer of Honeybrook, Chester county, Pa., son of a wealthy landholder, was arrested yesterday and held in \$1,000 bail to answer the charge of being the leader of the bold gang of robbers operating in that section this spring. In young Robinson's house two large wagon loads of plunder were captured. It was also alleged that he shipped to New York market tons of stolen poultry and produce. Lap robes, blankets, harness, wearing apparel, silverware, farming utensils, guns, pistols and valuable household articles were captured in the culprit's house. Many of them were marked with their owners' names. Young Robinson acknowledges his guilt. A valuable stolen silk dress pattern led to the discovery of the criminal. It was made up and worn by his wife, and subsequently she sent it to a dressmaker to have it altered. Here it was recognized as the property of another. The young wife did not know it had been stolen. The arrest caused great excitement among the rich farmers in that section. It is expected the entire band of robbers will be arrested in a few days.

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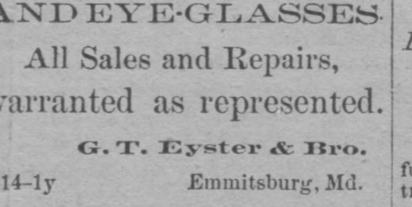
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YESTERDAY was Saint George's day.

THE boys are now free, the school term has closed.

ENGLISH walnuts are successfully budded on our wild black walnuts.

THE martins are here, and their annual war with the little sparrows has begun.

SUNDAY was a delightful day, and all nature seemed to enjoy the happy sunshine.

"DEER at any price!" yelled the hungry traveler, who ordered venison for dinner.

A. S. ABELL, of the Baltimore Sun, has bought ten thousand acres of orange lands in Florida.

THE winter just ended, according to records, has been the mildest one that we have had for 91 years.

A GOLD fish was recently caught in the Antietam, near Leistersburg, weighing one pound and measuring eleven inches.

ARCHBISHOP GIBBONS left Baltimore yesterday for New York. He sails for Europe on Thursday, and will pay an official visit to Rome.

As vegetation can proceed properly, only when the earth is warmed up, prudent housekeepers will do well not to hurry up their gardening too much.

LAST Monday, Henry Rutzahn a farmer of Mt. Pleasant district, was elected collector of State and county taxes for Frederick county for the ensuing year.

THE latest accounts from our Eastern shore and from Delaware, indicate that the damage to the peach crop is not so great as was supposed on first view.

THE Catholic Church in New Oxford is being handsomely frescoed. The artists are George Slate and Andrew Kreitz, of Emmitsburg, both first class workmen.—Item.

THE Kent News reports a number of peach growers from various sections of that county as expressing the belief that the peaches have not been materially injured by the recent frosts.

THE Committee is very busy laying down the Crossings. For every workman employed it seems to require about five spectators, who are interested to see that the business is properly done.

THOSE Crossings are so popular that almost every householder thinks there should be one right in front of his premises. This trouble might be obviated if the persons opposite should be required to sweep halfway every day.

IRON Ore.—A rich deposit of iron ore has been discovered on Mr. Wm. H. Todd's mountain land, above Lewistown. If ore abounds in sufficient quantities to warrant mining, the ground will be opened and worked immediately.—Times.

WM. BEARD, a watchmaker, of Westminster, Md., who was severely burned several weeks ago by the upsetting of a coal-oil lamp, died of his injuries on Sunday, the 11th inst., at Deer Park, Carroll county, whither he was removed after the accident.

THE attention of the Town Commissioners is respectfully called to the crooked and decayed trees along the streets and the holes so frequently in the foot-walks. Wake up gentlemen it is in your power to make the town a model of neatness and order.

ON Wednesday next the democratic State central committee of Maryland will meet at Barnum's, in Baltimore, to fix the date for the State convention, primaries, &c., preceding the selection of delegates to the national convention at Cincinnati, June 23.

ON last Friday evening as Mr. Harry Rowe was about driving out of a shed at Locust Grove Mills, he turned too short, and both hind wheels were twisted off his buggy, he was thrown out, but held on to the reins and stopped the horse without further damage.

DEATH.—Mrs. Elizabeth Middlekauff mother-in-law of Dr. D. Fahrney, of Hagerstown, died on Sunday evening at her residence about four miles from Hagerstown, on the Sharpsburg pike. She was in the eighty-third year of her age, and was affected with paralysis.

ACCIDENT.—Edward Florence, son of Sebastian Florence, whilst pecking bark near Cumberland, Md., last Saturday, had his leg broken by a tree which broke in a singular manner and fell upon it. He was brought to his home near this place, on Thursday morning.

RAMSBURG'S EXCELSIOR PLANT FOOD, Manufactured by Ramsburg and Koogle, Frederick, Md. just received and for sale at the Railroad Depot, a fine lot of this celebrated fertilizer. Now is the time to provide for corn and potatoes. ap17 3t JOHN Z. WELTY Agent.

APPOINTED.—At the eighty-second annual session of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, held last week in Baltimore, Dr. Lewis H. Steiner was appointed one of its delegates to the Decennial National Convention on the Revision of the Pharmacopoeia, which is to meet at an early date in Washington, D. C.—Examiner.

SAMUEL GOUVREFFEUR, the last surviving grand-son of James Monroe, fifth President of the United States, died on the 11th inst., in the 52d year of his age. He was for many years a citizen of this county, and at one time editor of the Maryland Herald, of Frederick. His remains were brought to this county for interment.

At the Republican Primary Meeting held in Emmitsburg last Saturday, Joseph Troxell presided and I. S. Annan was chosen secretary. The following persons were elected delegates to the county Convention: George T. Gelwicks, James C. Annan, A. L. Horner, Kelly Coats, (coloured), Wm. H. Fass Isaac Hyder and D. Agnew.

THE Maryland Union of last week says our old and esteemed friend of Frederick, Col. Thomas Sinn, at a late temperance meeting, informed his temperance brethren that it was not just the thing to expect editors of newspapers to give their time in the use of the columns of their papers without being compensated for the same. The Col. is correct and has shown his good sense by calling attention to the matter.

LETTERS patent have been granted to Peter Herdic, of Williamsport, Pa., for improvements in the running gears of vehicles, which, it is claimed, will revolutionize the present system by giving greater strength, reducing friction and strain incident to jolting over inequalities in the roads. Wealthy parties have made arrangements for commencing the manufacture of vehicles on this improved principle.

APPOINTMENT.—We congratulate our old friend, Mr. Harvey Eichelberger, on his appointment to the chief clerkship in the freight office of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company at Frederick. Mr. E. was formerly a resident of Frederick, but for a number of years has been engaged in mercantile life in Washington, D. C.—Examiner.

We second the above motion heartily.—Ed.

L. WINFIELD SNADER, of Westminster, met with a severe accident on the afternoon of the 16th inst. In connection with a Mr. Repp he was putting up a windmill at the residence of Dr. Lewis Woodward. Whilst adjusting some of the mill machinery he got a finger mashed, and fainting fell backward from the tower down a distance of 25 feet, striking on a roof joining the tower to the residence and bounded off to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet or more. He was unconscious when first picked up, but soon recovered. His head was severely bruised and his back badly injured. He rested well the following night, but it is difficult to tell at present how serious he may be hurt.—Sun.

ECCLECTIC MAGAZINE.—The May number of this periodical is at hand, and contains, besides its literary attractions, a fine steel engraved portrait of the venerable Dr. Leonard Bacon. The literary contents are varied and interesting, comprising the following articles: "Copy-right," by Matthew Arnold; "The North-east Passage: Narrative of Lieut. Polander, Swedish Royal Navy, Commander of the Exploring Vessel;" "An Eye-witness of John Keable and Edmund Kean," by Theodore Martin; "Yoshida-Torajiro," a bit of Japanese biography; "Radiant Matter," by D. Pidgeon; "The Bells of Lynn" a poem; "Henri Regnault;" "White Wings; A Yachting Romance," by William Black; "Greek and Christian Views of Beauty," by Rev. St. John Tyrwhitt; "Clippers of Flint;" "Fate, or God?" by Paul H. Hayne; "Mademoiselle de Mercac," a story; "On the Art of Sketching from Nature in Water-Colors," by Walter Severn; "Chinese Proverbs;" "An Old Boat," a poem; a biographical sketch of Dr. Leonard Bacon (to accompany the portrait) and copious Editorial Departments of "Literary Notices," "Foreign Literary Notes," "Science and Art," and "Varieties." Published by E. R. PELTON, 25 Bond Street, New York. Terms, \$5 per year; single number, 45 cents; Trial subscription for three months, \$1.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE LOCAL OPTION CONVENTION.

WHEREAS the Legislature of Maryland has submitted to the people of Frederick county the question whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited or not; and whereas the universal voice of every people in every land is now proclaiming that the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, promiscuously dispensed is productive of evil, vice, pauperism and crime to an extent greater than can be traced to any other cause whatever; and whereas the Supreme Court of the United States speaking through the mouth of that eminent jurist and noble patriot, the late Chief Justice Taney, has declared that any State has the right to prohibit altogether the traffic in ardent spirits; and the highest court of our own State has declared that it is the constitutional rights of the inhabitants of every county to prohibit such sale, whenever an act of the Legislature shall submit such a question to the people: Therefore be it

Resolved (1): That we deem the traffic in ardent spirits injurious to our citizens, calculated to produce idleness, vice and debauchery, and productive of no good result;

(2) That interested in the prosperity and well doing of the whole people of Frederick county, we will do the utmost in our power to put an end to that which only leads to ruin and evil;

(3) That the traffic in intoxicating liquors as common beverages is inimical to the true interests of individuals and destructive of the order and welfare of society, and ought therefore to be prohibited;

(4) That the history and result of all past legislation in regard to the liquor traffic abundantly prove that it is impossible satisfactorily to limit or regulate a system so essentially mischievous in its tendencies;

(5) That it is neither right nor politic for the State to afford legal protection or sanction to any traffic or system that tends to increase crime and to waste the public resources, to corrupt the social habits and to destroy the health and lives of the people;

(6) That the crowded penitentiary, jails and almshouses of our State gain almost all their inmates from the direct agency of the maddening demon, intoxicating liquor, and that the loss of revenue which the State derives from the sale of the curse of many a hearth stone, will be compensated more than ten-fold by the diminished taxes to support those sheltering place of crime and misery;

(7) That the experience of our sister counties of Maryland, wherein prohibition prevails, teaches the unbroken lesson that the prohibition of the liquor traffic has produced peace, good order, freedom from crime and a reduction in the taxes to support jails, court-houses and almshouses;

(8) That in the approaching campaign we appeal to all classes of our citizens without regard to sect, or party affiliations, whatever may be their own social habits or whatever view they may entertain as to total abstinence in the individual, including those who feel their inability to control the passion for intoxicating liquors, to unite in casting their ballots in favor of a law which will bring blessings upon many, freedom from crime to the community, and increased peace and prosperity to all.

Resolved: That the delegation from each election district select five persons to serve on the Local Option Central Committee of the county, except Frederick district, which shall be entitled to fifteen members, and that the names of such committee, so selected, be furnished to the chairman of this convention, who is hereby authorized to call the same together at an early day to perfect its organization.

Resolved: That the several newspapers of the county be and are hereby requested to publish the proceedings of this convention.

Resolved: That the thanks of the people of this county are due to the Senator and members of the House of Delegates of Maryland, representing the county in both houses of the General Assembly, for their efforts in the passage of the local option bill to be voted for on the 31st of August next, and that Mr. Glas, V. S. Levy, of this county, who framed the bill, is entitled to their lasting gratitude.

Resolved: That the thanks of this convention are hereby extended to the officers of the city for the use of the City Hall.

PERSONAL.—Rev. E. S. Johnston made a visit to Harrisburg, being a member of the committee having in charge business connected with the semi-centennial of Pennsylvania college.

Prof. Dent, the teacher of the public school, has left and gone to Washington City.

Miss Cora Hoke has gone to Frederick to attend Miss Helen Rowe's school.

Miss S. A. Winter has returned from Baltimore with a fine stock of millinery.

Mr. John Highmiller the railroad engineer and family returned home after a week's vacation in which he visited friends at Westminster, Union Bridge, Hagerstown and Williamsport. John's vacations are few and far between.

Dr. J. Thos. Bussey, left for the city on Wednesday morning to lay in a supply of Confectioneries, &c.

SCRIBNER for May has been received. It contains a fine portrait of Edgar A. Poe, with an essay on his character and writings, by E. C. Stedman, an article on the Young Painters of America, a richly illustrated article on the N. Y. Seventh Regiment, with a portrait of Col. Clark, a continuation of the Life of Peter the Great, The Dominion of Canada, an illustrated paper on Modern Methods of Wood-cut Printing, by Theodore L. DeVine, a continuation of the Grandissimes, the conclusion of Louisiana, and the usual amount of other reading matter which always makes this magazine a welcome visitor in the family circle. For sale by all dealers. 25 cents a number or \$4.00 a year. Scribner & Co., N. Y.

PERSONAL.—David A. Horner, Esq., son of Dr. Charles Horner, of this place, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Pension Office, at Washington, D. C. We understand that he passed a very creditable examination under the Civil Service rules in force in the Interior Department, and was one of five, out of seventy applicants examined, who were successful.—Star and Sentinel.

A SLANDER suit, docketed for this term, is causing considerable comment in Hagerstown, owing to the prominence of one of the parties. Miss Anais Perrot de la Gaillardiere, a French lady, formerly an instructress in the Hagerstown Female Seminary brings suit against the principle of that institution, Rev. C. L. Keely, for slander, laying damages at \$20,000. The defense claims that it is an attempt to blackmail, while the lady's friends aver she has grounds for action. Eminent counsel has been entered on both sides and the suit promises to be an exciting one.—Hagerstown Mail.

THE Gettysburg Compiler of last Thursday, records the death of Dr. John Runkel, Gettysburg's oldest citizen, who died at that place on last Monday, aged 94 years, 1 month and 26 days. His father was the Rev. John William Runkel, a native of the Palatinate, born 1749. He was an active missionary for several years and subsequently pastor at Frederick, extending his work through Western Maryland and into Virginia. He accepted a call to Germantown in 1802, and another to New York City 1805, and in July 1815 from the Church at Gettysburg, Emmitsburg and Tappan. He resided at Emmitsburg. On the 2d of April, 1821, he removed to Gettysburg, and served that charge 7 years, when old age caused him to retire from active service. He died Nov. 5th, 1823, his remains repose in the cemetery of the Elias church in this place.

Dr. Runkel as an educated, polished gentleman, was held in universal esteem. In his death Gettysburg loses not only its oldest, but one of its best citizens.

DIED.

CULLER—On the 11th instant, near Middletown, Mrs. Lucinda Francis, beloved wife of Lewis M. Culler, aged 36 years, 6 months and 5 days.

MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes BACON, HAMS, LARD, BUTTER, EGGS, PEACHES, Apples, Blackberries, Raspberries, Country soap, Beans, Peas, Musk-rat, House cat, Rabbit, Fox, Wood fox, and EMMITSBURG GRAIN MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover seed, Timothy, Hay, and Mixed.

LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, who may be entitled to

FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1880.

According to the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, every person or persons doing business for gain or profit, except the maker, grower or manufacturer, are hereby notified that they must take out a License.

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A full stock of fine and coarse city made Boots and Shoes; also Gum shoes and boots. New home-made work and mending of all kinds, done with neatness and dispatch, by Jas. A. Rowe. feb7 4t

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Hess & Wenver have on hand a splendid stock of Buggies, Jagger Wagons, Spring Wagons, &c. Special attention given to repairing. Orders promptly filled and all work warranted. feb7 4t

FRESH MEATS.—Pork, Veal, Beef, Sausage &c., constantly on hand, and for sale, also delivered to order.—Store next door below J. & C. F. Rowe's clothing store. Ed. H. Rowe. feb 7-4t.

For first class wagon work, or fine turning, call on W. H. Houck, at Motter, Maxell & Co., Foundry building. feb7 4t

For Canned Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Beans, Pine Apple, Strawberries, Salmon, Lobster, Choice Oranges, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Apples, Choice Fresh Confectionery; Balls and Bats, Rolling Hoops, Jumping Ropes, Croquet sets, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, (with "Stephania, glass mouth-piece), Pure Wines, Liquors, &c., go to BUSSEY'S.

Dry Goods!

MY stock comprises all kinds of Dry Goods, cloths, CASSIMERES, cottonades, great variety of Ladies dress goods, notions,

HATS AND CAPS,

HARDWARE.

etc., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices. Purchasers will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

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5000 CABBAGE & CAULIFLOWER

PLANTS FOR SALE. EARLY Jersey, Wakefield (the earliest real good Cabbage, heads round size and solid, and sure to head). Henderson's Early Summer, a splendid cabbage, two days later, but one third larger than the Wakefield. Early Wimmingsadt, a well known favorite variety, but not quite as early as either of the above. Tomato, Egg, Pepper and Sweet Potato plants in season. mar 20-6w SAMUEL GAMBLE.

Dr. J. T. Bussey, DENTIST

EMMITSBURG, MD. Performs all operations pertaining to his profession. Artificial teeth inserted, of the best material, at most reasonable rates, and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. feb7-6m

Dentistry!

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. He will be happy to make special appointments for Rocky Ridge when needed. aug16-ly

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Private Parlor, Reading Rooms, Billiard Rooms, shaving Parlors, etc., etc. All the Modern Conveniences of the Day. Terms Moderate. Buses to and from all Trains.

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS—FREE BUS TO HOTEL. ju14-ly

Dr. Chas. D. Eichelberger, S. E. Corner of the Square, Offers a full assortment of drugs, medicines, toilet and fancy articles, perfumery, soaps, ju14-ly

BRUSHES, COMBS,

Stationery &c., also proprietary or patent medicines and colognes; Tobacco, cigars, confectionery and toys. Your attention and call are solicited. ju14-ly

Emmitsburg STOVE HOUSE.

ALL kinds of heating and cooking stoves, ranges, furnaces of the most improved patterns. Repairs for all kinds of stoves at the lowest prices; iron and tinware of all kinds; copper, brass and preserving kettles, wash kettles, farm bells, pumps for all depths of wells. Roofing and spouting, and every kind of work pertaining to the tin and stove trade, at bottom prices. Call and see before purchasing. I sell five different kinds of cook stoves. JAMES T. HAYS, ju14-ly

S. A. PARKER, FASHIONABLE BARBER, HAIR DRESSER.

ALSO shampooing and dyeing done in fine style. Shop in Annan's building, 3 doors west of the square, where he can at all times be found ready for all business in his line. Give him a call. ju14-ly

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I HAVE just received by steamer from England the following goods: 100 TEAS' TS, 46 pieces each, at from \$3.00 to \$4.50 100 dinner sets, from 54 to 175 pieces, at from \$4.00 to \$15.00; 250 chamber set-11 pieces each, at from \$2.50 to \$9.00. These goods are all of the latest patterns, warranted not to craze, and are of the very best English

WHITE GRANITE WARES, imported directly by myself, and will be sold at the rates given above. House-keepers will find it to their advantage to call and see for themselves, as my assortment is the best, not only in this city, but in

Western Maryland, and prices unprecedented. All goods packed free of charge, and safe delivery guaranteed. Respectfully

JOHN EISENHAUER, Near corner Church & Market Sts., ju 14-ly Frederick, Md.

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MONUMENTS, TOMB AND HEAD STONES, AT VERY LOW PRICES. ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. ALL WORK DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE. ju14-ly

REMOVAL!

I would most respectfully call your attention to the fact, that I have removed my

Shoe & Hat Establishment

TO— NO. 16 N. MARKET STREET, 4 doors above my former stand, to the room formerly occupied by John D. Zielert & Son as a Merchant Tailoring establishment. My old friends and customers are earnestly requested to favor me with their patronage. With increased facilities and renewed efforts I shall do my best to please every one. I shall continue to manufacture all kinds of

Boots & Shoes.

and by using the best materials and paying strict attention to the latest styles, can safely guarantee satisfaction. My stock of ready-made

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,

Trunks & Umbrellas

will be the largest in the city. By paying Cash for my goods, I shall be able to sell at the lowest possible prices. Thankful to all for their kindness to me for the last twenty-eight years, and promising to do my best to please every one, would most earnestly request you to call on me at my new stand.

No. 16 N. Market St., Frederick City, Md. Yours Respectfully,

Mar. 1, 1880 Geo. A. Gilbert

ST JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES,

CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF CHARITY, NEAR EMMITSBURG, FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND.

THIS Institution is pleasantly situated in a healthy and picturesque part of Frederick county, Maryland, half a mile from Emmitsburg, and two miles from Mount St. Mary's College. It was commenced in 1869, and incorporated by the Legislature of Maryland in 1876. The buildings are convenient and spacious.

TERMS: The Academic Year is divided into two sessions of five months each. Board and Tuition per Academic Year, including Bed and Bedding, Washing, Mending and Doctor's Fee, \$300. e. for each Session, payable in advance. \$100 ALL PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care. OFFICE—Record St., adjoining offices of Wm. J. & C. W. Ross, Esqs., Frederick city, Md. ju14-ly

After the Rain.

I heard a song on the moorland brown,
When the days grew fair and long;
Methought no voice in the noisy town
Could sing so sweet a song;

How to Feed Calves.

I will describe briefly my system of rearing Shorthorn calves, which seems to be reasonably successful. Good Shorthorn cattle, kept for breeding purposes, do not require pampering, or expensive and troublesome modes of feeding.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Eggs As Food.

Eggs of various kinds, says "Caswell's Domestic Dictionary," are largely used as food for man, and it is scarcely possible to exaggerate their value in this capacity.

MARYLAND NOTES.

The colored teachers of Baltimore will be given a fair trial in a colored school where none but colored teachers will be employed.

The Maryland Historical Society is advancing its plans for the celebration of Baltimore's 160th anniversary. The Carroll County Trotting Association has been formerly organized, with Capt. J. C. Brubaker, of Uniontown, president; H. Baines, Westminster, vice-president.

Cobbler's Neck, Poplar Island, Talbot county, has been sold to Capt. Thos. J. Valiant for \$285. This sale disposes of the remnant of the property owned in Talbot county by the descendants of Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

The local option law of Cecil county forbids the sale of all intoxicating liquors "except cider."

The Somerset county schools are to close this month, and a whole year's vacation is expected, owing to scarcity of funds.

The Maryland appropriations as agreed to thus far in the river and harbor bill are \$100,000 for improvement of Baltimore harbor and \$5,000 for Wilcomio river.

The dwelling and tobacco barn on the farm occupied by Charles E. Beall, near Dickenson Station, Montgomery county, were destroyed by fire.

The store-room and dwelling of C. M. Lloyd, at Hamilton, Talbot county, were destroyed by an accidental fire.

Mrs. Sallie E. Keating, wife of Hon. Thomas J. Keating, comptroller of the State treasury, died at Centerville from a congestive chill.

The Centreville Observer says the peach crop in that section is not much injured by the recent cold snap and frosts.

The Talbot County Paper Mill Company has been organized, with Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle president.

Senator Groome's bills granting pensions to Thos. E. Brawner, of Maryland, and Peter K. Morgan, a private in the war of 1812, were passed in the Senate.

The new road from the Western Maryland Railroad to Waynesboro' will be completed in thirty days. The length of this new branch is seven miles, and the country through which it passes is one of great beauty and fertility.

Harrison Johnson and Timothy Marshall, sentenced to five years' imprisonment, were detected in the act of breaking out of the Rockville, Montgomery county, jail.

Mr. Robert Sanders, whilst repairing a wall in a well near Rising Sun, Cecil county, several days ago, fell to the bottom and broke his neck.

A letter from Rockville describes the Montgomery county gold mine, which is the subject of so much curiosity and interest. The mine is being worked energetically, and auriferous quartz is discovered in abundance.

A panic from fire in the basement of Light Street Presbyterian Church was avoided by keeping the congregation uninformed of the fire until after it was extinguished.

The Havre de Grace Republican says all the workmen who have been employed under the supervision of E. Larkin, chief engineer, in the reconstruction of the great railroad bridge here (across the Susquehanna), have been discharged, the work being completed.

There was a bet made in Hagerstown between two citizens of opposite politics, of ten bushels of potatoes, that the Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton would be the next President of the United States.

Trout fishing has commenced briskly in Garrett county.

Cumberland has collected \$1,232 for rent of stalls in the market, while in Hagerstown the market has yielded only \$303 56.

An extensive soapstone quarry has been opened up near Veirs Mill, Montgomery county, and shipments are being made to Italy.

There were 122,740 pounds of finished iron turned out of the bar department of the rolling mill in Cumberland last Friday, being the greatest amount ever produced in the bar mill in a single day.

The American Coal Company of Cumberland is shipping ore by the canal, the boatmen having consented to accept \$1.15 to Alexandria, equivalent to \$1.10 to Georgetown. Some boatmen are contending for \$1.25.

Miss Mary Curran, 18 years old, walked from her home, in Pennsylvania, to a place in Cecil county—a distance of 25 miles—in two days. Her object was to obtain employment and she succeeded, as she deserved to.

The George's Creek and Cumberland Railroad Company has secured the right of way through various lots at Pompey Smash by purchase. This secures to that company an uninterrupted right of way from Lonscombing to Cumberland.

The grounds at Antietam National Cemetery are in a fine condition, and the superintendent is having it placed in first-class order for visitors. The soldier monument can be seen for a distance of three miles. It is in a commanding position, and is a handsome piece of work.

Maryland has four millions acres of unutilized and one million acres of wild pasture, and only 157,300 sheep. From six to eight per cent. of the sheep raised on cultivated farms are yearly destroyed by dogs, and yet nothing is done to prevent this slaughter.

The county tax in Calvert county has been fixed at 62 cents on the \$100; this, with 12 cents for schools and 13 cents for State taxes, makes a total of 92 cents. The taxable property of the county as compared with that of 1870 shows a decrease of about \$20,451; there is also a decrease of about \$14,000 in the amount of bank stock held in the county.

Among the effects of the late Captain And, of Talbot county, who was at one time the owner of Frederick Douglass, United States Marshal of the District of Columbia, was a \$20 note of the Bank of Baltimore, issued in 1810.

The dwelling house on the Glebe property of Christ Church parish, Calvert county, that was destroyed by fire recently, was a very ancient structure, having been built in 1742. Its first occupant was Dr. James Somervell, who was banished from Scotland for participating in the "rising" of 1715. It is related that Dr. Somervell was one of a number of prisoners to whom was granted the favor of drawing by lot banishment or hanging. When it came to the doctor's turn to draw, the officer in charge proposed to draw for him, to whom the doctor made grim reply: "You shall if you consent to be hanged should you draw hanging." Dr. Somervell was lucky and drew banishment. He settled in Calvert, and many of his descendants are still living in southern Maryland.

The newly appointed tobacco inspectors made a formal demand for their offices and were refused, and the matter will now go to the courts for settlement.

William Hewitt, about 25 years of age, was run over and killed near Perryville by a train on the Port Deposit branch of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad.

Henry Rutzahn, a farmer of Mt. Pleasant district, was elected collector of State and county taxes for Frederick county for the ensuing year.

The county commissioners decided to release the capital stock of coal companies from taxation, and to assess real estate lying in Allegany belonging to the companies. Heretofore the stock only has been assessed, but the recent decision establishing the fact that stock held in Baltimore in Allegany corporations must be taxed in the latter place has caused the commissioners to take the action referred to. Coal companies pay nearly one-half of Allegany county taxes.

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

Poetic Paper.

An exchange tells of a merchant who has no sentiment in his soul. Young poetesses have to meet a good many such men in this world. He keeps a variety store, and among his customers was a young lady who was looking for some letter-paper.

"That is not quite good enough," said the lady, after examining the goods he first displayed. "Have you any better quality?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, taking down another box.

"I want something still better than that," she said, looking at him smilingly. "Something good enough to write poetry on."

"Why, my dear madam," said the shopman, as if greatly surprised: "that paper is plenty good enough for that purpose. Why, I sold a man some of that same quality yesterday to make out dog-licenses on!"

She dropped the goods and swept out of the store as if a Western zephyr had struck her, while a very indignant smile rested upon her poetic features.

Fashion Notes.

Brussels net in black and colors, and even in gilt, is used for bonnet ties.

Shirred bonnet crowns have their runnings set very closely together.

Sunshades matching the gown will be carried this year by those who can afford them.

Bands of plain blue gingham border the ruffles of striped blue and white cambric dresses.

Beaded passementeries and fringe are the trimmings most used on mantles this season.

Collarettes are made large and square at the back and have a large bow in front and ruffles around the neck.

Very picturesque dresses are made of the gay cotton goods now so fashionably worn throughout the summer.

Gay velvet facings for the brim, with long plumes around the crown, remain the favorite trimmings for the white chip Gainsboroughs.

Gilt bands made of large beads that look like gold form the brim of many black bonnets, and these are used even with jetted lace, which is the most popular of all the laces.

Some cambric dresses, for gay young girls, have dogs' or horses' heads in blue or brown over white grounds, and are trimmed with cambric Hamburg-work, in which the prevailing color is used in the scallops.

The fashion of embroidery combines with that of deep collars or rather small capes. The necks of corsages and mantles are embroidered so as to simulate a deep collar, and similar embroidery imitates revers on the sleeves, pockets and ornaments of the skirt.

Large round hats are shown in the Gainsborough shapes, with the soft, wide brim turned up on the left side, for driving in the park in open carriages, for day receptions in the city, and for the piazzas at watering places, hotels and garden parties in the summer.

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FACETIE.

The Sheriff is an individual of strong attachments.

A cat's mouth is like a free show; open to waul.

A hard thing to beat—a boarding-house carpet.

At a ball: "Shall we dance this time?" "No; I prefer to remain here and listen to the two orchestras." "You will certainly get cold—between two airs.

The hardest thing in the world for a young woman to do is to look unoccupied the first time she comes out in a handsome engagement ring.

A medical student says that he has never been able to discover the bone of contention, and desires to know if it is not the jaw bone.

A young lady was seen to emerge from a second story window at midnight, and descend a ladder. "There was a man at the bottom of it," of course.

A reporter who attended a banquet concluded his description with the candid statement that, "it is not distinctly remembered by anybody present who made the last speech."

Lawyer C—(entering the office of his friend Dr. M—, and speaking in a hoarse whisper), "Fred, I've got such a cold this morning that I can't speak the truth." Dr. M—, "Well, I'm glad that it's nothing that will interfere with your business."

A minister of our acquaintance was seated in his study one day, hard at work on his sermon, when his little boy entered and held up his finger, which he had just cut with his new jack-knife.

"Oh, don't bother me!" said his father. "Don't you see I'm busy?" The youngster walked to the door, and looking back said, "I don't think it would have hurt you to say 'Oh.'"

A fortune teller called on a superstitious old negro woman, in St. Joseph, Mo.; and offered to tell her something for twenty-five cents, more for half a dollar, and all she could wish to know for a dollar. The woman bought twenty-five cents' worth of information, and it was to the effect that she had been poisoned by a secret enemy. This so terrified her that she died. What would have been the result of a dollar investment?

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I can vouch for the above statement in every particular, and consider VEGETINE the best Family Medicine now in use. MOSES KIMBALL, Husband of Maria J. Kimball.

FOR SKIN DISEASES. TORONTO, July 25, 1879. H. R. STEVENS, Esq.: Dear Sir—Having been troubled with a bad skin disease, breaking out into little sores over my face, I was recommended to take VEGETINE. I am happy to inform you that it has completely cured me after taking three bottles. I can highly recommend it to any one who is troubled with skin disease. Yours, faithfully, CHAS. E. BUTT.

We hereby certify that the above testimonial is true, the man being in our employ at the time he wrote it. WESTMAN & BAKER, 119 Bay Street, Toronto.

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