



TRUST.

A PICTURE memory brings to me;
I look across the years and see
Myself besides my mother's knee.
I feel her gentle hand restrain
My selfish moods, and know again
A child's blind sense of wrong and pain.
But wiser now, a man gray grown,
My childhood's needs are better known,
My mother's chastening love I own.
Gray grown, but in our Father's sight
A child still groping for the light
To read His works and ways aright.
I bow myself beneath His hand;
That pain itself for good was planned
I trust, but can not understand.
I fondly dream it needs must be
That, so my mother dealt with me,
So with His children death He.
I wait, and trust the end will prove
That here and there, below, above,
The chastening heals, the pain is love!

ADAM POE'S GREAT FIGHT.

BY RALPH RINGWOOD.

The celebrated fight between Adam Poe and the Shawnee chief, Black Feather, has been spoken of in the histories of early Kentucky, but I believe the particulars have never been given correctly to the public.

The fight was remarkable not only on account of the well known prowess of the parties engaged, but for the exceeding stubbornness with which it was conducted and the many different phases it assumed before being brought to an end.

They literally fought on the earth, in the air and under the water.

Adam Poe, one of the first settlers of Kentucky, had often expressed a desire to meet the chief of the Shawnees in a hand-to-hand combat, and this boasting having reached the ears of Black Feather, he declared his intention of seeking out the daring white man.

This, for two reasons, he actually did, but circumstances combined to keep them apart for that time. Finally, however, the opportunity came.

Adam Poe and his brother had been out hunting, and were returning towards sundown, bearing a buck upon a pole between them.

When passing a thicket a shot was fired at them, the ball lodging in the head of the deer, which was next to Adam Poe.

To drop their burden and rush for the ambush was but the work of a second, Adam taking the right and his brother the left hand side.

The thicket proving much larger than either thought, they became more widely separated than was intended, and Adam was upon the point of returning to where the deer had been left, when at a distance he discovered the gigantic form of the Shawnee chief, who was just in the act of firing upon him.

Adam had time to reach cover before the shot was made, and then began a series of tactics, such as were rarely witnessed in these wilds, for two of the most noted warriors of the day were each striving to gain an advantage over the other.

Foot by foot they drew nearer to each other, leaping from tree to tree, from stump to stump, or rock to rock, as the case might be.

Imperceptibly to each other, perhaps, they gradually worked round, until both stood upon the verge of a high bluff bank overlooking the river facing each other, but some twenty paces apart.

Here, from behind separate trees, the wily foemen strove to obtain a shot; and at last Adam, thinking he saw his chance, fired at the exposed hip of the chief.

He missed his aim, and, like an uncaged lion, the gigantic Indian rushed from his cover and bore down upon the in no wise undaunted white man.

Half way they met, the Indian wielding his tomabawk, having cast aside his rifle. Adam laid his

hopes and prospects upon the keen blade of his hunting knife.

With a shock they met midway, and then began a struggle such as is rarely witnessed between two of the human kind.

Poe was not quite so tall as the Shawnee, but he was fully as strong, and much more active; and so the fight was about upon an equal footing.

For many minutes they struggled back and forth upon the grassy level, now closing in the attempt to throw each other, and failing in this again resorting to blows dealt with tomabawk or knife.

By this time both were wounded in several places, the chief probably the more severe of the two.

At length, in making a savage stroke with his weapon the grasp of the redskin slipped, and the light axe went whirling far out into the river.

In a moment the Indian grappled and a struggle fiercer than any that had yet been engaged in occurred, each putting forth every effort, until approaching too near the precipice, they missed footing and went tumbling into the stream locked in deadly embrace.

At the point where they fell the stream was very deep, and the current swift and strong.

The advantage now laid with Adam. He was a practiced swimmer, while he discovered that his opponent could not swim at all.

The Indian, aware of this, in turn strove to regain the shore, but was thwarted by Poe, who would jerk him back into deep water, and then both would go under together.

Finally, falling further out than heretofore the combatants were caught by the current and quickly borne some distance from land.

The fight was now all in the white man's favor, and would have been quickly ended but for an unlooked for and unfortunate circumstance.

Adam's brother suddenly appeared upon the scene, and taking in his brother's peril, as he thought, at a glance ventured upon the hazardous experiment of finishing the chief by a shot.

The ball speed, but not truly, for it struck Adam in the shoulder, almost paralyzing the left arm.

His situation now became desperate indeed.

He could force the Indian beneath the current, but he could not hold him there, and seeing that his own strength was rapidly departing, he determined to outwind the enemy.

With this object he suddenly threw his arm about the savage's neck, and together they disappeared beneath the surface.

Adam's brother, standing upon the bank, unconscious of the harm he had done, witnessed this sudden disappearance in dismay.

Long he waited for the reappearance of one or the other, until, at length becoming thoroughly alarmed, he leaped into the stream and swam for the spot.

He reached it not a moment too soon. Adam had out-winded the Indian, and in doing so had nearly drowned himself.

He came feebly to the surface, and would have sunk again, but for his brother's aid.

They both reached the shore in safety, but Adam Poe never recovered from the terrible exertion of that fight.

A SUCCESSION of direful shrieks is heard on the first floor. Fond mother—"What is the matter with Billy?" Colored servant—"Please mam, he is cryin about de jewberries." "He can't have any more, He has had four saucerfulls already." "Dem berry ones he is whoopin' about. He is all swolled up."

THE HIP POCKET.

What is known among tailors as the "hip-pocket" is exclusively a characteristic of the American species of man.

Mr. Withers is not a Western man and is wholly unacquainted with whiskey; but his recent experience of the incompatibility of hip-pockets and glass bottles was very painful and embarrassing. He had returned to his Orange county home from a brief visit to New York and had brought with him as a present to Miss Wilson—to whom he was betrothed—a bottle of that remarkable cement which is sold by sidewalk merchants, and which is by them represented as being much stronger than wrought iron. It had occurred to him that this cement would be a very nice thing to have in his future house, since with it all sorts of broken china and glass could be mended, and every one knows that children will break a great deal of china. On the evening of his arrival home he put the bottle of cement in his hip-pocket and called on Miss Wilson, intending to offer it to her as soon as he entered the house.

Mr. Withers was ardently attached to the young lady, and when he saw her before him he not unnaturally forgot all about such merely earthly matters as cement. The old people welcomed him politely, and after a few moments of conversation, withdrew with a discretion which it is to be wished that all old people would emulate. Being of a fragal mind, and knowing that the merciful young man should be merciful to his intended father-in-law in point of kerosene bills, Mr. Withers promptly turned down the lamp and proceeded to make himself at home.

The bottle was a stout one, and would perhaps have withstood any ordinary pressure, but as Miss Wilson weighed fully 140 pounds, and as the back of the small rocking chair was of hard wood, it is not strange that the bottle yielded. Mr. Withers was, so much interested in the weather and other objects, such as usually absorb the attention of young men in his position, that he did not notice the breaking of the glass, and it was not until an hour later that a false alarm of "father in the front hall," induced Miss Wilson to flee to the sofa, and suggested to Mr. Withers the advisability of turning up the lamp.

The cement had done its work, and Mr. Withers did not get up to the light, but requested the young lady to discharge this duty for him. She did so, and then noticed his painful and preoccupied expression. To her anxious inquiries he admitted that he felt a little faint and would like a glass of water. Miss Wilson hurriedly went for the water, reproaching herself for being so heavy, and accusing herself of selfishness and want of consideration. In her absence the young man made superhuman efforts to wrench himself loose, but the cement refused to yield. When Miss Wilson returned with the glass of water, he looked so much worse that she was really frightened, and he was compelled to tell her the real state of the case.

She was a practical person, and she promptly proposed to get in a tin-teakettle of hot water and dissolve the cement, but desisted when he explained to her that his system would not bear the application of water at the boiling point. She then timidly suggested that if she were to call pa, perhaps pa might lend you a pair; but Mr. Withers said no; he could not bear the mortification of being found in such a situation by any father. It was finally agreed that he should wait to a later hour, and should then take the chair home with him.

This was accordingly done, and had not the unfortunate young man been arrested by a local constable, who only discharged him when a severe test proved that his possession of the chair was purely involuntary, his misfortune might never have become generally known. When disasters such as this are liable to happen to the wearers of hip-pockets it becomes doubtful whether they are not altogether hazardous for general use. In fact, good authorities maintain that the hip-pocket is detrimental, and that an earnest and united effort should be made to secure its extirpation.

The Child in the Basket.

One day a mother who had been to a country house near Marseilles returned with her son to Marseilles. It was twilight. The child, eight years old, had been put into a peach basket borne by a donkey, and the mother, fearing the child might catch cold (it was in November), had covered the boy with a thick brown shawl. Tired of running around the country all day, cozy and warm under the thick shawl, the child was soon asleep and hidden by the sides of the basket. Although the city gates were reared (there is a local custom house at the gates of Marseilles), the mother, forgetting all about the child, walked a distance behind the donkey and did not make him stop at the custom house to be searched. The customs officer seeing the donkey jog on without stopping, suspected he was laden with smuggled goods, and ran after him to thrust his sharp steel probe through the basket. Luckily the mother observed him, ran forward and screamed: "Don't use your probe! My child is in that basket. My child is in that basket!" The child was Adolphe Thiers, who became in later years president of the French republic.

Going to Siberia.

The Czar of all the Russias has an immense, cold country where he sends his criminals, and he punishes for very slight offences, so he has many people to send. These convicts leave St. Petersburg at night, the men having their hands chained behind them, and wearing leg-chains of four pounds weight all the way. The women go in gangs by themselves, wearing black cloaks with hoods. The men who conduct them all to this desolate land are mounted on horses, and have long whips which they use for the least provocation. Once there, they work year after year in the mines, never seeing the light of day. They sleep in recesses hewn out of the rocks, into which they creep on their hands and knees. They work Sunday the same as any other day. No man who has worked in the mines is ever allowed to return home. When he has lost the use of his limbs, which happens in a few years, he is hauled up to die in the poor-house. Such is government under an absolute monarch.

FRESH AIR.—Live out of doors as much as you can. It is the place for a man to be. It is good for the health. A distinguished physician was in the habit of saying, "However bad the air may be out of doors, it is always worse in the house." It is good for the temper. People who are always shut up in the house are apt to grow fretful and peevish. They are prone to acquire narrow views of things and to worry over trials not worth considering.—It is good for the whole character—for strength, hope, patience and fortitude. It expands and softens one's nature and makes us more charitable.

PEOPLE always sympathize with the under dog in the fight, but they bet their money on the other animal.

Josh Billings Marriage.

By awl means, Joe, get married, if you hav a fair show. Don't stand shivering on the bank, but pitch rite in and stick your head under and shiver it out. Thar ain't any more trick in getting married than there is in eating peanuts. Many a man has stood shivering on the shore until the river run out. Don't expect to marry an angel—they have been all picked up long ago.—Remember, Joe, you hain't a saint yourself. Do not marry for beauty exclusively; beauty is like ice, awfully slippery and thaws dreadfully easy. Don't marry for luv, neither; luv is like a cooking-stove, good for nothing when the fuel gives out.—But let the mixture be some beauty, becomingly dressed, with about \$250 in her pocket, a gud speller, handy and neat in her house, plenty of good sense, tuff constitution and by-laws, small feet, a light step; add to this sound teeth and a warm heart. The mixture will keep in any climate and will not evaporate. Don't marry for pedigree unless it's backed by bank-notes. A family with nothing but pedigree generally lacks sense.

EXPECTING BAD NEWS.—A boy, apparently very much agitated, rushed into a house and said to the lady:

"I don't want ter alarm yer, but I've got big news. The man sent me up from the livery stable to tell yer."

"Good heavens! What is it?"

"Why, you know yer little boy Aleck, what the man can't keep out in the livery stable 'round the corner?"

"Yes, well?"

"I told Aleck just now not to go in the stable among the horses, but he would not mind me."

"Oh dear! what has happened?"

"He said he wanted ter see what a mule 'ud do when yer tickled its heels with a straw."

"Oh, heavens!" gasped the lady, and clung to the mantel for support.

"Well, sir, yer boy Aleck got a straw and snuck up behin' a sorrel mule, tickled him on the heels, an' "

The lady started for the door.

"An' the blame critter never lifted a hoof" called the boy; "never so much as switched his tail! It's a mighty good thing for Aleck that he didn't, too, an' I thought I'd come up and tell yer."

WORDS OF WISDOM.

A house is no home unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as the body.

If the clock of the tongue be not set by the dial of the heart, it will not go right.

The hardest trial to young heart is to attempt to bear a rival's failure without weak triumph.

They that do nothing are in the readiest way to do that which is worse than nothing.

Those who give not till they die, show that they would not then if they could keep it any longer.

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.

One of the best rules in conversation is never to say a thing which any of the company can reasonably wish had been left unsaid.

Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find discourse; but to weigh and consider.

THERE is one advantage in being old, and that is, you can "loaf around the house" without being charged with laziness. We look forward to a great deal of enjoyment after we have reached eighty.

HUMOROUS.

A disgusted negro, returned from Kansas, says that "if Kansas should be roofed in it would be the biggest nigger poорhouse in the world."

ATMOSPHERICAL knowledge is not thoroughly distributed to our schools' A boy being asked, "What is mist?" vaguely responded, "An umbrella."

THE fears of infection caused some persons at Memphis to burn all their clothing, and even a prayer book of a deceased cholera patient was confiscated to the flames; but six \$10 bills found on his person were religiously preserved.

A little girl went timidly into a store at Bellaire, Ohio, the other morning, and asked the clerk how many shoestrings she could get for five cents. "How long do you want them?" he asked. "I want them to keep," was the answer, in a tone of slight surprise.

"Do you see that spring over there?" said a settler in Arkansas to a stranger. "Well, that's an iron spring, that is; and it's so mighty powerful that the farmers' horses about here that drink the water of it never have to be shod.—The shoes just grow on their feet naturally."

A coquette came out of a fancy-goods shop loaded with purchases. "You have renewed your provision," said a rival. "Don't speak of it; I have quite ruined myself! I have bought a thousand things I do not need, among others six tooth-brushes." "Ah! one for each tooth," said the other, sweetly.

"Don't waste your time clipping off the branches," said a woodman to his son, "but lay your axe at the root of the tree" And the young man went out and laid his axe at the root of the tree, like a good and faithful boy—and then went a fishing. Truly, there is nothing like filial obedience.

AMONG the replies to an advertisement of a music committee for "a candidate as organist, music teacher," etc., was the following one:

"Gentlemen, I notice your advertisement for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman.—Having been both for several years, I offer you my services."

A MINISTER was questioning his Sunday School concerning the story of Eutychus—the young man who, listening to the preaching of the Apostle Paul, fell asleep, and, falling down, was taken up dead.—"What," he said, "do we learn from this solemn event?" when the reply from a little girl came pat and prompt: "Please, sir, ministers should learn not to preach too long sermons."

WHICH IS MOST LIKE A HOG?—A comical story is told of two well-known southern clergymen, one of whom undertook to rebuke the other for using the weed.

"Brother G.," he exclaimed, without stopping to ask any other questions, "is it possible that you chew tobacco?"

"I must confess I do," the other quietly replied.

"Then I would quit it, sir," the old gentleman energetically continued. "It is a very unclerical practice, and a very uncleanly one. Tobacco! Why, sir, even a hog won't chew it."

"Father C, do you chew tobacco?" responded the amused listener.

"I? No, sir!" he answered gruffly, with much indignation.

"Then, pray, which is the most like the hog, you or I?"

The old doctor's fat sides shook with laughter as he said:

"Well, I have been fairly caught this time."

"CLOSE OF THE COMMENCEMENT SEASON."

There appeared lately in the Baltimore Sun, an editorial with the above caption, in which is ably discussed the general results of graduation at the colleges.

There are exceptions to be recognized to most rules. It is no uncommon lamentation amongst those who are known as self-made men, that they did not have the advantages of scholastic training.

In one view, the contrast between the thousands sent forth from the colleges, and the few, comparatively, who reach positions of honour and influence, is to be wondered at.

There is undoubtedly such a condition as the pursuit of knowledge for its own intrinsic benefits; there are thousands whose surroundings unfit or disincline them for taking part in the rushing tide of the world's life.

In these ranks there exists a reserve force, so to call it, from which often the world draws as its needs may require; for it is an axiom that supply follows demand, and thus it is found, when a leader or an inventor is required in the economy of the world's activities, the man for the place is soon forthcoming.

We have frequently known the most unpromising students in the class room, and at the announcement of the honours, to prove in after life, the most conspicuous characters of the entire body, whilst idleness, dissipation and apparent incapacity may have characterized their college course.

GEN. HANCOCK is said to be a democratic valentine, because he was born on the 14th of February.

on which the frame work of future progress is to be built.

Great advancement has been undoubtedly reached in later years in the ideas of culture in the higher schools, and yet greater and more important results are to follow, from the stimulus given to the cause of education by the richly endowed institutions which have sprung up, and which are destined to exert more and more influence hereafter.

As a matter regarding the time of the commencements, there has been a wonderful and marked change; instead as used to be the practice, of having vacation in the months of April and October, almost the best in the year for study, these now take place, nearly everywhere, in the summer months, the best for recreation and the worst for study.

We think the matter of college education has by no means as yet reached its best end, but will in the course of the progress which marks all things else in our restless age; meanwhile its benefits and advantages should be secured, by all who can attain to them.

SLEEPING IN CHURCH.

There are good and pious souls, who really are, or effect to be greatly exercised by what they regard, as the irreverence of those who sleep during the services in church. We regard these sleepers as a persecuted class "more sinned against than sinning."

Who are the persons as a class that sleep in church? Are they the irreverent, the profane, the worldly-minded and the avaricious? We throw not. They are rather, those whose lot in life, calls them to much care, and constant work, with frequent loss of rest at home.

There causes and others, which we pass over, will anywhere develop the dormant capabilities of all in any congregation who are susceptible to the indulgence; whilst with good ventilation, pure air, health of body and interesting services, sleep entereth not there.

See that child yonder, has he not butterfly-like flitted around and around? does he not feel the restraint of the situation, like to being put to bed at night, and does not the invitation to sleep come so naturally to him that you regard it a matter of course, if not of relief.

The antiquity of the habit is well established: read the story of Eutychus who fell asleep and out of the window, whilst St. Paul preached in that upper chamber of old.

It there be harm or evil in this matter, it lies with those officials who fail to provide against its occurrence. Those who have charge of church buildings, should see to it that their condition at all times is adapted to its sacred needs, regarding the comfort of the officiating clergymen and the body of the congregation as a unity for the occasion.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July, 6th.

The nation's birthday, or rather the day after, was celebrated here with an unusual amount of noise and smoke. Three conflagrations also added to the excitement of the day.

The Republican campaign has commenced in earnest, though not as yet very vigorous. The leaders intend to make it the most thorough since 1860. They see the necessity of hard work and are early in the field.

General Weaver, the Greenback candidate for the Presidency was in the City a few days ago. He intends to make a personal canvass in the South, and expects to draw much support from both the old parties in those States.

President Hayes, in a speech at Yale College not long ago, informed the audience that President Woolsey of Yale, invented the famous Southern policy of 1877 and 8. This fact is a new one.

The Court of Appeals on last Saturday gave a decision in regard to the validity of commitments by magistrates to the House of Correction, whereby the conflicts of judicial authority growing out of the decisions of Judge Yellott, have been brought to an end.

AFTER all the laudation of Governor Hamilton's agricultural operations, his brilliant addresses on farming at the fairs and so on, we regard it as the come down from the sublime to the ridiculous, to read of his brush-wood device for ridding potatoes of the bugs.

GENERAL GARFIELD'S letter of acceptance will be made public on the 12th of July, and we hope that the orange and the green will have no quarrel over it on that day.

A BILL in equity was filed in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia last week for a foreclosure of the \$80,000,000 general mortgage loan issued by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company in 1874.

A LEADING Democratic paper states that at the Cincinnati convention, when Hancock's nomination was assured, the band struck up "Dixie," the tune which was recognized as the rebel national air, and adds that it was received with wild and enthusiastic cheering.

WE thought every body knew, that on a certain public occasion, about the close of the war, President Lincoln had nationalized "Dixie" it thus survives, and on its own merits too.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A TREATY of peace has been concluded in Buenos Ayres.

THE Pope has decided to accept the Prussian church law.

BERLIN politicians consider war between Turkey and Greece inevitable.

GEN. J. B. WEAVER has accepted the Greenback-labor nomination for the Presidency.

MARSHALL JEWELL has been Chosen Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

THERE have been 283 cases of small-pox in Philadelphia since last November, and 62 deaths.

REV. SAMUEL T. BABBITT, a Presbyterian clergyman, died in Philadelphia, 30 ult, aged 80 years.

THE census returns of New Orleans, La., show a total population of 215,239, against 197,911 in 1870.

SOME AMATEUR sportsmen shot a black cow for a bear up among the Catskills the other day. The sport cost them \$50.

MAYOR F. C. LATROBE of Baltimore was married on last Saturday to Miss Ellen Penrose Swann, on Chestnut Hill Philadelphia.

ULYSSES S. GRANT, Jr., will be married to Miss Jennie Flood, a daughter of the San Francisco millionaire, about the middle of next November.

GEN. RIPLEY, L. L. D., president of the New York Tribune Association, and literary editor of that paper, died Sunday afternoon, in the 78th year of his age.

AT the Yale College (New Haven, Conn.) commencement, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on President Hayes and Hon. Hugh W. Sheffey, of Staunton, Virginia.

CAPT. Bogardus, the famous American shot, again defeated George Russell, the Englishman, at Coney Island, Saturday, Bogardus killing 99 birds out of 100, whilst Russell killed 88 and missed 12.

GEN. HANCOCK wrote the other day to an old friend in Albany: "Nothing gives me greater pleasure than the cordial approval which my old companions in arms express of the great honor recently conferred upon me.

PRESIDENT ELIOT, of Harvard College, sent this dispatch to President Porter, of Yale, on Thursday: "Yale won. Hard luck for Harvard." This shows that the interest in the boat races is not confined to the students.

SOME of the doctors say that the new anesthetic, bromide of ethyl, has not altogether justified the sanguine predictions of its advocates. Dr. Sims thinks it unfit for use in prolonged operations of where there is organic renal disease.

THE two hundredth anniversary of the institution of the Order of Christian Brothers by Jean Baptiste de Lasalle was celebrated in New York, last week by solemn pontifical high mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Cardinal McCloskey presided, Bishop Gross, of Savannah, preached the sermon. Archbishop Williams of Boston, and Bishop Conroy were also present, with some two hundred priests and all the Christian Brotherhood of New York and vicinity. A banquet at the female orphan asylum followed.

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PAPER AS BUILDING MATERIAL.—Paper is looming up as building material. The dome of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute observatory at Troy, New York, is built entirely of this material. It is reduced by pressure to the hardness of wood, and is laid on in sections one sixth of an inch in thickness.

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PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING EAST.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Daily except Sundays, Acc., Exp., Acc., Mail, P.M.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.—Trains South will leave Emmitsburg at 7:00 and 10:15 a. m., and 2:40 and 6:05 p. m., and arrive at Rocky Ridge at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m., and 3:10 and 6:35 p. m.

Baltimore and Cumberland Valley R. R.—Trains South leave Waynesboro at 6:10 a. m. and 1:35 and 7:10 a. m., arriving at Edgemont at 6:40 a. m. and 2:05 and 7:40 p. m.

Through Car for Frederick leaves Baltimore at 4:15 p. m., and leaves Frederick for Baltimore at 7:05 a. m.

Through Cars for Hanover and Gettysburg, and points on H. J. H. and G. R. R., leave Baltimore at 8:10 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

Trains leaving Hillen at 4:15 p. m. stops only at Arlington, Mount Hope, Pikesville, Owings' Mills, Reisterstown, Westminster, New Windsor, and stations West to Williamsport.

Trains leaving Williamsport at 6:00 a. m. stops as above and at Highland Park.

Trains leaving Hillen at 9:00 and Pen-Mar at 5:00 p. m., make no stops between Baltimore and Pen-Mar.

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LOCALS.

PEACHES are in market. **NEW** wheat is coming in. **CORN** fields are flourishing. **Did you** picnic on Monday? **The** oats harvest has begun. **When** a fly won't fly, there's a brush. **The** Roads are very good, drive out often. **A** DISSOLVING VIEW.—A saucer of ice cream. **APPLES** are selling at 25 cents a bushel. **In** 1897 the 4th of July will again fall on Sunday. **The** beauty of a base drum is only skin deep. **To** get at the pith of the matter—Take the skin off a banana. **FINE** weather for catching bass. **Try** it. We can't get there. **A** FROST is predicted for the 26th of this month—for Canada. **THERE** is to be a picnic at McDivitt's grove next Saturday, the 17th. **THERE** is no use for pepper on the table, while the midges abound. **NOTE** the changes in the time table of the Western Maryland Railroad. **THE** population of Emmitsburg is 847, which is said to be a gain of 141, since 1870. **THE** Harvesting of the oats crop proceeds merrily, and 'tis much better than last year. **THE** Dog Days began on last Wednesday, (7th), and will end (Friday) August 20th. **THE** apple crop in Prince George's and throughout that section promises to be a good one. **LOCAL** OPTION meetings are posted for this place in the evenings of the 16th, 17th and 18th inst. **THERE** will be a picnic held on the road leading from the Gettysburg road to Horner's mill, on Saturday, July 10th. **It** is said that General Graffield's letter of acceptance will be ready next Monday and General Hancock's will soon follow. **For** Fire or Life Insurance in first class companies, call on W. G. Horner, Agt., office West Main St. opposite P. Hoke's Store. may 29-ly

CENSUS.—Mr. J. S. Felix, the enumerator for Liberty township, reports a population of 892—436 white males, 443 white females, 8 colored males and 5 colored females. The number of deaths 12, births 23. There are 126 farms and 5 mills. Nine persons are over 80 years and one over 95, Mr. Elijah Currens.—*Comptel.* **DON'T** think about the Fall or next Winter now, enjoy the present while you may. We don't say *keep cool*, for you can't all the while, but with moderate exercise you will be comfortable, but above all things *be busy*, that's the way the birds do, the study workman and whatever lives satisfactorily in the heated period of the year. **TROKELL** KNOBE, about 14 years old, son of Mr. Elias Knoke, residing about 3 miles from town, was out in the field when the storm of Thursday evening came up; he rode rapidly homeward in the storm, and in turning into the barn-yard, the horse fell and he was thrown to the ground. He was quite stunned by the fall, but recovered and is doing well. **A** MOUNTAIN FIRE.—About the close of the church services at Mt. St. Mary's College, at noon on last Sunday, a terrific fire in the woods was discovered, near the "Grotto," which burned over a space of about twenty-five acres, the presence and timely exertions of the congregation arrested its progress. A good deal of valuable timber was nevertheless destroyed in a short time. **THE** midges were vexatious some weeks ago, but they left suddenly, however they returned on Thursday and made our office lively; between setting type and brushing them off, the compositors soon presented a picturesque appearance, we fear there was some unuttered profanity in the case. But what place do they fill in the economy of nature? birds spiders &c., surely have no use for them, but aint they ticklish? **PROF. VENNOR**, who predicted that the last six days of June would show a high temperature, says the heated term will continue over the first half of July, when cooler weather will follow, with frosts in the neighborhood of Canada on the 25th and 26th. **With** the Army worm around and Pleuro-pneumonia threatening, we hope the Prof. will restrict himself to the limits of Canada. He seems to be a dangerous man. **THE** stores in Gettysburg are to be closed at 7 p. m., during the warm season, the same practice might well be observed here, if the people are timely notified of the fact, they can readily make their purchases before that hour, and the relief to employers and the employed will certainly be beneficial all around. **Let** the dealers take their wives and visit their friends, the gain will be more than the loss. Those who are unmarried can seek cheerful company. **The** Presbyterian Sabbath School held its yearly picnic in McDivitt's grove, (now owned by Mr. Donoghue) last Monday. With the addition of some friends of the school, the party numbered 80 to 85 persons, and is said to have had a very pleasant time; the scholars and teachers in particular. The "very little folks" bathed merrily in the mountain stream. Occasional light showers cooled the atmosphere, and several times drove the party under the shelter of the huge trees. The showers, however, towards evening, became too frequent and too heavy for comfort, and finally caused the return home, earlier than was contemplated, yet the occasion was one of much enjoyment on all sides. **From** the *Comptel* we gather the following: **Mrs.** Nary, a widow in Irishtown, fell from a wagon and had one of her arms broken. **Taking** in the anniversaries of the Battle and the Declaration of Independence, the flags were out five days in Gettysburg. **The** sad intelligence reaches us that G. W. Welsh, Esq., of Hanover, whose marriage is noticed in another column, died at Littlestown, on Monday evening, at 6 o'clock. At the time of the wedding he was not at all well and continued to grow worse until Monday evening, when death ensued. He was a prominent citizen, and well and favorably known. His age was 56 years. **A** DUST STORM.—About 6 1/2 o'clock on Thursday evening the heavens suddenly became darkened with clouds to the South East, and in a very short time the wind blew violently, carrying the dust in dense volumes across the street, particularly at the square, where it was apparently moulded to the size of the narrow roadway between the houses, seeming like a solid mass driven furiously forward; such a storm we never before beheld, but there was no rain in town, though it rained at the eastern end of the corporate limits, at Mr. A. Horner's; and some distance off to the S. E. of the town, there must have been a fine shower. We were told there was a refreshing rain at Rocky Ridge. Verily "the wind bloweth where it listeth." Some of our young folks were bathing at the time in the "swimming hole" and knew nothing of the commotion going on, not more than a quarter of a mile eastward of them. The after effect was most agreeable, in relieving the air of the sultriness which prevailed some hours before.

A FEARFUL FALL.—Miss Ellen Holmes, aged 19 years, and Miss Helen Blair, somewhat younger, both residing at West Fairview, on this side of the river from Harrisburg, were struck by a locomotive on the N. C. Railway bridge that spans a creek near the edge of the village, and precipitated to the rocks below, a distance of about fifty feet. When picked up Miss Holmes was found in an insensible condition with blood from wounds in her head and face, splattered over the rocks. Both the women were at once conveyed to the residence of their parents in the village and medical assistance secured, but no hopes are entertained of Miss Holmes' recovery. The accident was a most frightful one, and it is remarkable that both young ladies were not instantly killed.—*York Daily.* **The** Rockville *Advocate* claims that by the census just taken, Montgomery county will show a greater improvement in every respect than any other county in the State—that the population will have increased fully 25 per cent, with a corresponding improvement in all other particulars. **The** three principal cities of Maryland outside of Baltimore, according to the census, have populations as follow.—Frederick 8,436, Hagerstown 7,126, Cumberland 10,666, which in comparison with 1870, shows a decrease of 40 for Frederick, an increase of 1,347 for Hagerstown, and 2,610 for Cumberland, Chambersburg, Pa., is about the same as Hagerstown, but while the former shows an increase since 1870 of but 352, the latter has grown over 1,000, more than 17 per cent, Chambersburg has increased but 54 per cent. **We** clip the following articles from the *Maryland Union*: **The** United Steam Fire Company No 3, of this city, have resolved to organize a Drum Corps. **Mr.** Lee Simmons of Buckeystown District, fell last week from the top of a load of hay and was badly hurt by the prong of a pitch fork. **Mr.** John W. Long, of Middletown District, while running a Reaper on his father's farm, had his fingers caught in the machine and badly hurt. **The** Superintendent of Census for this District, Mr. E. A. Gittinger, has discovered an error in the enumeration for Hagerstown. The population of Hagerstown as corrected is 6,622 instead of 7,126 as per uncorrected returns. The census of 1880 shows an increase of 843 over 1870 when the figures footed up 5,779. **HOTEL** ARRIVALS.—The arrivals for the week ending Thursday were as follow: **Emmit** House—H. F. Horner, Mary A. Hammett, Mrs. H. M. Hill, Florence N. Hill, Ida B. Hill, Minnie D. Hill, J. Geo. Beator, Winfield Peters and family, W. C. Smith, F. R. Sadtler, M. F. Elmer, son and daughter, C. C. Drydan and family, Frank C. Bolton, G. Grumbe, J. Beiker and family, C. H. Engler, Baltimore; P. F. Kelley, Boston, Mass.; J. B. Welser and son, B. Hobbs, B. Taylor, Washington, W. C.; James Seabold, Z. H. Carley, Fairfield, Pa.; G. H. Crum, New Windsor; J. C. Burk, Monrovia, Md. **Western** Maryland Hotel—C. A. Fountain, Wm. Ward, J. Stock and wife, Baltimore; A. S. Martin, Geo. Elherst, Geo. Gilling, M. Wilson, Emile P. Seng, Chas. Schick, Wm. Chrismer, Gettysburg; J. W. Dehoff, M. D., Uniontown; J. K. Sheppard, Frederick; J. C. Wallace, York, Pa.; O. O. Reilly, Reading, Pa.; W. S. Barker and wife, New York. **The** observance of the 4th of July on last Monday passed off in a quiet and enjoyable manner, nearly all the places of business were closed. There were picnics, fishing parties and interchanges of social visits. The prohibition of the use of fire-crackers &c., by the town ordinances, long since adopted, has been enforced of late years, and had a very quieting effect. But after night-fall, the restraint became somewhat galling, and the youthful ardour at the west end, burst through it, and sought satisfaction in a considerable fusillade of crackers, and fire works were brought into use, and were quite entertaining. We heard of no disorder of any kind, and upon the whole, the day was rationally enjoyed.—A pleasant rain in the evening closed the day, beneficially for the growing corn and potatoes. **NEW** RAILROAD MOVEMENT.—On Saturday, Judge Wills, counsel for the Western Maryland Railroad Company, received from Harrisburg the charter for a new corporation to be styled "The Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Railroad Extension Company." It is organized under the General Railroad act, to extend the Western Maryland road from Waynesboro', via Chambersburg, to Shippensburg, a distance of 26 miles.—The capital stock is \$200,000, which has all been taken. Bonds will be issued in the same amount, which capitalists have proposed to take at once on terms acceptable to the new corporation. The work of construction will begin at once and will be completed in one year. The officers of the new company are: President, David Wills; Directors, William Cambers and John P. Culbertson of Chambersburg; John W. McPherson and George B. Cole of Shippensburg; J. M. Hood, Alexander Rieman, J. G. Foley of Baltimore; Charles Humrickhouse, Williamsport, Md.—*Star.*

The soft toned mosquito, gives a wide berth to our pure and healthful air, they sow not, nor do they reap, here. **THE** "Emerald Beneficial Association" of this place, of whose aims and principles a correspondent gave full account in our columns at the time of its organization, held a grand picnic at "Crystal Fount" last Saturday. Headed by one of our bands in a band wagon the members in a neat uniform, followed in carriages, with Banners and Flags and after these came the other band in another band wagon. The music enlivened the town and the procession was quite creditable to the young organization.—The attendance at the "Fount" was large, where healthful refreshments abounded, and with the dancing which was kept up till "dewy evening," the day was delightfully spent. **PERSONAL.**—Miss Rose Dutera, of Gettysburg is visiting Miss Rose Rowe. **Mr.** Samuel P. Rowe, and family, of Franklin, Ind., are visiting Mr. Nathaniel Rowe. **Miss** Maggie Galt of Taneytown, is visiting at Rev. Wm. Simontons. **Miss** Fannie Harbaugh returned home on Tuesday evening. **Mrs.** Coleman of Chicago, who spent much of her time in our village, during the past few years, has gone to New York City, where she will embark to-day with her family for Bremen and proceed thence to Dresden, where she expects to remain sometime. **Mr.** Geo. S. Gibbs has returned home. **Miss** Josie Cretin of Hagerstown, is visiting in our midst. **Rev.** Dr. Higbee of Mercersburg, with Mrs. A. B. Wingerd and her son Motter and daughter Hallie, visited Mrs. H. Motter's. **The** Dr. preached Sunday evening in the Church of the Incarnation. **[COMMUNICATED.]** **EMMITSBURG**, July 6th, 1880. **MR.** EDITOR—I have discovered, by what means I do not consider it necessary to state, that everybody, that is, every peculiarly able body, does not take the *CHRONICLE*. Although the fact of my neighbor's borrowing my copy almost before I had time to unfold it, failed to awaken me to the truth, that my next door friend was not a subscriber, as he is better off in worldly means than myself. In all candor, I confess I was somewhat flattered with the preference manifested and honor conferred by my neighbor, in desiring so regularly and promptly to borrow my paper, as it greatly confirmed my previously entertained opinion, that my intimacy with and great fondness for the "Devil," made me an object of special favors particularly exhibited in the weekly delivery of a select copy of the *CHRONICLE*. **Alas!** how many newspaper borrowers there are, and how very much I have been deceived by my pride and innocence, or rather ignorance. In condemning this too prevalent practice, I of course refer only to those who are well able to pay the price of subscription, and think it shameful and dishonorable for any man to neglect, or refuse to support and encourage a project, whose aim is so well developed, and which is calculated, in the enhancement of individual interests, to prove highly beneficial and peculiarly advantageous to the whole community. I regard it quite important to have a paper published here, in which I am not singular. In order then that we may continue to enjoy the *CHRONICLE*, which all concede to be well conducted and ably edited, come forward ye sturdy, but somewhat backward yeomanry, and you who borrow, resolve to borrow no more, and show your appreciation of the labors required and endured in the conscientious discharge of the duties involved in the publication of a paper, by adding your names to the subscription list. **The** truth is, Mr. Editor, you are not known, you have never been in a drunken brawl, you have never made a stump speech, although you were leader of a glee club, in a word, you have never done anything striking or startling except that small conflagration extinguished by a glorious blast. Take my advice, stir up a sensation, shoot somebody's pet dog, which will give you an opportunity to whip his master; better still, call around immediately after the delivery of the *CHRONICLE*, and while my neighbor is deeply interested in the perusal of my paper, push him severely with both ends of your walking sticks. Adopt this suggestion and you will succeed, not only in curing my neighbor of his paper borrowing propensities, but will secure many new subscribers. **FRIEND.**

MAREKTS.

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Wheat	10
Rye	9
Barley	8
Oats	7
Corn	6
Country soap—dry	25
"green	24
Beans, bushel	00
Wool	25
Furs	25
Skink—black	60
"part white	60
Raccoon	60
Opposum	60
Muskrat	60
House cat	60
Rabbit	60
Fox—red or gray	60
Wood fox	60

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Flour—super	6 50
Wheat	1 10 1/2
Rye	50
Corn	60
Oats	55 3/4
Clover seed	3 1/2 per lb
Timothy	2 00
Mixed Hay	11 00 12 00
" "	8 00 10 00

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NEW STORE.—The attention of the public in general, is called to my stock of Groceries, Notions, &c., which I am selling at very low figures. Call and examine. **F. H. Kerrigan, E. Main St. 77 4t**

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OFFICE
County Commissioners
FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.
JUNE 11th, 1880.

THE County Commissioners will meet in their Office in the Court House, **On Monday the 12th of July, 1880,** at 10 o'clock, a. m., and be in session during the week.

Applications for New School Houses will be considered during this session, and all persons interested in the same, will take notice that the following schedule has been agreed upon:

Hearing applicants for new School House in Election Districts Nos. 1 and 2, on Monday the 12th.

Nos. 3 and 10 inclusive, on Tuesday, the 13th.

Nos. 11 and 18 inclusive, on Wednesday the 14th.

Nos. 14 and 20 inclusive, on Thursday, the 15th.

The residue of the week will be taken up in the transaction of general business. **By order,**
H. F. STEINER, Clerk.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S
NOTICE.

Office of Board of County School Commissioners, Frederick County, Md., Frederick, June 29th, 1880.

The regular meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners will be held in this office

On Friday, July 16th, 1880

All bills should be presented on or before the date named, or they will go over to the next regular meeting. Bills passed will be paid on and after Saturday, July 24th, 1880.

By order of the Board,
D. T. LAKIN, Secretary.
July 3-2t.

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Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Judges of Election and to the Voters of Frederick County, that an Election will be held and take place in the several Election Districts of Frederick County, Maryland,

On Tuesday, the 3rd of August, 1880,

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 147 of the Acts of Assembly of 1880, entitled "An Act to enable the qualified Voters of Frederick County and the various Election Districts thereof to determine by ballot whether Spirituous or Fermented Liquors shall be sold in said County or Districts." And that ballots for or against such sale shall have written or printed on them the words, "For the sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors;" or "Against the sale of Spirituous or fermented Liquors." **JOSEPH S. B. HARTSOCK,** Sheriff. **July 8-5t.**

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Agricultural.

Watering Gardens.

In the summer droughts which now and then occur, it is common to see persons everywhere at work watering the garden to keep things alive until the regular rains come. It is however, the experience of all, that the more a garden is watered the more it wants, and thus on the whole it does little good. Yet water can be so given as to be free from this objection. It is the hardening of the surface which causes the evil, and a hard, compact surface always dries out faster than a loose one. The proper way is to take the earth away for a few inches around the plant to be watered, so as to make a sort of a basin, and into this pour the water, letting it gradually soak away. After it has all disappeared and the surface gets a little dry, then draw the earth back again which has been misplaced to make the basin. This will make loose surface over the watered part, which will preserve it from drying out rapidly. Tomatoes, egg plants, cabbages and other things of this character, watered in this way, will need no renewal of water for several weeks. It is a slow way of getting work done, but it is the only sure way of doing it.—German town Telegraph.

As milk and cream are great absorbers of impurities in confined air, we have frequently suggested that every care should be exercised in keeping milk-rooms perfectly pure and clean. The firkins should be filled the day before needed with boiling water, and in an hour mix with cold water. Perfect cleanliness is a very important consideration, from the milking of the cow until the butter is brought to market.

GOVERNOR HAMILTON says that he has cleared a twelve-acre field of potato bugs by attaching small brushes to either side of the plow, which he uses frequently in the crop. The bug is brushed off and buried, and by frequent plowing is reborn, if it manages to exhume itself. He uses no Paris green.

VALUABLE RECIPES.

TUMBLERS that have had milk in them should not be put into hot water.

To clean straw hats rub the soiled straw with a cut lemon, and wash off the juice with water.—Stiffen with gum water.

SANDERS OF COLD BEEF.—Mince beef (or mutton or veal) small, with pepper and salt; add a little gravy. Put it into scallop shells, or a baking dish, with mashed potatoes and cream. Put a bit of butter on the top and brown them in an oven.

SALLIE'S BISCUITS.—Three good-sized potatoes boiled and mashed fine, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-half pint boiling water. When cool add one cup yeast, let it rise till light, then add one quart water and flour to knead; knead half an hour and set to rise light again before baking.

TEA BAKES.—Melt one ounce and a half of butter in a little new milk; add a spoonful of yeast and a little salt, mix it into a pound of flour, add a spoonful of sugar. Knead it well until it leaves the hands; let it rise two or three hours; roll out, and stand an hour or less before the fire to rise, before baking in a moderate oven.

VIRGINIA BISCUIT.—One quart flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-quarter pound butter; mix the flour and butter with the hand together, and moisten with water; roll it out very thin three times, and beat with the rolling-pin each time; roll as thin as a sheet of paper; cut with a saucer and bake in sheets. These are particularly nice for lunch.

APPLE AND TAPIOCA PUDDING.—Put a teacup of tapioca in a pint and a half of cold water over night. In the morning set it where it will become quite warm, but not cook. Peel and core one-half dozen sour apples, and steam until tender; put them in the pudding dish; add one-half cups sugar, pinch of salt, and teacup of water to the tapioca, and pour over the apples (the water in which the tapioca was soaked must be poured off). Slice a lemon very thin, and distribute over the top. Bake slowly three hours, serve with cream and sugar, or whipped cream.

Humorous.

He was a ragged orphan boy—
He did not have a cent—
But still where'er he tore his clothes,
He'd gather in his rent.
THE lap of luxury—when the cat gets cream.

It is thought that much of our floating population came from Cork.

WHY is a chair maker like a schoolmaster? Because he canes both.

WHEN does a town in war times resemble a pea? When it is being shelled.

"LOST in the desert," exclaimed the boarder, as he fished a roach out of the pudding.

JOSH BILLINGS says: "Rats originally came from Norway, and nobody would have cared if they had originally stayed there."

AN Irish gentleman, speaking of the scarcity of feed in Utah, says that thousands of cattle have had to be killed to save their lives.

"YOU want a flogging, that's what you want," said a parent to an unruly son. "I know it, dad; but I'll try to get along without it," returned the hopeful.

"WHAT pretty children, and how much they look alike," says C. during a first visit at a friend's house. "They are twins," his friend explains. "What both of 'em?" exclaims C. greatly interested.

"I put outside my window a large box filled with mould, and sowed it with seed. What do you think came up?" "Wheat, barley or oats?" "No—a policeman, who ordered me to remove it."

LIFE is put together considerably like a set of harness. There are traces of care, lines of trouble, bits of good fortune, breaches of good manners, bridled tongues, and everybody had to tug to pull through.

"DON'T you wish you was a big man?" said one little urchin to another. "K'rect I do I'm just dyin' to be big enuff to git shayed an' have one of 'em barbers powder me all over and squirt cologne juice at me," was the reply.

JUST exactly what a woman wants a watch for is not quite certain.—The chain is the only part of the arrangement she ever wears. The watch itself is "run down," mainspring broke and tucked away in the dressing case most of the time. A woman and a watch are incompatible.

THE members of a young ladies debating society in Troy have decided in favour of long courtships. Level-headed girls. Observation has taught them that there is a wonderful falling off of confections, balls, carriage rides and opera, when courtship ends and the stern realities of married life begin.

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