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Pastor—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures 7 o'clock, p. m., Sunday school at 2 1/2 o'clock, p. m., Infants S. School 1 1/2 p. m.  
**Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd.)**  
Pastor—Rev. A. R. Kremer. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lecture at 7 o'clock. Sunday school, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.  
**Presbyterian Church.**  
Pastor—Rev. Wm. Simonton. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, a. m., and every other Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Wednesday evening lecture at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 1 1/2 o'clock, p. m. Prayer Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.  
**St. Joseph's, (Roman Catholic).**  
Pastor—Rev. H. F. White. First Mass 7 o'clock, a. m., second mass 10 o'clock, a. m.; Vespers 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sunday School, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
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Pastor—Rev. E. O. Eldridge. Services every other Sunday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 1/2 o'clock. Sunday School 8 o'clock, a. m. Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

## MAILS.

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For Baltimore, closed, 7:00 a. m.; For Mechanicstown, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 7:00 a. m.; For Rocky Ridge, 7:00 a. m.; For Baltimore, Way, 2:40 p. m.; Frederick 2:40 p. m.; For Motter's, 2:40 p. m.; For Gettysburg, 8:30 a. m.  
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**Massachusetts Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M.**  
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## THE SONG OF THE SOWER.

The farmer stood at the open door,  
Looked north and south and east and west;  
Good wife, the swallows are back once more,  
Back again to their last year's nest.  
I'm off to the fields to speed the plow,  
The birds are singing on every bough.  
The skies are dreaming of summer blue:  
Trees are dreaming of rustling leaves;  
And I have a dream—God make it true—  
Of standing corn, and of golden sheaves,  
Of meadows green, and of new-made hay  
And reapers singing at dawn of day.  
Call all the boys; we must go afield,  
To speed the plow and cast the seed;  
God bless the seed, and make it yield  
Plenty, both man and beast to feed!  
God bless the seed, and speed the plow  
For birds are singing on every bough.  
Then out with his boys the farmer went,  
Into the fields the soft spring morn,  
Sowing the seed with a glad content,  
Singing, while sowing the good seed-corn:  
God bless the harrow, and bless the plow,  
The corn, the wheat, and the barley now.  
—"Harper's Weekly."

## THE WIFE'S WAGES.

"Well, Nettie, what do you want?" said Mr. Jarvis to his wife, who stood looking rather anxiously at him, after he had paid the factory hands their week's wages.  
"Why, Donald," said she, "I thought as I had worked for you all the week, I would come for my wages, too! You pay Jane \$2 a week, surely I earn that, and I would like very much to have it as my own."

"Pshaw, Nettie, how ridiculous you talk. You know that all I have belongs to you and the children—and don't I furnish the house and everything? What under the sun would you do with the money if you had it?"

"I know, Donald, that you buy the necessities for us all, and I am willing that you should do so still, but I should like a little money of my very own. We have been married fifteen years, and in all that time I do not seem to have earned a dollar. As far as money is concerned I might as well be a slave. I cannot buy a quart of berries, nor a book, without asking you for the money, and I should like to be a little more independent."

Mr. Jarvis, proprietor of Jarvis mills, worth thousands and thousands of dollars, laughed derisively.

"You're a fine one to talk of independence," he said. "If you would start out to make your own living you'd fetch up in the poor house soon enough, for what could you do to earn a living? The girls in the factory know how to do their work, and they earn their wages. When I have paid them my duty is done, but I have to board and clothe you, and take care of you when you are sick. If I had to do that for the girls I would have precious little money left, I can tell you."

"Donald, I gave up my good trade when I married you. For five years I had supported myself by it, and many a time since have I envied myself the purse of those days. As for my not earning anything now, I leave it for you to say whether it would be possible to hire another to take my place, and how much do you suppose it would cost to do without me a year? I knew the girls have little after paying their expenses, but they enjoy that little so much. Allie Watson supports herself and her mother with her wages, and they both dress better than I do. Jennie Hart is helping her father pay off the mortgage on his farm, and she is so happy that she can do so. Even Jane, the kitchen girl, has more freedom than I, for out of her own money she is laying by presents for her relatives, and will send them, as much to her own pleasure as theirs. Yesterday an Indian woman was at the house with such handsome bead work to sell, and, although I wanted some money so much, I had not a dollar! I felt like crying when Jane brought in her week's wages and bought half a dozen articles that I wanted so

much. You often say that all you have is mine, but five dollars would have given me more pleasure yesterday than your hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property did."

"No doubt of that, Mrs. Jarvis.— You have no idea of the value of money, and would have enjoyed buying a lot of bead trash that would not be worth a cent to anybody. Jane needs a guardian if she fools away her money like that.— She will be in the county poor-house yet if she don't look out. It's very lucky, indeed, that men do hold the money, for there's not one woman in a hundred who knows how to use it!"

"For shame, Donald Jarvis! You know better. Look at Jerry and Milly Creg, will you, and say that he makes the best use of his money. She is at home with her parents every night, making her wages go as far as possible toward making them comfortable, while he is carousing in the village wasting his time and money, and making a brute of himself besides. And why does Mrs. Sarton come to receive her husband's wages herself? Simply because he cannot get by the saloon with money in his pocket, and if she did not get the money they would all go hungry to bed after his wages were paid.— And I believe that every woman that earns money here spends it as wisely as the average men, and I have yet to hear of one of them being in debt."

Mr. Jarvis knew that he could not gainsay a word his wife had said, for they were all true. Luckily he thought of Jane.

"Well, how much do you suppose Jane will have left at the end of the year? If she would get sick how long could she pay for such care as you have?"

"It is not likely she will lay up many dollars out of a hundred a year; but she is up something better, I think. Last winter she sent her mother a warm shawl and a pair of shoes, and to her brother and sister new school books, and the warm, loving letters they send her do her more good than twice the amount of money in the bank would. This year she is laying by a number of useful and pretty things for them, and if any misfortune should happen to Jane they would only be too glad to help her."

"Well, who do you suppose would help you if you needed help?" said Mr. Jarvis, for want of a better question. Mrs. Jarvis' eyes sparkled angrily as she answered:

"Nobody. If you should lose your property to-day I should be a beggar, without a claim on any one for help. You have always held your purse strings so tightly that it has been hard enough to ask for my own necessities, leaving others out altogether. Many a time a dollar or two would have enabled me to do some poor man or woman untold good, but although you have always said that all your property was mine, I never could and cannot now command a dollar of it."

"Lucky you couldn't, if you wanted to spend it on beggars."

"Donald, you know that I would spend money as wisely as you do.— Who was it that, only last week gave a poor, lame beggar five dollars to pay his fare to Burton, and then saw him throw his crutches aside and make for the nearest saloon? Your wife could not do worse if trusted with a few dollars. You say that the money is all mine, yet you spend it as you please, while I cannot spend a dollar without asking you for it and telling what I want it for. Ang beggar can get it in the same way. Christmas you bought presents for us and expected us to be grateful for them; a shawl for me of the very color that I can-

net wear, a set of furs for Lucy that she did not need, a drum for Robin that has been a nuisance ever since, and a lot of worthless toys that were broken up in a week. There were forty or fifty dollars of my money just the same as thrown away, yet when I ask you to trust me with two dollars a week you cannot imagine what use I have for it, and fear it will be wasted. I am sure I could not spend fifty dollars more foolishly if I tried to."

"Well," snapped the proprietor, "I guess it is my own money, and I can spend it as I please. I guess you'll know it, too, when you get another present."

"Oh, it is your money, then. I understood you to say that it was all mine, and pretended to protest against your spending it so foolishly. If it is your own, of course you have a right to spend it as you please, but it seems to me that a woman who left parents, and brothers and sisters, and all her friends, to make a home for you among strangers, a woman who has given her whole life to you for fifteen years, might be looked upon with as much favor as you give to beggars, who are very likely to be imposters. I perhaps I would be more successful if I appealed to you as a beggar; I might say: Kind sir, please allow me out of abundant means a small pittance for my comfort. It is true I have enough to eat and do not suffer for clothing, but, although I work for my master from morning to night, and if his children happen to be sick, from night until morning again, yet he does not pay me as much as he does his cook, and I am often greatly distressed for want of a trifling sum which he would not mind giving to a perfect stranger. The other day while he was from home, I had to go to the next station to see a dear friend who was ill, and not having a dollar of my own I was obliged to borrow the money from his cook. I was so mortified! And not long since the berry-woman came with such nice berries to sell, and my little girl who was not well wanted some very badly, but I had not even five cents to pay for a handful for her. Yesterday a friend came to ask me to assist in a work of charity. It was a worthy object, and I longed so much to give her a little money for so good a purpose, but though the wife of a rich man I had no money. Of course I might ask my husband for money, and if I told him about what I wanted with it, and he approved of my purpose and was in a good humor, he would give it to me; but, sir, it is terribly slavish to have to do so, even if I could run to him every time I wanted anything. People say I am a fortunate woman because I am rich, but I often envy the factory girls their ability to earn and spend their own money. And sometimes I get so wild thinking of my helplessness that if it were not for my children I would just drop into the river and end it all."

"Nettie! Nettie Jarvis! What are you saying?" cried the startled husband at last, for the far-away look in her eyes as if she did not see him, but was looking to some higher power to help her, touched his pride, if it did not his heart, for he had a good deal of pride in a selfish sort of way. He was proud to be able to support his family as well as he did. He was proud that when his children needed new shoes he could tell his wife to take them to Crispin's and get what they needed. He did it with a flourish. He was not one of those stingy kind—he liked to spend money; and when Nettie, who was once the most spirited young lady of his acquaintance, came meekly to him for a dress or cloak, he was sometimes

tempted to refuse her money just to show her how helpless she was without him. Yes, he was proud of his family, and wanted them to feel how much they depended upon him. He would have felt aggravated if any one had left his wife a legacy, thus allowing her to be independent in her purse. The idea of her earning money, as his other work-folks did, never entered his mind.— He "supported her"; that was his idea of their relations! He never had happened to think that it was very good of her to take his money and spend it for the good of himself and children. He never had thought that any other woman would have wanted big pay for doing it. He had even thought himself very generous for allowing her money to get things to make the family comfortable. Things began to look differently to him just now. Could it be that he was not generous, not even just to his wife? Had he paid her so poorly for her fifteen years of faithful labor for him, that if she had been obliged to begin the world for herself that day, it would have been as a penniless woman, notwithstanding the houses, the lands and mills that he had so often told her were all hers? for he knew, as every one else did, that not one dollar of all he had would the law allow her to call her own.

How fast he thought, standing there at the office window looking down at the little houses where the mill hands lived. Could it be possible that his wife envied them anything? He had felt deeply the wrongs of the slave, whose labours had been appropriated by their masters, and when a negro who had worked twenty years for his master before the emancipation freed him, came to Jarvis' mills, friendless and penniless, the heart of the proprietor swelled with indignation at such injustice. He was eloquent on the subject, at home and abroad, and wondered how any one could be so cruel and selfish as to commit such an outrage against justice. He had called him a robber many a time, but now Donald Jarvis looked himself very much like the old slaveholders! Massa Brown had taken the proceeds of Cuffee's labor for his own without even a "thank you" for it. True, when Cuffee ate he had given him food, when he was sick he had given him medicine, and he had clothed him, too, just as he thought best. Mr. Jarvis had married a lovely, conscientious woman, and for fifteen years had appropriated her labors. Her recompense had been food and clothing, such as he thought best for her. A little better than Cuffee's perhaps, but the similarity of the cases did not please him. He had expected his wife to be very grateful for what he had done for her, but now he wondered that she had not rebelled long ago. Had his life been a mistake? Had his wife no more money or liberty than Cuffee had in bondage? Was Donald Jarvis no better than Massa Brown?

His brain seemed to be in a muddle, and he looked so strangely that his wife, anxious to break the spell, took his arm saying, "Let us go home, dear, tea must be waiting for us." He put on his hat in a dreamy way and they walked home in silence. The children ran joyously to meet them. The yard was so fresh and green, and the flowers so many and bright that he wondered he had never thanked Nettie for them all. Hitherto he had looked upon them as his, but now he felt his interest in them was only a few dollars, that would not have amounted to anything but for his wife's care. His children were tidy and sweet, and everything around and in the house had that cheery look that rested him so after the hard, dull day at

the mill. They sat again at the table, which had been a source of pleasure and comfort to him for so many years, and he wondered how he could have enjoyed it so long without ever thanking the woman who had provided it. True, she had used his money in bringing it all about, but how else could his money be of use to him? Who else could have turned it into just what he needed day after day for years?— And he began to have an undefined feeling that it took more than money to make a home. He glanced at his wife's face as he buttered his last slice of bread.

It was not that of the fair, rosy bride whom he had brought to the mills years before, but at that moment he realized it was far more dear to him, for he knew that she had given the bloom and freshness of her youth to make his home what it was. His daughters had her rose leaf cheeks, his sons her youthful vivacity, all had her cheerful, winsome ways, and comforted him now as she had in those days when, hardly knowing what care meant, she had lived for him alone.

And a new thought came to him, "Who was comforting her now when she had so much care? Was not that what he promised to do when he brought her from her old home?" He sighed as he thought how far he had drifted from her while in bondage equal to Cuffee's. Nay, he felt that her chains were far more binding than any which had ever held the negro, and that his obligations to her were so much greater.

Something called the children out of doors, and Mr. Jarvis took his easy chair. His wife came and stood beside him. "I fear you are not well, Donald; are you displeased with me?"

He drew her into his arms and told her how her words had showed him what manner of man he was, and there were words spoken that need not be written, but from that day forth a different man was proprietor of the Jarvis mill, and there was a brighter light in Mrs. Jarvis' eyes, for, at least she had something of her own, nor has she regretted that she "applied for wages."

## Ladies, Delicate and Feeble.

Those languid tiresome sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet; that constant drain that is taking from your system all its former elasticity; driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved at once, while the special cause of periodical pain are permanently removed. Will you heed this? See "Truths."

## Presence of Mind and Absence of Body.

They were talking of Sir Boyle Roche, when a Wicklow magistrate who was present flew off at a tangent. "When I was in danger from a Kerry bull," said he, "I sat down and stared him full in the face." "How did it answer?" queried the breathless bystanders. "Excellent! The Kerry didn't offer to touch me." "Very remarkable, very curious!— How do you account for it?" "Well, sometimes I've thought it was because I sat down on the top branch of a very tall tree," said the magistrate.

The eight year old daughter of a family who has the decorative craze the worst way, was discovered the other day with the big album daubing the faces of the photographs of her parents, brothers, and sisters, with water colors. When the little innocent was scolded, she replied that she was "only decorating the family mugs."

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

The political horizon at this time presents a singular calm; it may or may not portend a coming storm.

In national affairs, the dead lock in the Senate yet continues, and the country looks on in anxious expectation to see where the weak point may appear, at which it will finally break, and allow the public business to be taken up.

In our State affairs, the recent blast of Governor Hamilton is silently working its course. A calm and statesman-like, document, it has had the effect to produce earnest thought, where it was vainly expected to furnish the weapons of warfare within the party, and be an instrument of damage in the hands of the opposition.

The developments yet to arise will be awaited with lively interest. We doubt not they will be of such a character as to enlist general attention, and ere while, a canvass will be entered upon, which will draw the lines of division, clear and distinct, between the ideas of reform, with which Gov. Hamilton entered upon his official duties, and the long seething misdirection of affairs.

The prospects then before us are, that this summer and the fall will enlist public attention in political affairs to an unusual degree.

DENVER, COL., April 23.—A dispatch from Pueblo, Col., dated April 23d says: This afternoon a passenger coach containing fourteen passengers, on the Denver and Rio Grande train which left this city for Chama, Wednesday afternoon, jumped from the track two miles east of Rock tunnel, and rolled 150 feet down an embankment. No other cars left the track. Five men and one woman were killed outright, and three passengers were slightly and three seriously hurt. No employees of the road were injured except the fireman, who was riding in the coach.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—A dispatch from Salinas says: The house of H. B. Ball, the mayor of the city, was burned last night. Mr. Ball was absent at the time of the fire, and when the flames were subdued the bodies of Mrs. Ball and two daughters, Henrietta and Mary, were found in the ruins. The origin of the fire is not known.

AN associated press dispatch to the Morning News, from Lemberg, dated April 23d, says: A ferryboat crossing the Dniester river has upset, and, according to one version, sixty-three persons were drowned. Another account says thirty were drowned.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 26th '81. Yesterday the fine bronze statue of the late Admiral David G. Farragut, which has been placed in Farragut Square, was unveiled with naval ceremonies. The parade was distinctively naval, and was composed of sailors from five war vessels lying in the Potomac, the Cadet midshipmen from Annapolis, and by invitation of the naval authorities, the soldiers of the regular army here, and our District militia. A sailor on land marching in line with a musket in his paw, is as much out of place as a soldier would be, aloft on a Frigate. So while the sailors looked finely to-day in their picturesque blue shirts and loose breeches, they acted like men out of their element marching without much attention to those forms soldiers pride themselves on. Nevertheless, the spectators made liberal allowances, and agreed that no finer or more dangerous set of men ever appeared on the streets of Washington uniformed in dark blue of Uncle Sam. It was noted that during the war that when a body of sailors were set on shore and pointed at the enemy, they fought better and with more desperate courage than soldiers. I don't think the reason for this has ever been discovered. The men to-day looked fully able to substantiate this fact, if called upon.

The statue unveiled yesterday has an interesting history. It has been six years since the award for it was made to Miss Winnie Ream, now Mrs. Hoxie, said award being made over twenty-one competitors from all parts of the world. The supervision of the work was placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Navy, and there have been five of them in the six years, who have had to do with it. Another feature which distinguishes this statue is, that it is the first ever erected by the Government to one of its champions of the ocean. Until Congress made the appropriation for putting Farragut in bronze, no naval officer of the United States had been remembered in that way by the Government. Washington, by the way, will soon, and should now be known as the 'city of Statues,' Brooklyn is the city of churches, Baltimore the monumental city, and Washington has now more statues than Baltimore has monuments.

The mail contract exposure of last week is the town talk, and an air of strange mystery pervades the Post Office Department. It is found that many of the first reports given to the public were sensational, and for this reason the postal officials have stopped making facts public as they are developed. They say also that to make what is now known public, and without a complete investigation, would be at the risk of implicating many who may turn out to have been guilty through ignorance, and not intention. Besides to make all public would stop many of the disclosures now being made. There are in all 9225 "Star Routes," 93 of which are being investigated. The annual cost of running these routes was increased between the 1st of July, 1878, and the 1st of January, 1880, from \$727,119 to \$23,802,214. The contractors for these routes have been illegally favored.

Messrs. Gilmore & Co., of 629 F St., this city will commence in May the publication of an eight page paper called the America. Its motto will be Free thought, Free speech, Free labor, and it will be devoted to the interests of the people. An immense edition will be issued and the paper will be first class in every way. MERRILL.

THE night express on the Rock Island division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, crashed through the tressel work of the Meredosa river, last week. The engine, tender, baggage car, all went down except the sleeper, which hung over the bridge. The shore for miles was lined with people looking up things.

MR. WHITELAW REID denies that he is to retire from the editorship of the New York Tribune to be succeeded by Col. John Hay, or that he is going to take the Berlin mission. He says he is going to Europe for the summer, and that Col. Hay will edit the Tribune for him during his absence.

WESTERN RIVERS STILL RISING.

TOWNS INUNDATED, PROPERTY DESTROYED AND TRAVELERS WATERBOUNDED.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, April 23.—The situation here continues to grow worse, and it is regarded as serious. The water has been rising at the rate of an inch an hour all day, and the entire bottom lands are inundated to a depth of from one to six feet. The tracks of all the railroads leading to the Union depot are under water from two to three feet, and no passenger trains are run to or from it all stopping at the city local depots. The Union Pacific track has been washed out for several hundred yards, and platforms have been erected over the water for the transfer of passengers and baggage. The river tonight is one foot and five inches higher than it was ever known to be before. No up-trains have arrived at or departed from this city to-day, as a bridge was washed away on the Elkhorn river in Nebraska. The trouble will probably be over tomorrow. Trains from all directions are arriving late and irregularly, and are using each others tracks to get to the city.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad has sustained another bad washout four miles south of this city, and the company is using the Wabash railroad to Malvern. Hundreds of houses near the city and in the lower districts of the city are completely and effectually surrounded, and can only be reached by boats or improvised rafts. Reports from up the river are to the effect that the river is still rising.

The river now extends from the bluff to a width of about eight miles. A large portion of the southern part of the city is inundated, fully 500 houses being surrounded. There are from 500 to 600 strangers in the city water bound. CHICAGO, April 23.—A special dispatch to The Daily News from Omaha, Nebraska, says: "The Missouri River has risen three inches since midnight, and is still slowly rising. The transfer grounds are only accessible by boats. The Union Pacific road has not reopened yet, but an effort will be made to start out a train to-day. The weather is pleasant and the prospect more hopeful."

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

EVANGELIST MOODY has gone to his Northfield, Mass., home for a little rest.

ARROWROOT culture is a success in Florida, yielding a profit of \$1,000 to the acre.

MR. WILLIAM E. DODGE of New York, has just given \$8,000 to Lincoln University, Pa., for the endowment of a professorship.

THE courthouse commissioner of Baltimore has reported in favour of acquiring all the property in the block bounded by Fayette, St. Paul, Lexington and Calvert streets for the site of a new courthouse.

JOSEPH MARTIN, the young man who recently threw vitriol in the face of Alice Holligan at Huntington, L. I., because she would not marry him, was Wednesday sentenced to five years in Sing Sing.

PORTLAND, OREGON, April 20.—Gen. Joseph Lane died at his home in Roseburg last night, aged 79 years. Gen. Lane was for many years in the United States Congress, and was candidate for Vice President in 1860 on the Breckinridge ticket.

GILMORE & Co., 629 F Street, Washington, D. C., request every Soldier or Sailor who served in the Union Army during the late war, to send his name and post office address on a postal card. Write plainly name, post office, county and state. In return you will receive a copy of a new paper, America, containing valuable information.

SHAN'T I TAKE A BLUE PILL? No don't take it and run the risk of mercurial poisons, but when bilious and constipated get a package of the celebrated Kidney-Wort, and it will speedily cure you. It is nature's great remedy for constipation, and for all kidney and liver diseases. It acts promptly on these great organs and so restores health, strength and vigor. It is put up in liquid and dry form, acting with equal efficiency. Price \$1. See adv.

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Best quality of Butchers meat always to be had. Families in the town and vicinity supplied every Tuesday and Saturdays, at the door. July 4-11

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WINTER SCHEDULE. On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 24th, 1880, passenger trains on this road will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING WEST.

Daily except Sundays

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

PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING EAST.

Daily except Sundays

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

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.—Trains South will leave Emmitsburg at 7.30 a. m. and 10.25 a. m. and 3.30 p. m., and arrive at Rocky Ridge at 7.50 and 10.55 a. m., and 4.00 p. m. Trains North will leave Rocky Ridge at 8.15 and 11.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., and arrive at Emmitsburg at 8.40 and 11.50 a. m., and 8.00 and 11.15 p. m. Trains North leave Edgemont at 12.22, 3.00 and 8.22 p. m., and arrive at Emmitsburg at 12.45, 3.25 and 8.50 p. m. Trains South leave Edgemont at 12.22, 3.00 and 8.22 p. m., and arrive at Emmitsburg at 12.45, 3.25 and 8.50 p. m. Trains for York, Taneytown and Littlestown leave Junction at 8.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Through Car For Frederick leaves Baltimore at 4.30 p. m., and leaves Frederick for Baltimore at 7.30 a. m. Through Cars For Hanover and Gettysburg and points on H. J. H. and G. R. R., leave Baltimore at 8.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Train leaving Edgemont at 4.25 p. m. makes connection at Emory Grove for Woodstock, Millers and Intermediate Stations on H. J. H. and G. R. R. Street Cars, Baltimore and Gay Street Line, at corner of Gay and Exeter sts., pass within one square of Hillen Station. Orders for Passage tickets can be left at Ticket Office, N. E. corner Baltimore and North Streets. Baltimore Time is given at all Stations. JOHN M. HOOD, General Manager, B. H. Griswold, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

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SUCH OF OUR READERS AS DESIRE STEADY employment, or valuable reading matter cheap, should address THE FRANK LESLIE PUBLISHING CO., 15 Day Street, New York. They will send THE FAMILY JOURNAL (an illustrated literary and fashion paper) for three months, for 30 cents, or clubs of four for three months, for \$1.00, together with a valuable book containing over 150 pages of useful information for the million. To each subscriber Samples and Illustrated Catalogue will be sent on receipt of 6 cents in stamps.

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LOCALS.

A STRIKING affair—A prize fight. As you can't vote often, vote early.

OLD as the hills—The valleys between them. Do the people or the cows own this town?

GARDENING has progressed amazingly, with the fine weather of late.

SHALL the cows yet go free? That's the point.

ATTEND the sale of the Bazaar Co., today, (Saturday.)

FAIR promises like fair faces, are often made up for effect.

THE butcher's axe active at their joint work.

SUMMER Temperature contrasts amazingly with what has just past.

As the polls only remain open five hours, voters should be early there.

WHEN a man "sits down on you" it is nearly as bad as a standing rebuke.

WE have no personal interest in the cow question, beyond what we believe is for the public good.

THE Road Supervisors have been improving their time, in digging and shovelling on the roads.

THE Western Maryland Hotel and the Emmitt House, have both started new Office Register books.

PICNICS will soon be in order, cards of invitation printed here. Large Bills plain or coloured to order.

LEWIS R. DANFELT, a painter, at Cumberland, fell from a ladder last Friday and was instantly killed.

ICE cream signs abound, to the consternation of the dim-witted gawkers, who start out these pleasant evenings.

FROM the 1st of May they will have no Hotel at Mechanicstown, says the Clarion, but supply will follow demand.

BOLES WANTED—One hundred tons of bones wanted at the "Crescote" Fertilizer Mills, Mechanicstown, by July 1st, 1881.

THE Brass Band performed on the street last Saturday night. They seemed to have well impressed by the long winter's practice.

BELOWING brutes, hounded or horafess, with swinging tails, or no tails, should not come to the front in a well governed town.

SPRING started in last Friday, and under its genial influences, our paper was issued many hours in advance of the time for months past.

MESSRS. G. T. EYSTER & BRO. have been rearranging and renewing the counters, painting and otherwise refitting their jewelry store.

THE merchants and other business men of Baltimore gave a very handsome entertainment to Hon. William Pinkney White, on the 21st inst.

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

THE odorous cow, basking in the sunshine, in calm composure near the river's side, makes a scene for the painter; but in a town there is need for back-grounds.

MEMBER of this Department relieved of Rheumatism by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, says Geo. W. Walling, Esq., Superintendent Police New York, in one of our exchanges.—Kansas City Mail.

WHY should a printer be expected to work for nothing, any more than a mechanic or a tradesman, when his business demands a constant outlay to keep it in working order?

THE Littlestown Era is the title of a new weekly paper, the first number of which was issued on the 23d inst., by Mr. D. B. Allen, Editor and Proprietor, Littlestown, Pa.

APPLY to W. G. Horner for Insurance in the Southern Pennsylvania Mutual Relief Association of Hanover, York Co., Penna. Office West Main Street Emmitsburg Md. dec 18-6m.

THE American Agriculturist for May, is a number replete with interest to farmers, gardeners, florists, the household and general reader, published by Orange Jud I Co., New York City.

A FULL stock of commercial writing paper, bill heads, cards, envelopes always on hand at this office, and printed to order on short notice. Also all kinds of blanks, at very low prices.

WOMEN with poles, and apron strings bursting, little dogs barking, chickens cackling, children crying, cats a flying, neighbors shying, are among the sights and sounds which attend the cow in the garden.

THERE is a perfect furor for old furniture and old crockery and everything ancient in the market, old chairs, bureaus, stands, clocks, everything that bears the impress of the olden times, brings wonderful prices.

THOUSANDS of ladies have found sudden relief from all their woes by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great remedy for diseases peculiar to females. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlet.

THE EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE is fast rearing the close of its second year. Those who are indebted to us on subscription or book account will favour us by an immediate settlement.

WE have received an advanced copy of the illustration which will adorn the Baltimore Item on Saturday the 30th inst., being a grouped picture of "Maryland's Representatives in the new Congress," the picture is well calculated to invite attention.

ON Thursday a week a young man named George Clark was crushed to death by a wagon loaded with wood duffing over, near Edgemont, on the Western Maryland Railroad, and catching him between the wheels and a bank at the side of the road.

WE understand there will be services in the "Church of the Incarnation" on Sunday (tomorrow) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when Rev. A. R. Kremer will deliver his farewell sermon, being about to take charge of the Reformed Church at Winchester, Va.

CALL and see "Hill's Lightning Bag Ties" at this office. Farmers, millers, housekeepers, everybody who has occasion to tie a bag needs them. There are no knots to bother with, they can't come loose until you arrange for it, and the entire thing of securing or opening a bag is done in a jiffy.—See adv.

CAPT. J. T. BUSSEY has been notified by the Adjt. Genl. that the arms and equipments, together with the commissions for himself and officers will be issued about the 1st of May, and acting under instructions from the Adjt. Genl., he has rented the room now occupied by Mr. Jno. T. Gelwicks, and will have it fitted up immediately as an armory.

SHOULD any of our readers have failed to clean out their chimneys, we would remind them that soot is an excellent conductor of electricity, and that as we are now nearing the period of thunder storms, they should take the first opportunity of a wet spell, to remove the invitation to damage, wherever it may exist.

SPRING FEVER set in last Saturday already. Those who seat themselves cozily in the sunshine, are stricken before they can say "Jack Robinson." Its cure is altogether of a diaphoretic nature, it yields when perspiration ensues, that comes of exercise. The sound of the dinner bell, or the commotion growing out of a dog fight, is wondrously inspiring.

THE future of the cow in Emmitsburg hangs upon next Monday's election.—Shall she peacefully chew her cud in the calm and quiet of secure enclosures, or shall be against everybody and everybody against her, dogged and pelted, and run to fury through the improvidence of neglectful owners. Pity the poor brutes and give us clean and wholesome streets.

BOGUS CERTIFICATES.—It is no vile drugged stuff, pretending to be made of wonderful foreign roots, barks, &c., and puffed up by long bogus certificates of pretended miraculous cures, but a simple pure, effective medicine, made of well known valuable remedies, that furnishes its own certificate by its cures. We refer to Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See "Truths" and "Proverbs," in another column.

MR. J. L. HOKE has just completed a very handsome set of Regalia, for the "Emerald Beneficial Association" of this place. They are of green silk trimmed with handsome gold bullion lace, fringe, &c., and are altogether very handsome, and are a credit to the manufacturer. The association have also fitted themselves out with uniform Caps, of dark blue cloth, with green bands and trimmed with gold bullion lace.

KIDNEY complaints of all descriptions are relieved at once, and speedily cure by Kidney-Wort. It seems intended by nature for the cure of all diseases of the kidneys caused by weakness and debility. Its great tonic powers are especially directed to the removal of this class of diseases. We know of persons that have suffered for thirty years that have been permanently cured by taking Kidney-Wort a short time. Try it, either liquid or dry.—Sun.

Mrs. SOPHIA VAN LEAR FINDLAY, died on the 21st inst., in the 78th year of her age, at "Tannany," near Williamsport on the 21st inst. She was the wife of Archibald Findlay, a prominent lawyer of Pennsylvania, son of Gov. Findlay, of that State, whom she survived some thirty years, and the mother of John V. L. Findlay, of Baltimore, and Judge James Findlay, of Washington county. She was noted for her unbounded and unobtrusive charity.

AFTER much conflict, the authorities at last a chance to settle down to the concession, that cattle may be driven through their streets between the hours of 11 o'clock in night and 4 in the morning. This is generally regarded as being in contravention of the wishes of the people, and as a victory of the Butchers in the premises. Our cows have the right of way to our streets, to go and come, to lie down, and rise up, at all hours. Many of our citizens wish to abridge this bovine liberty, and this is precisely the issue of the election on next Monday.

Go to the office of the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE, if you have Neuralgia or Rheumatism, and get a sure and speedy remedy, from Paul Motter, agent for the unfailing CASTILIAN LINIMENT.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Clara M. Baugher, widow of Rev. Dr. Baugher, formerly President of Pennsylvania College, died at the residence of her son, Leigh R. Baugher, in Hanover, on Sunday. She had returned from Omaha, and seemed in usual health; but when called on Sunday morning she was found in an unconscious condition, which continued until evening, when death ensued. She was in her 78th year.

Mrs. Baugher came east with her daughter-in-law two weeks ago, leaving her son Henry L. and daughter Alice at Omaha. They are expected to reach Gettysburg in time for the funeral, which will take place to-morrow, the hour not yet fixed.—Compiler.

THE Hagerstown correspondence of the Baltimore Gazette of the 26th inst., says: It is reported here that one of our citizens, Mr. Jonas Winters, has fallen heir to a large fortune left by an uncle who recently died in New Mexico. He was a kind owner of a gold mine which developed extraordinary richness. It is said that two-thirds of the mine have been sold for \$1,000,000 each, and that since then it has assayed ore of such purity in gold and the extent has proven so great that it would be hard to over estimate its value. Mr. Winters, deceased, had stated to one of the judges of the district in which he lived that he had a brother living in Mercersburg, Pa. A letter of inquiry was sent to that place but found the brother dead also; the water was then communicated to Mr. Jonas Winters, the nephew of this place. It is supposed that there are other heirs besides Mr. J. Winters, but the value of the mine is said to be great enough to make all very wealthy.

WE are indebted to Mr. Herbert M. Higbee, who visits his grandmother, for a most beautiful collection of the Trailing Arbutus, which he brought to our office on Thursday, neatly arranged in a vase. For delicacy of structural arrangement, coloring and delicious fragrance, it is our favorite flower; He brought the flowers all the way from "Indian Look-out." Were it at all possible for us to make the ascent, we should regard the toil of it amply repaid in securing so rich a reward as are the exquisite flowers. Keep your Botanical pursuits lively, young man! their pathway lies through endless beauty, even though thorns may now and then arrest the progress.

THE latest man who has been made happy through the use of this valuable liniment is Mr. James A. Conlan, Librarian of the Union Catholic Library of this city. The following is Mr. Conlan's endorsement: UNION CATHOLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, 204 DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO, Sept 16, 1880.

I wish to add my testimony as to the merits of St. Jacobs Oil as a cure for rheumatism. One bottle has cured me of this troublesome disease, which gave me a great deal of bother for a long time; but thanks to the remedy I am cured.—This statement is unsolicited by any one in this interest.

JAMES A. CONLAN, Librarian. WE clip the next three paragraphs from the Gettysburg Compiler of the 20th inst: Emmitsburg is in a ferment over the question of allowing cows to run at large. Used to be a "hot" topic here, but the cows had eventually to give way to progress.

The death of Jacob Moore, which took place in Butler township week before last, is expected to place in the pockets of citizens of Hunterstown and vicinity twenty thousand dollars. The whole amount insured on his life in different companies is estimated at \$135,000.—Mr. F. S. Ramer, of the "Globe Inn," has a policy for \$5,000 in a Harrisburg company, which he expects to pay in full.

The large bank burn on the farm of Wm. Eichelberger, at Wormleysburg, Cumberland county, together with 400 bushels of wheat, hay, straw, six head of horses, fifteen head of cattle, farming implements, &c., was entirely consumed by fire on Friday morning. Loss, \$6,000; insurance \$2,500. A man who was sleeping in the barn narrowly escaped with his life. Incendiarism.

Emmitsburg, April 25, 1881. At a public meeting held this evening at the Western Maryland Hotel, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the corporation offices at the ensuing election, John Donoghue was called to the chair, and I. S. Annan was chosen secretary. On motion of J. A. Elder, (a number of citizens having been nominated), John F. Hopp was chosen for Burgess. The meeting nominated twelve citizens, and proceeded to ballot for Commissioners, the following gentlemen receiving the largest number of votes were declared nominated as Commissioners: John Witheron, Isaac Hyder, James A. Elder, Daniel Lawrence, John T. Gelwicks and Thomas Bushman. Thereupon Dr. J. T. Bussey was nominated for President of the Fire company, Geo. P. Beam secretary. 1st engineer, Oscar Fraley, 2d engineer Edward J. Adams. The minutes were ordered to be signed by the officers, and published in the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE. Signed, JOHN DONOGHUE, Chairman. I. S. ANNAN, Secretary.

LIST OF LETTERS.—The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., April 25th, 1880. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them: Betty, Mrs Ellen; Baker, Lewis; Currens, John; Linn, Edward.

FINE HOTEL REGISTER.—Mr. E. M. Austin of York, Pa., has just furnished Wm. H. Crouse & Son, of the W. Md. Hotel, with a nice hotel register, the margin of each leaf is filled with advertisements of our best business firms. It is a cheap way of advertising, and Mr. Austin deserves credit for his enterprise and thoughtfulness in the undertaking. Messrs. Crouse & Son are a success, and we most heartily welcome them to the proprietorship of this famous hostelry.—Their house is ranked amongst the best hotels in the county. Travelers and others who wish the comforts of a home, will find this a good stopping place.

Hotel Arrivals for the Week Ending Thursday. Emmitt House—Jos H Kroger, Miss Carrie Kroger, R E F Kroger, Jos Modden, M Reese, Marcus Ring, C A Campbell, Wm H Jacobbin, J Geo Baetjer, Baltimore; Peter Sahn, B V J Cheney, G S DeGrange, Arthur C Lorentz, wife and child, Frederick; Jno A Shorb, Jno A Kinsler, Littlestown; Randolph C Scholl, James E Hebbes, Catocin Furnace, J M Austin, York, Pa; F A Asper, Bendersville, Pa; J S Hill, Adams Co, Pa; George McGeehen, Chambersburg, Pa. Western Maryland Hotel.

Geo M Boardman, Dr C B Baldwin and wife, R P Sprates, John H Magruder; Dr C Stanford, Lewis H Lipman, William J Kellinger, Baltimore; F J Cully, Philadelphia; Jacob Newcomer, Stony Ridge; J B Rusch, Allentown, Pa; F F Shipley, Westminster.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND OWNERS OF PRIVATE RESIDENCES.—The safest and best company in which Farmers and owners of Private Residences can insure their Property, is the Time-Tried and Fire-Tested Agricultural Insurance Company. It insures nothing but private Residences and Farm Property. In the last 27 years it has not had a loss of over \$5,000, in one Fire, and it cannot be affected by sweeping conflagrations, as its risks are all detached. It insures against damage by Lightning, whether fire ensues or not, and insure Live Stock against being killed by Lightning any where on the farm. The Agricultural Insurance Co., is a stock company, and the strongest and largest company, doing an exclusive Dwelling Business in the United States, if not in the world, and is now issuing 50000 Policies a year. For further particulars, apply to W. G. HORNER, Agent, Emmitsburg, Md.

PERSONALS. The wife of the Rev. Dr. Higbee, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H Motter. Mrs. Bankard of Westminster visits her sister, Mrs. S. N. McNair. Isaac S. Motter, Esq., of Williamsport spent several days among his relatives here, and took leave of them with the fixed purpose of shortly making his home in the west, most likely in the State of Kansas. Miss Carrie Motter returned home last Saturday, after an extended visit in Funkstown, Hagerstown and Williamsport. Miss Reindollar of Taneytown is in town again. Dr. Alexander Stewart of Shippensburg, Pa., visits his niece, Mrs. J. C. Annan. We had a call on Thursday from Mr. Wm. McHenry Steffy of Williamsport, who made a flying visit in town.

THE remarks of the Clarion, of last week, as to the place of the county newspaper, and its comparative estimate of the pretentious city papers, as a whole, meet our views. There are crookednesses to be met everywhere in practical life, and he who can overlook them with philosophical indifference, is best fitted to encounter and overcome difficulties. To be humbugged is also a part of human nature, and no station escapes its influence. The residents of the town look condescendingly upon the unsophisticated ways of the rustics, as they call them, whilst the countryman looks disdainfully upon what to him seems the stuck up ways, of the inhabitants of the towns, who in his view know nothing, because their way of life is altogether different from his.

The city editor too often, in vain conceit, from narrowed views of life, is ready to enquire, "can good come out of Nazareth?" Your scholar, your cultivated gentleman, and cosmopolitan citizen, who knows the world, and has studied the volume of human nature, does not descend to this littleness. Talent like water will find its level, independent of impediments; it is sought for, and needs not to seek its recognition, save in the way of its own expansive energies, and thus little Mantua may hold its own, even amid the glory of Rome. After this fashion, we prefer to view these questions, and are confident it will hold good, provided vanity does not enter the scene and spoil the view.

A city paper without the local intelligence derived from the country press, is short of one of its chief attractions, while a country paper, without the added news of the towns, lacks life and spirit. And thus the idea of interdependence shows itself in this matter, as is the case in the mutual dependence of one sphere of society upon another, in the activities of daily life.

New Testament—New Revision as made by the most eminent biblical scholars in England and America. Ten years spent in its preparation. Every portion twice examined by the respective committees, and no changes adopted except upon a practically unanimous vote. All existing manuscripts of the text consulted. The changes as few as faithfulness permits. The style of expression unaltered. The Revisers from every evangelical denomination, therefore the result of their work absolutely un denominational. The work is a revision and not a new translation. It is "the Word of God in its Purity. It deserves a place in every church and every house. Price from \$1. to \$4.25. J. S. Waddles, Agent, Emmitsburg, Md.

We take pleasure in announcing that to each subscriber to our Elegant Edition of the revised New Testament, we will present, in desirable pamphlet form, an account of all matters of chief interest connected with the history of both the Old Testament and the New.

This historical account will be prepared for our special use and gift by Rev. L. T. Chamberlain, D. D., of Norwich, Conn., a Biblical scholar whose accuracy and thoroughness are well known. It will embrace the history of the books of both the earlier and the later Scriptures; the principle and method by which they were gathered and judged; the proofs of their genuineness and authenticity; the discussion of alleged objections—the history of the Bible in England and in the languages of continental Europe; the work of Wycliffe, and Purvey, and Tyndale, and Luther, and Coverdale, and Rogers; the so-called Great Bible, the Geneva Bible, the Bishops' Bible, and the Douay; a special account of the King James version for the present Revision, including an explanation of the superior facilities possessed by the Biblical scholars of the present day; the history of the present Revision itself, and its advantage to modern Biblical study and to the world at large.

DIED. RHODES.—On the 24th inst., of Scarlet Fever, Harry David, son of John and Susan E. Rhodes, aged 3 years, 10 mo., and 12 days.

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By virtue of power given to Mrs. Joseph Baugher, by the will of her husband, we will sell at auction, at Motter's Station, On SATURDAY, MAY the 25th, 1881 at 11 o'clock, a. m., NINE LOTS OF WOODLAND, containing from Four to Six Acres each, part of the estate of the late Joseph Baugher, deceased.

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SHERIFFALTY. To the Voters of Frederick County: Feeling grateful for the interest manifested in my behalf before, and at the County Convention held in 1879, by so many of my friends throughout the county, and as I then stated, I now announce myself as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Frederick county, (subject to the decision of a Republican Nominating Convention), and respectfully solicit your favorable consideration. The public humble servant, nov. 27-6t. H. F. STEINER.

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**SPECIAL**

**FARMERS' HOUSES.**

Most every farm house contains what is called the best room, and which is only used on extraordinary occasions; it being almost wholly closed not only to the members of the family, but to the sun and light. Now it strikes us that the most convenient, agreeable, and for that matter, the most pleasant room in the house, should be selected as the family room. Let its doors be ever open, and when the work of the kitchen is completed, let the mother and daughters be found there with their appropriate work. Let it be the room where the family altar is erected, and consecrated to neatness and purity. Let no hat ever be seen in that room on the head of its owner; let no coatless individual be permitted to enter it. If father's head is bald, his daughter will be proud to see his temples covered by the neat and graceful silken cap that her own hands have fashioned for him. Let that table which has always stood under the looking glass, against the wall, be wheeled into the room, its leaves raised, and plenty of useful books and periodicals be laid upon it. When evening comes, bring on the lights—and plenty of them—for sons and daughters, all who can, will be most willing students. They will read, they will learn, they will discuss the subjects of their studies with each other, and parents will often be quite as much instructed as their children.

**Barriers Burned Away.**

The burning of the clay of a garden is an old and often a very complete method of rendering the soil permanently mellow and friable, and of greatly adding to its fertility. A little English manual, "Manures for the Many," gives a method of doing it on a large scale, and the "Journal of Horticulture" says there is no doubt of its immediate and permanent advantage. If this were always the case, one should expect to see the sites of brickkilns and other large fires overrun by luxuriant weeds from flying seeds, instead of remaining sterile for a length of time, as frequently observed. It is easy, however, to test the matter in a small way where tough clay makes gardening all but impracticable. The roasting of earth for potting flowers is common, but it is resorted to chiefly to secure the destruction of pestiferous seeds, germs and insects. The clay referred to in the pamphlet was so tough and adhesive before being burned that the workmen were obliged to dip their spades constantly in water to cause it to slip on the metal. A stack of wood was built up five feet across and high, with kindling in the center, and a gutter to supply draft. The clay around, excepting that of the somewhat improved surface, was then thrown on in open lumps to about a foot deep, and the fire started and watched. Fresh clay was added when any part of the clay on the head became burning hot. When this last was heated, a long hooked iron rod was used to break down and distribute the fire so as to enlarge it. More wood was laid on, flat this time, and over it more clay, which had been taken out ready so that the wood could be covered quickly. This breaking down, extension of base, and renewing, was repeated until all the clay had its sticky tenacity and other bad qualities roasted out of it. The succeeding crops are described as having been amazingly fine.

**A CERTAIN CURE FOR BONE FELON.**—Of all the acute sufferings of the human body is compelled to undergo, perhaps, there is none worse than bone felon. The following is a certain cure if taken in time. The disease first announces itself by a small black speck, which feels like a splinter, and just as soon as the pulsation is felt apply a strong fly-blisters about the size of a half dime to the part, and let it stay. The remedy will draw out the inflammation and nip the disease in the bud. It is simple and easily applied. After the plaster has been applied, wrap the finger or whole hand up in a handkerchief, and the work will be done.

**Humorous.**

A MAN whose store is in the basement can always sell his goods lower than anybody else.

"WHAT'S the difference," asked a teacher in arithmetic, "between one yard and two yards?" "A fence," replied one member of the class.

WE read recently that thirty persons in a small town in Michigan were poisoned by eating sausages. This comes from leaving brass collars on dogs.

AN amateur punster informs us that some houses have wings, and he has often seen a house fly. We thought no part of the house save the chimney flew.

A LITTLE girl being asked on the first day of school, how she liked her new teacher, replied: "I don't like her; she is just as saucy to me as my mother."

THE New York Express says, Sarah Bernhardt has one rare accomplishment—she doesn't carry a poodle dog. Sarah's poodle dog is dead. Sarah cremated it.—Boston Herald.

"LOOK beyond this life," said the good priest, kneeling at the bedside of the sick man. "Fix your gaze on the things of eternity." "Thank you," returned the cynical sufferer, "would you be kind enough to hand me my spectacles?"

TEACHER with reading class. Boy reading: "And she sailed down the river." Teacher: "Why are ships called 'she'?" Boy (precociously alive to the responsibilities of his sex): "Because they need men to manage them."

"WHY did General Washington cross the Delaware on the ice during the storm of an awful night?" asked a teacher of her young class in history. "I reckon," piped a small voice in answer, "it was because he wanted to get on the other side."

THE Major was going abroad for his health and for sight seeing. A friend, learning of the contemplated tour, said, "Ah! I hear you are going to Asia, Major?" "No," was the reply, "I'm going to Asia Minor."

"THE first bashful kiss," said Mr. Babbs, mournfully, "clicks like a busted soap bubble, it's so faint, don't you see; but the good-bye kiss," he added as he wiped away a tear, "often sounds like the ripping of a clapboard off an empty woodshed."

"How can you continue to distort the truth so," queried a friend of Eli Perkins, the other day. "Suppose the devil should give you a midnight call sometime; what would you do?" "Well," rejoined the imperturbable Eli, "I presume I should lie still."

A PARROT, hidden in a cage behind a box containing a coffin in a Central railroad car, the other day, greatly frightened a baggage man when it cried: "Let me out, it's hot." It was some time before he could be convinced that the dead man had not come to life.

"WHAT good deed have you done to-day, Johnny?" said a benevolent father to his heir. "I gave a poor boy a cent, papa," was the good child's answer. "Ah, that was right and why, my son, did you give him the cent?" "I gave it to him, dear papa, for a good three-cent stamp that he thought was only a piece of green paper."

I HAD HEARD IT BEFORE.—A report on the state of religion in Nevada would be almost as brief as the famous chapter on snakes in Ireland. The following anecdote might, however, be inserted: "At the recent opening of the Nevada Legislature an Eastern minister was invited to perform the religious service. He accepted the call and closed the ceremony with the Lord's Prayer. When he had finished State Senator Doolan turned to Senator Hammond and remarked audibly: 'He stole that prayer, and I'll bet on it I heard it almost word for word in Eureka at a funeral over ten years ago.'

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